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BRIEF MENTION

Israel W. Durban, a prominent republican politician in Philadelphia died suddenly of heart disease at his summer home in Atlantic City Monday. He was a senator and for years has been a political leader.

The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Howard Gould against her husband terminated in her favor and she was awarded \$25,000 a year alimony. How will it be possible for the poor woman, whose extravagance were notorious, to struggle along on \$100 a day. Hardly sufficient to keep her in nice strings. Many no doubt will condole with her in this pinching poverty. But then there is the stage and what a drawing card she would be.

The appropriation bill for the next census to be taken next year has passed Congress. There will be 70,000 enumerators who will begin work April 15, 1910 in cities of 5000 and over the work must be done in fifteen days and in country districts in thirty days. The approximate cost will be \$14,000,000.

It is reported that New York parties may start a taxicab service between here and Port Jervis in the near future and that a large transportation auto may also be put on the line.

Competition is the life of business and it is their propensities materialize. We can postpone having some of the numerous trolley and other railroads for a few months, or at least until winter when they are usually built.

Mrs. Nathaniel F. Tall died at her home in Matamoras last Tuesday morning aged about 79 years. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons.

Charles Thornton has bought an auto with which to carry the mail. He expects to make all the three trips daily with it and will carry passengers.

Miss Maggie Brink has returned here from Hartford, Ct., where she passed the winter.

Robert Findlay, who has been ill for some weeks is gaining.

Ed Crissman of New York is a guest with relatives here.

There will be races at the Driving Park July 5th.

Miss Mary Ludwig, after an illness of several days, is improving.

The young ladies have changed the date of their entertainment and dance from July 5, to Saturday evening July 10th.

Mrs. C. A. White, after an illness of several weeks, is showing marked improvement.

The D. V. T. Comany has raised the fare to Port Jervis to seventy-five cents.

July 3, the Milford ball club will play the Newark, N. J. Tigers on the grounds here.

H. Stubendorff, who lives at the Milford Bridge, is not in very good health.

X. P. Huddy and wife of East Orange arrived here this week for their summer vacation.

The Auditors Settlement of the Independent School District of Milford shows a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$1843.74. The Directors have levied a tax for school purposes of 5 mills and for indebtedness of \$1000 on the dollar a reduction from last year.

The Glutrin, bought by the V. I. A. and Borough, for use on the streets has been applied and seems to be a success in laying the dust. It has an unpleasant odor, does not adhere to wagons and is easily removed from clothing with a little water. So far it has answered expectations and it is hoped the dust nuisance will be greatly alleviated if not wholly abated. Glutrin is a carb preparation and acts as a binder, hardening the dust and making the roadway smooth, while having none of the unpleasant properties of oil.

Mrs. Madeline has opened her bazaar on Hartford Street for the summer with an exquisite new line of goods and fancy articles. Her good taste and the excellent quality of her wares will commend her place as one in which to buy.

Fred, a son of Lynn and Mary E. Hall of Port Jervis, died suddenly last Sunday morning aged 33 years. He will be remembered here as a salesman for a great concern.

John de C. Van Etten of Tonkahoo N. Y. visited his parents here over last Sunday.

A. B. Howell, principal of the White Mills, Pa. schools, was here this week.

Sowing the Whirlwind

The recent murders of two young women, one Elsie Sigel in New York by a Chinaman and the other Edith May Woodhill in a lonely bungalow on the shore of a creek in Maryland both point a moral. The Sigel girl was a mission worker and ostensibly devoted herself to the work of christianizing a Chinaman who pretended to be a convert. At the same time she was either really in love with him or else making a pretense, and at the same time devoting herself to another of his countrymen until he became insanely jealous. She was killed in his room where he killed her and placed her body in a trunk. He then fled and has not yet been found.

The other, a young married woman whose husband was in California, went to the bungalow of Eastman on a creek in Maryland, miles from any other house to visit him. Eastman was a fugitive from justice, expecting to be arrested for crooked stock dealing in New York, and while in his shack he killed her, weighted her body with an iron kettle and sunk it in a creek. When his pursuers found him he shot and killed himself.

The precise motive for his crime is not yet fully disclosed.

There are those who may attempt to excuse the former case on the ground that the young woman was engaged in a good work and in its pursuit went to the den of the foreigner, but what excuse can there be for her dallying with his passion for her by playing him against another. In the other case why should the young married woman who had been a pet of society, who was handsome, cultivated and intelligent go to the lonely habitation of a malefactor to make a visit extending perhaps for days. In both cases the women threw their reputation to the winds, disregarded all the conventionalities of proper conduct, and they paid the penalty of their wrong doing with their lives.

The lesson taught by their miserable ends may not be learned by a class who are daily traveling the same path along life's precipice, but it should sink deep in the minds of all who have regard for the deities of life. There can be no excuse for such conduct, no palliation for the circumstances which led up to their deaths, they risked this all for the sake of nothing substantial and lost in the game. We note every day where a giddy life leads to destruction but young women seem prone to venture in it regardless of consequences. Some escape but many go down in the whirlpool of iniquity and are lost forever. The beginning may be a harmless street flirtation and the ending a miserable life and a violent death. Girls listen! Will it pay?

Porters Lake Club

The Porters Lake Club has spent considerable money this Spring improving the road from Edgemere to the Club House. Stones have been removed and the road made passable for automobiles. It will be widened and further improved. Workmen are now busy on the road from the Lake along toward three mile pond which will connect with the Notch road to Blooming Grove. When completed machines can pass along without fear of injury.

Pocono Farm House

When the improvements now being made and those contemplated are finished that popular summer resort Pocono Farm House will be one of the most attractive in the county. It stands at the entrance to the valley and will impress all travelers with its surroundings, and give them an excellent introduction as to what lies beyond. The annex on the hill is finely located and commands an extensive view of the surrounding country. It contains forty two bed rooms, each room having two windows, with high ceilings. The main house will be enlarged next year and a spacious dining room and parlor added. The grounds around will be improved and the woodland converted to a park. The house is popular and always has more applicants than can be accommodated. The contemplated enlargement will greatly increase its capacity and no doubt it will prove a very satisfactory investment.

LOST

A one quart "Thermos Bottle" on the automobile road between Blooming Grove Park and Milford, Sunday June 20, 1909. Please notify DR. F. GILPIN, Newfoundland, Pa.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The corporation tax amendment has at last been reported to the Senate by Senator Aldrich, and the present outlook is that it will be impossible to begin consideration of this amendment until Wednesday next at the earliest. A wholly erroneous impression has gained some credence and that is that there is some danger of the amendment being killed in conference, or possibly of being rejected by the House. As a matter of fact the Senate conferees are pledged to the President to preserve the measure in conference, and so, too, are Speaker Cannon and Representative Payne, who will be chairman of the House conferees. All of the House leaders are committed to the President's proposition and it is their intention to bring in a rule which will send the tariff bill, including as it will the corporation tax amendment, to conference with extremely little debate. Representative Dwight, the Republican whip, has assured the President that he leaders controlled abundant votes to adopt such a rule and carry out the proposed program. However, a very interesting report was going the rounds in luncheon circles at the Senate yesterday to the effect that one or two of the most radical Republican insurgents in the Senate who have been unsuccessful in securing the adoption of their views by that body, are endeavoring to organize an insurrection in the House and that they have secured already the signatures of seventeen Republican members pledging themselves to do all in their power to kill the entire tariff bill, and further, that they have in sight the remaining twelve Republican Representatives whose votes would be necessary to destroy the work of the special session, assuming of course that the Democrats would vote solidly against the bill. Whether or not the Speaker and Representative Dwight were cognizant of this rumor when they assured the President of their complete control of a majority of the House, is not known, but sufficient credence was given the report to set the leaders to counting noses. The Senate leaders insist that Mr. Cannon will be able to control the situation in the House and that a sufficient number of Democrats are interested in the tariff bill to prevent its defeat, even though some Republicans turn against it.

Second only to the interest in the corporation tax is that taken in the Wright aeroplane, flights of which are to be taken at Fort Myer in a short time. The machine to be used in these test flights is a little shorter but the propellers are identical with those used last year. The propellers taken a similar accident to that which killed Lieut. Selfridge and severely injured Orville Wright consisted simply in bracing the propellers more firmly. The brothers decided, after thoroughly going over the wreck of the old machine, that the accident happened through the propellers themselves working loose and getting in the way of the wires supporting the rudder. With the new framework in which the propellers are set, it will be practically impossible for this to happen.

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We do not ask you to spend a pleasant afternoon casually looking over a model farm. We ask you to take a score-card (write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. for it) and to "score" the dairy from which you feed your baby, to "score" the milk shop from which you get your milk, to "score" your own home for your methods of protecting milk in your refrigerator, in your nursing bottle, in your baby's nipple. One hundred per cent is the perfect total score. If the men do not wash their hands before milking the cows, if the baby's nipple is not sterilized, if all bottles are not boiled the score will be below. Let the householder rate himself as well as the farmers.
These ratings will furnish you a criterion of how efficiently administrative methods for the protection of milk are being utilized and will help you to lay your finger on the plan. Education in the protection of a universal and excessively contaminable food must reach a hundred per cent of the people to be effective.
There is a milk question and a milk problem. Both are concerned primarily with the life and health of infants, as they alone are dependent upon milk for food.

V. I. A. Report

Annual Report of the Village Improvement Association of Milford for the year ending June 21, 1909.
This is the sixth year of this Society and by the aid of its members and friends it hopes to continue its work with renewed strength and vigor.
The V. I. A. has held a special meeting to consider the most important use to place some of its funds for the benefit of the residents and visitors.
As our village is naturally so attractive, and our roads have a world wide reputation a greater number of autos each year visit and pass thru our village.
The Town Council decided to appropriate \$100 for oiling Broad St. The V. I. A. appropriated the same amount to oil Hartford St from Mott Street Bridge up to Beck's Hotel then Ann St to Third, and if possible to continue across Third Street. In the near future we will be able to test the result.
Our flower beds on Centre Square are in excellent condition. Vines have been planted around our Summer House and on the bridges approaching the town.
Our path to Glen Bridge has been put in good condition.
Our boxes and benches have been repaired and several new ones added and placed in convenient places.
A competent man employed to empty and look after them.
The Entertainment Committee last year gave a bridge and euchre party and also sold lemonade at the base ball field.
The Committee this season will endeavor to arrange such a program of entertainments to raise money to carry on its different projects, and we ask a co-operation in the Dance by all our members and friends.
Now it is earnestly requested that all persons respect the property of this organization. Any mutilation or destruction of their property will be punished according to law.
The annual dues are now due; \$1 for men 50c for women. Kindly send same to Treasurer, Mrs. Susan Wolf.
A. R. BUCHANAN, Secretary.

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Real Estate Transfers

Abbey F. Atkinson to Ernest Miller, land in Lackawaxen, Pike Co., and Berlin Top Wayne Co. 605 acres \$10,000.
George W. Warner and others to James M. Montgomery, farm in Dingman Township, formerly known as Motel Farm.
Charles D. Wallace to William G. Cook, 10 acres Lehigh, \$750.
Same to John H. Cook Q. C. Deed 115 acres Lehigh.
Thomas W. Howell and others to Solomon H. Speers, lots on Big Pond Palmyra.
John M. Kelly to Anna E. Kindt, lot 862 Matamoras, \$150.
Emma Byerson to Harry Shostak, lots in Hyde Park Porter.
Denise De Groat to Maggie De Groat, 100 acres part Abram Shaler, Blooming Grove \$150.
E. L. Parks to C. L. Groch, lot in Lincoln Park Westfall.
Isaiah Hornbeck to Frank H. Walker, 231 acres Delaware.
Ophelia Goble to Charles Helms, 65 acres Dingman, part of James Van Aulen \$162.
Mrs. Clemence W. Wortman to Felix Olmser, 10 acres Green \$300.
Lafayette James to Peter G. Dohl, 25 acres Lackawaxen.
John Whitaker to Sarah Priscilla Barker, and others 66 acres Delaware \$250.
Sarah P. Barker to M. A. E. Barker, assignment of above.
Charles F. Wright to Wim White, 67 acres Dingman \$1000.
Samuel Hazleton to James F. Maloney, lot 158 Matamoras \$125.
E. L. Parks to Clarence A. Childs, lots in Lincoln Park Westfall.
George A. Svespels to Clara Adams, 402 acres Delaware, Luke Brookhead No 15.
Geo. Gregory to Wyatt G. Plantz, sold as property of Fields and Miller terra tenant, 126 acres \$175.
Clara Adams to John Drake, 402 acres Delaware No 15 \$300.
E. L. Parks to Samuel A. Ellis, lot in Lincoln Park Westfall.
John A. Fountain to James F. Maloney, 1 acre Westfall \$300.
Eva Jane Conklin adm'r of E. L. Cophlin to Samuel L. Van Akin, 114 acres Shohola \$600.
Samuel L. Van Akin adm'r of Minerva Van Akin to Jas Van Akin, 3 acres Shohola \$305.
James Van Akin to Samuel L. Van Akin, 3 acres Shohola \$1.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Announcement is made that a Layton young lady will soon be united in marriage to a Newton party, and if rumor is correct there will be