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J. H. VAN ETTEN, PUBLISHER.

Attention has been called heretofore to the condition that ice for family use is cut on Wells dam on which skating is allowed. It is hardly necessary to remind users of ice so cut that it may be very filthy not to say unsanitary. Whatever impurity is deposited on the ice naturally freeze and is so conveyed in a mass to the user. The ice is used probably in contact with articles of food, and often is put in tea and coffee and water. If the skating is further allowed will some one next summer with very little imagination, when drinking lemonade or other cooling beverage, even a little "oh be joyful" in which ice is placed, stop for a moment and think what other ingredient may be mixed in his draft.

It may be some deprivation to young people to prevent skating where so convenient but there are other matters to be considered besides mere enjoyment, and a sober second thought will convince even the boys and girls that their pleasure should give way to sanitary, if no other, reasons.

A FAMOUS HEALTH BUILDER.

A medicine that will cleanse the bowels and put them in condition to do their proper work unaided will do more than anything else to preserve health and strength. Such a medicine is the tonic laxative herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine. Get a 25¢ package to-day at any druggist's or dealer. No matter what you have tried before, try this famous herb tea.

Harold, young son of County Surveyor Frank Schorr, fell on the ice last week and badly sprained the ligaments of his knee.

The body of Miss Mae Vanderbeck will be brought here to-morrow for interment. There will be only a brief service at the grave.

It is rumored that Forester Pinchot has been asked if he would accept the presidency of the University of Michigan. If tendered him, and that he replied he wished to consult President Taft before making an answer. Pres. Pinchot would sound good.

Different sugar refining companies have voluntarily paid back to the government nearly three million dollars in duties out of which they defrauded it. This will not exempt them from criminal prosecution.

The Monroe Democrat this week is a fine Christmas number and also has an excellent history of old Stroudsburg by Dr. Lantz. Pictures of gross babies adorn one page, but it is by no means a baby paper.

B. C. Totten of Matamoras and Mrs. Susan Price of Port Richmond Staten Island were married at that place Wednesday. Both are sprightly young people, the former 73 and the latter 70. The happy couple will go to Florida and Cuba on their honeymoon. We tender congratulations.

Senator J. C. Price of Branchville, who has been quite ill is much improved.

Court Proclamation

State of Pennsylvania
County of Pike.
Notice is hereby given to all persons bound by recognizance or otherwise to appear, that the December term 1909 of the several courts of Pike County will be held at the court house in the Borough of Milford on the third Monday (20th) at 9 o'clock p. m. and will be continued one week if necessary.

GEORGE GREGORY,
Milford, Pa., Nov. 23, 1909. Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following appointments set apart to widow &c. have been filed with the Register and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Pike County, for confirmation on the third Monday of December next:

Estate of Howell W. Smith, deceased. Inventory and Appraisement set apart to Helen Smith, widow \$200 personal property.

Estate of Jacob F. Wacker, deceased. Inventory and Appraisement of personal property set apart to children residing at home, \$120.

JOHN C. WESTBROOK JR.
Milford, Nov. 23, 1909. Register.

Fable Of The Horseshoe

Do you know the German fable about the horseshoe? In the olden times, in a little village of Germany, a blacksmith was hard at work. The sound of the anvil attracted the attention of the devil. He saw that the smith was making horseshoes, and thought it would be a good idea to get his own hoofs shod. So the devil struck a bargain, and put up his foot.

The blacksmith saw what he was dealing and nailed a red-hot shoe on, driving the nails square into the devil's hoof. The devil then paid him, and left; but the honest blacksmith threw the money in the fire. He knew it would bring him bad luck.

Meanwhile the devil had walked some distance, and began to suffer the greatest torture from the shoes. The more he danced and kicked and swore, the worse the things hurt him. Finally, after he had gone through the most fearful agony, he tore them off and threw them away.

From that time forward, whenever he saw a horseshoe, he would run off, anxious only to get out of the way. The German peasantry all believe this story today, and one can scarcely find a doorstep or a barn door that hasn't a horseshoe nailed up.

DONT COUGH, BUT LIVE LONG.

If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists and dealers' 25c.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any disease that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Tol. O.
Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

A Razor Strop's Journey.

A razor strop that followed E. W. Stephens around the world after being lost at a dozen places on the way has just been returned to his home in Columbus from Blue Mountain, Miss. with the usual postage-free stamps attached. The strop was lost once in Hongkong and later rejoined the Stephens party in Calcutta. Mr. Stephens got his razor in extra-keen trim and luvuriated in close shaves until he reached the Holy Land. The razor strop was again forgotten, this time at Jacob's Well, near Shecan, but overtook its owner at the Sea of Galilee. In Cairo the strop was lost again, but was recovered in Athens. At several European hotels it was forgotten and made short jumps, the strop being forwarded it with the mails to the addresses left by the travelers. The strop has cost a dozen times its original price in postage.—Kansas City Star.

House Where Stonewall Jackson Died.

A few miles south of Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, is the house in which Stonewall Jackson, the famous Confederate General, died, on May 10, 1863. It is interesting to learn that this property is to be preserved as one of the historic landmarks of the Confederacy. It has been purchased by the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, who, it is reported will transfer it to the company, which will convert the grounds about the building into a park. Stonewall Jackson died a few days after his brilliant flank movement on Hooker's army at Chancellorsville, and furnished new evidence of his genius for war.—Baltimore Sun.

Learn to Distinguish Colors.

Late experience has shown that the colorblind may be taught to name ordinary colors correctly, although they may not see colors as others do. A conductor on the Southern railway was discharged for color blindness, when he began to study colored wools and plants, and in five weeks passed a rigid color examination with out a mistake. Dr. Brawley has overcome the disadvantage of color blindness in other persons by a like course of color study.

As She Is Spoken.

"English is a funny language, after all, isn't it?" "Why so?" "I heard a man talking of a political candidate the other day, say: 'If he only takes this stand when he runs he'll have a walk-over.'"

First Duty of Some Parents.

Parents seem to think one of their first duties is to make their children believe all the things they don't believe themselves.—New York Press.

Happy Eskimos.

Eskimos are all children, contented, peaceable, honest and hospitable, without rulers and without ambition for fame or power. They live almost entirely on raw animal food, and this explains the absence of a number of diseases which are common to civilization. Salt water contains iodine, and all sea animals, as well as all who eat them uncooked, absorb more or less of this subtle substance.

Roofing Slate

All kinds of roofing slate constantly on hand at lower prices than elsewhere.

We lay slate either on Lathed or Tight Boarded Roofs and guarantee satisfaction.

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ROUNDABOUT MAIL DELIVERY.

To Be Sent Ten Feet a Letter Must Travel 294 Miles.
One of the most remarkable mail routes in the world is that which a letter journeys in getting from Beebe Plain, Vt., to Beebe Plain, Quebec, Canada. While the two offices are within ten feet of each other, are located in the same room, in fact—a letter mailed from one office to the other must make a trip of 294 miles—sixty-seven miles in Canada and the rest in the United States.

The plain old-fashioned store building, which is situated on the international boundary line, contains both the United States and Canadian offices. There are separate entrances to each, but both are in the same room, have the same lobby, and there are no partitions to mark the division between the domain of Uncle Sam and the possession of King Edward.

"If you mail a letter from the Vermont side addressed to the Quebec side," says the postmaster, "it goes from here to the junction, then to Newport, then to White River Junction and back to Lennoxville."

The Philosopher of Folly.

"I find that it pays to pretend I believe what another man says," observes the Philosopher of Folly. "If I do, he always pretends he believes what I say, and we get along great."

Beware of Ideas!

An English dramatist should guard himself against ideas as carefully as a young girl should preserve her character. Dramas of adventure are immortal.—Ere.

New Jersey Losing Income.

New Jersey gets \$3,000,000 a year from its oyster beds, but could get \$40,000,000 from the same source if the available tide land was properly seeded and cultivated.

William's Whiskers.

With most men, the beard is strong or on the right side.

High Grade Foot-

Wear For The Holidays

We have made ample provision for the approaching Holidays in everything pertaining to high grade footwear—Artics, Rubber Boots, and leggings for the little ones, Men's and boys' high top laced Boots in English grain leather, Tan and Black, and for father who has to do the hustling the Lambertville snag proof Rubber Boots. In the finer grade of goods the La France shoes for Women at \$3.00 and \$3.50 and the Douglas and Crosset shoes for Men at \$3.00, \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00. Slippers, well say We are just in it Men's Women's and children's from \$.35 to 2.50

Ladies:—

Don't allow your husband or brother to walk around the house picking up carpet tacks with his bare feet and then blaming you for it when you can purchase tack proof slippers for them at the above prices.

Make your selections early and they will be set aside until called for.

Telephone or write us your wants.

**JOHNSON,
FITTER OF FEET,
Port Jervis, N. Y.**

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank of Milford
in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close
of business, Nov. 16, 1909.**

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 70,382 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	174 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	300 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	104,985 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,888 00
Due from approved reserve agents	20,000 37
Checks and other Cash Items	70 38
Notes of other National Banks	45 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and cents	210 70
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	
Total	\$133,465 38

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,300 62
National bank notes outstanding	84,500 00
Due to other national banks	612 24
Individual deposits subject to check	164,289 54
Demand certificates of deposit	1,770 70
Certified checks	112 26
Total	\$133,465 38

State of Pennsylvania, County of Pike, ss: I, John C. Warner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. WARNER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov. 1909.

J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. D. BROWN,
G. O. ARMSTRONG,
W. A. H. MITCHELL, Directors.

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If you are intending to put in Gas or are having any trouble with your pipes already in, Let us know.

SANITARY PLUMBING

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

Cuddeback & Co.
BROAD ST., MILFORD, PA.

The Test.
But of the three sorts, namely, those who acquire greatness, and those who have greatness thrust upon them, only the first are anywise worthy to know what the difference is for at the fashionable dinner invariably given in their honor from time to time.—Puck.

His Prospects.
"I fear I am not worthy of you," "Never mind about that," responded the young lady with the square jaw. "Between mother and myself I think we can effect the necessary improvements."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Many Unknown Regions.
On any map of the entire world it is impossible to indicate all the unknown regions, since many of them are comparatively small. A map showing every section of the earth's surface as yet unmaped would be dotted with thousands of such areas.

Ravages of Hookworm.
Dr. Chamberlain, U. S. A., says that 50 per cent. of Southern-bred soldiers have hookworm disease, and of the new recruits the percentage is sometimes as high as 65. Southern recruits are less well developed physically than Northern ones.

Steam Up.
A train of thought won't do you much good unless you get up enough steam to carry it through.—New York Times.

Revised.
Truth is more of a stranger than fiction.

Other Qualities Count.
Clever men are good, but they are not the best.—Caryle.

Tuberculosis Among Soldiers.
For 1,000 active troops in the armies of the great world powers, the following figures show the percentage of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis: United States, 4.72; Great Britain and colonies, 2.4; France, 5.3; Germany, 1.5; Austria, 1.0; and Russia, 2.7.

Right.
A man may not resent an aspersion against himself, but he will defend the accuracy of his thermometer to his last breath.—Topeka Capital.