

BRIEF MENTION

Richard Bollotot who went to N. Y. recently to consult a surgeon regarding his injured leg has returned home with little hope of much improvement.

A number of Port Jervis ladies were entertained last Friday by Miss Huldah Bull. They enjoyed a fine ride in a snow storm and her hospitality as well.

T. R. Morse of N. Y. has concluded not to sell his home on Fourth St. Milford has too many attractions for him to relinquish his summer home here.

Varying the customs of holding courts of appeals in the several townships, this year the County Commissioners will see at their office in Milford. An advertisement elsewhere gives the dates for the different townships.

Miss Harmon, who has been visiting in New York for the past week is returned to town.

Battle Snake Bill Van Horn, who is known here, is now a guest of Warren County, N. J. for six months for lifting chickens. An invidious farmer allowed them to roost on a rail likely and Bill inadvertently carried off the rail and incidentally the chickens. His companion in the raid got a year and a half in the penitentiary.

Directors and Superintendents of the State Educational Association will hold their Annual Convention Thursday and Friday February 10 and 11 at Harrisburg.

Benjamin Mettler has taken a position with the Malvern Garden Co. at Port Jervis and came up from N. Y. yesterday to begin work.

George F. Van Wyck of Washington is a guest in town.

E. E. Steele was injured by a fall in the ice this week and is confined to the house.

President Taft in his annual message said the loss to the Post Office department growing out of the transmission of second class matter, news papers and periodicals, at one cent a pound amounts to sixty three million dollars a year. The average cost of transportation is more than a cent a pound. The Farm Journal produces facts and figures to prove that this statement is not true in fact, that other matter in the mail service is more likely the cause of the deficiency, and it depreciates adding any burden to publishers of newspapers by an increase of postage on their publications.

Professor Surface, State Zoologist, has been making a study of peach trees infected with yellows. He inclines to the belief that if trees are cut back, the brush carried out and burned and the trees mulched with stable manure and in the spring the soil dressed with a complete fertilizer in which nitrogen predominated most of the trees would be cured.

Miss Leila Gregory has gone to New York to accept a position.

Talk in political circles now is that Delaware county may have candidates for governor on both tickets, Senator W. C. Sprout on the republican and ex treasurer W. H. Berry on the Democratic. This would not leave room for Hon. A. Mitchell of Monroe, but there are democrats in the district who want to send him back to Congress. Just how Hon. J. Davis Brodhead or Northampton or Dr. J. H. Shull of Monroe might view such an attempt can easily be surmised. Matchler might not assent either and that would make his path back rather rocky. Palmer is a good congress-man as democratic members go and if we must have one of his stripe from this district he sizes up with any party has here to seat.

Joseph Lattimore spent the latter part of last week in New York.

Roscoe Goulay is spending the week in New York visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Tyler and son Converse, who have been visiting relatives in town for the past month have returned to New York.

Benj Mettler has relinquished his position in New York and returned home.

The Delaware Water Gap borough council has passed an ordinance over the veto of the burgess to allow the trolley road to run through the Gap. This permits building a link which will connect Stroudsburg with Philadelphia by trolley.

The D. V. R. R. Co. has ordered a new passenger car. Something the road really needed.

A jury in Schuylkill county acquitted E. A. Von Valkenburg, editor of the Philadelphia North American, of criminal libel with which he was charged by Pru W. Houch who alleged that he had defamed his character by saying that he, Houch, stuffed ballot boxes. If the verdict of the twelve men good and true settles anything it is that he did—and they said also that he must pay the costs for having such fun with an editor. The testimony showed a rotten condition of things. In one ward in Shemandoah there were more ballots torn out of a box of ballots and just laid in the box without even being folded than there were registered voters in the ward, and the paper said this funny work was done behind the prescription counter in Houch's drug store.

J. G. Van Gorden of Matamoras was in town Wednesday.

The County Auditors have finished their report and it is now in the hands of the printers and will appear next week.

The Idlers Camp Association of Port Jervis was entertained at an elaborate banquet last Sunday evening, by James Duovvan and wife, former residents here.

The Dutch Arms of Port Jervis enjoyed an address at its January meeting by Mr. John Vanderbilt of Muncies. He is a versatile gentleman, an engaging and ready speaker, and his pen is as facile as his tongue.

John R. Walsh of Chicago has completed a five years term of imprisonment in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. He was convicted of misapplying the funds of the Chicago National Bank of which he was president at the time of its failure three years ago.

Milford, perhaps in common with other towns, enjoys the distinction of having a lot of single minded young men. That is they can only think of one thing, just now it is basket ball.

It also has its share of loafers who don't want to think of anything.

Speaking of the New Year, he's doing pretty well for a youngster in the way of weather.

The republican caucus for the township of Milford will be held at Brookside Villa Saturday January 22, 1910 between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m.

Members of the Tourist Club of Port Jervis, numbering 26, recently enjoyed a supper at the Sawkill House.

Joseph Canne, who resides in Delaware township, and is now engaged in dispensing healing potions, will celebrate May 15th the fiftieth anniversary of the advent of his family to this county. His parents, natives of Brussels, brought their 30 children. They crossed the wooden bridge at Matamoras, which was built both for wagons and a railroad track, and which went down in the early seventies.

If we could only store up this snow for use next summer.

Plenty of big sticks in the wood where the Pinchot club came from.

By adopting the "dollar dinner" idea the Republican insurgents give color to "Uncle Joe's" fling that they are on a par with Bryan Democrats.

The House's vote of a want of confidence in Speaker Cannon has probably not had a very serious effect in the lessening his confidence in himself. His task will now be to go fishing for a few Democrats, in which pursuit he is an expert.

The republican caucus for the township of Dingman will be held at the election house of E. O. Bullotot Thursday January 27th from 2 to 4 p. m.

We guess it will have to be admitted that this is what has been heretofore known as an old fashioned winter.

There is, after all, one good thing about a severely cold winter. It lessens the opportunities for skating on thin ice.

An income tax ought to encourage investments in unimproved real estate.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania has endorsed the cause of the suffragettes in this State. The cause may survive however.

"Pinchot is not a politician," says a contemporary. That, we should say, may remain to be seen.

A Greedy Wish
Wife—Ah, Schnyder, I wish I was in heaven.
Husband—I wish I was in Schwartz's tavern.

Wife—Yes, you greedy ding; you always wants to be in de best place.

Farmers Should Read

Farmers have time during the bad days in winter and long evenings to improve their ideas by reading and studying how best to do their work so as to make it more pleasant and profitable. There are men with plenty of money with which to experiment and buy new machinery, and they give them results. Not always can farmers afford to follow their advice but some of the suggestions made may be of value. Only by reading and thinking can a farmer come to a profitable conclusion as to what is best for him in his circumstances. Every farmer can improve his methods and it is the one who studies carefully how to do this who makes his labor more profitable. Farming is no longer a hap-hazard business, it is a science. Years ago nearly all farmers pursued the same general way of raising crops. The soil was virgin and produced well, there were few pests, and labor was cheap. This is all reversed, soils have become worn out, pests are numerous and labor is high, hence eternal vigilance is the price of success. Acres must be made to produce greater yields with economy of labor, machinery must take the place of hired help and the farmer must be better informed in his business. These are not theories they are facts. There are farmers who have ploughed around stumps and stones and other obstructions for years, which a few moments of time and a stick of dynamite would remove. This is only one illustration.

Barnyards have been allowed to each away their valuable contents, manure has been piled under eaves, cattle have been allowed to stand shivering in the cold and to tramp out to some water hole to drink, all such leaks must be stopped if farming is to pay. One county is rough and to a great extent sterile, but all these waste places could be made productive of something. Fruit or berries could be raised on rocky acres and sheep like such play grounds.

Farm products are high and expert testimony is that the demand is likely to keep pace with the supply. The only way then is to make the soil more profitable and turn waste places into productive spots. If our farmers would awaken to these possibilities and direct their energies to these ends there is no reason why our county should not in a very few years blossom like a rose.

Township Nominations
DELAWARE
(Democratic)

Justice Peace—J. Van Sant Hood.
Assessor—John W. Hornbeck.
Supervisor—Augustus Middaugh.
School Directors 3 years—E. C. Emery, Louis Chastillon 3 years, Stoll Jagger.

Judge of Election—Aug Middaugh.
Inspector—Frank R. Downs.
Auditor—Allen H. Brown.
Overseer of Poor—David Gunn.
(Republican)

Justice Peace—C. W. P. Swartwout.
Supervisor—Daniel Shoemaker.
Judge of Election—Isiah Dundas.
Inspector—C. W. P. Swartwout.
School Director 3 years—Alfred D. Smith.

Overseer Poor—John Dundas.
Auditor—Irving Angle.
BOROUGH OF MILFORD
(Democratic)

Town Council—George Deussmann, August Mercier.
Judge of Election—Frank E. Brink.
Inspector—Jacob C. Soborr Jr.
Assessor—James H. Heller.
Auditor—E. F. Bergot.
Overseer of Poor—W. L. Boyd.

IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Directors—E. S. Wolfe, J. F. Terwilliger.
Auditor—E. H. Klein.

Program For Congress
President Taft has mapped out a programme for Congress that is well calculated to keep our solons busy the rest of the session.

President Taft proposed to amend the laws for regulating corporations and for a new law to establish postal savings banks for the benefit of the people, which he promised in his campaign, and also a law to authorize the establishment of post parcel deliveries which will enable the Post Office to underbid the exorbitant charges made by the various express companies. The way the Congressmen and Senators are hearing from their constituents on these reforms indicates that the public is alive to the necessity for such measures and that these laws will be passed, as recommended by President Taft, in his recent messages.

Out Of The Gigger Jar.

The ruler of the roost provideth not the egg.

"Time flies" cries the lover. "Time crawls" moans the prisoner.

One can very often cut down his expenses by cutting out his extravagances.

The man who is always putting his foot down is pretty sure in time to encounter a tack.

The "sundries" item in a man's personal account may often cover a multitude of sins.

A bolt is the result of a hammer in the blood, but few victims see anything funny about it.

Occasionally we meet with people who are like some of the modern bedsteads—all brass.

No matter how many entries there may be in the race of life, the clock is right there at the windup.

It is odd, isn't it, that in a world full of lost buttons one never by any chance comes upon a lost buttonhole.

If you depart while your host still wants you to stay
You're sure of a welcome when next you're that way.

Be wide awake, hustle and make tracks, do not, on any pretext, make maddy ones on your wife's best carpet.

It does not necessarily follow that the one who can indite the most sentimental valentine will make the best mate.

"Are you the mate?" asked the landlady, as he went aboard the ship. "No, sir, I'm the man that cooks the mate," replied the Irish cook.

A man has invented a clock that needs to be wound up but once in 10,000 years. Unfortunately, however, one is apt to forget in that time where he put the key.

If the wives who are obliged to account to their husbands for every cent they get, were to turn the tables by demanding an audit of the tobacco and beer expenses, things would be different.

From February FARM JOURNAL

Tubercular Statistics
That the State aid extended to tubercular sufferers through the Department of Health dispensaries is reaching the really needy is evidenced by careful statistics that Health Commissioner Dixon has just compiled.

These statistics which are based upon a total of 9,363 patients examined at the dispensaries, of whom 6,723 were found to have tuberculosis, during a period of seventeen months ending December 31, 1908, show that the average family income in the homes from which these patients came was \$24.63 per month. The average number of persons in the family was 4.33 and the average per capita income \$5.60.

"These facts are particularly gratifying," said Dr. Dixon today. "With the thousands of tubercular patients whom we are asked to help it is quite possible that occasionally the State's charity is imposed upon. We are fully justified, however, by the tabulated records, in drawing the conclusion that the really needy poor among Pennsylvania's unfortunate victims of tuberculosis are the ones that are being helped, just as the law making the appropriation contemplated."

An interesting study of the possible source of infection can be made from the dispensary statistics. In 2,404 cases, there was reason to believe that the disease was contracted in the home from another member of the family. This shows how important is the work which the visiting nurses of the dispensaries are doing in teaching the members of the household how to guard against being infected by one of the family who has the disease.

In 474 cases the possible source of infection was a fellow employee. Fully alive to the danger from this source the State Department of Health has communicated direct with all the large employers of labor throughout the State, urging the necessity of frequent medical inspection and calling attention to the State's dispensaries where suspected cases among the poor will be examined at any time free.

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NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

John Bond the veteran driver of the tobacco wagon of Lane Lockward and Co of Caldwell N. J. has driven his wagon through this section for 25 years and 3 months, and in April next will be 44 years.

His average drive is 115 miles per week, which figured out makes a total 261,554 miles or nearly 11 times around the earth.

He enjoys good health, and is the same jolly good natured Johnny Bond as of yore.

The store house owned by the estate of Washington Lantz dec'd in Layton, was sold last week to Seth Shay of this town. The premises are occupied by Frank McKeely, who will move to his store at Bevens.

Mrs. Cora Shay, while crossing the road at her home on Tuesday last fell breaking one of the bones of her right arm at the elbow. She is getting along nicely.

Watering milk is a crime, and if the party doing that is accused of it he is fighting mad. The difference between that and stealing is a distinction without a difference.

The Oyster Supper in the Layton church on Wednesday evening brought out a good attendance.

The supper was all that could be desired, and everybody spent a pleasant evening.

Receipts were 33 dollars.

The icy condition prevailing during the past week resulted in many getting a tumble. The only one injured reported so far was Mrs. Shay of Layton.

We are having plenty of snow and our mail carriers got frightened at the amount in the road and did not make their full trip. The roads were not blocked at any time.

A series of extra meetings commenced last Sunday evening in the Universalist church at Bevens.

In one of our schools several of the larger pupils curse and swear at their teacher during school hours. It is a pity that the trustees do not attend to the matter, or the father of that pupil give his boy a good sized dose of strap.

Miss Alice Raser and Jacob Garrigan were married at Branchville on Wednesday last, the Rev. Greenleaf officiating.

The teachers meeting of the Western Branch of this county will be held in the Layton school house on Feb. 12, instead of January 15th as announced.

Monday morning the mercury stood at 15 below.

Split Log Drag.

It may seem a little premature, as one looks out on snow and ice, to talk about road making but it is well to be prepared, for spring will surely come and the earlier the roads are worked the better. No better implement for road making can be as cheaply made as the split log drag, and none is more effective. Take a log seven feet long about ten or twelve over and carefully split it. Take one slab the largest and solidest for the front, bore a two inch hole in the center of the face of it 18 inches from the small or road end and three or four from the other end in the center. Take the rear slab and bore a hole about 3 or 4 inches from the small end and others to correspond with the holes in the front slab. Make stakes about 50 inches long to fasten them together and they may also be braced. Chains are used, attached at both ends of the drag and brought together at the whiffletree, the farther they are from the drag the greater the bite, and the chain toward the center of the road should be shortest. The front slab may be shod with a strip of iron to make it more lasting. With this drag the roads when soft may be rounded so as to shed water and that is the great aim in road making.

Income Tax

Congress has amended the Constitution of the United States, so as to provide for an income tax, and it is now up to the States to ratify that amendment, which becomes a part of our Constitution as soon as it shall have been ratified by three-fourths of the States. The corporations and capitalists of the country are doing their utmost to influence the legislatures of the various States against this amendment.

However, it is believed that the amendment will be ratified by practically all of the States.

THE LORD OF GLENMORE

The village bells pealed forth one early Spring morn,
For the heir of the Castle of Glenmore was born.
Such a clanging and clashing was ne'er heard before.

For great welcome was tendered the young lord of Glenmore,
And a grand feast was given on this holiday.
The people made merry in their own happy way,
"Long live our lord may he reign three score ten",
Were the toasts that were drunk and all cried: "Amen."

'Twas midday in summer, the bells rang out again,
Glenmore with his beautiful bride from Colorado
Came forth from the church in bridal array
And all too merry on that holiday.

"God bless the young couple what a fine hand-me pair!"
Was heard from all sides. Caps were flung in the air,
Lord and lady Glenmore bowed and smiled all around,
From the coach scores of guests were strewn on the ground.

'Twas evening in autumn, the same village bell tolled
'Twas cheerless and dreary the wind it blew cold.
As a cortege passed on to the vault of Glenmore
In the churchyard and therein was placed the corpse
Of the dear good old master, and the prayers that were said
From the hearts of the people and the tears that were shed,
Told how much they had loved him—But now all's passed away
And the Castle of Glenmore has gone to decay.

CECILIA A. CUTLER.

THE NEW YEAR'S RESOLVE

As the dead year is clasped by a dead December,
So let your dead sins with your dead days lie.
A new life is yours and a new hope? Remember
We build our ladders to climb to the sky.

Stand out in the sunlight of promise, forgetting
Whatever your past holds of sorrow and wrong;
We waste half our strength in a useless regretting;
We sit by old tombs in the dark top long.

I tell you the future can hold no terrors
For any sad souls while the stars resolve,
If he will stand but firm on the grave of his errors;
And, instead of regretting resolve, resolve!
It is never too late to begin rebuilding,
Though all into ruins your life seems buried.

For look! How the light of the New Year is gliding
The worn, wan face of the bruised old world!

BEGIN IT.

GOETHE

Lose this day idling, 'twill be the same story
To-morrow, and the next more dilatory;
True decision brings its own delays,
And days are lost, lamenting our day.

Are you in earnest? Seize the very minute;
What you can do, or think you can, begin it;
Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.
Only begin it, and the work will be completed.

OBITUARY

SARAH L. FOX

Sarah L., wife of John T. Fox, died at her home in Shohola at 8:10 o'clock last Friday evening of intestinal trouble, aged 59 years.

Her surviving relatives are her husband, two sons; Harry and John T. Jr., of Jersey City.

The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and the body was taken to Jersey City on Erie train 80 Monday morning for interment.

Capitol Scandal Victim
J. H. Stevenson, who was secretary to contractor J. H. Sanderson of Capitol graft notoriety committed suicide last Sunday by leaping from a ferry boat. He had been subpoenaed to testify for the State in the case against J. M. Huston. For nearly two years he had evaded service but was finally caught. Connection with the infamous steal has been fatal to several who were in it. Those who have died are J. H. Sanderson chief contractor, convicted; William L. Mathews convicted and sentenced; George F. Payne contractor who died of nervous breakdown; and Frank Irvine, traveling auditor, who became insane during the trial and died. These men with others were successful in robbing the State of large sums, whether all profited by the steal or not, or were simply negligent in the performance of their duty, they have at least gained one reward that of having their names perpetuated as connected with the infamy.

Allaying Controversies
President Taft is talking earnestly and frankly to members of Congress, both regulars and insurgents, pointing out to them the folly of their course in permitting controversies of a personal nature to retard legislation create the impression in the public mind that the national legislature is devoting most of its time to fighting and thus menacing Republican success next November. The President takes the ground that a large part of the existing strife is parties. To those who have insisted on the importance of eliminating Cannonism, Mr. Taft has pointed out that their aim can be best achieved by a sincere and earnest campaign and can in no wise be promoted by petty warfare. A victory over Mr. Cannon when there is something at stake, as for instance legislation recommended by the administration, he has pointed out, would mean a great deal. Mr. Taft has also admonished the regular Republicans not to go about with chips on their shoulders seeking occasions to make things unpleasant for the insurgents. He has not hesitated to voice his contempt for some of the methods adopted but he is disposed to believe that as the work of the session advances and members have really important affairs to occupy their minds they will abandon their factional bickering and devote themselves earnestly to serious work.

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 held at Hotel Walton, in the City of Philadelphia, Penn., on the first day of February 1910 at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

EDWIN B. WOODS,
Dated Dec. 18th 1909 Secretary