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BRIEF MENTION

For scab potatoes may be treated just before planting with formalin. Immerse them before cutting in a solution of one pint of formalin 40 per cent strength to 25 gallons of water for one hour. It is a bad plan to plant potatoes on old ground if the previous year's crop was infected with scab because the bacteria live over winter and will be sure to infect the new crop in spite of all that can be done.

A forest fire burned over a piece of woods near Dory Bales in Dingman town recently.

Ed H. Mott and wife, who have been in New York the past winter, are now spending a few days at Honesdale while their summer home near G. Shen is being repaired. He is engaged writing dialect stories for New York papers, and is the author of Pike County Folk.

Tarvis, a preparation for allaying dust on streets, has been used with success at Dingmans. It makes a hard surface and resists the action of frost. There is not much odor and that not disagreeable. A street there treated last summer remained hard and practically dustless.

Commissions have been recorded to J. V. Hood of Delaware and B. F. Killam of Palmyra Justices of the Peace.

The borough streets are being dressed with the road machine.

Attention of road supervisors is called to the law requiring loose stones to be removed. There are roads in this county, some of them much travelled, where this has not yet been done.

The name of the old station Turners on the Erie will be changed to Harriman.

Mrs. J. de C. Van Etten and son and her mother Mrs. Sesman of Tuckahoe, who have spent the past three weeks in town returned home yesterday.

Almer Terwilliger is home to spend the summer.

Tomorrow is the last day for filing petitions for nominations with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. So far as known here there are no candidates for Congress or State Senator in this district on the Republican ticket, though some of the other counties may yet supply them.

State Treasurer John O. Sbeatz and Auditor General Young both retired from office this week. The former is succeeded by C. F. Wright of Susquehanna and the latter by A. E. Simon of Erie.

R. P. Nils of Lehman was in town Wednesday.

Sol D. Rosenkrans, who lives about four miles below Dingmans Ferry, expects to relinquish farming and move to Matamoras some time this summer.

Winston Palmer has returned from Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Henry H. Jessup for more than fifty years a missionary at Beirut, Syria, died recently. He was a brother of the late W. H. Jessup who years ago practiced in our County and whose father was formerly a President Judge of this district.

Weston, who has walked across the continent, left Los Angeles February 1st and arrived in New York May 2. The distance is 3483 miles which he covered in 77 days, a feat without a parallel in the annals of pedestrianism. He was 72 years old March 16th.

U. G. Ridgway of Honesdale has been engaged the past week in putting in a number of gasoline lamps for different parties here. Heretofore lamps and others have been supplied and others have taken lights on trial. The lamps give a brilliant light and in contrast with gas or kerosene make them appear very dim. The system is largely used in various parts of the country and when put in by a perfectly competent mechanic like Mr. Ridgway must give entire satisfaction.

Jonors in Monroe county were notified not to appear as there were no cases for trial.

The Van Pike Telephone Company is now connected at Port Jervis with the New York Telephone Co. which succeeded the Hudson River Co. This places subscribers here in direct connection with the long distance.

James Humbert has returned to New York after spending three weeks with his parents here.

Lafayette Fertilizers at W. & G. Mitchell.

Charles E. Hughes has been confirmed by the Senate to be associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Japan and China Matings at W. & G. Mitchell.

Tuesday the weather was very summer like until in the afternoon when a blow set in which changed the atmosphere and sent the dust flying in clouds. It was a good street sweeper.

The ladies of the V. I. A. have decided to give a Milford Card Party in Brown's Hall Tuesday May 24th. Proceeds for benefit of the Association. Tickets 50 cents. In view of the liberality of the V. I. A. in promoting public improvements all their efforts to raise funds deserve cordial support by the people.

The Supreme Court handed down a decision Monday on the State Treasurer John O. Sbeatz and giving the appointment of Governor Stuart C. Fred Wright the office. The court holds that Stobers death created a vacancy.

Miss Marguerite Jalliet is spending a few weeks with relatives in Brooklyn.

Dennis McLaughlin who with his family again occupy their summer home here treated the street in front of his residence this week with asphalt which is said to be an excellent binder.

The ladies of the V. I. A. at their meeting held Monday agreed to furnish the town council with \$150 to be expended in buying some good dust preventive. This generosity is appreciated and the only stipulation made by the ladies that the work should be done now is practical and proper. The streets should be cleaned of dust as far as possible before the application is made and it is recommended that a very light sprinkling of shalo then applied to act as a binder.

Villa Ina has been leased to a New York party for the summer.

Hon. John A. Kipp of New York was a visitor in town the first of the week.

B. F. Kellam Esq. of Propack transacted business in town last Monday.

Tarvis is said to be excellent for treating roads to prevent dust, and when liberally applied makes a hard and durable surface.

C. W. Bull Esq. visited Stroudsburg the first of the week.

Perry Utley moved his household effects this week to his new home in Delaware township. He has made many improvements to his house there and is an example in the way of making all his surroundings attractive and a credit to his town.

Former Lieutenant Governor, General J. P. S. Gobin died at his home in Lebanon, Pa., last Sunday afternoon aged about 78 years.

Halley's comet is visible in the East about two hours before sunrise and may be seen there until May 18. The earth will then pass through its gaseous tail and it will be visible in the West after sunset until June 5th when it will disappear. Its period is 76 years and it has been known since 12 B. C.

Ane C. Brown, a lady of Brooklyn, N. Y. has become owner of what is known as the Jordan House. She is a teacher and it is assumed will bring with her sufficient guests of her profession to fill it. It will be unlicensed.

Harvey Hoffman Esq. of Stroudsburg, candidate for State Senator, seems to have the democratic nomination pretty well cornered. He has the ability, tact and judgment to make a good representative and he has credit to himself and his party. However we caution him not to look in rooms with stove pipe holes in the ceilings, they induce political malaria.

Next Sunday will be Mother's day and in this and foreign countries as far as Japan white carnations, emblem of purity will be worn to remember and show honor to her who is best beloved the world over.

It is alleged that a dog poisoner is doing some crooked work here. It is a dastardly trick to poison any animal. Better far go to the owner if you are annoyed and make complaint, and thresh out the trouble with an intelligent being like yourself than to wreak vengeance on a dumb brute. To do so degrades you to their level.

A. W. Remsen expects to spend six months in an automobile tour through Europe and left town this week to sell to the other side.

Frank LeCompte has opened his cottage on Ann Street for the summer.

John Heudorfer and friends of New York are again domiciled at Milford Inn.

Warren Hissam, who is in the U. S. Navy, is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents here.

Edward Searing of Dover, N. J., accompanied by his father and daughter came up from their home last Sunday in his auto and spent the day with friends in town. On their return they were accompanied home by Mrs. M. M. Van Etten and Mrs. J. H. Van Etten, who visited in East Orange part of the week.

Honesdale is losing some of her industries. Difficulty with glass cutters and strikes have caused the removal of some glass cutting plants. As a rule industries when about to locate in a community ask substantial aid in the way of donations of cash, buildings or land. People subscribe and the company takes control and works the business. It may pay small dividends, and perhaps none, then the workmen strike for higher wages and there is a closing up, and may be permanent suspension, with loss to all connected with the enterprise.

George W. Kipp, of Towanda, a brother of Horace E. and John A. of Milford will be the democratic candidate for Congress from the Wayne-Bradford district. He has served one term.

The Forest Lake Club has sold the lumber on 1000 acres of its land in Lackawaxen to the Kimble Lumber Company for over \$5,000, with five years privilege to remove it. It is second growth about 45 years old. Does it pay to hold land for that period and then sell the timber for \$5 an acre!

Hon. Miles C. Rowland announces that for business reasons he withdraws from the contest for the nomination of Representative. Ellis Lewis who made the run two years ago and was defeated by Hon. Alfred Marvin, takes the place of Rowland in the democratic fray.

Joseph Seifert owner of the Rus Dewitt house on Harford St. expects to occupy the premises soon with his family.

Miss Sarah Finger is here from Trenton where she passed the winter.

Louisa Haas late of Shohola by her will probated this week devotes all her property to her husband Adam.

FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers at private sale at his farm in Lehman township near Dingmans Ferry, one pair draft horses 7 and 8 years old; one band saw; one rubber tire carriage; one horse corn planter; McCormick bin; American grain seeder; four seated covered wagon, one horse threshing machine. Also all his farming implements.

Lehman/Twp. Sol. D. ROSENKRANS

Palmer and Brodhead

The fight for the nomination for candidate for Congress is on in Northampton county between Hon. J. Davis Brodhead, ex member, and Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, the incumbent. The Jack on Club of Bangor, some 600 strong has endorsed the latter, and clubs in Bethlehem have endorsed the former. The Monroe County Democratic Club at a meeting held last week passed strong resolutions favoring Palmer and speech were made by W. B. Easton and W. M. Burnett. The club numbers some 1200 members. The Democratic County Committee of Pike has endorsed Palmer, but Brodhead has not yet appeared here and he may muster a few friends. It would not be seemly for the Press to evince any partiality in the contest, which is solely at present a party matter. Neither candidate has much if any sympathy with republican doctrines, and personally we would likely fare as well in the hands of one as the other.

Both are gentlemen of ability and have made good representatives from the view point of the opposition. Both are courteous, fair and attentive to the interests of their constituents as they look at them, and if the district must be served by a democrat either would be valiant in the work of their party. The democrats are fortunate in having such men as candidates who measure many more feet of sound timber than they have in times past selected from their wood lots.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The past week in Congress has been rather tame—a little oratorical bandage by Senator Raynor of Maryland urging the insurgent Republicans in a playful way to align themselves where they belong, with the Democrats. This was answered by Senator Dolliver of Iowa, who insisted that the insurgent Republicans were the "real party," and that they would continue to uphold the banner. Debates on various bills representing the administration's conception of the Roosevelt policies are proceeding languidly in both Houses, but more interest is manifested in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation where Mr. Ballinger himself has recently appeared as a witness, than in the debates in Congress.

The President has left the city for a few days. It no doubt affords him great relief to get away from the hark and care and strain of office. Accompanied by his military aid, Captain But, he left Washington at 7 o'clock Friday for a week's tour, during which he will visit Buffalo, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Twelve or more important engagements have been made at these places, and the President will deliver a number of addresses. He gave out yesterday that there would be no discussion of politics and that several of his speeches would be for the benefit of the farmers. He will be in Buffalo early Saturday morning, and will reach Pittsburg on Sunday, where he will be the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Laffin, whose husband recently died. It is said that the coming undertaking of the tariff board in ascertaining the cost of production of commodities at home and abroad, will be the subject of several of the President's speeches while away. It is also said that he will not apologize for the Payne Aldrich law and will point out that he is endeavoring to follow a scientific method of arriving at future tariff revision downward in accordance with the Republican platform on which he was elected.

Lion Fondles A Child
In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Mark Twain in Bermuda.
If a popular vote were to be taken as to who is "first in the hearts of his countrymen" among living American men of letters, it is pretty safe to predict that Mark Twain's name, like Abu Ben Adhem's, "would lead all the rest."

In HUMAN LIFE for May Mildred Champagne writes interestingly of a recent visit paid to the beloved humorist in the picturesque retreat he had chosen in the Island of Bermuda.

One after another family and friends have crossed before him into the "Silent Land," and if his fun-making has endeared him to the hearts of his countrymen, his bereavement have drawn the bonds closer still. The creator of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer, and all the other characters that have convulsed the English speaking world with laughter, belongs not to America alone but to the world. The kingdom of his admirers is one on which, it may be said, "the sun never sets." Just as no normal human being can read Mark Twain without laughing with him, so none could see him without loving him, so intensely, vividly human was he.

Sly bits of humor, wholly Twainlike, sparkle through the whole interview, and the article is further enriched with Twain anecdotes that are traditional in the Island.

Miss Champagne was rarely favored in being permitted this visit, as Mr. Clemens had steadfastly refused to receive visitors while in Bermuda.

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NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Aaron Loney whose condition was serious as my last writing I am glad to note is much improved.

There is a whole lot of talk of the selling of the "Clark" farm near Layton to different parties in parcels. This may do to scare somebody into purchasing, but it may not prove a success.

The disgraceful and brutal fight at Branchville among Hainesville parties over the fight against the license of the Hainesville hotel, may affect the securing of the license. The principals in the fight appeared at Newton last Monday to answer the charge of assault and battery.

Dr. J. N. Miller and wife paid a flying visit to Layton on Sunday, returning to Newton in the evening. The doctor was located here a number of years.

Dynamite is a dangerous thing to handle especially for taking fish, but the fine imposed is generally that to be out of proportion to the crime. The illegal taking of fish will continue, although explosives may not be used.

John C. Kitchen, of Columbia, N. J. spent a part of the past week at Layton, with his friend J. J. Vanslokie.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Layton, teaching in Newark is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

Mrs. Jones mother of Dr. E. W. Jones of Layton is visiting her son for a time.

She is a resident of Buffalo, N. Y.

The rains of the past week aggregating over two inches have delayed the sowing of oats and this week may see the completion of that work.

Council Meeting
At a regular meeting of Council Tuesday evening the ladies of the V. I. A. offered a proposition to donate \$150 to aid in buying some dust preventive, provided the Council would agree to treat Mott street from the bridge to Harford, all of Harford and all of Ann and Broad. Council resolved to appropriate a like sum for the purpose and accepted the proposal of the V. I. A. It was estimated that some 3000 gallons would be necessary to do the work satisfactorily which will cost according to advice about \$300, exclusive of preparing the streets and making the application.

The ordinance passed by the Council at the April meeting declaring Apple alley from Harford street to Gooseberry alley open, and presented to the Burgess was returned by him with a veto giving his reasons therefor. On the question as to whether the same should become an ordinance. Notwithstanding the veto the vote was as follows: Yeas, Mitchell, Findley, Gumble and Warner; nays, Almer, Beck and Struble. The ordinance, not having received the votes required by law, a majority and one more was declared defeated.

A. B. McCarty, who had been appointed police, asked for a raise in salary for the reason that the compensation of \$12.50 a month was not sufficient for the time required. The matter was held under advisement and will be acted on an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening May 9th.

An Ideal Husband
is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Democratic Prayer.
"O Lord, now that everything is coming our way, purge every Democratic soul of hatred and vainglory and insert large installments of common sense in every Democratic cranium, and O remember, Lord, our propensity to make fools of ourselves just when we have the world by the tail, and a down-hill pull, and see that we don't get in bad this time."

A GIRL'S ENTHUSIASM

The first bride who ever made a honeymoon trip on a railroad in America did more by that act to expediate the building of the world's first trunk line, declares Mr. C. F. Carter, in his book, "When Railroads were New," than the ablest statesmen, engineers and financiers of the Empire State had been able to accomplish by their united efforts in half a dozen years.

The bride who achieved so much was Mrs. Henry L. Pierson of Ramapo, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson were in Charleston, South Carolina, early in January, 1831, on their wedding tour. When Mrs. Pierson heard that a steam locomotive was to make its first trip with a train-load of passengers from Charleston to Hamburg, six miles away, she was eager to take the ride; and her husband agreed.

The two cars were crazy "contraptions" on four wheels, resembling stage-coach bodies as much as they did anything else; but the train contrived to get over the entire system of six miles and back again at a fairly satisfactory speed.

The bride was delighted. She could talk of nothing else. When she returned to Ramapo she gave her brother-in-law, Eleazar Lord, and her father-in-law, Jeremiah Pierson, such glowing accounts of her railroad trip that they were fired with enthusiasm. The bridegroom had already become almost as ardent an advocate of railroads as Lus bride.

Young Mrs. Pierson gave it as her opinion that if a steam railroad were built it would be possible to go from New York to Buffalo in twenty-four hours. At first the men-folks were inclined to smile at this, but they were thoroughly impressed with the value of the locomotive as described by this ardent advocate.

Mrs. Pierson's girlish enthusiasm was the determining factor which crystallized the ideas of those men and led them to take the steps which finally resulted in the building of what is now known as the Erie road, which, by uniting the ocean with the Great Lakes, became the world's first trunk line.

No railroad had a more romantic history than this one, which had its inception in so romantic an incident. It required twenty years of toil and anxiety, sacrifice and discouragement to get the line through, but it was accomplished at last, and the bridegroom and bride were again passengers on a trip, which will live in history.

This time the bride was a handsome woman of middle age, but she was just as proud of her husband as she was on that first trip, for he was vice-president of the road, the longest continuous line in the world; and the trains did move at a speed that would have carried them from New York to Buffalo in twenty-four hours, just as she had prophesied two decades before.

A Man Wants To Die

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Real Estate Transfers

George M. Arnot adm of Ella L. Decker to Harry P. Arnot, 64 acres Lehman \$650.
Theodore Beckenstein to Wilhelm Israel, 30 acres Lackawaxen, Greeley Lake House \$100 and other consideration.
E. F. Peters to Ruth Ann Irvin, Land in Lehman.
Lot Daniels to Leonard Moser, 118 acres Lackawaxen.
Lucinda Kimble and others to Anna Bloss, lots in Palmyra \$950.
J. G. Holbert to A. L. W. L. McHenry, timber deed on land in Lackawaxen.

Assignment of same to Harry B. Schooley \$100.
J. G. Holbert to H. B. Schooley, timber deed on 197 acres Lackawaxen \$1450.
Phebe J. Lynton to John W. Hornbeck, lots in Dingmans Ferry \$100.

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 A. O. BROWN, Milford, Pa.

OBITUARY

PAUL SCHANNO

Much sorrow was manifested here when news of the death of Paul Schanno at his home, Riverside Hotel in Lehman, was received last week. It was known that he was critically ill with pneumonia but his many friends hoped he might be spared. The attack however was too severe and Thursday, April 25th, he passed away. He was born in France about 52 years ago and was a son of the late Emil and Caroline Kroell Schanno, both natives of Alsace, France and who came to this country in 1876. The original name of the family was Jannot but it was changed by the grandfather during a flight to Switzerland in the revolution of 1798.

Mr. Schanno resided in this county for many years and was widely known. Later he was in business in New York, then went to Monroe county and recently bought Riverside Hotel. His genial disposition, courteous manners and thorough knowledge of his vocation thru long experience won him a wide circle of social and business friends who will greatly deplore his loss.

He married in New York Louise Fioquet, who with three daughters Margaret, Madeline and Pauline survive him. He is also survived by brothers and sisters; Anna, Charles and Leon of Lakewood N. J., Joseph of Dingman township, and Louise, wife of Albert L. Cotterill of Milford.

The funeral was held Sunday and interment in Milford Cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE PEREZ

Emma, wife of George Perez of Milford township, died in Port Jervis Hospital April 28th of heart trouble and shock the effect of an operation for removal of a tumor.

She was a daughter of John K., and Adeline Stromberg, Ellenwain, and was born in Milford January 6th 1856. Her parents were both natives of Germany. September 5th, 1875, she married and has lived since in Milford township. She was an excellent woman and the beloved mother of a large family of children who will deeply mourn her loss. Besides her bereaved husband she is survived by sons and daughters, Mrs. Frank Williams of Flagstone, Pa., John, George, Elizabeth, Frank, Catharine V., Mamie and Frederick. She is also survived by brothers and sisters; Susan Vogeley, Katie, Luke and Frank B., all of Three Oaks, Michigan. The funeral was held last Sunday and interment in Milford Cemetery.

MRS. E. B. HARDENBERGH

Susan Kimble, wife of Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh died at her home in Honesdale last Saturday morning April 30th. She was born in Palmyra township this county and was a daughter of Guerdon and Sybil, Kimble, Fellets whose ancestors were among the pioneer settlers of this section. She married in 1869 and has since resided in Honesdale where her husband has been prominent in social and political affairs in the former of which she was closely allied. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and an active promoter of good works. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Raymond W. of Chicago and Clara Louise at home. She is also survived by brothers and sisters, Ira B. of Wisconsin, Chester A. of Paupack, Clara and Ada G. wife of William Waite of Waverly Pa. The funeral was held Monday.

A Regular Tom Boy
was Sossie-climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Becklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c. at all druggists.

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