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### BRIEF MENTION

Rev. C A. White, wife and daugh for her eyes which are affected with the office of Dr. Kenwarthey Toeserysipelas.

A. D. Brown has been coufined Sandays from 1 to 6.30 p. m. 55 part of the week by illness and went. There are people unkind enough to

a former resident of the county and voice. owner of considerable real estate, The supply of George Washington was in town this week.

loy place in Delaw-re this week very limited megazine enterprises. where they have a months work, papering, painting and desorating. The Mesdames Angelon have gone netting in order for the campaigns. to New York for a visit.

James Stratford, aged 16 years, had his skull fractured one day last throughout the entire land week by falling against a shaft in the stone planing mill at Parkers Glen, and lies at the Port Jervis

The Supreme Court says a contract to perform work on Sunday, which work is forbidden by the law of the state, is Hiegal, and there can be no recovery therein.

The plea of meaning no harm is one often advanced as an excuse for ASSESSMENT MATTERS wrong-doing. A man of average in telligenes who intends no wrong will keep within due limits and not take ing this week to discuss the matter

will be found difficult, if not imposyears in the penitentiary. -- punish ment of a deterrent effect.

Hogs have reached the highest price on rec.rd. Strange! There certainly is no scarcity of hogs.

The earth is to pass through the tall of Halley's comet next May, but those who are accostomed to the trail of an automobile will not mind

out in one's garden or back yard and \$7 to 8 thousand

Immediately following the an journ in May. Sometimes even Con gres knows when to quit.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says some present troubles are due to the cost of high living as well as the high cost of living. And the thot is well worth pondering.

Ministers ought to be aviators. You can't keep good men down.

brighter the apring.

Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs Gerfield.

The postal savings bank bill has a sumed actual cash value. caused a lot of extraxegence in the use of language. The bly bankers people should have such a blessing as Postal Savings Banks.

It becomes appparent that in the State of New York graft is not a modern discovery.

If the Ballinger Pinchot investigation should last 19 years, as acom mitteeman predicts, would Alaska last that long or would it be gobbled of the finding of the cours?

Since the mest boycott was many 1 y on these who refuse. orared, meat has advanced I cent per pound. Perhaps, after all, it would have been safer saner to have bucked the vegetable trust.

In reply to a question r cently asked an immigrant as to who was employment; liberal terms. Experthe Cmr, he replied "Cangon." Evi dently the man is as famous abroad as he is in this country.

worthey in the South his practice will be in charge of Dr. R. G. Barokdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and

to Port Jervis hospital for treatment, say that Senator Jeff Davis's logic H H. Sanderson of Walpole Mass, does not match the power of his George Bull at the Crissman House

Angelon Brothers went to the Ut- the fact that he lived in a time of been absentees the former part of the It is none too soon for politicians with glass houses to get their wire

> The inclination to make it bot for the cold storage outfit is spreading

Mrs. Edgar Van Etten was some what injured in an automobile acci-Hospital where he was taken for dent in New York Tu-day. Her machine skidded and came la contact with a street car and her facwas cut by broken glass.

The ice all passed out of the river this week, without any damage betog dine.

Citizens of Matamoras held a meet

chances of wrong resulting. Many are of assessments in that bornigh. It too of en satisfied with this vague is not the purpose to criticise their and unmeaning excuse to their con- efforts to have the assessment adjusscience, but it has little weight either ted and equal and Such attempts might result in a general awakening So much stir and aggressive action in the county to the fact that the have been roused over the infamous assessments as made are, under the "white slave" traffic that to the gen- law a farce E ch assessor before eral public the penalties infleted on entering on his duties solemn'y those convicted of the crime seem in swears that he "will ju-tly and hon diviously inadequate. To break up estly, to the best of his judgment such a threating danger to the whole assess and value every separate lot. body public, with such systemetic piece or tract of land, with the im arrangements and such far-reaching provements thereon, at the rate or influence, by a few months in Juli price which he shall after due examination and o neideration, believe sible. It is an offense calling for the same would sell for if sold singly and separately at a bona fide sale, after full public notice." Is there a single assessor in the county who drick. comes within wireless distance of obeying his oath. We learn from mer and High Schools. the report of the meeting that the Matamoras assessor was paid \$118 Teaching of English." for his services, but his work was in vain if the county commissioners alter figures as they please. Let the assessor under his oath justify his By filling your stormen with pease work. A number of Milford assessating and valuable paper on the country and one frontiers, Hawali in mid Pacific The Montague pass a mest market without blinking that this becough is greatly under also sulogized the grade teacher as and the Philippines in Asiatic waters is on the "jag" list of the Branch It is possible to effect a material assessed. The figures are misleading reduction in the cost of living if you can cultivate or reawaken an honest valuation of the houses alone is giv. and sincere liking for old-fashioned en, and from them the compiler would have it inferred that the house mar and High Schools. Burbank, the plant wizard, has de- mione constituted the whole value, veloped a \*pinniess cactus as a substi- The valuations of the lots is not giv- Arithmetic. tute for meat. It is going greatly to en. Suppose a house here is assessed simplify matters if one can simply go at \$1200 and the property is worth dent of Milford School Board. He fifth the price we must pay. As Mr. pull one's roast or joint fresh from 1's untion of the lots and improvements nouncement that Roomwelt would of fact is intended. But unless comreturn home in June, Congress be parison is made with houses of simigan preparing to get ready to ad- lar cost in Matamoras, and values c impared, of what value to the pub lic us a means of enlightenment is the array of Milford figures. The easual reader is induced to jump at a conclusion which if he had the facts fairly presented might be very different. If Matamoras wishes to create a public sympathy in her favor let her make a fair presentment of comparisons of values of properties The gloomier the winter, the with Milf rd or any other district. Let her take her separate lots with Only one ex-president is living, but the improvements thereon, and show three former mistresses of the White their total valuation as pieces of prop House are living-Mrs. Rossevell, crty and then do the same with Milford, in each instance stating the

Every man who is fair minded and willing to pay his just propor chette. are mad clear through to think the tion of faxes will not fear compari sons. If it can be shown that one drick district is as easier at a lower rate than another if should be raised and vice versa. Let there be no pleayone policy about it. If Matamoras properly is not fairly assessed let her outzons try to get at the root of the matter. She has a commissioner who can, if he will, make a genuine attempt to reform the whole matter. up by the Guggenheums in advance of the assessments, and, if it cannot b. done he can place the responsibil-

## WANTED!

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ALLEN NURSERY CO.

On account of the fliness of Mr. fore he is among them again as he is ter went to Baston last week where ley of Milford and Dr. E. Caddeback Wildrick the principal of the Milford much missed by his classmates. Mrs. White will receive treatment of Port Jervis. The latter will be at school, no session was held in the High School room Friday.

> coasting during the vacation. A few students of the High School u'ar poems and quotations.

were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. on Friday evening.

Miss Katherine Gumble a senior, anecdotes is rather umager owing to and Thomas Wolfe a junior, have week on account of Illness. El'a Hanna, a member of the junior

class, spent the past week with relatives near Dingman's.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

ire," the e not being sounded.

In short Simplified Spelling must take the place of the old method.

The teachers of Dingman and at Local Institute, held in the High

Devotional Exercises by Mr. Wil-

Chorus by the pupils of the Gram-

"A few words concerning

by Mr. Wildrick.

"Mere Words" by Miss Hotalen.

Address by Mr. E. S. Wolfe prest said in part "Impressions and influ Shaw says, eaces are more lasting on the minds crets. Everybody knows them ex say \$600 be added, making the real of pupils where made by teachers, cept our voters. We are building assessment \$1800, if a fair statement Teachers should get into the heart battle-ships, and this is well, but fluence on the mind of a child than ports are absolutely worthless. In any other individual. To be a suc. case of war we could not get our At cessful teacher one must teach for lantle fleet to San Francisco. No ves the love of it instead of for the sel in the fleet can carry enough coal

love of money." The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock and was occupied with the fullowing:

Devotional Exercises by Dr. Coxe. four hours per day for thirty days, Address: Patience, Perseverance the product would last our present and Prudence by Dr. Cexe.

Solo by Miss Mable Humbert. The Study of a child by Miss Zahnlecker,

Solo by Miss Alice Scott. "Primary Reading" by Miss Cor-

"Primary History" by Miss Ro

"Simplified Spelling" by Mr. Wil

Chorus by the pupils of the Gram mar and High Schools.

"There are schools in Mecca, but ing its meaning; and they learn a tittle of Arabian history and many fanciful traditions. The boy genermostne with crowds of pilgrims go-

cholars." Beatrice Reser recently spent a the sale of our High Grade Goods few days with relatives in Matamoras.

Broad St Saturday evening.

Rochester, N. Y. We are glad to say that Percy My- M Hard, Pa.

During the absence of Dr. Kan HIGH SCHOOL NOTES or is very much improved. The pu pils hope that it will not be long be

> The pupils of the Grammer Depart ment celebrated Longfellow's birth Some of the students enjoyed fine day on Friday afternoon by giving \$1,200 a year and ten others at \$000 a program composed of his most pop

The following are on the sick list in the Grammar Dept, Katharine Barckley John Polllon Lila De Witt.

Ship Sabsidies There is a continuous discussion in Congress with reference to ship subsidies. The American carrying Lantz mill pond. trade sixty years ago covered all seas, and the Stars and Stripes A question in the public mind at could be seen in every port in the present is Simplified Spelling, in re- world. The flag at present is congard to its general use in the future. fined exclusively to our interior and An argument, that Simplified Spell coast trade. Two years ago when power, og should be used, is besed on the our battle ships circumnavigated the facis that the laws of the world have globe, they were supplied with proadvanced, science has been more per- visions and coal by foreign vessels. fected and many other subjects, why Ex Secretary of the Treasury Los ie should not our English method of Shaw has recently made the startpelling be changed so that it will be ling announcement that Japen is desilvantageous instead of detrimental termined to rule the Pacific or tiege o the public as it is at the present its waves with blood, and he has add like those previously given was well Why? because it is confusing, for ex ed to this statement details as to how attended. So many dances in this ample, lamb and clam, the bis silent Japan can do it. He says that we valley is getting tiresome for the in lamb way should it not be omitted? hired twenty-seven foreign ships to young folks. it is believed that all words such as carry supplies for our around the claim had b affixed to them. At first world battle-ships, and that one hos Washington's birthday was attended If some words have the b omitted tile shot from any country that owns by the young folks, from one end of to flow, when the department of agriwhy should not all have it dropped? a cannon would under international the valley to the other. His rooms The old form of spelling is confus law have sent every one of these were filled during the evening, and The old form of spelling is contus twenty-saven ships home, for no the musical program was finely rening good to say about this dweller ever was with Mr. Roosevelt socially. Gen account of the silent letters which country can afford to have its flag in | dered. are unnecessary as the word "compos volved in our quarrels. He further stated that in 1909 the War Department hired over forty foreign ships to do its work, and that we are sending food to the soldiers in the Philip-The teachers of Dingman and pine Islands in Japanese ships. He Westfall townships and of the Boros stated further that Japan can put two of Maramoras and Milford, assembled hundred thousand soldiers in Haws i in thirty days without firing a shot, School on Saturday Feb. 26. The and that it would take us two years morning session, beginning at 10 to put one hundred thousand there o'clock, was occupied with the follow The Ex Secretary of the Treasury has a happy faculty of graphic statement and illustration, and his combination of arithmetic and rhetoric produce a vivid, impressive and true tives in Newark. the are a first-class power and a part of merly a member of Co E , 1st N. J., and parks and has no melodions pean General. Crozier the one adorned Miss Bracefield read a very interest the two great oceans is no longer squadron, during our 3 year term, Chorus by the pupils of the Gram- are we to get sailors and ships when, He may play that trick once too of o ving to our tariff, other nations can ten. Mr. R B. Dilworth gave a talk on build ships and employ sallors for half the price that we must pay, or in the case of Japan, for less than one

to take it there. We have no col-

liers, and could then hire none." Ex-

Secretary Shaw further stated that if

States was to make powder twenty-

New Battleships

President Taft is advocating a

Navy only two hours.

year program.

FOR RENT!

O, You Rubbers!

"These are not state se-Sung Proof and Goodyear Glove, the | wages of the city workingmen closer kinds that don't crack or break- to the farm laborers, and in the they stretch. Telephone or mail ns great majority of instances, finally de of a child. Teachers have more in- battle ships without colliers and irans your wants. They will be delivered tach them from cultivation of the promptly by either stage. Your soil. "The call of the wild" is not money back if you want it. JOHNSON,

Fitter of Feet, Port Jervis, N. Y.

## The Assessment Question

every powder mill in the United instructed the various assessors to those if the north, but even their the assessment by returning all prop our thru their departure to the haunts erty at its full value. To show ex of the cities in all sections of the isting conditions it is pointed out union The advances that have at. has completed a very smbittons musplaces lots are assessed on a basis of farm laborers do not stop this exo for two planes, and four performers. ing of two immense buttleships of property is conceded to be more live white Americans who can be Nichecronk Lake, and since has dethe 25 thousand ton class each year valuable they are assessed at \$5 per properly classed as agricultural labor voted much time to working out the until the Panama Canal shall be fin- foot.

ished. This means ten battleships The above emphasises what was of the heaviest tonnage and aura said last week in the Press, as to re-He desired to carry out the Roosevelt garding each township in a county as 'Big Stick" policy under the impres a separate district without direct sion that the best safeguard against relation to the whole. The same before the investigating committee duction in majestic chords, followed war is to be fully armed for it. The rate of mills for county purposes sp. in the Ballinger matter. His state. by a thirty two measure theme, Pauama Canal, it is calculated will plies to all townships and why ment was a clear presentation of the with four variations after the style no education. The youth learn to be completed in 1915, and it is arged should not each be considered with case from his standpaint and if all of Beethoven. Then follow the inread the Koran without understand that after its completion the naval respect to its valuation in the same the charges he made are substantial troductory interlude, merging into program can be reduced, for the light. Two townships adjoin-can they will place the Interior Depart | the main body of the overture with instead of sending fleets around Cape any one say that a line dividing ment in a very peculiar position three thomes, developed in the Son-Horn for the protection of our Pacific them hears any relation to the value with reference to the alleged fraudo- ata form. Following is the code and ally has no books, and a favorite border, they can be sent through tions in each. If commissioners lent claims the Conninghams were 85 on to the novel and brilliant place for school is the court of the the Canal and coaled at several would once take a stand in this mat- trying to have patented. Incident climax: depots of our own on route. It is ter without reference to their politi- ally he charged that President Taft | Dr. Westbrook is the author of ing and coming to amuse the young thought that Congress will make an cal future the inequalities in assess- was deceived by Ballinger and that appropriation for the two ships a ments might be properly and equit- a decision which the President re- parols and also church music, and a ONE of the finest store rooms to Do the commissioners pretend that so far that a general suspicion at his skill as a performer on the piano. A. D. BROWN. amount, condition or i' - "

### NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Our law makers have a bill before them appointing a head warden at \$1,800 per year. Two assistants at a year. Our game and fish laws are getting pretty expensive, and the more law we have, the less game and flah. The proposed law is heartily condemned by all, and the best law they can make is to prevent the sale of all game.

The patrons of the Montague ceamery were busy the past week in filling the ice house attached to the creamery. The ice was from the

The eider press of Adin Vansickle at Branchville was moved to his residence at Layton last week. A gasoline engine will furnish the

John J. Vansickle rented the Strube Stoll" farm at Bevans from the Flatbrook Fish Club. The members of the Club reserve

the dwelling on the premises. The Grangers at Layton gave an other dance on Friday evening and

The masscale hold at Dr. Jones on

quinsy, but at this writing is slightly live by grace or without it, and we "rod" bayonet. Also he was urging better.

Miss Emma Van Houten and Wm. the bulletins, we shall continue al- the word bayonet. them all happiness.

Mrs. George Owen and family are tacks, it seems, almost every sort of too weak. Suppose we have a trial." spending a few days visiting rela- vegetation useful for food, preys on

picture. For better or worse, we Comrade Albert Wilkinson, for eggs and driving them from gardens and the other with a 'rod.' He gave the international system. This has Cav, passed away last week at his to offer after his victories. He should with his own invention, keeping the been brought about through our Ha- home in Elizabeth, N. J. Comrade be treated as vermin, and reduced in sword bayonet himself. wait and our Philippines. The se- Wilkinson and writer were fast number, even if he cannot be extercure insularity once afforded us by friends, as we were in the same minated. To be sure, the bulletin

The Montague party whose name

# oday has to meet is the difficulty of

obtaining and retaining in service farm laborers. The trolley lines and Rubbers of all sizes for the largest cities, but they also bring the attraction there they were, the President and man or smallest child. Lambertville tions of the cities and the higher he General, fencing, thrusting, paranswered by one tenth of the number of city residents which the call of the city brings as recruits from the farms, and the result can be seen a'l over the world in the great increase of urban population In the south the farmers have the advantage of a Carbon county commissioners have greater supply of farm laborers than wipe out the existing inequalities n field hands are becoming less numer-

does not offer one forlorn hope. Mr.

Dearborn of the biological survey

Demand for Farm Labor

The greatest problem the farmer of

says that he ought to be eaten.

Ballinger and Pinchot ably adjusted. In the notices sent ferred to as having been made by the March arranged for the orchestra. out by the board the words "as Comptreller in fact was never ren- He is a musical genius and his talent adjusted and equalized" are used, dered. The whole matter has gone in composition is not exceeded by Margaret Choi entertained a num Milford, Corner Broad and Catharine the word "equalized" means as de-tier of her friends at her home on Streets from April 1st. Also two fined by the dictionaries, "made the effort to defraud the people of contages; one 6 rooms, water in both. equal to another or to on "ther as in hundreds of millions of dollars worth of coal lands in Alaska,

## THEN AS NOW.

When my alken locks have lost their gloss, And grown seraggy, thin, and grey, When my brilliant eyes are faded, dimmed, And their lustre passed away. When my carmine cheeks are pale and wan, And wrinkles crease my brow, That is so free from time's traces Will your love be then as now?

When my lithesome form is stooped, and slow My footsteps, and my voice Is shrill and tremutous and weak, And you will no more rejoice In what you call my angel notes' And my deaf ears hear not. How Much will of your love will remain? Will it be then as now?

Yes; trusting God though all else change The same true pulse will throb As lovingly as on this day; Grim time can never rob Us of the true born love that lives In us, I fell somehow Age, nor condition ne'er will change Hearts that love as now.

The English Sparrow.

If the English sparrow were not

such a hardy little rascal, so well

able to take care of himself and thrive

and multiply, how our pity would go

CECILIA A. CULLEN.

Gordian Knot

## How Roosevelt Cut A

In his now famous series, "Travelwith Taft," running through each out toward him! Especially might issue of HUMAN LIFE, Alfred culture has just issued a farmer's English nobleman, one Fraser, who bulletin in which it has nothing real- had commanded in the Boer War, erywhere and offers various means erat Crozier, of our own army, came Frank M. Shay of Layton is con for getting rid of him. But the Eng in per appointment. General Crozier fixed to his home from an attack of lish sparrow needs no pity. He will in his spare moments has invented a may expect that, notwithstanding its adoption by our army in lieu of

Transne of Walpack Centre were ways to have him with us, hardy, Mr. Roosevelt had sent for Genermarried at Port Jervis on Wednesday prolific, bold, coming, self-reliant at Crozier to come and defend the last, Rev. H J. Johnson officiating, and unwashed. The bulletin-and it device. After talking pro and con, This explains her resignation of the is sadly in accord with popular exper- Mr. Rooseveltsaid suddenly: "Well, school at Walpack Centrea few days lence-represents this active neighthere's nothing like a test. Aside ago. Their host of friends wish bor of human kind as a dyed-in-the from the work your bayonet does, wool criminal among birds. He at- Crozier, the troops complain that it's

> Mr. Roosevelt sent for a couple of his own kind by destroying their Springfields, one armed with a sword

Feet well spread, weapon in posttion, Mr. Roosevelt gave the word.

"On guard there, Crozler!" The noble North Briton sataghast. Surely the head of the greatest naion on the map was not about to ence with real bayonets against an xperienced soldier! With the best and most skilful play, with the most orbearing caution, there was obvisus peril in it! Either one or the ther might get himself stuck like a the steam lines of the country bring pig! The noble North Briton could the farm closer to the towns and the not credit his cars and eyes. Yet

ying like born foes. The play went on for full two min otes. Then there was a resping sound, a lock, a twist, and-snsp! The Roosevelt sword bayonet had broken the Crozier "rod" bayonet short off at the shank.

The enthralled North Briton heaved a deep breath and came out of his trance. He tells the tale in English srmy circles, where it is greatly dis-

## A Rare Musical Work

Dr. E M. Westbrook of Ridgewood, N. J., who is well known here that in Mauch Chunk and other ready taken place in the wages of ical composition, a Concert Overtore naval program calling for the build \$200 per foot and in Lansford where dus, and there are today very few na He planned the work last summer at delicate touches to produce a finished composition. There are sixty pages of music, thirty for each piano and fifteen for each performer. It Gifford Pinchot testified this week opens with a thirty measure intro-

several plano solos, duets, songs,

Wm. Yennie and wife attended the funeral of the former's sister, Emma at Paterson N J. Wedneslay,