

BRIEF MENTION

It is held that children in a school district in which no public high school is maintained may attend a high school in some other district located near their home.

Teachers in public schools may not wear dress indicating that they are members of a particular religious sect.

An exemplified record of the proceedings in the estate of Mrs. William Townsend from N. Y. granting letters of administration to C. A. Jewell has been filed here. Deceased died last year in Atlantic City and was for many years a summer visitor here.

The latest cure for ivy poisoning is orange juice. Said to be better than buttermilk and safer than sugar of lead solution.

Hudson River Telephone Company employees have been putting the line here in good order and clearing the wires of branches of trees.

Port Jervis Council has granted a franchise to the Interstate Hydro Company to operate a trolley and furnish light. The company now operating the street railroad threatens to abandon it, and if so the other may assume the responsibility. It gives a bond of \$10,000 as a forfeit if it does not fulfill its agreement.

Honesdale wants a home coming week. That is a good idea and should be well supported only we suggest that it be held during a dry spell so the visitors can cross Main Street without using a mud scow.

The state gets even with counties where township supervisors neglect, or refuse, to pay their bills for good roads repairing by holding up funds due the county. Monroe has a case in point.

E. L. Burnett Esq. has secured the handcuffs worn by Brooks, who with Orme escaped from the Monroe Co. jail April 3, 1899. They were under sentence on killing Theodore Brodhead Sept 25, 1898. Brooks was never heard from but Orme was captured and hanged.

All births, whether of children alive still born or dead at birth must be reported to the registrar within ten days by the parents, midwife, physician or other person knowing the fact. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor and renders a liability of a fine of not less than five or more than \$50.

Martin Cortright of Porter claims to have killed 115 rattlesnakes from April 15th to July 15th. Either snakes are very numerous down there or else snake killers buy their jakes in Stroudsburg, where the story originates.

Game protector Kalfus claims that all kinds of birds owing to the game laws are increasing in this state.

The Superior Court holds that where a horse is frightened and caused to run away by an automobile, negligence being shown, the owner of the horse is entitled to recover for depreciation in value of the horse occasioned by the fright and consequent change in its disposition.

A borough has a right to impose a license tax on theatrical exhibitions and the amount is not limited to the cost of supervising them.

To-morrow Milford will play Newton and a fine game may be expected. Both sides will be out to win.

Ferdinand Frank of Porter was in town Wednesday evening for a social event.

Hon. Davis Brodhead, ex congress man from this district, visited here this week with a party.

The Bachelor Maids entertainment in Brown's Hall this evening will be worth attending. Two plays will be given with dances in costume between. Proceeds for benefit of Milford base ball team.

Kenneth C. the seven months old son of Frank Washer and wife of Westfall, died Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Cunningham of Port Jervis visited here this week.

Milford defeated the Yale Forest School base ball team last Wednesday in a poorly played game by a score of 18-0.

A number of young ladies enjoyed a trip to Caddabackville, N. Y. yesterday.

Robert Findlay, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving in health.

Henry B. Reed Jr with his wife and daughter of Douglas, Arizona are visiting at the Ashbaugh.

John Vanderbilt is a guest at Orchard Farm.

John Tibbican, who has sold his home on upper Harford Street to Ellis Lewis, expects to remove his family to Jersey City early in the fall.

The democratic state convention will meet at Harrisburg August 5th to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, State Treasurer and Auditor General.

Mrs. Thomas Hodman and friend Mrs. Wickham of New Hampton, N. Y., were guests with Mrs. J. E. Van Etten yesterday.

Typhoid fever on the battleships of the Atlantic fleet is said to have been caused by potatoes served the men.

Prof. Snelson says the cause of grapes in little chickens is eating meth worms and advises that they be kept from the surface of the ground. Salt or strong salt water on the soil, or strong lime sprinkled over it are preventives. A loop made of twisted horse hair inserted in the wind pipe and turned will dislodge the worms, or a feather dipped in kerosene and twisted in the wind-pipe may do it.

A marriage license was issued this week to Thomas N. Woodley and Mildred E. Wright both of Matamoras.

Mrs. Allison Lederer has contracted with Robert C. Brown to build a wall of cement blocks on her property corner Fifth and Ann Streets. The wall will be 370 feet long and capped with concrete.

A Frenchman has crossed the English Channel in an aeroplane. Think of seeing those things like big blue bottle flies sailing around in the upper air. Yet this is no dream if the same progress is made in building and navigating them in the next six months as has been made in the past decade.

Free hides are now a possibility in the new tariff. Unless a fair bill is passed there may be some raw hides hanging on the fence when the next election for congressmen occurs.

Wheat has dropped 25 cents within the past few days. That is paper wheat, but the real flour has not felt the shrinkage.

Harry Van Etten, of Stroudsburg, a son of Cornelius Van Etten formerly of Conasaugh, was one of the successful candidates who passed the examination of the State Medical board at Philadelphia.

The trial to determine the sanity of Harry Thaw, who killed Stanford White, is now on at White Plains, N. Y. Should he be declared fit to be at large it would be well to have a shot gun ready, in case he comes this way, and politely but firmly request him to move along.

Alfred E. Lewis Jr and family of Washington, D. C., who have been in the Adirondacks, are now on their way home to Milford.

Mrs. M. H. Chapin returned to her Bridgeport home Tuesday.

The Honesdale Herald is authority for the statement that a controlling interest in the falls at Wilkesville and other water rights in this county together with 40,000 acres of land has been secured by outside parties. The purpose is to furnish power for the Hawley trolley to Lake Ariel and other proposed roads.

Hon. Alfred Marvin has bought a new auto.

Frank Walker, of Delaware, was in town this week.

A. J. Roloson, who has been in ill health, is recovering.

An insurance company is sending out a spacious advertisement under the title "Life Insurance and Health." If they want it run they should mention pay.

Everett Warner was thrown from a load of feed Monday by his team being frightened by an automobile, and had his face cut and bruised.

Mrs. Frances Westfall unfortunately had her hand scalded with hot lard recently.

The road from Marshall's Creek toward Stroudsburg is a terror for auto tires.

A rather one sided game of ball was played here last Saturday between Milford and the Blue Trade Union of New York. The score was 9-0 in favor of Milford.

A meeting of promoters and local magnates was held this week in Hawley to further the interests of a trolley road from that place to Seelyville. Trolley talk gives people down here a worse pain than green apples do the small boy, and is quite as real.

John Womick died at his home 1 Parker's Glen, Monday, aged 69 years. The remains were taken to Port Jervis for interment.

An infant son of James E. Farmer and wife died here early last Sunday morning. The family arrived in town the previous day from Brooklyn to spend several weeks.

W. A. Parshall, who left Port Jervis some time ago, has returned and opened his law office.

Pococo Farm House in Westfall is enjoying an unusually prosperous season.

The Bluff House in Milford is filled with guests.

Clifford Berthoud of Philadelphia is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Beacon Gourlay and Kenneth Steffe witnessed the Altoona-Trenton ball games last Saturday.

Herbert Palmer, of Carlisle, Pa. is spending two weeks with his parents here.

Harrison Watts and wife of Matamoras visited in town Monday. He is driving an engine on the Erie's new low grade road, now nearly completed.

Farmers Institute will be held in this county at Paupack 15th and 16th and Greentown 17th and 18th; December.

James H. Cole of Bushkill celebrated his 55th birthday last Friday and is in good health.

The tariff conferees and President Taft are discussing the bill, and every time they have a conference the President seems to have more back bone. He goes at it smoothly but it looks as though he is not so sure of himself as he appears to be.

Orville Wright broke the world's record with his aeroplane this week, being up one hour and twelve minutes going at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, and traveling a distance equal to that from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. A little more development and the machine will become a means of swift travel.

The proposed constitutional amendments which will be voted on at the election next November have been received for publishing and will appear in the Press next week. There will be ample time to give them careful reading and study and every voter should do this as they will make radical changes in office holding and election systems.

State Zoologist Surface says from reports received at his department the crop of apples and peaches in the State will not be more than one third and the loss to the growers will amount to a million dollars. The apple failure is mostly due to the codling moth as 95 per cent of the fruit is found to be stung or wormy. The pear crop will be almost an entire failure.

A Night Rider's Raid
The worst night riders are colonel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25 cts. All Druggists.

Life 100,000 Years Ago
Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. M. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough. To cure sore lungs, Coughs, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Trial bottle free.

See Mother Grow Young
"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 30 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedied failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health. They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at All Druggists.

Advertisements in the Press.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

While the attention of all those interested in the tariff is concentrated at present on the efforts of the President to secure certain specific reductions, such as free hides, free iron ore and free petroleum and the House vote of 11 a thousand last on lumber, the general tenor of Mr. Taft's influence in favor of downward revision is likely to be lost sight of. The President's demand for these specific reductions partook somewhat of the character of a bluff and had been made the most of by the newspapers in their efforts to add interest to a situation which is extremely technical and presents many difficulties to those who would write of it intelligently. Each day there are fluctuations in the situation precipitated by the President's demand and those "make copy" to use a newspaper phrase. But the consumer and the voter are really more interested in the small reductions which have been made through the schedules of the Senate bill. There is no doubt in the mind of any unprejudiced observer that Mr. Taft has exerted material influence and that but for his efforts the rates generally would be considerably higher.

When the President and the people come to cast up the results, unless all present prospects fail, they will find small reductions all along the line to the number of about six hundred. But of far more importance in the estimation of the President, and it is a safe prediction that it will be in the estimation of the people, will be the provisions for a corporation tax and for a tariff commission. These provisions will, Mr. Taft believes, record the machinery necessary to a future tariff revision which will be in accordance with the tariff plank in the last national platform, and without such machinery the fulfillment of that plank is an impossibility. The fact is that President Taft is the leader of a new school of protection. Not just now, at least since it is actually a return to the arguments originally advanced in favor of the protective policy. Those who first secured the adoption of the protective policy submitted that wages abroad were much lower than in the United States, that many industries thrived in foreign countries which did not exist here and that in order to maintain the demand for labor in this country and so maintain the higher wage scale it was necessary to impose a tariff which should equal the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. The policy was adopted, American industries were established and the wage scale was maintained. But prices to the consumer were increased. This occasioned some protest but the protestants were assured that once the infant industries were fairly on their feet internal competition would cause a reduction of prices especially as American enterprises and American ingenuity would operate to reduce the price of production.

A great deal is being written about a conflict between Gifford Pinchot, National Forester and Judge R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior and an effort is being made to create the impression that Mr. Pinchot rather than Secretary Ballinger enjoys the confidence of the President. Nothing could be further from the truth. Judge Ballinger enjoys entire confidence of President Taft and, moreover, he is too big a man to make any war on Pinchot, who is a subordinate of one of his colleagues in the cabinet Secretary Wilson. There is no conflict between Secretary Wilson and Secretary Ballinger.

Real Estate Transfers

John H. Cook to E. M. Hayes, land in Lehman \$150

Abigail F. Spindel to William F. Spindel, lot No 8 Matamoras.

George W. Pierson to Robert S. Pierson, 3 1/2 acres Blooming Grove.

Emmett L. Parks to Floyd E. Cole lot in Lincoln Park Westfall.

Same to Hiram J. Stevens, lot in Lincoln Park Westfall.

Menzo Beck to Edwin Lord, 3 lots Matamoras.

Henry W. Richardson to Penn. Coal Co., agreement for sale of timber on 3500 acres Elkhola.

Ann Elizabeth Philman to Ellis Lewis, two lots Milford Boro Eldreds addition 577, 578 52000.

THE PAN-AMERICAN RAILROAD

A letter from Don Julio M. Foster of Santiago, Chile states that interest is being manifested in the proposed Pan American Intercontinental Railroad. At a dinner in honor of the delegates to the first Scientific Pan American Congress given by Mr. Foster at his home it was his intention to read a paper before the delegates calling attention to the importance of the proposed railroad, but as the dinner to the twenty-eight delegates took on an entirely social aspect its reading was deferred and the paper was handed the president of the delegation to read to the group on the way home which was done. It is thus that Mr. Foster may rightfully be entitled to the distinction of having been largely instrumental in arousing the agitation for the stupendous project. Mr. Foster though 57 years young writes with astonishing vigor and clearness. Speaking of the railway project he says Chile has been handicapped in her progress by reason of the recent terrible earthquake which laid waste so many of her cities and caused loss to public and private property amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars. Notwithstanding these losses she is now hastening to completion ten lines of new railroads, five of which will connect the Central trunk line with Pacific ocean ports. Other lines are filling up gaps to complete the Chilean end of the great Intercontinental railroad. The Argentine Republic has laid the rails from her Patagonia regions up to her northern boundary Bolivia has contracted with an American Syndicate which is now constructing lines from her southern to her northern border in Peru, which country has completed her share and the track is open from Bolivia to the Ancient City of Cuzco, through which the great line is projected. Their lines pass thru unhabited, undeveloped regions which wait for their prosperity the completion to the United States. From Cuzco to Quito in Ecuador the road would run over a high plateau of the Andes in the temperate zone. The mineral wealth in all these regions is vast and the road would be the only practicable outlet for the richest and most extensive valley or plain on the globe abounding in all the products of the torrid zone, notably vast forests of the India rubber tree. The plain is easy of access through numerous passes down the eastern slopes of the mountains and unlimited hydraulic power would provide cheap transportation.

From Quito the road would pass through Columbia down the Cauca river to its junction with the great Magdalena river to Barranquilla on Caribbean sea whence lines of steam ships could run to all Southern sea ports of this country. The line thru Central America, across the Isthmus is broken and difficult having no longitudinal plateau or valleys. The line advocated would be of vast importance. The two Americas contain within their territory all elements of the mineral, animal and vegetable kingdoms in abundance with easy exploitation. The United States should enjoy all the trade and commerce of South America much of which is now in possession of European nations. Mr. Foster dwells with eloquence on the vast benefits which would accrue to this country from such connection and the peace and good will which would be assured between the two countries, making them the most powerful on the globe.

He marks the rapid changes which have transformed this country since he began visiting here in 1850, and to emphasize the point relates that on the arrival of the Minister, Mr. Hicks from this country in Santiago he called on him and was received with cordiality. Desiring to know from whence he came he enquired his home residence and heard the sound "Oshkoosh." Thinking it a joke he repeated the question when the minister rather sternly repeated the sound and went on to say it was the name of a thriving city near a beautiful lake. Being yet in doubt, he said now honor bright is the name of the city really Oshkoosh? Mr. Hicks replied why yes, any fool ought to know that.

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Whist Rules In Rhymes

If you the modern game of whist would know,
From this great principle its precepts flow.
Treat your own hand as to your partner's joined,
And play not one alone but both combined.
Your first lead makes your partner understand
What is the chief component of your hand.
And hence there is necessity the strongest,
That your first lead be from the suit that's longest.
In this—with ace and king, lead king, then ace.
With king and queen, king also has first place.
With ace, queen, knave, lead first the ace then queen.
With queen, knave, ten, you let the queen precede.
In other cases you the lowest lead.
Ere you return your friends, your own suit play,
But trumps you must return without delay.
When you return your partner's suit take pains
To lead him back the best your hand contains,
If you received not more than three at first,
If you had more you may return the worst.
But if you hold the master card you're bound
In most cases to play it the second round.
When e'er you want a lead 'tis seldom wrong
To lead up to the weak or through the strong.
In second hand your lowest should be played
Unless you wish trump signal to be made,
Or, if you've king or queen, or ace and king,
Then one of these would be the proper thing.
Mind well your rules for trump you'll often need them.
When you hold five 'tis always best to lead them.
Or, if the lead won't come in turn to you
Then signal to your partner so to do.
Watch also for your partner's trump request.
To which with less than four, lead out your best.
To lead through signals turned up is bad play,
Unless you wish the trump suit cleared away.
When second hand a doubtful trick you see
Don't trump it if you hold more tricks than three.
But having less than three trump fearlessly.

Send For This Free Bulletin

The Pennsylvania State College has issued a bulletin giving full information about the courses of study offered in the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station. It describes the work required in the seven four years' course; and the two years course and makes interesting reading for any one who wishes to know the kind of training that is given young men who want to become expert farmers, or teachers, or experimenters. A study of the pages of this bulletin is convincing that the instruction is most practical. A young man fitted for entrance to college usually selects one of the four years' courses. The two years' course is designed for those who want instruction in agriculture but have no time or opportunity to fit themselves for a full college course or else do not see their way clear to spend four years in college. The two years' course can be taken without any entrance examinations. Last year the School of Agriculture enrolled 108 men in the freshman class 55 men in the sophomore, 25 in the junior, and 16 in the senior. The enrollment in the two years' course was 40. Ninety persons entered the winter courses of twelve weeks. The bulletin is free. It gives the dates for the beginning of all courses, including the winter courses and "farmers' week." Ask for the "May Bulletin" addressing the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station State College, Pa.

Furnished rooms to rent. Enquire of Mrs. Est. Polton, Corner Broad and Ann Streets, Milford, Pa. 11

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Branchville and Newton had a great game of ball on Saturday last, and the former club was played out of their boots by a score of four to nothing.

John J. Stanton and Chas. Wolfe, of Deckertown, and John J. Vandecle of Layton have purchased a tract of land in Walpack of A. R. Young situated on the banks of the Delaware, and will soon build a large and commodious home on the tract.

One or two fine catches of bass started our fishermen at trying their luck, and every one came home with a fine string from the river.

The cottages around Cullyers Lake are talking of having the name of the lake changed to Normanshook. These people are only there for a fortnight or two and should have nothing to say about our local names.

It is on the line of silliness as the changing of Deckertown to Sussex, and a majority of our people still call it Deckertown.

Joshua Shay sent his team to Branchville in charge of his hired hand Mr. Struble and upon returning, and near the residence of John Raser the team ran away throwing Struble out and he was very badly bruised. The team and wagon are all right.

The Bevans boys have again rented the farms of the Fish Club near Bevans for a term of years.

The farms rented take in the Bevans, Vanstokle, Johnson and Warner farms, a total of about six hundred acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stoll are delighted over the advent of a daughter into the family circle on Sunday, July 17th.

Samuel Tell of Washington, N. J. visited last week with his nephews Lester T. and Elvin Smith, returning to his home on Saturday.

Mr. Teel bears his 70 years remarkably well. The fine rain of Friday last done a world of good and many are not satisfied with the blessing received and say it should have come two or three weeks before. It is a difficult thing to please everybody.

THE BROOKLET

Dedicated to Mary Elizabeth Lyman.
Where does the little brooklet stray?
As it gushes along all night and day?
It hurries o'er ridges,
It goes under bridges,
It bounds through the ditches,
It curves into switches;
Nothing impedes its course on its way,
Not a moment has it to stay.

Where does the little brooklet stray?
'Tis always galloping in full away,
It dashes through edges,
Touching the hedges,
Then onward rushes,
Its way as it rushes,
The less, then it seems to delay
But soon appears again in full play.

Where does the little brooklet stray?
It slackens its speed as it passes away.
Through the heather it rambles
Lost again in the brambles,
The rocks overlapping
Then quietly creeping,
Exhausted it finds its way to the bay
At last from the mountains far, far away.

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Torture On A Horse
"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Nagler, of Ruggles, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Budken's America Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c guaranteed by All Druggists.

Base Ball Results

Milford defeated the Hawley A. C. last week by the score of 3-0 and 7-2. Chief Garlow did the twirling for the locals and was an enigma only allowing the visitors one safety, a two-sacker by McCloskey. In the second game Salmon started to pitch for the locals but was relieved in the third in favor of Mahoney, who shot the visitors out in the remaining six innings.