

Pike County Press.

Home Office 11 1 00

VOL. XV.

MILFORD, PIKE COUNTY, PA., FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1910.

NO 46

BRIEF MENTION

Mention is made this week of the death of Adam Bass of Shohola. He came to this country but when three years old and settled where he has always lived. Three sons John J. of Shohola, Charles of Colorado and George of Walker Lake, one brother Mrs. Nettie Wolfarth of Shohola, Mrs. Barbara Smith of Wayne Co., survive him.

X. P. Huddy and wife were at Monmouth Beach yesterday where Mr. Huddy delivered a lecture before the historical society of Monmouth County.

A marriage license was granted August 23rd to Edwin L. Roeder of Mifflintown, N. Y., and Nary A. Kugelhart of Matamoras.

The Circle Publishing Company of New York has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. The Magazine is attractive and interesting but it seems the field was already well preempted.

A Miller who conducted a sale here for a few days which was very successful let the people know by advertising that he had the goods and the prices, at which he sold them. The old firm of Teft-Waller in New York is going out of business and it is said because it did not advertise. In these days the business which does not keep abreast the times is bound to stagnate.

A son was born August 19th to Edward Bishop and wife of Shohola and August 22nd their young daughter Eana died of convulsions. The joy did not come to them without a great grief following.

Banker Knapp, who wrecked a bank in Deposit, and was convicted of receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent, is now making brooms in Auburn state prison.

Clutch fairs, euchre parties, entertainments and ball games here this season have been well patronized. City people have been generous and have spent their money quite freely. The thanks of the town are due them for this and in return they should be shown the greatest hospitality and consideration to induce them to come again and bring their friends with them.

Rose scale on raspberries and blackberries may be killed by spraying with boiled lime sulfur, wash after the leaves fall. All the old canes should be cut out now before they wilt and burned. This is good practice anyway whether the vines are infected or not.

Milford will journey to Newton tomorrow to play the first of a series of three games.

Rev. Harvey Kiser and family of Easton, Pa., are visiting relatives in town.

Honesdale now has about 40 factories located within a radius of a mile from the center of town and is reaching out for more.

Chicago experienced a great rain Tuesday which caused great damage. Many buildings were struck by lightning and yachts and boats were torn from their moorings.

Work on Cave Bank will be commenced in a few days.

A town well lighted at night attracts city people. They are accustomed to electric lights at home and naturally miss the brightness when they go into a country town not well lighted. Milford might with propriety consider the question of better street lighting. The oil has settled the dust nuisance to a very satisfactory degree, now let some means be devised to improve the light conditions. We need 1% on the march if we wish to keep the town in line with others.

New York will not allow fifteen ounces to be sold for a pound. Isn't that interfering with a long established custom of our merchants?

Mayor Gaynor, who was shot in the neck on board a steamer about to sail for Europe, is much improved and now walks around.

The weather bureau predicts a cold wave for the last of this week. John L. Gorman, owner and proprietor of Churchill Inn at Stroudsburg, died Tuesday after a long illness aged 46 years.

Forty four post offices in this state have asked to be made postal savings banks and 118 banks have asked to be designated as depositories of the funds.

Several here have owned a million dollar lot in Lisha and adjacent and killed 50 people.

The Altoona team, in which 'Bill' Steele of Milford pitches, has the Tri State pennant landed. It is practically certain to be the winner. It has won 67 games and lost 20, while its closest competitor, Lancaster, has won 54 and lost 40.

Mrs. William Beck and daughter, after spending part of the summer with her parents here, has returned to Philadelphia.

Paul Wentz of Sharon has engraved the alphabet four times, his name and date of the work in all 118 characters on the head of a pin.

Shad fisheries on the Susquehanna river according to a report made by Commissioner Meehan to Governor Stuart have not greatly decreased but if legislation does not protect them soon the shad will be virtually extinct.

Mrs. Albert Lohrs Jr., after spending several weeks with her parents here, returned to her home in Newark Sunday.

The contract for building an armory in Honesdale has been let for \$20,160. The building will be 60 by 120 and will be built of vitrified brick with native blue stone trimmings.

Commissioner of Health Dixon advised boiling all water used for drinking purposes to kill typhoid germs. It is hardly necessary here where the water is absolutely free from pollution. But don't drink from streams or the river.

Joseph C. Stibley, who spent 42,000 dollars to obtain a nomination for Congress in the 28th district and who was cited to file a specific account of his expenditures, has withdrawn from the race on account of ill health. The audit on his statement was to begin next Monday.

A reason why the German people are so heavily taxed may be found in the fact that their Kaiser has just opened his 131st palace containing 600 rooms. Now can any one understand the use for so many.

S. G. Van derBeek and wife of Hackensack, N. J., are visiting the family of John C. Warner.

The Pennsylvania State College offers an excellent two years course in Agriculture. Any young man who intends making farming his occupation would profit greatly by pursuing it and the expense is not large nor the entrance examinations difficult. Any one interested should write the Dean for further information.

Milford defeated Newburgh, N. Y. in a poorly played game last Saturday by a score of 8-0.

Adam Hans died in Shohola Aug. 18th aged 61 years. He was born in Germany but for many years has lived in Shohola township.

August Geborg, who is employed in a printing establishment in Jersey City, is spending his vacation in town.

Miss Emma Van Campen, who has been assisting her father at Edgemoor, has returned home.

The stockholders of the old wooden wagon bridge across the Delaware river between Columbia and Portland, are much interested in the proposition to free the bridges on this river of toll charges. This bridge was erected in 1869. It is 815 feet long and is constructed entirely of wood, except the iron bolts, nails, etc. It stands on five piers, which are built of stone and mortar. The bridge has the distinction of being the only one built wholly of wood that spans the Delaware river at present. All the others were washed away in the floods of October, 1903. The company owning the bridge is capitalized at \$37,500.

—Sussex Register.

There is to be an eclipse of the moon in November. It is predicted that there will also be some political eclipses about that time.

Nothing ever happens that shakes our opinion that the pistol toter is this country's most deadly menace.

The silver lining of our cloud these days is that the pirate who sells us meat has also to buy too.

If conservation of national resources was an issue that could be disposed of by a few humorous anecdotes, Mr. Cannon would have been rid of it a long time ago.

WANTED — To rent small house in Milford, side of P. O. BOX 184, Matamoras, Pa.

WANTED! Farm with good apple orchard, including a fine, moderate sized lot. — Inquirer, Box 112, New York.

OBITUARY

THOMAS TRUAX

Thomas Truax, one of the older residents in town, died here last Sunday evening after a brief illness. He was born in Wantage township, N. J., July 17, 1823 and was a son of John T. and Anna, Stonoback, Truax. When young he went west and was employed for a time beating on the Mississippi river. He enlisted from Missouri in the Mexican war and was in several battles with the Greasers. Some time in the 50's he returned east and married Sarah Wilson of Wantage, N. J. She died over 40 years ago and one child Mrs. Annie Dabron of Port Jervis survives. His second wife was Cornelia Bissam who died about 25 years ago and his third Miss Adeline Perry of this place who died several years ago. Mr. Truax came to Port Jervis in 1852 and was employed by the Erie until about 20 years ago when he came here.

He was a typical "Uncle Sam" in appearance and was fond of personating that character. He was in his way a character, always good natured, inclined to humor and fond of recounting his western experiences which he saw mostly the happy side. The country there was wild and railroads unknown and he enjoyed the rough and ready life of the pioneers of necessity led. He was a familiar figure about the town and his genial ways will be missed.

The funeral was held Tuesday and interment in Milford Cemetery.

Mrs. JOHN R. MOUNT

Alice, wife of John R. Mount died at her home in College Point, L. I., N. Y. Aug. 15, 1910 after one week's illness of congestion of the brain.

Interment in the family grounds at Lord's Valley.

Deceased was born at Lord's Valley, Pa. 69 years ago, and is survived by her husband and one son at home; two brothers, Levi and Simon Lord of Lords Valley, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Johnson of Toledo, Ohio, and Amanda, widow of the late John Layton, Jr. of Bevans Sussex Co., N. J.

Notice to City Boarders.

To accommodate the City boarders of Milford, and vicinity, the Erie will run a special train to New York on "Labor Day" leaving Port Jervis at 6:40 P. M., arriving in City at 9 P. M. September 5th, having Day Coaches and Parlor cars attached. Diagrams for the sale of parlor car seats will be opened at Erie ticket office Port Jervis, on September 1st, for this train.

H. L. SLAUSON, Tkt. Agt.

Pike Co. Realty Exchange

This exchange has been instituted with the primary idea of placing before city people the opportunity to either buy or rent homes in this country. With no railroad here or to the valley it is probably impossible to induce factories to locate and the only resource toward improvement is to induce more people to make their homes here. Sellers want buyers to know where the thing they seek may be found, and buyers want to know where to look for what they are seeking. To bring the two classes together expresses the intention and object. If people will aid by listing their property, at no expense, it will facilitate the enterprise. The effort may perhaps test the sincerity of the citizens in aiding the county to improve.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ambrose Wells to Samuel T. Cooley, lot in Matamoras on Avenue E.

Max Bach to Samuel Krimer, 30 lots in Hyde Park Porter.

E. L. Parks to G. W. Hommel, lots in Lincoln Park Westfall.

Adolph Zapf to Alvin Freedburg, lots to Hyde Park Porter.

THE BEST HOUR OF LIFE

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 anything 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 bottles free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Sporting Events.

This week was a busy one at the Field Club. Mrs. A. H. Dollard and Mrs. George McKibben were hostesses at the bridge and "500" card party at the clubhouse Monday afternoon. Six handsome prizes were awarded.

The former clock golf champion, S. T. White of Brooklyn, was defeated in the tournament by Horace Porter. The tennis and quill tournaments are now in progress. Entries were made by guests of most of the hotels. Everybody that took part in the club dance on Friday evening had a very enjoyable time. Brooklyn being represented by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dollard, Miss Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White, the Misses Gaffney, Hays, Ryan, Jenkins, Andrews, and about 100 boys from the Yale Forestry camp.

Bowling is more popular than ever at the Marguerite this season. Among the visitors are many people from Brooklyn, who enjoy the delightful section of the grounds.

The tennis tournament now being played on the Birch House grounds numbered over fifty from that locality. Among the pleasures indulged in were picnics, card parties, moonlight camp fires, etcetera. The latest Brooklyn people are: single ones—girls: the Misses Mary L. Schlopp, Edna J. McGuire, Edith McKibben—men: G. H. Streeter, M. Loran, J. Beckers, Char. E. Burke, C. E. Graesser, H. P. Bender, Chas. J. Dumar, Valentine Schmitt. In married people: Mr. and Mrs. Kraeger, Mr. and Mrs. Vreeland, Mr. and Mrs. Sawkins; Mrs. G. Hansen and Mrs. G. Marx.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback, malaria 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 Bitter 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 Lucena, N. C. "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Wasting at the Bung-Hole

Depletion of the lumber supply attracts much attention. We imagine Uncle Sam discussing it earnestly, even passionately; then lighting his pipe and absently dropping the match in the wood box. The country produces five hundred million dollars' worth of lumber a year and burns up eighty million dollars' worth of frame buildings and seventy million dollars' worth of contents, to show that it has no prejudice in the matter. The annual fire loss—largely preventable—amounts to two dollars and a half for every man, woman and child.

The country is readily excited by a suspicion that Messrs. Goggenheim mean to sequester its Alaska coal; but in various forms of sheer waste we throw away an Alaska every year.

Simple extravagance is a minor lit. Whether or not a farmer puts a thousand dollars in an automobile may safely be left to his own discretion. But when he puts a thousand dollars' worth of farm machinery out in the sun and rain, or under no other protection than a tree, it is evident he has no discretion. There was once a district convention to demand better service from the railroads in transportation of certain agricultural products; but some of the delegates were unable to attend because their own country roads were practically impassable.

STAGGERS SKEPTICS.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald wound or pile, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its 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.

A Confession

The late Father Dukey was once eagerly sought, while hearing confessions, by an enterprising reporter for a New York newspaper.

There was a long line of penitents in the church and the reporter saw that the only way to get a speedy hearing would be to get a place in the line.

At last his turn came. "Father Dukey," he began, "I'm a reporter for the Journal." "My son," interrupted the cleric, "even that might be forgiven."—Success Magazine.

"OUR CAPITOL"

(On the burning of Washington by the British troops on Aug. 24, 1814.) Fair Washington! heart of the land; Capitol of a nation strong—In arts, in letters, men, and grand in manly thoughts and famous long.

The British pagans, who in cruel anger, set the devouring flame To your pure brow, as holy fuel, Did sin and to themselves brought shame.

But from the ashes, of that burnt seat, Rose calm and gracious a city fair; Destined to world-wide night, and sweet in minds of those who worship there.

B. F. B.

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.

Bryan's Farewell.

The action of the Democrats of Nebraska in throwing Mr. Bryan overboard seems to be accepted by the country at large as the final determination of his national and state leadership of the Democratic party.

Mr. Bryan has been remarkable in sustaining his prestige in his party in the face of repeated and overwhelming defeats. In looking back over his remarkable career there are a number of instances which show that he was quite selfish in 1896 in his first campaign, when wealthy friends and supporters were scarce. Mr. W. E. Hearst made a tremendous fight for Bryan's election. Not only that, but Mr. Hearst made a proposition to the Democratic Committee that he would duplicate every dollar that was raised by the National Committee. Mr. Hearst's contribution on this proposition amounted to a very large sum. Mr. Hearst not only did this but he gave Bryan earnest and loyal support in 1900. In 1904, when Mr. Hearst aspired for the Democratic nomination Mr. Bryan is utter forgetfulness of the great favors he had received from Mr. Hearst in the past, refused to throw the Nebraska delegation to him in the convention and got up in the convention and nominated Sumner Cookrell, of Missouri, who was then too old to be considered as a presidential possibility. This act of Mr. Bryan's part was certainly one of the basest ingratitude. There are other instances that might be mentioned but this is sufficient. A man who forgets his friends and the favors they bestow is sooner or later bound to reach his bitter end, and this seems to be the case with Mr. Bryan.

Labor Day Excursion to Niagara Falls.

For creating trains leaving Port Jervis Sept 2nd, all trains on Sept. 3rd, and to train No. 5, leaving Port Jervis 10:31 P. M. on Sept 4th, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets for Port Jervis to Niagara Falls, N. Y. good returning on all trains leaving the Falls up to the train leaving at 7:11 A. M. September 7th at \$2.95 for the round trip.

H. L. SLAUSON, Tkt. Agt.

Mr. Maney Explains

G. W. Maney of Matamoras, who was arrested last week on complaint of a state constable for the alleged offense of refusing to stop his machine when signalled by the officer, explains the event in this way. He met the constable at the sharp turn on the other side of the old Half-Way house, having in his machine three blind, elderly people. He stopped but the officer's horse was rearing and plunging close alongside the auto and its occupants urged Mr. Maney to go on as they were fearful of being injured by the frightened animal. He started his machine and came on in deference to the wish of his passengers. He is a careful driver and had no intention to violate the law but went on to insure the safety of the occupants of his auto. With this explanation it would seem that his arrest and fine were not deserved.

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework in a family of three adults. Must be a good plain cook. Good wages. Address MRS. JACKSON, Press Office.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Abe Shimer of Warwick, N. Y., with his sisters Fanny Shimer and Mrs. Allen R. Shay of Newton visited Sandyston on Friday to view the scenes of their childhood. Mr. Shimer left here 25 years ago and noted many changes.

The boarding season is at its height and the many boarding houses have their rooms full. Sept. is near and that means the city people will return to their homes.

The new road from Layton in Tuttle's Corner is going ahead steadily no stop being made for Sundays.

The road almost to Pine Hill is dilled with crushed stone, and the contractors are only waiting for their asphalt oil sprinkling wagon to complete a long section of the road. They have kept the road in good possible condition at all times, for which they have the thanks of the public.

The stone porch in front of the Layton School building was nearly rebuilt last week and is much more safe than before.

It would seem that the law requiring lights on all vehicles after dark had been repealed.

It has been a long time since I have seen a light on any vehicle after nightfall.

The Sandyston B. of E. will meet on Saturday evening of this week, and proceed to hire teachers, and the setting of the coal, transport the Shattown and Fisher schools and finish all business for the year.

Engineers have completed a new bridge on the road from Pine Hill toward Bevans that is a wonder, and the wonder will be if the water can find its way under that bridge.

The Flatbrook Fish Club are having their large new barn on their property near Bevans painted. Ross Hurst, of Layton, doing the work.

Inspector John Snyder is attending to the duties of his new road, and is giving general satisfaction to all parties.

Pike County parties have delivered some splendid sagittas for the much talked of bridge near Will Hostler's, and the bridge may be built in the near future.

A New Right for Women

Kansas, always a bit in the lead, comes forward with a decision by Attorney General Jackson that in that State a woman may marry without surrendering her maiden name. More than this, if a woman insists on it there is nothing in the law to prevent her husband's taking her name.

—Success Magazine.

Why He Got Mad

The Honesdale Herald says: A subscriber once received a dun through the post office and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up, and renewed for another year. Examine the label upon your paper. If nine months in arrears try and be "up to date" in your subscription if nothing else.

Telephone Notice.

To the patrons of Port Jervis and Van Pike Telephone Companies.—By an agreement this day entered into by and between the above named telephone companies a charge of ten cents will hereafter be made for all calls between Port Jervis and Milford Exchange and such additional rates as each company may establish within its territory.

PORT JERVIS TELEPHONE CO. VAN PIKE TELEPHONE CO. Dated August 15, 1910.

Foiled

He was very bashful and she tried to make it easy for him. They were driving along the seashore and she became silent for a time. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Oh, I feel blue," she replied. "Nobody loves me and my hands are cold." "You should not say that," was his word of consolation, "for God loves you, and your mother loves you, and you get on at your hands."—Success Magazine.

What the Y. W. C. A. is Doing

With President Taft to open the campaign. St. Louis raised the sum of \$500,000 for a new Y. W. C. A. building. The St. Louis Trust Co. presented the association with a \$100,000 lot. The entire sum was raised in three or four months of work and the thorough business-like way in which the women conducted the campaign is worthy of high praise, says a writer in "Success Magazine."

The recent success of that organization throughout the United States has been amazing. In Youngstown, Ohio, \$181,057 was collected in six days. The women of Colorado Springs raised \$55,000 during the month of June. Pittsburg has erected a new structure at a cost of \$175,000 and Cleveland's new building is estimated at \$350,000. St. Paul is now erecting a \$300,000 structure, while Los Angeles has bought new property worth \$250,000.

During the month from January to June eight associations raised \$931,580 and fifty two new buildings have come into existence since January, 1907.

For Sale or Rent

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

America's Waste Lands

An interesting article in SUCCESS points out how the thousands of square miles of waste land in this country, especially in the Rockies and Louisiana may be made to produce food for mankind. In the large swamps in the latter state hippopotami would grow and multiply, and their flesh is excellent tasting something between pork and beef. Their fat is the purest known to science and their hides are very thick and tough. In the Rockies a number of animals, some fourteen kinds, would easily adapt themselves to conditions and produce immense quantities of meat. The animals suggested are mostly from Africa and the mountains of Asia. Many thousands of dollars are annually spent in Louisiana to prevent the streams from being shut up with the water hyacinth which grows in great profusion, and which would be a natural food for hippos. The animals weigh several tons each and would produce immense quantities of steak.

WANTED!

SALESMEN to represent us in the sale of our High Grade Goods. Don't delay, apply at once. Steady employment; liberal terms. Experience not necessary. ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

For Health and Recreation

The Agricultural Department is calling attention to the National forests as playgrounds and inviting sportsmen and pleasure seekers to visit them. It estimates that before this season is over half a million persons will have sought health and recreation in the National forests, and that their use is just beginning. In a smaller way, with less exertion and far less expense this county offers equal advantages for health and pleasure. It is within reach of the man with moderate means with his whole family. Land is comparatively cheap, rents proportionately low and access to the cities easy and quick. We have the goods here and invite city people to inspect them.

York State Politics

An exceedingly interesting political condition has developed in New York. Prior to the meeting of the State Committee last week President Taft suggested to Vice President Sherman that Roosevelt be consulted as to the temporary chairmanship of the convention. The message was suppressed and Sherman was named for the position defeating Roosevelt whose name was before the committee. These facts have since been divulged and Taft wrote a letter showing that the attempt to place him in a false position was resented. Roosevelt has gone on a speech-making tour and indications are that he will give those who were responsible for his set back an overhauling.

Whether he will attend the convention or not is not yet fully decided, but if he does there may be a lively time. The Republican party in the state is in no condition, after all the revelations of the work of its leaders, to stand the shock of a fight with Teddy.