

## BRIEF MENTION

M. M. Gady Esq. of Dubuque, Iowa, who taught school here in the old Academy over forty years ago, visited in town over Sunday. He found few of those who were his pupils and the town had so changed that he could not recognize a single building except the old stone jail.

Ten miles of the Panama Canal are now open. Five miles on the Pacific entrance are used by vessels of all kinds and five miles on the Atlantic side are used for barges. The Gatun dam and the great locks are being finished and it is said ships will pass through the whole length before 1915.

Herman Hunt the artist who painted the wonderful picture "Light of the World" is dead.

Miss Lenora Degen, who is employed as teacher in a Business College at Dover, N. J., spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Montgomery Ward & Co. of Chicago have built up a large and successful business and take hundreds of thousands of dollars annually out of the farming sections of the country. How they do it is shown on another page of this paper. Why some home merchants counteract the effect of such medicine by giving liberal doses of their own.

Linseed oil is now \$1 a gallon and because of a shortage of about two million bushels in the crop this year will probably be higher. It is proposed to start an educational movement among farmers to induce them to raise more flax.

James Lauer has gone to Middletown, N. Y. to accept a position.

Frank LeCompte and wife of New York spent the past week in town.

Mrs. Henry Wilson of Honesdale died suddenly last Friday of heart disease aged about 71 years.

Occasionally we hear of ripe straw berries at this season and to prove they grow Randa Sayre laid a fine one on our desk this week.

Hillard Bruce, who has been editing the CITIZEN at Honesdale, Pa., has suffered a nervous break down and resigned the position.

A youthful Gold Brown in the Milford Schools gave this definition of a verb and illustrated his meaning by the following: "A verb is a word used to help a noun along." Example: "The boy runs." "The snow falls."

Judge Sadler in Cumberland county decides that a home school district, having no high school, is liable to pay for the tuition of children living therein in another district. Parents may pay and collect from their district, but he suggests the better way is for the district to pay direct. The condition is that pupils must be examined and found qualified for high school work.

850 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in this state from July 1st to October 1st.

C. W. Billing and wife were guests this week at Hotel Fauchers.

Era Bartick and Mrs. Sarah Fredenburg both of Matamoras, were married last Monday by Rev. A. C. Corey.

John H. Meyer died at his home in Lackawaxen last Saturday. He was born in Germany and came to this country about 25 years ago. Eight adult children survive him.

In the race with death in the Vanderbilt Cup races held last week four were killed and several injured, some perhaps fatally. This should end that kind of sport.

The Dauphin County Court decides that a state treasurer must be elected this year. The question was whether O. F. Wright, the appointee of Governor Stuart could hold the office for another year.

N. C. Detrick and wife of Allentown City spent the past week in town.

Edward Cahill and wife of New York arrived in town yesterday.

There are now 63 boys and 98 girls registered as pupils in our schools, a total of 161. This is probably the largest number of pupils ever enrolled in the Milford Schools.

Henry G. Bowen a former resident of the County, who now spends his winters in North Carolina and his summers in the North visited in town this week.

Dr. Kenworthy and family will go to their camp at Twin Lakes tomorrow for a two weeks outing.

E. C. Wood visited the battleship in New York harbor last Sunday and was shown around by Warren Allison.

The direct primary system, in the opinion of most of the machine politicians and bosses, is all wrong.

Col. Roosevelt has handed down two decrees, reversing the United States Supreme Court.

That New York porter who found a pocket-book containing \$2,500 and got a \$5 bill as a reward probably now seriously doubts that honesty is the best policy.

The government is going to put 4,000,000,000 fish into the great lakes. That ought to furnish good material for next years fish stories.

To use an eloquent baseball term, Mr. Hallinger does not, evidently approve of the sacrifice hit.

Next Monday you may write the date 10, 10, 10. You never can write it that way again, and probably no one living has ever written it that way.

Mr. Sherman now begins his march to the cold, salt sea.

New York is complaining of a shortage of chambermaids. There is no complaint of the shortage of chorus girls here.

Pennsylvania is improving. It has been decided not to let the statues in front of the Harrisburg capitol be made.

In spite of Mr. Hughes' law getting pulled off at Safetops last week.

Last spring everybody was kicking because it rained every day.

Colonel Roosevelt says the people have a perfect right to criticize opinions of the Supreme Court. They have, and also they have the right right when it comes to the opinions of an ex-president.

The man who invented ball should be highly esteemed by the Beef Trust.

Says a paragraph from the N. Y. convention. "According to the present indications, Mr. Sherman will be lucky if 'T. R.' lets him get up in the convention and suggest that the windows be raised for ventilation. It comes true all right."

Sometimes an "old guard" that never surrenders gets the shins kicked off of them.

President Taft may take note of the fact that Bulgaria's political crisis is being reconstructed by the Cabinet.

They always call attention to the need of cleaning up Coney Island when the season is about over.

"Uncle Joe" refuses to go into Westerville. He couldn't begin to express all his feelings in a half hour rant.

A Chicago dressmaker says that dresses should be made to fit, not alone the body but the disposition. Yes and the pocketbook too.

## A New Word.

No word ever squared the circle of romantic meaning more effectively than hangar, the French term brot over into English to designate the shelter for air-ships. The word, in French, means a shed for storing vehicles. It has been so used in England for a long time. It is supposed to be derived from the Latin argument, a blacksmith shop, which in turn comes from angaria, a station for dispatch-bearers of the Roman Empire. Angaria is descended from a Persian word meaning a messenger, which has the same root as the Greek word from which "angel" is derived. Now angel is used in the scriptures to describe a winged messenger of God. The word hangar is used through the present of the century. It is described as a "resting place for the vehicles of winged messengers."

## KILLS A MURDERER

A merciless struggle to appendicitis with many relapses. But Dr. Kings New Salt Pills kill it prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that dragging that invites appendicitis, cystitis, constipation, headache, H. P. P. is its name. (Hills) 25c a bottle.

## Boarding House Burned

The large summer boarding house of Clarence Bohn near the Pocono house on the Post Jervis road near Matamoras was burned with all its contents Wednesday about noon. Laundry work was going on in the kitchen and it is thought sparks set fire to the roof. The loss on building and furniture is estimated at \$12,000 which is fully covered by insurance. It is the intention to rebuild.

Soon after the Bohn house burned fire was discovered in the roof of George Straits house in Matamoras, but by prompt effort the building escaped.

## PIKE COUNTY SHOULD BE WELL REPRESENTED

There is an institution of the state that has been established exclusively for the public, and for the benefit of every citizen in the commonwealth. It is the State Museum at Harrisburg, where a collection is being made of every kind of mineral, animal, bird, insect, flower, specimen of tree, and historical relic from each county of the state.

Pike County should be well represented in this institution, which is laying a foundation invaluable for future years. The purpose of the various divisions of the museum is as follows:

### DIVISION OF ZOOLOGY

Where can be seen the animals in their respective haunts and natural surroundings; many valuable features for the agriculturist, where information may be obtained in reference to the birds, insects and animals of the locality that are helpful or destructive to crops.

### DIVISION OF GEOLOGY

Since Pennsylvania is rich in minerals, there should be placed before the people of the commonwealth one of the best state exhibits found in the Union. This should include mineralogy, paleontology and industrial geology. Each county in the state should be well represented by its respective minerals, the coals, irons, silts, clays, glass sands, building stones, etc., with maps and charts showing where located. The educational and industrial should be closely allied to be of use to the commonwealth. There should be maps, charts and fossils of the geological era, portraying the earliest formations known, including the glacial period, upheavals, mountain and valley making, rivers and lakes of the state, with relief maps and models showing strata formations, etc.

### DIVISION OF BOTANY

With specimens helpful in learning the different species of trees, their uses and their woods; the care of forest preserves, as well as the flowers and plants used for beautifying or for their chemical and medicinal qualities. Many fossil plants of the coal fields of Pennsylvania are on exhibition at the Museum. With the realization of the Capitol Park extension, it would be pleasing to see every tree, shrub and flower native to the state planted and labeled, as far as practicable, within its grounds.

### DIVISION OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Pennsylvania should be well known by a collection from the contents of the mounds that have been unearthed, which tells of an early people inhabiting the state, antedating the American Indian. These implements of history, arts and crafts should be gathered at the Museum, that our present and future generations could have a more definite knowledge of these early people. Following this, the American Indian collection should be arranged and preserved. There are several good collections in the state, now obtainable, and in a few years they may be scattered and lost. They should be arranged to show their manner of living; arts and crafts in war and peace; monuments; implements; inscriptions; relics; dwellings; clothing and food obtained from their surroundings, each properly shown in its relation to the other. Maps of their paths over the state; origin and meaning of the many Indian names of cities and towns, rivers, etc., throughout the state. Then follow with the customs and arts of the early European settlers, and the implements of their arts, crafts, etc. This collection was the nucleus around which the moulding of our early history of the state was formed. The early publications, German pie plates and the hand printing should also be shown.

There are historic relics of war and peace in which the state is very rich. Many good collections are scattered throughout the state, and should find a home in the museum. There are also many unmarked historical spots in each county of the state which should not be neglected. Either the state or historical society of each county, should see that these are authentically and intelligently labeled, even if only with a small tablet on a boulder, so that they may not be lost to posterity.

### USEFUL AND FINE ARTS.

Pennsylvania from its earliest time has produced articles from the looms, print shops and the forge. The Museum wishes to make a fine collection of the articles, including those of exquisite make of the present day. These will include printing, book-binding and photography;

Textiles in cotton, wool, silk and linen; pottery, glass, terra cotta, porcelain, enamels, ceramics and glazing; articles of metals, bronzes, leather and wood. All of these articles to be of Pennsylvania make only.

There are many persons in Pike County having relics pertaining to Pennsylvania, which they wish to preserve for posterity; there is no more fitting place to preserve these to the public than at the State Museum at Harrisburg, where they will be well cared for and displayed. The Museum will be glad to receive any such material, either permanently or as a loan, in the following subjects: flora, fauna, minerals, geology, archaeology, arts and history. These should be well labeled, with the name of the specimen, location or any brief historical incident connected with it; the name and address of the donor should accompany it.

Address, State Museum, Harrisburg, Pa.

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### Down in My Ole

Down in my ole Virginny home

Where my thoughts so often roam

I sit by the fire and I bake

In the hot ashes my hoe oak

—Down in my ole Virginny home.

Down in my ole Virginny home

Where my thoughts so often roam

Picking cotton in master's field all day

At night we frolic and we play

—Down in my ole Virginny home.

Down in my ole Virginny home

Where my thoughts so often roam

After tea I play my ole banjo

And Sal she sings a sweet solo

—Down in my ole Virginny home

Down in my ole Virginny home

Where my thoughts so often roam

Pickaninies dance the juba on the floor

Pickaninies tumble head and heel o'er

—Down in my ole Virginny home.

Down in my ole Virginny home

Where my thoughts so often roam

Will I ever see it more

The little cabin I adore

—Down in my ole Virginny home?

Cecilia A. Cullen.

### REACHING THE TOP

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It cures perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at all druggists.

### Correspondence Course.

Farmers and others can probably not put in their leisure during the winter to better advantage than in pursuing some of the Correspondence Courses in Agriculture which are given free by the Pennsylvania State College. These courses will be found beneficial for a number of reasons among which may be mentioned the following: first, they furnish information of direct value to the farmer; second, they encourage systematic rather than desultory reading and study; third, they encourage reading to a purpose rather than merely as a pastime; fourth, they stimulate habits of study and experiment, helping the pupil find out things for himself; fifth, they in many cases suggest points bearing on the farm which have not been brought to notice.

Instruction is now given in thirty-three courses covering practically all of the ordinary farm operations including general agriculture or crop production, animal husbandry, dairying, horticulture and the home. A course in Poultry of Agriculture is also given, primarily for teachers. Those interested should write to the Department of Agricultural Education, State College, Pa., for catalog of the Correspondence Courses and enrollment blank. The tuition is free there being no fees whatever connected with the courses.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PIKE COUNTY:

On Dec 31, 1908 my first term as your Representative expired, and on New Years Day 1909 at noon, I was sworn in at Harrisburg and began my second term as your Representative.

Speaker Cox assigned me as a member of the following committees: Electric Railways, Judiciary Special, Fish, Game and Forestry.

Being Secretary of the Game Committee I was acting chairman by virtue of my office, in the absence of its chairman and upon the earnest solicitation of the State Commissioner of Forestry, as well as of my own request, I was appointed chairman of the Committee on Forestry.

As Pike County derives a great deal of her revenue and its residents their livelihood from her summer people, attracted here by the woods, the fish and the game, I expressly requested the Speaker to place me on these committees, believing I could best serve the people of Pike County there.

At the opening of the Session I rented a furnished home at Harrisburg, moving my family there, where we remained until the session closed, so that I could devote my full time to your interests and from January until April 15, I missed but one half day's session.

Throughout the Legislature I did not miss an attendance of any committee meeting, unless two committees conflicted which I would attend the one before which the interests then pending I thought the most vital to the people of Pike County.

As every bill introduced is referred to its proper committee, as for instance; matters relating to game or hunting goes to the game committee, where the bill is gone over paragraph by paragraph and section by section, by the 25 members constituting such committee, and amended if thought advantageous by either dropping parts or adding new ideas and it is then reported from the committee to the entire house for its various readings and arguments pro and con. It is readily apparent that in committee most of the real work is done and to its chairman and the author of the bill the members in a great measure look to for explanation and for the approval or disapproval of the bill upon the floor of the house and upon such chairman and author devolves the "fathering" of the bill and the upholding of the same or the "killing" of it by argument before the other 206 members.

And it is often times a hard matter to stand before 206 members and possibly a thousand visitors and to convince a prejudiced audience that the measure is a good one and should be passed, or a bad one and should be defeated.

During the last Legislature I introduced 29 proposed laws a goodly number of which are now on our Statute books.

I was especially fortunate in securing an additional \$5000 for the completion of the Matamoras Dam, which work the state has completed, and \$5000 for Cave Bank in Delaware Township, on which work the state is now engaged under plans made by the State engineer, a man who has spent a life time on engineering projects and who, by reason of his peculiar knowledge and fitness, was appointed to that position and no doubt a good job will be done, saving the County and Township many dollars in repairs to that expensive and troublesome piece of road bed.

I also secured the passage of a Dike Bill appropriating \$2500 for Lackawaxen Township, but unfortunately, Gov Stuart was compelled to veto the measure, when his signature would have made it a law. Then too I secured \$500 to defray the expenses of the Delaware River Free Bridge Commission, which commission has finished its labors of investigation and is now engaged in preparing its report to the Legislature asking that body to appropriate sufficient funds to purchase the bridge crossing the Delaware River and making them free of toll.

Therefore, I can come before you this Fall with the argument, that through my efforts in your behalf last session I secured for Pike County \$15,500 and during my first term I secured for the county and had spent therein in improvements \$10,000 so that during my terms as your Representative, Pike County has virtually profited \$25,500.

It may be pointed out that this is nothing! Yes we can say and I think you will agree with me, that when compared with the sum we

did NOT receive in the 94 years when represented at Harrisburg by a democratic Representative it IS something and when compared with what the democratic representatives of Wayne and Monroe (our sister counties) have received it shows up just \$25,500 more than they received.

That is my record Mr. Voter, what are you going to do about it? It can not be disputed, and if the democratic members who for 94 years continuously represented you could have secured something to help the county and DID NOT, WHY DIDN'T THEY?

It is results we are after nowadays and not what might have happened. If Pike County this Fall feels by returning to the old regime of being represented by a democrat just because his name appears on the ballot under that particular political column and that as such he can secure more benefits to you as a county, from such representation, then she should elect my opponent, if, however, my record convinces you that I have been active, honest and have done something in your behalf, I can with all propriety again ask for your vote, and if given me I would take pride in keeping my record good and with my experience and knowledge obtained, I can start in upon the opening day ready to do business.

gentlemen, it is up to you to decide on Nov. 8th.

ALFRED MARVIN.

## FORCED TO LEAVE HOME

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson of Calanville, Ark., "when all others failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The public schools opened Sept 6, with the largest attendance in the history of the school.

The entire enrollment was 165 pupils. The number enrolled in the High School is the largest since its organization. During vacation the interior of the school building was entirely renovated and the rooms now present a most pleasing appearance.

Improvement has also been made in the course of study—certain studies being added so that a pupil of this school may enter the average college well prepared. With these improvements this school year bids fair to be the most pleasant in our experience.

A number of High School pupils with their principal enjoyed a ramble through the woods on Saturday afternoon in the interests of Zoology.

Miss Natalie Armstrong, a former pupil of the High School, has enrolled at Blair Hall in third form.

Arthur and Thomas Wolfe visited John Winslow at Middletown, N. Y. on Sunday.

Some of the boys enjoyed a bicycle trip to Delaware Water Gap on Sunday.

Mr. George Weightman recently visited the schools and gave a very interesting talk to the High School. His visit was thoroughly enjoyed by all and it is hoped that he will soon visit us again.

The study of 'Current Events' has been adopted by the Grammar and High School Departments. Over thirty pupils have subscribed for that paper.

County Superintendent Westbrock visited the schools on Tuesday.

WANTED—COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE requires the services of a representative in Pike County to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

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## NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Already political matters are beginning to boom, and while candidates for Governor will be ignored to a certain extent the fight will be mainly made on the office of Freeholder.

J. J. Vansickle and Hiram C. Sook are the candidates, both Democrats, and the fight will be fought to the last vote in the box.

On Wednesday of this week the members of the Layton Grange will have a frolic for grading the grounds around their hall.

The ladies of the Grange will provide a chicken dinner and that means lots of good things.

We are happy to state that the condition of Mrs. Laura Lantz is very much improved. She was operated upon for appendicitis on the 16th inst.

George Owen, of Layton, has been confined to his bed for the past fortnight by serious illness, is now able to sit up for a while each day.

Tuttles Corner held their Annual Chicken Supper on Thursday evening last, and had a grand good attendance.

The good things provided were disposed of, and over fifty dollars taken in.

Three milk men, of Hainesville, were dropped by the Hordens for feeding wet brewery grains last week. They were admonished not to feed them, but persisted, and are now taking their milk to the Mountain Creamery.

A couple of patrons of the Hainesville school are sending their sons to the Milford school. One of the patrons is a Trustee and this action makes it unpleasant for the teacher.

Our Committee met on Saturday last in the Grange Hall for the settlement and reception of road orders. Why not leave a few dollars in the Overseer's hands for the removal of loose stone for the roads need it.

Seth Shay, merchant, at Layton, returned from N. Y. on Saturday, where he is under treatment of a throat specialist, and considers himself much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everitt of Orange, N. J. spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith at Layton. Mr. Everitt holds his years remarkably well.

The school law says that all children of school-age must attend school, but when pupils are suspended from school for good and sufficient reasons how long must they remain at home. Where is our trustee officer?

The contractor of our new road is pushing the work vigorously under the foremanship of Ray Thompson. From the junction of the "Kennis" road with the main road to Layton is complete and the "Kennis" road will be completed in a fortnight.

That leaves only the piece of road from Chas. Bonaleys to Tuttle's Corner to finish and another month will do that.

## Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Forest Lake Club will be held at the Club House, Mast Hope, Pike County, Pa., on Tuesday, October 11th, 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

CLAUDE V. PALLISTER, Secretary.

## Women's Society Elects Officers

The Women's Society of the Presbyterian Church has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Pres.—Mrs. George Mitchell. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Frank Cross, Mrs. Harry Angle.

Treas.—Miss Lydia Brown. Sec'y.—Mrs. R. G. Barclay.

The annual Summer Sale will be held the first week in August 1911. Winter Sale on December 1st. Entertainment on Thanksgiving evening as usual. Due notice will appear later.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Herman H. Voelker to Bertha A. Voelker. Lots in Matamoras, 81, 88.

May Vogt et. al. to Charles Ludcocker, 200 acres, Shohola.

Trouble with the steering gear of the car of Father Lynn of Matamoras last Tuesday evening, near the residence of Samuel Detrick, caused the machine to leave the road and upset. The occupants were thrown out and a boy quite badly injured.