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844 follows stated. The members of Vandermark Lodge, No. 325, I. O. O. F. went to Port Jervis Wednesday night of this week and were very pleasantly entertained by the Port Jervis Lodge.

IS D. V. R. R. A CHESTNUT?

The Burgess, of Stroudsburg, Vetoes the City Ordinance.

Talk of the Delaware Valley Railroad Agents—The Road May Be Run Through New Jersey—Has a Hard Time in East Stroudsburg.

Some time ago the town council of East Stroudsburg passed an ordinance granting a right of way to the Delaware Valley Electric Railroad.

The Times has the following: Dr. J. H. Shull, who was made president of the Delaware Valley Railway at its re-organization, was rather surprised at the new turn of the affairs.

The Hon. M. F. Coolbaugh, a director and one of the men instrumental in getting the right of way through the Delaware Valley was also greatly disappointed over the turn the affairs had taken.

Many of the business men of East Stroudsburg expressed themselves as being sorry that the prospects of the road were so dim, especially those who are the creditors of the railway.

In pursuance of the plan to leave East Stroudsburg out, surveyors have been placed on the line to survey a route via the N. Y. S. & W. tracks to Stroudsburg, and the return of Mr. Carrick, who was the former engineer in charge of the D. V. E. R. W. from Lima Ohio where he now is awaited, when a survey will be made from the Delaware Water Gap to Bushkill.

The Stroudsburg Times says Director Peters of the Delaware Valley R. R. Co., has received a letter from a firm of New York railway contractors stating that they will build the road to Bushkill as soon as the weather gets warm.

From Bushkill to Port Jervis a new route will be surveyed on the New Jersey soil. The one in this state has already been surveyed. The most feasible of the two routes will be used.

School Report.

The following is the report of Intermediate School, Milford, for the month ending Jan. 13. Number enrolled, 30; average attendance for month, 26; percentage of attendance 86. Present every day; Lewis Gregory, George Lattimore, Willie Turner, Willie Steele, John Fuller, Benjie Beardsley, Clara Van Camp, Mamie Struble, Mary Owen, Josie Beardsley and Helen Lanchantin. Jno. C. Watson, Teacher.

HYMENEAL.

PETRIKOVSKY—BRIARD.

On Tuesday morning at 10, a. m., a quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride, on Water street in this borough, when Miss Georgia May Briard, a well known vivacious and intelligent young lady was married to Joseph M. Petrikovsky, a journalist of New York.

WARD—GRAY.

The District Times published at St. Mary Cray England under date of Oct. 18 contains an account of a fashionable and pretty wedding, that of Mr. Henry Ward to Miss Rachel Littlejohn Gray, third daughter of Mr. Wm. Cannon Gray.

OBITUARY.

JOHN B. DAVIS

Mr. John B. Davis, who was severely, and as it now proves fatally injured some weeks ago, died Tuesday evening at his home in Montague township, Sussex county N. J.

The Fly Wheel Came Off.

While Mr. Charles and Edward Quinn were thrashing out on Tuesday with a two horse power machine the nut holding the large belt wheel on the power suddenly came off allowing the wheel also to fly off the axle.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING HORSE MEAT.

A South Bethlehem Butcher Bought It in Allentown and Made Bologna Out of It.

A South Bethlehem butcher named Wilhelm Zerwig was arrested on Thursday morning, charged with selling horse meat to his customers, representing it to be beef.

Complaint was then made against Zerwig before Justice Krauskopf, and the accused furnished bail for a hearing.

He admitted his guilt. He said he was in the habit of buying horse flesh from a party in Allentown for making bologna. When the accused heard he was to be arrested he took all the horsemeat he had in his shop away and hid it.

How Did the Cat Get in the Box.

All boys have heard of the problem of the man who had several geese and foxes, and wished to carry them across a river in a certain number of trips, and not leave any geese and foxes in too close relationship. Here is another problem of interest. Lon Greening wishing to remember his friend in New York Mr. Claisse with a turkey Christmas, took the bird to Ira Travis who put it in a box, nailed it up securely and brought the box to the express office of Mr. Findley, who conveyed it to Port Jervis, and shipped it to its destination.

The syndicate organized by J. P. Morgan & Co., to take the government bonds, has been dissolved.

In his circular letter to the members, he says, "We feel perfectly satisfied that there is no question of the success of the loan."

VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Trouble in Oxford Borough, Pa. Public School.

Rev. A. P. Hutchinson, who has nine children five of whom attend the public schools in that place is opposed to vaccination, and recently when the principal of the school sent two of the children home, one on account of not being vaccinated and the other to procure a certificate that he had been, the reverend gentleman arose that he would secure an injunction. The principal sent another child home with a note saying she would not be allowed to return to school until she was either vaccinated or had a certificate that she had been.

The subjects for discussion will be: Legislation for Pure Milk; the Protection of Water Supplies; the Sanitary Relation of Slaughter Houses and Pork Packing Establishments of the collection of large numbers of hogs, and the various emanations from the processes attendant on the Commercial Utilization of Offal, to Diphtheria; the Law of 1896, to limit the spread of contagious diseases.

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 8th, 1896.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Associated Health Authorities of Pennsylvania, will be held in the Supreme Court room, Harrisburg, Thursday and Friday, January 23rd and 24th, 1896. The session will commence at 10 a. m. on Thursday 23rd.

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The chairman of the executive committee, Dr. Benjamin Lee, 1532 Pine street, Philadelphia, has been authorized to receive papers on additional subjects.

All Boards of Health are earnestly requested to send delegates to the meeting. Card orders for reduced fare on the railroads may be obtained by application to the secretary, stating which road will be used.

W. B. ATKINSON, M. D., Sec'y, 1400 Pine Street, Philadelphia.

—Washington's Birthday Memorial day and Independence day all fall on Saturday.

The Use of Acetylene Gas.

Acetylene gas while not a novelty, for its extraordinary illuminating power has been long known, is yet probably new to most people, and the idea of using it on a large scale is recent. It is made of coke and lime, which materials are both cheap and abundant. Under the great heat of the electric furnace the substances combine chemically and form what in known as calcium carbide. This substance, placed in water, no heat is used, decomposes, and the elements recombine, forming acetylene gas and lime. The coke, which is carbon, unites with the hydrogen of the water and leaves the lime originally mixed with the coke free again. The light from this gas is ten times more brilliant than that from ordinary gas, one small burner using one cubic foot of gas an hour, is amply sufficient for a good sized room, where two four-foot burners of gas will not answer. It is likely to be very cheap, and can be used in the piping now in city houses, and can be supplied to houses in the country, and can be used for lighting cars and streets, and colors can be seen as accurately under this light as under sunlight. These are a few of the wonders of this new illuminant.

PERSONAL.

It will be good news to his many friends and acquaintances to learn that Rev. W. H. Hudnut is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brodhead, of Flemington, and formerly of Pike Co., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home Tuesday evening. They have an unbroken family of ten children, consisting of seven sons and three daughters. The youngest child of the family is thirty-one years old. Had not two grandchildren died about two years ago, there would have been just fifty children and grand children.—Times.

A. F. Grosch, who lives back of Niechcronk pond in Delaware township where he has erected a large boarding house, was in town Monday.

Col. John Baldwin, of New York, who is a regular visitor at Milford took occasion this week to visit here a few days. The Colonel seems to enjoy these little outings immensely.

Ed. H. Mott, the well known Author of Pike County Folks, and numerous bear and snake stories, has been confined to his home in New York since about December 1 1895. He is improved in health and now goes out.

W. J. Kellam, a well known salesman for Goff & Co., of Binghampton N. Y., accidentally shot, and killed himself Jan. 10th at his home in Middletown, N. Y. He was showing a revolver which he had purchased, to his daughter when the weapon slipped from his hand, and in endeavoring to catch it, it was discharged, the ball entering his heart. He lived only a moment. Mr. Kellam was well and favorably known in this county, and was related to the Kellam's of Paupac. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

We regret to learn that Mr. Edward Herbert Noyes is quite seriously indisposed.

Hon. D. M. Van Auken is, we are glad to see convalescing, and is now able to be down town.

Mr. Wilfred Brodhead is suffering a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Fannie Dimmick has returned from a brief visit to the Metropolis.

Miss Hattie Decker is assisting at Brown and Armstrongs while the annual inventory is being taken.

Miss Annie Baker, returned home with Miss Lucy Kent Monday. The young ladies will visit Nyack tomorrow. On dit that Miss Kent and Mr. Murry H. Chapin, of Brooklyn, have come to a mutual understanding, in fact are both in suspense, and will be until the holy man says I pronounce you etc.

Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain, has been on a visit in Lehman.

Mr. Richard Humbert of Brooklyn N. Y., who designs opening a boarding house here next summer, was in town this week.

Ben Emery now wields the birch in Dark Swamp.

Mrs. Carrie Wilkes, has returned to her home in Port Jervis, after visiting here a few days.

Miss Marie Louisa Gumore will appear in Honesdale with the Mozart Symphony Club Jan. 22.

Judge G. S. Purdy of this district was a guest at the reception tendered to the judges of the Superior Court in Scranton, Monday evening.

Mr. B. C. Horton, slowly improves.

Mr. M. Chattillon still remains very ill.

Mr. Frank Miller of Matamoras, was at Milford, on business Wednesday.

Mr. Chancey West, a prosperous miller of Middletown, N. Y., visited his brother Linford West, this week. A marriage license, was issued by prothonotary Westbrook, Jan. 16 to Franklin E. Buchter and Ida Robacker of Greene township.

Jesse Shoemaker, of Stroudsburg, visited Milford, Thursday. Jesse expects to become a resident of Delaware, in the spring and will reside on the old homestead.

—Easter Sunday this year falls on April 5.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE DECISION.

An Insurer Brought Suit Against An Agent of a Foreign Company.

Mr. Justice Dean of the Supreme Court, handed down a decision Jan. 6th in an insurance case, which is of great moment to insurance agents. The case went up from Allegheny county. An insurer suffered a loss by fire, and, attempting to recover, learned that the risk had been placed with a wild-cat Virginia company which had never been licensed to do business in this state. As he could not reach the company he brought suit against the agents or brokers who had effected his insurance. The act of May 1 1876 makes the agent of any insurance company of any other state or government which does not comply with the laws of this state personally liable on all contracts of insurances made by or through him, directly or indirectly, for or in behalf of any such company. At the trial in the lower court the agent tried to avoid responsibility, by pleading that they were not the agents of the company, but were acting for the property owner who asked the insurance. Judge McClung in his charge to the jury held that an agent of an insurance company could be so constituted without a formal appointment, writing risks for the company, and an acceptance of them by it, was a ratification of his act, and to all intents and purposes made him its agent. The jury accepted this law and rendered a verdict against the agents for the amount of loss on the policy. The Supreme court affirms this doctrine, and it is one which will tend to make agents more careful about writing policies in companies not licensed to do business in this state. It is a decision which goes far towards protecting the insured party, and if the company is not liable, it makes the agent responsible.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Augustus F. Gardner et. ux. to Thomas J. Hurley, trustee, dated Dec. 27, 1895. Land in Dingman township, 50 acres. Con. \$100. Ent'd Jan. 9.

Walter J. Marsden, et. ux. to Leon Vignaud, dated Jan. 3, 1896. Land in Green, lots in Manor Park, Con. \$50. Ent'd Jan. 13.

A Cheap Paint.

A method of painting farm buildings and country houses, while by no means new, is yet so little known and so deserving of wider application as to warrant a description, says an exchange. The paint has but two parts, both cheap materials, being water lime or hydraulic cement and skim milk. The cement is placed in a bucket, and the skim milk, sweet, is gradually added, stirring constantly, until just about the consistency of good cream. The stirring must be thoroughly done to have an overflow, and if too thin the mixture will run on the building and look streaked. The proportions cannot be exactly stated, but a gallon of milk requires a full quart of cement and sometimes a little more. This is a convenient quantity to mix at a time for one person to use. If too much is prepared, the cement will settle and harden before all is used.

A Flat Paint Brush about 3 inches wide is the best implement to use with this mixture. Lay it on exactly as with oil paint. It can be applied to wood work, old or new, and to brick or stone. When dry, the color is a light creamy brown, or what some would call a yellowish stone color. This skim milk cement paint, well mixed, without adding color, has a good body, gives smooth satisfactory finish on either wood or stone and wears admirably. You can do this warm days in winter and it will add 100% in appearance to your buildings. Try it.

One hundred and nineteen years ago Christmas Eve, G. Washington and some more of the boys crossed the river at Trenton and rounded up 1,000 hirelings that John Ball had sent over here for the purpose of keeping the struggling infant colonies in vassalage. Our memory is good, John, and we have not forgotten that you imposed on us when we were little and now if you sass us any over the Venezuelan affairs we will lick you again.—Independent.

M. E. Church Social.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a "clip" sociable on Tuesday Jan. 21st at the home of Mrs. Thos. Armstrong. Ice cream and cake will be served at a very small cost to assist the ladies in procuring funds to be used in decorating the church. It is earnestly hoped that a large number of friends and members of the church will be present to enjoy a social evening. A surprise in the way of entertainment is promised. Attend and you will find out what a clip sociable is.