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BRIEF MENTION

Polydore Quinn of Chicago, Ill., who has not visited Milford his native place in some seventeen years is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Associated Press dispatches say that President Taft while on his tour of thirteen thousand miles, just begun, will in his speeches outline his policy and will endorse the acts of Secretary Hollinger. He possibly does not intend to be candidate for reelection.

Stephen Palmer Jr and Lawrence Lewis left this week to attend school at Bethlehem, Pa.

P. M. Niles of Backkill was a visitor here Tuesday.

William Stock, who has pitched for the Altoona team in the Tri-state league all season, returned to his home here last week.

Robert P. Niles and wife of Stroudsburg were guests in town this week.

Homesdale enjoyed its old home week but breathed a sigh of relief when it was ended.

The democratic members of the town of Wayne county will not present any name for appointment to the vacant judgeship, but the party will have a candidate at the election next year. A. T. Scarle Esq is being mentioned as a possible successful applicant and has consented to be a candidate.

Infantile paralysis, a comparatively unknown disease, is attacking children in some parts of the country. At St. Paul, Minn., the records show 170 cases and thirty six deaths.

In 1908, 3,249,154 poles were purchased by electric light, railroad and power companies and telegraph and telephone companies at an average cost at place of purchase of \$1.82 a pole. Cedar wood largely predominated and chestnut came next but there was a large decrease in that because of the ravages of the chestnut worm, which has killed a large amount of timber in the Northeastern states.

In 1908 over a million and a half acres and headings having an average value of \$5.72 a thousand were consigned in this country and over 633 thousand bays averaging \$6.91 a thousand.

Mrs. Kate V. Dingman has gone to visit her sister near Stroudsburg. The controversy between Forrester Pinehot and Secretary Bellinger over the public land matter has not abated. It would seem that the land and power grabbing interests are behind the secretary while the people favor the position taken by the forrester.

Miss U. A. Cullen who was a guest at the Marguerite this summer and contributed several very pleasing poems to the Press, which were enjoyed by its readers, left last week for her city home.

September 23 thirty-seven autos will stop here on their run from Washington, D. C. to Boston and return in the reliability contest organized by the Hines newspapers. The total mileage of the trip will be 1,282 miles the number of running days 7, and the average per day 123 miles.

Geo. A. Hackett passed thru town early Tuesday morning on his return to Trenton from Buffalo. He left the former city July 9th and was 43, walk 1400 miles returning to his home by noon. The mayor of Trenton offered \$1000 to the best pedestrian and Hackett hoped to win the prize. He was not allowed to ask for anything and got his living by giving entertainments along the way.

Walker Dingman, Ernest Kipp and Percy Lyman Jr are enjoying camp life at Tuta Lakes.

William Mercier and William Van Tassel spent Sunday at Newton, N. J.

George St. John visited his wife here this week.

The number of oleomargarine cases presented by Commissioner James Foster in 1907, 98 and on June 16 was 766 and the number retailed was 350. The amount of fines collected \$25,422.25 as compared with \$24,001.09 the amount collected by his predecessors for the previous six years. The great majority of cases arose in Allegheny county.

Chicago society was shocked to learn a student whipped his wife in the club room. It is a rule in good society that sleeping when done must be in private.

A jury of inquest met last Monday to appraise the real estate of the late Amanda W. Corright of Delaware township. It fixed the following valuations:

Parpart No. 1, 37 acres, the house lot at \$3200, Parpart No. 2, 36 acres flat land at \$1800, Parpart No. 3, a timber tract of 75 acres at \$4600. The viewers were F. P. Ludwig, W. K. Van Gordon, E. J. Darragh, A. S. Dingman, John Schrieber and L. W. Quick with Sheriff George Gregory.

K. B. Harriman, the great railroad financier, died at Arden, his home Sept 9th aged about 61 years. Since his return from Europe there were conflicting reports as to his condition and the exact cause of his ailment is not disclosed, if known. The funeral was held last Sunday and his remains were interred near his late home.

John de C. Van Etten of Tuckahoe and Cornelius and Berntsen Van Inwegen of Port Jervis are camping at Twin Lakes.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy and family are occupying the camp at Twin Lakes.

W. J. Bryan says he does not know what are the politics of either Peery or Cook, but he believes they are Democrats because Democrats have got an used to being out in the cold that it is the natural place for them and they can do their best work under such ideal conditions.

A. F. Everett, Secretary of the Monroe County fair, is astonishing newspaper editors in this section by enclosing a check with his request for publicity. This is a business method and one that forcibly appeals. Success to the Monroe County fair.

A federal law in effect January 1 provides that no person shall draw a check for less than \$1.

Ex Judge John D. Honck bought the factory and stock of the Hawes-Livanna Company sold at receivers sale for \$2200.

The newspaper report is that Judge Purdy of Homesdale left an estate of about \$100,000. He gave one thousand dollars to the Presbyterian Church, his personal property and \$20,000 to his wife absolutely, the remainder in trust to use and income for the life, and a remainder to his nieces and nephews.

Mrs. X. P. Buddy, who has passed the summer with her parents here has returned to her home in East Orange, N. J.

Some people like to extol their ancestors but often neglect to live so that their descendants can do the same.

After Jan. 1 corporations having over \$5000 a year income must pay a government tax. It will not hit many in this county.

Managers of the Monroe county fair premise a clean show, one which may be attended without fear of being skinned, fatted, or otherwise fleeced, and also without intoxicating liquor sold on the grounds.

Streams are very low but the recent rains gave grass a start and wheat. Many potato fields seem struck with blight which emphasizes the necessity for spraying. The farmer who would reap the reward of planting must follow with all the methods known to protect his crops. This entails additional labor and expense but seems the only remedy. It is simply a question with some crops whether you will reap anything at the end of the season.

Oyster shell scales is attacking maple trees and lilac bushes. The remedy is a spray of whale oil soap, one pound in four gallons of water or after the leaves fall, boiled lime-sulphur wash.

All the fish in Broadhead's creek near Stroudsburg were killed recently, from the brookery down, by ammonia escaping from that plant.

Miss Rima S. Schoonover a native of Backkill, but for many years a resident of Stroudsburg, died at that place Tuesday aged over seventy-five years. She was the last of the family, her brother Franklin having died about a month ago.

An Indiana University professor discovered coffee as more harmful to the human family than whiskey. Next!

The state of Chili, which owns the railroads, is going to electrify. The Chilians have aptly been called the Yankees of South America.

Great things come in bunches nowadays. It will soon be quite possible to evade to the north pole, in all probability.

It was a mean Republican who suggested ex-Vice President Fairbanks as a suitable marker for the north pole just discovered by Dr. Cook, he being about the proper length, breadth, and temperature.

The desire of Postmaster General Hitchcock to eliminate the annual postal deficit does him credit, and it is hoped that he will not abandon his purpose.

Mr. Bryan has apparently determined to shelve his other issue in favor of the tariff revenue only.

It is said that this year's cranberry crop will be a record breaker whereas and who knows, we suppose, the turkey crop will be something more than a bank account breaker.

"A New Jersey woman laughed at her husband's efforts to commit suicide," says the Savannah Press. That was heroic treatment, of course but we can think of nothing more likely to correct a trouble of that kind.

It is to be hoped that Dr. Wiley will be so strongly supported by the public that the corrupt efforts of the enter of food manufacturers to evade the law and to get rid of him will be defeated.

It is announced that there will be a real investigation of America by the English suffragettes. Some of them will get married if they don't look out, and then the poor husband gets all the talk.

The fall millinery openings run mainly to plumes, and xx with yellow backs.

Hasn't the country had enough of tariff talk? Why wouldn't it be better now to say nothing and saw wood for awhile, and see how the Payne law works.

Concrete fences for baseball parks is the latest suggestion. That would not be fair to the great American small boy.

Benjamin Mettler left for New York this week where he has secured employment, and he will also take a course in study.

Cooks receive far better wages than school teachers. People seem to think that what they put in their stomachs must be better prepared than the brain food furnished their children.

W. D. Evans deputy U. S. Collector of internal revenue was here this week.

There is no way to teach orthography, better than the old fashioned spelling match.

Barling on your troubles is not high grade music.

Police courts would be idle if there were no loafers.

Not the new advertisements of Armstrong, the druggist, Johnson, the shoeman, and The Jallies, the tailors.

T. B. Morse will close his cottage on Fourth Street Sunday and his family will return to their city home.

Parents should see that their children attend the schools regularly and so save themselves unnecessary trouble. It is the intention of the directors in the Borough to enforce compulsory attendance law and all children of school age are expected to obey it. The schools are open, the cost of maintenance is fixed and unless parents can show a good excuse for not sending their children it is the duty of directors to compel them to do so, and there will be no shirking of this obligation.

Lutford E. Smith and wife have gone to visit the latter's father at Saratoga, N. Y.

After November 1st it will cost 10 cents instead of 8 cents to register a letter or package.

A woman named Jennie Shaffer was held for bigamy in Jersey City this week. It is claimed that she married a Thomas Ring in 1891, and that in 1896 she married William A. Shaffer here.

The Van Etten Co of Stroudsburg, dealers in stores and ranges, has a new ad in this issue. It will give residents of this county who may find it convenient to buy in our sister borough a pointer where to go.

Dr. Kalbfas in reply to an enquiry says the closed season does not apply to common quail but is intended only to protect Hungarian quail.

The fence, built of concrete blocks, along the front and side of the premises of Mrs. Lederer on Ann Street is about finished. It is over six feet high and is a fine wall.

President Taft started Wednesday on his trip across the country and will not reach Washington until Nov 19th.

The people of New Jersey did not take kindly to the proposed constitutional amendments and at the election held last Tuesday voted against them. The democrats as a rule did not favor them and the republicans were divided in sentiment, hence they failed.

Miss Annette Lyman is spending a few weeks with friends in Port Jervis.

Harry Steele of Matamoras spent last Sunday with his parents here.

The new indices for deeds have arrived and when completed will make it possible to search a title with much less labor than present old form of indexing. There is considerable work attached to preparing them and it must be done with great neatness and care if they properly fulfill the requirements. No one has yet been appointed to perform the task.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery which had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Throats are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H.A. Druggists.

Needs in Public Schools

A large variety of opinions is given by superintendents as to the needs in public schools, most of which probably apply more especially to the locality. One however that would be generally approved suggests that it would be far better to pay the fare for conveying children to certain schools than to maintain some small schools at great expense, and another that for every subject introduced, some subject now taught should be curtailed or omitted. Not one hints that there is a too great variety of subjects for the time allotted a pupil in the school. It would seem however that here is one of the great obstacles in affording a pupil a thorough training in the most essential branches. He is obliged to give too much time to the non-essential at the expense of those things which would fit him for a practical business life.

Not to deprecate a wide range of information, which goes to make a finished scholar, there are a few studies which prepare a youth for actual business and without which he must either fail, or be greatly handicapped, in his race. If he has neither the time or means to acquire broad education he should be thoroughly grounded in that which is of every day use in winning his way, and the other if he has inclination may follow. In short we think there is too much cramming for the time usually allotted in the public schools, and that decidedly more time and attention should be given the plain rudiments necessary for a practical business life.

Real Fun For Halloween

Oldtime Rowdies Should Be Superseded by Other Amusements

Every boy feels that he has a special right on Halloween night to go out and have some fun. Somehow or other the fun is very apt to be at the expense of other people. It may seem very amusing to take gates off their hinges and hide them; but this is cruel fun, for it makes work for the older people who have to put them back again.

Ringling doorbells is another standing joke that may turn out badly. Some boys once stood a board up against a front door, rang the bell and ran across the street to see what would happen. A woman came to the door with a lighted lamp in her hand, and the board fell against her, smashing the lamp, and setting her on fire, so that she was terribly burned.

There are plenty of ways of having fun without injuring anybody, and a good plan is to get up a Halloween masquerade party. Let every boy hunt up the queerest old clothes he can find and dress in them, so that the others will not know him. If he has not a mask he can rub his face with burnt cork, or paint himself to look like an Indian, doing any thing that will make it hard for the other boys to recognize him.—The Delineator for October.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Mr. Levy the Hainesville merchant who dropped out of sight last week and left other parties to pack and strip his stock of goods left a number of persons who would be glad to interview him in a financial way.

Automatically closed our roads on Labor Day and the dust raised by them was very annoying to say the least.

The Primary election to be held on the 28th inst. will be a vigorous fight for the Senatorship, but so far all indications point to the re-election of Dr. Price and that goes.

An election will be held on the 14th inst. for the purpose of voting on five amendments to the Constitution. It is a safe bet that not one will pass, and should not.

On Labor Day and the day following loads of city people were seen passing on their way to their city homes.

The boarding season has been a very good one, and those keeping boarders had all they had rooms for.

At the General Election for Senators and Members of Assembly the question of reducing the Board of Freeholders from 16 to 3 commissioners will be submitted to the voters. While the three commissioners have worked admirably in other counties it is very doubtful if it will pass in Sussex.

Miss Mabel Smith of Layton, returned to Newark on Sunday and resumed her duties as teacher.

The promised Macadam road from Turtles Corner to Layton was to be surveyed before that of Montague. But Montague has had her piece surveyed while that of Sandyston must be lost, strayed or stolen, for I have heard nothing about surveying it or otherwise.

During the fight several seats were smashed, windows broken and patches of wall knocked off. One was caught and put under bonds, and all would have been caught had we had a constable good for anything.

The fine rain of Friday last came very good. Vegetation is too far gone to be helped, but it will help fall plowing.

Daniel Keef and family, former residents of this town, have just returned from a trip to California.

Mr. Keef has been for many years a resident of Paterson.

The law granting the privilege of attending high school by graduates in the grammar school grade was taken by the Misses Bessie Rosenkrans, Helen McKeely, Beatrice Depe and Grace Montross, all of the Layton school. They were graduates under the teaching of Miss Laura Voghtman.

Frost was observed at several places in this town on the morning of the 6th with the thermometer standing at 35. No damage was done.

The fight and row at the Brookside School house pot-pie supper was a disgrace to that community. Everything was moving along nicely with a big attendance, when three drunken rowdies started a fight, striking everyone within reach.

A hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick—a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry!—Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the ax—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by All Druggists.

Real Estate Transfers

Maggie De Groat to Commonwealth, 280 acres Abraham Shaler 2nd Blooming Grove \$97.

Horace E. Kipp to Annie C. Carlin, 14 acres, Green \$25.

Peter D. Riker to Jennie C. Riker lots 124, 125 Matamoras.

Franklin Holbert to W. R. Shannon, 8 acres Lackawaxen 1500.

John F. Myer to Anthony E. Smith, 8 in Lackawaxen 1000.

Laura A. King to Harvey W. Goble, lot on Westcoking Lake \$90.

Hiram Frisbie to Charles Frisbie, 44 acres Green.

Frederick Wehinger to A. A. Albright, 8 lots Matamoras 2000.

Thomas Carlin to F. B. Wood, 610 acres Lackawaxen \$1800.

Rosling Dewitt to Joseph and Josephine Seifert, lot on Harford St. Milford \$8000.

History of Uncle Sam's Great Seal

Gaillard Hunt, chief of the division of manuscripts, has just completed a historical sketch of the great seal of the United States, the sketch telling of the various stages of development through which the seal went before the one now in use was finally adopted.

When the Continental Congress made the obverse of the great seal the national arms it intended that the device should pass into common use among the people, as the flag had done, and, like the flag, the arms at first met with general approval which soon gave place to an acceptance of it as an emblem of the power and sovereignty of the United States which placed it above criticism.

Not all the fathers of the republic, however, were pleased with the selection of the eagle as the national emblem. When the badge of the order of the Society of the Cincinnati was made in France in 1724 it was objected to by some because the displayed eagle resembled a turkey.

"For my part," wrote Benjamin Franklin, January 26, 1784, to his daughter, "I wish the bald eagle had not been chosen as the representative of our country. He is a bird of bad moral character; he does not get his living honestly. You may have seen him perched on some dead tree, where, too lazy to fish for himself, he watches the labor of the fishing hawk, and when that diligent bird has at length taken a fish and is bearing it to his nest for the support of his mate and young ones, the bald eagle pursues him and takes it from him. With all this injustice he is never in good case; but, like those among men who live by sharping and robbing, he is generally poor, and very often lousy. Besides he is a rank coward. The little kingbird, not bigger than a sparrow, attacks him boldly and drives him out of the district."

Feary-Cook Quarrel

Commander Peary and Dr. Cook, who both claim to have discovered the north pole, are both climbing a pole so high as to make spectacles of themselves. The terms "gold broker, fakir, liar and thief" are those respectively indulged in. They are giving the people an exhibition which is not creditable to either. A dignified assertion of claims and a submission of proofs to establish them would be proper and then let those competent to judge pass on their merits. Calling names and loudly proclaiming that the other is a fraud or anything else will not establish facts. Observations, records and intrinsic evidence weighed by competent men would establish, or otherwise, the claims they make, but billingsgate proves nothing but that whatever else they may be they are not cool headed gentlemen, and even common people will not be quite convinced that man who descends to such argument are fully entitled to belief, if they have no better evidence of their declarations. It is to be regretted that such controversy should be indulged in. There is glory enough for both for they were working independently toward the same end and if they accomplish their purpose, what one did in no wise detracts from the achievement of the other.

The Road To Success

his many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c Guaranteed by All Druggists.

OBITUARY

Mrs. G. S. GARRETTSON.

Mary, wife of Rev. Gilbert S. Garrettson, died at her home in Dingmans Ferry last Monday morning after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Martin W. and Helinda Hornbeck, Dingman and had always lived at that place. She was well known for her kindly disposition and pleasant entertaining manner. She is survived by her husband, one son Harry, a daughter Fannie, wife of Mr. Newbern of New York, and one sister Fannie C. The funeral was held Wednesday and interment in Milford Cemetery.

Pennsylvania's Greatest Organization

INTERESTING ONE FOURTH THE STATE'S POPULATION.

An organization that has for its constituency one fourth the population of a great state like that of Pennsylvania is surely not one to be lightly thought of or poorly rated in its scope of influence.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association is unquestionably the greatest organization, religious or otherwise, within the borders of our commonwealth. It is a federation of all the Protestant Evangelical Sunday schools of the State. It has a live and co-operating auxiliary organization in every county in the State. The counties in turn are subdivided into district organizations and through the district organizations the least school in the State is reached and benefited.

In one great organization, therefore there are over seven hundred (700) auxiliary bodies representing 11,144 units or Sunday schools with a total membership of 1,674,157, or about one-fourth of the inhabitants of the State.

To care for the work of this great organization calls for the services of 168,825 men and women who voluntarily give unstintingly of their time and means to advance the work. Such a display of generosity cannot be excelled anywhere.

This great organization and its various auxiliary associations hold over 2,000 conventions or meetings during the year. Add to this the regular weekly sessions of each one of the 11,144 Sunday schools in the State and have nearly 800,000 meetings held annually in the interest of promoting Bible study and character building.

Surely such an influence steadily and systematically exercised in the interest of a better manhood and a better womanhood for our commonwealth should be given high places in the consideration of thinking men and women.

The representatives of this great organization meet annually in convention for the improvement and extension of their work. This year the convention will be held in Harrisburg October 13, 14 and 15.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association maintains an office with headquarters in the city of Philadelphia. It employs a force of ten people who are Sunday school specialists. They give their entire time to the work attending convention, institutes, schools of methods and visiting local schools. The work is interdenominational in character and has the hearty support and endorsement of all Protestant Evangelical bodies. The reason for the existence of this interdenominational co-operative activity can be expressed by one word—Improvement.

A local committee in Harrisburg with Bishop James A. Darrington as its Chairman and James W. Birker as its General Secretary is now busily engaged in making plans for entertaining Pennsylvania's greatest gathering of religious workers, the Forty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association.

Go With A Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding.

say they never the like. Its because they never saw fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c at All Druggists.

Opposition is developing in financial circles to Secretary McVeagh's reported plan of reducing the size of the paper currency of the United States.

Trusts Are Old.

Trusts, or something akin to them must have existed long ago as an abstract of a Colonial law framed in this state May 12 1722 shows. It is headed "forestalling" and says To prevent the ill designs of brewers retailers, victualers who combine to advance the price of grain and provisions they respectively buy, beyond a true proportion to the rates they give. Be it enacted; that all the laws and statutes of that part of Great Britain called England shall be put in execution against all such contributions and evil practices, so that offenders shall be brought to the like punishments, and incur the same penalties, as those laws and statutes direct, and apportion for offenders in like cases.