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BRIEF MENTION

It is rumored that Allen H. Brown of Dingmans Ferry will become proprietor of the Half Way House in Westfall sp. April 1st.

Mrs. Mary Meyer died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Anna Miller in Matamoras last Sunday aged 75 years. She was born in Ireland.

After a session lasting 28 hours the House finally passed a resolution to name a new committee on rules which was a distinct defeat for Cannon. He has since been on the rampage and calls those who were instrumental in his downfall by harsh names. He does not strengthen himself before the country by this belittling attitude.

Senator Penrose last Sunday demonstrated the power of the boss in politics when he came up to Philadelphia and took a strangle hold on the transit company and choked it into submission. He dictated what it should do in regard to the strike and despite all remonstrance by the officers of the company he was firm and forced attention to the demands of the strikers. He probably saw what effect a continuance would have on politics in the future.

Morgan and Wheeler sold a number of horses at Branchville last Saturday at very satisfactory prices. Morgan came near being killed on his way home by stepping from a train into the way of a fast freight. He escaped with quite serious bruises.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy is expected home from the South in about ten days.

Talk about high prices. At a public sale in Monroe county rye brot \$1 a bushel and chickens 93 cents each. At another sale two brood sows brought \$106 and shoats \$17 each, while chickens sold at an average of 93 cents.

It is predicted that there will be a general exodus of city people to farms in the near future, and that such real estate will greatly appreciate in value. The high prices of all farm products and the practical certainty that they will on the average be maintained in future will induce men with capital to invest where their money will be safer than in watered stocks and fluctuating bonds. More intensive farming will make better crops at less cost and that is what farming will come to.

The election in Massachusetts where a republican majority was reversed by many thousand votes would not from a party standpoint seem encouraging. Must be the tariff or too many opposition voters.

Newspapers say Newton will have no base ball team this year, either amateur or professional. The \$4307 she spent on the game last year satisfied her ambition.

William Wallace Custard, who twenty years ago lived in Delaware township, later in Lehman and finally removed to Monroe county, died in Middle Smithfield this week aged over 74 years. His wife and three children, Frank, Harry and Mrs. George W. Gibson survive him. The remains were interred in Swartwood cemetery this country.

Mrs. Reed, mother of Dr. H. B. Reed, has been quite ill for several days.

The Griffin, Ga., Herald says scum even if you don't mean it. Is this sunshine philosophy or a prohibition state tip.

Ex Secretary Garfield makes an incisive speech in Ohio, and Gifford Pinchot meets Roosevelt in Naples about the same date it might seem as if the back from Elba movement had commenced at both ends of the line.

Overhead sheds or awnings in Port Jervis have all come down. The city started the fight to remove them a couple of years ago as being unsightly, dangerous and nuisances generally, and after the question went through all the courts, the city won. It is said that the appearance of the streets and buildings has been much improved by the removal. All progress in the way of beautifying a town will have opponents, why we cannot understand, because it is to the interest of every property owner to do all in his power to improve the attractions of the place. Every such advance makes property more valuable and saleable and the man who gets in the way and persists in retaining there is only inflicting an injury on himself.

Rev. Gustav Gorisse, who has very acceptably served the Methodist congregation here as their pastor for the past three years, does not expect to be returned.

The State Department is being asked the date of the last day for filing nomination papers for the primary June 4th. It answers that May 7th is the last day and papers must be in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by midnight that day. They are then certified to the County Commissioners, and after election returned to the Department to enable it to prepare ballots for the general election.

Port Jervis council is, or has been, busy considering applications for utility roads and lighting. The old companies so far seem to have the Jennings and the Interstate Hydro Electric Company, the one which talked about the line from here to Port Jervis, has not yet reached the king row.

Hon. John A. Kipp of N. Y. attended the session of court here this week.

Homesdale papers intimate that Hon. Leopold Feilich and ex Senator Hill of Wayne county are likely to be candidates to succeed Hon. Miles C. Rowland in the Senate. It is urged by the friends of Hill that he was deprived of part of his term by the change in the district and that he is therefore entitled by custom to another four years.

How Senator Rowland may regard this we are not informed. He was at Stroudsburg last week but it may have been for other purposes than fixing fences.

Pittsburg is having lively times. Scores of councilmen and ex councilmen are confessing to their guilt as grafters and taking the immunity bath offered by the District Attorney to those who make a clean breast.

Lawrence Lewis and Stephen Palmer, who are attending school at Bethlehem, Pa., are home on their Easter vacation.

Harold Armstrong of the U. of P. and Max Armstrong of Blair Hall arrived in town this week to spend their Easter vacation.

There are 140 census enumerators in the seventh district composed of the counties of Carbon, Northampton Monroe and Pike counties. This small army will begin its quest on the people for information April 15. Be prompt and ready to furnish the desired knowledge.

Mother earth will pass through the tail of Halley's Comet May 18, but nothing visible or perceptible will happen to her children. She has passed through the same ordeal several times in her life of some four hundred million years.

Gifford Pinchot sailed for Europe this week, ostensibly to visit his sister, Mrs. Alan Johnston, but it is reported in fact to meet ex-President Roosevelt and talk over with him the situation here.

A. R. J. Wallace and wife and Mrs. Gilbert, of Stroudsburg, wife of the proprietor of the silk mill at that place and Mrs. X. P. Huddy of East Orange were guests Tuesday with the family of J. H. Van Etten.

W. H. Hulzizer D. D. G. M. of Honesdale paid a fraternal visit to Milford Lodge the first of the week. He expressed himself as much pleased with the prospective new Lodge room and congratulated the brethren on the possession of such an attractive place for meeting.

The town council at a meeting held Tuesday evening agreed to serve notice on George Gregory not to build or erect any structure on Apple Alley, the one which passes alongside his premises.

Governor Stuart has designated April 8th and 22nd as Arbor days. Plant trees.

Albert Ruprecht of Brooklyn visited his sister in law, Mrs. J. P. Van Etten the first of the week.

The County Commissioners have awarded the contract for painting the Court House to E. C. Wood for \$139.50.

Henry Tokit, who has been a shut in for several weeks, has appeared on the streets again.

The Commissioners under a misapprehension of the law increasing the pay of Constables overpaid several at previous terms of court and they were discharged by the Auditors.

Ed Drake, Philip Kuhn, Sherman Fowler, Orvin Shay and S. L. Hunt this week refunded the amounts. Geo. Ansley who was overpaid mileage as a juror also reimbursed the county.

Frank Finger a former resident and native of Milford died recently at Trenton. His remains were brought here for interment.

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GUMPTION ON THE FARM

Now 'tis spring, and weeds are shallow-rooted;

Suffer them now and they'll e'er grow the garden.—SHAKESPEARE

Trade one of the pups for a pig. Roll the meadows and green fields. Beware of planting sprouted potato seed.

Plant the garden when the cherry blooms. It is scabby business to plant scabby potatoes.

Few farmers harrow quite enough. Harrow, harrow, harrow.

He who by the plow would thrive must straighten up and look alive.

Dogs can thrive on bones better than a woman can on unkind words.

Keep manure near the surface; plow it deep and you lose some of it.

Don't plow the ground too wet; get it just right, and then rush things.

Seek only that which is honorable that thou in thy poverty shouldst die rich.

Don't forget to make two sowings of clover, and be sure to use one-half alkali.

Those who charge farmers with the responsibility for the high cost of living tell a fib.

Do not rush the teams too hard; let them have time to get their shoulders hardened to the work.

The farmer who allowed his implements to be sheltered by the sky during the winter will now find himself out.

When a man insists upon giving you advice, you can readily get rid of him by offering him a little in return.

If there is no place in the shed for the grindstone, get a box at the store that will fit over it, thus keeping it covered from the weather.

Do you remember, when you were young, how it encouraged and cheered you to be consulted by your elders? Try it on the young folks of the household.

Everybody is impatient to begin the spring work, but it were wise to temper impatience with good judgment and to wait until all the conditions are right.

When you get the annual spring-cleaning fever, don't cut down or dig up all the nice little trees. Let every one stand that isn't in the way. The trees will come handy twenty years hence.

When you get a good job of hoeing or weed cutting this spring, put an edge upon the hoe. How much better the tool will work, and the operator as well! We despise a dull hoe, and do not own one.

Just as nearly as you can, grow all the stuff you will need for your family and your stock right at home this year. One thing that keeps a good many men poor is buying what they ought to raise themselves.

The Philadelphia Congressman who was charged fifty cents for two boiled eggs in a Washington hotel recently, has no cause to shake his fist at the farmer. That modest individual only got eight cents for those two eggs. The forty cents difference went mostly for style.

Seeding oats and peas: As a soil-crop for stock, use one and one-half bushels of each per acre. The peas need to be covered much deeper than the oats, hence it is necessary to seed them separately. Seed the peas first, weighting the drill boxes in order to put them in four or five inches deep. The oats are sown broadcast and harrowed, or else drilled shallow. Make the first seeding as early as it is possible to work the ground, following with two later seedings at intervals of two weeks each. Canadian field peas are the kind to sow for this purpose.

From April Farm Journal.

Woman's Society Wants Two Tons of Old Newspapers and Magazines

The Woman's Society of the Presbyterian church wants two tons of old newspapers, magazines and periodicals and hopes to be able to collect the same between now and April 4. If any persons in the village have anything in this line they wish to give away the ladies will greatly appreciate the gift. They have made arrangements to have a wagon call about the village to collect the papers, etc., and anyone wishing to donate will please leave word at Herist's Pharmacy.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

For several days there were momentous proceedings in the lower House of Congress in Washington. To explain the political situation and the parliamentary processes with all that led up to them and with the results they have foreshadowed would require more than the space of this letter. Suffice it to say that the combination of Democrats and insurgent Republicans that have long been antagonistic to the rule of Speaker Cannon and the regulars, as his Republican supporters are called, have successfully combined to form a majority in the House of Representatives. This majority demanded thru Congressman Norris of Nebraska a new committee of rules consisting of fifteen members, with "Hamlet" left out. In other words, Speaker Cannon, the autocrat, the czar, the "whole thing" the Hamlet in the play of Congressional procedure, was overthrown. The insurgents and Democrats had a majority and were determined to reap all there is in this advantage. It is difficult to foretell the important political bearings of this crisis in the House. The President, it is said, is more than ever anxious with reference to his policies, or the Roosevelt policies, as they are still called. Early in his administration he aligned himself with the regulars and instead of opposing Speaker Cannon as did his predecessor, he announced, and has since emphasized his preference for what is still called the "regular" organization. In other words, he has stood by Cannon, Payne, Dalzell, Tawny and others in the House, and by Aldrich, Hale, Lodge and the eastern clique of Senators. His attitude has more or less estranged the Cummins, Dooliver, La Follette, Beveridge and other not less distinguished and militant group of Senators from the west and northwest. The President has not the universal and widespread popularity of his predecessor. There are millions of Republicans in the United States who would rally to the "Big Stick" of Roosevelt, but upon whom the smile of Taft can have no influence.

So intense has been the interest in the House situation that little attention has been given to the Balingier-Pinchot inquiry. In fact, it has been held up for lack of a quorum. The House members were all required on the floor by the respective factions, and therefore the Balingier-Pinchot investigation has been temporarily adjourned.

It seems from an announcement in the President's speech at Rochester, N. Y. that a complete agreement has been reached with France on all tariff differences, and he is expected to sign a proclamation today at Albany giving to France the 25% reduction of rates provided in the tariff law of the extra session. It is stated also that notwithstanding the fact that the situation appears to be hopeless, there is still some prospect of an undertaking with the Canadian authorities by which a tariff war may be averted.

Much anxiety is felt in cabinet and political circles in Washington, also in financial quarters, especially in the eastern and northern part of the country, with reference to the Canadian tariff situation. Unless the President shall be able to say by March 31 that there is no discrimination against American goods thru Canadian tariffs, there must be, under the provisions of the Payne Aldrich tariff law, an increase of 25% in the duties on all goods imported into this country from Canada. Intelligence from the Dominion of Canada indicates that the Government is determined to add immediately to imports from the United States a sur-tax equal to one-third of the duties now imposed and also to restrict by further measures our exports. Our trade with our northern neighbor has been and is of great importance. It amounts to about 250 millions of dollars a year. The chief articles of import are cattle, horses, coal, asbestos, chemicals, copper, fish, fur, hides, nickel, spirits, pulp, wood, timber and wood pulp. The exports from the United States to Canada are over 150 millions yearly, and the chief items are agricultural implements, bread stuffs, carts and carriages, patent medicines, cotton, fruits, electrical appliances, iron, steel, machinery, boots and shoes, writing paper, tin, tobacco, etc. A tariff war between the two countries will be in every sense deplorable. Nobody in

either country will be benefited by it. It will ensure only to the benefit of Germany, England, France and other European countries. Germany and Great Britain especially are elated at the prospect of the impending tariff law, and German and British commercial travellers are already on their way to Canada with impressive advertising circulars and samples.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Montague B. of E. is strictly up to date in enforcing attendance at school. This is all right, but when personal ill feeling is allowed to control what the law prescribes then the law is a farce.

Born to Walter McCracken and wife at Dingmans on the 17th inst. a fine baby daughter. We extend congratulations.

Speaking of the recent election of members of our B. of E. it is safe to say that so far as I can learn not a member of any B. of E. in this valley has visited their school in five years. Better to have only one member for one is doing the control.

There was a good deal of talk among the farmers about signing Borden's contract for milk, but when the day came for signing the milk men signed for the next 6 months.

The whooping cough epidemic that has swept through the Delaware Valley is about over, and now the mumps are taking its place.

The Annual School Meeting was held at Layton on the 15th inst. None seemed to take any interest and only five members of the Board were present. They re-elected the 3 members whose terms had expired, and voted 550 dollars for current expenses.

John B. Rosenkrans of Layton has just received a car load of corn from Ohio with a total of 27 tons. It was purchased through the Vau-sickle firm of Bucyrus, Ohio.

Sussex county pays a lady 50 cents a day for boarding the prisoners in our county jail, while other counties in this state pay a much lower price, and also furnish a free residence to the sheriff, a salaried official.

Mrs. Hannah Morris residing with her son Jack celebrated her 83rd birthday on the 18th inst. She is remarkably active for one of her years and her many friends wish her many returns of the day.

Collector Raymond Courson, of Coleville, collector for the Assessment made by the Readington Ins. Co. visited Layton on the 15th for payment of the same, but quite a number must have forgotten the date.

Some of the employees of the Flat-brook Club came from Newark in an auto on Sunday, and returned to that city the same day with a large dry goods box filled with specimens of arbutus.

The club people will occupy the club house at Bevans about April 1. The grange people will hold another dance in their hall at Layton on the evening of the 25th inst. This party will probably be their last.

The Dramatic Club of Hainesville will give their play entitled "A Donation Party" a 3 act comedy in Ludlow hall, Branchville on the evening of March 25th. Their play at Hainesville recently was applauded by a crowded house.

Born to Chriss Hannah and wife at Dingmans on the 14th inst. a daughter.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A number of the High School pupils attended the organ recital given by Professor Wilson, in the Episcopal church, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Herbert Wildrick of Meooc, Pa. is spending a few days with his brother, Prin. C. D. Wildrick.

Miss Mable Wilson of New York is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Ruth Armstrong on Catherine street.

The directors have decided to close the school on Thursday afternoon for the week and we all will enjoy a holiday on Good Friday.

Miss Bertha Klear a teacher in the grammar school very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at her home on Saturday evening.

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SPRING TIME.

Dedicated to ANNA MARION MCCAWLEY.

The bright spring time has come again
With its blossoms fair and gay;
The merry birds are on the wing
Singing their roundelay.
All nature joins in the refrain:
Spring time, spring time has come again;
Spring time, spring time has come again.

The bright spring time has come again
With its soft refreshing showers
And sparkling dew drops like glad tears
Scattered upon the flowers;
So once more sing the glad strain:
Spring time, spring time has come again;
Spring time, spring time has come again.

The bright spring time has come again
With its voice from heaven to cheer
The weary hearts that have grown sad
And drooped for many a year,
Then let no thought of care remain
Spring time, spring time has come again;
Spring time, spring time has come again.

CECILIA A. CULLER

Census Enumerators.

The enumerators appointed for Pike County are:

BLOOMING GROVE TOWNSHIP

John A. Eckweller.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP

Daniel W. Shoemaker.

DINGMAN TOWNSHIP

Julius W. Kiesel.

GREENE

Sherman D. Fowler.

LAUCKAWAXEN

Wesley W. Griffin.

LEHMAN & PORTER

Robert L. Depue.

MATAMORAS BORO

John S. Durant.

MILFORD BORO & TWP.

Henry A. Jaillet.

PALMYRA

Christian W. Case.

SHOHOLA

Robert Dismore.

WESTFALL

Asa P. Quick.

More Base Ball.

Nobody wants to have the nation at game, baseball, go down and out and it will not, but the pace being set was too ambitious, and the sport too expensive for smaller towns to compete. To an extent base ball lost its character of being sport, it became a gamble with wealthy backers and managers of clubs. It is refined into an exact science which costs a heap of money to maintain. A middle ground must be established and home talent cultivated, at some compensation for those who are promising and are willing to practice, and to do this the town should unite in contributing. The money will be kept at home and will benefit locally. There should be a general encouragement by the public, because whatever aids to bring in a large number of people in town is a public benefit and it is not fair to shift the burden on a few.

Let us have a safe and sane effort to secure a good team, local as far as possible, and with the general public assistance. Find what money can be raised and then cut the cloth according to the means. This should satisfy every body, afford amusement enough to attract, and not necessarily prove a burden to maintain.

Real Estate Transfers

Baoba Realty Co., Charter.

Zelphine Burke et al to Pennsylvania Coal Co. 50 acres Shohola \$500.

E. L. Parks to R. R. Allough, same to Robt Robinson, lots in Lincoln Park Westfall.

Marion Hummel to Fred W. Cortright, 1/2 acre Lauckawaxen \$325.

George H. Worzel to Charles W. Eckhart, 81 perches Shohola \$1400.

John F. Scheffer to Margaritta Frey, 82 acres Lehman part of Ann Kling.

Samuel Miller to William Humling way, 1 acre Lehman.

Alvin Friedberg to Jacob Reis, lots in Hyde Park Heights Porter.

John W. Brinkman to Englehart Progressive Grange of Husbands No 1264, 1/2 acre Lauckawaxen.

Andrew C. Snyder and others to George I. Snyder, 50 acres Lehman, \$125.

Nettie A. B. Weitz to Brooklyn Young Mens C. A., lots on Big Pond Palmyra 13 acres.

Clara Adams to Arthur M. Adams, 25 acres Delaware.

Jacob C. Henrich to S. E. Mansfield, 160 acres Milford township part of John Craig.

March Courts.

Held Monday before Judges Englehart and Quick. Constables made their usual returns.

All licenses applied for were granted.

Collectors of the several townships filed their bonds which were approved as follows:

B'lg Grove—Samuel Vennie.

Delaware—W. B. Hornbeck.

Dingmans—C. H. Quinn.

Greene—P. M. Manhart.

Lauckawaxen—J. E. Dodan.

Lehman—W. B. Schoonover.

Mat Boro—A. W. Bales jr.

Milford Boro—J. F. Terwilliger.

Milford sp.—D. B. Olmsted.

Porter—F. Frank.

Shohola—G. T. May.

Westfall—Eph Shay.

Inquests filed by Otto Zoellner on bodies of Charles Ross, Warren McKenn and H. C. Rice.

Road in Green Viewers continued and sites order directed.

Harry B. Ely appointed Guardian of Catharine Rowland, minor child of A. G. Rowland.

Wacker vs Wacker divorce. H. T. Baker appointed Master.

Tigue vs Tigue divorce. Geo. R. Ball appointed Master.

Court met Tuesday with Judge Staples present.

Estate Ella L. Decker. Return to order of sale of real estate confirmed.

License application of Leroy E. Kipp held under advisement until May 1st.

Appointment of Constable in Porter held under advisement.

Jos. A. Schroeder appointed guardian of Gladys May Boyd.

Commonwealth vs John Noel. Defendant charged with Arson pleads not guilty.

Estate Amanda W. Cortright. Return to order of sale confirmed nisi.

Anton Chockoi and Adolph Schmidt naturalized.

C. A. Pellett appointed Overseer of Poor in Palmyra.

Estate Robert K. Van Etten dec'd in partition confirmation of inquest and rule on heirs to accept or refuse at valuation.

Horace Porter appointed Chief Burgess of Milford.

Court adjourned to April 30, 1910, at 1 p. m.

Base Ball Matters.

At a meeting held last Saturday evening base ball matters were discussed and a board of directors composed of P. N. Bourgeois, Norman Harsall, Arthur B. Sullivan, H. S. Angles, J. F. Terwilliger and Frank Cross. The general opinion was that a local team supported by a strong battery would be the most available and probably could be financed within the means of the supporters. The matter of final arrangements and conclusion as to what was best to do was left in the discretion of the directors.

FOR RENT!

ONE of the finest store rooms in Milford, Corner Broad and Catharine Streets from April 1st. Also two cottages; one 6 rooms, water in both. Enquire of

Milford, Pa. A. D. BROWN.

During the absence of Dr. Konworthy in the South his practice will be in charge of Dr. R. G. Barclay of Milford and Dr. E. Cuddeback of Port Jervis. The latter will be at the office of Dr. Konworthy Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 6.30 p. m. if