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BRIEF MENTION

When a man was brought before Judge Scott in Easton charged by his wife with assault and battery and surety of the peace the Judge told him he was "no good" and that his character as a drinker was known all over the county, and further remarked that all license holders who sold him drink violated the law and if the court learned that any license holder sold him drink it would revoke the license and it would not be restored. Such warning places part of the responsibility for drinking where it properly belongs on the seller.

Because State aid is withdrawn under an opinion of the Attorney General, Counties in future must pay \$1.25 instead of \$1.75 a week for care of insane at Danville asylum.

George Kipp late candidate for a re-treasurer paid \$4.00 for his run. He gave that amount to the Democratic State Committee. Betar has given it to the deserving poor of his County.

Miss Bevelo Armstrong accompanied by her sister Ruth spent the latter part of the week in New York.

The only way to kill rats with rat bait, though the manufacturers of the stuff do not so state in the directions for use, is to catch Mr. Rat in any way most convenient, hold him securely and force enough of the rodent delicatessen, at 15 cents a package, down his throat to choke him to death. If this fails buy a trap and match your cunning against his.

Weather bureau predictions have been for some time tantalizing to those who are suffering for want of water. Abundant rains have been forecasted raising hopes that the drought embargo would soon be raised but so far the rains have not materialized, and many are in despair over their prospects.

The report of the condition of the First National Bank, printed elsewhere, shows a prosperous situation. Naturally in a town where the summer boarding business is the chief industry deposits in winter would be less than in summer, but no very marked difference is shown, while a substantial sum has been added to profits, and the securities have been increased.

now occupied by Julius W. Kissel. The funeral was held Wednesday and inment at Sussex, N. J.

John C. Westbrook, Jr. and Frank Crisman attended the funeral of Mrs. Morrow, their aunt at Sussex Wednesday.

The dance at Forest Hall Wednesday evening was a most elaborate affair and largely attended. Music was furnished by Honedale parties, and fine refreshments were served. It was intended for a first class entertainment and the many who were present were in no wise disappointed.

Note the new advertisement of Johnson, fitter of feet, Port Jervis, which appears in this issue.

Stuart Buchanan, after spending a month's vacation with his parents in Dingman township, returned to New York this week.

W. V. Hilliard was in New York recently on business.

Miss Anna Gallagher spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister Mrs. W. V. Hilliard.

Announcement has been received here last week of the marriage of Mr. Charles Swallow and Miss Edna Engman, both of Montclair, N. J. The bride formerly resided here.

David Newman of Pond Eddy visited his father, who is critically ill, the former part of the week.

Arthur B. McCarty is ill with pleurisy at his home on Seventh St.

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The Bazaar.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY, DEC. 4TH. COME AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS

Col Ezra H. Rippe postmaster of Saratoga was buried last Monday. The funeral was largely attended by State officials, including Governor Stuart.

It has been figured out that the cost of running an automobile, supposing the distance covered to be 4 to 5000 miles, is about twenty three cents a mile. If less miles are covered the cost is proportionately more.

Mrs. Arthur N. Rose of Branchville is visiting in town.

Skunks, four legged ones, will have troubles of their own. Mrs. Taft it is said wears a coat made of the skins and that sets the pace for fashionables. Skunk skins in the past year have nearly doubled in price.

New Jersey Supreme Court holds that the Frelighyosen Automobile law is constitutional. A company in do a test case contending that the law was an improper interference with interstate commerce and that the license fee exacted was so high as to be a tax rather than a license, and that fees were not fixed according to the constitutional requirement that property be taxed according to its value. The points were both overruled by the court.

The Amendment to the Constitution will change terms of officials as follows, election officers to two years, assessors, constables, school directors, councilmen, supervisors and all city and county officers to four years, justices of the peace to six years. County officers elected in 1907 and 1909 will serve four years, but those elected in 1906 three years.

W. J. Quinn, manager of Hotel Empire in N. Y., and wife recently visited the family of Hon. Jacob Kliner.

Boarding house and hotel keepers who did not meet Messrs. Rook and Slawson when they were here and make arrangements to have their advertisements appear in the Erie summer home book may yet have that advantage by applying to J. A. Watts. It is without expense.

Mrs. Armina Bull has gone to visit her sons, James R. and Cyrus, in New York.

Perry Utley, who recently bought the farm of A. S. Dingman in Delaware, is making additions to and remodeling the house. It will be a handsome place when completed.

E. S. Wolfe is contractor for the work.

Drs. C. N. Knapp and W. B. Kelly at Port Jervis were in an automobile accident last Saturday which resulted in quite serious injuries to both. Their machine struck a wagon and upset.

Not in years probably has Milford and the surrounding country experienced such an amount of building and repairing as is being done this fall. Carpenters and masons are busy and all laborers who want work are employed. With the high prices for living it is fortunate that this condition exists as it greatly simplifies the problem of supplies for many, and scatters considerable money among merchants.

Port Jervis is having continued trouble with its water supply and the problem of furnishing that city with a suitable and healthy quality is engaging the attention of the local company and State officials. It will likely be an expensive matter to cure permanently all the difficulties which have arisen.

Matamoras Slate Roofing Company is a new industry in that thriving borough, and there is no sufficient reason why the money spent for all supplies needed in building should not be kept at home if they can be obtained here at fair prices.

Judge C. B. Staples was elected vice president of the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Association at the recent convention in Harrisburg.

The United States Circuit Court has declared the Standard Oil Company a monopoly in restraint of trade and decreed its dissolution. Now will it dissolve or congeal.

The disaster in the St. Paul mine at Cherry Hill resulted in 316 men being trapped in its depths, 29 were rescued alive, 101 bodies have been rescued and 189 are still unaccounted for.

Total deaths from football up to date this year are thirty and 216 injured. This exceeds the number of any previous year in fatalities but last year 304 were injured.

In an engineering college an examination paper asked the question, "What steps would you take in determining the height of a building using an aneroid barometer?" and the answer was "I would lower the barometer by a string and measure the string."

Seriously it is announced that some of the questions to be asked by census enumerators next April will be: Have you any children? Is your mother in law living with you? Also if you have a dog chain it after April 14th for at least six months.

Timber must be valuable when the timber on less than 2000 acres of Pike County land will sell for \$2,000 or over \$10 an acre. This is indicated by a recent sale to the Penna. Coll. Co. for corporations are presumed to be careful buyers.

Two notable writers in New York recently have passed away, William M. Lafaa for the past twenty years publisher of the New York Sun, and Richard Watson Gilder editor of the Century Magazine and a poet of wide reputation.

East Stroudsburg State Normal students eat potatoes electrically skinned. They consume five bushels a day and the peeling is done by a machine.

Miss Eva Angle of Dingman's Ferry spent several days recently with her friend Walter Dingman.

Mrs. Morrow, widow of the late David Morrow, died at the home of her son C. rus in New ark Monday aged about 92 years. She was a sister of Mrs. Sarah Crisman of this Borough, and the late Mrs. M. C. Westbrook of Blooming Grove, and many years ago with her husband resided in this county, living at one time on what is known as the stone house place in Dingman township.

Out Of The Ginger Jar.

A man is in no condition to settle down until he has settled up.

Most schoolboys would rather eat a "piece" than speak one.

The potato bug is bad enough, but the ever-present humpback is worse.

Why is Johnny like a side-tracked freight car? Because he has been switched.

To be successful both the baseball pitcher and the orator must have a good delivery.

When the corn heard with its ears and the potato saw with its eyes none will ever know.

It may be pleasant to sit in the lap of luxury, but consider how it hurts to be tumbled out.

Many a man who is "down on his luck" might easily reach prosperity by profaning his luck with a "p."

If we were as silent with respect to our achievements as we are to our mistakes, what a silent world this would be.

Perhaps Fletcher got his idea of the healthfulness of through chewing from the cow. She stands at the head in that line.

When the preacher said, "Behold the perfect man!" every male member of the congregation became cross eyed with looking at himself.

From December FARM JOURNAL.

Two Miles A Minute.

Two miles a minute
Geohowwefly!
Swiftasameteor
Streakingtothesky.

Whistlingatblar
Onlythetrees.

Lookatthemwave;
Mywhatabreeze!

Abonkanderush,
Aflashedesnell!

Whistlingatblar?
Didsomebody yell?

Ajarasacresain—
Illookedlikeahorse.

Notellingnow;
Keopttothehouse.

Outoftheroad!
Giveashow!

Two miles a minute,
Geohowwefly!

—Newark News.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Kt., who writes that, when although he would die, Hobbs' Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon relieves Piles. 35c at All Druggists.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Ohio, was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dragging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by All Druggists.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Those members of Congress who are laboring under the hallucination that when they completed their consideration of the tariff question they had finished all the hard work that would be required of them for some years will be surprised to find that a difficult legislative program has been mapped out and one that will call for their most profound thought and best efforts. President Taft has many recommendations in mind, some of which he will put before Congress in his annual message. He has outlined them in his recent speeches and it is not necessary to enumerate them here.

Secretary of State Knox has determined that in his administration of the State Department the commercial as well as the diplomatic aspects shall be given careful attention. He has announced that his chief work, aside from using the vast influence of the United States to preserve peace and harmony among the nations, will be the extension of the American trade not only in the Far East but in South and Central America and in the Ottoman Empire. He has already insisted that this government be recognized in China and that American bankers be allowed to participate in the loan of \$20,000,000 which the celestial empire is about to float. Mr. Knox is of the opinion that if American capital is invested in China and if public improvements are made with the assistance of America China will soon become an open field for American products and America will soon find that in China there is an unprecedented demand for her commodities. At first the European bankers who had determined to float the loan refused to allow United States bankers to participate but Mr. Knox insisted and it now seems certain that he will be successful in gaining this new field for American capital. He has also made preparations for the invasion of Central and South America by American business men while an arrangement is being drawn up between which the United States will be given a fair opportunity to invest money in the new institutions of the Ottoman Empire. In order that no detail in this campaign for commercial development may be overlooked a new bureau of the State Department has been established. It is called the Division of Far Eastern Affairs and its sole duty will be to aid the commercial advancement of the United States in the countries named.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

On Wednesday every one that could get away was on the trail of deer and the trail was all they got. To hear some of them tell of the miles they traveled they were certain they entitled to several deer.

Edward Adams and son in law of Bloomfield spent most of the past week in hunting and returned to Bloomfield with a nice lot of game.

John Heater of Shaytown is laid up with a broken arm the result of a kick from one of his horses.

Now is the time when the poacher is getting in his fine work. The streams are so low that the fish draw to the deep pools and the poacher ever on the watch scoops them in.

Newspapers are not permitted to send their paper to subscribers, if they are one year or over in arrears. Some papers have been notified that the subscribers refused to take their paper out of the office and yet the paper comes on just the same. Suppose the P. M. notify the P. O. Dept of the fact.

A Lafayette party was hunting in Walpack when a boy, one of the party shot at a rabbit and peppered the legs of the Lafayette party in fine style. As the shot were no. 7—no great damage was done.

John J. Vansickle, D. A. Dilliston and John S. McAnoldie the latter two residents of Branchville visited and inspected the old stone forts and buildings in this valley on Saturday last, and found much that was of historical value.

The drought is being felt more and more and many are compelled to haul water for family use. Our mills are at a stand still, and what our people will do should winter set in is a serious question.

Norman Bensley moved from Montague to the Clark farm, near Layton and was supplied with a fine dairy of 20 cows.

A barn on the Youngs farm now owned by James Black was burned last week. The premises were occupied by Moses Shaffer. There is no clue to the origin of the fire.

At last corn husking is about over and the stacking of the stalks completes the work on the farm.

Thomas Perry moved from Culvers Gap to tenant house on the R. H. Everitt farm near Layton last week.

The Grange dance on Thursday evening was not well attended as the invitations failed to reach the invited.

The Bevans Creamery building is now in fine shape and will stand the visit of inspectors at any time.

Real Estate Transfers

F. N. Bourne executor of H. B. Wells to Frank B. Sawyer, lot in Milford, Wells Homestead, \$3500. Same to Joanna W. Sawyer, lot adjoining \$700.

L. B. Watson to Benjamin Ryal and others, Emanuel Brink no. 75, 200 acres Shohola.

Charles Marvin to Frederick B. Marvin, 5 acres, Westfall \$1000

F. B. Marvin to Charles Marvin, lots 500, 501, Matamoras.

Charles F. Wright to Pennsylvania Coal Co., timber on lots no 192, 191, David Caldwell no. 95 Andrew Simons no 85, no 85, no 180 Dingman Township, 1580 acres, \$20,000.

by unusual exertions. He will be compelled to act in accordance with the letter and spirit of international law and a serious breach of this code will certainly mean serious consequences for him. The revolutionists who are fighting against him under the command of General Estrada seem gradually to be gaining the upper hand and it is regarded as more than probable that the next week will see the end of Zelaya and his mad career.

It is very probable that the new tariff board will make a trip to Canada within the next few weeks. This body established by the Payne tariff law to advise the President in his impositions of the maximum or minimum rates believes that the most important subject before it is the question of our future relations with Canada. Certain provisions of the Dominion impose restrictions on United States exports which can hardly be considered other than "Odious discrimination" against this country and unless they are removed a trade war is likely to ensue after our maximum schedules go into effect on March 4, 1910.

DAD'S MEERSCHAUM PIPE.

Though you prize your gems of value rare
And jewels of much worth,
I hold in my hand a trifling thing
That I prize most on earth.
You may laugh to scorn my foolish tears
As now they freely flow,
But memory and dad's meerschaum pipe
Hand in hand together go.

I see my dad in his rasy chair
On a crispy winter's night
By the kitchen hearth well swept and clean,
On the kitchen table by the light
Of an old oil lamp my mother sits
Knitting. Silence unbroken.
From the burnt brown bowl of dad's meerschaum pipe
Wreath clouds of curling smoke.

Again I see him up the lane
With hands clasped at his back
For when in contemplative mood
It was his usual knack
To place them so, and puff, puff, puff,
I see the smoke ascend
And I know his charm, his meerschaum pipe
Is his solace and his friend.

And once again his head bowed down
With grief—poor poor mother's gone—
And dad is thinking of the past,
Tears run and trickle down
His furrowed cheeks, but still he feels
Some comfort, for I see
His faithful, faithful meerschaum pipe
He smokes incessantly.

Now poor dad—he too has gone
And he's left his pipe to me;
I treasure it with jealous care,
Though a worthless thing it be;
Whether long or short my life,
Tynaciously I'll cling
To my dear dad's old meerschaum pipe.
To me 'tis a priceless thing.

CECILIA A. CULLEN.

Local Institute.

The teachers of Lackawaxen and Shohola Townships met in annual Local Institute, in the Union Church at Lackawaxen Sat. Nov. 20th.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the committee Miss Langan followed by devotional exercises and organization. The following officers were elected:— Chairman Miss Mattie Bradford, Secretary Miss Loretta Langan and Organist Miss Phoebe Walls.

County Supt. of Schools Lucian Westbrook attended and gave his views on a number of the papers read. A number of very good and interesting papers were read and discussed, and many helpful thoughts were given that will be of great benefit to the teacher in her school work.

A number of teachers were conspicuous because of their absence, and those who attended are to be congratulated upon the spirit with which they enter into a work, pertaining to the betterment of the schools. The teachers wish to extend their thanks to the people of Lackawaxen for the hospitality shown them, and also to the children and young ladies who so kindly assisted in entertaining.

The teachers who attended are Lackawaxen Township, Miss De Witt, Miss Hansen, Miss Loyd, Miss Cross, Miss Ryan, Miss Decker, Miss Giddfield, Shohola Township, Miss Wells, Miss Bradford, Miss Langan.

The following program was rendered:—

Education for Service, Miss Cross,

Rec. Billy His da Trouble, Miss Cross,

Song No. 99, Edward Earnest.

Arithmetic—Miss Decker,

Flag Service—Children

The Thanksgiving Lesson, Miss Bradford

Adjourn for lunch, Miss Bradford

Song No. 32,

Methods in Geography, Miss Hansen

The Future Citizen, Miss Loyd

Rec. Marion Chamberlains,

Song Bob-o-links—Girls

Rec.—Gortrude Newe

Why Physiology Should be Taught in Our Schools, Miss De Witt

Geography—Miss Wells

Solo—Lena Kriester

Rec. When Teachers cross, Walter Holbert

Study and Recitation of U. S. History for Beginners, Miss Giddfield

Song No. 19

Adjournment, Loretta B. Langan Secretary.

Subscribe for the Press.

Gumption On The Farm.

Soft snaps in youth make hard beds for old age

Believing the best of a man will in most instances incite him to do his best.

One runs no more risk in believing all he hears than he does in believing all he tells.

Somebody has been writing about the habits of cows. Well, at any rate, they haven't the tobacco or booze habit.

Close the year hopefully. Begin the new one with a song in your heart and a girding up of the loins for greater things than you ever have done before.

Sit around the stove stove disputing the question of who found the North Pole will not contribute a single chunk toward the filling of the ice house.

It is better to be safe than sorry. The savings bank may not pay a very high rate of interest, but they are safe—and that's more than can be said of most of the numerous "splendid opportunities" that are advertised in capital letters.

If we see all the bugs and worms that the frost puts out of the way every winter, it would help us to bear cold weather with better grace. If we plow late, we give Jack Frost a good lift in his work. That makes it easier for him to reach down and get hold of the pests that make us so much trouble.

From December FARM JOURNAL.

Kills Her Foe Of 30 Years.

"The most mercurial enemy I had for 30 years," declares Mrs. James Dunson, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, its unequalled. Only 50c at All Druggists.

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