

BRIEF MENTION

Gipsies are now required to pay a license of \$2.00 each county in which they operate. The license is issued by the treasurer and must be renewed every year.

Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer of this district is proposing to have the body of William Penn brought to this country and interred on the banks of the Delaware. It now lies in the Jordan graveyard in Buckingham, England. A previous movement in this direction failed because the trustees of the burial ground refused to accord to the wishes of the Pennsylvania legislature made in 1881.

Miss Beatie Armstrong is spending a few weeks with friends in Carlisle, Pa.

James C. Lauer has opened a watch and clock repairing shop in Browns Building.

William Ryder has been appointed by the Council special police. His special beat will be at the Bluff House.

Hon. John H. Thompson of Hawley, a prominent resident of that place, died suddenly last week aged about 74 years.

David Gay, a tailor who lived here some dozen years ago, died at Stroudsburg this week. His wife was Minnie Hoffman.

Principal C. A. Wilbrick left yesterday for his home in Luzerne County to pass the summer vacation.

The weather for a few days this week and catworms were in harmony.

Judge Staples in his remarks to the Grand Jury this week emphasized building stone arch bridges, where practicable, instead of iron, concrete or wood, as being much more durable and saving large sums in repairs. This truth is attested by the bridge at Conashaugh and the one across the Vandermark in this borough which stand, needing little repair, and were built many years ago.

Richard Nills of Stroudsburg visited friends and relatives in town this week.

Winsor Palmer is visiting relatives at Uxwich, Pa.

Walter E. Gliner of Greens was a jurymen in attendance this week.

An exciting contest for democratic county chairman in Monroe county, resulted in the election of Jacob Kintz over R. B. Keller by a small majority. Now let the wings flap.

Robert Brown of Stroudsburg was in town this week.

Cases of mumps are reported in town but are isolated and not likely to spread. They were no doubt imported.

Some farmers in this state think it intensive farming when they apply 10 tons of manure, and that not all ways of very good quality, to an acre. On Long Island some men apply as much as 125 tons to an acre, and that well rotted and excellent. Think what a farm would produce if treated in that way. A man with 50 acres could hardly build sufficient storage room for his crops.

Col. Alexandria M. McClure, for many years a Philadelphia editor, and latterly Clerk to the Supreme Court is dead at the age of eighty one years.

The wheat belt has been thoroughly soaked. Now if the same thing would happen to the wheat speculators.

The more relatives a man has the more comfortable he could get along without any of them.

The V. L. A. has bought and now has the quota of Gintin for putting on the streets. The order was supplemented by several private parties who will have the streets adjacent to their residences treated. The Borough Council also has ordered twenty barrels which will be used probably on Broad street, so that in the near future the town should be practically dustless.

The Supreme Court has decided that a state may regulate the height of buildings. This will be sorry news for some of the "sky legs."

Two men were killed and two wounded in a dispute about a dividing line between two farms near Richmond Ind., the other day. We should think it would have been cheaper to have hired a surveyor.

A Chicago woman is seeking a divorce on the plea that it takes all of her husband's income to pay his three previous wives' alimony. Can you beat it? Not in this world.

Miss Ophelia Brink of Delaware was taken to Danville Asylum last week by the overseers of the poor of that district. She was so violently insane that it was necessary to strap her to a cot. Her age is about 75 years.

The Daily Record is a new paper established at Stroudsburg and the initial numbers give evidence of enterprise and ability. The paper is new and makes an excellent bid for patronage. It will no doubt fill a desired place with the citizens of that borough and county.

Madame L. Russell Garner of The Castle at Tarrytown, N. Y. is in Milford for her vacation.

It is a little early for short sleeves and peak-a-boo waists, but some of the women are venturesome.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, who died recently at Blooming Grove, left a will in which among several other small bequests she gives Mrs. Sarah Crisman \$25 and \$200 to Wm. R. Fred L. and Carrie Westbrook of Blooming Grove.

Rev. Schmitz has accepted a call to the Hoskirk church and began his ministry there last Sunday.

Monday, June 14, will be Flag Day the 182 anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the U. S. flag.

Mrs. Levi Lossy, an aged resident of Lebanon, died Wednesday.

R. P. Nills of Lehman was in town yesterday.

"The best war—to war against one's weakness."

San Francisco complain of the business methods of some of the Japs. They could scarcely be worse than the business methods of the local politicians whom the courts look in hand to correct.

George E. Horton of Chester, N. J. was a visitor here this week.

A. D. Brown is driving a new auto recently purchased.

Ants going up and down trees are looking for plant lice, or scale insects and do no harm, but rather good. If they become troublesome on lawns a little carbon bisulphide poured in their nests and the holes filled to keep in the fumes will destroy them.

Citizens of Matamoras will apply for incorporation for a Cemetery Association. There is no reason why that Borough should not have a spot of its own for the burial of its dead. There is always a spirit of interest manifested in that which will be a sacred place near home where loved ones are laid to rest.

The disagreement of a jury here this week was the first in the experience of Judge Staples while on the bench. There were only ten stubborn men on it.

The Jordan House will be conducted by F. X. Jardon, who has made application for transfer of the license heretofore granted L. E. Kipp.

John McCarty has completed a new porch to his residence on Centre Square which adds much to the comfort and appearance of the house.

The borough ordinance fixing a license tax on Milford Gas Company and Milford Water Company is published in this issue.

Peaches are selling at \$1.50 a piece. Almost as expensive as the kind you get, tagged with a marriage license.

The State game warden at Delaware Water Gap gives notice that he will kill all dogs found running at large in the woods. He says they destroy young birds and rabbits.

The auditors of Northampton Co. have surcharged two of the County Commissioners with over \$65,000 which sum they allege has been unlawfully paid out.

School Board Organizes

The Directors of the Independent School District of Milford met last Monday evening and organized by electing E. S. Wolfe, President; James F. Van Etten Treasurer and J. H. Van Etten Secretary.

All the former teachers were re-employed for the Borough schools at the same salaries paid them last year.

The Schocopee school was held under advisement.

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THE SPRING PRIMARY

Following is the General Result of the Primary Held June 5th

DEMOCRATIC
For Jury Commissioner

Emile Voille Jr. 111
Levi Lord 98

County Committee
E. F. Bergot 162
J. H. Ludwig 161
E. C. Wood 155

W. K. Van Gordon 7
Wm. M. Travis 9

Delegates to State Convention
Miles C. Rowland 30

REPUBLICAN
Jury Commissioner

Geo. H. McClarty 69

County Committee
H. S. Angle 55
A. W. Balch Jr. 63
W. B. Cortright 45

Ferey Lyman 62
W. A. H. Mitchell 64
E. T. Riviera 17
J. O. Ryder 60

H. Wohlbrandt 24

Delegate to State Convention
P. N. Bourlique 72

Shohola Lumber Operations

The Pennsylvania Coal Company, owner of the Shohola tract is clearing it of lumber. The company has three camps; one at Shohola station, one at the Falls and one about four miles below Lords Valley which is the largest. There is a banking cabin of logs 80x30 and a barn 40x140, also cooking and dining room 20x60. The job is of no particular benefit to the community as all employees board at the camp and after paying board and expenses out of their wages have little left.

When raining logs from the falls to the mill at Shohola the men work in the creek all day to dislodge and keep them moving. Wages are \$2.50 a day and board with lumbago and rheumatism thrown in which play important parts in the work. Woods men are paid \$25 to \$40 a month and mine ties are paid for at the rate of 2 1/2 cents each and the men pay 50 cents a day for board. The board is excellent as the company employs experienced cooks.

The dam at Shohola Falls flows back 4 miles and this water is used to float logs to the Falls, and above this is another dam which flows back about 1 1/2 miles.

Citizens are not employed because they must board at the camp.

Hotels at Greeley and Shohola do a thriving business.

Greeley has much improved in the past few years. All relics of the old settlement have disappeared except the foundations of one old building. There are some large, handsome buildings, good hotels and boarding houses with ample grounds around them. The roads are good and being improved, and when some of the surroundings are beautified the place will equal any in the county. The place is mostly populated by the Germans and the hotels and boarding houses employ professional cooks so that the tables are well kept.

The turkeys from Milford to Shohola Falls is fairly good, being worked by Quick of Dingman and Eagan of Shohola, but the road from the Falls to Rosencrans is a terror.

The road to Lockawaxen is fairly good and several new buildings have been erected along it.

The thrift and enterprise of the Germans are proverbial and one has only to visit this section to see that they are greatly improving the place and adding largely to the wealth of the county.

Women Who Are Envid

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be likened to them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

At the sign of the CUP and SAILOR, a tea room has been opened in the Cottage adjoining the Sawkill House on Hartford Street. The room will be open daily from 8 to 5 30 P. M.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

By way of a diversion from the tedious debates on the tariff, Washington has suddenly developed a lively interest in the concert of international powers.

It is well known that Germany has been alarming all Europe for several months by her military spirit and policy.

It has been the policy of Great Britain for a century to maintain a navy equal to that of any other two powers, but as England is burdened with a debt of more than \$2,000,000,000 and Germany has none to speak of, it can readily be seen that Germany is in a much better position to rush the construction of naval ships than England. This race for supremacy of the seas between great international powers which imposes such heavy burdens by way of taxation on the people, is alarming the whole world. Germany refuses absolutely to listen to suggestions from any peace movement, of an agreement between the powers for a limitation of armaments and navies and she simply wants to be the "hull of Europe" and to strike a blow at whatever country she pleases and "hold them" up for a Billion Dollars indemnity or so as she did France nearly forty years ago.

It has leaked out, however, from reliable sources, that this country has given England to understand that, if Germany makes an unwarranted invasion of that country for which she seems eager, that she will have to invade this country too.

American people generally fear this policy, as the spirit of war should constantly diminish in those times of progress and advancing civilization.

England buys \$600,000,000 worth of our products every year and is our biggest buyer by hundreds of millions and if that great country should be crippled, it would be a tremendous blow at our commerce, and besides that it is well to teach Germany that if she will not listen to the voice of peace and reason in her mad quest for power, that she might as well expect to lick the whole world, if she is determined to do any licking.

Our little baby Republic of Cuba, which is Uncle Sam's ward, is again causing serious alarm. All of the Cuban patriots are intent on holding office and in order to pacify them all sorts of useless offices have been created by the Cuban Republic, which is a tremendous drain on their treasury.

It will be recalled that a few years ago Mr. Roosevelt sent Mr. Taft, who was then Secretary of War, down there to restore peace and we were compelled to occupy the island for more than a year in order to restore law and order.

It has been pretty broadly hinted to the Cubans, that if they did not govern themselves judiciously, that the next time our interposition becomes necessary, we will interpose permanently.

Insecticides and Fungicides

New chemical preparations are being constantly brought forward as insecticides and fungicides, with the usual guarantee of the manufacturers that the same are perfectly reliable. Prof. H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, has and some of the circulars of these preparations sent to his office in Harrisburg, and has been requested to give his opinion concerning them.

The advice of Prof. Surface, State Zoologist of Pennsylvania, is that no fruit grower nor farmer can afford to use any chemical preparation extensively, until it has passed through the experimental stage. The statements in the circulars that are sent out by the manufacturers are, as a general thing, too positive and too strongly drawn. He recommends a trial of new insecticides and fungicides, to find out what they will do, rather than to go it blindly and invest considerable money without receiving any benefit, or so little as not to seem payable for having made the expenditure. Some of the preparations now on the market do more harm to unsatisfied hands than they do good.

Trouble Makers Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach troubles takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly. But more he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all druggists.

JUNE COURTS

The regular June term of the Several Courts was held this week before Hon. C. B. Staples President Judge and his Associates J. F. Englehart and George R. Quick.

Several Constables reported roads and the Court instructed them to notify Supervisors to make repairs and if not done to make complaints so the matters could be brought before the Court.

W. S. Van Aiken appointed to wait on Grand Jury and Sherman Fowler and Ross Rosencrans on Traverse Jury.

D. H. Middaugh appointed foreman of Grand Jury.

The court handed down an opinion in the case of Isador Levin vs John D. Houch dismissing exceptions and fixing bond in \$200 for appeal.

Commonwealth vs John Hester nol. pro. on payment of costs.

Accounts confirmed in estates of John Newman, George Brennan, D. H. Shoemaker and P. A. L. Quick and widows appraisements in estates of Andrew Marling and Thos. M. Barros.

Bond of Thomas C. Manwaring, Constable of Matamoras Borough approved.

Auditors report in estate of Robert Anderson confirmed in st.

Estate of Frank G. Hames, Fletcher Gilpin appointed Guardian of Minor.

Estate of E. L. Conklin, sale of real estate to Samuel L. Van Akin confirmed.

Estate of Minerva Van Akin, sale of real estate to James Van Akin confirmed.

Estate of Bradner Wood, partition awarded.

Commonwealth vs Edward F. Hay F. and B. true bill, Nellie M. Jones prosecutrix.

Road in Lackawaxen from Erie to near house of Chas. Shannon; Frank Schorr, Henry Huffman and John H. Smith appointed viewers.

Commonwealth vs E. L. Hay F. & B., Hattie Jones prosecutrix, nol. pro. on payment of costs.

Ira B. Case vs John F. Case, trespass for cutting timber. Verdict for plaintiff \$10.

Louis Gavaille vs Wm. T. Struble assumpsit for price of railroad ties Jury disagreed.

Grand Jury approves petition for bridge in Lehman near house of William Cortright and recommends a stone arch bridge.

Commonwealth vs John Parkos, Tramp. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs Owen Smith. Charged with breaking and entering a car. True bill.

Estate John Newman dec'd, C. W. Ball appointed Auditor to pass on exceptions to accounts.

Ella Garrison vs George W. Garrison, Divorce. John A. Kipp appointed Master to take evidence and report to the court.

Estate Amanda W. Cortright dec'd petition of J. H. Van Etten for partition filed May 19th. Now June 9th partition awarded.

Same day petition for partition of Clarence Cole in same estate filed May 19th. Withdrawn by leave of Court.

In the matter of the will of R. M. Cortright dec'd. After argument the court reserves decision.

No Friend Like the Dog

Where will you find a man as loyal, as always affectionate, never selfish, pushing the abnegation of self to the utmost limits of possibility, forgetful of injuries and mindful only of benefits received? Seek him not; it would be a useless task. But take the first dog you meet, and from the moment he adopts you for his master, you will find in him all these qualities. He will love you without calculation. His greatest happiness will be to be near you; and should you be reduced to beg your bread, not only will he aid you but he will not abandon you to follow a king to his palace. Your friends may quit you in misfortune, but your dog will remain; he will die at your feet, or if you depart he will accompany you to your last abode.

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NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

A colored man grossly insulted a young married lady last week. A warrant was issued for the negro and when the prisoner and constable appeared at the Justice office the Constable was so drunk that he could hardly stand, and the result was that the negro got away with little danger of arrest owing to outside influence.

Horion Ferguson, who bought out C. E. McCracken, at Layton, resided to McCracken and last week moved to Wayne Co., Pa.

The vendue of the household goods of Lydia Decker dec'd on Saturday brought out a good attendance and good prices ruled.

Mrs. Jane Harab, of Halesville, who recently had a light stroke of paralysis, is not gaining as fast as her friends wish.

The rain of Friday and Saturday came very welcome, as many were just finishing corn planting.

But, the promise of a good grass crop is not encouraging and pasture is not what it should be at this time of the year.

As a veteran of the Civil War I regret to see that the day has been turned into a day of sports, and the old soldier is forgotten.

Holidays are forbidden to be taught in New Jersey, and yet, several of our schools were in session as alleged, to make up a day lost some time before.

The Grange strawberry social and dance in their hall at Layton on the evening of the 17th just must not be forgotten, for there is a good time coming boys.

Will Shay of Layton resumed driving one of Bordens milk wagons on Sunday, having been laid off for a short time.

Mrs. Abbie Bensebeton and mother are spending a few days with her sister-in-law Mrs. Montross at Layton.

Edward Everitt and wife of Orange spent a few days last week in visiting among relatives in this valley. He is a grandson of the late John D. Everitt and the oldest one of the name now living.

The meeting at James Backs on Friday evening having for its object the macadamizing of the road from L. T. Smiths store to the Dingman bridge and from Hirsaba corner to the Montague line brought out a good sized crowd. Committees were appointed to solicit the 10 per cent of cost on both roads. Many are not in favor of the road from Layton to the Dingman bridge.

On Saturday evening our B. of E. met and voted to ask the voters for \$250 school money.

It was also voted to appropriate \$25 for building a belfry on the Fisher school house, the patrons of that school already have the bell.

Animal Swimming

Although all reptiles and most animals and insects are able to swim in varying degrees, few possess the swimming power of human beings. A man has been known to swim thirty miles without a pause, and the only land animal who approaches this performance is the American black bear.

The American deer, however, will occasionally swim twelve or fourteen miles at a stretch. It is noteworthy that, whereas the hare is a proficient swimmer, the rabbit cannot swim at all. The common mouse and the field mouse can swim only a few yards, and often drown in the act, yet rats can swim splendidly. Hens and tigers swim well, although only from necessity, to cross a river, for example. The horse can swim for miles without becoming exhausted, and shows a wonderful instinct in choosing the best available landing place. Beavers and moles swim well but bats and monkeys are helpless in the water.—Exchange.

New Penna. Law

Pennsylvania has recently placed herself in line with other states in the matter of progressive legislation affecting the horse. An act went into effect May 6, making it unlawful to offer for sale or to sell diseased, or worn-out horses. Provisions are made for its enforcement by policemen, constables, or agents of any anti-cruelty society incorporated in the state. The law was secured by the united efforts of the societies in Pennsylvania, working through the Federated Humane Societies of which Thomas S. Carlisle is secretary. The first prosecution and conviction under the new law was made May 12 by an agent of the Penna. S. P. C. A.

A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Logan, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Choose Fruit For Canning When It Is Not Too Ripe

To insure success in canning, jelly-making and preserving, vegetables and fruit must be used when just right. Fortunately the housekeeper who can pick from her own orchard or garden and fill her store-closet shelves with fruit ripened on its native soil.

Fruit for "doing up" should never be over ripe. If fresh picked, it should be gathered the night before when dry, for fruit covered with dew or wet with rain will not keep well. Few housewives attempt to can vegetables, but the difference in taste and grocery bills more than repays the trouble. Thorough sterilization of cans, rubbers, covers and the fruit or vegetables in process of cooking are the sureties of success in canning.

Jelly is made from fruit juices and as "a pint's a pound the world around," the same proportion of sugar applies as for most preserves save when the fruit is sweet, then three quarters of a pound to a pint of juice is sufficient. One of the secrets of having fruit "jelly" quickly is to have the sugar spread on a platter and heated in the oven before it is added to the boiling juice. Then if currants or other fruit are at the right stage of ripeness, a few minutes' boiling will produce a firm, clear jelly. Underripe and overripe fruit will not make good jelly because they do not contain a gelatin-making material found in ripe fruit. The ripeness of a pineapple may be tested by pulling its leaves. If they do not pluck readily the pineapple is not fit to use.

Jelly should not be stirred more than is necessary to have it clear and prevent granulation of the sugar, but marmalade and preserves, on account of their tendency to settle and burn, must be stirred frequently.

The Delinquent for July.

Potato Bugs and Blights

Information has been received by the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture from some of the principal potato districts of the State to the effect that the Potato Bug, or Colorado Beetle, is already actively at work on the young potato plants and threatens to do considerable damage. Blight may also cause much loss to potato growers.

In answer to some of the queries as to how to destroy the bugs, as well as prevent blight, State Zoologist Surface replies as follows:

"The Colorado Potato Beetle or Potato Bug will be very destructive in many parts of this State this year. Spray with the Bordeaux mixture to which poison is added. Make the Bordeaux mixture by using 4 pounds of bluestone and five pounds of lime in fifty gallons of water and to this add either one-half pound of Paris Green or two pounds of arsenate of lead. Spray thoroughly and you will prevent blight and also kill the bugs. Repeat this once every two weeks for blight, but if there are no bugs present, you need not add the poison. Whenever the bugs are present add the poison and spray for them." There is no rule concerning the frequency of repetition for Potato Bugs, as we simply spray when they come and kill them as soon as possible. If you do not wish to go to the trouble of making the Bordeaux mixture for the blight, or are willing to run the risk of the blight not coming, you can kill the potato beetles by spraying with either of the two poisons mentioned, in fifty gallons of water alone. But the best thing to do is to make the regular Bordeaux mixture with lime and bluestone and then add the poison to this. The Bordeaux is for plant diseases only, and will not kill insects. It is this a fungicide. To make it an insecticide we add the poison, as described above."