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## BRIEF MENTION

Mrs. James W. Pinchot and the family of Ance R. E. Pinchot are at Grey Towers. Gifford Pinchot who has been in Europe for some time called for home this week.

The V. L. A. card party Tuesday was fairly well attended and brought about \$20 to its treasury.

A drinking fountain has been made for use in schools and public places which does not permit the lips to touch the cup, thus avoiding all danger of contamination.

By the way has the V. L. A. lost sight of a public watering trough. While the need of one is not so great as some years ago, because autos have largely displaced horses yet they are an improvement to any town and as well an ornament. The expense of putting one up need not be very great and it would be quite a public boon and another evidence of the good work of the V. L. A.

James M. Haro, one of Hawley's oldest business men, died Saturday night May 21st aged about 78 years. He was born in Sussex, N. J., and came to Pike County with his father when a boy. When twenty years old he engaged in business in Hawley which place has ever since been his home.

Judge Stewart at Easton has decided that the Act of 1909 permitting parties in interest or their counsel to select auditors in judicial proceedings, is unconstitutional, because the courts are invested with such powers.

John A. Kipp and son Ernest are repainting the Jordan House.

Dr. R. E. Emerson spent the first part of the week in New York.

John H. Wood of Walker Lake was in town Wednesday.

It is reported that Edward Cahill is quite ill in a New York Hospital. His friends here sympathize with him and hope for his speedy recovery.

Thos. Bradford of Walker Lake visited the town Tuesday. His new home to replace the old one is about completed and ready for guests and will accommodate between 25 and 30 people.

Charles Knapp of Southfallsburg, N. Y., and Alice V. Simons were married last Monday at the Rectory here by Rev. D. W. Coze.

The Westbrook family will arrive tomorrow to occupy their house at Lake Niehochronk.

Halley's Comet has been a disappointment and its tail a take. Here next time we see it, 78 years hence, it will have grown a respectable candle appearance. It is in a hurry to leave now, going at the rate of 27 miles a second.

Frank Schurr has bought a new 4 passenger Ford.

Wm. B. Westbrook of Blooming Grove was in town Tuesday.

Again there is whispering of electric lights for town. Rumor says that a company is arranging to run a wire here. The expense of town lighting might be more than with our present method, but for house hold use electric lights are wonderfully convenient, and no doubt many would be glad of the opportunity to install them in residences.

Three hundred and seventy five thousand canaries were imported to this country in 1909. The other one hundred thousand were made up of song and game birds.

A machine will soon be installed at Washington and in sub-treasuries to wash bank notes and from them out all germs will be destroyed and the bill, after undergoing the process, will be as clean and fresh as new.

C. L. Drake, manager of the TIMES at Stroudsburg and Albert E. Eckert were in town Monday on a tour of the county in the interests of A. Mitchell Palmer.

A. E. Lewis Jr., and wife of Washington, Duke Harsell and sister Letitia Harsell of New York attended the sale of the Townsend personal property last Monday.

James Nills of Bushkill spent the week with his sister Mrs. Ellis Lewis.

There should be some trimming of the maples in town. On certain streets the shade is too dense and the limbs hang too low. The appearance of the streets, general comfort in the way of free circulation of air and greater benefit from the breezes would be the result.

Mrs. Mary Lee Harmon and Mrs. Lucy Matland visited New York during the past week.

Miss Florence Van Campen went to New York last week to visit her sister Emma who is not in good health.

Mrs. C. O. Armstrong spent part of the week in New York.

Hon. Howard Metcher of Easton and F. P. Sharkey Esq. of Carbon County were in town last Sunday looking after the interests of Hon. J. Davis Broadhead candidate for Congress.

Frank Edgington and wife of Washington, D. C., have been in town for the past week looking after business affairs.

Andrew Breslin of Carbon County who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator has withdrawn. Coincident with his statement comes the announcement that he is making Broadhead speeches.

Rubber is now worth almost half as much as silver, pound for pound. Here is a chance for more elastic currency.

Still, those who remember 1896 know how the Republican party acts when it gets scared.

Born May 18th to George Funk and wife of this borough a daughter.

The administrator's sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. Townsend Monday was well attended and prices were fairly good considering that the real value of the articles could hardly be known. Many obtained great bargains without really being aware of the fact.

Born May 21st to August Hawes and wife of Milford a daughter.

P. M. Nills Jr. of Stroudsburg was a visitor to town Sunday.

Democratic hope of controlling the next House is based more upon republican division than upon Democratic concentration.

How to enjoy a tour of Europe: do not go until after you have been President of the United States.

Somehow it shrinks the breadth of our country when we know that an old man can walk across it, from sea to sea, in twenty seven days.

In those cities where there has been an unsatisfactory count of noses tongues are beginning to be very much in evidence.

The people who have been laying up something for a rainy day will have to lay up a little more. A 10 per cent increase in the price of rubber boots and shoes is announced.

The commission on the high cost of living says the cause is too much gold in the country. Of course, then, gold will have to be abolished, or we must continue to pay high prices.

"Half the seats in the Senate are bought" says ex-Senator Billy Mason of Illinois. Here's another victim of high prices.

In some way, however, it is more desirable to check graft beforehand than to check it up afterwards.

## Memorial Day Services, Sunday May 29th at 7.30 P. M.

A Union Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church. Members of the G. A. R. Post and other veterans will attend. All who have been soldiers or sailors, widows of soldiers and sons and daughters of veterans, are especially invited to attend these services.

For Monday the following program is planned:

Members of the G. A. R. Post will meet at the Court house at nine a. m. They will be carried to Montague N. J. where a brief service will be held in the Cemetery, at 9.45. At 10.20 a short service on the Delaware bridge. In Milford Cemetery a long service will be held beginning at 10.45.

The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Wreaths and bouquets are solicited from the public—Please have them at the Court house at 9 a. m.

## An Ideal Husband

An excellent, 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.

## NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Miss Carrie Uster and Arthur Ayers of this town were united in marriage at Port Jervis on the 21st inst.

New Jersey has enacted a stringent marriage law and no marriage can take place after July 1st without a license which may be obtained of the Assessor on the payment of one dollar. There is yards of red tape to this law, and the contracting parties must answer all questions, some of them under oath, or no license will be granted and consequently no marriage.

Those managing the Dupon fishery caught a wagon load of shad on Monday night the 16th inst, but the large majority were what are called plunkers, or young shad, and are no good for table use. They should not have been taken from the water.

The work of digging out the foundation for the new barn on the Club farm is progressing, and the removal of the old building is about done.

They will erect about 60 tons of cement for erecting and foundation.

The Montague Grangers will have a dance in their hall on the evening of the 27th inst, rain or shine.

The Sandyston schools are closed for the year with the exception of the one at Brookside, which has two weeks yet. Miss Vogtman the teacher declined the position and will return to her home in Paterson at the close of her school.

How eagerly the pupils look forward to the last day of school; its speaking and presents from or to the teacher and only to speak their pieces and presents to be omitted. They notice such things.

Our Assessor is getting in readiness to start on his rounds to see how much your worldly goods are worth on the 30th day of May, and the Collector will attend to the rest on or before Dec. 20th.

John Snook has lost two horses the past week and a third died on Saturday. I have heard no cause of death.

So far few have completed corraling, and the rain of a few days ago will delay that work still further. Occasionally there is one who is not done plowing. The prevailing opinion is, that the prospects of a fall hay crop are not good.

The property of Julius Levy the absconding debtor situated at Hainesville was sold at mortgage sale, but whether the sale included the school ground, which is claimed as part of the mortgaged premises, or not I have not learned.

In the death of Theodore Pierson, proprietor of the hotel at Bevana, the community has lost a good citizen and one who was highly esteemed by all.

His death occurred on Friday morning after a long and painful illness aged about 70 years. Funeral at the house on Sunday and interment at Belvidere on Monday. He was a veteran.

John J. Vansickle and wife will commence house-keeping in the Julia Vansickle dwelling, at Bevana, in a few days. This will bring him nearer to his two farms, the Stoll and Berk farms.

## Pruning Fruit Trees.

It is all right to prune trees at this time, providing you do not cut away too many large limbs. The aim should be to open the center of the tree to let in light, heat and air, and it will do no harm to cut back the trees to some extent. Of course cutting away too much deprives the tree to an extent of leaves which are the stomach and lungs, and tends to check the growth.

## A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie-climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But lass! Her mother just applied Hocken's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything—boils—sores, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c. at all druggists.

## Real Estate Transfers

William D. and Ruth Ann Turn to Joseph E. Nyco, land in Lehman at Bushkill.  
John H. Cook to S. M. Copeland, 4 lots in Lehman \$450.  
C. W. Boil executor of Sarah Westfall to Lizzie J. Sayer, lot 547 Matamoras \$1050.

## NOTICE TO BRIDGE MASONS!

The Commissioners of Pike County will receive sealed bids at their office in the Court House, Milford, Pa. until Thursday, June 2nd, 1910, at 2 P. M. for erecting a concrete abutment, two wing walls, two guard walls, rubble concrete pavement and approach for the county bridge over Sawkill creek, near Struble's Mill, between the Boro of Milford and Diegman township.

The number of cubic yards of masonry required for above work are estimated to be about 75.

The Specifications, etc., for above work are on file in the Commissioners' Office, open to the inspection of intending bidders.

Bids to be accompanied with certified check for \$100.00

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

THEO. B. BAKER, Commissioners' Clerk.

Commissioners' Office, Milford, Pa., May 24th, 1910.

## Lion Fondles A Child

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child in some times 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.

## Law and Order Society

Some criticism has been offered as to the formation of a law and order society here, that the apparent necessity for such an organization was a reflection on the efficiency of the town council in not seeing that the laws were obeyed. It is within the province of the council to appoint a chief of police and in a general way to oversee by its committees that laws and ordinances are obeyed, but by the Act of 1901 it is made the specific duty of the Chief Burgess "to enforce the by-laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations of the borough to preserve order and maintain the peace of the borough, to hear complaints, to remove nuisances and to exact a faithful performance of their duties by the appointed officers." It will be seen by the above that large powers are invested in the burgess and that his duties are to preserve the peace, and dignity of the borough and to enforce the laws. The formation of a law and order society was not intended, as a reflection on the borough officers; it was to show that the citizens were and are in accord with every effort made by the authorities to quell all wrong doing. In a way its powers are wider because it can and will, if necessary, supply funds to prosecute infractions of the law. It was formed in part to demonstrate that the sentiment of the citizens is favorable to good order and to the safety of persons and property here. It may also be affirmed that there is no intention to meddle or interfere in any wise with any one who keeps either himself or his business within lawful bounds, but no good citizen will deny that restraint should not be placed on those who do not. The name fully expresses the intent of the organization and none but evil doers may have any fear of its operation.

## \$25 REWARD

The above reward will be paid to any one who furnishes information to detect and convict any person or persons who place poison of any kind on the streets or alleys of the Borough. Also a liberal reward for information of any other misdemeanor affecting the health of citizens or the safety of their persons and property.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

2. Law and Order Society.

## A Man Wants To Die

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 35c at all druggists.

## To the Democratic Voters of Pike County

In support of my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator, I desire to say:

FIRST: That for a period of twenty six years I have given the Democratic Party of my County and my State the benefit of my time, attention and service; at all times devoting myself to the advancement of democratic principles and the success of democratic candidates.

SECOND: I yield to no man in this district in my loyalty to the party to which I belong, and in my willingness now, and in the past, to promote that party's best interests in every legitimate way within my power.

THIRD: For two terms, the entire period allowed by the party rules in my County, I served the Democratic Party as Chairman of the County Committee; and I challenge any man in the County of Monroe or elsewhere to say a word against the manner in which I discharged the duties of that position.

FOURTH: For two terms I represented Monroe County in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg; and I invite the freest and fullest inquiry into all my official acts while a member of that body.

The session of 1901 was a session which has never been equaled in its unblemished record of fraud and corruption and is the number of charges of bribery which were brought before the House for investigation.

In this state of affairs, it was then and is now one of the most gratifying thoughts of my life, and I think a signal honor to me, that during this entire session, in fact during my entire legislative career, no man, either Democrat or republican ever had the courage to approach me with any proposition which was otherwise than clean, honest and honorable.

FIFTH: I have never asked for any office in my home County except district attorney and Representative, both of which I thank I filled to the universal satisfaction of my constituents.

I have been content to go from one to the other, step by step, and have patiently waited for this nomination for Senator for many years.

Mr. Huffman, however, a much younger man than I am, is making his first demand for one of the high offices in the gift of the people of this state; not being satisfied to commence at the bottom and go up, but preferring to jump to the very top at one first bound.

It seems to me, that by reason of my longer service to the party in my County and State than Mr. Huffman has given it, and because he is a much younger man than I am, and can better afford to wait until Monroe has the right to this nomination again than I can, that my claim upon the support of the voters of Pike County and upon this nomination, is much stronger than his.

SIXTH: As to my honesty, my fitness and my qualifications for the office of Senator, I, of course, can have nothing to say; but I invite the fullest investigation of my character, my honesty and my disposition to do right; and if, after such inquiry, the voters of Pike County are satisfied on these points, I should sincerely appreciate their support; hereby again pledging myself that in the event of my nomination and election, it shall ever be my constant aim, my unswerving determination and my highest ambition to honestly, and creditably represent this Fourteenth Senatorial District.

Yours sincerely,  
ROGERS L. BURNETT,  
Stroudsburg, Pa., May 23, 1910.

## Divorce Suit Ended.

The suit for divorce brought by Happy Van Wyck against her husband F. W. Benner was discontinued at Omaha Neb., a few days ago when called for trial, and it is said a reconciliation has taken place. The plaintiff is well known here, her mother having been a native and her father the late Senator Van Wyck of Nebraska. She alleged in her complaint lack of affection and coldness on the part of her husband and failure to provide for herself and children. The defendant proposed to contest the suit.

An escapade of the somewhat celebrated libelant at Washington some years old will be recalled when she suddenly changed her mind and left the church as she was about to be married, saying she was not yet quite ready for the important step.

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## POLITICS IN PIKE

The campaign in Pike is being enlivened by the presence of the candidates and their friends and workers. Palmer and Broadhead for Congress are each striving for the voters favor and in Northampton and Carbon especially a vigilant campaign is being conducted. Those counties are really the battlefield and Broadhead in the former is claiming advantage because of his efforts in settling the strike in the steel mills at Bethlehem while the latter claims to have found many supporters in the slate belt. For Senator, Burnett and Huffman are making an active canvass, they being the only candidates in the field. Each is making claims and either would make an excellent democratic representative. Burnett has experience having been at Harrisburg from Monroe County and his record is clean. Huffman is a younger man but has push and energy, and like Burnett can express his ideas. It is up to the Democrats to choose between them and fortunately no calamity will ensue let the choice fall on either.

The representative matter here seems quiet. How far Lewis and Adams have progressed in their campaigns is not known. Democrats seem indifferent in the matter and were there no other motives to impel voters to come out it is highly probable the vote would be very light. Lewis having made one effort and stated his position with reference to appropriations for the county the people cannot be mistaken in their estimate of his worth to them as a representative. Adams is an experimenter and like all experimenters never know just how they are coming out. It is idle to boast that the democrats will elect either a governor or a majority of the House in this State this fall. Right or wrong the tariff is the lodestone which attracts the mass of votes and those dependent on our manufacturing industries will not submit to have it crippled to their detriment, nor will they vote to take the State from under its protection. These are plain truths and wise democrats so admit. Palmer may make a speech arraigning the republican party for its remissness but should he vote free trade his name would be Dennis, and he knows it. Viewed in the light of a sure republican house at Harrisburg the old question, which has been answered twice by sending a man of that stripe there, with resultant benefit to the county, again confronts the voters. Politics aside for the moment it is a question of economy for the people. Improvements are costly and the county is poor. If the state will supply funds to build your dikes and help build your roads why not let it. It may be asserted as a fact that no democrat can send from this county a squeeze a republican house for money for his constituents and a republican can. Therefore you are voting on a plain business proposition, money in your pocket or out of it. Which do you want?

A Fine Improvement.

When Mrs. Mary Lee Harmon has finished her house at Raymond-shill and completed the contemplated improvements to the surrounding grounds she will have the finest place in this or any of the adjoining counties. The location commands a wide view of the Delaware Valley, a splendid landscape, the house will be elegant in all its appointments and the grounds will be arranged for taste and beauty. Already a large sum has been spent on the work and really the project has only fairly commenced. Such improvements besides adding much to the prosperity of the place give it a tone and character. The name given the farm is Golden Spring.

\$8.95 to Niagara Falls and Return.

The Erie will sell round trip tickets to Niagara Falls at \$8.95 good going on train No. 5, Friday May 27th and all trains Saturday and Sunday May 28th and 29th, good returning until Wednesday June 1st, for further information and Pullman reservations call on or address, H. L. Sloan, Ticket Agent Erie R. R. Port Jervis, N. Y.

## Public Meeting

There will be a political meeting at the Court House this Friday evening, at 7.30, at which Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer and others will make speeches. Mr. Palmer is a ready talker and as he comes in his own interest no doubt will be at his best and give a talk which will set forth his reasons for asking the suffrage of the people here. It is well to hear all sides of a question to broaden the mind to a full comprehension of a political situation.

## S. S. CONVENTION

Largest Ever Assembled Met in Washington—The Race Question is Injected.

The capital of the United States was last week, the scene of the greatest Sunday-school Convention, so it is said, ever assembled. It is estimated that there were present ten thousand delegates representing all the countries of the world. These, with interested visitors, made a throng upon the streets, pedestrians and sight seers in automobile vans and other vehicles that were suggestive of the crowds that flock here once in four years to witness the inauguration of a president and the military pageantry of the occasion. President Taft addressed the Convention Thursday, as also did John Wanamaker and other distinguished men.

Unfortunately, the race question came up with its usual bitterness and a race clash was the result. It was the expectation of the colored ministers and church-goers of the city to have a prominent part in the Convention. Negro Sunday-school children of Washington, it was expected, would be allowed to participate in the great parade which was held on the evening of the 20th, but negro ministers of the Gospel who had made preparations for the Sunday school children of their churches to take part in the line of march were notified by the chairman in charge that there would be no reservation made in the line of march for colored Sunday-school pupils. The barring of the colored children from the parade of course raised a storm of protest from the pastors of the many colored churches, for it must be remembered that Washington has the largest colored population of any city in the world.

The Rev. Milton Waldron, who is pastor of the largest colored church in the city, although he has such a slight admixture of colored blood that no one from appearance would class him with the negroes, has published an open letter to the Convention. He says:

"The object of the sixth world's Sunday-school Convention is to carry forward the work of God in the spirit of Christ among all nations. We know how completely the Lord eliminated race and national prejudice from His social practice. It is unfortunate that any one who bears His name should at this time, when the evangelization of the world in this generation is the watch-word of millions, resort to such offensive forms of race prejudice as the local committee of Washington has done in completely, so far as it is concerned, eliminating the colored people from any part in the sixth world's Sunday school Convention. It is difficult to see how any one can pray or hope for the evangelization of the world when one refuses to fellowship his neighbor next door because of race and color."

President Taft's address to the Convention was received with great applause and he was visibly impressed with the enthusiasm of his audience. Mrs. Taft was on the stand with him and she was not permitted to remain in seclusion. The President escorted her to the pulpit, then in his characteristic way he said: "This is the real President of the United States." He began. "It is a great honor to welcome to Washington, the City Beautiful, a world's Convention at a time when the city is most beautiful. From all parts of the world we welcome here the representatives of one of the two or three instrumentalities for making the world better, more moral, more religious." John Wanamaker addressed the audience in behalf of the Sunday-schools of North America. He said: "The nations of the world believe in America and England. They hear and heed them and they are hearing Theodore Roosevelt. When President Taft has completed his present term of office and the next one, he will be the world's missionary for righteous laws. I can justly call him the attorney-general for the Sunday-schools of North America. The Sunday-school idea has a new vision and its improvements and enlargements are marching on. Like the tariff, it has been revised upward."

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