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FARMERS' PEST DYING. Small Lice Are Playing Havoc Among the Grasshoppers.

Grasshoppers that have for two seasons played sad havoc with the crops of Wayne county, and which have this season swarmed throughout the county in vast numbers.

Philadelphia Record says "his declaration was what the country wished to hear."

Any person or persons in Milford desiring telephone connections will call on or address J. P. Van Etten, Conasaugh, Pa., or at this office.

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A SUICIDE IN THE GLEN.

"One More Unfortunate, Hastily Impulsive." Last Saturday morning the town was quite startled by the rumor that a young woman was lying dead in the Glen, and upon investigation this was found to be true.

PERSONAL.

Alfred Marvin, of Westfall, made Milford a brief visit Tuesday. Mr. John Baldwin will spend the summer at Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Ralph Alton was called home last week by a telegram that his father was seriously ill.

Mr. Harry Boech, of Deckertown, N. J., was the guest of John Almer Wednesday.

Pete S. Gunderman, Sheriff of Sussex county, N. J., visited Milford this week.

Mrs. W. R. Neff is entertaining a few of her friends and relatives from Passaic, N. J., at present.

George Buchanan and sister, Lillian, of Yonkers, N. Y., have been visiting in Milford for several days.

Miss Mary and Cassie Beardsley, of New York, are home visiting their mother, Mrs. B. Beardsley.

Mrs. John D. Biddis and daughters, Helen and Pattie arrived in Milford Wednesday for the summer.

C. P. Reuling has purchased the Farm interest in the Canal store and the firm will now be Reuling and Cole.

Mrs. Thomas Sangster, of Brooklyn, formerly of this place, will be here to spend the Fourth with friends and relatives.

MARIENFELD.

A New Boarding School for Boys Near this Place. Dr. C. Hanford Henderson, Chas. A. Gilchrist and Philip H. Geopp have established a summer camp on the farm of J. C. Bull near Milford.

A house 18x36 standing among a group of large chestnuts in a commanding situation on the bluff back of the road has been built which is intended as a school room and dormitory.

The school will board with Mr. Bull. There will probably be twenty or more in the party.

A neat prospectus states the object and intention of the camp, which is to furnish instruction and recreation. The lessons include the languages, mathematics, history, chemistry, music and sketching, which will occupy the forenoon and the afternoon will be devoted to wheeling, boating, bathing and kindred amusements.

This fact is suggestive of what might be done in the way of establishing a large and permanent school at Milford. No other place offers equal natural attractions and with the facilities which will soon be at our doors for reaching here, there is no reason why Milford should not have a large and prosperous boarding school.

A Musical Treat.

The concert given at the Sawkill House last Tuesday evening for the Presbyterian Church was well attended and the several numbers were excellently rendered.

Prof. Underhill and a party of campers passed through Milford Wednesday en route for Brink Pond, where they will spend the summer.

John Schorr, who has been in the employ of John Zimmerman in New York city all winter, returned home last Tuesday evening for the summer.

Rev. Charles Beattie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Middletown, N. Y., will spend part of his vacation in Europe. He will sail early in July.

Wm. H. Armstrong left yesterday for a two months visit along the coast. He will visit Buzzards Bay, and spend part of the time at Onset Beach.

Prof. Maxwell Sommerville and wife sailed yesterday on the steamer Columbia for a trip to the Arctic regions. They will probably spend next winter in Egypt.

Mrs. Joel Wilson and daughter, Marguerite, of Nyack, N. Y., will spend part of the summer at Newtown, N. J., and the captain will take his vacation at Asbury Park.

Wilhelms Westfall, the valedictorian of the High School in Port Jervis, was prevented by sickness from delivering his oration and that part of the programme was omitted.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Freeman, of Havestra, last Sunday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his pastorate over the church at that place. He is a hale, hearty old gentleman of seventy-two years.

Mr. Hasley Quinn and family of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. Quinn's mother, Mrs. James Quinn. He will return to his business after a few days visit, and will leave his family here for a couple of weeks.

Robert H. Berdell who some thirty years ago was President of the Erie Railroad, and who in 1878 shot Wm. Murray at Goshen, N. Y., who attempted to horse whip him in the station at that place, died last week in New York.

BRIEF MENTION.

Hobart visited McKinley at Canton Wednesday. The Forest Lake Association has prospered this season. Over eighty guests so far have registered at the club house.

More than thirty seven thousand girls are engaged in the telephone service in the United States.

Pike county will receive this year \$8,842.76 as her share of the appropriation for schools.

The Laurel Cycle Club of Port Jervis registered at the Dimnick House this week. There were no men in it.

Martha Whitaker, of Port Jervis, is contesting the will of her mother, Frances Snyder, which disinherited her.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died July 1 at Hartford, Conn., aged eighty-four years.

Case Greening caught and shipped to New York this spring thirty-three rattlers. They were to be used for scientific experiments.

Throwing the old shoe after a bride is said to be founded on the Jewish custom of giving a shoe in confirmation of a contract. See Ruth 4 chap. 7 and 8 vs.

The boys gave Chauncey Watson and his bride a rousing send-off on their return from a wedding tour. There was plenty of music in the air.

One of our exchanges remarks with naivete that "even staid old Milford will have a silk mill on its borders in a short time." Well, we wonder!

Eighty miners were entombed in a mine at Pittston, Pa., last Sunday morning. The roof of the slope in which they were working crashed down upon them without warning.

County Superintendent Sawyer held a teachers' examination at Milford this week. Three applicants presented themselves, Leroy Kipp, Mrs. George Petrovsky and Arthur Wolf.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather last Thursday evening, the social given by the Christian Endeavor Society was well attended and the net results quite satisfactory.

The horse which Hon. G. A. Hobart presented to Gen. Jackson Kilpatrick in 1880 and of which the General was very fond, is now owned by B. P. Walling and still a very lively animal.

These bicycles are hurting business dreadfully," said Gregory. "Business is not the only thing they are hurting," replied Wheeler, as he limped over and took a chair.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Epworth Church will hold one of their famous dinners and lunches on the glorious Fourth in the church. Ice cream and cake will be served during the day. Give the ladies a call.

WASHINGTON AND THE FLAG.

He Bowled Low Before the First One and Carressed Its Bright Fold. The credit for Old Glory must be divided between George Washington and Betsy Ross.

Washington asked for flag designs, and Betsy Ross competed and won the prize. Washington did not wholly like the first plan she submitted, so acting upon his suggestion she took the strips of red and white and sewed them together again until she had it ready to show him.

In one corner she put the white stars which the Father of His Country said looked "like a white light in God's blue sky."

Washington made a plan upon a sheet of paper in Betsy Ross' little back parlor in a very plain house in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Betsy worked faithfully to carry out the idea.

When she had it nearly done, she showed it to him, asking, "Is this according to your excellency's idea?" And Washington said it was and "fit for this new Union." Then he bowed low before it, clapping his hands for joy and adressing its bright folds.

Three million of Betsy Ross' flags are now made every year in the United States. A few of these go over the water to America abroad, and a large number go to private citizens, but after all the flags for public buildings have been deducted from the whole number there remain 1,000,000 to be accounted for.

And this can only be done by allowing enough patriotism to the small boy to admit of his burning them up and wearing them out on the Fourth of July.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fresh Kiln of Lime For Sale. George Cole has a fresh kiln of lime now ready at his place in Montague, N. J.

Struggle for Congress. An Easton correspondent to the Philadelphia Record says: "Now that the Republican National Convention has been held and their ticket and platform made, local politics in Northampton county and the Congressional district are beginning to be discussed."

The Congressional question so far as the Democrats are concerned, seems to be in a mixed state. There is strong opposition (in Northampton) to the nomination of Mr. Hart. In all the counties in the district, there are candidates and especially is this the case in Carbon and Monroe.

"If Mr. Bull, of Pike will consent to be a candidate there will be a lively contest. Mr. Bull could have been elected two years ago if he had consented to be a candidate, as the Northampton conferees stood ready to support him at any moment he gave the word."

But his hands were tied by Mr. Hart, who had made him one of his conferees, and he refused to release him from his obligation. He is a prominent attorney in Northampton Pennsylvania and a gentleman of extensive reading.

"Two years ago Mr. Hart said that he would be satisfied with one term, and for the support that the late Robert Klotz gave him at that time it was understood he would reciprocate two years hence. Now that Mr. Klotz is dead it is more than probable that Carbon will present Mr. Barber as its choice. In Monroe county ex-Senator Shull is making a canvass. It is said that John B. Storm has declared his preference for Mr. Barber, of Carbon, and there may be some strife over the conferees.

"Among the Republicans but little is heard as yet concerning a candidate. It is well known that ex-Judge Kirkpatrick, of this county, can have the nomination if he will take it, but it is asserted by those who presume to speak for him that under no circumstances will he enter the contest unless the Democrats nominate Mr. Hart. Ex-Mayor Charles F. Chidsey, of this city, does not seem as anxious to go to Congress as he was some time ago, so it is probable in the event of Mr. Hart being set aside the candidate will be taken by them from one of the upper counties."

The Monroe Democrat says the Hon. John B. Storm denies having expressed any such preference.

AMONG THE HOTELS.

A List of Guests Who Are Now Staying at the Various Hotels in this Place. (Proprietors wishing a list of guests published will please send them in not later than Wednesday evening.)

CRISMAN HOUSE. Raymond Case, Mattie Titman, Peter S. Gunderman, Newton, N. J., Fletcher Frame, Robert Bulman, M. A. France, Jersey City.

SELSON M. CHITTING, H. W. Benson, H. A. Tibbals, Dunham, Conn., D. A. Dillston, Bennetville, N. J., H. A. Newcomb and wife, New York, Frank Lewis and wife, Montclair, N. J., Alfred R. Davis, Horace Dove, Brooklyn.

DIMICK HOUSE. Mrs. J. W. Fuller, F. Bevon, E. D. Berger, D. J. Falde, Miss N. Thomas, H. Hornbeck, Geo. Williams, Catawago, Pa., Lillian H. Farrum, Caroline Cuddebeck, Mabel W. Ross, Fannie D. Lyon, Anna M. Cuddebeck, Ada J. Dolph, Nellie Hammond, Florence Jordan, Gertrude Hank, Mills St. John, Lallah St. John, Mrs. John W. Lyon, Mrs. John Van Etten, Laurel Cycle Club, Port Jervis, N. Y., Mrs. E. F. Cooper, Mrs. M. H. Painter and Master Willie, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOTEL SCHANON. James Fisk and wife, Mr. Edwards and wife, H. M. Taylor and wife, J. W. Vaughan and wife, Harry B. Miller, Joseph Geoghegan, Walter P. Geoghegan, Newark, N. J., William Mayo, New York.

HOTEL FAUCHERIE. H. H. Rodfus and wife, Hoboken, John Caldwell, Jr., Philadelphia, David Folsom and wife, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Wood, R. J. Sharpe and wife, W. C. Sharpe, General and Mrs. E. Ferriro, H. A. Shipman and wife, New York.

BLUFF HOUSE. John H. Eustace and wife, John Wallis Cleaman, Mrs. R. E. Aiken, Harriet G. Aiken, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Malven, New York.

Mrs. F. P. Swazey, Miss Grace Swazey, Geo. W. May and wife, Miss Ethel May, H. C. Bushwell, wife, child and maid, Brooklyn.

THOS. GRAMME, Willabarro, R. Morrison, Gray, Miss Amelia Warren Gray, Miss Mabel Morrison Gray, Mrs. Wm. Green, of Brooklyn.

SAWKILL HOUSE. S. H. Rhodes and wife, Dr. F. K. Hollister, Rutherford, N. J.

Father's Nephew Found. William Miller, aged about 21 years, son of Hiram Miller, a well-to-do farmer of Paradise township, Monroe county, has been missing from home since Sunday, April 12. On that day he told his parents he was going to Church. About half way between the Miller residence and the church is the residence of Harry Counterman. At this place Miller stopped, and taking off a fine white shirt and removing his sleeve buttons and watch chain, gave them to Counterman, who turned the goods over to the young man's father two days later.

Young Miller left the Counterman house the same morning, saying he was going home, but since then all trace of him has been lost. The father is of the opinion that his son has met with foul play.

Liberty and Independence. The American idea which we particularly celebrate on Independence Day, is not independence alone, but liberty with independence. There were and are plenty of nations absolutely independent of any foreign domination or influence whatever that still were and are sunk in political slavery, as there are colonies now, under a nominal foreign allegiance, where the liberties of the people are secure, thanks to the American example. The American idea is broader than national boundaries. It is the idea of liberty under law, of organized government based on the judgment and the participation of the people, and protection to all in their equal personal rights.—Philadelphia Times.

Injured by a Foul Tip. An accident, which may prove a serious matter to student McGeehan of the Normal School, occurred during the ball game between the Scranton Y. M. C. A. and the Normal team at Stroudsburg, June 15th. A foul tip sent the ball swiftly to the right, striking McGeehan in the left ear, causing the blood to gush from it copiously. He was assisted to his room and has not been feeling very well ever since.

Chloroformed By Burglars. Stroudsburg, June 23.—Burglars gained an entrance to the summer home of Colonel E. E. Norton and ransacked it. The sleeping apartment of Mr. Hernandez and wife, the Colonel's daughter, was entered, and a quantity of jewelry and money was taken. The sleepers were chloroformed by the thieves, of whom no clue has yet been found.