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### BRIEF MENTION

July 4th a legal holiday the bank will be closed.

The Post office Department insists that roads over which R. D. carriers drive must be kept in good condition and if they are not the service may be discontinued. This warning should be inducement to farmers to see that the roads are kept in proper repair.

Count Zepelles big airship which cost \$137,000 was wrecked Tuesday with 33 persons aboard. High winds and a disabled motor compelled the helmsman to seek a landing and in the attempt the ship was caught in tree tops and the passengers slid to the ground with ropes.

An ex divina says there are only 20 people in Philadelphia who may be included in the National Smart Set. That is only that number who have the money and brains. There are a lot in that city now who must feel either very happy or very envious.

E. H. Cortright of Honesdale special agent of the Census Bureau for manufacturing was in town this week.

Fred Wilson of New York visited here this week.

Boin Wednesday to C. B. Cuthis and wife a son.

Ex Forester Gifford Pinchot and Amos R. E. Pinchot are at Grey Towers.

The number of accidents last year from 4th of July explosives was over 5000. This should be warning to all to try and make this 4th safe and sane. Dynamite freerackers are especially dangerous because of the bad wounds they inflict.

The reading given by Mr. Mead in the Presbyterian church Monday evening was well attended in spite of the rain which fell at an inopportune time. It was an excellent rendition and greatly appreciated by the audience.

Miss Emma Van Campen of New York is visiting her parents in town.

The suggestion that Gifford Pinchot head a third party ticket for Governor in this state was soon headed off by the statement that he has no legal residence here. Yet it was an honor to be considered in all respects worthy of mention in that connection.

The First National Bank gives notice of a three per cent semi-annual dividend payable July 1st.

J. W. Greening of Spring Brook was in Milford Tuesday.

Fishermen here complain that bass in the river are not eager to be caught. In fact they hold themselves aloof from the most tempting and varied kinds of bait.

Madame Malcolf has opened her oriental bazaar on Harford street.

The Ballinger-Pinchot Investigating Committee will not make its report until fall. It will meet Sept. 5, to attempt to agree.

The pastors of Milford churches have requested Dr. Clark, President of the National Christian Endeavor Union, to head a movement to request all members of the society to refrain from reading any description of the Jeffries Johnson prize fight which is scheduled for July 4th at Reno, Nevada.

Bridge Whist and "500" in new house of Milford Field Club on Saturday, July 2, at 2:30 p. m. Ladies and gentlemen invited. Six handsome prizes. Refreshments. Tickets 50c.

The prohibitionists have nominated for Governor Madison F. Larkins of Scranton, for lieutenant governor Charles E. McCunkey of Mercer county, for state treasurer Irving W. Hinkins of Philadelphia, for secretary of internal affairs Charles W. Huntington of Williamsport.

The Kasse brothers who recently bought High Point Inn will convert it into private residences for their families. A road along the mountain to intersect the slate hill road is projected and the road from Port Jervis will be improved.

The boys arrived at Camp Yapechu this week for the summer outing.

Mention was made last week that anti-toxin serum could be obtained by indigent people free of charge at Stroudsburg. It is hoped that no occasion will arise for its use here and accidents may be avoided with proper care. Let the care be exercised.

James B. Cuddeback of Port Jervis visited his son Albert L. the first of the week.

### FOR RENT—To summer guests, furnished house foot of Broad St. F. P. SAWYER.

Pennsylvania school teachers from a majority of counties have formed a league the object of which is to "uplift and dignify the teachers profession, to increase efficiency, to secure permanency of positions and the right to a sabbatical year, to make possible better salaries, and to educate public sentiment to the end that a retirement fund for teachers be granted by the State." All of which is commendable, and if they had inserted a plank to raise the standard of school directors and make the office non partisan it would be in line with their efforts for their own advancement.

There will be a game of ball between the Milford nine and Port Jervis High School tomorrow on the grounds here, and Monday in the morning Milford will play the Beacons of Newburgh, N. Y.

Gifford Pinchot, who visited Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay last week, came on to Milford for a few days.

Last Sunday night a Middletown auto running without a light struck a stone at the Mott street corner and was slightly damaged. It will take the precaution to have lights as the law requires.

The Managers of the Milford Bridge Co. will hold their semi-annual meeting tomorrow to declare a dividend.

Professor Toumey of the Yale Forest School arrived in town last week to prepare the camp for the students who came this week.

### NAPOLEON'S GRIT

was of the unquenchable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

### The Chambliss Roadtown

There are many skeptical peeps in the world and when some vast new project is spoken of they shake their heads and say it can't be done. Not long since the man who prophesied that an airship, fitted up with mahogany compartments and a restaurant, would be built and carry passengers, would have been declared "buggy." Yet Zeppelin carried 52 people 300 miles last week and fed them in mid air. So the roadtown may not be as impractical as it sounds.

The Roadtown is a line of city projected through the country. This strip of city is in the form of a continuous house, with a subway in the cellar, built on the country.

The effect of a Roadtown passing through a farming community will probably be like that of the springing up of a new town. It will increase the value of the farmers' land, and will give this benefit to more farmers than the old fashioned round towns, because a town in a line comes close to more open land than a town in a circle, says Milo Hastings in "Success Magazine."

The Roadtown brings with it the transportation, the markets, the life and gaiety of the city. The farmer will patronize its co-operative stores and its theatres and lecture halls as he does those of a city. He will run his phone wire in to connect with the Roadtown system, buy a land speaking telephone and lie in bed Sunday morning and hear the Roadtown preacher.

The first Roadtowns will doubtless be filled by craftsmen, villagers, city commuters and people going back to the soil. The first effect of the Roadtown upon the farmer will be that it brings a city near him; the next effect will be that he will become a member of the city. How fast and how far this change will be no one can tell. Ten years ago the automobile was a curiosity; five years ago it was a rich man's plaything; today it is a normal part of a prosperous farmer's equipment.

The inventor believes that the Roadtown will be to the twentieth century what the railroad was to the nineteenth; for it will bring habits, rapid transit, music and steam heat out among people of the soil, just as the railroad brought sugar and coffee and calico

### NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

With the adjournment of Congress a brief review of what legislation has been accomplished will be in place, and it will be found that the record of the present Congress has seldom, if ever been excelled in the number and in the importance of the bills passed. Thirty-six thousand bills were offered during the session—twenty-seven thousand by the House and nine thousand by the Senate, to say nothing of hundreds of resolutions on a variety of subjects. In no previous session have so many bills been presented.

With reference to those reform movements which have become known as the bills of the President's program, there are many instances of accomplishment.

Perhaps first in importance is the establishment of postal savings banks. Then a revision of the railroad laws involving the creation of a commission court.

The admission of the states of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states, raising the number of sovereign states in the Union to forty-eight.

A very important bill was that giving to the President unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes. Under this act the President was granted power to withhold lands from settlement and to conserve the water power, and at the same time the act provided for the agricultural entry of coal lands which will open to settlement, it is said, as much as sixty million acres, reserving at the same time the coal right to the government.

The increase of the Navy, while not including many ships of the first class, was significant in the fact that there were appropriations for two battleships of 27,000 tons each. These are to be armed with 14-inch guns, which it is said will make them more formidable than any battleships on the seas. There were appropriations also for four torpedo-boat destroyers, two oilers and four submarines, and an increase of three thousand and seven hundred men.

The publicity campaign bill is considered one of great importance in that candidates must within a short time after election publish the amount of campaign contributions.

A bill authorizing an appropriation of twenty millions in certificates of indebtedness to continue reclamation projects was passed.

A bill creating a Bureau of Mines.

A bill appropriating \$250,000 for the support of a tariff board was another of the President's bills that had much opposition before it was finally passed.

Bills looking to the suppression of traffic in white slaves, providing a new tariff system for the Philippine Islands, promoting prohibition in the Hawaiian Islands, creating a commission to consider economies in the management of the national government, were other important enactments.

\$300,000 was appropriated for the raising and removal of the wrecked battleship Maine in Havana Harbor, Cuba.

Among the measures which failed to pass, although it was well known that the President favored them, was a ship subsidy bill; an anti-injunction bill; a bill for a new form of government in Alaska and also in Panama; also bills to create a bureau of health, providing increased rates of postage for second-class mail matter and to establish the Appalachian Forest Reserve.

Taken all in all, this has been a remarkably strenuous Congress, and there is no doubt but that a record has been set which will be a stimulating example to succeeding Congresses. Apart from the reformative and progressive legislation above referred to, Congress has in a conspicuous way reformed itself as a deliberative and parliamentary body. It has taken power from the Speaker. It has reformed its system of conducting business, and its organization for work is more effective now than it was at the beginning of the session. The Speaker has been removed from the Committee on Rules and a new rule has been adopted which, it is thought, will prevent withholding bills by committees when such bills have the approval of the majority of the House without regard to party.

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### OBITUARY

Mrs. JOSEPH C. BECK.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Rose Beck last Tuesday morning about 7:30 o'clock. She had been around busy with her household duties in apparent good health when she was seized with heart paralysis and immediately passed away. She was born November 8, 1852 in Sussex county, N. J. and was a daughter of John and Lida, Johnson, Snyder. In October 1876 she married Mr. Beck and has since resided in Milford. She is survived by her husband, three children, James, Lillie wife of Chas. Thornton and Alice wife of Asa Murillo, and by brothers and sisters, Andrew of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Marie Kinsley of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Mary Struble of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Elizabeth Jennings of New Haven, Conn., John of Layton N. J., Mrs. Kate Taylor of Lafayette, N. J., and Mrs. Emma Hilton of Milford.

The funeral was held yesterday and interment in Milford Cemetery.

### THE LOVE SONG

Sing tonight that pretty song  
You sang when first we met;  
The words are ringing in my ear,  
I never can forget.  
How sweet your voice, the sympathy  
That your notes expressed,  
And when you finished the last line  
I your soft white hand pressed.  
You tried to hide your blushes deep  
But you failed and I could see  
By the kindling in your eyes  
That you, too, cared for me.  
Tonight there seems no lapse of years  
Though twenty-five have flown  
You are dearer now to me than then  
My first, last, only one.  
So sing and play that song again  
And my eyes I'll close  
And see you as I did that night  
Rebed in blue, a simple rose  
Fastened in your chestnut hair,  
It was by your cheeks outvied,  
So sing my darling "Loves Young Dream"  
While I sit by your side.

CELILIA A. CULLEN.

### Real Estate Transfers

Harry J. Dewitt to Thomas G. Williams, 10 acres Lackawanna \$350.  
Wm. M. Meckleborough to Isaac T. Culbert, 101 acres Westfall.  
Isaac Culbert to Clara E. Meckleborough, 101 acres Westfall.  
Lafayette Roloson to William W. Cook, 619 acres Blooming Grove \$100.  
Michael Uch to Heller L. Morrison lots 908, 910, 912, 914, 916 and 918 Matamoras \$900.

### Mr. Angle's Dilemma

Now that Postal Savings Banks are assured in the United States we are able to see clearly in the mind's eye the colossal task which has fallen to the lot of our honorable Postmaster Harry S. Angle.

Picture to yourself gentle reader: A hot day in July, an afternoon when our boys play the Newton baseball team, we find Mr. Angle, the personification of gloom, seated on his high chair in the post office gazing blackly into space. Cheers from the ball ground where the teams are warming up are borne on the wings of the air to his ears. A gentleman quietly walks into the office and with an imperturbable countenance makes a deposit of ten cents. He is hardly out of sight around the corner when another specimen of the male species hastens in on the same errand. And thus it continues until 3 o'clock when rising, with a groan of relief, Mr. Angle wends his way to the ball field. Uhhappy man! Is Peace ever to be his lot again in this enlightened world?

Sitting on the bench during innings he is pestered by youths and middle-aged men who desire to beg their bank account at once and prove their earnestness by displaying such a sparkling dime. Wretched man! Gruffly he bids them begone. He does not transact business out of office hours, he says. Obligingly they stroll away, but tell him that they, one and all, will be on hand, with their dimes of course, at matinee in the evening. Helpless mortal! At last a multitude of glistening dimes hover tantalizingly before his weary orbs. The opposing pitcher pitches what seems, to his distorted vision, another of those thrice cursed ten-cent pieces and with rage boiling in his heart, against the U. S. Senate he bangs it high and far. Does he hear the plaudits of the crowd as he trots around the bases? No, his ears are ringing with the words of the depositors and he is thinking of the injustice of it all. "And I debated in favor of this drastic measure," he murmurs as he slides into the home plate.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE

The First National Bank, Milford Pa. June 25th, 1910.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent payable July 1st 1910. The transfer books will remain closed until that day.

JOHN C. WARNER, Cashier.

### NEW House

For rent furnished, Six rooms and bath.

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B. F. B.

### NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Mrs. Jane Layton has sold her farm to the Flatbrook Fish Club but she will remain on the farm. The farm contains 190 acres and the price paid \$5,000.

Miss Fanny Fuller, who is attending the State Normal at Stroudsburg is at home for the vacation, and will return in the fall.

Miss Anna Shey a teacher in this town left on Monday last for Chicago, where she will be married to Cosmo McKeely, formerly of Montague. They will make their home in Chicago.

The Grange trial at the Grange hall on the 23rd was highly interesting to outsiders for no one seemed to know the case or if they did were as mum as the proverbial clam. Hon. Levi Morris appeared as counsel for one of the parties.

The Strawberry and Ice Cream Social at the Layton church on Wednesday evening was well attended, and all had a pleasant evening. The proceeds were about \$23.00.

The New Jersey Board of Health has requested a list of butchers doing business in this town, and also that no calves shall be killed under 4 weeks ago. The New York law says that no calves shall be slaughtered for market whose net weight is less than 60 pounds. A good many calves have been marketed when but a few days old.

The big barn on the Bevan farm, was raised the past week with the exception of two bents and they will be put up this week.

Sunday is the same as any other day with the workmen on the new road, and in evidence that the Contractor wants to finish up the job as soon as he can and that suits our folks.

The Italians and foreman began work on Monday morning on the new road, and began work in Layton proceeding eastward. Mr. Thompson the gentlemanly foreman says he will try and complete the work before winter sets in. If the line of survey can be slightly changed the splendid row of maple and walnut trees from G. E. Hurshs to Layton can be moved, if the old line of survey is followed nearly all the trees will have to be cut down. Everybody regrets this and hopes to see the trees remain. The Italian workers are a jolly and happy set and their music and singing at night is a pleasure. The foreman, Mr. Thompson is a perfect gentleman, the right man in the right place.

The Sandyston B. of E. met on Saturday evening and engaged two more teachers. Our list of teachers will stand as follows; Fishers Chas. Roy; Layton Lura Deque, Tuttle Corner Myrtle Jagger, Helmsville J. W. Brownson; Bevans Alice Rosckrans. One more teacher is needed for Brookside school.

Owing to petty wrangles among some of the patrons of the Bevan P. O., that office will be discontinued on June 30, and the P. O. property will be removed to the office at Layton.

The Misses Bessie Rosenkrans, Helen McKeely, Grace Monross and Beatrice Deque who have been attending the high school at Newton came home on Friday last for the summer vacation.

### THOSE PIES OF BOYHOOD

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pie's now ever taste so good. What's changed? the pie? No, it's you. You're lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly strengthen your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c. at all druggists.

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### MILFORD ATTRACTIIONS

An article in the North American last Sunday sounds the praises of Milford as follows, and it is all true.

Auto buses that carry vacation sojourners from Port Jervis to picturesque Milford are taxed to their capacity, and the town is filling with summer visitors.

Milford has grown to be an unusually popular resort. The reasons for this are obvious to any one who has ever visited here. There are no mosquitoes, and healthfulness is one of the chief attractions.

The water is like crystal, and so cool that ice is seldom used. The purest mountain springs supply the reservoir.

The air is sweet and dry, and the breeze that blow, no matter from whence they come, are impregnated with the odor of pine and hemlock.

The nights are always cool, and the sleeper is never rudely awakened at early dawn by locomotive, factory or steamboat whistle.

Milford is an up-to-date town, surrounded by mountains on three sides and the picturesque Delaware river is on the east. Forests and meadow farm lands, magnificent water falls, trout streams, precipitous rugged cliffs, echoing ravines, mountain lakes, wood roads and stone highways the joy of the motorists, are among the advantages.

The Delaware river affords good fishing. The lakes are well stocked with pickerel and camping parties enjoy the pleasures of outdoor life on their shores.

The Milford Field Club will open its new clubhouse next week. Tennis, croquet, quills and bowling are among the sports that it offers. Tourists of various kinds will be held later in the season.

The Yale Summer School of Forestry meets early in July at its camp on the Pinchot estate. The Homestead Library is well stocked for summer reading. Milford places an excellent uniformed baseball team in the field each season.

Milford has an individuality all its own. It can be likened to no other village in this country. Therein lies much of its charm. The French and Swiss inhabitants lend to it a pronounced foreign character. And who can prepare and serve a dinner like a son of the Alps or a grandson of one of Napoleon's soldiers?

The beautiful scenery, excellent accommodations, healthfulness and accessibility of Milford give it high rank as a unique and charming resort.

### A FRIGHTFUL WRECK

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains, or wounds that demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 50c. at all druggists.

### ALL ACCEPT AS FINAL

### MURPHY'S OPINION ON

### FIGHTERS' CONDITION

Of all the fight experts who are at Reno covering the Johnson-Jefferies fight, none has attracted as much attention as Mike Murphy, the world famous trainer of athletes.

He is there for the Philadelphia North American, and when he pronounced James J. Jeffries in fit condition to give a battle to his huge colored antagonist, the opinion was flashed all over the country and quoted by all writers, because it is known that in the matter of physical condition his word is final.

Mr. Murphy, who is athletic director at the University of Pennsylvania who trained the team that won the last intercollegiate meet and also prepared the American athletes for the Olympic games in England, is said to know more about the human body, athletically considered, than any man in the world, and his reputation for honesty is as great as his ability. Murphy's training articles will appear daily in the North American, including Sunday and Monday morning. On Tuesday morning will appear his comment on the fight.

### WORK 24 HOURS A DAY

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that change weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 25c. at all druggists.

### A Wise Precaution.

The day before she was to be married the old negro servant came to her mistress and entrusted her savings in her keeping. "Why should I keep it?" I thought you were going to get married," said her mistress. "So I is, Missus, but do you 'spose I'd keep all dis money in the house wid that strange nigger!"—[From "Success Magazine"]

### Exorbitant Price of Political Pork

Thirty-two million dollars paid for political pig! Add it to the amount paid for the seed pig, the clerical pig in both Houses of Congress, the pig on the post-office and other rentals (where the rentals are classed as rentals) and the aggregate price we pay for membership in the Pork, promotion of the principal of Pushing a Good Thing Along, becomes something like the following:

Free Seeds..... \$500,000  
Con. clerical waste, 25%... 400,000  
Rental waste..... 1,500,000  
Building waste..... 32,000,000

Total waste \$34,000,000

Can you and I face that huge possibility with equality or indifference? Can we fancy that it will perpetually stay away from our own roof and shelter and not visit consequences upon us individually as well as collectively?

There isn't a State in the Union but displays some such inequity of Federal favor as these instances just mentioned. And in each case somebody, or some town has been "dumped" for some other body or some other town. The Yon's and I's who haven't "stood in" have had to "stay out"; and we have been bearing the burden and paying the penalty for the carelessness and recklessness of the system to which we have all alike subscribed.—[From an article by Arthur I. Street in "Success Magazine."]

### Erie's Special Excursions.

On account of various conventions the Erie will place on sale at Port Jervis, round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates.

To Boston, Mass., on sale June 30 to July 3rd, good returning to July 12th, at \$10.50 via all rail, and \$9.40 via New York and boat.

To Niagara Falls, good going on train No. 5 July 1st, all trains July 2nd and 3rd, good returning on all trains to train No. 103 July 6th, at \$8.95 for the round trip.

To Detroit, Mich., on account of B. P. O. Elks Grand Lodge, on sale July 7, 8, 9 and 10th, good returning to July 30th, at \$21.70. Rail tickets are good on boats between Buffalo and Detroit. Meals and berth extra.

To Chautauque Lake, N. Y. on sale July 8th, good returning to August 8th, at \$11.45 for the round trip.

For Pullman reservation, and information as to extension for return limits on above tickets please address or call on H. L. Stauson, Erie Ticket Agent, Port Jervis, N. Y.

### THE 4TH OF JULY, 1910

One-hundred and fourteen years ago today,

That resolution which made us a mighty land,

The declaration of Independence, truly named,

Was drawn up by that devoted band

Of men, who gave their one and all to country's need;

And who in dark despair and woeful plight did never heed,

The treachery and wiles of sly fortune:

But shoulder to shoulder as brave men must,

Gave to their children and to Posterity

The most beloved of all things, Sweet Liberty.

Then on this day as we rejoice in happiness and love,

Let's give a prayer of gratitude to those brave hearts above,

For if any merit heaven 'tis those valiant, faithful men,

Who in the Old State House at Philadelphia,

Made us renowned by sword and pen.

B. F. B.