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BRIEF MENTION

According to the Almanac the days and nights were of equal length Wednesday and the days will now shorten until December, when according to an old saying the cold will begin to strengthen.

In Illinois the "Progressives" carried three districts in the primaries, and Cannon was renominated, and will be elected. Even though the Republicans retain control of the next House it would be bad policy for the party to elect him Speaker. There is such unrest and division that if the party is to hold together and prosper judicious concession must be made to what is called the insurgent element. The high cost of living, whatever the reason, and other troubles, has tended to disaffection, and these must be pacified if the party is to succeed in 1912.

Increased cost of living is not confined to this country according to statements of the Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, who reports that in Asia Minor and other far eastern countries missionaries and teachers can no longer live on salaries which a few years ago were ample. Increases of ten percent have been made in many cases.

The lives of one and two dollar bills, which used to be two and a half years, is now only thirteen months. They must circulate faster or be made of poorer material.

Miss Carrie Armstrong who has passed the summer in Europe returned here this week. She had a very enjoyable trip.

T. B. Morse will sail for Europe next week and will be accompanied by L. W. Armstrong.

The best time to plant apple, pear, and quince trees is late in the fall, and stone fruits as plum and peach in the early spring, but it is best to plant trees. The old Roman saying was that the diligent husbandman plants trees the fruits of which he does not expect to behold.

Samuel B. Price Esq. of Scranton, who refused the democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, and son John were in town this week in an auto on their way to Branchville, N. J. where they were joined by his brother Senator Price for a trip to Connecticut.

Mrs. Olivia B. Armstrong has gone to visit the family of H. O. Kipp at Oswego, N. Y.

John J. Meter of Hazelton, Pa. and Mary A. Wohlsheldt of Matamoras were married Tuesday at St. Joseph's Church by Rev. P. J. Lynnott.

P. N. Nills has become sole proprietor of Maple Grove House at Bushkill, Pa.

Monroe Nyce Overall and wife of Caldwell, Kansas, the former a grand-daughter of the late Col. John Nyce are visiting friends in the east.

C. W. Billings of Glen Ridge, N. J. was among the number who attended the gun tournament at Port Jervis this week. The prize is a \$100 cup.

Andrew A. Albright of Delaware township who has been in ill health for some time does not improve.

Vivian M. Lewis of Passaic has been renominated by the Republicans for Governor of New Jersey.

A pastors' congress will be held at Altoona October 23rd, at which it is expected one thousand ministers will be present. The theme for discussion will be "Pastoral Leadership in Sunday School Evangelism." Every pastor in the State, of whom there are about eight thousand, has been invited to be present.

The threatened equinoctial storm, which was to be the first of the week, did not materialize and the weather turned from cool to warm and pleasant.

Some poultry men in this State are said to be of the opinion that fowls are subject to infantile paralysis and the deaths of many chickens and ducks are ascribed to the disease. A physician of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry says he is not certain fowls are so afflicted, but if such is the case means should be taken to stop the spread of the disease. He admits that if it is so afflicted it is quite possible they might communicate the disease to human beings.

Madame L. Russell Gardner will leave town tomorrow to resume her work at The Castle, Turystown, N. Y.

Hon. John A. Kipp of N. Y. visited his family here this week.

John F. Wood of Porters Neck was in town Tuesday.

Hon. B. E. Brown, who has managed the Homestead the past season, returned this week to Du Land, Florida where he has a large winter resort house. He was accompanied by his son Robert and Mrs. Maria Andrews.

Mrs. O. B. Van Wyck closed her cottage here and returned to her home in Washington, D. C. last week for the winter.

Archer Harmon was in town the first of the week to visit his family and inspect the new house at Golden Spring on the Raymondkill. He expects to leave soon for Ecuador where he has large railroad and mining interests.

He left here in his Renault car expecting to lunch in Philadelphia and dine in Washington, D. C.

A Philadelphia judge decides that where the marriage and desertion took place in another State, the wife could obtain a residence in this State and the Court sustained her application for divorce, though the respondent was never a citizen or resident of Pennsylvania and service was made on him by publication. It is not decided whether the divorce would be held good in another jurisdiction. It is for them and not the Court here to say.

Some malefactors in town are disturbing the peace of good citizens by petty larcenies and depredations on chicken roosts. No use to give such people advice they won't take it, but a judge may lack a little to the end of a sentence some of these days, and then they will take both.

Moses Davis, having sold his house on upper Broad Street will have a sale of household goods tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m. Stoves, furniture, crockery, an organ, sewing machine and numerous other articles.

Dr. C. S. Raymond and wife are out in camp for a couple of weeks.

It is reported that J. G. Hilliard will build a stone house on the shore of Big Log Tavern Pond.

Frank Edgington and wife and Miss Patty Bidde visited Nicheerok Lake a day this week.

John Pollon has left the Post Office and entered the employ of F. W. Cross.

One Larsen last Sunday made a trip in an 18 foot motor boat from the foot of Niagara Falls down thru the whirlpool rapids to near Lewiston when his engine ceased to work.

In the rapids the big waves flung his boat 20 feet out of water but he got through safely, and says he will try it again.

Out in Minnesota last week a halibut, the size of a goose egg struck a woman's nose and broke it. The dispatch does not say what happened to the stone.

John B. Cook and wife of N. Y. were guests this week at Brookside Villa.

W. T. Doty, who for the past nine years has edited the Port Jervis Union, has gone to Newburg to edit a paper in that city. James Bennet, formerly with the Gazette, will take his place for the present.

Calus Casius Townsend, Mich. in surfeit seems to have made short work with Julius Caesar Burrows and it is up to Mayor Anthony Aldrich to prepare the funeral oration.

The Weather Bureau is reaching higher altitudes of ambiguity every day. Monday, for instance, it gave us "Unsettled and generally fair." "Uncle Jos" Cannon is still adjourned for the season.

It is our belief that the New York State woodchuck that "holed up" was not trying at all to predict an early winter, but simply knew that the Colonel had swung around the circle and was headed for home.

A new chestnut worm has appeared in a large orchard near Lewisburg this State. It attacks the immature burr and either kills it or retards development to such an extent that the fruit is worthless. No remedy has yet been found for it.

If you are worried because it cost so much more to live now than it did twenty years ago, just remember how much better it is to live now a day.

Those food experts might do well to remember that the vital question is not what we eat, but when.

One legislative district in Vermont went Democratic last Tuesday for the first time in fifty-two years, which we should say, is about often enough.

With 57 Iowa preachers quitting pulpits we are convinced that chickens have been kept on the egg laying job.

Just to think, all those Democrats were growing in Maine all this time and nobody knew it.

In the bright lexicon of Ballinger there is no such word as resign.

This September is less conspicuous for the oyster than for the man from Oyster Bay.

Perhaps the new style hats for women will be sold by the square foot.

Republican harmony has blistered, not from shaking hands, but from shaking fists.

Infantile paralysis is reported from forty-five counties, including 1 case from Pike. The total number of cases reported 658. Lancaster reports 132 and Northampton 133 cases.

Some doubt is still expressed as to whether Col. Roosevelt is out after votes or subscribers.

A Scranton, Pa. artist says that the hobble skirt destroys the beauty of the human figure. It may be a matter for regret that Scranton does not set the fashions for the nation.

There is an evident determination to bring the Indian up to a degree of civilization that will enable him to recognize a gold brick as soon as he sees it.

Miss Anna Sawyer has returned from a visit with her brother in New York, and Miss Maud Sawyer left for Chicago to resume her studies.

T. B. Morse will close his cottage here Sunday and the family will return to N. Y.

Claude Cortright has gone to Newark to enter a drug store.

Mrs. Frank Hallett accompanied her daughter to Baltimore this week where she will enter a college. Mrs. Hallett will sail for Buenos Ayres about Oct. 1st.

Mrs. R. G. Barclay entertained a company of ladies at 500 Monday evening.

The Field Club held a bridge tournament Monday afternoon.

A still born child was born to Mrs. L. B. Hissam Monday.

The barn of C. C. Gemble in Palmyra was struck by lightning last Thursday and with its contents except farming tools burned. It was not insured.

Walter Dingman has returned to his former position with Mitchell Bros.

The meeting of Presbytery at Thompson Ridge, N. Y. held this week was attended by Hon. William Mitchell and Rev. C. A. White who conducted the devotional exercises.

Samuel Finger of Lambertville, N. J. with his wife and daughter are guests with Miss Sarah Finger.

Dudley C. Byman Assistant Cashier and wife and Herbert Ryman are inhaling the sea breeze at Atlantic City. Lila Ryman is assisting in the bank during absence of her brother.

The Wallenstein family who have occupied a cottage on Upper Harford Street the past summer returned to their city home yesterday.

Newton business men at a public meeting condemned road conditions in Sussex county and said they are a standing disgrace and an irreparable detriment and loss financially. This is a pretty severe arraignment of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Ruth Seiple 20 years old of Bangor and William H. Walker of the same place were killed last Sunday evening near Easton, by their auto running in a ditch, striking a telephone pole and upsetting. The accident was caused, it is said, by defective lights.

Lafayette college opened last week with a Freshman class of 200, the largest ever enrolled. In ten years the number of students has increased from 320 to over 500 and the endowment increased over half a million dollars.

Both Newburg and Port Jervis in Orange County are dissatisfied with the figures given out by the Census Bureau. We don't know about the former city but the latter paid has built fences around itself in the way of bridge tolls and telephone rates, and probably will complain next because outsiders do not buy axes of them to cut the fences away.

Mr. Spencer who claimed to have a contract with the County Commissioners to furnish steel filing cases, vault doors and other furnishings for the Court House has brought suit in \$5000 damages for rescinding the contract and refusal to accept the goods. The case will come up in the U. S. Circuit Court at Scranton in Oct. bet.

A party of Honedale sports says it costs money to motor down the Delaware where they soak a man who travels by way of the gasoline motor. Stroudsburg got all but 84 cents of the money one tourist had and then it was a matter of playing his face to get through. Perhaps though he is a very good looking man, and did not have much difficulty traveling on his cheek.

Hoke Smith spent \$17,595.10 to win the nomination for Governor of Georgia. The salary is \$3,000 a year. He gets a run for his money.

County Superintendent Westbrook of Matamoras visited the schools here Wednesday.

The agitation for a safe and sane Fourth of July resulted in 2,323 persons being injured in celebrations of whom 131 died, this year. When statistics were first collected in 1903 there were 1,449 persons injured of whom 466 died, 406 of them from lockjaw. This should encourage more restrictive laws and ordinances and a sounder public opinion to still greater curtail the waste of suffering and life.

The Erie has ordered several hundred thousand paper bags for use on all trains, and any passenger can obtain one or more of the paper. They are to protect coats, hats or packages from dust.

Horse Porter accompanied his mother to Escapes, N. Y. this week where she will pass the winter.

J. M. Montgomery of New York, owner of Model Farm in Dingman township, is spending the week on his place here.

F. P. Sawyer is on a business trip to Chicago and other western points.

C. S. Rieman and wife of Brooklyn are guests at Centre Square Hotel.

Frank Edgington and wife will entertain a number of friends this evening. Mr. Edgington will return to Washington Sunday.

County Commissioners Chase and Kinkel went to Notch yesterday to inspect the abutments of a bridge which are reported in bad condition.

The New York American gives a humorous account of the twists and turns and pretzel shape made by Steele when about to deliver a ball, and says his opponents fear for their "bean" and cannot tell whether "Slewfoot," as it names him, fires the sphere from a catapult or a hose.

But it admits that his work is most effective, and that the Giants were completely dazed by his curves.

A man died in Altoona last week in his 61st year who had suffered forty strokes of paralysis. The first came when he was 18 months old and he had been an invalid ever since.

Candidates Toner, Grim and Bery and their co-defendants, according to each other, are all on the stump trying to convince the voters that the only salvation for the country is to elect your humble orator.

Hon. Russell C. Stewart of Easton was a Milford visitor Wednesday.

C. W. Billings won a prize at the Shoot at Port Jervis this week.

New York papers speak in highest terms of the patching of Wm. Steele whose skillful work Tuesday won a game for St. Louis against New York by a score of 5-1. He made the highest score for both pitching and batting on the Altoona club and is winning fresh laurels with the western team. He bids fair to rank among the first in the country, and from the careless way some papers locate him first thing we know they will place him in Pike County, Missouri.

THE LASH OF A FIEND would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night" he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never coughed at night now. Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, scurvy, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50¢, \$1.00 Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by all druggists."

IT SAVED HIS LEG "All though I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of excruciating, but 10 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it and saved my leg." Infallible for skin eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25¢ at all druggists.

PUBLIC ORCHARD MEETINGS.

Results of the Year's Work to be Studied in the State Model Orchards.

There will be a public meeting in the orchard of Robert P. Broadhead near Egypt Mills on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1910, for the purpose of showing the benefits resulting from improved methods in use in the Model Orchards conducted under the co-operation of the Division of Zoology of the State Department of Agriculture.

This is one of a series of Fall Meetings held throughout the State at this season. At these meetings treated trees will be compared with those not treated, and sprayed fruit shown beside unsprayed and the same in other conditions.

Lectures will be delivered by experts from the Department, and an opportunity given for asking questions. Determinations of specimens will be made, and growers are invited to bring twigs of diseased or insected trees for identification.

The Model Orchard Movement was inaugurated several years ago by Prof. B. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist, for the purpose of familiarizing the farmer and fruit grower with the best practical measures available for the control of destructive pests, and in order to show how well these operations have succeeded meetings are held in the orchards where both fruits and trees can be examined by all who attend.

The session begins at one o'clock P. M. The State's representative will be present rain or shine.

Is the Wild Pigeon Extinct?

Chief Game Protector Joseph Kalbfuss says on good authority that the passenger or wild pigeon is extinct in the United States. That while many have written they have seen them yet investigation has proven that the birds were turtle doves, the band tail pigeon or some other bird. The pigeons suddenly disappeared along in the late seventies, when, previous to that time, thousands were seen every spring and fall and a mystery, has always surrounded the matter. He says:

"Many reasons for the disappearance of the pigeon have been made; the one that seems to be the most plausible to me is that during the time when these birds were everywhere, there was a horde of predatory birds and animals living upon them, following them up and down in their passage through the country. For some reason during the year 1879 vast numbers of these birds were destroyed either by disease or by being blown to sea in the Pacific, sailors reporting that they sailed for many hours through floating dead pigeons. This, it seems to me, depleted the supply to such an extent that those remaining were not able to withstand the attacks of their many enemies and gradually fell a prey to these enemies until they became extinct."

Whether the above is sufficient to explain the fact it is at least plausible and perhaps as satisfactory as any which has been advanced.

African Game Trails.

Theodore Roosevelt's book "African Game Trails" is very interesting reading. His description of the various wild beasts found in that country, their habits and the pursuit and excitement attendant on their capture holds the attention. His comments on the people of that far off and wild country are entertaining and instructive. The work published by Charles Scribner's Sons of N. Y. is beautifully printed and copiously and fully illustrated, most of the notes being from photographs taken by Kermit Roosevelt and are true to nature. Think of riding on a train while lions, giraffes, wildbeasts, hartbeests and other denizens of the forests play on the tracks, which was part of the experience of the party who riding from Mombasa thru the government possessions to the interior. The road runs under the equator, and yet mountain peaks capped with snow are seen. Man-eating lions abound in the country and an instance is mentioned where one entered a car and carried off one of the occupants. Cannibals abound and in the fights which occur between different tribes the wounded, if taken by their foes, and even the killed are eaten. The book is well written and the scenes and events are vividly portrayed, both by the illustrations and a facile pen.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Farmers are busy cutting corn and buckwheat, and many are cutting the former pretty green for fear that frost may come soon.

Mrs. Laura Lantz, wife of Thos. R. Lantz, was operated upon for appendicitis on Friday last. Dr. Barclay of Milford, surgeon in charge, assisted by medical help from Port Jervis.

It was found that the appendix was ruptured, but at last reports she was getting along very nicely.

The wooden bridge near the residence of Martin V. Cole, near Hanesville, is to be replaced with an iron bridge from somewhere near Franklin.

The iron bridge at Layton, is to be moved to near the Jr. Layton residence, and a new iron structure will replace the old one that will be much wider.

Miss Laura Vogtman, of Paterson, will have charge of the school at Walpack Centre, and will commence on Monday of this week.

We have a nice piece of new road completed, and if nothing happens they will reach the junction of the main and "Eonia" roads.

The "Eonia" is nearly graded, and the hill that was to be removed west of the bridge is about cut away, and the pipes placed in the road.

When this road is done the piece of road from Pine Hill to Tuttle's Corner only remains to be finished.

The reunion of the 1st N. J. Vet. Cav. will be held at Atlantic City, N. J. on the 20th inst, and the National Encampment at the same time and place. The writer spent three years with that fighting regiment, and only regrets that he cannot meet with the boys on account of official duties.

From Sept. 15 to Oct. 31 it is lawful to put in set racks, and if you like us as well as I do you will get one in.

The first serious accident on the new road happened one day last week. Will Shay driving one of the dirt wagons had been told to catch up and did so and caught an Italian's leg under the wheel, breaking the leg squarely off just above the ankle joint. He was removed to a city hospital.

The Sandyston Primary created very little excitement and the attendance was very light.

The tumble for the office of Collector caused a ripple of excitement, and Mr. Vansickle for Freeholder had no opposition. Election Day may show opposites.

DON'T BREAK DOWN

Several strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break down. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill. writes "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50¢ at all druggists.

In Early Days.

The first deed recorded in Wayne County records is for a lot in Milford, in Upper Spithfield township. It was given by John Bidde to James Homes on the 10th of January, 1797, recorded by John Broadhead, July 3, 1798. This, of course, was before Pike county was set off and at a time when John Broadhead was register and recorder and clerk of the courts, as well as prothonotary. In fact he was the Pro. Bah. of the county and held all of the county offices. That was 112 years ago, when Wayne was first set off from Northampton.

The first will probated was that of Henry Decker, also of Upper Smithfield. It was probated March 23, 1804. His three sons were named Jonathan, Moses and Peter and his wife's name was Charity. He had one daughter, Phoebe.

Upper Smithfield township has ceased to exist. It included the region around Milford.

—Honedale Herald.

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AFTER THE FETE.

Now the glamour of the festive board is over and guests are gone. The withered flowers are the floor. The lights, excepting one, are all extinguished. Opposite a pier glass a belle sat down in meditative mood and thought of the conquests she had won.

First, was the simpering lord Clair With his monocle, and strut; Hair parted from the center, straight From forehead back and—but "I'll dismiss him, he's not worth A thought said she. Next Brown He's considered a good catch, By all the girls in town.

Young Brown has position, but Small modicum of brain, Susceptible of flattery, And entirely too much vain; I'll cross him off. Who's next? Ah yes

Fred Peters, he's a bore He tells of all his pedigree Their history o'er and o'er.

So he may go. George Winters He's good looking I know, Though I think he's somewhat cranky

Rather selfish, too, I trow. Steve Materson is not my style Too pompous, dignified, He walks just like a peacock With too much shallow pride.

His friend, I think his name is Scott, For him, I don't care at all; He's comby, pambly, mama's pet A big baby though he's tall. I believe he has fallen heir To his grandfather's estate, But pshaw! That does not signify, Let others for him, bait.

Joe Miller, he is rather plain And cannot dance a bit. He's clever though, but backward, Droll, and somewhat of a wit. I do not know; but think— Joe is not a lady's man

The girls don't seem to take to him Though he does the best he can. O dear me! How I'm yawning— Why it's almost two o'clock— Yes—Joe's a real nice fellow Oh—o—o—solid as a rock—I wish Oh—o—o— he were handsome—I'm so sleepy—Joe's all right— He's worth, Oh—o—o—the whole

JING BANG— Glad he's not handsome—Oh—o—o—dream—Joe—tonight.

Cecilia A. Cullen.

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Real Estate Transfers.

George P. Van Wyck to Octave B. Van Wyck. Lot 320 Milford Borough, \$2500.

Wm. Romlin to Terese Exler. 50 acres Lackawanna, \$1000.

E. L. Parks to L. J. Marshall. Lot in Lincoln Park, Westfall.

Wally Weigel to Charles C. Tighman. Land in Lackawanna.

Emma F. Langton to Minnie A. Van Akin. Quit claim lots 266, 257, 268, Matamoras.

Moses H. Davis to John W. Shields. Lot 877, Milford Boro, \$350.

Christianna Gurr, administrator of F. A. Gurr to Jacob Kura. 103 acres Dingman township, \$100.

George F. Sayer to Gustav Dubois, Jr. and William V. Briard. Lots 939, 941, 943, Matamoras, \$325.

Gettysburg Monument.

Hundreds of soldiers who participated in the three days battle at Gettysburg no doubt will attend the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument Sept 27th and enjoy meeting old comrades on that historic field. Free transportation will be given.

The ranks of the veterans are fast thinning and in a very few years all will have answered the last roll call. Lincoln in his immortal address at the dedication of the Cemetery said; "The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated the ground, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."