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## BRIEF MENTION

The ladies of our V. I. A. are assembling a fund to erect a public fountain in the borough. This will be both useful and ornamental and a further evidence of the benefit to the town of that enterprising organization.

Comparatively few summer guests are here yet though the season promises to be prosperous.

R. M. Stocker Esq., a veteran writer of news and history, is now editor of the Waynes County Herald. He has ample ability to fill the chair with credit to himself and satisfaction to its readers.

The will of Wm. H. French, late of Matamoras deceased, has been probated. It divides all his estate to his wife Sarah E. and names her sole executrix.

Evidence that some one is dynamiting the Delaware is found in a number of large bass floating dead at the Water Gap. Some of the bass it was estimated would weigh at least seven pounds.

Don't get sick. The Port Jervis and Matamoras doctors will raise their rates July 1st. Will they advance their skill in like proportion?

Summer arrived this week and the weather proved the fact. The thermometer went up in all its glory.

Considerable work is being done on the Port Jervis road. It is widened in places, the water breaks removed and parts have been gravelled. These improvements will be appreciated by motorists.

A bill appropriating \$80,000 to build a Post Office in Port Jervis has passed the House.

Ellis Mason and family now occupy their summer home on Harford street.

The directors of the Independent School District have levied a 5 mill tax for school purposes and a 2 mill indebtedness tax.

Miss Bertha Klier visited her sister in Newton, N. J. this week.

America has some very ancient ruins which were recently discovered in the southwest corner of Colorado along the canon of the Rio Mancos. They are houses of cliff dwellers and contain from 100 to 200 rooms with walls as high as 30 feet in places and two feet thick. Who built them or when is a mystery.

Dr. LeRoy A. Wilkes is a graduate of the class in Medicine of the U. P. and has been appointed an Intern of the Philadelphia General Hospital. He is a son of Mrs. Carrie Wells, Milligan who is well known here.

Snapping turtles are not terrapins, so not protected by law. Recently one was caught in Westcolong Pond weighing 53 pounds.

Marriage licenses recently have been issued to John H. Schafer and Matilda E. Zohlnacker both of Matamoras and to William B. Ayres of Port Jervis and Rachel H. Percival of Matamoras.

The Court has appointed Frank Van Gordon Constable of Porter township.

A severe storm of wind, rain and hail swept over sections of this and adjoining states last Saturday doing much damage to fruit and crops. Several people were killed and injured, houses blown down or unroofed and animals killed.

The oil put on the borough streets seems to give general satisfaction and has no disagreeable odor.

Miss Betty Cornelius spent most of the week in New York.

F. F. White was in New York part of the week.

Ex Secretary Shaw recently said in an address to a graduating class: "Fifty times as many young men look for situations as look for work." Every young man and woman should remember that it is faithful application and honest effort which the employer demands.

Governor Hughes has vetoed the appropriation for the dyke at Port Jervis, along with several of a like nature. He says there does not appear to be any special state obligation to do the work and besides there is no money for them.

Miss Paity Hilda arrived in town last week from Washington for the summer and expects her mother next week.

W. K. Van Gordon, P. F. Palmer and Harry Brice of Driggman's Ferry were in town Tuesday.

Any sort of Fourth of July is apt to seem tame, however, after June 13th.

## FOR KENT—To summer guests,

furnished house foot of Broad St.  
F. P. SAWYER

It cost Daisell \$9200 to win the congressional nomination in his district the 30th and he won by a narrow margin and will have a fight on till next November to be elected. All on account of Cannon prohibition, and there are several Republican members who are afflicted with that evil who will have hard sledding before they are returned, if they are.

Joseph C. Sibley expended \$46,866 to secure his nomination to Congress. He received 10,400 votes so that cost him about \$4 each. Worse than this in our county.

The Delaware River Free Bridge Commission, of which Hon. Alfred Marvin is a member, met in Philadelphia today to organize and will meet the commissioners from New Jersey and also those from New York in a few days.

Samuel W. Smith Esq., a prominent citizen of Port Allegheny, McKean County, with his wife visited this, his native town, for several days recently. Sam, as he was known here, has been successful and is now one of the most substantial residents of his adopted home.

The democratic party certainly got a dose at the Allentown convention which it swallows with aversion. Munson at the last minute dumped the whole machine in a ditch which he dug but why or for what reason no one can certainly discover. All ready there are signs of revolt, and hopes which before the convention looked rosy are blighted. No one denies that Grim is a clean cut man but not the vote getter that Berry would have been. The leaders of the party surrendered to some baleful influence and when the rank and file learn just what it was there will be trouble ahead for the ticket.

The House has at last passed the postal savings bank bill. The measure will go to conference, and before the adjournment of Congress there will be legislation on the important question. It has taken long years of agitation to bring it about, but it has come finally. It ought to result in largely increasing the savings of the American people.

Distinguished educator is alarmed because poor men are mortgaging their homes to buy automobiles. And pretty soon they will be mortgaging their whips wagons to get aeroplanes. These come high, but they'll have to have them.

There is no such thing as luck. If you are a small eater and a slow eater, you are lucky.

Only one week more until that safe and sane Fourth of July—that is if it is to be safe and sane.

Nobody ever got hurt that took a joy ride on a pair of plow handles.

The way eminent citizens are being detained for attempted smuggling nowadays convinces one that the tariff is at least interesting if not beneficial.

Herbert Palmer of Rochester is a guest in town.

## Milford Schools.

The annual report of the Milford High Schools shows that there were in attendance in the five schools during the past year 67 male and 91 female pupils a total of 158. The average attendance was 150 and the cost per pupil \$2.27. The balance in hands of treasurer is \$1364.88.

The question of employing an assistant principal and somewhat changing the courses of study and extending the high school term to 4 years is under consideration. Doing this will enable a graduate to enter a number of colleges direct without attending a preparatory school. It will also raise the standard that our school must compare with any in the state. The directors feel that Milford is entitled to first class schools and it will be their effort to make them such. The high average attendance the past year shows a very gratifying condition and reflects credit on the excellent corps of teachers. The cost of enforcing the compulsory law was \$18, and parents, if they would do their duty would reduce this to nothing. There is no sufficient reason why directors and teachers should be compelled to take the place of parents in enforcing attendance. It is a disagreeable and often a thankless task, besides irregular attendance of a pupil tends to demoralize the schools and is of irreparable injury to those who neglect to embrace the opportunity to secure an education.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Congress at Washington is expediting work with a view to an early adjournment, which it is thought by some will take place on Saturday, the 25th inst., but which others think will not occur much before the 2nd or 3rd of July. After three months of uncertainty as to its fate, the bill admitting the territories of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood was taken up by the Senate on Thursday and passed, after a brief debate, of not more than two hours, and thus two more large territories are added to what is called the "Sisterhood of States." All the speeches were favorable to the creation of the two states, but the Democrats of the Senate favored the "House" bill. As passed the bill provides for the admission as states of the two territories after a constitution has been adopted by each of them, which constitution must be approved by the President and ratified by Congress. There will be wild rejoicing in Arizona and New Mexico, for only a few days ago hope of achieving statehood during the present session of Congress had been given up.

After the adjournment of Congress there will be prompt departure from Washington of the members of the Cabinet and other prominent officers connected with the civil, military and naval services of the government. The Secretary of War left Washington for a trip around the world. He will visit the Philippines, Russia, Siberia, China and Europe, sailing on June 28 by the Pacific Mail Steamship Line. He is accompanied by his wife and son. Brigadier General Edwards, who has charge of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, with Mrs. Edwards and their daughter, will accompany the War Secretary. Gen. Edwards has often made the trip, on two occasions accompanying President Taft, who was at that time Secretary of War. The President and Mrs. Taft will go to their New England home. The ambassadors and other representatives of foreign countries will disperse to the seashore and mountain resorts until the middle of September or first of October. Many Washingtonians have left the city to be present at the festivities incident on the return of ex-President Roosevelt after his fifteen months' absence.

It is believed in official circles that Secretary of State Knox will welcome the opportunity to depart from national diplomatic life afforded by the nomination for governor of Pennsylvania which he may receive. It is expected that Mr. Knox finds a diplomatic life but little to his liking. Prior to his coming to Washington during McKinley's first administration, his experience had been entirely provincial and local, and it is probable that social and diplomatic relations largely with representatives of other governments, who know English very imperfectly, the Secretary himself being confined to his vernacular, make his duties doubly onerous.

Much interest is experienced in political and local circles with reference to the appointment of a Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Moody, who, it is understood, will probably never be able to resume his duties on the Supreme bench. A bill has been introduced in Congress to pension him. It is expected that President Taft will be under the necessity of appointing his successor, and in case he does it will be the third Justice of the highest court in the country that he has appointed during the first fifteen months of his presidency. It is very probable that before the end of his term he may be called upon to appoint still other justices of the Supreme Court because at least three of those on the Bench are very near the age of superannuation.

The Senate is rapidly disposing of the measures originally proposed in the messages of President Taft. The conservation bill was put upon its final passage early last week, and on Thursday the railway bill was disposed of. On Saturday the postal savings bank bill was under consideration and the final vote was taken before the day ended. This week a motion was made to make the Appalachian Forest Reserve the special order of business in the Senate. There is a plan for building a number of large department buildings in Washington involving an outlay of at least thirty millions of dollars, which it is expected will be launched at its session of Congress. The ground has already been purchased and a new State building, a new Commerce and Labor building, it is thought, will be begun and completed in the next four or five years.

## MR. ROOSEVELT'S FORTHCOMING BOOK.

Theodore Roosevelt asks his publishers, Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons to say "in the most explicit way that we disown all connection with and all responsibility for" the spurious volumes that have been recently put on the market, ostensibly giving an account of Mr. Roosevelt's hunting trip. He says: "The only account of it is that which I myself publish."

Notwithstanding the long distances traveled and the many public duties that Mr. Roosevelt has had to meet during his European tour, he has found time thoroughly to read and revise the proofs of his forthcoming volume about his African trip. There will be in this volume considerable material which has not appeared in his magazine form. It will contain in all fifteen chapters (140,000 words) there are, in addition, five appendices on such interesting topics as "Protective Coloration in Animals," "The Pigeon Library," "The Habits of Small Mammals," and illustrations especially chosen from the great number of photographs taken by Kermit Roosevelt and the other members of the expedition, together with eight drawings made after the author's suggestions from authentic material. This volume which will be published by the Scribners in August, will be a handsome large octavo of about 500 pages.

## Science in Farming

The farmers of Pennsylvania are showing their faith in agricultural education by sending several hundreds of their sons to the School of Agriculture in The Pennsylvania State College. The growth of this school in this state institution has been remarkable. The criticism made of some state agricultural schools that they train boys wholly away from the farm will not apply to Pennsylvania. One hundred and seventy of the four hundred and seventy-nine students enrolled in the School of Agriculture last year took courses that fit only for rural life, while a considerable percentage of the remaining number, who are taking the four years' college courses, expect to engage in some department of practical farming.

The Two Years' Course in Agriculture attracts young men who have not been able to prepare for a four years' course, and it fits men for practical work only and not for professional life. A booklet has been prepared for free distribution that describes the work offered in this course and it presents some fine illustrations that are descriptive of the work in the School of Agriculture. Students are shown engaged in livestock judging, horticultural work and other practical work. An excellent picture of the students engaged in military drill is shown on the last cover page. This attractive booklet may be secured without charge by sending a postal card request addressed to School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, State College, Centre Co., Pa. Every young man who wants to know the science of agriculture and its useful application, and who has not the advantage of school preparation for a four years' college course, should take advantage of this Two Years' Course in The Pennsylvania State College.

## Kept The King At Home.

"For the past year we have kept the King of all taxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to a 1 our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at All Druggists.

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## NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Sandyston is not the only town having trouble in school matters. Deckertown B of E met and ousted its President, and the principal engaged by the Old Board, and hired a new principal. Here we have hired enough teachers to run our schools, but some of the teachers accepted other schools, and one or two will get married so that about one half of our schools have no teachers, and in one of our schools fully nine-tenths of the patrons are not in favor of the teacher engaged. Such action is detrimental to the school.

In the building of the new macadam road and in passing through the lands of Geo. E. Hersh, he generously gives the contractor a good location for his crusher, and all the stone around his premises, and he will be in the way.

Most people charge for their stone fences, etc. Another thing, the telephone lines will have to remove some of their poles, as they will be in the way.

It is with pleasure that the patrons of the mail route from Milford to Branchville saw John Hoffman in charge of the mail on Saturday. Kind and affable to all he makes an ideal mail and stage driver, and it is rumored that he will have charge of this route.

Farmers complain that it has been too dry, and now it is too wet. The people cannot cultivate their corn on account of the recent rains, and so much of it has been replanted.

Mrs. Montros of Newton is staying with her daughter Mrs. J. J. Vansickle at Layton, but will move with her daughter to Bevens this week.

Mrs. Montros had a leg amputated near the body, but is in good physical health otherwise.

The Grange, at Layton, was to have had a suit on the 14th inst, but was adjourned to the 23rd. What is the matter at issue I have not learned.

The Grange dance on the evening of the 16th inst was all that could be desired. Their rooms were crowded the music A-1, and the best of order prevailed.

Will Coss, of Newton, will take full charge of the Bevans hotel on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Pierson will dispose of her personal effects on that day, and Mr. Coss comes into possession, the license having been changed the past week.

The terrific wind and rain storm on Saturday leveled many trees, and a good many gardens were badly damaged.

Well, we are in sight of the new road from Tuttle's Corner to Layton. The Contractor has engaged rooms for himself and family at the Layton hotel, and if report is true will commence work at Layton this week. It is thought the road will be changed a little in order to save the beautiful row of maples alongside the road from G. E. Hersh to the village.

## Their Inferiority Proven

Direct, positive and convincing proof of the great superiority of the white over the colored race is shown by the subjects selected for their dissertations at recent college commencement by candidates for literary degrees, at Columbia, N. Y., such subjects as "The Phylogeny of Certain Conthidae," "The Bellum Civile of Petronius," "Grammar of the Coos language of Oregon" and "4 and 5 Acetaminio Acetabionitris and Quinazolines Derived therefrom," while at the Tuscegeee Institute presided over by Dr. Booker Washington the topics were "Managing a Dairy," "The advance of the Boll Weevil," "Growing flowers for an Occupation" and "My last Summers Work." Each of the above was illustrated by fit stage settings and the speakers were attired to correspond with the topic. After reading the above no one can hesitate to declare that the colored students in universities are in the dark ages while their white compatriots are fully abreast of the strenuous times.

## A Dreadful Wound

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## V. I. A. Meeting

The annual meeting of the V. I. A. was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. N. G. Palmer and officers elected for the ensuing year were President Mrs. N. G. Palmer, vice President Mrs. J. H. Van Etten and Mrs. D. W. Cox, Treasurer Mrs. A. Wolfe, Secretary Miss Lydia Brown and Corresponding Secretary Mrs. H. Buchanan.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts Fountain fund	\$ 50 00
Dues, donations, etc.	98 08
Exc're at Mrs. Buchanans	33 10
Cake sale	36 36
Play by young people	76 30
Exc're at Hall	26 00
TOTAL	\$320 00

PAID OUT

Cleaning streets	45 81
Trimming trees in Glen	7 25
Repairs to Glen Bridge	21 38
Hauling boxes and seats	3 00
Work in Glen	3 50
Flowers and planting	13 75
Oil for streets	150 00
TOTAL	\$244 69

Balance in Treasury \$75 31.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The secretary read the following report for the year ending June 21:

This is the seventh year of the foundation of this society and by the aid of its members and friends it hopes to continue its work with renewed vigor the coming season.

This society and its friends have raised enough money the past year to continue the planting and caring for the flower beds in Center Square, fixing and placing its boxes and benches, planting vines, caring for the Glen, emptying boxes and picking up papers, etc., about our village streets, fixing the bridge to the Glen, and the care of the summer house at the foot of Ann street.

In May our president called a special meeting, as the young people of the village had given a very creditable performance, which was greatly enjoyed by all friends in Milford, and had given the receipts to the V. I. A. This amount added to their income enabled the society to donate \$150 to co-operate with the Town Council in buying a good supply of oil to oil the main streets, to allow all the dust possible the coming season, and it is the earnest wish that all residents and visitors will appreciate the efforts of this society and its friends and help them to carry on this good work.

It is earnestly requested that all persons respect the property of this organization. Any mutilation or destruction of same will be punished according to law.

Dues are now payable—50 cents for ladies and \$1.00 for gentlemen. Kind ly send same to the treasurer, Mrs. Susan Wolfe.

## RECEPTION

Perhaps in years no more marked evidence of popular regard has been shown any citizen of this country than was accorded last Saturday in New York when ex-President Roosevelt returned after an absence of 15 months. The bay was covered with craft of all descriptions from yachts to the gigantic war vessels which thundered a mighty welcome. The din of steam whistles, the roar of the sirens, the ringing of bells, and the acclaim from tens of thousands of throats greeted him as he landed at the Battery. The parade up Broadway between ranks of citizens who were proud to do him honor was like the return of some mighty conqueror after achieving success in saving his country. This spontaneous welcome proves him the most popular figure in the nation to-day. A crowd he was everywhere greeted in a most cordial manner by crowned heads and civic and learned bodies vied with each other in demonstrations of regard. Amid all he has borne himself as a true American, not puffed up or vaunting but dignified and impressive not alone in manner but in speech. Probably his strength lies in his directness and sincerity. Some may cavil at his methods, and deny his outspoken manner but all feel that he is a man of straight forward purpose and honest intentions, a manly man and an example to be imitated. Should he, as no other man today, or perhaps in this generation can, set himself to the task of bringing among the nations an agreement whereby the vast armies and navies which are so burdensome to the people and so great a tax on prosperity may be reduced and the men now supported in idleness be employed on farms, in workshops and mines, and the power of steam now used to propel warships and destroyers be utilized to turn the wheels of commerce and carry the products of nations one to the other his name would go down in history in a light before which all others would pale and grow dim. The world is advancing but the burden of warlike preparations weighs like an incubus on the people and most increase unless some giant mind can bring about the consensus of opinion which will curtail the expansion of armies and make Drednaughts peaceful bearers of olive branches.

## Marvellous Discoveries.

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, bronchitis, hemorrhages, is grippe, asthma cough, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It retieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C. R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 60c. and \$1.00 A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

## Erie's Special Excursions.

On account of various conventions the Erie will place on sale at Port Jervis, round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates.

To Boston, Mass., on sale June 30 to July 3rd, good returning to July 12th, at \$10.50 via all rail, and \$9.40 via New York and boat.

To Niagara Falls, good going on train No. 5 July 1st, all trains July 2nd and 3rd, good returning on all trains to train No. 102 July 6th, at \$8.95 for the round trip.

To Detroit, Mich., on account of B. P. O. Elks Grand Lodge, on sale July 7, 8, 9 and 10th, good returning to July 20th, at \$21.70. Rail tickets are good on boats between Buffalo and Detroit. Meals and berth extra.

To Chautauque Lake, N. Y. on sale July 8th, good returning to August 8th, at \$11.45 for the round trip.

For Pullman reservation, and information as to extension for return limits on above tickets please address or call on H. L. Slavson, Erie Ticket Agent, Port Jervis, N. Y.

## Real Estate Transfers

Delaware and Hudson Co. to Basil Mangnos, land in Lackawanna \$150.  
Wm. Angle to G. W. Case, lot 431 Catharine street, Milford Boro \$1250.  
G. W. Case to Milford Auto Co., same lot.  
Thomas Soles to Frank D. Washburn, lot 120 Matamoras \$1900.

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## New Erie Time Table

Effective Sunday a new passenger train schedule will begin on the Erie. Trains 1 and 3 will not carry local passengers.

No 43 leaves New York 8.55 a. m. and arrives at Port Jervis at 11.40 a. m. No 27 leaves New York 2 p. m. arrives Port Jervis at 4.55 p. m. No 28 leaves Port Jervis 9.05 a. m. arrives New York 11.45 a. m. No 44 leaves Port Jervis 4.30 p. m. arrives New York 7.15 p. m.

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One or more acres of land fronting on the Delaware river. Do not care how far it is from a town or in how remote a place. Send full particulars in first letter.  
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## HOMESICKNESS

Let me return to my mountain home  
Where the stag leaps  
And wild flowers grow:  
I promise again I shall never roam  
Kind master let me go!  
Let me return to my little cot  
Where roses clamber  
And away to and fro,  
It is to me a sacred spot  
Kind master let me go!  
Let me return to the rambling mill  
Where the trout sports  
Could you but know  
How I yearn for the sight of the old  
(black mill).  
Kind master let me go  
Let me return to the churchyard near  
The turnpike road  
Where it runs low,  
There all are sleeping that I hold dear  
Kind master let me go,  
Ocella A. Cullen,  
1894