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BRIEF MENTION

Remember the Turkey Supper at the Presbyterian Church Washington's birthday.

Tickets 50 cents, children under 10 years 25 cents.

Supper to be sent out should be ordered before six o'clock.

Tuesday was rainy and ice froze on the trees making them appear silver coated.

In the evening a thunder storm stirred the atmosphere and the weather cleared but on the hills ice could be seen to adorn the landscape.

P. M. Nils, of Stroudsburg, visited town a day this week.

Thomas B. Medland, ex-sheriff of Wayne county, died at Honesdale on Saturday last aged 84 years.

T. H. J. Klein has sold the Vantine House to Frederick Deim of Lacka who will apply for a license.

Alonso Klins reports that he saw along his Wednesday several robins and blue birds. Looks like spring.

The coal & commissioners have levied a 7 mill tax for this year.

Frederick Mink is in town.

A dog running on the streets here last Sunday morning was killed by J. C. Schorr as he seemed to exhibit symptoms of rabies.

The head has been sent to Dr. Leonard Pearson for examination to determine whether the dog was suffering with that malady.

Should it be determined he was no doubt a quarantine will be declared on all dogs here. Meanwhile it is wise to keep dogs in close custody.

Hon John A. Kipp of N. Y. spent the week here attending legal affairs.

The 21st annual meeting and dinner of Minisink Valley Historical Society will be held at the Fowler House Port Jervis February 22.

Rev. Robert Bruce Clark, James Bennett and Hon. Charles A. Evans member of Assembly will make addresses.

Joseph Nyce and wife, of Bushkill, are enjoying a visit of the stork last Monday morning which generous bird left them a daughter.

Charles Childster, of Layton N. J. and Bettie Haarer of Dingmans Ferry were married last Monday at the M. E. parsonage here by Rev G. Gorias.

C. W. Cortright of Porter was here Monday attending the auditors meeting for distributing the estate of the late Philip B. Clark.

A New York woman lecturer says there would be a panic if women should give up clothes for a year, and it is a cinch that is not all there would be, including more work for Constock.

Europeans who have regretted that this country has no privileged classes might now take a look at well-to-do murderers in New York State.

What is needed is a seismograph that will give timely warning of disturbances in Washington.

Philadelphia was so bitter in its protest against "Salom" that the "standing room only" signs went up at the opera house when it was given.

And now, Miss Cuba, you are given freedom once more with the request that you use it like a perfect lady.

Watson Beach, a prominent citizen of Wayne county, was killed Tuesday morning at Calhoun by falling under a moving train which he attempted to board.

A Chicago man thinks it ought to be high treason to play "Dixie" in this country. Luckily for his kind, it is not always against the law to play the fool, however.

The machine politicians and party leaders are rapidly hawking Governor Hughes into a first class piece of presidential timber.

Concerning that much discussed "Beauty Equid" and the inaugural ball, we adhere to the old idea that handsome is as handsome does.

The future of Cuba would be more secure if there were officers enough for every patriot.

The Supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of the corrupt practices act requiring candidates to file statements of expenses.

Sarah Kidway Graham, widow of the late Martin D. Graham died at Port Jervis last Saturday aged nearly 66 years. She was born in Milford and was a daughter of Charles B. and Elizabeth Barnes Ridgway. She taught school in the county and after her marriage in 1844, the service being performed by Rev Isaac Todd, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, resided in Lackawanna township until 1862 when her husband removed to Port Jervis where she has since resided.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

An effort will be made, and with every indication of success, to have the road from Tuttle's Corner to Layton Macadamized this coming summer.

The Macadam now being built from Calvers Gap to Branchville will give us a continuous good road to Branchville. But, if the cost of keeping in repair is as costly as the good road we already have, the less we do now we have it better, as the people will find out later on.

Do the veterans of the Civil War recall the anniversaries of their enlistment? Last Sunday, February 14, was the 47th anniversary of my enlistment in Co. G., 1st N. J. Cav., under Capt William E. Morford, at Newton.

The Press has a joke on our county clerk Hopkins in the application of Jim Baser and Susie A. Ber of Milford for a marriage license. Harveys advice that time was superfluous, but Harvey is a jolly good fellow just the same.

On Wednesday of last week we had an assortment of weather, rain, snow and hail, and to wind up thunder and lightning.

The dance at Harro Clark, Hainesville on Friday evening brot together a large attendance of lovers of dancing. Fifty four members were out, and all had a rousing good time.

A Stroudsburg party has purchased the timber tract of John Everett, of Montague, paying for it the sum of \$3000. This tract is about the last of good timber tracts in this valley.

Current report says that the three Post Offices in Sandyston will be taken up April 1st, and that the R. F. D. will take their place.

One route will start from Milford and go down the river road to Bevens and back to Milford via the ridge road.

The second route starts from Nomanock post office, thence to Layton and Hainesville and back to Nomanock, via the old turpiko road. The route from Layton to Flatbrookville will be changed from Flatbrookville to Nomanock. If these changes take place Sandyston is in luck.

The vouchers of nearly all pensioners were executed and forwarded on the 4th inst, and the total received by veterans and widows amounted to about \$600.

No country on earth cares better for the veteran and widow than the U. S.

The Sussex Register in its last issue remarks, "No further signs of life in the Sandyston Election bribery matter was visible on Monday. It seems to have been 'hushed' to sleep."

It would seem so, as neither affidavits nor oral testimony had any effect, but I would like to know just what that word 'hushed' means.

Geo Hursh of Newark is spending a few days in this township visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs Emma Hornbeck of Montague has rented her farm known as the Henry Wilson farm to Frank Stempert of Port Jervis.

The Moses V. C. Shoemaker farm was sold at public sale on Thursday last, Will Horabek being the purchaser.

This was considered as one of the best farms along the Delaware on the Pike Co side.

Real Estate Transfers

William O Robbins to Frank D. Patterson and others, 6 acres Westfall \$25.

Emmett L Parks to James Moffitt and Robert E. Moffit, lots in Lincoln Park Westfall.

John Abrahamson to Joseph A. Schmaelke, 1 acre Blooming Grove, \$25.

E. B. Labar Treas to Thomas Pitney, 229 acres Dingmans, Deborah Gouard No 148.

Thomas Pitney to Geo. B. Moore, assignment of above deed.

Bertha Voelck to Geo. F. Little, 50 acres Lackawanna \$4000.

Emmett L. Parks to L. Porter Botts, lots in Lincoln Park Westfall.

John F. Meyer to Harry H. Coughlin, lot in Lackawanna \$750.

Hugh McKean to Pennsylvania Coal Co, timber deed on 208 acres part of John Lester No 100.

Advertise in the Press.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD. REGULATION RELATING TO DOGS IN Lehman Township, Pike County.

The attention of all owners of dogs in the above described district is called to the following order of quarantine of dogs adopted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board, Feb. 11, 1909. Dog owners are warned that disregard of this notice may lead to the destruction of their dogs and that they themselves may be proceeded against legally.

LEONARD PEARSON, State Veterinarian, Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11, 1909.

WHEREAS, There is reason to believe that the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia exists in

Lehman Township Pike County,

and the nature of this disease is such that for the present all dogs, within certain limits, must be suspected of being capable of spreading it.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by authority of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board under the provisions of the Act of March 27th, 1903, that all dogs in the above described district are hereby declared to be in a state of quarantine, and must be strictly confined or firmly secured on the premises of their owners, and not allowed to run at large or enter public highways excepting when led or when muzzled with a well fitting muzzle that will effectually prevent biting.

This quarantine shall remain in force for 100 days from the date hereof or until removed by the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

Attention is called to the Following Sections of the Above Mentioned Act.

Section 3. Should dogs be permitted to run at large, or to escape from restraint or confinement, or to go without muzzle, in violation of the quarantine, or regulation, or order, established by the State Livestock Sanitary Board to restrict the spread of rabies or hydrophobia, as provided by this act, such dogs may be secured and confined, or they may be shot or otherwise destroyed, and the owner or owners thereof shall have no claim against the person so doing.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of this act or of a quarantine, or of a regulation or order to restrain, confine or muzzle dogs, duly established by the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of restricting the spread of rabies, or hydrophobia, in the manner provided in the other sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court.

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ELECTION RESULTS

Blooming Grove

Judge of Election—Lafayette Robinson r 23, John McConnell d 34. Inspectors—W. H. Hutton, John K. Ploss. Supervisor—Russell L. Lord. Collector—John Kleinhans r 28, S. Vennie jr. d 33. Clerk—C. I. Howell. Auditor—Ed Howell. Overseer of Poor—S. Vennie jr. School Directors—C. T. Young, John Kleinhans r.

Delaware

Judge of Election—Augustus Midgough. Inspectors—C. A. Ganung, Gilbert C. Crona. Collector—W. B. Hornbeck. Supervisor—Thomas Shephard. Overseer of Poor—J. M. Dandás r. School Directors—D. H. Middaugh, John W. Brown. Clerk and Auditor—E. J. Darragh. For a change of system of working roads yes 18, No 67.

Dingman

Judge of Election—Alex Gavolite. Inspectors—J. E. Barlow, W. M. Travis. Auditor—Wm Drake. Collector—C. H. Quinn. Justice of Peace—Julius W. Kieser. Supervisor—Albert Quinn. Overseer of Poor—Theo. Bosler. School Directors—E. H. Orben, J. W. Greening. Clerk—C. J. Bolleau.

Green

Judge of Election—L. J. Marsh. Inspectors—Herman Heberling, Wm Grimm. Supervisor—Wm Manhart. Justice of Peace—S. R. Haselton. Collector—P. M. Manhart. Clerk—F. F. Frisbie. Auditor—A. F. Kramer. Overseer of Poor—Edward Grimm. School Directors—George J. Sommers, A. Price. Auditor—Frank Buchter.

Lackawanna

Judge of Election—W. R. Smith. Inspectors—Laf James, P. F. Chamberlain. Supervisor—J. W. Chamberlain. Collector—J. E. Diddan. Clerk—M. H. Lassley r. Auditor G. J. Kieruan r. Overseer of Poor—A. G. Rowland. School Directors—Jason Cortright, E. A. Chamberlain, M. H. Hansen.

Lehman

Judge of Election—E. Schwetzer. Inspectors—Peter Williams, Philip Cortright. Auditor—Joseph Nyce. Justice of Peace—Jas P. Deibler. Supervisor—Fred Messerli. School Directors—Eugene White, Walter Stafford. Clerk—Frank L. Layton. Auditor—John Cook. Overseer of Poor—Jason Little. Collector—W. B. Schoonover. Change in road system for 17, against 73.

Matamoras Boro.

Judge of Election—Ezra Bordick r. Inspectors—F. L. Seymour, Herman Gebhardt. Overseer of Poor—Robt Danley r. Auditor—Geo E. Marsh r. Collector—A. W. Balch Jr. r. Burgess—John H. Sheen r. Councilmen—A. C. Van Etten r., Thos F. DeGraw r. School Directors—Nathan Young, Fred Koesting d. Justices of Peace—A. W. Balch, B. Totien.

Milford Boro.

Judge of Election—Roswell C. Palmer r. Inspectors—Dudley C. Ryman, Ed W. McMurray. Overseer of Poor—Wm Yentis. Auditor—Dudley C. Ryman r. Collector—J. F. Terwilliger d, r. Chief Burgess—P. N. Bournique r 108, G. A. Swopenier d 63. Councilmen—J. C. Warner r 107, Albert Rudolph r 85, Geo Dausman d 73, Geo Smith d 63.

Milford Township

Judge of Election—Philip Walter r. Inspectors—Ader Hotalen, Geo M. K. Quick. Supervisor—Philip Walter r. Auditor—Ed Blood r. Collector—D. B. Otmsied. Clerk—Tobias Nelson. Overseer of Poor—Ed Quinn r.

Milford Ind School Dist.

School Directors—J. H. Van Etten r 116, H. E. Emerson d 86, Edward Quinn d 114. Auditor—John Degen jr r 87,

Palmyra

Judge of Election—Geo Analey. Inspectors—Arthur L. Pellett, Adolphus Bea. Supervisor—Theo Schmied. Collector—Alva Quick. Clerk—Walter Vetterlein. Auditor—Evi Trivelpiece. Overseer of Poor—H. E. Polley. School Directors—W. J. Kessler, Alva Quick Harry Dexter.

Shohola

Judge of Election—Frank Keller. Inspectors—Geo A. Haas, John J. Haas. Overseer of Poor—P. G. Haas. School Directors—Geo A. Knooling, Marcus Kroeger. Collector—Geo E. May. Justice of Peace—Otto Zoelner. Supervisor—Geo Haas. Clerk—Frank Keller.

Westfall

Judge of Election—Isaac Skelleneger. Inspectors—Frank Wintermute, Chas Marvin jr. Supervisor—A. J. Berger. Auditor—W. S. Lollia. Collector—E. Shlay. Clerk—J. F. Maloney. Overseer of Poor—Milton J. Shay. Justice of Peace—Ephraim Shay. School Directors—Edward Roberts, Elsworth Clark, G. E. Swartwood 1 year.

Porter

Judge of Election—Geo Miller. Inspector—C. W. Courtright. Clerk—Henry Treible. Assessor—Albert Woodhouse. School Directors—Henry Treible, C. W. Courtright. Justice Peace—Ferdinand Frank. Collector—C. W. Courtright. Supervisor—Geo Miller. Auditor—Martin Courtright. Overseer of Poor—Harry Smith. Constable—Henry Whitaker.

Office Seekers

A prize of \$5 offered by the Philadelphia Press for the best Lincoln story was awarded to Mrs. B. W. Voorhees of Atlantic City, a lady 78 years old, who saw Lincoln in a political parade in Philadelphia and also saw his body when it was lying in the State House. A large number of stories was sent in and this was selected as the best.

After Lincoln became President he was besieged by office-seekers. One day he told a rather unpromising man this story:

"Once upon a time there was a king who was fond of hunting, and always before starting would send for his magician for a report on the weather. One day, when the magician promised fine weather they started off."

"Soon they met a peasant driving a donkey. The peasant said: 'My great king, turn back, a storm is brewing.' The king replied: 'No; my magician says the weather will be fine.' Said the peasant: 'When my donkey turns his ears forward it is going to storm.' The king went on, and was caught in a terrific storm. When he returned he removed the magician from office and secured a donkey."

Lincoln added: "And since that time all the jackasses in the country have been seeking office."

A New Tracy Story

A new romantic story, "The Silent Barrier," by Louis Tracy, the famous author of "Wings of the Morning" and "The Wheels of Fortune." His new story, "The Silent Barrier," is a romantic, fascinating story full of thrilling experiences in the Alps, describing the many perils of mountain climbing, and an interesting love story which runs thro the chapter. There is not a chapter that does not hold the reader breathless until the end. The characters are all well wrought out, and if you like the atmosphere of the mountains you should read "The Silent Barrier" and find great enjoyment. The first chapters will appear exclusively in "The Philadelphia Press" Sunday, February 21. Send your order to your newsdealer so you will get the first installment. Remember, thousands of dollars are paid for the stories which appear in "The Philadelphia Sunday Press," and you cannot get them in book form until after they have appeared in "The Philadelphia Sunday Press." If you want to read all the new fiction get "The Philadelphia Sunday Press."

Wedding rings seem to be a particularly safe investment. A court has decided that they cannot be taken for debt.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

There has been some agitation during the week with reference to a change in the canal type from the lock system adopted some four years ago, to the sea level plan as was proposed by a majority of the distinguished engineers once sent there. Informal reports and speeches by the President elect and information from the distinguished civil engineers would seem to indicate however that the lock system is still in high favor. Colonel Goethals is now in the city and will appear before the House and Senate Committees on Inter-oceanic canals and these will doubtless receive much first hand information from him.

Preparations for the inauguration now less than three weeks distant are going on. Every precaution is being taken to prevent overcrowding of the Capitol. No person will be admitted to the floor or to the inaugural platform without a card signed by the committee on arrangements, except they be members of the Senate and elective officers; ex vice presidents; justices of the Supreme Court and officers; the Admiral of the Navy and his aid; the chief of staff of the army and his aid. Cards of admission to the floor and tickets of admission to the extent of two each have been given to the senators for their friends. That is a smaller number than has been given out on previous occasions.

Pennsylvania Avenue has begun to assume quite a baseball like appearance. Seats or bleachers have been erected at open spaces along the Avenue where thousands of people may secure seats at prices varying from fifty cents to two dollars. Much will depend on the weather, which, of course, is always a doubtful element on the fourth day of March.

As the present administration draws to a close, the legislative body finds itself embarrassed with a number of problems that in all probability cannot be solved at this session. The President has vetoed the Census bill which contained the objectionable provision authorizing the appointment of census employees by members of Congress instead of thru competitive examination under the Civil Service rules. The President's attitude towards this question may result in the failure of a number of important bills in the present Congress. It is that by the leaders of the House that the Sundry Civil Bill which contains appropriations for the maintenance of the Secret Service and possibly one or two other supply bills and the Census bill will fail of passage this session. In such case, they must be taken up and put into the form of law at the special session to be called in March. The determination to defer action on at least one appropriation bill and to lay over the Census bill, will of course open the way for much general legislation and this suggests that many measures other than that relating to the tariff will come up for consideration and probably be passed at the special session. A committee on the Census met to consider the President's vetoed measure. No formal action was taken, but discussion in committee indicated that it would be unwise at this late date to try to pass the Census Bill over the President's veto.

The House recently passed the Agricultural appropriation bill with an amendment providing that all discoveries made by the Department of Agriculture incident to test of paper making material shall be patented in the name of the Secretary of Agriculture for the benefit of the whole people.

There are indications amounting almost to certainty that the small junta of leaders in the Senate, Aldrich, Hale, Gallinger and Foraker, will find their influence much curtailed after this session. Foraker, who is perhaps the ablest man of them all, will retire after March 4th, but the real cause of the declining strength of the clique that has long ruled is the determination of some new senators, headed by La Follette of Wisconsin, to take a hand in legislative matters. Senator La Follette showed the strength of the opposition and its determination to have something to do with senatorial business when he balked Senator Hale's plan to expedite the naval appropriations. He was extremely

sarcastic in debate with Senator Hale, the ancestor of the Naval Committee, or as he is sometimes called "the owner of the United States Navy." His language was:

"I have the hardihood not only to doubt the divine perfection of the present arrangement, but to almost believe that the business of the Senate could be distributed among its ninety-two members instead of being taken care of by less than one-third of this body."

A Consumption Case

Now that there is so much being said and written about tuberculosis, perhaps what is taking place in the county hospital at Omaha, Neb. may not be out of place at the present time, as it deals with a new treatment of the Great White Plague.

Here is an article which appeared in the Louisville Herald, Sunday, January 31, written by the Special Correspondent of the Herald, from Omaha, January 24.

If you were suffering from tuberculosis, would you take a chance with poison for long life or quick death?

Would you permit the doctors, experimenting doctors, to fill your veins with deadly mercury or would you prefer to suffer the ills that you have?

Six men, consumptives, in the county hospital in this city, have given themselves a sacrifice, for such it may be, in the hope that the experiment on their lives may prove a great and lasting benefit to mankind. Their reward will be health if the mercurial tests are shown to be a success.

Dr. C. C. Tomlinson, resident physician at the Omaha Hospital, is in charge of the experiments. He is assisted by a number of prominent Western physicians, who believe with him that a sure cure for consumption will be brot forth from the use of mercury.

The six men will undergo the treatment for eight months. At the start thirty injections of one-fifth of a grain of mercury will be administered every other day for sixty days. Then there will follow a cessation of mercury injections for fifteen days, potassium iodide being administered instead.

At this point an entire week of rest will be given the patients and then the treatment will be repeated. Dr. Tomlinson believes that these mercury treated patients will show immediate signs of improvement, that their temperatures will be appreciably reduced, and that they will gain in weight gradually, the evidences of tubercular bacilli rapidly diminishing and the cough and expectoration becoming less pronounced.

Isolation and scientific treatment will be made possible during the experiments thru the recent construction of an especially designed tuberculosis ward. The six patients will sleep in the open air, protected only from rain and blizzards by mere canvas curtains, drawn around the sides of the ward in especially inclement weather.

Regular hours will be maintained during the mercury experiments. The patients retire at 9 p. m. and arise at 7 a. m. Lake clockwork will be their daily living. Tobacco in any form will not be permitted, and every patient will live a simple life for the next eight months.

For recreation they will read magazines, play cards and indulge in other games, occasionally taking a walk. Cod Liver Oil emulsion will be given daily to help build up the systems of the patients.

Students of the Nebraska medical schools and prominent physicians generally are watching the outcome of the experiments with eagerness, and will continue to do so during the eight months the lives of the six volunteers hang in the balance.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION

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