

BRIEF MENTION

David Caddack met with an accident Monday which easily might have been much more serious. Coming from Port Jervis with a load of coal at the brick yard hill he jumped off his wagon, slipped and fell and the hind wheel passed over his leg and arm badly bruising them but breaking no bones. It was a narrow escape from very serious results.

The population of the United States is 91,972,266, an increase of about 16 million in the last 10 years. The states having the largest population stand in the following order: New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Texas. Adding our colonial possessions the total population would be over 101 millions.

Last Monday was the coldest day here so far this season. The thermometer marked 6 below.

The name of Hon. A. T. Searle, President Judge of Wayne county, is mentioned in connection with the appointment to fill the place on the bench of the U. S. District Court made vacant by the appointment of Hon. K. W. Archbald, the incumbent, to be a Judge of the Court of Commerce. It would please us to have Judge Searle receive this promotion. He was for a time Assistant Dist. Atty in that court which familiarized him with the practice and he is in every way competent to assume the place of Judge with credit to himself and honor to the Court.

Some one shot a buck last Saturday back of the Cliffs. The deer came down the mountain to the Detrick place where it died. The carcass was brought to town and was then shipped to a hospital in Stroudsburg.

Invitations have been issued by the Milford Field Club to a dance to be held at the Sawkill House Friday evening Dec. 30th.

Miss Vera Paine of Texas is visiting Miss Bettie Cornelius.

President Taft has nominated Edward D. White an Associate Justice to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Willis Van Devanter and Joseph Loar to be Associate Justices and Hon. R. W. Archbald now Judge of the U. S. District Court of this district to be one of the Judges of the Court of Commerce.

Horatio Hazelden of Montana, a former resident of the county, after an absence of twenty years, is visiting friends here.

George E. May has sold his farm in Shohola township to his brother Emmanuel and contemplates removing from the county to Idaho where he will probably engage in farming.

Married December 9, 1910 at 279 East 162 Street, New York City by Rev. Floyd Decker, Dr. Horace I. Beemer and Miss Florence Doel both of Newton, N. J.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of C. W. Bull last Friday were Hon. C. B. Staples President Judge of this district, Hon. W. A. Erdman and H. J. Kotsa Esq. of Stroudsburg; C. E. Caddack Esq., C. F. Van Inwagen and wife and Mrs. S. M. Caddack of Port Jervis; E. F. Peters, P. M. Nills and John H. Cook of Bushkill.

WANTED!

LADY or GENTLEMAN, canvasser to sell GUARANTEED goods of merit. Our new book "Piling Dollars" explains everything. Its free Rhoads & Brydied, 6-6-11 Branch, Pa.

THE SNOW

By LENOX CLARK BRENNAN
The snow doth fall in shimmering, downy stars
And covers with its blanket all the face
Of Mother Earth, quite seeming to embrace
The hills and trees as if to keep the stars
Of Winter's rigors which like prison bars
Surround all vegetation when white lace
Of deep "la neige" doth on it find no place
To keep away the frosty blasts and jars.
Yes, it doth fall, and 'tis fair quaint to see
The silvery, sparkling flakes fall from the skies
Much like strange fairy aeroplanes quite wee;
And watching close one carefully descends
These fairy, ships, some windward, some ead,
Do all evenly reach earth no more to rise.

THE NEW SCHOOL CODE.

Some of the principal changes which will be made in the law if the new school code is adopted, may be summarized as follows, in so far as it will affect school boards of the fourth class districts, those having a population less than 3000. There will be five directors whose terms of office will be six years. Boards will levy their own taxes and will have the same powers as to borrowing, which will be 2 per cent of the assessed value of the district by vote of the board and 5 per cent by vote of the people.

An occupation tax of at least one dollar from each male resident over 21 years, must be collected from the employer.

At present there are about 125 independent school districts and these will all be abolished, but may be re-established as districts of the fourth class by application to the courts.

Text books will be purchased as at present except that books may not be changed oftener than once in five years.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the State Board, will formulate a prescribed minimum course of study for each of the different kinds of public schools in the state.

Under the new bill teachers can teach for only five years on provisional certificates, and professional certificates require an examination in two higher branches and a careful reading of two books on education and are good for three years.

No child can be excused from school until he is sixteen years of age, without a school certificate certifying that he is fourteen years old and can read and write the English language correctly, which must be given only by the school authorities.

The bill requires that schools be closed on the 4th of July, Christmas, Saturdays and Sundays, but school boards may designate additional holidays.

WIDOW McGEE

There's a tender light in your eye,
Widow McGee when you look at me,
So your love you cannot deny,
It can see very plainly;
Your eyes and your blushes speak true,
They belie your tongue, so undo
The little white fib you told me,
Widow McGee.

Don't turn your head aside
Widow McGee, for I want to see
The dimples that you wish to hide,
You're laughing at me, not long it will be

For I defy you to look straight in my face
And say "No Barney you have no place

In the heart of the widow of
Terence McGee."

Ha! Ha! You are guilty. I know
Widow McGee that you love me.
But the sin I will pardon, for you
Will now agree to no longer be free,
So name the day without delay
That you will consent to be Mrs.
O'Shas
Instead of the poor lonely
Widow McGee.

CECILIA A. CULLEN

Notice of Meeting TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WAYNE AND PIKE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY;

A meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne and Pike Independent Telephone Company will be held at the office of B. F. Killam, Esq., Paupack, Pike County, Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration, and voting for, or against the approval, adoption, ratification and confirmation of an agreement entered into by, and between the boards of directors of the Wayne and Pike Independent Telephone Company, the Wayne and Lackawanna Telephone Company, and the Wallen Paupack Telephone Company, dated December 1, 1910, providing for the merger and consolidation of the Wayne and Pike Independent Telephone Company, Wayne and Lackawanna Telephone Company, and Wallen Paupack Telephone Company, in accordance with the conditions and terms therein stated as provided by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 29, 1901. (P. L. 349)

WALTER VETTERLEIN,
Secretary.
T. N. CROSS,
President,
Paupack, Dec. 15, 1910.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

From the markings of the West-er Borean instruments it is pretty clear that winter is here. On the 7th it was 10° above, 8th 1° above, 9th 1° below, on the 10th 11° below, and on Sunday morning 5° above. From the above it indicates that the cold is here anyway.

The river at Van Ankenjstatabove Dingmans Ferry, is frozen up and people are walking the ice, and have for several days.

The Western Branch of the teachers of this County held their institute at Layton on Saturday last. It is too bad that only 50% of the teachers were present, and yet one of the teachers said to me that "she believed teachers could and did learn more than they did at the County Institutes."

It is a crying shame that one of our most respected aged citizens would starve were it not for kind hearted neighbors. This old man has a son commanding good wages, who spends every cent for rum. Cannot our officials make the young man help his poor old father?

Years ago I can remember when the business of getting out white oak and hickory straps was carried on extensively in this town. Today I believe there are only members of one family, the Utters, carrying on the business. The old wooden strap is being replaced by strap-iron and wire.

The Fish Club Hatchery have been turning out thousands of small trout in the headwaters of our mountains for some time past. It must be pretty cold for the little fellows this weather.

It is surprising to note what quantities of butterins is being sold in this valley. The high price asked by those having butter to sell, often times from 3 to 5 cents above city prices, has forced many to use what one of the N. Y. dailies styles the "poor man's butter."

The small boy and many larger boys are trying their hand at trapping, for skunks, and if a rabbit should accidentally get into that trap he is taken care of and no one the wiser.

The patrons of the Layton Grange will hold their 3rd annual Oyster Supper and Dance in their commodious hall on Thursday evening Dec. 29th. It goes without saying that music and supper will be first-class.

If reports are true, and I guess they are, a number of the patrons of the Seller creamery, at Bevans, have been fined, and others got off with a caution not to mix too much aquapara with their milk.

New Year Resolutions

It won't be long before the New Year will be here and many of us will make determinations to do and not to do certain things, but how many of these resolutions will be kept after the New Year has once started in. It's so easy now to lay the foundation. But to build upon it and keep building until the structure is a success is what we should do, if we want to keep the wolf from the door." Competition is getting keener and keener, and the other fellow will get the job if we don't watch out.

There was a good article in the Press of December 9th—"How to Succeed," which if adhered to should put people on the right track. "Find the work you like best and then do it with all your might," because it's mighty difficult to succeed in a task that is distasteful to us.

The "Devil" will be with many of us the Night Before Christmas and the night before the New Year; but dear reader, don't let him be in your company; cast him aside as an onerous companion. If not before 1911, let that year see that you have dropped him once for all.

Farmers' Institute.

The Pike County Farmers' Institute will be held in Hemlock Grove church at Greentown, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 4th and 5th, 1911.

The program includes addresses by M. H. McColman, S. Paul Woodman, J. T. Campbell, M. S. Bond and A. J. Simons. Miss Emily Walters will read a paper, and Grace Gilmer will recite and Frank Walz will sing a solo. The topics are of interest and will be instructive. The progressive farmer will attend, those who say farming won't pay probably will not.

MEMORIAL TO CORNELIUS W. BULL

Adopted at a Regular Meeting of Milford Lodge No. 244 F. & A. M. held Wednesday Evening, Dec. 14th, A. D. 1910.

An inscrutable Wisdom has removed from us our brother Cornelius W. Bull, one of our elder members and the oldest surviving Past Master.

He was one who sought the substance of the principles of Free Masonry and in the broader sense in his daily walk and conversation endeavored to exemplify the obligations of our ancient and Honorable Fraternity.

His life was an example to the Craft worthy of emulation and a guide to the community in which it was wholly passed.

Conscientious and just in dealing with his fellow men, inflexible in his opinions of right and duty as the light was given him to see them, he bore himself before all men in a firm and steadfast determination to fully perform his tasks with fidelity.

He has answered the Grand Summons and appeared before the highest tribunal where his deeds will be judged with righteous impartiality; let us hope he has heard the commendation "Well Done" and has been bidden to enter.

We his brethren mourn his loss and as we go out to resume our daily avocations let us be encouraged by the light shed upon us by the life of our brother who has departed.

We offer to his bereaved family our warmest sympathy and condole with them in their irreparable loss.

A devoted husband and an affectionate father has been taken away; a counsellor on whom they leaned with all confidence.

We commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father who is able and willing to be a guide and comforter in the hour of their sorrow and Who doeth all things for the greatest good of his earthly children.

J. H. VAN ETTER,
H. T. BAKER,
J. C. WESTBROOK JR. } Com.

At a special meeting of The Milford Water Company, convened December 12th, A. D. 1910, to take action on the death of Cornelius W. Bull Esq., lately one of the Managers of the Company.

IT WAS RESOLVED, that the Company has suffered a great loss by the death of Mr. Bull, he having been one of the earliest members of the Company, an original subscriber to the stock of the Company, and from its very inception one of those who have contributed to its success and brought the Company to its present condition, beneficial alike to the public, as well the stockholders.—

RESOLVED, that we, the Board of Managers, appreciating the value of his good judgment and wise counsel in the management of the affairs of the Company, deeply feel his passing from our midst, and express in this manner, as best we may, our sorrow and regret that he may no longer be with us, and—

RESOLVED, that we extend to his wife and family our most sincere sympathy, and—

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his wife, and that same be published in the newspapers of the County.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES G. WOOD,
Secretary.

In Memory of C. W. Bull

A Testimonial to Cornelius W. Bull, late a Member of the Board of the Independent School District of Milford.

We, his fellow directors, who have been associated with him in the responsible position he held, desire to bear testimony to his zeal and fidelity in the cause of education and his interest in the welfare of youth.

He served for several years and was thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office. His uniform courtesy, his invaluable counsel, his excellent judgment were almost indispensable aid in the performance of our duties and the loss to his colleagues will be keenly felt.

The community also will suffer a great deprivation in the removal of one who manifested such zeal in furthering the cause of education.

We therefore desire to place on record this memorial of the high esteem with which we regarded our fellow director and so far as we may perpetuate his memory by spreading it on the minutes of the board.

Dr. H. B. REED,
E. S. WOLFE,
J. H. VAN ETTER. } Com.

Resolutions of Condolence.

We, the teachers of Milford, Pa., in special session assembled, do make and adopt the following resolutions:

Whosoas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our Board a faithful and esteemed School Director, Mr. C. W. Bull. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we, realizing our loss in his death, and mindful of his excellent qualities which endeared him to us, desire to tender to the bereaved family, which has been deprived of an affectionate husband and father, our heartfelt sympathies in this hour of their affliction. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that they be published in the Pike County Press and Milford Dispatch.

ELIZABETH ROCHETTE } Com.
D. H. HORNBECK

BASEBALL 1910

The following statement of the Auditor, Robt. G. Barkley, M. D., and Harry S. Angle, for the Directors of the Milford Base Ball Club, season, 1910. J. F. Terwilliger, treasurer. Audited and found correct.

Robt. G. Barkley, M. D.,
H. S. Angle.
Dec. 10, 1910.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Dr. Barkley	\$15.00
A. M. Lederer	10.00
J. Hestorfer	25.00
J. Sweeney	5.00
Mrs. M. L. Harman	10.00
A. B. Sullivan	25.00
Cash P. S. M.	5.00
W. S. Ryan	5.00
J. E. Almer	5.00
J. E. Boyd	1.00
A. L. Caddack	1.00
Geo. Gregory	5.00
W. L. Dolard	75.00
F. L. Grunabe	1.00
Norman Harrell	10.00
J. A. Flaher	5.00
Y. Nelson	5.00
George P. Van Wyck	5.00
Cottrell Bros	10.00
P. N. Bourneque	50.00
Cash	10.00
A. D. Brown	10.00
Guava Lange	10.00
U. G. Armstrong	25.00
Dr. H. H. Reed	5.00
Amos Pinchus	5.00
	\$555.50

RECEIPTS

From Games	\$605.25
" Subscriptions	853.50
" Entertainments	268.40
" Guarantees	25.00
	\$1552.15

EXPENDITURES.

Rent of grounds	\$ 88.00
Player's Salaries	617.00
Employer's Salaries	1.00
Board	100.00
Printing, ads & Outfit, balls, & Autos, and Travel Expenses	85.95
Rent of hall & Expen. of Entertain.	67.75
Guaran. a Sixpen. of visiting teams	48.20
Work on grounds	20.45
	\$1270.35
Dues on Subscriptions	\$55.00
" Benefit	5.00
	\$60.00
Bal. due treasurer	\$ 2.55
" on printing bill	24.05
" " L. de Berlis	22.50
" " on Board	221.25
" " L. de Berlis, auto.	15.00
" " Gregory	5.75
	\$301.25
Apparent Deficit	\$841.25

CHRISTMAS CARDS

FREE TO READERS

North American Christmas Number Has an Entirely Novel Feature

The Christmas number of The North American, which will be published on December 18, promises something altogether unique in the way of a special supplement. All buyers of the paper of that issue, excepting mail subscribers, will receive free a sheet of Christmas cards, reproduced from some of the greatest paintings of the age. There are six cards in the sheet, which when cut apart may be used for sending with gifts or for mailing as mementoes of the holiday season.

The cards are reproduced very artistically by photogravure process and the subjects are chosen with a view of suiting almost any taste. The North American Christmas number will be unusually attractive in text and illustrations. Its special numbers are always of the highest standard. This one promises to be just a little better than those that have preceded it.

Election of Directions

The First National Bank of Milford, Pa.

December 12, 1910

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking house, Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

JOHN C. WARNER,
Cashier.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The Pasadena, California girls refuse to dance with the Japanese naval officers; the ball is called off; the Japanese admiral in high dudgeon sails away, and all Japan resents the affront. The Pasadena girls were within their rights and they have the sympathy of California girls and the girls of the United States. But what about this International Exposition for which California and the Pacific coast is clamoring? The support of that Exposition, if held at San Francisco, must come from the Orient. We all know the attitude of San Francisco to the Orient. It very recently brought us to the verge of war with Japan, and there are possibilities of serious trouble in an International Exposition held on the Pacific slope. The proper place for an exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal will be the capital of the United States. New Orleans, San Francisco? "A plague on both your houses!"

The Secretary of War has just returned from the Philippines by way of Asia and Europe, bringing the somewhat trite information that our Malayan acquisition from Spain is not fit for self government. Well, what country ever was fit? The real difference is that the Philippines are less fit, or least fit. It is a positive benediction to some countries like India, Egypt and the Philippines to be governed by an Anglo-Saxon people. All children need guidance and control, and these people are not only "half devil and half child," but "devil, ostrich and orphan child in one."

The President's message is the most voluminous ever printed, and is generally considered to be an important and up to date document. Few readers will peruse it from end to end, and the epitomes furnished by the press are excellent as time savers. The President earnestly favors the fortification of the Panama Canal, and surely if it is worth digging, it is worth defending. Without fortification it could be destroyed by a few pounds of dynamite in a single night. To fortify the Canal is no challenge to the peace of the world. International interests demand its protection.

The Secretary of Agriculture has now completed his most optimistic reports. The value of the Agricultural products of the country in 1910 is estimated at \$3,920,000,000, and Mr. Wilson says that at no time in the world's history has a country equalled this record. It is quite probable that those even who are now past middle age may see an agricultural output equalling in value one trillion of dollars.

The recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture to eliminate middle men and for cooperative organizations of farmers and cooperative societies of consumers to get together, shortening the distance between the farm and the dinner-table is well worthy of consideration.

There is expectation that the recently elected Congress will be less under the hypnotism of the express companies and more mindful of the popular demand for a parcel post than past Congresses have been. The President in his message urges legislation authorizing the Post Office Department to transport packages in the mails at reasonable rates with reasonable limitations as to bulk and weight. The present mailing conditions are most unreasonable, having been dictated by the express companies to throw the cream of the carrying business in their direction. The backwardness of our country in this modern postal facility is shameful, for the parcel post is extant even in such countries as China, Japan, Africa, Australia, Asia Minor, Turkey and Korea, to say nothing of European countries.

Senator LaFollette is by odds the "independent Senator in the United States. Most Senators, when invited to the White House for consultation, accept the honor as a command. Not so Senator Follette. He wrote the President a little note saying in substance, "I will, if consistent with my sense of duty, approve your appointments to the Supreme Bench, but beware that your appointees have clean records or I'll oppose their confirmation by the Senate."

OBITUARY

HENRY L. CANNE

Brief mention was made last Friday of the death of Mr. Canne, who passed away that morning. He was born in Bruxelles, Belgium, Feb. 19, 1851 and was a son of Henry J. and Adelaide, Gerard, Canne who came to this country in the fifties and settled in Dingman township. Mr. Canne was a carpenter and an excellent workman. He also was an inventor of an anti-kidding chain for automobiles which he manufactured. He married Barbara Rolson about thirty seven years ago who with two sons Charles at Springfield, Mass., Edward, and two daughters Nellie and Lilly at home survive him. The funeral was held last Monday and interment in Milford Cemetery.

JUSTIN N. LANCHANTIN

Justin N. Lanchantin, who was born September 29, 1852, died at his home in Brooklyn Dec. 7th quite suddenly of acute indigestion. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Helen Weisinger and Edna M., all of New York.

He is also survived by his mother Mrs. Paul Lester Lanchantin and two brothers, Dr. Edwin and William of Brooklyn. The remains were brought here and deposited in the receiving vault of Milford Cemetery.

SARAH L. FREIDENSTEIN

Mrs. Sarah L. Freidenstein died at her home in Matamoras last Sunday. She was a daughter of the late James W., and Sarah J. Westfall, Quick. Her father was at one time County Treasurer of Pike. One brother Abram J. survives her.

The Greater Youth's Companion

Since its enlargement by the addition of an amount of reading in the year equal to four hundred ordinary magazine pages, "The Youth's Companion" can offer even a wider range of wholesome entertainment than ever before; but the character of the paper's contents remains the same and the subscription price, \$1.75, is unchanged.

Every boy will eagerly look for the articles on skill in sports and pastimes and how to develop it. The girls will find many novel and practical suggestions which will be helpful in their daily life.

For the family in general, hints for the profitable occupation of winter evenings, for increasing the happiness and comfort of the household. This reading is all in addition to the ordinary treasury of stories, articles by celebrated men and women, the unequalled miscellany, the invaluable doctor's article, the terse notes on what is going on in all fields of human activity.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful Announcement of The Companion for 1911, and we will send with it sample copies of the paper.

Do not forget that the early subscriber for 1911 receives free all the remaining issues of 1910, including those containing the opening chapters of Grace Richmond's serial story "Five Miles Out."

The new subscriber receives also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Farmers' Week

Farmers' Week at The Pennsylvania State College will be held this year December 19th to 24th, inclusive.

A splendid opportunity is offered to all farmers interested in a better agriculture. Lectures on live topics will be given by men who have practical experience as well as scientific knowledge. In addition to the lectures, many practical demonstrations in judging dairy cattle, beef cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry will be given. The program is so arranged that any individual can attend lectures during each period upon the subjects which interest him most.

Many of the speakers are men of national prominence in their respective lines from this and other states. Every farmer, who can possibly do so, should arrange to spend at least a part of the week in getting into touch with this practical science which is offered.