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## BRIEF MENTION

The Standard Laboratory, bought for use in the Milford schools has arrived. Five hundred experiments can be shown with it and its use will greatly facilitate study of physics, biology, chemistry and other sciences.

Charles Rosse, an Italian was killed near Parkers Glen Dec. 16 by falling from the railroad embankment to the river bank where the body was found.

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of this district, has introduced bills to increase the pensions of Stokes Heft, James E. Hamler, Harrison Brecht, Ogden Harris, Char. E. Koehler, Martin Van Aken, John Henning, Elmer E. Fredrick and William H. Gosner, all residents of the twenty-sixth congressional district.

The box social at Sawkill School House last Friday evening, held under the auspices of Miss Jailler, teacher was well attended and the net proceeds \$11.80 will be used to buy a dictionary, maps and a globe for the school.

Collect & Loeb says that the people are growing more homes, but he's still searching them pretty close when they land.

Joseph F. Terwilliger has been appointed mercantile appraiser for 1910.

F. L. Westbrook of Blooming Grove visited here this week.

Harry S. Mott of Washington D. C. is spending the Christmas holidays in town.

"The Sugar Trust officials say they do not fear an investigation by Congress," says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Which is not very complimentary to Congress, either.

The present is not the first time an attempt has been made to fire the newspaper press to make good the loss incurred by operating the postal service, but President Taft's message appears to be the first that has gone into figures to load the entire burden upon the newspaper mail.

"Department officials at Washington are permitted to talk, if they discreetly," says the Rochester Herald. Discreet talk being discussions of Hallett's comet, the hookworm and the age of Ann.

He is an optimist indeed, however, who imagines our American betters will eventually get the debts of Europe's nobility paid in full.

The House of Lords has been practically abolished by everybody on earth except the English people. They have the last say, of course.

One Lincoln penny has been coined for every man, woman, and child in the country, approximately. And yet the chances are that you have not yours about you anywhere.

The Sugar Trust's scales are beginning to fall from the country's eyes.

Symptoms of bucking have already been aroused by Bryan's plan to hitch the Democratic donkey to the water-wagon.

Mr. Roosevelt recently killed a topi and a jigow. All the African animals seem determined to get their names in the papers, before the thing is over.

Chief Forester Pinchot will not be suspected of yielding the sentimental considerations when he expresses the opinion that the damage done to the forest resources of the land by the annual cut of Christmas trees is infinitesimal.

## Kiddo Calendar In Sunday Paper

THE NORTH AMERICAN OFFERS MOST ATTRACTIVE SUPPLEMENT. TO READERS

The North American will issue with its edition for Sunday, December 26, a most attractive calendar for 1910, an appropriate supplement for the season.

The calendar is reproduced by the photogravure process, the most artistic known to modern printing. The central figure of the design is "Kaptin Kiddo," the youngster that has been made so popular a feature of the comic section of The North American. This special portrait of the "Kaptin" is by Grace G. Wiedersheim, his regular delineator. His New Year's address to the public has been penned for him by Margaret G. Hays, who writes his terrible tales every Sunday.

Those who are not North American readers, and who want the most attractive calendar of the season, should order Sunday's North American.

## NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

The Grange dances and oyster supper on the evening of the 31st is about all I hear of for Holiday time that will interest the young folks. Times are not like they used to was.

The death of James A. Ruddle of Montague was not unexpected, and his scores of friends in this valley will hear of his demise with sorrow. Such men are a great good in any community and his township will miss him.

The many friends of Bartley Lits will regret to hear that he will have to go to a hospital to have a further operation on his eye.

Tax time is one of the certain events of life, and now that the time is about over and taxes paid all breathe easier.

The rate of 2 3/4 inches last week came very acceptable, and wells, cisterns and springs were helped to some extent, but more rain is needed before it freezes up.

The reapportionment of Henry C. Hunt to the Judgeship gives satisfaction to all irrespective of party. There are mighty few men in this county who stand higher in the estimation of the public than Judge H. C. Hunt.

The public is sorry to hear that Great Titan of Bevan, one of our most energetic farmers has decided to sell his farm and go hence. Since his advent among us he has made many friends who regret his departure.

The Farmers Institute this time will be held in Grange Hall at Layton on January 6, 1910. Able speakers will be present and the subjects of great interest to farmers. The Grangers will provide not coffee free and those wishing to stay can take to the day and night sessions by bringing their lunch.

The Layton iron bridge was replanked on Saturday, and a good job was done, with good material by H. C. C. Snook contractor.

An oyster supper will be held in the Layton church on the evening of Jan 13th under the auspices of the Ladies Union. A good time is assured for all in attendance.

John L. Creveling a well known resident of this town is seriously ill at his home near Brookside.

## Real Estate Transfers

Charles P. Gerriah agent to Julia Polzen, lot in Wynoski Green.

E. L. Parks to C. A. Ritter, lot in Lincoln Park Westfall.

Emil J. Rehours to Mathilde Rehours, 52 acres Lehman part of Wm. Masgrove \$1000.

Fanny B. Simons to J. E. Loveland, A. Sayre and Geo. L. Stevens, 122 acres Green \$9000.

E. L. Parks to John A. Pohl also to William Pohl, lots in Lincoln Park Westfall.

Anna Wells and others to Henry B. Wells, lots 676, 677, 704, 705, Milford Boro \$2000.

Frank Wilkie to August Langen, 100 acres Laokawzen part of Aaron Danbau \$1600.

E. L. Parks to John Fox also to G. Westler, lots in Lincoln Park Westfall.

Ernest Miller to Jeremiah Partridge, timber agreement on 100 acres Laokawzen \$1400.

Emma J. Chapman to Rebecca J. Bradford, 8 acres Shohola.

Garret Broadhead to Frances E. Lattimore, Augustus C. Emery and Emily Downs, 150 acres Delaware.

Geo Ludlee to Joseph Allegar, 1 acre Lehman \$100.

O. H. Roemer to Jacob J. Robacker, 6 acres Green \$1600.

M. J. Lynn to Henry v. Frank, timber deed on land in Palmyra \$1200.

Lucy R. Williams to Henry von Frank, timber deed on land in Palmyra \$400.

**Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor**  
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. Rhineault, 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, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak and sickly 50c. at All Drug-gists.

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## THE POPULATION SCHEDULE

**Number and Nature of the Questions to be Asked by the Enumerators.**

Washington D. C., December 20, 1909.

The United States Census population schedule which will be carried by the enumerators during the thirteenth Decennial United States Census April 15 next, contains thirty-two questions concerning every man, woman, and child in this country, the total of whom is expected to reach the number of 90,000,000.

The preparation of the population schedule engaged for the past few months the joint consideration of Assistant Director Willoughby, Mr. William C. Hunt, the United States Census chief statistician for Population, and Prof. William William B. Bailey, the Yale instructor in political economy, a prominent member of the Census Bureau advisory board of statisticians etc., who later was commissioned supervisor of census for the state of Connecticut.

The schedule has been approved by Census Director Dorand, and in its final form will be 16 by 23 inches in size, printed front and back, with 50 lines on each side, one for each person enumerated. The Government Printing Office will print 1,800,000 copies, so as to give each of the 330 supervisors of census an ample supply to meet all the needs of about 67,000 enumerators who will enumerate the population in April next.

The paper on which the schedule will be run off will be first quality white writing, 23 by 32 inches, 64 pounds to the ream, the total weight being 230,400 pounds. The entire edition will be printed on a web press, which will print two of the schedules, face and back, each revolution, at the rate of 9,000 an hour. It will take about six and a half days for the press to print the 1,800,000 running sixteen hours a day.

### MORE CONVENIENT FORM

The schedule paper is very heavy and will stand a great deal of handling. The form of the schedule is more convenient than that used ten years ago, and the two pages are so spaced that when the schedule is placed in the card punching machine each time a card was punched the ratchet wheel automatically moves the schedule up one line, and all the operator has to do is to operate the keys on the punching machine.

For this stage of the compilation of the population statistics 122,000,000 manila cards have been ordered for the card-punching machines.

The thirty-two questions are classified under thirteen groups.

The first is Location, and under this head the enumerators must write down the street, avenue, road, etc., the house number in cities or towns; and the number of the dwelling house and the number of the family, in the numerical order of the enumerator's visitation.

Under the subject "Name," for each person of abode on April 15 was in the family being enumerated, the census taker is instructed to enter the surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. He must include every person living on April 15, 1910, and must omit children born since that date.

The third group, Relationship, calls for a statement of the relationship which the person enumerated bears to the head of the family in which he resides.

The Personal Description group asks for the sex; color or race—that is, whether white, black, mulatto, Chinese, Japanese, or Indian; age at last birthday; whether single, married, widowed, or divorced; the number of years of present marriage; and, under the subject of "Mother of how many children," the number of children each woman has had and the number now living.

### THE COUNTRY OF BIRTH

The group relative to Nativity requires answers stating the birth of the person enumerated and also of his or her father and mother. The instructions are that if either is born in the United States, the enumerator must give the state or territory but if of foreign birth he must give the country.

The two questions regarding Citizenship apply to foreign-born persons only, and call for a statement of the year of immigration to the United States, and, in the case of adult males, whether naturalized or alien.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The President has definitely decided that it will be impossible for him to complete any of the special messages for which he purposes sending to Congress before the holiday recess. He has, moreover, determined to submit a special message on the needs of Porto Rico and the Philippines and is seriously considering writing another on the affairs of the District of Columbia.

In his message on the insular possessions he will urge that citizenship be conferred on the residents of Porto Rico and the establishment of a central health bureau for the island and he will ask authority to create a civil pension list for the Philippines to be met out of the revenues of the islands. If he finally decides to discuss District of Columbia affairs in a special message he will doubtless urge the institution of legal proceedings with a view to testing the constitutionality of the Act of Congress by which that part of the district on the south side of the Potomac was ceded to Virginia. Mr. Taft holds the view that the law was unconstitutional and that the territory which now forms Alexandria County, Va., is legally still a part of the District.

The Smithsonian Institution has placed on exhibition the trophies obtained by the Roosevelt expedition in South Africa. This collection is declared by the regents and by scientists connected with the institution to be the finest it has ever received.

It includes 243 specimens of large mammals, 1,500 of small mammals, 1,366 birds and something over 2,500 sheets of plants. There are, moreover, a number of human skulls picked up along the line of an old slave train which constitute a valuable contribution to the anthropological division. The receipt of this collection is most gratifying to the attaches of the Institution, especially as it has entailed no expense, the funds being raised by private contribution.

Two old oil paintings have been in spring patriotism from the walls of the Senate corridor for years. One of Thomas Jefferson, with austere brow, has furnished an excellent example to present day statesmen. The other is of Patrick Henry, the Virginian orator, who has numerous imitators as the Congressional Record will testify. For years these paintings have hung undisturbed with a small gold inscription under each giving the name of the original. A day or two ago Eugene W. Chafin, former prohibition candidate for president, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and while walking through the Capitol he stopped before the picture marked with the name of Jefferson. "That is not Thomas Jefferson," Mr. Chafin remarked to a friend. "Or, if it is the years have made decided changes in him." He then turned to the picture marked Patrick Henry. "And that certainly is not Patrick Henry," declared Mr. Chafin with vehemence. He was puzzled. In a moment he discovered that Henry's name was under Jefferson's portrait and vice versa. He immediately notified the superintendent of the Capitol and the mistake was rectified. They are still wondering at the Capitol what error another prohibitionist might discover.

Senator Hale, who is earnestly opposed to authorizing two new battleships and a collier or a repair ship at this session of Congress, has called attention to one of the most serious needs of the Navy—a material increase in the personnel. Captain Usher, Acting Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, sent to the Naval Committee of Congress only a few days ago an earnest recommendation that provision be made for two thousand additional enlisted men and Mr. Hale believes that this increase is far more important than an increase in ships. Some conception of the existing situation may be gained from the fact that among the three cruisers the St. Louis, the Milwaukee and the Charleston, all on the Pacific, there is only one full and two reserve crews. The vessels require a crew of 550 men each but when one of them goes into commission it is necessary to take out the other two, leaving on each ship a reserve crew of 180 men.

**December Courts**  
The regular term was held Monday before Staples, President Judge and Associates Englehart and Quirk. Constables made their usual returns.

Appraisements in the Estates of H. W. Smith and Jacob F. Wacker, dec'd were confirmed.

Commonwealth vs Henry Clausen nol. pro. entered.

Petition of Mamie Brink for Guardian, P. Hathaway appointed.

Estate of A. L. Quick dec'd petition of Maggie A. Nye to withdraw monies from this estate granted.

Estate Amanda W. Courtright, dec'd, heirs called to accept or refuse real estate at valuation and no bids being received court orders J. H. Van Erten to sell real estate and give bond in \$18,000.

Estate Ellis N. Decker dec'd petition of G. M. Ernst, Administrator to sell real estate to pay debts. Sale ordered.

Estate Robert K. Van Etten petition for partition. Partition awarded. Commonwealth vs Bertha Wells, John Stevens and H. Reese, bail repleat.

Commonwealth vs M. Wicks, bail repleat.

C. W. Bull, Hy. T. Baker and J. H. Van Erten appointed law committees to examine applicants for admission to the bar.

Order to fill jury wheel for 1910 filed.

G. R. Bull appointed to audit accounts of Prothy.

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Estate D. W. Shoemaker, exceptions to Auditor's report withdrawn and distribution directed.

Estate John Newman, exceptions to Auditor's report argued.

Masker vs Masker. Divorce. Report of Master filed.

McKeon vs McKeon. Divorce. Report of Master filed and court takes papers in both cases.

### Shooting Match

R. J. Westbrook and Joseph Martin will have a Shooting Match at the popular Halfway House on the Milford road to Port Jervis New York Day 1910, beginning at 10 o'clock. Turkeys, ducks, chickens and cash prizes will be offered. Ammunition may be had on the grounds.

Will S. Loflin, prop. of the Halfway House will serve a first class dinner at noon for 35 cents. Everybody is welcome, come and have a good day's sport.

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## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, Milford, Pa.

**PATRONS' DAY PROGRAM**

December 17, 1909

- Chorus....."Questions"
- Recitation "Newsboy's Christmas" Paul Pickello.
- A Doll's Lullaby, Primary Dept.
- Recitation....."Seal Mates" Natalie Armstrong.
- Solo.....(a) I am Jack Frost" (b) "Jolly Old St. Nickols" Alford Lyman.
- Debate—"Resolved, That a Trolley Line Would be a Dis-advantage to Milford." Affirmative—Marion Pollon, Emille Fieg, Miriam Jafflet Negative—Frank Crisman, Arthur Wolfe, Barrell Olmsted.
- "Christmas Stories" Primary Dept
- Recitation....."Watching for Santa Claus"
- Maria Thornton, Elizabeth Hissam.
- Solo and Chorus...."Santa Claus Intermediate Department.
- Canta "The Message of the Gifts" Grammar School.
- "Christmas Stockings....Primary Department
- Chorus....."No Land Like Ours" Remarks.

The judges selected on the debate were Mesdames J. H. Van Etten C. O. Armstrong and Miss Huldah Bull, who after listening to the arguments decided in favor of the negative.

The disputants on the part of the affirmative presented as points, that a trolley would make noise and disturb us, would take trade away from town would endanger life, bring in undesirable citizens, and bring in manufacturing and a class of people who might be disorderly, creating strikes which would be an expense to control. The negative points were that; it would save time in travel and be more comfortable, make cheaper freight rates and so reduce prices of goods, would bring more money in circulation, because manufacturing increase population, also that it might induce electric lighting.

The arguments were ably and forcibly presented on both sides and the participants showed that they had carefully studied the subject. All who took part in the program acquitted themselves most creditably and patrons and visitors were unanimous in their approving comments.

At the close Principal Wildrick made a brief address saying he regretted the necessity of sending those children not on the program home, but as they had all heard the exercises it was done to make room for visitors. In expressing the hope that an assembly room might be provided he voiced a common sentiment. He thanked all present for their interest and hoped they would be frequent visitors. He also desired parents to investigate the reason when their children's school reports showed low marks. The program was presented by Walter Degen.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be had at Hotel Walton, in the City of Philadelphia, Penn., on the first day of February 1910 at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

EDWIN B. WOODS Secretary.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The First National Bank of Milford, Pa. Dec. 11, 1909

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking room on Tuesday January 11th, 1910 between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

JOHN C. WARNER Cashier.

## Notice of Election.

The annual meeting of the share holders of the Barret Bridge Company, will be held at room 4 Farming 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. CUDDERBACK, Treasurer.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1909.

## THE PRESIDENT TO THE SUPERVISORS.

**He Reiterates Former Instructions Against Politics in the Census.**

President Taft's ringing address to the Census supervisors, from the Eastern States, in conference here, was intended not only for them, but, also for all the other supervisors, for the candidates for enumerators' places, the politicians, and the world in general. He said:

"I am very glad to see you. You number about a third of the force upon which we have to rely to take the census. I expressed my opinion about the character of your duties when I wrote a letter to Mr. Durand I did not write that letter just for the fun of having it published. I wrote it to be a genuine instruction to you, and I hope you will all observe it. I know if you pursue it, it will be an easy course for you. If you don't observe it, then I will observe you. I know, of course, there will be pressure.

"Many of you—most of you—have been recommended by Congressmen, and it may be that some of these Congressmen will come to you and expect, because they did recommend you, that you owe them something in the way of selecting the men as enumerators who will help them in their Congressional election. You have got to use sense and discretion. You have got to select the men that you think will do the work, and if you catch them doing political work I wish you to remove them, just as I will remove you if I catch you doing political work. It is business.

"I am not quarreling with the Congressmen. Each man is looking for all the aid he can get to get back into his place, and I am not objecting to the efforts in that direction. But you are the gentlemen that I want to make responsible, through Mr. Durand, for taking this census, and you are the gentlemen I rely upon, and if I can't rely upon you, then I am going to direct Mr. Durand to let me know about it, and I will see if I cannot help him out with somebody else.

"I take great pride in this census. I believe we can make it the best census that has been taken, if we take it as a census, and do not use it and regard it as incidental to something else.

"Now, you are not well paid. This is not a business that is going to enrich any one of you