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## BRIEF MENTION

A Boston court fined a man \$10 for obeying his wife instead of answering a summons to court. The man knew his wife and could afford to take risks with the court.

Perhaps it would be easier to take the census out of politics if they wouldn't put so many politicians in it.

Let those who will argue for deep waterways, but what the country needs is roads that are navigable all the year round.

One family in every forty will have an automobile by next year. The other thirty-nine families will have its getting out of the way.

A Western evangelist boasts that he never read a novel. This doesn't prove that he's much of an evangelist, but it does prove that he's the prize ignoramus of the day.

Those airship fellows—bless 'em—they do not waste any great amount of time squabbling among themselves. So different from our explorers.

And now a scientist assures us Methuselah was seventy-eight years of age instead of nine hundred and sixty nine when he died. Perhaps Methuselah has only been dead 200 or 300 years, anyway.

A Canadian clergyman is reported to have climbed the highest peak in Canada. Perhaps the Ananias Club needs a chaplain.

Miss Emma Van Campen left town last week to spend the winter in Philadelphia.

William Steele spent the latter part of last week with friends in Shohola.

Harry Armstrong spent Monday in New York.

If the New York Democrats fight their opponents outside the party with as much vigor as they do each other, the opposition is due for a lively time.

There seems nothing left for Harry Thaw to do but to cultivate the society of his fellow-inmates.

Railroad traffic, as estimated by Commissioner Knapp, is to be heavier this year than ever before. It would be still greater but for the scarcity of cars.

"Bee prices soon to soar," says a headline in the New York Globe. Since when haven't they been soaring.

It would be a fairly safe bet, we fancy, that at least sixteen new babies have been named "Dr. Cook" recently where one has been named for Mr. Paury.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, now a Philadelphia banker, is preaching the gospel of contentment under existing industrial conditions up and down Pennsylvania.

Evidently Denmark does not believe that there's anything rotten in the Cook narrative.

The Baltimore Sun characterizes the discovery that corn pone does not cause pellagra as "a victory for the corn pone." Be it understood the corn pone was not in a fight with its maligners. It merely stood pat and calmly awaited certain vindication.

Reviewing the record of the first six months of the Taft administration Mr. Bryan will probably make the reluctant admission that he himself couldn't have run things much better.

Mr. Bryan speaks of the two wings of the Republican party. That's as many as the angels have.

Commander Peary may prove himself the Columbus of the Twentieth Century, but at present he greatly resembles the Admiral Sampson of the hour.

The trial of Henry Brink of Montague, for the murder of Jerome Cooperman near Tri States, will be held at Gettysburg in October.

E. W. Johnson of Mast Hope was in town last Monday.

Largely through the instrumentality and generosity of John Heddorf the Port Jervis road was gravelled and improved this week. It is an excellent time for such work as the dressing will work down into the soft mud and make the whole a compact mass. Such public spirited efforts deserve and will receive commendation from the whole community.

Remember the big sale of the Milford Livery Stable to-morrow on Harford Street, opposite the Homestead Library. It will be a fine opportunity to buy horses, wagons and harness.

Such names as Entaklahook, Gitchergrat and others of Eskimo men make us wonder how the names of ladies of that nationality would sound and look supposing them to have been twisted after the fashion prevalent in this country. Like a Chinese alphabet put through a sausage grinder possibly.

Born to Harry Steele and wife of Matamoras, a son this week.

Roscoe Grutlay and friend spent yesterday at Twin Lakes.

The Misses Alice and Dorothy Baker have gone to visit Mrs. Lawrence at Stonington, Ct.

Miss Edna Klier left yesterday for a visit in Philadelphia.

October twelfth will be a legal holiday in this state called Columbus day, it being the 475th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

Port Jervis has fishy water, and the advice is given to had it. They have a suds factory there why not use its products and cut water out.

The dyke at Matamoras is nearly completed and the Pennsylvania State Forest Commission has donated two hundred Norway maples to plant along the Delaware bank. The borough council is planning to open a driveway down the river to the Bell farm and then back by the lane.

Our sister borough is looking up and we congratulate her on having such a progressive set of officials.

Under State supervision nineteen skeletons of Indians have been dug up on the Levi Van Etten farm near Port Jervis. They have been buried 150 to 175 years and are in a fair state of preservation, the teeth being in some cases nearly perfect. So far no trinkets have been found.

In common with many other papers the Press printed the statement that by act of Congress checks for less than one dollar could not be issued. It turns out this was error.

"The solicitor of the treasury department has rendered a decision that bank checks may be drawn for sums less than \$1, and that it was not this character of 'checks' for fractional cents that was intended to be prohibited in the original code as adopted by Congress last session, but metal tokens or one bills circulated as money."

Palisades Park was dedicated this week and this will preserve the noble rocks which time the west shore of the Hudson just above New York. They are a trap rock excellent for roads and were in demand for Belgian blocks. If steps had not been taken to make the Palisades State property they would soon have been spoiled by quarrymen.

Mrs. Maria V. wife of Fred Dreyer of Matamoras died at her home early last Wednesday morning aged 72 years. Her husband and one daughter Mrs. Michael Uch survive her.

Herbert Ryman, John Almer and Joseph Lattimore were among those who attended the celebration at New York Monday.

N. C. Detrick, who has passed the summer at Atlantic City, was in town this week.

Tuesday night was the coldest here so far of this season and a light frost appeared, but vegetation was not injured. The weather's been milder and the days are beautiful.

The Pennsylvania State College school of Agriculture has a correspondence course and any student who has satisfactorily completed the course is entitled to a college certificate. The lessons cover thirty-one courses of study including practical farm topics and are given without expense except for purchase of books. Any one interested may address Supt. of Correspondence Courses, State College, Pa.

It is said the Quay statue will be erected on a niche in the rotunda of the Capitol. It cost the state \$17,000 and the over zealous friends of the dead Senator would far better for the memory of the man have allowed him to rest in peace.

President Taft in his speeches is adopting the conservation ideas of Forester Pinchot and by so doing is regaining the confidence of the western people. A few years, if these principles are adhered to, will convince the people at large that his salvation in saving it from the grip of those who would slice the valuable water rights and lay heavy tribute on the people. The refusal of the State Commission to grant a charter to a water corporation at Boshkill was no doubt in line with a wise policy.

Miss Ann Baker and Frank W. Cross, both of Milford, were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride by Rev. C. A. White. The wedding was a strictly private affair the ceremony being performed in the presence only of the immediate members of the contracting parties.

Both young people are well known here where they have always lived and both are prominent in society and church affairs. Their many friends will wish for them all the joys of life and hope that few sorrows may cloud their pathway.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York attracted hundreds of thousands of people and it was estimated that millions were massed along the shores of the river last Saturday to view the naval parade. The land parade was equally attractive and seats and windows along its line sold at fabulous prices. New York has had a gala and profitable time. As the procession of vessels moves up the historic river hundreds of thousands along its shores will witness the grand sight of the Half Moon and Clermont and the accompanying ships and boats of all sizes.

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The contest between the regular Republican organization and the William Penn party in Philadelphia is open the former represented by Rotan for District Attorney and the latter by Gibbons.

Expense Of Being Careless

A prominent business man, according to "Success Magazine," says that the carelessness, inaccuracy, and blundering of employees cost Chicago one million dollars a day. The manager of a large Chicago house says that he has to station pickets here and there through the establishment in order to neutralize the evils of inaccuracy and the blundering habit. Blunders and inaccuracies cost a New York concern twenty-five thousand dollars a year.

Many an employee who would be shocked at the thought of telling his employer a lie with his lips is lying every day in the quality of work, in his dishonest service, in the rotten hours he is slipping into it, in shirking, in his indifference to his employer's interests. It is just as dishonest to express deception in poor work, in shirking, as to express it with the lips, yet I have known office boys, who could not be induced to tell their employer a direct lie, to steal his time when on an errand, to hide away during working hours to smoke a cigarette or take a nap, to reeling perhaps, that lies can be acted as well as told, and that acting a lie may be even worse than telling one.

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Special Census Agents

Four hundred Special Census Agents for Pennsylvania will be appointed by Census Director Durand who will take manufacturing, mining and quarry statistics. They will be selected from the localities where they are to work and will not be under civil service rules. They will be required to have practical knowledge and tests will be made of the candidates to determine their ability. The maximum rate of wages will be \$6 a day and none will be employed for less than two months, and many may be in Government service for a year.

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Fulton Was Not An Inventor.

It must be understood that in all this work neither Fulton nor Livingston claimed to be the "inventor" of a steamboat. John Fitch's grant was for "the steamboat lately by him invented." This was extended to Livingston, says John L. Mathews in "Success Magazine," because he "claimed to be possessed of a mode of propelling boats by steam," though so a matter of feet. More had refused to sell him that mode. Later Fulton claimed to have invented a method of computing the relation between displacement, horse power and speed, but he was never able to make this table work. He himself denied his claim to "invention," but the waxing power of the monopoly, and the spectacular fortune-making, combined with legislative favor, so enlarged the two promoters in the public eye that the title, "inventor of the steamboat," became attached to Fulton in the minds of the uninformed, even though that has persisted until to-day.

Pinchot and Ballinger

President Taft has assured Forester Pinchot of the great regard he has for his labors in his department and says his loss would be a public calamity. The President is in full accord with the Roosevelt policies as administered by Pinchot with regard to Forest and Water Conservation, and will aid him in carrying them out to the limit of the law. Congress also will be asked to pass some enabling acts. The west is in hearty sympathy with the Forester and his efforts will meet with powerful support there. Everywhere he goes he receives an ovation and his name is becoming a national synonym for the peoples rights as against land and water power grabbers. We felt all along that Mr. Pinchot was on solid ground in the position he took and events have shown that not only has he been fully vindicated but also has gained largely in the esteem of the great public and is sustained by the President. Western papers condemn the acts of Secretary Ballinger and sustain the position taken by Pinchot. The only persons who will benefit by the action of the Secretary are those whose business it is to build up great power trusts which will greatly oppress the people, while the position taken by Mr. Pinchot will tend to conserve public rights and permit the people to enjoy the blessings which nature has devised for their happiness and prosperity.

REWARD!

LOST—Either Labor Day or one of the two succeeding days, an engraved silver cross, rosette knobs on ends, pinned in chamomile. Kindly return to The Marguerite care of Mr. R. E. Humbert.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

The dance at the Grange Hall on Friday evening was not well attended but those who were present had a good time.

The 30th Annual Reunion of that famous New Jersey fighting regiment the First New Jersey Cavalry will be held at Trenton on Oct. 14th. The Business Meeting will be held in Bayard G. A. H. Post Room at 11 A. M. Banquet at the Trenton at 1.30 P. M. Boys let us get together once more.

The Grangers are putting the cellar under their hall in fine shape. With cement floor and Morocco tiled walls it is decidedly neat.

Sandyston tax rate is 16.18 per thousand this year as against 17.72 per M last year. Altho crops as a rule are not good the lowering of the tax rate and milk the highest in years the farmers still have some thing to be thankful for.

Lester Smith and Frank Shay with their wives took in the Allentown fair last week.

They report a pleasant trip going and coming in Mr. Smith's auto.

When a party swears out a warrant before one Justice, and not thinking that sufficient, and goes before another J. P. miles away, and gets another warrant it would look as if the guilty party would get into a hole, sooner or later.

Corn cutting is being rushed but there is a lack of help on the farm and as everybody wants to cut at the same time somebody must wait.

The buckwheat is being taken care of but is reported as not being up to the normal.

The Primary Election Law in this State is a costly piece of machinery and the people are disgusted with it.

The nomination received at the Primary is generally equivalent to an election.

On Saturday last I saw the new gasoline engine in the mill of Thomas Lantz, in full operation. It is a beauty and answers all requirements.

The Still brothers are building an extensive shed to take the place of the barn recently burned. John Snider, carpenter.

The Primary election on Tuesday was hotly contested, and yet, there was a big stay at home vote who don't care who gets the nomination.

I was in error regarding the Montague and Sandyston improved roads. The Sandyston road is to be Macaden while the Montague road is to be an improved dirt road to be built without State aid.

The apple crop of Alfred Elliott of this town is estimated at 150 barrels. This is the only crop worth mentioning in this town.

The apple crop is almost a total failure and it is hoped that the cider apple crop will be a failure too.

An examination under Civil Service rules will take place at Layton on Saturday Oct. 30th for a Post Master at Bevans.

FALL FASHIONS FOR OCTOBER 4

North American's Special Edition to be issued on Monday.

The North American announces that its Fall Fashion number will be issued on Monday, October 4, in conjunction with the regular news edition for that day.

In the eastern of the North American, fashions are legitimate news, and therefore the latest word about fashions is quite as worthy of circulation as the reports of the latest experts of aviation.

The paper maintains a large special staff in Paris, and from those experts comes a striking array of photographs and drawings of the very latest creations of the foremost dictators of Parisian styles. They are put out first in America through the North American, and will be seen in its Fall Fashion number weeks in advance of their appearance in other publications in this country.

Undoubtedly there will be a big demand for this issue of the paper. It will be a regular bargain day, the buyer getting the news as well as all the latest fashions of the day. Newsdealers will supply the increased demand if orders are placed in advance.

Furnished rooms to rent. Enquire of Mrs. Etta Peillon, Corner Broad and Ann Streets, Milford, Pa.

SLIGHTED NOSES

The poet raves o'er liquid eyes, And rosy, peachy cheeks, Raven locks, and teeth of pearls, But of us he never speaks.

We hear of rosy mouths, and brows Of alabaster-white, Of penciled eyebrows, dimpled chins, But we're ignored outright.

Why it is we can't explain, And though we shouldn't care, Yet we're a trifle sensitive And would like to have a share Of compliments when they are given To our neighbor's features; they Are of no better pedigree Than we can easily say.

We're of all types Roman, Greek, Aquiline, and retroussé, Broad, long, short, and non-descript, With such variety We cannot see why we are left Unnoticed, though our places Are most conspicuous, and we Add beauty to all faces.

So poets pray give us a thought Combining nostrils too, Say something pretty of our worth In the pleasing style you do, Of other features, eyes and brows, No one of sense supposes They're a whit better than are we Good, faithful, honest noses.

C. A. C.

Amendment No. 7

Some city papers are making an effort to defeat proposed constitutional amendment number seven, because if adopted it will give the legislature an opportunity to provide for the appointment of election officers in cities. In the country and smaller municipalities they will be elected as usual. It is claimed that this appointing power may be placed in the hands of some one who will appoint corrupt men to the position. If the allegations of fraud and corruption in the last municipal primary in Philadelphia are half true the election officials could not be worse ballot thieves no matter how selected. Fraud is asserted yet every effort is made, and so far with success, to keep the ballot boxes sealed. If there was no fraud why not open the boxes and disprove the charges and let the nominees go in to the canvass with clean records. It is such management which has wrought havoc with majorities in both parties in places which have been impregnable. The people are becoming more independent and decidedly more interested in looking after their political affairs and if they will go out to the polls and vote they can keep party machinery in the hands of faithful officials. If they are too indifferent to do this no laws will protect them from evil doers, who are ready to do crooked work for the sake of gain or political preferment. And in cities especially this applies equally to sell out demagogues and trading republicans.

He Reasons Well.

The other day a merchant saw a farmer receiving goods at the station from a mail order house. The goods were in his line and the same had been carried in his store for years. He approached the farmer and said: "I could have sold you every article you have there for less money than you paid the Chicago house, and saved you the freight besides." "Then why on earth didn't you say so," answered the farmer. "I have taken the local papers for years, and have never seen a line about your selling these goods. The Chicago house sent advertising matter to me, asking for my trade, and they got it."—Exchange.

Money Comes In Bunches

To A. A. Chisholm, of Troutwell, N. York, now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day, in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c. at All Druggists.

Married On A Train.

Edith Kilmester of Milford, Pa. and John F. Davidson of Colfax, Wash., were married on an express train running 60 miles an hour on the Spokane and Inland Empire system near Moscow, Idaho, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. E. Koontz, pastor of First Methodist church. The conductor, brakeman, conchy, butcher and passengers in the chair car witnessed the ceremony and assisted in showering the couple with wreaths and bouquets when the train reached Moscow.

"Just a fancy we had," said the bridegroom when asked why he chose the flyer route, adding: "We couldn't hire a balloon or a diving bell. That reminds me—we met on a train and it was an appropriate finish to our little romance. Dr. Koontz tied the knot good and fast and there's no danger that either of us will kick over the traces. Sure I'd climb the tallest pine in the state or slide down the side of a mountain in a dish-pan. I'd rather have had a quiet wedding at the home of the old folks, out in Pike Co. Pa., but some one had to start the train wedding business in Idaho."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Forest Lake Club for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Club House, Mast Hope, Pike County, Pa. on Tuesday, October 12th, 1909.

CLAUDE V. PALLISTER, Secretary. Sept. 15, 1909

Vacation Retreat Burned

The home and summer resort, named Vacation Retreat, of Thomas Bradford in Shohola township was burned last Saturday evening. Nearly all the family was absent at a party at Watsons place near by when the fire was first seen. It appeared to have started from the chimney in the attic and though it had gained considerable headway when discovered by prompt effort they succeeded in removing most of the contents on the first floor. The insurance is said to be only \$1000 which is a very small item in the total loss. The house was a popular resort for summer guests and sportsmen and the loss is a severe infliction on the Bradford family.

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