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BRIEF MENTION

Milford defeated Honesdale in two games of ball this week, the first by the score of 7 to 1 and the second, a seven-inning game by a score of 1 to 0. It was a finely contested game and the run was not scored until the close of the eleventh.

Miss Fern Quinn has returned home from the German Hospital in New York, where she has been for some months. She expects later to revisit the hospital for further treatment.

John Cambach, an aged colored man, died at his home in Mill Hill Aug 1. He was born in Lebanon Co Pa., 81 years ago but has long been a resident in this county.

Born July 30, to Phillip Meisenholder and wife of Dingman township a daughter.

A snake, a joker or a fraud in the leather schedule on the tariff bill being the measure up for further conference this week.

Fashion decrees that the peach basket hat must be displaced with the Russian toque. In size and beauty there is about the same difference as between a straw bow hat and big onion skin cap—Crest probably about the same.

Newton came over last Saturday and took the starch out of Milford with a score of 4-2 and the day previous Port Jervis turned the same trick with a score of 4-0.

Howard Reed M. D., who has been in the West for his health has been relieved as U. S. Surgeon and is expected home the middle of the month. He has not greatly improved.

George W. Decker of Waco, Texas visited his sisters here a day this week. He expects to return home about Aug 15th.

Roscoe Gourlay spent Sunday in Shohola.

Edward Kenney of New York is spending a two weeks vacation in town.

John Sievers, who for the past year has been in the employ of Mrs. Allison Laderer of this place, left this week to accept a position in New York.

Clarence Angle, who is in the employ of the Butlerick Co., of New York, is home for a visit of several weeks.

Walter D. Wild of Newton was in town this week.

It is said that Mr. Aldrich never smiles when discussing the tariff. Does anybody?

The paramount issue before the Georgian legislature, nowadays is downward revision of the percentage of alcohol in near-beer.

President Taft has placed himself, by his declaration on the tariff, at the head of the overwhelming sentiment of the Republican party.

It makes an awful lot of difference whose ax is gared. New England had several kinds of spasms over the Negro soldiers during the investigation at Brownville. However, a colored regiment is now stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and the Vermonters are clamoring for "Jim Crow" cars already. Would not that jar you, just a little.

The new Shah, judging from his photographs, is at that age when a sound spanking does the most good.

Perhaps those women who have taken up the fight for pure whiskey have had opportunity to make observations on the varying qualities of jugs and wish to elevate the product.

If the Wrights get up high enough in the airship they may find the limit on the price of wheat.

Some well meaning Jerseyites still insist on regarding Atlantic City as a purely local institution instead of a national playground.

Prosperity is predicted on all sides. It looks as if there were to be a good working basis for an income tax on net earnings.

"Doctor, I'm troubled with a terrible buzzing in my ears." Then get a divorce.

Now that the English Channel has been crossed by a Frenchman the Islanders will get busy putting up "keep off the British clouds" signs.

It is a pity Uncle Joe has turned down that Chautauque offer to lecture. His store of pithy anecdote is just what is needed to uplift the course.

Persia's new Shah is but twelve years old, and China's baby emperor has just been officially recognized as commander-in-chief of the army and navy. Four children.

In June, 1908, only 32,000 immigrants landed in America, but last month over 85,000 arrived. Foreign laborers want a slice of Uncle Sam's prosperity.

A Northern woman's club has spent a couple of thousand dollars in enlarging its cloak room, an improvement necessitated by the big hat.

Mr. Bryan has still unbounded faith in the theory of direct vote of the people, notwithstanding that direct vote never 'got him anywhere.'

It will be a rare joke on Tammany if Blingham has been fired as police Commissioner only to take his place as mayor.

No electric fan like the northwest wind.

Says the baby Emperor of China to the new Shahlet of Persia, "Goo, Goo!"

The jokers in the tariff peck did not count against the four aces in the White House hand.

The Democratic State Convention of Harrisburg Wednesday nominated C. L. Luce for Supreme Court Judge, G. W. Kipp for State Treasurer and J. Wood Clark for Auditor General.

Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer was temporary chairman and made a good democratic speech.

Mrs. Margaretha Roehler of Brooklyn, N. Y. died in Westfall township Aug. 4th of cerebral hemorrhage aged 62 years. The remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery yesterday for interment.

Barrensen Van Inwegen of Port Jervis was a recent guest at a house party here given by Mrs. Kathryn St. John.

Spain is having internal troubles. Rioting and strikes accompanied by bloodshed prevails in some provinces.

My cocoon cold—sternly said the gruff one to a fair waitress.

Well put on your hat she sweetly suggested.

Legal notices published this week are Amendments to Constitution, Sheriff's Sale of property of Isaac Eckert of Delaware, proposals for bids for building Matamoras dike and Receiver's Sale of real and personal property at LaAnna.

G. B. Linderman who has served a year in Lehigh County jail was released last week. He was at one time a millionaire but got caught speculating in copper stocks and used money in his hands belonging to an estate. Failing to repay this he was adjudged in contempt of court and sent to jail. His friends have now satisfied the claim.

The Security Trust Co of Stroudsburg, recently organized has opened for business.

The so called Newton ball nine has not a single player on it who belongs anywhere near that town. All are hired from distant places. The Milford nine is two ninths home talent. Now what local pride has Newton in the success of her purchased aggregation. If it fails to win it is only a question of buying a better ball.

A rattlesnake skin nine feet four inches long and sporting 37 rattles is said to be on exhibition in Honesdale. It was killed near Forest Lake. Must have been a grandfather.

The Erie is now connected with the McAdoo tunnel and passengers can be loaded either at Cortlandt or 23rd streets.

A difficulty between P. J. Callan and his wife of Dingman township which grew out of his neglect to properly support her, as she alleged, was amicably arranged Tuesday after he had passed a night in Hotel Hissam.

Matamoras borough council has resolved to oil Pennsylvania Avenue from the bridge to Bells lane at a cost of \$150.

Elizabeth Hissam, wife of John E. Burns, died at her home in Port Jervis last Monday aged 36 years. She was born in Matamoras and was a daughter of Michael Hissam. She was a sister of Mrs. Mark Ryder of this Borough.

Milford is well filled with summer guests. All boarding houses and hotels are now on the height of their prosperity. The only trouble is so short a season. The auto is said to be responsible largely for the dearth of guests in some sections. People travel instead of living in one place.

Horace O. Kipp and family of Owego, N. Y. are spending their vacation in town.

Did you ever know a summer to pass more quickly? Only 25 more days before September winds will blow, and bills begin to make trouble and summer guests depart.

Mark Twain has a tobacco heart. He used to smoke only once a day and night and that was all the time. Now he is out down to four smokes a day. He says the weed has affected his physical condition but doesn't think it ever has his morals.

A new ad of the E. S. S. N. appears this week. The school is in a flourishing condition and is one in which those expecting to teach may receive an excellent training.

The directors of the Independent School District of Milford last Monday evening employed G. H. McCarty as janitor at \$20 a month. No action was taken to reopen the Schocopee school as the average attendance there last term was only three. The Borough schools will open Sept. 7th. The state appropriation of \$1083.07 has been received.

Born Aug. 2, to Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer and wife of Stroudsburg a daughter.

Mrs. Mark Brodhead of Washington is in town.

The Womens Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their Annual Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles in the Lecture Room on Thursday and Friday Aug. 19th and 20th.

OBITUARY

JOHN W. FRAZIER.

Mr. Esquire Frazier the veteran Justice of the Peace of Delaware township, died at his home on Dingman's Ferry Tuesday, Aug. 3rd of paralysis. He was born near that place October 22nd, 1833 and was a son of Benjamin and Nancy Lattimore Frazier. Some thirty years ago he retired from farming moved to Dingman's Ferry and has held the office of Justice almost continuously ever since. He is survived by one sister Margaret, widow of the late John Whitaker. The funeral will be held to day and interment in Delaware Cemetery.

New Raspberry Pest

A raspberry pest, which is comparatively new, has appeared, and is liable to do considerable damage in different sections of Pennsylvania. Raspberry canes, girdled by this pest, have been received by State Zoologist Surface, at his office in Harrisburg, and in reporting on their condition, the Professor said: "They have been girdled by an insect known as the raspberry-cane borer (Oberia bimaculata). The thing to do is to cut off the twigs just below the lower puncture and burn them. This will cause the plant to throw out side branches, and the damage will not be so great. It is a comparatively new pest in this State, and in some sections is entirely new. It would be well for all raspberry growers to unite for its suppression by cutting off and burning the injured branches at this time of the year, as there is practically nothing else that can be done to check its development and prevent its spreading."

The Plum Gurculio

A well known Philadelphia attorney having a country place, sent to Professor Surface, the State Zoologist Harrisburg, specimens of peaches and apples which indicated, as he expressed it, that the trees seemed "to require some treatment."

The Professor gave the following answer: "The green peaches and apples which you sent to us are punctured by the Plum Gurculio. This is a destructive beetle, which makes holes in fruit and lays its eggs therein. The eggs hatch and cause wormy fruit and the worms, also, cause the fruit to drop prematurely, as you have observed. The best thing to do now is to gather and burn the fallen fruit as fast as it drops, or at least once every few days. Of course, if there are any others in your neighborhood who likewise have this trouble and who are not doing the same, there is no need of your going to that trouble. Neighbors should cooperate to eliminate such pests. The proper course would have been to spray your trees with arsenate of lead, using two or three pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water or Bordeaux mixture. If you had done this shortly after the blossoms dropped, and again repeated it in ten days, you would have destroyed these pests in the same manner as the Codling Moth is disposed of. I trust you will do this another year."

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

President Taft has won his fight for tariff revision downward. The "stand pat" forces of the Senate and the House have gone down to defeat. The unholy alliance between Speaker Cannon and ex representative Lit. later has come to naught. The corporations of the country are to be made to subject their affairs to the clear light of publicity. Justice is to come to the Filipinos. The people will receive some benefit from a genuine tariff revision and the Republic a party, unless its new leader William Howard Taft has demonstrated a capacity to withstand the influence of evil and present a solid opposition to the powerful pressure exerted by lobbies of the protected interests. These are the results of the agreement on the tariff bill which has finally been reached by the conferees and which remains only to be confirmed, as it unquestionably will be, by the Republican majorities in the two houses of Congress.

It required a letter from the President to the conferees, in which, in simple but straightforward terms he declared that if the rate on rough lumber was placed above \$1.25 a thousand feet and the rates on women's gloves were increased above the Dingley law he would "reject" the bill, to bring the conferees to their senses and induce them to provide for that measure of revision downward which Mr. Taft deemed essential. When the time came to write the letter, the President did not hesitate to take the step, however, and the result is one of which all Republicans may well feel proud. The number of reductions contained in the completed bill is far greater than is generally supposed or than the public has had an opportunity to discover. Chairman Payne has presented the result in an effective manner. He shows that the duties have been lowered on \$5,000,000 worth of goods used by the people, while they have been increased on \$850,000 worth. To arrive at this comparison he takes the year 1905 as a basis of comparison which is entirely consistent with the position he has taken all along that the figures of 1907 do not present a fair basis of comparison for the reason that that was a decidedly exceptional year. Mr. Payne shows, moreover, that the increases fall on \$379,000 worth of luxuries, which constitutes two thirds of all the increases. In further exemplification of his contention that the bill constitutes genuine revision of the tariff, Mr. Payne points out that in a number of instances the duties were so high as to be prohibitive, that, therefore, there were no importations and in calculating the reductions now and taking the importations of any year under the Dingley law as a basis it is impossible to show how much the people will be benefited because the reductions made will greatly increase the importation of those goods which are necessities, so that figures made a year hence, for instance, would show a still larger percentage of decrease on goods used by the people. The reductions in the metals schedule should benefit every citizen of the country for everyone uses metal in some form, from a penknife to a plow. The rate on iron ore is decreased from 40 cents to 15 cents a ton; on pig iron from \$4 to \$2.50 a ton; on scrap iron, which is used to work over into metal articles which do not require the highest grades of wrought iron, from \$4 to \$1.10; etc.

The Department of State is watching with the keenest interest the progress of events in Spain. Fortunately there are few American interests in the unfortunate country, which is torn with internal dissensions and gravely menaced by a foreign war. Of course American officials cannot with propriety voice publicly their opinion regarding the affairs of a friendly nation but it is no secret that the opinion is held in Washington that most of the riots, arson, bomb-throwing, etc. are merely the work of anarchists, many of them foreigners who have no interest in the war in Morocco, who believe they see in the present situation an opportunity for unlimited loot. With the military forces engaged in a contest with the Moors, they believe that an era of theft and rapine will not entail that punishment of the perpetrators which they so richly deserve.

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

BILL AND BOB

"Well Bill said Bob" my mind's made up
To settle down in life:
I'm going to-night to Bessie Brown
To ask her to be my wife.
She's about the prettiest girl in town,
Refined and quite genteel,
And old Brown owns all the land
From the creek to Wilberville.
I've called upon Bess and on
Just in a casual way
Since last October and I think
To me she'll not say nay;
For I am not bad looking, Jim,
And my fashionable style
Is just what pleases all the girls;
I see that makes you smile.
You shall be my best man, Bill
And I hope you'll follow suit
And get a wife as good as Bess
With a fine farm to boot."
"Thank you Bob for your advice,
I'll take it without delay.
I've already asked the maid I love,
She did not to me say, "nay."
Her father gave his full consent
And with it counted down
Five thousand for a wedding gift
To his daughter, Bessie Brown.
Now you must be my best man, Bob,
Shake hands; congratulate
Me. No? Well, I must be off—
Bessie's waiting—'tis near eight."

CETILIA A. CULLEN.

'Twas A Glorious Victory

There's rejoicing in Fedors, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about" he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Asthma or any Bronchial and effection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by All Druggists.

A Tale of Two Bridges

Recently a contract for a double arch stone bridge was let in Monroe County of the following general dimensions: Length of foundations for abutments 19 ft, 8 ft thick, wing walls each 20 ft long 2 ft 9 1/2 inches thick at foundations, parapet and panel walls 18 inches thick. Foundation for pier 23 ft long and 4 ft thick, above water a cast water of stone. Each span to be 16 ft in the clear between the face lines of the abutments.

Arches 16 feet spans in the clear with a rise of 5 feet, arches 18 inches thick and 17 feet in width. Mortar 1 part cement to 4 parts clean sharp sand. Concrete 1 part of above mentioned mortar to 4 parts crushed stone or gravel. The contract price is \$893.

The County of Pike about the same time contracted for a single arch bridge containing 135 cubic yards concrete with reinforcement, parapet walls, one 29 and the other 38 1/2 long 1.10 thick wing walls 17 ft high transverse section 18 ft. height of arch 10 ft spring at foot 15 ft. Price \$1193.

The Citizen Comments

The Honesdale Citizen does a little squinting, a case of where the shoe pinches, over a couple of paragraphs in last week's Press. One because we mentioned the unpaved and muddy Main street of the Maple City, and the paper says "Honesdale people wouldn't live in Pike County's Capitol, the land of rattlesnakes and democrats, if its streets were paved with gold." Probably all the letter for the morals and manners of our town, if the declaration is correct. It also says commenting on our trolley item that trolley talk gave us a pain, "that anything else in the way of modern improvements does, also."

The ox team which is still used as a means of transportation over there is evidently good enough for Milford." Proves that the Citizen editor never has been out where he could see the sun before ten A. M.

Real Estate Transfers

Emma L. Curie Albert R. Curie, lot 348 Matamoras.

Ennie S. Kirkwood to Edith M. Ketchel, 25 acres Delaware part, of Solomon Huff.

John Anderson to Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club, 25 acres Blooming Grove \$500.

Mary E. Jardon to Etty Youngs, 2 lots Matamoras 700, 702, \$300.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

The base ball game between the Dingman and Layton boys on Saturday resulted in a victory for the Dingman boys by a score of 23-8.

The boys were all anxious to hear the score of the Milford and Newton game at Milford, and had the person who struck the umpire heard the remarks made about him he would have been ashamed of his disreputable act.

The investigation at Newton in regard to the purchase of a steam roller did not materialize and our Board of Freeholders knew just as much now as they did before. The query is now expressed will the Board investigate the bread question as to weight of loaves, etc.

Harvest and hay is about over and the oat crop comes this week, and I am sorry to say that crop is very poor.

Miss Bessie Vanhorn, formerly of Bevan's, was married last week to a New York gentleman at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. John A. Westbrook in Branchville.

The Sandyston Tax Duplicate foots up \$26,600 for this year. 150 dogs are recorded, 253 voters and 9 soldiers, and I may add that there are 149 dogs too many.

The contractor for the erection of flag poles on all school grounds in this town informs me that he will be getting them up in a few days. Then "Old Glory" will float over all 7 school grounds in this town.

The weather report for July as recorded at the Layton station is as follows:

Average Max	82 84
" Min	51 16
Max Set	71 22
Highest Temperature	94 on 15
"	36 on 6
Lowest Range	46 on 8
Rainfall (inches)	7 52
Clear Days	27
Partly Clear	2
Cloudy	2

A couple were roaming about this town last week seeking an official to marry them and whether they succeeded I have not learned.

They hailed from Pike, but \$500 is the fine for marrying non residents in Jersey without license. Why not go ahead as many do over here, just live together and save the marriage fee.

The road through Culver's Gap is a disgrace to Frankfort township and the officials should be made to make it passable.

Bert Westbrook and family of near Branchville attended the Carnival at Culver's Lake on Saturday evening.

While on his way and near home the horse became frightened at a calf and turned round throwing all occupants out.

Mr. Westbrook escaped with slight injury, but his wife and little daughter were seriously hurt. Mrs. Jagger, his mother-in-law, was with them and had an arm broken.

John Cortright, of Ohio, is spending a brief period with relatives in Jersey after an absence of many years. He is looking fine.

After so long a time the Bordens at Branchville have purchased the milk of the Montague Creamery patrons commencing Aug 5. Anson Jagger of Hainesville has contracted to cart it to Hersh's Corner near Layton for \$70 per month. Other wagons will take it to Branchville.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bevan fell out of the hammock on Wednesday and had her collar bone broken.

I don't know what the law is in Pike in regard to loose stone in the road, but I think the constables report to the court all road overseers who do not keep their piece of road in order.

Some of our roads are full of cobble stones, and the public is compelled to go bumping over them. That is in Sandyston.

Gave His Consent

Doctor to patient—Your case is a very serious one, sir, and I think a consultation better be held.

Patient too sick to care—Very well doctor, have as many accomplices as you like.

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.

ALLEN NURSERY CO.
Rocheater, N. Y.

The Crime of Idleness

Idleness means trouble for any one. It is the same with a lazy liver—It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 50c. at All Druggists.