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BRIEF MENTION

No trespass signs printed by a Honesdale paper are so loud—so the paper itself says, that they scare away groundhogs. Will they keep crows away from a melon patch or out of a hen roost.

Walter H. Warner is quite ill with rheumatism.

N. G. Palmer has let a contract to Earl Angelon for painting his house, barn etc. and also decorating and painting the interior of his residence.

The Stroudsburg Times has been awarded the contract to print the ballots for November election for \$36.

An auto belonging to Arthur De Force of Trumbull was badly wrecked last Monday near the Kelly place on the Dingman turnpike. Going fast the steering gear broke and the machine ran into a tree. It was quite a bad wreck but no one was injured.

T. B. Morse has broken ground for an addition to his Fourth St. house.

Joe Revoyre is improving his house on Broad St. by a new porch.

Maggie Bosler and Walter D. Cole, both of Milford township were married Wednesday at the Manse by Rev. C. A. White.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Edward A. Chandler, Jr. and Effie O. Quick both of Lackawaxen and William J. Vanassel of Milford and Grace G. Owsen of Dingman township.

Automobile tags for 1911 will be yellow with white figures and black letters. The Keystone and other features of the present tags will be retained.

Miss Cora Struble is spending a two weeks vacation with her sister in Brooklyn.

William Steele, who pitched for the Alton and St. Louis ball clubs the past season, returned home this week.

Born October 14th to Sol D. Rosen crans and wife of Matamoras a ten and a half pounds son.

Mrs. A. M. Mettler and son Benjamin of Port Jervis spent the week with friends in town.

Hon. John A. Kipp of New York transacted business in court here this week.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, famous as an author and poet, died Tuesday aged about 81 years.

Her best known literary work was "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The first stanza is:

Minstrelsy have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the terrible lightning of his terrible swift sword,
His truth is marching on.

Rev. C. A. White and Rev. W. H. Knoll of Matamoras exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Walter Wellman, who started last week in his big balloon to cross the Atlantic, was picked up Tuesday off the Carolina coast where he had been driven by the winds.

Hon. Frank P. Kimble of Honesdale attended Court here Monday. He expects to be a candidate for President Judge in that county.

Some Stroudsburg visitors here last Monday were S. S. Shafer, proprietor of the Indian Queen, Harvey Hoffman Esq., candidate for Senator, F. B. Holmes Esq. and Norman Dreher.

Hon. M. C. Rowland of Kimbles spent a couple of days in town the first of the week.

Constable DeGroat of Palmyra made complaint of a bad piece of road in that township and the Court directed the District Attorney to make complaint against the supervisors. The Court also admonished constables to see that brush were cut along traveled roads so that the view of those passing would not be obstructed, and that loose stones should be removed as provided by law.

New York politics seem to have disposed of the question as to what we shall do with our ex Presidents and Vice Presidents.

In picturing the Independence League as the hope of New York State Mr. Hearst's artist places the sword in the left hand of his armored knight. Looks as if he might cut himself.

The Comptroller of the currency is preparing a black list. Apparently some of the bankers are bad.

If the tariff has accomplished no other good, at any rate it has reduced the size of cigarette packages.

If the Sultan of Zulu wants to earn his traveling expenses, let him syndicate an article telling how he was able to induce fourteen wives to stay at home.

Gambling has been abolished in Nevada. But it is only gambling with cards that is under the ban. Gambling in divorces continues.

The girl whose hair curls naturally does not get a bit of credit these days.

The man in Chicago who says he will sell himself to the highest bidder would probably prove dear at any price.

A Montana woman sued for divorce because her husband took his stenographer to the matinee. And then the stenographer turned out to be a man.

The Columbia State asks, "Do Colleges teach?" Of course, they hire a football coach each year.

Among the latest articles to go up in price are straw and bran. Look out now for a boost in the price of Breakfast food.

An Indiana farmer drank bug poison to kill typhoid germs. He killed them but spoiled a good farm at the same time.

It would be reasonable for railroad companies to demand an extra rate for the use of the rear platform by orators.

Another good thing about that Portuguese revolution is that it has taught us all more about the geography of the Iberian peninsula.

We serve notice right now that we are not going to spend any more nickels for the Outlook unless the Contributing Editor contributes.

President Taft is now about to discharge one of the heaviest responsibilities that has devolved on him since he became President, that of appointing a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The great mass of the people are overwhelmingly in favor of the appointment of the Associate Justice John M. Harlan to the Chief Justiceship of that great court.

President Taft is debating this question with himself and it is generally hoped that he will appoint Harlan, who while he is for justice and equality for everyone, corporations included, is nevertheless on the side of the people as against the privileged classes.

It is thought that President Taft sincerely desires the Supreme Court to sustain the income tax provision of the last tariff bill and by appointing Judge Harlan to the Chief Justiceship he will further the cause as Judge Harlan is one of the ablest champions of the income tax in the country and a life long republican.

HYMENEAL

EDINGER—ANGLE

Martha White, a daughter of Dimmick Edinger and wife of Stroudsburg, and Clarence W. Angle of Milford were married at the home of the bride last Monday by Rev. A. M. Vitien, only immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride is a popular young lady in her town and has a wide circle of friends. She graduated with the class of '04 from the Stroudsburg High School. They will reside here.

BOWLERS ARE HAPPY.

Marguerite Alleys will be Kept Open During Winter.

The Marguerite Bowling Alleys will continue to remain open for the winter season. They will be unfirely renovated and rendered pleasant and inviting for cold weather; and conducted, as in the past, respectable and clean, furnishing a desirable amusement and social surroundings. A cordial invitation is extended to all who anticipate forming a club to meet at the Marguerite for each purpose any evening being agreeable. It is the intention of the proprietor to set aside certain afternoons of each week for ladies, although welcomed at any time aside from these afternoons; and also will offer two afternoons of each week for practice, which will be free to club members only.

Prizes will be given during the season; also package contest will be played each week and numerous other diversions will present themselves and help to create a friendly and thoroughly enjoyable time.

Further particulars will appear in next week's issue.

INDEPENDENT VOTING

With all the notoriety given thru newspapers and magazines to National and State politics during the past year, to insurgents, the old guard, stand patters, etc., it is a measure to feel that from the time I first seriously contemplated holding public office I have advocated greater freedom in voting. I have urged the idea of a change in the political condition of my county. I have brought voters to cast aside the 34 years of one party rule and asked them not to regard party names, democratic or republican but to elect men to office who could and would do something for the benefit of the township or county.

That every voter should cast his vote with some political party or organization in National and State affairs is right and commendable, whether he is a Republican and believes in a protective tariff, or is a Democrat, and believes in a free and unrestricted trade between nations, and in state politics too in a more or less degree, we must affiliate with a political party organization.

But in County town and Borough politics where every voter has the privilege of meeting and judging the character of the candidates, I say that every man 21 years of age should use the reasoning powers given him by the Great Giver and vote as his conscience and judgment shall dictate, and for that candidate, who, in his opinion, will best serve his county, town or borough, and guard carefully that small pittance paid in by taxes collected and which must be disbursed under the direction of the candidate who is successful at the polls.

I never have or ever will, in local politics, look to the party column to see where I am voting, but, knowing the men, I shall pick out those who in my judgment, are best qualified to spend the money I have paid in taxes and the fact that they are republican or democrat in national questions does not affect him in local conditions, in the least.

No great political party can be composed of men wholly pure, neither can it be wholly bad, and no township is free from men evilly disposed, neither is it composed of men wholly good, and thus no party should be condemned as a whole, because it has weaklings in its ranks, any more than a county or a township should be shunned, because of evil occasions therein, but, if we find in the party or the county or the township, that which appeals to our clean judgment as being wrong, we can get away from it, or else we can "clean house."

I am no man's insurgent nor a stand patter. I am no man's servant and no man is my boss. I do what in my own judgment I think is right and what I think is wrong I keep away from.

When a set of men, whether in business or politics so far forget themselves, as to endeavor to force upon the people who have placed them in the position they occupy, something they do not want and this set of men know they do not want, but expect to make them take, just so soon should the people wake up and forget them, and just so soon as a man elected to office feels that he is the office and not a servant of the people electing him, just so soon do the people want to forget him, for he is a dangerous man, and does not represent the people, but himself.

One of the greatest maxims of recent years was coined by the Hon. William J. Bryan, and was, "Shall the people rule?" the question so long as we remain a republic, is unanswerable for so soon as the people do not rule by individual ballot or by representation, we cease to be a republic and become an oligarchy, and our forefathers got away from that as soon as they could.

Gentlemen of Pike County, the party name on the ballot in town and county politics may look good, and you may be advised to vote the ticket straight, but it can do nothing for you, you may bow down, as do the heathen, to a wooden idol or some inanimate object and offer up your supplications, yet as educated men, and men with reasoning powers, you know that such supplications, unless assisted by nature, or the natural trend of conditions, will not prevail no matter how earnest and strenuous your efforts have been.

It takes a good husky man to follow the reaper and you would prefer a man whom you tried the year before, for you know what he can and will do, in preference to the stranger who is untried, so, it takes a man to

do the work for you, instead of the inanimate naps of some political party.

Mr. Voter, have you yet made up your mind how and for whom you will cast your ballot on Nov 8? The time is getting short and you are the man interested.

ALFRED MARVIN.

IT'S THE WORLD'S BEST

No one has ever made a safe,ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Rashes, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum, For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, or Sprains, It's Supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

Port Jervis Consistency

H. L., whose weekly letters to the Port Jervis Gazette no doubt are large inducements toward maintaining the popularity of that paper in this section, is rather critical in his last article. He calls attention to the fact that his "pore" nages support of home merchants and then points out what Port Jervis does to drive away outside trade, and his remarks are fair and just. He might have added that Port Jervis business men are consistent in one thing at least, they, with very few exceptions, confine their advertising exclusively to their home papers, while asking Milford and this section to trade with them. If you want to know what attractive bargains Port Jervis merchants are offering you must take their papers. Thus they are sincere supporters of home institutions. But suppose people take them at their word in this kind of loyalty would they get any dollars from outside their own town. Mail order houses in far away Chicago and other places invade the country papers with their advertisements and thus to an extent scatter their money outside their home cities. Port Jervis enters into no such campaign. She says come here all ye outside people and spend your money with us, but don't ask us to spend any money with you, we are strictly home supporters. That is Port Jervis consistency.

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 compels 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.

Lime Sulfur Wash

People ask for a formula for making lime sulfur wash for spraying. Boil two and one fourth pounds of sulfur with a pound of lime in a gallon of water for three fourths of an hour and not over an hour. Strain and put in a vessel which can be closed and air kept away from it. When to be used dilute it with seven or eight times its bulk of water.

WANTED—COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE requires the services of a representative in Pike County to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods. 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.

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 Calumet, Ark., "when all others failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's 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.

KILLS A MURDERER

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver, and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills. 25c at all druggists.

CHARGES

AGAINST TENER.

Last week the Philadelphia North American in an open letter to Senator Penrose charged that it had evidence implicating John K. Tener the Republican candidate for Governor, and offering to submit its facts to the Senator, and any attorney he might select, in company with Governor Stuart, with a view to having candidate Tener withdrawn. A limit of 48 hours was fixed and if within that time the offer was not accepted the paper declared it would publish its accusations. Senator Penrose disregarded the letter and the North American, after the limit expired, published its article. The allegation is that Mr. Tener lent his name as President and director to a swindling scheme, for which he was paid a salary of \$6000 a year and given a bonus of \$50,000 of its stock. The corporation was named the National Public Utilities Corporation, and its issue of \$2,000,000 paid up non-assessable stock was based on the assets of three or four other corporations which were fraudulent and of no value, among them a proposed railroad in Oregon of which they did not own even the franchise, which they were to buy for \$12,000. These are the naked allegations. In reply Mr. Tener does not contradict the above statements but says that he went into the company "in the ordinary course of business" which if he means anything means that he lent for a consideration his name, fame as a Congressman and reputation to an alleged fraudulent concern to enable it to sell its worthless stock to a credulous public, without making investigation to satisfy himself that it had any real value and was not first and last a swindle. We had a few years ago a Governor who confidingly sat in his office and allowed a gang to rob the State of millions in trimming the Capitol, and after tried to exonerate them of wrong doing. Some of the perpetrators are dead, all who were tried were convicted of conspiracy to rob, and some are now serving terms in the penitentiary. The Governor was not molested with warrants and he will go down in history, to put it broadly and frankly, as being too much of a fool in business matters to be held responsible for not preventing the pillage.

Dodge and explain as Republicans may, the charges against John K. Tener are too minute in particulars, too circumstantial in detail, too damning in branding him as being connected with a swindle not to merit a full, complete and open explanation. If this vindicates him well and good, the people should be satisfied, if it does not he should be refused the suffrages of all honest men, if he persists in remaining on the ticket. The Republican party professes to be a party of morality and takes high ground. It professes to be a party of Lincoln, of Garfield and in this state of Stuart. Let it live up to its ideals and certainly if the charges preferred against Tener are but true in any degree he cannot be the ideal of any true and loyal Republican. It is for him to clear his name of all imputation of being knowingly connected with a swindling corporation devised to defraud those he would call his constituents. Nothing less than this should satisfy the upright voters of Pennsylvania.

Depew vs Depew. Divorce, publication of notice ordered.

Ralph L. Ford to Frank R. Ford, release of Guardian directed.

Returns of view on bodies of Lillian Jackson, Addie Fellows and Eugene Baudin by J. H. Ludwig, costs ordered paid.

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OCTOBER COURTS

The regular term of October court was held Monday before Hon. C. B. Staples President Judge and his associates Englehart and Quick.

Constables making returns were Blooming Grove Levi Lord, Delaware D. C. Cron, Dingman Edwin Drake, Green Sherman Fowler, Lackawaxen C. R. Rosencrans, Lehman W. S. Van Auken, Matamoras Boro. T. Manwaring, Milford Boro C. E. Thornton, Milford Twp. S. L. Hunt, Palmyra J. N. DeGroat, Shohola P. Kuhn, Westfall O. B. Shay.

Accounts in estates of J. E. Virgil, C. A. Smith, Mary Fahrnenbeck, Amanda W. Cortright confirmed n. s., Widows Appraisement est Paul Schanno confirmed n. s.

Road in Lackawaxen Report of viewers vacating same confirmed.

Sheriff's sales of property of Mounspring Co. to Otto Zoellner and property of Warren McKean to S. St. J. Gardner, confirmed n. s.

Est. G. P. Rowland, M. C. Rowland appointed Executor.

Commonwealth vs T. W. Davis, Rule to show cause why license for Hotel in Palmyra shall not be revoked. The evidence was that Davis had never been in charge of the place but that it was conducted by a Manager who sold liquor and beer one Sunday in September to two detectives from Scranton who were sent there for the purpose. The court thought there should be more evidence and asked for affidavits of parties residing near by.

Return of view on body of Geo. C. Clark by Otto Zoellner filed and costs ordered paid.

Oppelt vs Oppelt. Divorce Geo. R. Ball appointed Master.

Martin vs Martin. Divorce, Hy. T. Baker appointed Master.

Gilmore vs Gilmore. Divorce, J. H. Van Etten appointed Master.

Petition for County bridge in Green, Viewers continued.

Lewis W. Healey vs Chas. Penber-ton. Petition to satisfy Mortgage, files referred back to Atty to draw order.

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NOTES FROM

SANDYSTON

Clinton Rosencrans and Earl Depue came across a fox lying on the trunk of an uprooted tree and although the boys and their dog came very close to it, it showed no signs of fear.

While one of the party sat on one end of the log, while the fox occupied the other, the other party went to a neighbors and got a gun, and shot the fox.

James Ayers whose face was badly hurt at Summit, N. J., a few days ago, is at home for a short time.

Our wells, cisterns and streams are lower than in many years and many are forced to haul water for family use.

Rain is badly needed.

The advertised sale of the Layton bridge, and removal of the old bridge to near Emmet Laytons on Saturday did not take place owing to lack of bidders, only one being present, Mr. O. J. Little of Deckertown.

When this bridge will be got and placed in position is something no one knows, and whose fault is it?

Corn husking is now in order and quite a number are well along with the work. Election Day will see the work done.

The law compelling all vehicles to carry lights at night is ignored as not one in ten carry a light.

As we have a good road, drivers drive anywhere on it and pedestrians are liable to get run over. If a few were arrested and fined they will light up.

The hunting season, for some kinds of game, opened on Saturday, but I do not hear of any great success. If hunters would shoot the kind named in the law—but.

The Grange dance on Friday evening last was the most largely attended of any they have had, and the best of it was that all had a very pleasant time, thanks to the management.

Our elder process cannot do business for lack of water, and as older is a necessity, Adin Van Sickle of Layton will put up his, and will have it in operation in a few days.

The masonry for the iron bridge across the Flatbrook near the residence of Mrs. J. R. Layton south of Beavans was awarded to O. J. Little at 6.50 per cu. yd. The iron bridge at Layton will be removed to that place,—but who knows when.

Jersey teachers are thankful that the School Law grants them one more holiday. "Columbus Day" has been added to the already long list of holidays.

Sussex County pays 50 cents per day for board of prisoners in the jail, and Salem county paid an average of 11 1/2 cents for the year ending Aug. 31st. Quite a difference one would say, and taxes soaring.

The first real hard frost of the season came on Wednesday morning and vegetation of all kinds was destroyed.

The mercury stood at 24 degrees.

Progress on the Macadam road is going ahead rapidly and the "Ennis" road will be completed by Monday noon of this week.

Then the piece of road from Mr. Bensleys to Tattles Corner only remains to be finished.

This piece is about half graded or more, and with their whole force working on it will soon be completed if good weather prevails.

Work has continued on this road every day, Sundays not excepted, since the work, and, has been kept in good condition for travel during that time.

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.

Pruning Trees

If the desire is to check or retard growth during the season prune when in leaf, if you wish to increase the woody growth next year prune when the tree is dormant or not in leaf. For shade trees which are too thick or too large and the desire is merely to hold them for shade purposes, without letting them grow larger prune when in leaf, or in mid-summer. This is a good month to prune generally speaking, for the leaves are dead. It is a good idea to paint the stubs with pure white lead and raw linseed oil to keep out the moisture.

Real Estate Transfers.

Emma Wiegand and others to Johans Schwannaman. Lots 5, 6, 7, Matamoras.

Jacob Knoedler and others to Joseph N. Jansen. 35 acres Lackawaxen, \$1800.

Ira Schoenover to E. L. Calkins. 8 acres Lackawaxen, part of Joshua Seeley No. 55, \$450.

Friend L. Tuttle to The Kimble Lumber Co. 23 acres Palmyra, \$450.

Daniel B. Olmsted to John Hertzal. 20 1/2 acres Milford township, \$700.

David McKen Jr. to Bertha F. Hempstead. 800 acres Dingman, part of James Reese.