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## BRIEF MENTION

Invitations have been received here to an old folks picnic to be held at The Pines, of which A. N. Roush is proprietor, near Branchville, N. J., Labor Day.

President Taft will demand postal savings banks. He does not think they would injure local banks, but that many who now hide their money, or send it abroad, would be induced to deposit it. Those who now are afraid of local banks would have confidence in postal savings banks allowing a low rate of interest.

Wednesday was a hot one, the mercury climbed toward to the top of the tube but rested at 94.

The Stroudsburg Times and Democrat are booning Hon. A. M. Palmer for anything Democratic, and he is predicting all kinds of success for that party in the next congressional and presidential elections. Predictions like chickens sometimes come home to roost, and not always tend to establish a high reputation for foresight or judgment.

Heretofore tax collectors shall give bonds in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates, with two sureties, on one trust or bonding company.

Prof. Henry K. Boomer of Beersville, N. J. has been passing the week with friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Edgington of Washington arrived here this week for several weeks outing. She will be joined by her husband about the middle of next month.

The winter courses in agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College begin Nov. 30, 1909 and end Feb. 25, 1910. Applicants are admitted to the five courses by the Dean without examination. The living expenses and fees for the twelve weeks need not exceed \$55. The several courses give any one an excellent training for farm life, and a young man would be greatly profited by spending the few weeks necessary to take them.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has issued a decision that wine cannot be so labeled unless it is made from "the normal alcoholic fermentation of juice of sound, ripe grapes, without addition or abstraction, either prior or subsequent to fermentation."

The All-Milford nine defeated the Dingman nine Wednesday in a tenning battle by a score of 4 to 3.

The families of Dr. W. H. Kenworthy and John C. Warner, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert went to their camps at Twin Lakes this week.

Frank Royce, who formerly resided here but lately in Fort Jervis, celebrated his 84th birthday Wednesday and has gone to Passaic, N. J., to live with his daughter.

Miss Bertha Williamson of Branchville is a guest with friends here.

Miss Sarah Finger has gone to Branchville for a stay of several days at The Pines, one of the most popular and pleasant resorts in Sussex county.

Mrs. James Brewer of Lafayette, Sussex county was probably fatally injured in an automobile accident last Saturday. At a turn the machine skidded and upset.

The public schools will open soon and parents should as a preparation see that their children of school age are vaccinated. It may save annoyance in the future.

Prothonotary Westbrook received this week the laws of 1909 and Justices of the Peace may now obtain their copies and begin to study.

E. B. Harriman has arrived at his home at Arden, N. Y. from Europe and is reported to be in fairly good health but must take a long rest.

Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey announces he will make war on Speaker Cannon and his political methods. He calls Uncle Joe a political Bourbon, blinded by conceit and a traitor to his party. Mr. Fowler was deposed from his place as Chairman on Banking and Currency because he opposed the tariff subsidies.

S. G. Van derbeek and wife of Hackensack, N. J. are guests at the home of John C. Warner.

Mrs. Harmon, who occupied the Wolfe house on Catharine Street, has commenced building a large residence on her farm in Dingman township near Raymondskill. It will be located on a commanding eminence from which there will be an extensive view of the valley, and will be built of stone.

Mrs. C. W. Blanchard of East Orange, who taught school in town several years ago, visited here this week.

Carl Lubra of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a two weeks vacation in town.

Frank Gehrig, who is employed in a rug store in Jersey City, is visiting his parents here.

The R. F. D. Route from Dingman's Ferry now is supplied with a full quota of mail boxes.

Unseasonably cold at unseasonably late date, the public peace and is contrary to the law and borough ordinance. There are certain proprieties which should be observed not only out of self respect but for the comfort of citizens, and when those of mature age transgress then it is only proper that they should be reminded in a convincing way of the duty they owe society. It may be regrettable that such steps are necessary but the town can ill afford to labor under oppression for the sake of succumbing those in a position to know the rights of others but do not exercise sufficient self restraint to respect them.

Mrs. Walton of Brooklyn is visiting her sister Mrs. Robert Reid.

T. B. Morse has returned to business after spending his vacation with his family in their summer home here.

P. M. Nills, proprietor of Maple Grove house at Bushkill, was obliged last week to call on the State Constables to quiet a disturbance occasioned by some individuals who wanted to paint the scenery a vivid color. Being the first offense they were allowed to depart with a severe reprimand.

The low water in streams does not seem to have enticed the usual multitudes to spear trout. It may be that a close watch of the brooks has a good effect.

Miss Anne Wheeler is spending some weeks as the guest of her brother's family.

Mr. De la Chappelle and family who has resided here for the past two years will soon move Englewood, N. J.

X. P. Huddy terminated his vacation the beginning of the week and is now only a week end visitor.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy and family are in camp at Twin Lakes, where they have a most attractive bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner are spending their usual time in Milford as summer guests at the Daumann Cottage.

Mrs. Dan Wheeler was unexpectedly called to Kentucky last week by the serious illness of her mother.

The daily papers are replete with accidents by automobilists, either the occupants killed or badly injured or other unfortunate who happen to be in their path. It is a serious matter and with the number of machines rapidly increasing some remedy must be provided to check the destruction of life for if the proportion of killed follows the ratio of increase in machines it will soon be as bad as pestilence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White of Ridgewood, N. J. spent last week with the family of S. T. White in their cottage on Harford Street.

Mrs. Lewis of New York is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Konworthy.

Miss Edinger of Stroudsburg, Pa., is visiting Mrs. H. S. Angle.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Le Cline visited Miss Elsie Mott the first of the week, having made the trip from their home in Huntington, L. I. in their auto.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterial church held a very successful fair here last week, and added a substantial sum to their treasury.

To illustrate how dangerous it is for outsiders to deal in stocks it may be noted that five billions of listed securities are influenced by E. H. Harriman who arrived home this week from Europe in uncertain health. Rumors from Arden his home as to his condition, whether true or false, are likely to cause fluctuations in values. Stocks may kite upwards or fall abruptly as they did last week.

John F. Wood Esq. and wife of Ness City, Kansas are visiting friends in Shohola.

Mrs. Harberson who has occupied the Sweptiser Cottage on Fourth Street left this week.

G. A. Sweptiser and wife, who have been making a visit with friends in Green for several weeks have returned to their home here.

Dr. J. Marion Edmunds of New York, whose buildings in Delaware were burned nearly three years ago, visited here last week. His land there is for sale.

The controversy between Forester Gifford Pinchot and Secretary Ballinger over the matter of allowing corporations to obtain valuable water rights on the public domains is attracting much attention. It is certain that Pinchot has the popular side of the question and his decided efforts to preserve these privileges has made him a prominent figure before the country, and given him wide publicity.

Vacations are about ended and soon our summer colony will desert us. We regret their departure and hope they have been so pleased with our town that next year will mark their return.

The Crims Of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its ill effects with a lazy liver - it causes constipation, headache, jaundice, yellow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, and Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at All Druggists.

Milford Won Game

Milford defeated the strong Elitzburg (colored) Giants on the local diamond last Saturday by a score of 7 to 0. "Bill" Garlow, who pitched for the locals, was in fine form allowing the visitors but one hit. The batting of Middaugh and a difficult one hand catch by Mahoney were the features.

Auto Speed Traps

What are called "speed traps" are becoming numerous in the country, and there is good reason for this action on the part of communities. Where there is a long straight piece of road in the country it is less dangerous for an auto to run faster than the prescribed limit, than to do so in towns or thickly settled sections and where there are short curves, but a speed beyond twenty miles an hour is dangerous on any traveled road. Nor can those in a machine enjoy the scenery or note the beauties of the country when going beyond that speed. It simply becomes a wild rush regardless of life and limb. If speed cannot be regulated in any other way it will be a matter for state legislatures to pass laws imposing a license tax on machines rated above twenty miles an hour which will be practically prohibitive. It is difficult, in fact impossible, to restrain the speed mad driver to 20 miles at all times and the only way finally will be to make it so expensive that his wallet will not stand the strain. Generally with such men their pockets are more susceptible than their consciences.

'Kaptin Kiddo' is Our Next Sunday

North American's New Comic Series an Attractive Surprise

The North American promises something out of the ordinary in the way of a feature for its comic section, and it will introduce it to its readers on Sunday, August 29.

The title of the new series is "The Turre Tale of Kaptin Kiddo." Grace G. Wilderstein draws the very attractive pictures of the "Kaptin's" adventures and Margaret G. Hayes furnishes the tales. Both are out of ordinary and both are attractive.

The little boy in the series is the same little boy that lives in every home where there is a little boy, and that same little boy is possessed of an imagination that is always active. "Most every parent knows of a 'Kaptin Kiddo'."

The style of the work and the reputation of the joint authors ought to insure the immediate success of series.

Lumber For Ties

The steam and electric railroads of the United States purchased a total of 112,463,449 cross ties in 1908. Over 48 million of them were saws, 21 million southern pine, and about 8 million chestnut. The average cost for all kinds purchased was 50 cents. Sawed ties brought an average of two cents more than hewn. 81.8 per cent were hewn and 18.2 per cent sawed. If we estimate 25 feet to a tie there would be the enormous amount 2,811,585,225 feet board measure of lumber laid under the rails. It is easy to calculate how many acres would be required to furnish this lumber.

## Recent Acts of Assembly

If a township or borough fails to elect a tax collector or if he fails to qualify and no resident in the district is willing to accept the appointment, on petition the court may appoint any citizen of the county.

If a person hires a horse of a livery stable keeper and drives it a greater distance than contracted for, without promptly reporting he is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for 30 days.

Township and borough auditors may employ an attorney when necessary, and fix his compensation not to exceed thirty dollars.

October 12th is a legal holiday in this state known as Columbus Day.

All mortgages, and assignments of same and agreements for the payment of money must have a certificate attached giving the precise residue of the mortgages, or persons entitled to interest, before they can be recorded.

Any one selling eggs which are bad is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$200 or undergo an imprisonment of not less than 3 months. The law relating to selling milk is equally stringent. No water can be added, nor can any butter fat be removed, if skimmed it must be sold as such. The fine is \$20 to \$50.

Supervisors cannot cut any tree, standing more than 16 feet from the center of the road without consent of the owners, but have the right to clear out brush and refuse to the legal width.

Constables are now allowed \$2.50 a day for making returns to court, and 15 cents each for serving notices of election.

It is a misdemeanor to destroy, remove or deface any sign erected on or near a highway for the guidance of the public. The penalty is not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 and costs.

Road supervisors are now required by law, when requested by ten citizens of a township, to build suitable foot bridges across streams to accommodate pedestrians, where public roads cross such streams, and no bridge is erected.

Assessors, who make assessment for purposes of state and county taxation, when required to travel to the county seat or to any place of sitting of the county commissioners elsewhere are allowed three cents a mile for each mile in addition to their per diem.

After this year taxpayers shall have ninety days after notice by the collector in which to pay taxes and receive the 5 per cent abatement and 5 months before the 5 per cent penalty is added.

It is a misdemeanor to sell, lead, ride or drive on any public way any horse which, by reason of debility, disease, or lameness, or for any other cause could not be worked in this state without violating the laws against cruelty to animals.

Coming Ball Games

August 28th—Milford vs Newark, N. J. Tigers.

August 30th and 31st—Milford vs Cuban Giants (colored).

September 4th—Milford vs Newton A. C.

September 6th—Milford vs Newton A. C. at Newton, 2 games.

Washington's Plague Spots

He in the low marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bites never fail to destroy them and malaria troubles. "They are the best all around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them 20c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Plain Talk From a Pretty Girl

They were casting for trout in the mountain rapids and he was awkward.

"Don't you know," he drawled, trying to dislodge a snagged hook, "there are some wonderful queer fish in the Atlantic Ocean. Did you ever see a goosefish?"

And the pretty girl smiled.

"Yes, indeed, Freddy," she chirped "I am watching a goose fish now."

## NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

The writer along with others took in the base ball game at Branchville on Saturday between the Newton and Branchville clubs. There was some very fine playing but Newton went down to defeat by a score of 8 to 2. Neither team had any home players with one exception on each team.

Miss Sadie Hursh, of Newark, is spending her vacation with her father at Layton.

The Layton Harvest Home on Wednesday last brought out a goodly attendance and everybody had a good time. Banders from various places materially helped in disposing of the good things provided.

There are cases which a doctor should see every alone, and our Grand Jury may hear something upon which they may feel compelled to take some action.

In rebuilding the road fences many build the new fence a little closer to the road.

It is only a question of time when the roads will have to be widened, and the new fence set further back.

The road from Layton to Branchville is now in very good shape with the single exception of a big puddle of water directly in Culvers Gap. Vehicles are compelled to go through it, and the Sandyston officials should attend to it.

The Civil Service Examination to be held at Hainesville on Sept 18th for a Postmaster at Layton may not have an applicant. The P. O. Department demands that the Postmaster shall attend to the duties of the office, and it is a good ruling.

The pancake crop promises to be the poorest in years, and some pieces are so short that it will be almost impossible to eat. Pancakes will come high this winter.

Merton Hankins, of Bevans, while handling a revolver was shot through the hand, the ball entered the palm and lodged at the back of the wrist, inflicting a serious wound.

Layin' For a Higher-Up

"So you're not lynching train robbers any more?"

"Nope," answered Pluto Pete "Crimson Gulch is tired of small game. We read of a Wall Street fellow who helped himself to an entire railroad—tracks, rolling stock, freight, passengers, and all. We're layin' for him."—Washington Star.

May Use Lockups

The act of 1909 provides that sheriffs, constables, members of the state constabulary, or other persons authorized to make arrests shall have the use for forty-eight hours of borough and township lockups or county prisons, for the detention of prisoners until they can be disposed of according to law. The pay is 50 cents a day of 24 hours, to be paid by the county.

Real Estate Transfers

Edson D. Knapp to Charles J. Knapp, undivided half of James J. Knapp's No 186 Porter, 414 acres \$100.

Philip C. Kinkel to Alfred E. Lewis, lots 916, 917, 918, 919 Eldred addition Milford \$500.

Hiram A. Roke to Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club, 1 acre Blooming Grove \$212.

Horace McBride Executor of Ira McBride to Edwin J. Lord, lot 609 Matamoros \$400.

Charles Doolan and others to Isabella T. Winans, 60 acres Delaware part of Solomon Huff \$1000.

Edwin F. Peters to H. Frank Bentley, lot in Bushkill, Lehman.

Twice A Glorious Victory

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about" he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Asthma or any Bronchial and effection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by All Druggists.

Furnished rooms to rent. Enquire of Mrs. Estia Pollon, Corner Broad and Ann Streets, Milford, Pa. If

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## RECONSIDERED

I hate him now more than I loved him,  
I'll return all his letters and ring,  
And the bracelet he gave me at Christmas,  
He's a mean, selfish, horrid old thing!

Why I accepted him ever  
I cannot myself understand  
I'm sure he's not handsome nor brilliant,  
And still I gave him my hand.

He openly flirted with Laura  
For I saw him pick up her fan  
And tap her with it on the shoulder;  
Oh how I do hate that man!

I'm sure I've had superior offers  
Winters, Hopper, Dodd, and Al Boss,  
They are all better off too than Charley  
So indeed I don't think him a loss.

I'll tie up his letters with ribbon;  
Let me see—I have nothing but blue  
I must find some other color  
For the language of it means true.

But before I return them I'll read one,  
Haphazard I'll take it—Dear Lou  
You know there's not one on the wide earth  
That I love better than you."

I feel cross and ugly I won't cry,  
Poor Charley! Perhaps I was to blame;  
I flirted a little with Harry  
Since then Charley's not been the same.

I'll write a short note to him, "Charley  
Dear Charley (ho—ho—ho—ho—)  
Come back my own darling Charley  
To your love and penitent—Lou."

CECILIA A. CULLEN.

## The House Fly Pest

A recent bulletin published by Dr. Dixon gives some facts and statistics regarding the disease breeding power of house flies. The insect conveys the causes of disease by carrying the germs on its feet, hairy legs or proboscis and mouth parts. It alights on all manner of substances containing the germs of disease and then rests on the food of human beings.

It is an active agent in the transmission of typhoid or enteric fever and one small fly may carry over six and a half million bacteria. So too they disseminate cholera for the worst months for that disease are those in which flies are most abundant. They also carry tuberculosis and then in fact food. They breed rapidly and it is estimated that the progeny of a single female fly, in case they all live, at the end of the twelfth generation may be over fourteen quadrillions. Screening is recommended, poison papers, wire traps and fumigation with insect powder.

Their great breeding places are in manure and this should not be allowed to accumulate. Some things to be remembered about them are:

1. Flies can only breed in filth and their presence is evidence that such material is nearby.

2. They carry the cause of disease on their hairy bodies and legs and by means of their mouth parts.

3. Keep them away from the sick particularly from those suffering with communicable disease.

4. Do not allow them to settle on the mouth, eyes, ears or nostrils of sleeping infants.

5. They should not be permitted to come in contact with food of any kind or to settle on the milk bottles of infants.

6. Open privy wells or cess-pools are particularly dangerous. Sanitary closets should be used.

7. Physicians should see that excreta of all persons with intestinal disease are cared for in accordance with the regulations of the Health Department.

8. Manure should be collected twice a week and spread on the fields or stored in fly-proof receptacles.

Forest Fires

The law relating to the fire warden system in this state is wholly changed by the act of 1909, which provides that the commissioner of forestry and his deputy shall be chief and deputy chief with entire control of the system. The chief shall appoint in each borough and township a district fire warden, who shall wear a badge and in case of forest fire shall take steps to extinguish it and may employ assistants. The district warden shall receive 25 cents an hour and the assistants 15 cents. The district warden may appoint assistants, who shall receive 20 cents an hour. All reports and accounts must be sent to the commissioner of forestry. The fire wardens are not limited in jurisdiction to their own districts but may enter adjoining districts. If fires are extinguished by unauthorized persons they shall receive the same compensation.

In April and May and from Sept 15 to Nov. 15 fire wardens may in the discretion of the chief keep a daily patrol in regions subject to fires. Wardens have the same power as constables to arrest on view any person offending forest laws. If a warden fails or neglects to do his duty he is guilty of a misdemeanor, and any one who refuses, without a satisfactory excuse to assist is guilty of a misdemeanor.

OBITUARY

Mrs. SARAH KEENE

After a long illness Mrs. Keene died at the home of her daughter in this borough Friday morning Aug. 20th. Several operations had been performed for her malady but they afforded only temporary relief. She was born here about 66 years ago and was a daughter of James and Mary, Ridgway, Burlington, her mother being a sister of the late Thomas J. Ridgway, a well known former citizen of this county.

She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Ferdinand Le Compte with whom she resided. The funeral was held last Sunday and interment in Laurel Grove Cemetery at Port Jervis.

BBB in His Bonnet

Oh, Tradesman, in this hour of  
e e e e,  
If on this paper you should  
c c c c,  
Take our advice and now be  
y y y y,  
Go straight ahead and advert  
l l l l.

You'll find the project of some  
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Neglect can offer no ex  
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Be wise at once, prolong your  
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A silent business soon de  
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—Success Magazine.

Scared With A Hot Iron

or scalded by overturned kettle-cut with a knife-bruised by slammed door-injured by a gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is guckin's Atnics Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at All Druggists.