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BRIEF MENTION

George W., a son of the late Col. John Nyon of Milford, who has been in the West for several years has returned here for the summer and will take a course of study in the Yale Forest School.

Mrs. Frish gave a shower party for Miss Katie Beck at Contra Square Hotel Wednesday night. Miss Beck will soon be married and go to reside in the far West.

Mrs. Harrietta Decker Cunningham, a sister of Mrs. J. D. Budd, died recently in Port Jervis.

Burn June 20th to A. Q. Wallace and wife of Dingman township a daughter.

The 60 barrels of glutin for dressing the streets have arrived and will be put on forthwith. It will be mixed with water and sprinkled from the cart, covering a width of from 8 to 12 feet. It is not an oil and will not injure clothing and has no smell yet for a couple of days until it has an opportunity to sink into the dust. It will be well if all drivers of vehicles would avoid as far as possible driving over it. There is plenty of room on the streets to use his sides and so allow the glutin to do its work undisturbed until it fixes the dust.

Frank Keller Esq of Shohola who was elected Justice of the Peace in 1907 has tendered his resignation.

According to the weather bureau in New York June 22 was the hottest day of that date on record. The thermometer stood 90 degrees in the shade.

Because of a fight between the big Eastern makers of fireworks the prices of explosives have dropped 25 per cent. If people would avoid the use of the dangerous crackers would go yet lower or perhaps they would quit making them.

The Hotel license of Leroy E. Kipp was transferred Wednesday to F. X. Jardon of this borough.

Hon. John F. Englehart of Matamoras was in town Tuesday.

Tax Collector D. B. Olmstead has been quite ill this week at his home in Milford township.

Gradually Milford is being electrically lighted. The power is furnished by the Milford Water Co. Are there any of its board of directors who have ever heard of such an expression as "ultra vires." Latin you know for something beyond your power.

A man calling himself Henry Courson, who has been working on the Shohola lumber job, was brought here Monday charged with attempting to do himself bodily harm. The specific offense was an effort to drown himself in the river at Shohola.

The court has appointed a commission consisting of Dr. Wm. B. Kenworthy, George B. Bull Esq, and W. F. Chol to enquire as to his sanity. The commission pronounced him insane and he was taken to Danville Wednesday.

Some of the town talent proposes to repeat the entertainment given last winter which was so well received, with additions, July 3rd, in Browns Hall. The proceeds will be in aid of the base ball club being organized. The entertainment will be followed by a dance.

Some of the old people in this section may remember a Mr. Kitchin who taught school around the country in this county. His nephew, who lives at Columbia, N. J. was on a fishing trip to Twin Lakes last week. Hon. Henry Huston of Newton was one of the party which composed several Jerseyites They made headquarters up at Bradford's Vacation Retreat.

State engineers were here last week looking over Cave Bank to determine how the appropriation of \$5,000 could be best spent. It is said the conclusion was that the proper place for the road would be along the river, presumably on top of a rip near the shore. As the State Water Supply Commission and the Highway Department are two distinct branches, the former under whose direction the appropriation would be expended, can have no control over the road.

At Matamoras this \$5000 appropriation will be used to extend the dike on up the river.

J. R. Perry, owner of the old Lehigh and Eastern Railroad was in town this week.

Mrs. X. P. Huddy, after a visit of a few weeks in town, has returned to East Grange.

The remains of Mrs. M. V. C. Shoe maker, who recently died at Newark N. J. were brought to Delaware Cemetery for interment Tuesday. For many years she resided in Delaware on a farm just below Dingman Ferry.

J. M. Palmer, on the river road in Montague on Monday ploughed up a huge stone Indian battle ax or hammer. Only a giant could wield such a fearful instrument of death, for it weighs four and half pounds. He intends to send it to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C.

R. B. Hamilton of Greene was in town Monday to take out his Commission as Justice of the Peace and was accompanied by Thomas N. Cross of the same township.

Edward Cahill and wife have opened their summer residence here for their occupancy.

Samuel Hazleton of Mill Rift was in town Monday and expects to start this week for Butte, Montana, where he will have employment with a Tombstone Co. in which his brothers are largely interested.

We shall not have to wait many days longer to find out who is the potential President of the nation, Taft or Aldrich.

What has become of the old democratic principle of tariff for revenue only since the advent of the new-fangled theory of every fellow getting the highest duty possible for the products of his own section?

The tariff may be a local issue, but it has certainly ceased to be a party issue.

Government is informed of a new anesthetic that absolutely kills all pain. Everything coming our way. Might scatter a little around until the tariff argument is ended.

The fact that large and frequent fires are being escaped from the heat treated by Western courts may not be without its bearing upon the prices of meat.

A Western clergyman announces that the God of the Bible is not the God of Chicago. We had suspected as much for a long time.

Not only is the consumer a myb, but he committed suicide anyway, is the way Congress evidently figures it.

"Is the Senate crazy?" inquires the New York World. We decline to commit ourselves until the World's other famous brainiacer, "What is a Democrat?" is satisfactorily answered.

Mr. Aldrich ought to look his Congress up at night and take the keys home.

The question before the conference committee, when the Hosiery tax comes up, will be whether to reduce the tariff or the length of the hose.

The British suffragettes are bent on vindicating the brief that those women who want the suffrage ought not to have it, and that those who ought to have it, don't want it.

Almost any foreign power could land an army in New York, says Admiral Sigbee. So it could, and the best thing about it is that several powers have been doing that every summer month for about fifty years.

There is talk at Washington of intervention in Cuban affairs again, on the ground that the proposed Cuban budget is extravagant. Hadn't we better first intervene in our own affairs on that ground?

There is less excuse for protecting sugar than for protecting any other article in the tariff schedules, but it always has been about the most strongly fortified article on the list.

Why this absurd clamor for more daylight? More moonlight is all we need in the good old summer time.

The government is having the mischiefs of a time finding out what whisky is. Of course, there are a lot of men who know, but they won't tell.

But with all the shifting of schedules, the tariff, you know, is really "no" the ultimate bossman.

A man who swore aloud to himself when the home loan was losing, was discharged by a Savannah, Ga., magistrate when his case was brought into court. A Daniel come to judgment! If anyone should have been fined, it was the empire.

A dispatch says a home for habitual drunkards is to be established in Maine; but, of course, the careless proofreaders got the name wrong.

Furnished rooms to rent. Enquire of Mrs. Etta Polton, Corner Broad and Ann Streets, Milford, Pa. if

Good Cheer For Invalids

This is the time of year when all who are gifted with health and strength turn to the great Outdoors to revel through the coming months in the colors and odors of flowers and in the blessed green of field and woodland. Yet while Spring brings joy and pleasure to the world at large, it forecasts only added discomfort to the invalids who are shut in their rooms. To thousands who are permanently confined, perhaps to some in this very neighborhood, Summer does not mean sweeping views of hillside and valley, delightful scented-laden breezes or rambles through shady lanes. It means only comfortless nights and days in bed, or wheel chair, cooped up in a narrow room where the air is hot and stifling, without hope of relief.

The report of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Shut-In Society, just received, states that this branch alone numbers 638 Shut-Ins in Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The Shut-In Society was organized in New York City in 1877 for the purpose of bringing cheer and comfort into the lives of the sick and lonely. It provides the invalids with reading matter, cheerful correspondence, birthday and Christmas cards, air cushions, hot water bags, etc. Sick room appliances, such as wheel chairs, bed rests, bed tables, rocking chairs, are loaned to those who need them. Exchanges for the sale of the work of the invalids are maintained by the Branch and by this means many are enabled to obtain the necessities of life.

This Society presents an opportunity for anyone who wishes to take part in this work of making afflicted lives more endurable. New associates or active members are desired who will correspond with the invalids and visit those in their neighborhoods. Dues are \$1 a year.

The Pennsylvania Branch also wishes to know of any invalids in these four States, to whom the Society could bring good cheer. The dues of Shut-Ins are twenty-five cents a year, which sum covers the subscription to the OPEN WINDOW, the magazine of the Society.

All inquiries in reference to the work of the Branch and contributions towards its support, will be gladly received and promptly acknowledged if sent to its office, 1710 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, addressed to the President, Miss Mary Parker Nicholson. Sample copies of the OPEN WINDOW and the QUARTERLY, published by the Branch, will also be mailed on request.

Cost in Lives To Celebrate

In the last five years preceding the present year, the number of injuries in the United States occurring as the result of Independence Day celebrations was 23,673; of this number 4153 resulted fatally. Of these injuries \$468 occurred in Pennsylvania, the fatalities reaching 172. The statistics of 1908 are \$623 for the United States with the 163 fatalities for Pennsylvania, 387, with 21 fatalities.

These figures have been gathered by the American Medical Association and can be considered fully reliable. They do not call for comment, but justify the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania in resolving:

First. That it goes on record as totally condemning a method of exhibiting so-called patriotism, which is so reckless of human life and health.

Second. That it appeals to all existing powers of legal restraint for the suppression of this evil, amongst which it recognizes state and municipal authorities, including health boards.

Third. That it appeals also to the moral sense of the people at large and to the moral and professional responsibilities of the individual practitioners of the state.

Fourth. That it appeals to the public press of the state for its influence, and recommends the fullest publication practicable of these resolutions, or an abstract of them, with additional or other comment.

WANTED!

SALESMEN to represent us in the sale of our High Grade Goods. Don't delay, apply at once. Steady employment; liberal terms. Experience not necessary.

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Advertise in the Press.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The President and the Attorney General have completed the draft of the proposed amendment to the tariff bill, imposing a tax of two per cent on the net earnings of corporations, and have submitted it to Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee. Some time was spent by the Committee in considering the draft, and the advisability of placing a minimum limitation in the bill, was discussed, so that corporations whose net earnings were less than the stipulated amount would not be required to pay any tax. No decision, however, was reached and no such change will be made unless it commends itself to the President or his legal advisers. There is every indication that the tax on corporations will be added to the tariff bill without difficulty and without prolonged debate and that it will receive the almost unanimous support of both parties. Mr. Taft is greatly in earnest in his advocacy of this tax and is urging all Senators to get into line with the organization and vote for it, and the consensus of opinion is that the President's recommendation will actually hasten the enactment of the tariff law.

The Democrats are endeavoring to devise some scheme by which a direct vote on the income tax proposition can be obtained, and also, a method by which they can get some credit for the tax on the net earnings of corporation. In the recent discussions on this subject, Senator Daniel recalled the fact that early in the debate he offered an amendment providing for a tax on the gross earnings of corporations, and he hopes to show that the President's proposition is merely a modification of his method of raising revenue. Mr. Bailey has declared his determination to obtain a direct vote on his income tax amendment, either in committee of the whole or in the Senate, but some of the Democrats are urging him to withdraw his amendment so that he can offer it later as a substitute for the Taft corporation tax proposition. The prediction is made, however, that even if they do succeed in getting a direct vote on the income amendment it will command less, by eleven votes, than the majority.

The policy to be pursued by the present administration through the State Department in the conduct of the foreign affairs of the United States has been most explicitly defined by Secretary Knox, this week.

This policy is to promote the commercial and trade interests of this country with the foreign nations of the world as extensively as possible, and in dealing with these nations the administration will adopt such measures as seem certain most effectively to promote the growth of foreign trade and under conditions most satisfactory to American business interests.

The Secretary of State has announced that the aid which the department has been giving to American business interests in securing a portion of the Chinese loan for the Hankow & Sze-Chuen Railway has been successful. The department is informed that the agents of the foreign banking interests in China have recommended to their principals that United States bankers receive a share in the loan, and that the Chinese government has expressed its pleasure at having the United States assist in capitalizing its enterprises.

Secretary Knox takes it for granted that American bankers will be asked to subscribe one-fourth of the loan of \$7,000,000, which is being floated by the Chinese government, and the State Department will assist the Americans in securing a fair share of engineers to work on the railroad, and will endeavor, also to effect the purchase in this country of at least one-fourth of the machinery required. According to Huntington Wilson, the Assistant Secretary of State, it is well known that the appointment of American engineers in China is extremely important from a commercial point of view, particularly because they are in a position to recommend the purchase of American material for construction work.

Another step in the campaign of the State Department to further American commercial interests, is the encouragement of the scheme to establish a series of banks in South American countries. While Secretary Knox considers South America not to rival a field as China and the

Orient, he expects this movement will result in an appreciable increase in American trade. China, however, he believes to be the country to which America must look as a vast market for its raw products and manufactures.

The Indian service is being subjected to a general "shaking up" by the Secretary of the Interior, and already a half dozen officials in the field are under investigation with the prospect that one of them may go to the penitentiary. A number who have used their places to further their own ends at the expense of the Indians are to be dismissed, and the entire field service is to be subjected to a rigid investigation this summer.

Hot Weather 'Donts' For Men, Women, Babies

Here is a list of "donts" for the benefit of the wise in hot weather:

Don't drink alcoholic liquors. They may cool temporarily, but they act on the body like fuel to the furnace.

Don't lose your temper. Don't forget to bathe frequently. Don't eat large amounts of meat. Vegetables are better in hot weather. Don't wear a felt hat, vest or high shoes.

Don't worry. There are times when energy may e at dear.

Medical authorities say that mothers should take the precaution to dress babies in the thinnest of clothing. Discard flannels until winter. Heavy bands should not be kept about the body. Keep the little one where it will get plenty of fresh air. Watch its diet. Place only the lightest covering over it at night. And—When in doubt call a physician.

From time to time the societies which make the humane care of the animals their chief object have issued printed "don'ts" for the direction of owners and drivers of horses. These are some of them:

Don't stand your horse in the sun when by moving him across the street or around the corner you can find a shady spot.

Don't put the same load on him that you would when the thermometer is just above the freezing point. Don't fail to give him water at short intervals and to bathe his head frequently.

Don't fail, if he shows signs of exhaustion, to give him a half hour's rest.

Could Not Be Better

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum, For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands its supreme. Available for Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

Killed By a Chinaman

The murder of Elele Sigel, 20 years old, grand daughter of General Franz Sigel in New York, is giving the police much trouble. She was killed by a Chinaman whom she went to visit as a mission worker. He roomed over a chop suey joint and the body was found after several days in a trunk in his room where he had placed it and then left, and is still at large. The Chinaman pretended to be a convert but no doubt was deceiving the girl who strange as it may seem appeared to be desperately in love with him. Her mother seems to have encouraged the girl in her mission work, but what must be thought of such foolishness on the part of a parent as to allow a daughter to come in contact with such foreigners under the guise of giving them spiritual teaching.

Chun Sin, a roommate confessed that he saw Leon Ling strangle the girl and put her body in a trunk.

A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lan, of Cheny, 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.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Ralph Vanackle, of Layton, is employed as chauffeur on one of the big transportation cars running between Milford and Port Jervis.

Miss Sadie Hurch of Newark came up on Thursday last to attend the funeral of her niece returning to Newark the same day.

The laws in this State are not distributed until nearly time for the sitting of the next legislature.

It would be much better if they were printed in our County papers as fast as passed.

Dayton Cole, of Walpack, has sold his farm to his son-in-law Everett F. Condit. Consideration unknown.

It was with sorrow that the announcement was made on Tuesday morning that Mildred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKeeby, of Layton, had passed away. She was sitting in her high chair, and in some way managed to reach a box containing pills, of which strychnine was a part, and how many she ate is not known. Convulsions ensued in a few minutes, and although medical help was at once summoned she passed away in an hour. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their dire and distressing calamity. Aged 2 years and 2 months.

The farm known as the Jas. Clark farm near Layton was offered at public sale on Wednesday last and was bid in by the heirs on a bid of \$2600. The farm contains 170 acres.

The Grange dance at Layton announced for Thursday evening did not take place owing to the rain, but was held on the following evening. Their rooms were filled to their utmost capacity.

The annual meeting for the voting of school money will be held in the Layton school house on Saturday afternoon of this week. Twenty-five dollars is asked for a balmy on the Fisher school house and \$350 for school purposes.

The Hillyer law, recently passed, provides for the appointment of 3 persons in each township whose duty it is to forbid all sellers of intoxicants from selling to persons whom the Committee consider drunkards.

Hard order is the curse of this township, and whether this law will stop the sale of that is a question. The fine for selling to those forbidden to sell to, is \$50 for first offense and \$100 for second offense and the license revoked.

The two finest gardens in this vicinity are those of John Swider and Mrs. Montross with Swiders a little ahead. Lewis Stockbower, of Newton, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Layton.

The sale of the Vanatta farm mentioned in my last letter as purchased by the Flatbush Fish Club should have been Mr. Brendon of N. Y.

Children's Day observances were held at Hainesville last Sunday. The church was filled to overflowing.

Our schools are closing one after another, and if the resolution passed by the B. of E. is any good there is not a teacher hired in this township.

Beautifying the Town

Fourth street residents are especially pleased with the manner in which the Street Committee is beautifying that fashionable promenade. It is really one of the most attractive walks in town and is so much improved. A year or two more of the present progressive methods of the borough council and its excellent street commissioner and Milford streets will vie with any in the county. We do not wish to underestimate the excellent work done by the V. I. A., in this connection. That association has done much by precept and example to awaken a civic pride in the community which has a most beneficial effect.

Man Lost From Asylum

Robert Halstead, who escaped from Middletown, N. Y., asylum May 9, has not yet been found. He was traced to Huguenot, N. Y. where he remained a week and then left saying that he intended going to Newburg, his home but did not. Though 90 years old he does not appear over 50. He is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches tall with dark complexion, brown eyes, mustache and hair once black, now being gray, high and prominent cheek bones and weighs 145 to 150. Any information as to him will be gladly received by his wife Mrs. E. J. Halsted, 80 Outlook Place, Newburg, N. Y.

They Repudiate Agreement

The word repudiate has a nasty sound, partaking somewhat of the disagreeable and suggestive one, spew, yet the Democrats of old Northampton have seen fit in committee assembled to use the word in referring to the agreement with her sister counties which compose this congressional district, in regard to rotation. Under the pretext that the primary election law abrogated the agreement, which legally it does by allowing the majority to rule the committee resolved "that said rotation agreement be and is hereby rescinded and abrogated and declared null and void." This refers in terms to the Congressional rotation agreement made at Stroudsburg June 5th 1906, and under which Pike would be entitled to the choice next year. Northampton has over a population of 25,000 more than the three other counties combined, hence it may be seen that unless by her grace neither of the other counties can hope to send a democratic son to the halls of Congress. If the district must be represented by a democrat, which is by no means forgone we hope one will be sent who has ability, energy and fairness. It is detrimental to the best interests of the district and state to send men who have no experience and who are rotated out before they become fairly acquainted with the way to the cafe. It is to public advantage to find a man who measures up to the ordinary standard at least and then keep him there until he has some experience and influence.

Trouble Makers Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach trouble 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.

Its Pippitt, Thats All

Considerable indignation has been frequently expressed by people, not only residents of the town, but city visitors as well, as to the way certain Port Jervis persons defaced everything along the road on which a paper could be plastered, a beard nailed or a dauber with a brush make caricatures of letters. This method of advertising seems to be chosen by many residents, we presume they call themselves business men, of that city. The matter has gone so far, especially with one Pippitt, that at length the indignation which was general has taken a concrete form, and at a meeting of the V. I. A. of Milford held this week the subject was fully discussed. The ladies were unanimous in condemning that method of advertising and as an expression of their feelings resolved that they would not trade with any outside parties who followed the practice, and would try to persuade all their friends not to do so. Port Jervis tradesmen may or may not realize that the business formerly done by them with Milford has greatly fallen off, and, as a few greedy persons could not save \$50,000, but its sins were visited on all so those in that city who have pursued the grotesque method of advertising have suffered along with those who do not. A bill will be introduced before our next legislature making it a misdemeanor to deface nature and torture the eye by posting and painting such things as Pippitt delights in. If Port Jervis tradesmen desire to regain the favor of people here and in this section they will avoid in future making themselves obnoxious by practicing a cheap and disagreeable method of calling attention to themselves. If they expect favors from our towns people they must expect in return to grant them. Take Pippitt as an example of how not to do it.

Women Who Are Envied

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like 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.

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