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BRIEF MENTION

Jacob Froume Esq., who has passed several summers here and who was prominent in Masonic circles, died last Tuesday in New York aged 51 years 1 month.

William C. Ames, a prominent and life long citizen of Hawley and its burgess, died at his home July 14th of peritonitis aged 46 years.

Mrs. Martin Doty swallowed a dose of carbolic acid in a Hotel at Lafayette, N. J., last Monday with suicidal intent and died soon after. It is thought that grief over the death of her husband, who died about three years ago, had affected her mind as she often complained of being homesick.

Wednesday afternoon a young man named Haley of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged about 25 years, who was boarder at Conasaugh Spring House, returned from Milford on his motor cycle and taking a boat rowed out in deep water and dove from it. Parties who were near by observed that he did not rise and began searching for his body.

It is thought he either struck his head on a stone or was seized with cramps. The accident happened about 5 o'clock p. m., just above what is known as the Barril Hill. His brother who was at Greenswood Lake, N. J., was notified and came here yesterday. The body has not yet been recovered.

A boy in Honesdale made a bet that he could drink ten glasses of orange in succession. After the seventh he had to spit up.

Joseph W. Hunter of the State Highway Department proposes that all State roads before acceptance shall be oiled at a proportionate cost to State, County and townships, 1/3 by the State and 2/3 by the County and townships.

If you want the government cook book send a postal to A. Mitchell Palmer asking for it. He has 1000 copies to distribute.

Some parties in Wayne County killed a porcupine recently which weighed 25 pounds.

Strawberries are gone but whortle berries and blackberries are just coming to perfection.

The entertainment last Friday evening called "A Night in Dark town" was given before a large audience by local talent and was highly appreciated. The net proceeds for the benefit of the Base Ball Club was \$110.

Oliver Lutz, a farmer living near Stroudsburg, while using a patent spraying machine for his potato vines was badly injured by the explosion of the apparatus.

The oldest clerk in employ of the U. S. Government is Mrs. Helen McLean Kimball in the controllers office who celebrated her 90th birthday July 9th. She is widow of Lt. Col. E. A. Kimball of the N. Y. Zouaves who was killed at Suffolk Vt. in 1863.

Samples of ice cream cones are being taken by the Dairy and Food Commission of this State to determine whether they contain ingredients detrimental to health.

Eight counties have made returns to the state board of revenue commissioners on personal property and they show an aggregate of \$2,400,000 increase in amount assessed.

According to the estimate of the Postmaster General ten billion postage stamps will be used by the people of this country in the next fiscal year.

The Women's Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Sale August 4th and 5th.

Collector D. B. O'neal has the duplicate for the school and indebtedness taxes for the year 1910 and has advertised that he will sit at the Court House September 17, 18, 19, and 24, 22, 26 to receive taxes with the 5% abatement. Taxes may be paid to him at any time prior to those dates if any desire.

Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Besie Armstrong and Lila Ryan are spending a two weeks vacation at Edly Farm.

Miss Bessie Mettler, accompanied by a friend, spent Sunday with Mrs. K. V. Dingman.

A new kind of corn worm has appeared in Lehigh county. It resembles a cut worm and many plants are so damaged they will not yield. Prof. or Surface has been requested to instruct farmers how to destroy the pest.

Milford defeated the Stroudsburg also last Saturday by a score of 3-2.

When Taft made his rating defining what was whiskey he did not include whisky made from sawdust, potato parings and like materials and the question is now up for decision why it should not be classed the same as whiskey made from grain if there is any.

The third party convention, called to meet July 28th to nominate candidates for state offices promises to be represented by nearly every county in the state. Organizations are being effected and the disaffected democrats and republicans, who believe that both the old party conventions were dominated by the same influence will place a ticket in nomination satisfactory to what is designated as the progressive spirit in the state.

Mayor Gaynor of New York is indulging on the rights of the thirsty in this city by cutting down the number of places where drinks can be sold all night. Only six places now remain where intoxicants may be bought openly after 1 a. m. Tuff in lobster palaces.

Mrs. O. B. Van Wyck, after parting several weeks in town, has returned to her home in Washington.

Stroudsburg has enjoyed her old home week and entertained many of the wanderers who went back for the occasion. The exercises began Monday when H. C. C. B. Staples in an historical address introduced the chief speaker Hon. Henry F. Walter of Philadelphia who has been recently elected chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Early last Sunday morning fire burned a large stable in Honesdale and three horses perished. Faw, wagons and sleds also were destroyed. Loss estimated at \$10,000 with partial insurance.

Most of our plutocrats are convinced that honesty is the best policy, although they have never tried it.

It is true, as a contemporary states, that Oklahoma is suffering from over capitalization, but think what a capitulation the State has.

We do not believe, really, that anybody of importance has been hurt as a result of the Reno contest.

In selecting a new Secretary of the Interior, the President would prefer to find some one who has already been investigated.

Consul General Griffiths reports that the post card picture business is on the wane in London. Encouraging, to say the least.

A lad has been expelled from West Point for lying. How long would it take to depopulate the earth if men were hanged for the same offense?

A New York minister in the course of his sermon lately, said that Mr. Carnegie and other millionaires got used to the feeling of giving away a million, and advised others to try the same to experience the joy of giving. But to this advice the answer of the majority will be an eager inquiry of how first to get the million.

Senator Gore's idea that it is all wrong to rob Poor Indian Lo is generally indorsed. Poor Lo probably does not suspect that his name ever will be anything other than Poor Lo nevertheless.

Mexican jails are reported overflowing with prisoners. Either the jail accommodations are inadequate or else the vote for Mr. Diaz's rival is larger than supposed.

Roosevelt says he cannot talk for two months. Strange, most every one has the opinion that he could talk for a year and not be seriously inconvenienced.

Gaston W. Ames of Hawley was on a trip through this valley last Monday. It was the first time in over 20 years he had seen the country down the river.

Watermelons are higher in price than ever this season. How about that? There is no tariff in watermelons, is there?

The Congressional elections seem to be about the only excitement nowadays.

Why do women not borrow money from one another? Inquires a writer of feminine persuasion. Every husband has his suspicions, of course.

Taft and Roosevelt are a team that has no match in the Democratic party.

Florence Van Campen spent Sunday at Shobola.

John Yanni and wife of Brooklyn, who have been occupying the house of Miss Virginia F. McCarty on lower High Street, have gone to Liberty Hill, N. Y.

Of all the legislation that has passed Congress in the last ten years, the act establishing the Postal Savings Banks is by far the most popular.

From all over the country come letters demanding that these Banks be established in every Post Office, so that the people with small sums of money may deposit the same with "Uncle Sam," and draw a small percent of interest thereon, and at the same time, rest assured that "Uncle Sam" is a good, honest banker, who pays his depositors dollar for dollar.

The Postmaster General is making tremendous efforts to establish these Banks for the people in all parts of the country, and in a few months it is predicted that Postal Savings Banks will be doing business in every county in the U. S.

John Shafer, who was in Danville Hospital, died there Wednesday night July 14th. He was born in Delaware township about 32 years ago and was a son of the late Jacob H. and Drusilla Shafer. His mother and three brothers Joseph of the place, Oscar of Stroudsburg, and William of Philadelphia survive him. The remains were brought here for interment in Delaware Cemetery and the funeral was held last Sunday from the M. E. Church.

Charles Schmolling and wife, who was formerly Mrs. Charles Ott of Delaware township, of Newark are visiting the family of Geo. Dauman.

The moral to the tragic ending of the flight of Darius Green and his flying machine, and it applies to other things as well, is—

"I just have room for the moral here
And this is the moral—Stick to your sphere.
Or if you insist, as you have the right,
On spreading your wings for a better flight,
The moral is,—Take care how you light."

Milford and vicinity offer many attractions to summer guests, in fact no pleasanter places can be found to pass a vacation. City people are welcome, we want them and if they desire a most delightful country for their outing they will be satisfied to pass it here.

Camping is a favorite way with many of spending a vacation and there are a number in the valley along the river.

J. G. Hilliard and wife, who have a place on Big Log Tavern Pond have gone to Europe for the summer.

Notwithstanding the unusual use of automobiles horses are scarce and high priced. Recently 3 car loads of Indian ponies went East over the Erie and it is said the supply does not equal the demand. They are nearly tough creatures, will stand almost any amount of work and are valuable for polo playing and for the saddle but they have to be broken over about every time they are used.

Tae D. V. R. C. is closing its road bed at the B. & O. station.

We'ater Grin, democratic candidate for governor, spent only \$465 to secure his nomination. Cheap enough for the honor.

The new concrete building on An-dreet just off B-road, the second floor of which the Masonic Lodge will occupy, has been named Masonic Hall, and in future will be so designated. On the first floor are the P. A. S. S. offices.

The Matamoros Water Company expects to obtain a supply from an artesian well some 2,000 feet deep just above the B-creek. The water will be pumped into reservoir up against the hill which will give sufficient fall to give a good pressure, and obviate any necessity for engines to throw water in case of fire.

A West Point Cadet and one at Annapolis will be appointed by Congressmen A. M. Palmer before next March.

Dog days began last Monday and every dog in town for his own safety should wear a tag and have paid his tax.

Archibald Harmon and his daughter Kate Lee, who have just arrived from Ecuador, S. A., are expected to reach Milford next Monday. Mr. Harmon is largely interested in a railroad in that country and will probably visit Europe on a business trip before his return.

A large delegation from Matamoros attended the regular meeting of Milford Lodge F. and A. M., Wednesday evening.

Middle-town defeated the local club Wednesday afternoon by a score of 4-1. It was Milford's first defeat.

Miss Florence Lorenz, who has spent the past two weeks with relatives in town, returned to Philadelphia this week.

An aeroplane in France sailing at quite a height was struck by lightning and burned but the operator escaped without injury.

An affray between two families named Lord who live at Equinok in Wayne county and whose lands adjoin is likely to end in a trial for murder. One of the parties Silas Lord had his skull fractured by a blow from a pick and is in a very critical condition. The contention arose over a line between the two properties.

Charles F. Rockwell of Stroudsburg, a native of Milford, who is past 84 years, recently underwent an operation in a Scranton Hospital for strangled hernia and is recovering.

Ex Congressman George W. Kipp of Bradford county and the present nominee from the Bradford-Wayne district has announced himself as for the third party. He says Grinn will not receive 100 votes in Bradford.

Newton, N. J. is bawling for oil or water on her streets. Just all them then thoroughly after they are prepared by having the dust, which is likely mud after a shower, taken off.

Our streets in Milford, which are much used, are free from dust and have a hard surface. They were well oiled after being scraped clean after a rain, and the dust is effectively laid.

In some sections the apple crop promises to be large. Peaches also are plentiful in New Jersey.

Everett Warner who seems to be perpetually doomed to some sort of misfortune was injured last Monday by a horse hitting his knee.

The household goods of Thomas Traux will be sold to-morrow at his recent home on lower Broad Street by W. L. Boyd agent.

Kenneth McClurg and wife have a baby boy at Bayonne N. J. where they live.

The house and lot of the late John Degeon on Water Street will be sold at Orphanas Court Sale August 15th.

A large camp of boys under the supervision of Rev. Tower of N. Y. is located at the old Cummins place on the Port Jervis road.

Now turnip seed the 25th day of July wet or dry.

New York papers say Mrs. F. W. Bonner, Happy Van Wyck, who with four persons was riding in an auto near Sutton Neb. last week was badly injured by the car being run into by a train. Her arm was broken in several places and she was bruised and lacerated about the head.

Mrs. Frank Senore is expected home from a Scranton Hospital today.

Mrs. J. C. Price and daughter Virginia of Branchville were in town last of the previous week.

When you think that in an auto there are a total of 4,983 pieces of iron, of which is likely to go wrong you will not wonder at the total disaster which some machines exhibit, nor at the possibility that they may tend to deprave their drivers.

A Valuable Tree.

A walnut log passed through town last week cut on the farm of John H. McCarty near Hayswoodkill, which was sold for \$250. It was about 18 ft long and 3 ft over at the top. It grew near Indian Point where it is said the red men had a village and where just prior to the Battle of the Conasaugh in 1780 they encamped. Philip McCarty lived under the point and he was the first man disturbed by the red skins and went over to the fort in New Jersey. Returning the next day to feed his cattle, accompanied by Sam Helmes, on the way back Helmes was shot, and the next day the militia pursued the foe and overtook them about two miles back where the battle was fought.

It is very likely this tree was standing there at that time and may have been large enough to bear nuts. If it could describe the events taking place since it was planted the tale would be a wonderful revelation.

It will probably be cut up into veneering and as inducement to boys and girls we offer a subscription to the Pines for one year to anyone who will figure out how many square feet of veneer 1/2 inches thick the log will cut assuming it to be 18 ft long and averaging 3 feet in diameter.

Subscribe for the Press.

THE DROWNING ACCIDENTS

The drowning accidents near Milford and at Conasaugh were very sad affairs. They prove again what has been so often demonstrated that water is an exceedingly dangerous element. In the case near town it seems that it was the result of over confidence and ignorance of the location, and force of the current.

The young lady said she was accustomed to row boats but the one they had was a flatbottomed scow with oars which were not adapted and at best in the hands of one experienced would be difficult to manage. The boat in spite of her efforts drifted down stream until it reached the riff where the current is very strong and as seems likely the oar on the lower side caught behind a rock and the leverage overturned the boat. The result was most distressing. The young lady Miss Jackson and the child Adele Fellows were instantly swept away while the mother Mrs. Fellows caught the Kurtz child and distracted with fear and grief stood calling for help and which did not come.

At Conasaugh the young man who dove down to about 15 feet of water very likely was taken with cramps and never rose. Both cases emphasize the need of care and precaution when on water.

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Work At Cave Bank
Plans for improving the road at Cave bank call for a slope wall about five feet high on the upper side to retain the shale from sliding down, a road way 18ft wide with guard rail on lower side, sufficient 8 in. iron drain pipes to carry off surplus water, grading the road so as to take out the present inclines and also to straighten the curves, especially the one at the other end going down the river.

THOSE PIES OF BOYHOOD
How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pie's now ever taste so good. What's changed? the pie? No. It's you. You're 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 toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c. at all druggists.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
The undersigned, having by purchase and lease, secured control of all the property surrounding Niche Cronk Lake, in Delaware township Pike Co. Pa., all persons are warned from Hunting, Fishing, or Trespassing thereon for any purpose whatsoever under penalty of the act of assembly approved April 14th, 1908.

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NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

The ladies of the Hainesville Reformed Church will hold their Annual Social on the afternoon and evening of July 28th.

All delicacies of the season and many other good things will be provided for which the small sum of 25 cents fills the bill.

Anson P. Rosenkrans for many years resident of Sandyston, but lately resident of Stillwater, died at that place on Tuesday last aged 84 years. He is survived by his wife, and three children by a former wife, interment on Saturday at Hainesville.

John Bostelo, or as he is generally called "Skeet," is pronounced the best driver on the macadam road for he never drives in a rut, and if others would copy "Skeet's" example there would be no ruts.

George Comer the general agent of the Tri-State Union spent a couple of days in and about Layton. George is no stranger in this section, as he and parents formerly resided here.

The Contractor building the Tuttle-Layton road was instructed to put in a tile near the residence of Wm. Hester and accordingly ordered a 32 foot tile. Our Freeholders advertised this bridge and the one in Layton for sale and they were sold, the Layton bridge to Adin Vanslokk for \$62.50, and the one near Hesters to H. C. C. Snook for \$100. When Snooks man appeared for the tile the Contractor, Mr. Demarest, requested the men to let it alone until the matter was settled. As Demarest was told to go ahead by the Co. Engineer and the Director of the Board, he will put in his pipe.

The crusher for the new road was pulled to its position by the traction engine and is now ready for business. The crusher is capable of turning out 175 tons of stone and will commence work this week as the road is ready for them for nearly a mile.

People often find fault that their letters go astray and the P. M. gets far for it. The cause is that many have the same initials, and the sender supposes that the P. M. knows to which one it belongs.

I do not know whether the State of Pa. grants a certain amount for the funeral of soldiers or not, but N. J. does. Fifteen dollars for headstone and \$35 for funeral, but when the \$50 was asked for, for funeral of Peter S. Gunderman, Color Beaver of the fighting 15th N. J. infantry, Freeholder McDavitt asked the Board to sanction his refusal of said payment, and he got it. Get busy now for three Commissioners.

Mr. B. D. Hursh and family visit with his father at Layton over Sunday, returning to Stroudsburg in the evening.

Real Estate Transfers
Maria L. Dien to Anna M. Blosser, 211 acres Green \$1800.

Estelle M. Ross to Louis Watres Healy, 2240 acres land in Palmyra.

Sohn H. Dauman to William J. Dauman, 96 acres Milford top.

N. C. Detrick to James M. Montgomery, equal undivided interest in 80 acres Dingman top.

B. D. Rosencrans to Alexander E. Hill and wife, 185 acres Lehman top \$4500.

Addie G. Palmer to Florence Van Auker, land at Lackawaxen \$350.

Must Have License
The deputy attorney general decides that it is illegal for any retail merchant in the state to peddle goods without having a specific peddler's license. He says no exemption is found in the acts for a retail dealer. Any person hawking, peddling or selling under its terms, except as are specifically exempted by its provisions is required to obtain a license. It is the business of hawking and peddling that is regulated and retail dealers who pay a mercantile license are within the general terms of the act of 1901 and not within its exemptions. There is nothing in the act of 1889 that permits a retail dealer by virtue of having paid the mercantile license to hawk, peddle or sell without obtaining a license.

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

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Two Lives Lost in Warner's Rift Below Milford.

Tuesday afternoon Adella wife of George Fellows of New York with her daughter aged about four years, and Lillian Anna Jackson, a stenographer of New York, aged about 21 years all of whom were boarders at the Kurtz farm in Dingman township went to the river to row opposite the Detrick farm, taking with them little Ruth Kurtz. Evidently they knew nothing of the current and Miss Jackson attempted to row but they were too near the rift opposite the Warner, now Montgomery farm, and were driven down the river. In the rift Miss Jackson stood up in the boat and it was capsized, probably by striking a stone below, and the occupants were all thrown under it. Mrs. Fellows seized the Kurtz child and climbed on the boat, but Miss Jackson and Mrs. Fellows little one floated away, and she saw nothing of either, except a glimpse of Miss Jackson's dress.

Mrs. Fellows stood up for an hour or more calling for help and finally washed ashore. The body of Miss Jackson lodged against a stone a short distance below where it was recovered by some Yale Forest Students. It was viewed by Esq. Ludwig acting as coroner who decided it was a case of accidental drowning and was brought to the undertaking rooms of Wood and Son and Wednesday was sent to Brooklyn for interment in Evergreen Cemetery. A number of men searched the river for the body of the child, which up to this time has not been found.

Boarding Season Poor
There is general complaint with summer resort keepers that comparatively few city people are coming out. They say that in years the seasons have not been so poor and various reasons are assigned for the dearth, chief of which is the automobile. They declare that every man who can possibly afford a machine, and many who really cannot, has one, and instead of locating at some resort the family remains at home and week end trips are taken. Many Americans have gone abroad and the papers say London hotels are so filled that guests sleep on cots in halls and sitting rooms and many are turned away from lack of accommodations. This may in part explain the condition, but whatever the reason it is certain that fewer people are abroad at hotels in this country than formerly. With autos growing cheaper more can buy them and if they are to blame boarding house proprietors may look forward to some lean years. Perhaps too the rapid transit systems in the cities and the ease with which business men can go out in the country for a few miles may have an effect. If airship building progresses it may be only a short time before autos will be discarded for flying machines, no one really can prognosticate the future.

Is He Insane
Judge Staples appointed a commission consisting of District Attorney George R. Bull, Theodore H. Baker and Dr. B. G. Barokley to go to the Eastern penitentiary and enquire into the sanity of Ben Cortright who was some time ago convicted of shooting Harvey Cron and sentenced. Cortright is suffering from the hallucination that the ghost of Cron appears to him and he seems greatly distressed, is unable to sleep and creates disturbance and disorder in the prison. Should the commission find that he is mentally unsound he will likely be transferred to Norristown asylum until cured, if he ever is. It is doubtful however with his temperament and disposition if he ever would be a safe subject to turn loose in any community. Should he be committed to the asylum and eventually sent back to the penitentiary to finish his term, when it expires a grave question as to his disposition will present itself. The commission visited the prisoner this week and made report to the court.

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