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BRIEF MENTION

Philadelphia public schools will have the multiplication table restored to their course. The city has had addition, subtraction and silence in all its grades for a long time.

This afternoon is patrons day in schools. A program has been prepared to entertain visitors and all who can should attend to encourage the pupils and also determine their proficiency.

Horace N. Lorton of Tennessee has been nominated by President Taft to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Peckham.

The Deleator for January has an article by Rev. E. T. Root on "What's the matter with the Churches." His effort is to prove that there are too many of them. That five hundred million dollars are sunk in needless church buildings and one hundred millions a year in their maintenance and erection. But then he contrasts that with the two billion dollars annually spent for intoxicants and tobacco, needless luxuries, which do great damage to the country.

Mrs. Jacob C. Schorr suffered with pneumonia the past week.

A judgment for \$25,000 against the Erie obtained by George Kozak who was injured in the Port Jervis yards in 1908 has been affirmed.

Kozak lost both of his legs. But the Erie has just had gold trimmed observation engine turned out for use of his officials.

Dr. Cook, who claims to have discovered the north pole, meets with many strenuous denials of his veracity, the latest are the affidavits of Captain Loese and G. H. Dunkle who swear they made calculations for him to prove that his data were correct. The committee of the University of Copenhagen is now examining the papers and will render an opinion on his claims.

J. J. Benesh living in Shohola claims that he saw one day last week a lynx chasing a fawn. A lynx is a wild cat and the animal may have seemed pretty large in the eyes of one on whom it came rather suddenly.

Considerable snow and rain fell last Monday, but as the ground was frozen hard probably most of the water ran off without getting in the soil.

Born Dec. 6th to John H. Maier and wife of Milford township, a daughter.

The body of F. A. Conzelman of Port Jervis, who disappeared six weeks ago, was found Monday evening in the attic of the Elk's building in that city. It was found by parties who went up to look for a leak in the roof, lying across the beams.

Near by was a bottle which had contained hydrocyanic acid and which explained the cause of death. He was about 32 years old and was a musician and piano tuner. It is surmised that business affairs depressed him and led to his rash act.

The public schools of Milford will have one week holiday vacation, from Dec. 24th to Jan. 3rd. Some children can forget a heap in that time.

A former president of Women's Clubs wants the newspapers to segregate the scandals, horrors and indecent happenings they publish on a separate page, as is done with stock reports and sporting items. Then this page could be torn out by heads of families and not allowed to fall in to the hands of younger members.

The president of the Associated Press says not a line of scandal would appear in American newspapers if not read and demanded by women.

It is discovered that a clerk in the office of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a defaulter to the amount of some \$3,000. Unrighteousness seems to pervade almost every branch of business in the country. The suffragettes might well devote part of their energy to the moral uplift of the nation.

Dr. Junnesco, a Romanian surgeon, is in this country demonstrating the use of strychnine as an anesthetic in performing operations. It is said that the patient is absolutely dead so that a patient may sit and watch his self carved without experiencing any inconvenience.

Florida, in Orange county, has made a contract with an electric lighting company located at Cheate, 7 miles away to furnish 30 lights at \$15 each. The central company furnishes lights for several places, including many farm houses and in some cases at a greater distance than 7 miles.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

District Attorney Geo. H. Ball and family have moved from the Anchor age and now occupy rooms in the house with George Mitchell on Ann Street.

Mrs. Kenneth McClurg is absent on a visit with her parents at Bayonne N. J.

Angelic Brothers who have an advertisement in this weeks Press are prepared to do painting and all work in that line. Also upholstering and repairing furniture so that it will not be necessary in future to send away such work out of town.

This will greatly convenience people here. They promise to do their work promptly and at reasonable prices.

Mr. Sage, contractor for the large house of Mrs. Harmon at Raymond-skill, kindly sent several of his carpenters down this week to put the roof on the new Press building. They are energetic workmen and under stand their business and the roof went up as if by magic.

New York swell society folks seem pleased to air their married troubles in the courts. Just now W. Good Brokaw and wife are having a fine time, and the world will know all about their petty differences which should be sacred from the public eye.

Baron "Somebody" who married a woman in New York for her \$50,000 got it and got away with it too. She is a baroness with a barren bank book now. There are other American girls who probably stand ready to take the same chances with the same kind of a title.

Last Sunday William Angles car, driven by one Hensell who was bringing it from Port Jervis, collided with the wall of Van Der Mark bridge. The car was considerably damaged and a passenger Mr. Dixon, had his face cut. It was claimed that the steering gear failed to work.

Forester Pinchot says the destruction of young evergreens for Christmas trees is more than compensated by the pleasure afforded the children. Fourteen hundred acres of land will supply the annual demand.

Esq. J. H. Ludwig has been unwell for several days and kept near his chimney corner.

Dr. W. L. Angle of East Strondsburg recently read a paper before the Monroe Medical Society which elicited very favorable comment among the attendant physicians.

Mrs. Sarah Crissman is suffering with pneumonia.

Hon. Henry C. Hunt of Sussex has been appointed County Judge in place of Judge Coult resigned.

Jewel owners in and around New York and Philadelphia are kept in an agony of fear for their treasures because of numerous burglaries.

Better have fewer and put some of the money where it will do more real good than makes display which is sometimes only a vulgar advertisement.

If nearby merchants do not advertise in the Press we cannot recommend their goods, in fact we don't know anything about them, and their neglect so to do is evidence that they do not care for the custom of Press readers, who can govern them selves accordingly. We are here to live and let live, but then we have instincts as well as other animals, and sometimes instinct is stronger than reason.

The death of Miss Mae Vanderbeek of Hackensack N. J. came as a great surprise and her many friends and acquaintances here. The news was received with sadness and expressions of sympathy with her bereaved parents and relatives were general.

Because of low and impure water the fish hatchery of Pleasant Mount in Wayne county has lost during the past four months many thousand young trout. An artesian well is being sunk to relieve the situation and provide against a recurrence of the trouble.

John A. Kipp, esq. the judgment creditor bought the property of J. Marion Edwards in Delaware township sold at Sheriff's sale last Monday for costs, subject to \$300 mortgage.

The trial of Henry Brink for the murder of Cooperman will begin at Goshen the week beginning Dec. 20. One hundred witnesses have been drawn from whom to select a jury.

Born Tuesday Dec. 14th to Thomas C. Pitney and wife of Lingman township a daughter.

New York City Savings banks have nearly all received to pay 4 per cent interest to patrons.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

So far as can be learned in the House there is little ground for the reports that Speaker Cannon and his advisers intend to make the present session one of idleness. The predictions of the Democrats that the Speaker desires to pass only the appropriation bills and adjourn seem to corroborate the adage that the wish is father to the thought. There is little doubt that the Democrats would like nothing better than to see a "do-nothing" Congress, the odium of which they could throw on the Republicans and Speaker Cannon. The Speaker has made no announcement as to the legislative program he will seek to have adopted at the present session not even to his intimate friends. The fact is that the Speaker has not yet decided what a majority of the Republicans want in the way of legislation as he has had but little opportunity to consult with them. There are, as yet, but few important measures before Congress. From a close friend of the Speaker it is learned that he will not allow himself to be placed in the attitude of impeding legislation which is desired by a majority of his party in Congress, no matter what his own convictions may be. Mr. Cannon realizes that the next Congressional campaign will be a serious one and that a "do-nothing" Congress would give the Democrats a tactical advantage which might result disastrously. He realizes further that a Democratic House would mean a repudiation of the Payne tariff law, the House rules and the conservative policies for which he has long stood. He feels that a retention of the Republican majority would be a vindication of his administration as Speaker. For these reasons, it is maintained, he has made up his mind to permit the passage of those measures which have the backing of a substantial majority of the House and the indorsement of President Taft. His friends insist that he has no objection to amendments to the Interstate Commerce Law or Postal Savings Bank legislation.

The Brownsville court of inquiry, appointed some months ago to determine the guilty members of the colored battalion of the 25th United States Infantry which was discharged in a body "without honor" by President Roosevelt, for the disturbance at Brownsville, will begin the taking of oral testimony in this city in a few days.

Attorney General Wickersham estimates that it will cost \$174,900 to maintain and operate the customs court of appeals. He has transmitted to Congress an estimate of the expenses he believes will be incurred by that court and asks that the appropriation be made for the calendar year beginning January 1. For the period from that date until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, he asks \$5,000 for each of the judges, \$2,000 for the clerk of the court, \$1,000 for the assistant clerk, \$2,400 for five stenographers, \$1,200 for a stenographic reporter and \$450 for a messenger. In addition to these sums, he asks \$20,000 for court furnishings and incidental expenses, \$5,000 for an assistant Attorney General, \$3,750 for a deputy Attorney General and \$18,250 for necessary clerks. The estimates were referred to the Appropriations committee where they will probably lie until after the Christmas recess.

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The State of South Carolina has just availed itself of the authority granted by Congress, many years ago, to each state to place two statues to Statuary Hall at the Capitol. A handsome marble statue of John C. Calhoun has just been erected, this being the first contribution that South Carolina has made to the historical group of statesmen in that chamber.

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BROTHERHOOD HOLDS DEBATE

Interesting Statements Are Brought Forth By Contestants

(COMMUNICATED)

The Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church spent an enjoyable evening Monday in the Sunday School rooms of the church.

Rev. C. A. White, after calling the meeting to order, read a passage from the Scriptures and then the fraternity cheerfully united in prayer. Secretary W. A. H. Mitchell read the minutes of the last meeting and the entire staff of officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Debate: Resolved that environment has more effect on the human race than heredity, was then opened by W. A. H. Mitchell for the affirmative. He spoke easily and emphasized some good points. Mr. Jailliet spoke first for the negative, but wandered somewhat from his subject, dwelling too strongly on heredity in regard to the lower animals. Lester Jailliet, for the affirmative, employed seven minutes of time but demonstrated nothing and Mr. Wildrick, for the negative, followed with a few good arguments but again brought in the animal kingdom which had little bearing on the question.

In the absence of George Dannmann Burnett Brennan gave a purely extemporaneous speech and succeeded in thoroughly riddling the negative's promises. His witty sallies and powerful statements completely carried the day for himself and his colleagues. Lennox Brennan closed for the negative and brought out several good points but these were not supported ably by his colleague in rebuttal.

In the rebuttal W. A. H. Mitchell again spoke fluently and humorously. Mr. Jailliet closed but he made none of his opportunities, to destroy the opposition's stand, count and the judges, Messrs. Angle, Mitchell and Emmett Steele immediately decided in favor of the affirmative.

Jokes and other witicism were passed by the more salient and refreshments followed.

The meeting then adjourned and the members departed for their homes, all feeling that they had had an extremely pleasant convention.

"Do you drink?" The Employer Now Asks.

It has been growing harder and harder for men who drink to get or keep jobs says THE DELEATOR for January. One after another the great railroads have posted notices warning employees of instant dismissal if they are known to drink.

Such a rule has more practical effect than a thousand temperance lectures. Frick's great iron and steel works at Homestead are under an absolute total abstinence regime. McShall Field Co. enunciated a rule which has been followed to a less or greater extent by other mercantile establishments: "We will not, to our knowledge, place a young man who drinks in our business."

Many a bank clerk has passed a very humiliating quarter of an hour in the office of some surety company, while learning that because he was known to drink the company would refuse to sign his bond unless he could furnish it acceptable security.

The U. S. Labor Department, using percentages based on several thousand reports, found that ninety per cent of the railroads seventy-nine per cent of the manufacturers, eighty eight per cent of the trades and seventy two per cent of the agriculturists discriminate against drinking men as employees.

Election of Managers

The annual election for Managers of the Milford Cemetery-Association will be held at the office of C. W. Bull in the borough of Milford on Monday, January 3, 1910 between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Secretary.

Milford, Pa., Dec. 13, 1909.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pains—trying many doctors and \$200 worth of medicine in vain. E. F. Ayer, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headaches, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at All Druggists.

Statement of Presbyterian Church Funds During The Year 1908-9.

Balance on hand as audited Dec. 15th 1908.	\$ 117 75
1908 Cash recd on Pastors sal.	637 75
Jan. 12 La. A. Society	40 00
Apr. 6 Cash on note Mil. bank	100 00
May 18 Pres. Brotherhood	16 00
Aug 28 La. A. Society	150 00
Amount of Collection	293 04

Total 1 255 54

Amount of Vouchers Paid during the same year.

Pastors Salary	800 00
The Milford Gas Co.	43 30
Sextons Salary	75 50
Stating and repairing Church	36 93
Wood and Coal	22 14
Paid on Note	50 00
Discounts on Note	3 72
T. R. J. Klein & son repair.	1 95
Insurance on Church	17 00
Taxes on church property	15 96

Total 1 136 65

Balance on hand 117 91
Audited Dec. 14th 1909.
TOBIAS NELSON
Treasurer

Sub. for Coal for 1909-10 100 50

Where Autos May Go.

According to a digest of the auto mobile laws of this state, prepared by James M. Moore, director of the legislative reference bureau, created by the last legislature, the following reciprocity regulations with adjacent states will go into effect on January 1, 1910, when the new automobile law becomes effective:

New Jersey—License good for eight days or four periods of two days each issued to a Pennsylvania car on payment of \$1.

Delaware—Pennsylvania license good for ten days.

New York—Exempt upon compliance with laws of home state and display of tag.

Ohio—Exempt upon compliance with laws of home State.

Indiana—Exempt, if tag of home state is displayed.

Illinois—Exempt, if tag of home state is displayed.

Michigan Reciprocal exemption up on display of home state tag.

Connecticut—Exemption for ten days at a stretch; privilege revocable upon conviction of violating laws of that state.

District of Columbia—Exempt, if state tag and credentials are displayed other non-residents exempt for sixty days if they register with authorities within twenty-four hours of arrival.

Massachusetts—Exempt for seven days, if home state tag is displayed.

Missouri—Exempt for twenty days if home state tag is displayed.

North Carolina—Exempt if passing through the state.

Rhode Island—Exempt for twenty days, annually if home state tag is displayed.

Why She Wants The Ballot.

"Mrs. Belmont, why do you want the ballot?" I asked. "Haven't women like you everything you need already?" It was at Newport. The last of the "girls" were gone. She was standing on the stone terrace of Marble House. It is the mansion that W. K. Vanderbilt gave her before she divorced him, and the last previous occasion on which it was used for the brilliant betrothal dinner announcing the engagement of Consuelo, her daughter, to the Duke of Marlborough.

When she replied to the inquiry she was looking off at the ocean where it washed gently against the Cliff Walk.

"Every woman needs the ballot," she said. "Woman like me need it to teach us to think of other women and to help them. My life and my all I shall give to get it."

Along In Saw Mill At Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms, or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn.—Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, Stomach Coughs, Inflamed Throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup, and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

OBITUARY

JAMES A. RUNDLE.

James A. Rundle died at his home in Montague, Sussex County, N. J. at two o'clock Tuesday morning, after a long illness, aged 51 years.

Deceased was born in Walpack township, and was the son of Isaac Scelley and Teresa Shay Rundle. About 20 years ago, he was united in marriage to Mary Brady, a niece of the late James Bennet.

Mr. Rundle was an industrious farmer, and a respected citizen. Those who survive him are his mother, of Roselle Park, N. J.; his wife; six children, Bennet and Veranus, at home; Lester, at Philadelphia; Mrs. R. V. Hoffman, of Westfield, N. J.; Nellie, of Trenton, N. J.; Ethel, of Port Jervis; two brothers, Dr. Veranus Rundle and I. M. Rundle of Newton N. J. and one sister, Mrs. William Rankin, of Roselle Park N. J.

He was a member of Montague Grange also of VanDermark Lodge I. O. O. F. whose members have charge of the funeral which will be held from his home in Montague at one o'clock this afternoon and interment in Milford Cemetery.

MAE VANDERBECK

Mae, only daughter of Stephen G. and Carrie, Warner, Vanderbeek died at her home in Hackensack N. J. Wednesday after a brief illness.

She was born June 9, 1886. She was an exceptionally bright and cheerful young lady with excellent accomplishments and surrounded by loving friends. Her prospects in life were of the fairest and being the only remaining child of fond parents, who since the death of their son in 1900, had lavished on her a wealth of affection, her loss to them is beyond feeble words to express. In this bereavement they have the sincere sympathy of many here where the young lady was well known, having been a frequent visitor at the homes of her uncles John C. and George W. Warner, and her mother, a daughter of the late Ebenezer Warner, is well known. Truly in this case Death loved a shining mark. The remains were brought here for interment in Milford Cemetery.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevaunt, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body, and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Head ache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak ailing and sickly 50c. at All Druggists.

Spare Rib Potpie

Cut the rib into pieces about four inches square and cook in water to cover, until tender. Pour off the liquor, cool, and remove all the fat. Cover the bottom of the pot with a layer of the ribs, seasoning with salt, pepper and a little sage. Add a layer of thick slices of potato, seasoned, then one of tiny baking powder biscuits. Continue until all the meat is used, having the last layer of the biscuits. Pour in enough of hot, strained liquor in which the ribs were cooked, and water to come nearly to the top of the biscuits, but not to cover them. Close tightly and cook three-quarters of an hour, before removing the lid. Take up the potpie and moist on a platter, thicken the gravy with a tablespoonful of flour rubbed with a tablespoonful of butter—cook until smooth and pour over the meat.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. 25c at All Druggists.

Notice Of Election.

The annual meeting of the share holders of the Harriet Bridge Company, will be held at room 4 Farmington Building in the city of Port Jervis, N. Y., Monday January 3, 1910, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. until 11 o'clock a. m.

W. L. CUDEBACK,
Treasurer,

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1909.