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## BRIEF MENTION

The Milford Field Club gave a bridge and 500' party at the house last Monday. The cups and saucers were given by guests, among the number Mrs. M. L. Harmon donated a dozen. The prizes were handsome and the event was greatly enjoyed.

Port Jervis fans are disgusted over the loss of the game with Milford last Saturday and attribute it to being obliged to play against ten men, chief of whom was the umpire. The score was seven to six in favor of Milford and the P. J. team had never before been beaten. In the game with Yale Wednesday Milford got 5 runs and Yale failed to score.

The Paupar Power Company is buying land in the vicinity of the proposed dam which looks as if it intends to do some work. It is understood the ex Lieutenant Governor Waires is largely interested in the project.

Col. Roosevelt is mixing in politics, as all good citizens should do, but whether happiness and content as a result will happen to the regulars or insurgents seems to be a problem which only time will solve. Both claim that he is giving them comfort and go from his presence smiling, on one side of the face or the other.

State Roads Commissioner Hunter visited the new road lately finished in Lehman and after inspection it was concluded to oil it. The surface soon grows dusty and grinds up and oil acts as a binder and is very beneficial to that kind of road. The new State road in Monroe county will have the same treatment.

Lewis Kieswetter of Honesdale has sued W. V. Hillard for \$15,000 money loaned to rebuild the bridge of the M. M. and N. Y. railroad at Matamoras, the one proposed to rest on wooden piers, and argument was had this week in Gosden to dismiss the action, it being contended that the parties were non residents of N. Y. and the business transacted was in N. J. and Pa. and the N. Y. Courts had no jurisdiction.

One result of the political scandals that have recently come to light in more than one state is an increasing demand for men of higher character and greater efficiency to fill public office. No longer, except in extremely rare instances, will people accept any kind of men that party bosses choose to bring forward.

As affording some idea not only of the prevalence of tuberculosis, but also of the strenuous and patriotic effort to recover from its ravages is the authoritative statement that every year some \$15,000,000 are spent by victims for quack remedies that afford no relief, but frequently work incalculable harm.

The greatly decreased number of dead and wounded Fourth of July victims is eloquent testimony to the value of constantly striving to secure reforms. For years the agitation for a "safe Fourth" has been going on, and this year good results have been attained.

Every decent, law abiding person, and that means the great majority, must ardently hope that the nation has endured the last disgrace of a prize fight. Apparently the days of the prize ring are numbered. One cannot conceive of a more disgusting and brutal spectacle than that of two men pummeling each other black and blue, for the sake of the money that is in it. When two men fight because of some quarrel, then, however much we may deplore the act, some palliation may be made for it. But there is now no prize fight or prize fighters. It is simply a brutal exhibition for no ey and to satisfy the morbid, vicious tastes of degenerate men.

Thomas Trux has given up keeping the house and gone to board with S. A. Beardsley. He will pass his 8th milestone Sunday, and is vigorous for one of his years.

Hon. Joseph C. Sibley has revised his figures of expenses in his late campaign for congress and they were \$12,518 45, more than \$4 for every vote he received. Details as to how the money was spent would be interesting. Were any votes bought or was the cash all spent for advertising? If so that is a good district for printing.

The Council has been applying to several of the side streets in town and practically all the streets indicated will be treated. The idea is getting a great success and is saving a great amount.

Dry weather and the extreme heat were hard on gardens and grass and grain likewise suffered.

**FOR RENT**—To summer guest furnished house lot of Broad St.

F. P. SAWYER.

Hon. William S. Bennett of New York has announced himself a candidate for Governor of the state. He has made an excellent record in Congress and would be a strong factor, but it may be doubted whether conditions are favorable for the republicans over there this fall. He would be as likely as any one to heal the differences.

Gifford Piechot who has gone to California will engage in stamping that State in the interest of men nominated for Congress who will fight for conservation. They may be classed as insurgents and are opposed to Cannon and the Payne tariff bill. While conservation will be his topic in every speech yet they will be political in character, because conservation has become a political issue.

Mrs Seaman of Tuckahoe, N. Y. came to town this week to pass the summer.

Mrs. J. de C. Van Etten and son of Tuckahoe are expected next Monday to pass several weeks here.

Charles P. Knapp of Deposit who was convicted of receiving funds in his bank when he knew it was insolvent, has begun his term of 15 months in jail.

Sol. D. Rosenblatt has sold his farm in Lehman to Alexander H. of Brooklyn, who takes possession next Monday. Mr. Rosenblatt will move to Matamoras where he will reside in a house he is building and which is nearly completed.

The Water Company of Matamoras is distributing iron pipe for use in putting in a plant. About 4 miles of pipe will be laid.

Cities and many towns are protesting against the moving picture shows or the recent fight at Reno, and in many places they will be barred.

Attempting to catch trains last Monday at Philadelphia Dr. Jacob Sallade, a Baptist minister, and F. H. Lander, inventor of the "pay as you enter car," were killed about an hour apart. In both cases the bodies were ground to pieces.

A third party is in prospect with former State Treasurer as the nominee for Governor. Labor interests and the grangers are said to be in harmony with the movement.

New York State has a new automobile law which goes into effect August. A series of questions must be answered by owners of cars and applicants for a chauffeur license, which are designed to fully identify the machine and its owners and to show that drivers are competent and experienced and that the car will be run with proper regard for the safety of patrons of the highways.

Rose daughter of the late Louis and Margaretha Rosette died at her home in this Borough Friday aged about 25 years. Her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Smith of N. Y., Lizzie at home and one brother John living in Ohio survive. The funeral was held Monday and interment in Milford Cemetery.

C. A. Merrill has several excellent boats to hire at any time of day at his boat house lot of Ann Street. It is pleasant to pass an evening on the river rowing or drifting these moon light evenings.

Six hundred and seventy two boxes each containing 5000 ice cream cones destined for Galveston, Texas, were seized by the government at New York last week because they contained boracic acid and were fit for food. The cones are sold to children and after the cream is consumed they are trash and it is claimed they are deleterious to health.

A white maggot sometimes destroys garden truck, especially onions and cauliflower. They may be checked by digging around the plants air-shaked lime, which has been sprinkled with turpentine or carbolic acid. After the pests have entered the plant this would of course be ineffective, and the only way would be to use a carbolic emulsion.

Prato beetles have been more troublesome than usual this year and every grower should take steps to kill off the larvae so there may be no damage next year. Take half a pound of Paris green, or two or three pounds of arsenate of lead in six gallons of Bordeaux mixture, arsenate of lead is best and spray the leaves. The lead alone will kill the beetles, but the mixture will prevent fungi or plant diseases.

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State Zoologist Surface is authority for the statement that Paris green may be applied to kill cabbage worms without rendering the cabbages unfit for use. He advises half a pound of Paris green in 50 gallons of water sprayed on. A little soap may be used to make it stick. The cabbage heads form within outward thus they are constantly throwing out or spreading the leaves to which poison has been applied.

Any shortcomings in the Press this week may be laid in stamping that State in the interest of men nominated for Congress who will fight for conservation. They may be classed as insurgents and are opposed to Cannon and the Payne tariff bill. While conservation will be his topic in every speech yet they will be political in character, because conservation has become a political issue.

E. F. Wolfe has been confined to his home the past week by illness. He never has recovered fully from the severe attack of typhoid fever sustained some time ago and his ambition keeps him busy when he should rest and recuperate.

Gifford Piechot who has been spending a couple of weeks at Grey Towers left this week for a trip to California. He is expected to return here about August 1st.

C. W. Ball Esq. was in New York the first of the week.

Last Sunday was the hottest day of the year and in cities there were several deaths and many prostrations by the heat. The mercury hemorrhaged to 94 in the shade, and the air was full of humidity.

Can a rattlesnake climb a tree? Prof. Surface declares they are not built for that business, but plenty of them seem to be crowding into civilization, driven from the mountains to get drink. Look out for them along the streams.

Thirteen out of 14,000 of the Pennsylvania trainmen and conductors have voted to strike for more pay if the Company does not accede to their demands.

Air navigation is dangerous business, several aviators have been killed recently. The desire to break records and make daring flights leads men into taking great risks and the list of fatalities bids fair to compare favorably with that from running auto.

Milford's nine will contend with Stroudsburg tomorrow. This should be a good game.

This issue of the Press is from its new home on Ann Street. It has been a busy week moving in chin and getting things in shape, but we have accomplished the task and now feel very much at home and cordially invite every one to see us. We will be pleased to meet and greet you.

A new counterfeit \$10 gold certificate is being circulated.

The Democrats have concluded not to recall their convention, to forego the ticket but all those who are dissatisfied with his nomination will join the third party movement. Independents will hold their Convention July 28th.

One reason why stocks seem to be shrinking may be that water is drying out of them. There are a lot which need to go through a wringer and the public should fight shy of them until they have gone thru the process of being squeezed.

Helen Gilmore has sold a lot and a half on Ann St. to Mrs. E. H. Noyes who expects to build a house on it.

Mrs. E. J. Perot of Montrose, wife of a former rector here is a guest in town.

Mrs. A. Q. Wallace has gone to Scranton to visit her sister.

Mrs. H. F. Decker is visiting her son Frank at Lestershire, N. Y.

A night in Darktown which was very successfully given last April by local talent will be repeated this evening in Brown's Hall. Tickets 25 cents and proceeds for benefit of Milford B. B. C.

S. B. Price of Scranton, who was nominated for Lieutenant Governor by the Democratic Convention at Allentown and who said he would not run, keeps his word by sending a letter of declination to the Secretary of the State Committee.

A convention of Independents will be held in Philadelphia July 27 to place third ticket in the field. There are several who are willing to sacrifice themselves for the honor of being on the ticket.

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Fever casualties were noted in this country this past week owing to the teachings for a sale and same Fourth. People have found out that it pays to be careful.

Henry Wohlbrück finds his labors too arduous and has secured an assistant to help him scrape skins and sever flowing limbs.

Because the new postal savings bank bill does not provide that funds may be loaned to residents of the community it is not meeting with favor in the country. The money would be sent to financial centers where it would be absorbed by the trusts and large corporations. An amendment permitting the funds to be loaned at a low rate of interest in the places where they are deposited should be made. This would make it popular.

I Bradford county a mail carrier has nine supervisors arrested for robbing him of money from the road as the law directs. Six voluntarily paid fines and costs but three refused until the court said they must.

This should be a lesson to others and there may be some in this county who may take heed.

## THOSE PLS OF BOYHOOD

How delicious were the pls of boyhood. No pls now ever taste so good. What's changed? the pls? No. It's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete tuning up by Electric Bitter of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fully saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. See, at all drugists.

## Age of Niagara Falls

To the question: "How old is the Niagara Fall?" geologists have returned a reply varying by tens of thousands of years. At first it was estimated that the Niagara river came into existence through changes in the level of the land around the great lakes about 55,000 years ago. Later this was reduced to only 12,000 years. Lyell increased the estimate again to 3,500 years, and still later scientists lowered it to about 9,000 years.

## Some Probable Results

The case with which aviators can drop dummy bombs on dummy ships and tanks gives us some idea of what would happen in war if real bombs were dropped on real ships and fortresses.

In all probability, as the result of these successful experiments, we are on the eve of a radical change in naval and military construction. If a bomb dropped upon the deck of a \$12,000,000 battleship from an aeroplane can destroy that ship or put it out of the fighting line, then the days of such ships are nearing an end. No government would be foolish enough to squander so much money and throw away the lives of a crew of a thousand men.

Such a change as above indicated would be hailed as a welcome relief to every land where the taxpayers are staggering under the load of tremendous taxation which international rivalry and jealousy imposes upon them. Indeed, it will be, that such a change may usher in the day of universal peace, for horrible as warfare on sea and land is, aerial warfare would be even more revolting.

How much better for the tax payer, for the prosperity of a country and for mankind in general, if the money now annually spent for war ships, which in a few years become obsolete, were spent upon schools, technical training, and other things that make for human good.

Curtis this week used oranges as bombs and dropped them accurately on a vessel, demonstrating that the destruction of a warship or a fortress is entirely practical, while the speed with which an airship moves makes it almost impossible to hit them with anything but rifle.

## NAPOLEON'S GRIT

was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose toothache, coughs, colds, liver oil or doctors have failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery.

Satination is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters asthmatic colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, laryngeal, asthma hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. See, at all drugists.

## OBITUARY

HENRY MAINES

Henry Maines a respected resident of the Borough died at his home Tuesday evening of heart trouble with which he had been afflicted for the past year. He was born in Warren County, New Jersey Nov. 10, 1827, and was a son of Jacob and Margaret Swick, Maines. He came to Milford about thirty years ago and by his quiet, orderly and industrious manners won many friends. He is survived by two daughters; Mary and Salie, and one son Robert who was last heard from about three years ago in Cuba, two brothers John and Rockaway N. J. and one sister Mrs. Mary Black of Newark. The funeral was held yesterday and interment in Milford Cemetery.

## NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Counties in New Jersey which have tried the three Commissioner plan in place of the present Board of Freeholders are high in its praise.

The Editor of the Newton Herald says the way our present Board bullies

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The way our macadam roads are being repaired, and built, the three Commissioners cannot come any closer, and a majority of the voters think so too.

The Montague Creamery has been leased by Mr. Silor, who also operates the Bevans Creamery, possession given Aug. 1st.

He pays within 1/2 of a cent exchange price for 10 months and 1/2 a cent off for two months.

The Annual Harvest Home of the Layton M. E. Church will be held on its grounds on Wednesday afternoon and evening August 24th.

The crusher and steam roller will be put at work this week. There are 88 men on the job, and this week will see many more.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offers two scholarships to applicants for the State of Pennsylvania, value \$100 each, and good for the term of twenty weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, Sept. 15, 1910. It is of the following departments:

Violin, Piano, Violin and Education.

These scholarships are awarded upon competition which is open to anyone desiring a musical or literary education.

Any one wishing to enter the competition or desiring information should write to Mr. G. C. Williams, General Manager of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., before September 1, 1910.

## WORKS 24 HOURS A DAY

The busier little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor, into energy, brain-fat into mental power, curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaise, etc. at all druggists.

The dry weather is making itself felt as the ground is very dry. Corn needs rain and many places look as if they needed immediate attention.

The Contractor on the Layton-Tuttle road is being delayed with his work of grading in that our officials are not furnishing piping and culverting the necessary bridges.

Now that the road is graded, it will have to be dug up just because some of our officials are not attending to their business.

Barton Litts who has been working at Madison, N. J. for the past year returned to Layton last week, and says Sandyston