

### BRIEF MENTION

The corner stone of the new M. E. Church now being built at Bushkill will be laid tomorrow. The church is intended to supplant the old Pine Ridge church which has been a landmark for over a half century.

The chestnut tree blight has reached the Blue Ridge and many trees at Delaware Water Gap are affected.

The Monroe County Fair will be held at Stroudsburg the week commencing Sept. 5th.

The Sheriff advises to sell the Union House at Lackawaxen August 29th.

Es County Treasurer E. B. Lalar of Matamoras visited town in his auto yesterday.

The Glendon building at Wall and Nassau, N. Y. twenty stories high twelve years old, steel framed and thoroughly substantial, is being torn down to make room for a skyscraper. There is more rent to the square inch of ground in a tall building than in a squatly twenty story structure, and the ground the building stands on is probably the highest priced of any in the world.

Mrs. Paul Jerny and infant son of Washington, D. C. are spending the summer at the Darling Cottage on Harford Street.

It is feared that where a person has an established title to land covered by certain water, and it appears that persons were guilty of continuous and repeated trespasses with boats upon such waters they may be restrained by a bill in equity. This gives the owner the right to prevent fishing in such waters.

The directors of the School District have awarded the contract for school house repairs, kalsominning walls, re-novating work, floors, seats, desks and furniture for \$126 to Emil Angelson.

The Superior Court decides that a person is not liable for causing the death of a dog run over by a wagon, where it appears that the only negligence alleged was the failure of the driver to stop or turn out in an effort to avoid the dog which was barking at the horses, and there was no indication that the driver was driving unusually fast or in a reckless manner.

In the case of Levin vs Houch from this county it is decided that the grantor of certain property who reserves the right to use the water of a certain spring as the same flows through a pipe already in place, makes no increase of burden on the grantee for him to use the water for other purposes or in a different manner so long as he does not increase the size of the pipe through which the water flows.

Several barns in Wayne county were struck by lightning last week and burned.

Forty-six tons, or 46,614 quarts of of huckleberries were gathered on the Moose mountains up to the latter part of last week and shipped from Archbald by way of the D & H. to cities in New York State. Fourteen quart baskets wholesale for \$1.25. Hundreds of baskets were shipped in other directions.

Judge Little of Susquehanna county decides that the submission of an Attorney to the Supreme Court in this State does not operate as admission to all other courts.

Hail accompanied the rain Tuesday morning at Honesdale and some people next morning beat the ice man by filling their ice boxes with the stone.

Ex Sheriff R. W. Murphy has been appointed Chief Burgess of Hawley.

The Ladies Improvement Association in Honesdale has ordered three concrete benches to be placed in the Parks. They will defy the whittler and those who are prone to remove benches for their own accommodation.

At a meeting of directors of the Independent School District Wednesday evening Gertrude Gumble was elected a teacher in the public schools to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Bessie Armstrong to the assistant principalship.

On and after September 1st the Erie will sell sixty trips between Port Jervis and New York for \$15.00 to be used in one month.

At the recent primary election in Kansas the insurgents nominated six of the eight congressmen.

Dr. Fred Kler and wife of Philadelphia are visiting the family of Mrs. Jacob Klarr.

The highest post office in the United States is Waldorf, Colorado, eleven thousand six hundred feet above sea level.

Senator Webster Grim was notified formally of his nomination for Governor at Hotel Walton Wednesday. Of course he accepted with pleasure. The active campaign will begin about the middle of this month, when the three parties will make their appeals to the dear people, and give abundant reasons why their standard bearers should be chosen.

It is understood that the prohibitionists will not aid the Keystone party, not being favorable to local option, but will support their own candidate. A prohibitionist will not compromise, he is determined to save things just his way and want to walk before he learns to creep.

Prof. Surface says one way to get rid of fleas is to have cats and dog sleep on rugs and each morning the rug should be taken into the open and thoroughly beaten. The fleas lay their eggs at night on the rug and the beating will get the eggs off the rug. Sticky fly paper may be laid under furniture and the fleas jumping around will light on it. Wash your animals with flea with a 4 per cent solution of creolin, by taking 1 part creolin and 25 parts water and washing the dogs and cats thereby.

One hundred and eleven dogs in the borough had their taxes paid for them this year.

Findlay and Wheeler had their flock of sheep on the Armstrong farm invaded by dogs recently. Some of the killers owners are known.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt recently visited Delaware Water Gap on his way to Scranton to investigate labor conditions in the mines and mill of that city.

Making careful investigation the commission engaged in determining a reason for the high price of living are agreed that it is because things cost so much money. Those who pay the price may be happy to know if this fund and entirely probable reason.

Eight thousand immigrants have been placed in permanent places or farms in two and one-half years by the Information Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

A hearty meal at noon hurriedly eaten has been shown by hospital records to be the most prolific causes of acid prostrations. Go slow on your food and be leisurely in your gait is advice for hot weather.

Short while ago the curious were anxious to find out the age of Ann and now scientists are figuring on the age of Mother Earth and admit they cannot determine it. They agree it is not less than fifty five million and may be seventy million years. If they could settle how long animal and human life have existed on this terrestrial ball it would be some satisfaction, but as the age of Earth a few million years more or less is of little consequence. She does not show much sign of age and is likely to live a good many years.

The third party ticket is being criticized as weak. Most babies are, but sometimes they grow pretty fat and become giants.

Stroudsburg is to have a ribbon mill. The business is now carried on in N. Y. but the advantages of a country location were superior and so it will move.

Three fourths of the expense of oiling State roads will be borne by the State, and the county and township where situated will each bear one eighth. The estimated cost per mile is \$200.

Stroudsburg will have a permanent hall for antiquities and a large number of very interesting souvenirs of olden times already have been collected. It would be attractive to have an exhibit of that kind here provided some outside fire proof room could be secured. There are many curious relics which would command attention.

It is not authenticated that infant paralysis has appeared, or been reported, in several districts in this county. A vague rumor to the effect that there was a supposed case in the southern part of the county is all there is of it.

The storm at Port Jervis Tuesday morning was quite severe, and the electrical display very brilliant. Those here who saw the magnificent flashes of lightning witnessed an unusual sight.

Two Light Companies are asking for franchises in Matamoras, one a home and the other a Port Jervis corporation.

W. V. Hillard has a contract for driving piles in the Neversink river near the pump station of the Port Jervis Water Co. to retain the bank.

The County Commissioners have replanked the Mott Street bridge.

The total cost of oiling Milford streets this season was \$459 and the job is now completed. It has been very successful in staying dust and little inconvenience to travel.

Prof. Surface says there is no known preventive for the chestnut weevil or worm. Its habit and history are well known but there has been no means discovered of preventing its damage.

August 9th the motor cyclists in the North Annual F. A. M. Endurance Run will pass through town. The start will be made the day before at Philadelphia. The run will cover 505 miles Newark will be the objective point for the second day and then the return to Phila.

The Keystone party last week nominated former State Treasurer W. B. Berry of Chester for Governor, D. Clarence Giboney of Philadelphia for Lieutenant Governor, Cornelius D. Scully of Pittsburgh for State Treasurer, and John J. Casey of Wilkes-Barre for Secretary of Internal Affairs. A State Committee has been appointed and a vigorous campaign is proposed.

The State Highway Department has been informed by the Attorney General that it cannot incur any expenses in furnishing plans and specifications to townships which have decided to adopt the work system of road tax, nor can it make any surveys for such townships. The purpose of the act is to discourage the work tax system.

Milford will cross bats on Friday and Saturday, August 5th and 6th with the Hawley A. C.

George W. Weightman and wife of Brooklyn are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. P. Van Etten in town.

The sale conducted by Millers in Masonic Hall building the past few days has been a record breaker for the town. A lot of people secured bargains.

An old fashioned thunder shower passed over the town early Tuesday morning. The vivid lightning and loud peals of thunder were a misdeed of what we used to have, and the rain was opportune.

The Cuban Giants toyed with the Milford nine last Friday and Saturday. In the first game the Giants won by a score of 7-4 and in the last by 6-2. That is they only took so many runs and donated so many to Milford.

Mrs. Kate Lee Harmon and Mrs. Lucy Matland went to N. Y. Monday in an auto and returned yesterday accompanied by Mr. Archibald Harmon, who recently arrived from Ecuador, S. A.

A team belonging to John F. Wood of Twin Lakes ran away last Saturday and he was thrown out of the wagon and received a cut on his head. The horses ran a mile and were not injured but the wagon was somewhat damaged.

E. S. Wolfe visited his brother-in-law at Herrick Center, Wayne Co. the first of the week.

Milford Water Company is having a map made of its mains and connections which is an excellent plan and may save much unnecessary digging when householders wish to find their taps.

We have been wondering for some time whether the immitable I. Stockies has been consumed by fires from the scintillations of his own wit, or whether some of the snakes he has conjured up have been revengeful and swallowed him. He does not seem longer to appear as a bright particular star in the Mill Hill horizon, and Billie Padgett is losing a lot of the advertising.

Henry E. Kleinhaber of Dingman township and Miss Anna L. Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married June 22nd at the home of the bride in the presence of immediate relatives of the families. They are now living in Dingman township.

Hon. Alfred Marvin and family of Matamoras have gone to Asbury Park, N. J., for a three weeks visit. They will return by way of the Delaware valley in their auto.

Two separate colonies of beavers are building dams in streams above Port Jervis. They display a skill and ingenuity almost equal to human intelligence and are very secretive in their methods. Some of the trees they have cut down are ten inches in diameter.

### KEYSTONE CONVENTION

#### Views of Old Party Organs on the Ticket

(Scranton Tribune Rep.)  
Berry's Claim for Republican Support.

Mr. Berry's claim to Republican support is the excellent record he made as State Treasurer and the important part he played in the exposure of the State Capital graft. It is a much stronger he may develop as a candidate and how large a vote he may rally to his support in November it would be truly at this time to attempt to guess at.

(Philadelphia Press, Rep.)

Loyalty to Party Name Vanished. Just as there is nothing new about a new party, so there is nothing new about an old party or any party except during such time as it is the vehicle and depository of the genuine convictions and aspirations of the instrument of the sound judgment of the majority of the people. It is a mistake to take a political party too seriously. President Gro. Washington, in his memorable farewell to congress, warned the nation against parties and the party spirit. We, the people of the United States, or of any individual state, are under no obligations to any party except in so far as it appears to be a satisfactory instrument for carrying into effect the popular will. It is characteristic of our time that the old party names have almost vanished. Not what is the name of the party, but what does it propose to do is the chief consideration.

(Philadelphia Record, Dem.)

Berry's Record Better Than Good. This outcome of the third party convention is hardly a surprise. With Mr. Berry an active candidate, it would have been surprising had any other result followed the roll call of the Independents. He is a lively campaigner, and has been busy interesting people in his candidacy for some months past. Following his defeat at the hands of the Democratic convention, his friends, who believed him the only available man for this year's contest with the Republican Machine, did not cease their efforts. They wanted Berry and they looked to the third party movement in numbers large enough to place him in a position to attempt the race for Governor at the general election.

Mr. Berry is a popular man among a large number of people and deservedly so. His record as State Treasurer was better than good, as it was largely if not wholly due to his discoveries and disclosures that the Capital steal was exposed and proven. He will command a large vote.

### Abbie Ben Adams

Abbie Ben Adams, may her life be spared,  
Awoke one night and felt a trifle scared;  
For on her shirt-waist box cross-legged sat  
A vision writing on a slate.

Exceeding nervousness made Abbie quake,  
And to the vision timidly she spake:  
"What writest thou?" The vision looked appalled  
At her presumption, and quite coldly drawled:

"The list of our best people who depart  
For watering places, sumptuous and smart."  
"And am I in it?" asked Miss Abbie  
"No,"

The scornful vision said, "You're poor, you know."  
"I know," said Abbie. "I go where it's cheap;  
I can't afford mountains or prices steep.

But, just dot this thing down before you fade:  
I never leave my mission dues unpaid."

The vision wrote and vanished.  
Next night, lo!  
He came again and brought his little slate

And showed the names of people really best,  
And, lo! Miss Abbie's name led all the rest. —Carolyn Wells.

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### OBITUARY

#### HARRIET E. REDDING

Harrish, wife of Charles Redding died in this borough Sunday evening after a long illness. She was born in this county February 22, 1837, her birthday falling on the same date as that of the illustrious Washington, and was a daughter of Cornelius and Catherine, Brink, Quick. Her ancestors on both sides were among the first settlers in this section, the Quick's having come here from Holland about 1733 and the Brinks soon after. John Brink was Deputy Surveyor in 1803 and assisted in laying out the town of Milford. Cornelius Quick her father probably was a cousin to Tom Quick the famous Indian Slayer. Mrs. Redding was an estimable woman and though sorely afflicted bore her sufferings with a spirit of resignation. She is survived by her husband. The funeral was held Tuesday and interment in Milford Cemetery.

#### A Good Habit To Cultivate

There is a tremendous power in the habit of expectancy, the conviction that we shall realize our ambition: that our dreams shall come true, says Orison Swett Marden, in "Success Magazine." There is no uplifting habit like that of carrying an expectant, hopeful attitude, of expecting that our heart yearnings will be matched with realities; that things are going to turn out well and so on; that we are going to succeed; that no matter what may or may not happen we are going to be happy.

There is nothing else so helpful as the carrying of this optimistic, expectant attitude—the attitude which always looks for and expects the best, the highest, the happiest—and never allowing oneself to get into the pessimistic, discouraged mood. Believe with all your heart that you will do what you were made to do. Never for an instant harbor a doubt of this. Drive it out of your mind if it seeks entrance. Enter only the friend thoughts or ideals of the thing you are bound to achieve. Reject all thought enemies, all disheartening moods—everything which would even suggest failure or unhappiness.

#### STAGGERS SKEPTICS.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove it a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at All Druggists.

#### SOME MILFORD GUESTS.

Among the Brooklyn visitors who registered at the Bluff House recently are: The Misses Mary and Lore to Ryan, the Misses A. and M. Willson, M. Williams, Mrs. Somerville and Miss E. Somerville, the Misses O'Brien, Carl O'Brien, Miss Mary Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, Frank Burke, Mrs. Jay Bennett and Miss May Bennett, Mrs. W. Gillen, Miss Florence Gillen, Miss Croxley, A. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blust, Master J. Blust, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Miss J. Ludin and Miss H. Ludin.

Some recent visitors at the Homestead are: John C. Tredwell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bertram Lill and Miss Anna Bella Lill.

At the Conestoga Spring House a new form of amusement has been inaugurated by the management, which has placed a fine new passenger Buick at the disposal of its guests.

Some recent Brooklyn arrivals at the Hotel Fauchere are: Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Ketcham, who came in automobiles.

Last week the amusements at the Bluff House consisted of a picnic at Child's Park, a euchre for St. Patrick's Church on the lawn, a euchre for prizes, a fancy dress farmers' dance in the ballroom, at which the men wore wide brimmed straw hats and bandannas, and the ladies sun bonnets and aprons. The usual Saturday night boy was well attended.

#### STRUCK A RICH MINE.

S. W. Bends of Coal City, Alaska, says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at All Druggists.

**WANTED!**  
Farm with good apple orchard, brook, unfailing spring, moderate price. — Hoffman, 306 W. 113, New York

### NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

A show has been going on nightly in the Layton Grange hall and it is astonishing to see the crowds attending a ten cent show and buying medicines in order to give so many votes to a certain baby or lady. Well, the show is over and gone and a nice lot of money with it, now for the next fake. The baby prize was won by the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Major. The ladies prize went to Miss Grace Montross.

The Farmers, Mechanics and Tradesmen picnic or best known as the Grange picnic, at Culvers on Aug 14 always sweeps the valley and from all indications this will be no exception. So get your girls and go.

Seth Shay, of Layton, in company with Dr. E. W. Jones visited N. Y. City Monday of this week for the purpose of consulting a throat specialist.

The bridge across the Little Flatbrook in Layton was to have been changed for a wider one and as the builder of the new road is about ready to complete a piece of the road this bridge stands purposely in the way.

Why not get longer eye beams and ride on the bridge without going to the expense of buying a new one.

The Supt. of Good Roads of N. J., visited the road now building and expressed himself as well pleased with the work already done.

In company with Inspector John Sander he examined the work and gave the Inspector many good ideas. Everything is suffering from lack of rain, and on Saturday we were sure we were going to get what was coming to us.

In a few minutes the sun came out and now we are praying for rain, no showers.

#### How and Where He Is.

There is a man who never drinks, Nor smokes, nor chews, nor wears; Who never gambles, never flirts, And shuns all sinful snares— He's paralyzed.

There is a man who never does Anything that is not right; His wife can tell just where he is At morning, noon, and night— He's dead.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

August Metz to Milford Cemetery Association, land in Dingman township, \$15.

Emma Ryerson to Kate Jager, lot in Hyde Park Heights, Porter.

Fred C. Batters to Julius Stoebel and wife Greeley Lake property, Lackawaxen \$100.

#### THE BEST HOUR OF LIFE

It is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C. when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say any thing too good of a medicine like that." It is the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—any throat or Lung Trouble. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE.

The undersigned, having by purchase and lease, secured control of all the property surrounding Niche creek 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, 1905.

EDWARD M. WESTBROOK,  
HIRAM WESTBROOK.

#### LIFE ON PANAMA CANAL

has had one frightful drawback, malaria is trouble, that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lenoira, N. C. "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

#### For Sale or Rent

(FURNISHED)  
New house on High Street. Six rooms and bath.  
R. W. REED,  
Milford, Pa.

### WORK AT CAVE BANK

The contract for work at Cave Bank has been awarded by the Water Supply Commission to the Fears Concrete Company of Harrisburg and operations will soon commence. This may make this narrow, troublesome and expensive piece of highway much wider and safer as a thoroughfare and relieve Delaware township of liability for damages and an annual bill for repairs.

The road for years has been an anxiety to travelers and though few accidents have happened there it seems more by good fortune than existing conditions. Four mishaps are recalled, and in neither was any person seriously injured. About 1856 four mules and a wagon loaded with mules, owned by Palmer Brothers who operated a bakery at Palmer Mills, slid over the bank where William Pines living in Lebanon at what now is Riverside Hotel went down with his horse and carriage. Henry Pflaffe, who lived in Delaware, went down the bank with his team and a team belonging to G. W. Noddman former owner of Ardmore Farm met a similar mishap. There may have been others not now recalled.

The road or path in early times followed up the shore of the river from some point below passing one of the earliest built houses on this side the river which stood on the bank near the place where Halscy recently was drowned and which was built in 1774. According to a stone in its foundation on which that date was carved. Tradition says that those passing along the bank were obliged to take their wagons apart and carry them piecemeal along the shore. Later the road was changed and ran down the hill in rear of Halsey cottage, owned by Mrs. Doughty, and followed down Conestoga creek to its mouth and then up along the shore the same as the older road, traces of which may yet be seen.

Both these early roads, or paths, came up the bank at the north end and followed the location of the present road to just this side Raymond's skill creek where they turned toward the river and followed up the bank crossing the Sawkill creek near its mouth just above which there was and now is a ferry which was then called Wells ferry and it is so noted in an account of an Indian excursion in 1780. Israel Wells owned a sawmill just above where the bridge then was, and a saw mill stood a little north west of the ferry and about at the end of Fear Alley. The road crossed the raceway and came up to Harford Street, the continuation of which West, now known as the turnpike, was then called Brink's road to Shoholt. Four streets were laid out originally west of Harford street, James, Pine, Spruce and one unnamed and from this the road to Wilkesborough, called the old Wyoming road started. It began about at the junction of the Sawkill and Vantinekill Creeks.

#### HITTING MILFORD

At a meeting of the Port Jervis Telephone Company held Monday evening the following motion was made and carried. "That we offer the Van Pike Telephone Company to continue business with them on a basis of equal charging of tolls by the two companies, the matter of adjusting those tolls to be determined later and that by August 15th if no adjustment of tolls or understanding is arrived at by the two Companies, the President be authorized to discontinue Milford calls."

Under the above motion, it is enforced and no doubt it will be, Milford subscribers to the telephone will be compelled to pay a tax to do business with Port Jervis. The same spirit which raised tolls on the Harford bridge, which we are compelled to pay, animates the Port Jervis Telephone Company in thus forcing us to pay for the privilege of buying of the business houses in that city. Milford so far as she can should help Port Jervis fence herself in and let her severely alone. A postal card costing one cent, if you must buy away from home, will bring a catalogue of any large city store, and a two cent stamp will send your order a total of three cents, as against a probable toll of ten cents to telephone to Port Jervis. Then the New York stores will send a package free if charge to your home, while from Port Jervis you must pay cartage on your package. The Van Pike Telephone Company has no option in the matter. The Port Jervis Company controls the connection and can force the local company to accept its domination. That is the exact situation.