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## BRIEF MENTION

The Republican caucus for the Borough of Milford will be held Thursday evening Jan 20 at 8 o'clock in the Grand Jury room in the Court House. Caucus for nomination of directors in the Independent School District will be held immediately after.

Arthur B. Sullivan and wife have gone to Emira to attend a poultry show where he has a pair of birds on exhibition.

H. W. Buchanan and wife are in New York where they went to consult a specialist for Mr. Buchanan's health. He has suffered paralysis, which deprived him of the power of speech.

R. D. Muir at one time cashier of the National Bank of Port Jervis and lately treasurer of the Peoples Trust Company of New Haven Ct. pleaded guilty this week to having converted \$105,000 of the bank funds to his own use.

The white slave bill of Congressman W. S. Bennett of N. Y. has passed the House. It provides for the exclusion and deportation of immoral aliens.

The automobile fee act will be a revenue producer. In the nine days since Jan. 1st the returns from registrations and licenses amount to \$73,591 as compared with \$103,000 for the whole year 1909, when there were about 34,000 licenses issued. So far 7,000 owners have registered and 42,000 drivers have taken badges.

The Lackawanna road did not kill a single passenger as a result of train accident in the past decade. This is a good record.

Col. W. R. Andrews chairman of the Republican State Committee recently celebrated his 72d birthday.

A flock of wild geese recently passed over Stroudsburg in a northerly direction and this is said to indicate cold weather. It has usually been thought just the opposite.

The trout hatchery in Monroe county has received orders for over a million trout and eggs. Two hundred thousand were shipped to the Flat Brook Club at Beavans N. J.

The state will sell a lot of guns at public sale, taken from foreigners who have no right to carry them. There are of all styles and makes.

If there are any quail in the county it would be a good idea to provide them some kind of shelter and food. It is far cheaper and easier to propagate the birds this way than to try to import them from other places. They are very scarce and expensive to buy.

A half dozen applicants for the Matamoras Post Office were examined recently in Stroudsburg.

A. B. Brittain Esq. who recovered about \$2000 as a fee for aiding in obtaining a state bridge at Stroudsburg will not appeal, but will take the amount awarded by the jury.

Stroudsburg has a case of a man having two wives. The man is dead and cannot be prosecuted, but his second wife has been and is in jail.

The Treasurers commissions have been fixed the same as last year 2 1/2 per cent on all money received and paid out, except temporary loans and 1/4 per cent on state tax refunded.

Mary Quick has gone to visit relatives in Philadelphia.

E. H. Mott, a writer for the New York papers, editor of a history of Erie, and author of Pike County Fables and a former resident here has moved from Gosden, N. Y. to New York City.

Mrs. T. R. J. Kiels who went to Port Jervis Hospital for an operation in December has returned home greatly improved.

James D. Malloy, editor of the Lansford Record in Carbon Co. died this week. He was quite prominent in local and district politics.

Stockholders of the First National Bank of Milford Tuesday elected the following directors: P. N. Barnique, C. O. Armstrong, A. D. Brown, P. C. Kinkel, John C. Warner, W. A. H. Mitchell and Geo. W. Warner.

A. D. Brown was elected president, C. O. Armstrong vice pres., J. C. Warner Cashier and D. C. R. man assistant.

About forty young people enjoyed a dance at the Crisman House Tuesday evening.

Beatie E., daughter of Lewis N. Holbert and wife of Westcotland died Jan. 6th aged 15 months.

M. H. Lossley of Rowlands was in town Monday.

Some Middletown, N. Y., men have organized an early rising club. The members are pledged to rise at six a. m. and not be out later in the evening than 10 p. m. Possibly some of the members of that city formulated the latter part of the resolution adopted by the club.

The County Auditors have nearly completed their work, and the statement will soon be published in the county papers. Tax payers may then know how the funds have been spent.

The Commissioners are in session this week revising the assessments. P. B. Utley, who bought the A. S. Dingman farm in Delaware, has been making extensive improvements in the way of building. E. S. Wolfe of Milford has the contracts.

In Philadelphia, conversation between Tenthon gentlemen.

Louie—Vat would you sooner do, eat chestnuts on Walnut Street, or eat valnuts on Chestnut Street?

Hans—I would sooner eat grapes on Vine Street?

The contractors down there eat plums with pleasure on all the streets.

Harry Bradford of Shohola paid Milford a visit Wednesday.

There are a number of young Milwaukeeans in town waiting for something to turn up. Don't wait any longer boys, opportunity may be passing and when once she gets by she is a difficult young lady to overtake. Meet her—she may not wear just the kind of clothes you would wish, or her hair may not be quite the desired shade, or she may be tramping in muddy shoes, or she may not hold in her hands just the sized reward you desire, but nevertheless go for her, seize her and don't let go until she gives you something to do.

The Wayne Citizen says justices of the peace elected at February election will serve six years, election officers two years and school directors and town councilmen, four years.

Mrs. Jane McKow of Horesdale died suddenly at the home of her sister Mrs. Lafayette Rowland near Rowlands Pa. She was a sister also of Ephraim Kimble of Scranton. She was born at Kimbles in Lackawanna township about sixty five years ago.

Claude Conright, who is employed in New York, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Principal E. L. Kemp of the E. S. S. Normal has been honored by Franklin and Marshall college of Lancaster with the degree of doctor of letters.

The question as to how long school directors elected at the February election will serve is not clear and the subject has been referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.

William C. Crone and wife of Dingmans Ferry were in town Wednesday.

At a recent meeting of managers of the Milford Bridge Company a semi annual dividend of two per cent was declared on the capital stock, payable by the treasurer William Mitchell Jan. 15.

Mrs. C. F. Rockwell of Horesdale recently suffered an attack of heart failure. Her husband who was born here but left in 1848 and who verges toward 84 years is in fairly good health.

Jonathan S. Crawford, who was born in Shohola in 1839 and who was four times a victim of Confederate bullets in the civil war died last Sunday in Scranton where he has lived for the past 28 years.

H. McFowbley a prominent railroad man died Tuesday at his home in Madison N. J.

Treasurer elect J. A. Stober was found dead in his bed at his home in Lansford county Monday morning. He had been in apparent good health the previous evening. Heart disease was the cause. His death raises a question as to whether the present incumbent J. O. Sheatz will continue in office until his successor is elected or whether the Governor can appoint to the position which will not be vacant until May.

Roberta de Janon, grand-daughter of Buis the millionaire secedarian of Philadelphia and Cohen the waiter with whom she went away Dec. 29, has been found in Chicago. They posed as father and daughter in the boarding house where they were living.

Mrs. Margaret Westbrook has rented the Milford bridge for the ensuing year at the same rental paid last year.

James P. Van Etten and wife are visiting in Brooklyn N. Y.

Mrs. X. P. Haddy, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, has returned to East Orange.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy, whose health is not as vigorous as could be desired, contemplates making a visit to Florida in the near future in the hope that that genial climate may fully restore him. We hope his anticipations may be fully realized.

P. M. Nills and wife were callers to town last Saturday.

Sheiff (Gregory and Gen. Wheeler intend building a large concrete garage in the rear of Herbat drugstore. It will be fire-proof, centrally located and no doubt will command a fair share of the business.

The Public Service Commission has refused the application of the new company to build a trolley line in Port Jervis. It however refuses that the present traction company shall put its line in good condition to serve the public and in other respects make its road satisfactory to the requirements of a modern system. This decision will likely quiet further talk of extending the trolley to Milford.

Another bunch of sour grapes, or a large lemon for us don't count. We have swallowed so many.

Hon. John A. Kipp of New York was in town the first of this week on business.

Hon. W. A. Erdman of Stroudsburg visited here last Monday on professional matters.

Traveling With Taft

Alfred Henry Lewis, in the January issue of HUMAN LIFE, continues to throw the pitiless searchlight of truth on men high in the councils at Washington whose hands pull the hidden wires of things political.

The story opens with the stealthy visit by night of a Trust yacht to the shores of Beverly, the landing of four men, and their very evident desire to keep their visit to the President's cottage a profound secret. Their names will cause the reader to sit up and take notice. The writer refers to one of them as "That careless one who wrote letters to Standard Oil Archibald, comforting that little grimy thumb of Satan with titles of how he was frightening Mr. Roosevelt." The leader of the quartette he describes as "The right hand of money to smother Congressional investigation of its villanousness, and forge what law tools are needed to carry on its rapines."

This is the first time in print that the tale of this Beverly secret conference has been told, but it gives the key to much that President Taft moved to do and say on his tour. All the devices counsels that decided his route, and the whys and wherefores are clearly and mercilessly shown,—why the home city of Senator La Follette was omitted and why that of Mr. Tawney was included.

The amazing powers wielded at the Capitol by the moneyed interests are shown, and how rebellion in the House from the dictates of the arrogant Trusts is suppressed with an iron hand.

The January installment of this series closes with the President's leaves taking at Milwaukee,—the next issue takes him to Winona.

Mr. Lewis does not hesitate to call a spade a spade, and the article is written in his inimitable and picturesque style, liberally spiced with humor.

HUMAN LIFE Publishing Co., Boston.

HYMENEAL

A marriage license was granted Wednesday to John William McKean and Mrs. Ella Garrison both of Milford township.

Michael J. McAndrews and Maggie Decker both of Hawley Pa. obtained a marriage license Wednesday and the same day were married by J. Henry Ludwig, Justice of the Peace.

Lester W. Swains of New York and Carrie B. Fisher of Monticello N. Y. were married Wednesday at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. C. A. White. The boys recognizing the gaiety of the occasion while the ceremony was in progress handsomely decorated the altar and adorned it with becoming tokens and mottos.

In all the above cases one or more of the parties had heretofore ventured on the sea of matrimony only to have its waves overwhelm their barges and cast them lonely on the shore of single blessedness. The escape however did not deter them from another voyage which we trust may be serene and without tempests.

## CENSUS APPLICATIONS FORMS

Those for Enumerators Received by the District Supervisor

Census Supervisor Harry G. Selp 7th Dist. Pa., whose office is at Room 2 Pomfret Bldg. Easton has received from the Census Bureau a supply of blank applications for persons applying for positions as census enumerators. These will be forwarded to his list of applicants as soon as possible.

The applications, properly filled out, must be returned to the Supervisor not later than January 31, the Census Director having extended the time for filing from January 25, which was the date first set for closing the consideration of applications. The "test" will occur February 5th, as previously announced.

The instructions printed on the application form state that a definite answer is required to each of the questions, which are:

"Are you a citizen of the United States? If naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?"

"Of what state or territory are you a legal resident? How long have you been a legal resident thereof? Of what county and of what town or city and ward are you a resident? How long have you been a resident thereof?"

"What is your sex and color? What was your age at last birthday? Where were you born?"

"What is your education? (Give the principal facts.)"

"What is your present occupation? What is your professional or business experience? (Give the principal facts, and, if at present an office holder, name the office you hold)"

"Have you ever been employed on census work, either national or state? If so, in what capacity and for how long a period? If an enumerator, for what territory or district? (Describe as accurately as possible.)"

"Are you physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of a census enumerator? Have you any defect of either sight, hearing, speech or limb? If so, state nature of defect."

"Do you speak English? Do you understand and speak any language other than English? If so, what language? (Specify languages spoken, as Bohemian, Chinese, Danish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Magyar, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slavie, Spanish, Yiddish, etc.)"

"Are you a member of a political committee of any party? (Answer 'Yes' or 'No' but do not indicate what party.)"

"In view of the fact that you may be required to take a test before a postmaster, state what post office would be most convenient to you for this purpose. (This test is of a practical character, consisting chiefly or wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from information furnished regarding typical families, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.)"

"Are the answers to each of the foregoing questions true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Are they in your own handwriting?"

Indorsements of each applicant must be secured from two representative citizens of the community in which the applicant resided. They must be at least 21 years of age and acquainted with the applicant not less than one year. Indorsements will not be accepted from any person who is in any way related to an applicant. The indorsement certifies that the applicant "is a thoroughly trustworthy and honest person, of good habits, and, in my opinion, is fully capable of discharging the duties of a census enumerator, if appointed."

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—TOLDO BLAINE.

## NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

The Farmers Institute held in Grange Hall at Layton on the afternoon and evening of the 6 inst. brought together a crowd that filled the hall.

The non-appearance of the speaker on poultry was a great disappointment to many.

Elderly people should bear in mind the days when they loved cooing and aid the kids of the present day to enjoy they enjoyed 40 or 50 years ago.

Port Jervis is getting a reputation for prize fighting and some of our young men can discuss prize fighting ethics like a veteran. It is disgusting to hear them talk of the fighting and attempt to put in practice ring tactics.

Evan Bevans a prominent citizen of this town has been very ill of pneumonia, but I am glad to note that he is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. Siler proprietor of the Beavans Creamery met with some of the patrons last week.

Some of the patrons demand that he pay 1/2 of a cent less than the Exchange price the year round instead of paying 1/2 of a cent off for 2 months and 1/4 of a cent off for three months as he has been paying. Unless this matter is satisfactorily adjusted, the creamery may close, and the Borders may arrange different regulation from of the present.

Here and there I hear of a farm that is seeking a tenant, and the primary cause of the farm not being rented, is that the owner asks too much rent.

I note that the bridge by Floyd Fallers in this town was brought up at the last meeting of the County Board of Freeholders. This bridge is 4 or 5 planks wide and has been in a dangerous condition a long time. The road overseer refused to fix it, and our Freeholders did the same.

When you have sent for a parcel and know it is at the R. R. Station and upon sending for it time and again only to get the stereotyped reply that it is not there when in some instances it has lain there for days.

Such is the state of affairs at the Branchville Sta. of the D. L. & W. R. R. Just ask our friend Doro Basler, about the matter.

## Pinchot Forced Out

After a letter which Forester Pinchot sent Senator Dulliver to be read in the Senate President Taft had but one course left open, to dismiss the Forester for insubordination. It was clearly a case where an official by his own act compelled such action, and Taft cannot be blamed for that.

The situation however was such that Mr. Pinchot was obliged to take the method he pursued let the consequences be what they would. His position was clearly such with respect to the fight he was making that it became necessary for him from his standpoint to have his side of the question expressed in such manner that it would go before the country in as forcible a way as possible. He has devoted his time, energy and money to advance the principles of conservation, to foster that idea which in the main he originated to protect and preserve the natural resources of the country for the people from the rapacity of those who would control them for their own private gain. He was a pioneer, and like many others who have lived in advance of their day and generation the country was not prepared for the advanced position he took. It is awakening to the magnitude of the situation and those who attempt now to frustrate his plans will in the end be discredited and disgraced.

Mr. Pinchot may not be permitted to carry on the work as an official but the plant he has so carefully planted and whose growth so faithfully tended will bear fruit for the benefit of the nation. His dismissal from his position will not check the onward tendency in the minds of the people to control their own and preserve the heritage which nature has given them for their own use. Right will prevail and Mr. Pinchot to-day stands with the American people in far better light than those who would nullify his efforts, and as time passes his services will be recognized more and more as having been usefully devoted to a principle which must prevail. His opponents may triumph now but in the near future they will seek to hide their shame from the people whose rights they seek to outrage.

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## TIME

Dedicated to ALICE G. McCAWLEY

Day in its glory is passed,  
The shadows of evening are cast,  
Night will come soon,  
And th' stars in their full array  
Shining forth in the milky way  
And the crescent moon.

Then night's splendid will pass away  
Aurora will open the day  
Again, and so on  
Morning, twilight and evening and night  
Alternating darkness and light  
For centuries till time is done.

Time counts for little, still much,  
As it takes its flight, for such  
'Twill count as we've used it. The years  
That were ours, have we spent them well?  
The records of heaven will tell.  
Our hopes are compounded with fears.

CECILIA A. COLLEN.

## Road Supervisors

The time for making nominations of candidates for local offices is at hand. The road law was greatly changed by the act of 1909 and the duties and powers of supervisors enlarged. Under this law, they must meet on the first Monday of March, be sworn and organize by electing a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, who may or may not be the same person and who may or may not be members of the board. The office of town clerk is abolished and the Secretary takes his place. The supervisors must levy a road tax, not to exceed 10 mills and road taxes must be paid in cash, unless changed to work by a majority vote after due notice. The township must be divided into road districts of not less than 5 miles and a road master for each appointed. Road taxes must be paid to the township collector, all persons paying before June 1 will receive an abatement of 5 percent, between June 1st and Oct 1st the full amount and after Oct 1st 5 per cent shall be added.

## Real Estate Transfers

Margaret A. Hart to Howard Mutchler, land in Shohola 205 acres \$1100, part of Martin Neleigh, reconveyance of same Mutchler to Margaret A. Hart.

Elizabeth V. Bevans and husband to Roderick C. MacKenzie, Hickory Grove House Westfall \$10.

Jennie Struthers to Jeannie R. Struthers, land on Water Street Milford Boro

August Mercier to Mary Mercier, lots in Milford Borough Crisman House.

E. L. Parks to Margaret C. Flynn, lots in Lincoln Park Westfall.

Frances L. Davey to William J. Davey, lots in Westfall 351, 349.

John C. Warner to Ella N. Warner lot 448 High Street Milford.

George Gregory Sheriff, property of J. Marion Edmunds to John A. Kipp, land in Delaware township.

## German Inspection of Meat

One of the most difficult phases of the negotiations growing out of the maximum and minimum section of the tariff law which confronts the Tariff board and the Department of State concerns the so-called sanitary inspection by Germany of American food products. Germany has always insisted on a system of rigid inspection especially of America meats which system has been regarded by authorities of this government as a form of protection. Indeed, the first steps taken by this government toward inspection of livestock and meats were instituted with a view to counteracting the course of Germany. German citizens were believed to be unalterably opposed to a heavy tariff on food products but so rigid were the sanitary laws that they seriously interfered with the importation of American products. American inspection resulted in some modification of the German laws but not sufficient to satisfy American livestock raisers and there is a disposition on the part of the Tariff board to regard the existing regulations at German ports as undue discrimination. The situation is taxing the diplomatic abilities of the German Ambassador and the State Department to the utmost.

## Increased Cost of Living

Representative Paul Howland has impressed upon the Rules committee of the House the necessity for immediate action on his resolution calling for an investigation of the conditions which are responsible for the increased cost of living. The committee was in a receptive frame of mind and, although no assurances were given to Mr. Howland, it is known that Speaker Cannon and his associates contemplate some action to determine the cause of the present high prices. Mr. Howland pointed out that the increased cost of living is an evil which affects the entire country and is not a party question. He declared that it is the duty of a Republican Congress to inquire into the facts and to alleviate the situation after the facts have been established. He also asserted that it would be a serious mistake for the party to go before the country in the coming congressional elections without having done its utmost to reduce the expenses of the masses.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be had at Hotel Walton, in the City of Philadelphia, Penn., on the first day of February 1910 at 3 30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

EDWIN B. WOODS, Secretary.

Dated Dec. 15th 1909

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A copy of the picture has already been received by the editor of this paper. It is indeed a work of the highest artistic merit.