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## BRIEF MENTION

Norman Harrell and wife passed the week in New York.

The contest between the democrat candidates for State Senator in this district is growing warm. Andrew Breslin of Carbon is in the field which makes it a yet more uncertain quantity between Burnett and Hoffman. The old campaign song sung by old time democrats here ran:

"And little Pike shall lead the fight, She's nothing else to do."

and may be she will in this case.

The recently organized law and order society offers a reward for detection of the parties who have been scattering poison, presumably to kill dogs, on the streets. The mystery is what motive can actuate those who perpetrate this cowardly crime.

A movement is under way in this state to abolish toll roads. There are now about 726 miles under control of companies and the contention is that tolls are a detriment to travel. The same is true with respect to toll bridges between this and the adjoining states. The grave question is how are these bridges to be kept in repair and properly maintained when they become state property. It would greatly burden the counties in which they are located to assume such expense, and properly it should be done by the State Highway Commission.

An Episcopal clergyman at Riverhead, L. I., Rev. W. A. Vasson has resigned his pastorate to take up the cause of rum. He will write and speak in favor of license. He declares prohibitionists are blasphemous of the Savior who granted to mankind the liberty of drinking wine. A commission to inquire into his sanity is what he most likely needs.

Milford Card Party for the V. I. A. next Tuesday May 24th in Brown's Hall. Tickets 50 cents. The association has had the foot bridge to the glen repaired and now that the old mill is away there is an easy approach. Mr. Sawyer who has been greatly improving his grounds at the end of Broad Street has planted rhododendrons along the bank to the glen and when in bloom will add to the attractiveness of that popular walk.

Glaude Darling and wife of Hamburg, N. J., visited the former parents here over Sunday.

If you have not been enumerated send in your name to the enumerator or the supervisor of the census.

Mrs. Croup, residing on George St., went to New York last Sunday to a hospital. It was feared she had appendicitis.

The Wayne County Herald says Harvey Huffman, ex. has been endorsed by the leading Democrats of Wayne for the Senate, and that Wayne will claim the nomination next time, and then it will go to Carbon. So Pike will have to wait 12 years, and maybe longer before her turn comes. That is a long time for the hungry and always thirsty crowd.

The New York legislature refused to pass Governor Hughes primary election bill. There are politicians who are too obtuse to see the finger of public sentiment and will not obey its behest until that finger comes in the form of a sturdy fist and they are knocked out. That is what is going to happen to a number of men in public life.

Miss Fannie Polton of Great Neck, L. I., Mrs. Bonnell and Mrs. Unsworth and daughter of New York were guests in town this week.

Hon. R. L. Burnett of Stroudsburg, candidate for State Senator, gave the glad hand to people in town one day this week.

Thomas Trunk, one of the oldest residents of the town, had an attack of dizziness last Sunday but quickly recovered and is around as youthful as ever.

Heavy frosts the first of the week visited this, and other immediate sections, damaging gardens and probably fruit.

James Heston of Stillwater, N. J., has been in town this week having in his possession a copy of the Life of Tom Quirk published at Monticello in 1851. He has been making efforts to have the book republished as it is very rare and many desire to possess a copy. We know of but one other copy, and that belongs to the Press.

A round trip ticket by T. Olley from Philadelphia to Delaware Water Gap is sold for \$2.40.

James Keef, an aged veteran of Sandyston, N. J., was found dead sitting on the porch of his sons residence at Hainesville last Sunday. He had just come from the garden and sat down, his head resting on his hands. He was a member of Co. E, 9th N. J. Infantry and was aged 66 years. He leaves a large family of adult children.

C. W. Billings finished second in the shooting championship at Travers Island last Saturday. Dr. Culver of Port Jervis won first.

A representative of the State Water Supply Commission was at Cave Bank last Saturday looking over the ground with a view to spending the \$5000 obtained by Representative Marvin for improving the situation there. His idea tentatively is to drive piles on the lower side of the road and tie them in position with iron laid across to the upper side and fastened in a concrete gutter and then widen out by throwing the gravel out.

Honorable recently built a fine school building but through some short-sightedness failed to locate it on grounds sufficient to afford the pupils a place for recreation and now they are asking that the public park may be used for a play ground. On this question sentiment is divided. Fortunately by persistent effort our school building was placed on a lot which provides ample room. It is a great mistake to curtail the grounds around a school building so that children have no play.

Remember the sale at the Wallace building next Monday May 23. It will be an opportunity to buy many useful articles as well as ornaments.

Wells Fargo Express Co has established an office here and the D. V. T. Co has a new wagon for use in hauling express matter. This will be a great convenience to shippers from Milford as no doubt packages will be called for as well as delivered.

A New York minister expressed a thought gem when he said that Pittsburg people, in order to live, make iron—and steel.

Six bribe givers and takers—concerned in Pittsburg and a tanker have been sentenced to terms in prison and heavy fines imposed, for their offense. Probably they are now asking themselves if it paid.

Harvey Huffman Esq candidate for Senator, and John L. Westbrook of Stroudsburg were here last Friday and Saturday on a political mission.

Mr. Wislanger and wife of New York spent last Sunday in town.

An unusual sight on our street last Sunday was two large city moving vans which brought the household goods of Mr. Siefert from Brooklyn. They were powerful gas oil trucks and proved that these machines are of general utility. Soon it is probable one or more will be used for hauling our roads.

Caroline Mayer a widow lady residing with Julius W. Kiesel in Dingman township, died last Monday aged over eighty four years. She was born in Germany and was a sister to Charles Kiesel. She came to this country when about twenty four years old and resided in New York until the death of her husband in 1900 since when she has lived with her nephew at whose house she died. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Lion Fondles A Child

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is some times great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It is a wonderful medicine for babies." Rest for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## \$25 REWARD

The above reward will be paid to any one who furnishes information to detect and convict any person or persons who place poison of any kind on the streets or alleys of the Borough. Also a liberal reward for information of any other misdemeanor affecting the health of citizens or the safety of their persons and property.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
Law and Order Society.

## Sad Drowning Accident

Eight young people, six girls and two boys were drowned last week in a small mill pond near Wilkes Barre. They went out in two boats, six in each, and in frolicking around in one of them it began leaking and a panic among the inmates caused it to capsize. The other boat went to the rescue and it was saved by those in the water and upset. The twelve struggled in the water and only four escaped. All were high school pupils between the ages of 15 and 18. Statistics show that in proportion to the number who go out boating or go in swimming more are lost than in the mines or in railroad accidents. The casualties are many and often arise from the fact that the parties cannot swim. This is an important part in the education of any who venture on water. In many places swimming tanks are being built in school houses and teaching of swimming is a part of the training. When it is contemplated how many lose their lives by not being able to swim the lesson becomes impressive. Too often carelessness and thoughtlessness imperils the lives of those in boats and if the occupants cannot be taught discretion they should have the means of protecting themselves from their own and the folly of others.

## FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers at private sale at his farm in Lehman township near Dingmans Ferry, one pair draft horses 5 and 8 years old; one brood sow; one rubber tire carriage; one horse corn planter; McCormick binder; American grain seeder; four seated covered wagon, one horse threshing machine. Also all his farming implements.

Lehman Twp. SOL. D. ROSENCRANS.

## A Regular Tom Boy

was Sassa-climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Backlen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at all druggists.

## Relating To Poison.

The Act of Assembly relating to poisons provides as follows: No person shall put or expose in any public place or highway, nor on his own lands, outside of his buildings, nor on the lands of any other person, any poison or admixture thereof, with the intent that the same shall be taken or swallowed by any bird, fowl, or animal. The penalty is a fine of twenty-five dollars.

## A Law And Order Society

Petty thieving, poisoning of dogs and other disorders in town reached such an acute stage that public sentiment crystallized last Monday in a largely attended meeting at the Crisman House. It was resolved that steps be taken to ferret out the person or persons offending and to that end an executive committee was appointed who will devise ways. To aid the project and place it on a substantial basis nearly one hundred dollars were quickly offered and considerable more is in sight. Townspeople have reached the very proper conclusion that in order to insure safety to themselves and their property such devilry and maliciousness, and other misdemeanors as well, must cease. The limit has been reached and the good name of Milford is involved. We are as a rule law abiding and disorderly conduct does not greatly prevail but it has crept out on some occasions recently, and to this has been added wholesale poisoning of dogs and petty thieving. Those who engage in these practices would do well to refrain in future for it is the firm determination of a large number here to break it up and punish the offenders. Plenty of money will be forthcoming and when the guilty parties are once in the hands of the law every effort will be made to have a good wholesome dose administered.

## A Man Wants To Die

only when a lay liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at all druggists.

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## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The administration railroad bill, adopted after three weeks discussion, has been the most important legislative event of the week, or perhaps of the session. There is much discussion in political and legislative groups with reference to the effect of the bill. The regular Republicans insist that it remains the present law in regard to the long and short haul. The Democrats see in it much progress in the right direction. The Democrats are evidently disappointed with the bill as passed. It is, however, evidence from the bill that the basis is shifted from the shipper to the railroad in the matter of long and short haul rates. Under the terms of the bill as passed, the railroad will have to satisfy the Interstate Commerce Commission that the rates are equitable and not unduly discriminatory. Under the present law, this burden has been upon the shipper, who has had to oppose the long and short haul rates upon the ground of their unreasonableness. The insurgents are satisfied with this feature of the bill and are claiming a victory as far as it goes. The long and short haul feature of the bill was introduced by Senator Dixon of Montana and his amendment made it unlawful for any common carrier to charge more for a short haul than for a long haul when the short haul is included within the long haul. There was, however, a clause to the effect that by application to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the common carrier might in some cases be authorized by the Commerce Commission to charge less for a longer than for a shorter distance. The passage of this amendment emphasizes what has long been evident with reference to all legislative, that little direct and positive progress can be made and that all enactments in closely contested bills are the result of a series of compromises and that very seldom radical or important changes are enacted.

## To Change Inauguration Day

There is now good prospect that Congress will pass a bill changing inauguration date from the proverbially ineluctable March 4th to the last Thursday in April, nearly two months later, and to a time of year more suitable for a great outdoor pageant. The bill will be called up this week by Congressman Parker of the Judiciary Committee, who has it in charge, and put upon its passage under suspension of the rules. Mr. Henry, who is the author of the bill, says that there is but one possible obstacle to its passage and submission to the states for ratification—he is afraid of indifference in Congress and not in the state legislatures after the measure has received the approval of the national Congress. If the bill is passed nearly two months will be added to the short session of Congress, and with the growing national business, these two months are of great importance. It is known that the new bill would assure good weather, or at least tolerable weather for the great public function which occurs once in four years, the inauguration of a president, and which attracts now a quarter of a million people to Washington and which in good weather will attract a still larger number. The bill or amendment, if adopted, will go into effect January 1st, 1915, which is after the term of the present Congress, and it arranges that the terms of the president and vice president then in office shall be extended to the last Thursday in April and that all subsequent terms of the president, vice president and Members of Congress shall end on that day. It is believed that if it once receives congressional approval, the proposition will receive ratification by at least three-fourths of the states of the Union, which will make it a law. It is notorious that owing to the inclement weather peculiar to the early days of March, lives of distinguished men have been lost that the health of others has been impaired and it is doubtless the case that many others less distinguished have met their death through visiting Washington in the inclement weather peculiar to the 4th of March Inauguration Day.

## FOR RENT!

ONE of the finest store rooms in Milford, Corner Broad and Catharine Streets from April 1st. Also two cottages; one 6 rooms, water in both.

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A. D. BROWN.

## NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

The annual school meeting for hiring teachers was held on Saturday night with a full board present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Bills for books were ordered paid, but as the old books to be taken in exchange for the new ones had not been sent in one bill for books was held up.

Five schools use coal and the coal bill for 23 tons was presented along with another for \$46, for the carting, thus making the fuel expenses come pretty high.

It was voted to raise the salary of the Bookkeeper and Tuttle Corner \$7.50 per month and at Bevans to \$50, as the teacher wanting this school would not accept it for less, and succeeded.

Supp. Decker made out a list of non-attendance in our schools, and as each day's absence is valued at \$4, the figures are startling.

School Layton, on roll 20, May 1st 17, days lost 684, teacher Lura I. DePue.

School Hainesville, on roll 29, May 1st 15, days lost 1563, teacher Allie J. Rosenkrans.

School Shadyton, on roll 23, May 1st 5, days lost 984, teacher Bessie Cole.

School Bevans, on roll 19, May 1st 9, days lost 489, teacher Elvin Vanborn.

School Fisher, on roll 18, May 1st 11, days lost 703, teacher Anna Shay.

School Brookside, on roll 37, May 1st 8, days lost 1672, teacher Laura Vogtman.

School Tuttle Corner, on roll 19, May 1st 14, days lost 646, teacher Eliza Snook.

Here is a total of 6489 days, amounting to about 260 dollars and this we will have to make good, thru the neglect of the school board.

A motion was made to close the Shadyton school, and transport to the Hainesville school, carried. In the selection of teachers Lura DePue to Layton, Bessie Cole to Fisher, Tooker, Tuttle Corner, Allie Rosenkrans, Bevans, the other schools remaining vacant for the present.

The proposed Macadam road from Tuttle Corner to Layton is almost in the hands. The bids were opened on the 13th inst and a Mr. Demarest of Seneca, N. J. secured the contract for \$23,705.05. Mr. Demarest will present his bond to the Board in a few days, and it is presumed that work will commence sometime in June.

Hiram Snook removed his saw mill to lands of the Stoll brothers, and will saw out the frame for the new barn they are about to erect, to replace the old one.

Garden making is at a stand still for two mornings last week we had hard frosts.

Corn planting will be rushed this week while some in Walpack have already planted.

Bert Snook of Frankford and Miss Little Saylor of Sandyston were married at Newton on the 7th inst, and another wedding will follow soon.

Mr. Pierson prop. of the Bevans hotel, is in failing health and it is rumored a Newton man will run it another year. Mr. Pierson has managed his hotel in accordance with the law better than any other hotel.

This week will see the question settled whether the Hainesville hotel will receive license or not. One or two questions remains to be settled to the satisfaction of the Court before granting the license.

Many teachers object to being compelled to join the Teachers Retirement Fund, as they do not intend teaching the time required by law in order to be placed on the retirement list.

It should be voluntary and not compulsory.

The examination for Grammar Grade will be held at the Layton school house some time in June, the date will be announced in the near future.

Aaron Losey a life long resident of Sandyston died on Saturday after noon last at the residence of his brother George near Branchville aged about 70 years. He is survived by one brother George and two sisters, Ruth wife of Joseph Bevans of Layton and Hetty wife of William P. Hornbeck of Port Jervis.

A musical social will be held at the residence of George Owen on Saturday evening May 29th. The musicians are from Newark. Refreshments will be served and a charge of 25 cents for adults and 15 for young folks.

Pike County Teachers' Examinations for 1910 will be held as follows:

DISTRICT	SCHOOL HOUSE	DATE
Lackawanna	Williamson	June 2
Shohola	Shohola, No. 1	June 2
Greene	Kiptown	June 7
Palmira	Road, No. 4	June 8
Blooming Grove	Westbrook's No. 1	June 9
Dingman	Union	June 21
Lehman	Meadow Brook	June 24
Delaware	Academy	June 25
Milford	High School	June 27
Matamoras and Westfall	Matamoras High School	June 29

Examinations for Common School Diploma will be held in all districts, excepting Greene, at the same time and place as Teachers' Examinations. This examination for Greene will be held at Kiptown school, June 6.

All candidates for examination, both teachers and pupils, should provide themselves with plenty of foolscap paper, pencils, pen and ink, and a scratch tablet.

All candidates for teacher's certificate who have not done the required professional reading, or its equivalent, will be refused a certificate.

All examinations, with the exception of the one at Lackawanna, will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Prompt attendance will be required under penalty of being excluded from the examinations.

A special examination will be held at Matamoras, August 27.

School Directors and other interested parties are cordially invited to attend the examinations.

LUCIAN WESTBROOK,  
Supt. Pike County Schools.

Matamoras, Pa., May 16, 1910.

## FOR STATE SENATOR

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE  
FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT:



I respectfully solicit the support of Democratic Voters for the office of State Senator, and pledge myself in the event of my election, to discharge the duties of that office with fidelity.

Stroudsburg, Pa. ROGERS L. BURNETT.

## HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to Harry G. Seep, Supervisor of Census, 37 South Third Street, Easton, Pa.

On April 15th, 1910 I was living at address below, but to best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

Name.....  
Street and No.....  
City or town.....

## About Current Worms \$8.95 to Niagara Falls and Return.

Watch your currant and goose berry bushes, for the currant worm. If allowed to work a few days they will denude the bushes of leaves and the fruits will not ripen. Hellebore dusted on the leaves will kill the worms. You can mix the hellebore with four or five parts of flour and after standing a day or so in a closed can it will impart its strength to the flour and when dusted on the leaves will form a paste. If you prefer to spray put an ounce of hellebore in a gallon of water, and wet the bushes.

The Erie will sell round trip tickets to Niagara Fall at \$8.95 good going on train No. 5, Friday May 27th and all trains Saturday and Sunday May 28th and 29th, good returning until Wednesday June 1st, for further information and Pullman reservations call on or address, H. L. Shawson, Ticket Agent Erie R. R. Fort Je-vie, N. Y. 21

## A Senatorial Candidate

Hon. Rogers L. Burnett of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Penna., a candidate for nomination as State Senator from this district, opened his campaign in Pike County on Saturday last and on Monday spent the afternoon and evening in Milford soliciting the support of the voters in his behalf.

Mr. Burnett has practiced law at Stroudsburg, was district attorney of his county and representative at Harrisburg for two terms.

During the time Mr. Burnett was a member of the House of Representatives he attracted the attention of the leaders of the party in the State, by the ability, courage and fidelity with which he discharged the duties of that office.

If Mr. Burnett should go to the Senate of Pennsylvania, the interests of the people would certainly be in good hands.

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