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BRIEF MENTION

G. S. Miller of Scranton representing the Scranton Life Insurance Company was in town this week in the interests of his company. It is a growing institution and gains in stability.

The striking expressmen in New York have gone back to work and business is resumed but the chauffeurs are yet out and there is a threat that all street car men will strike.

In several Counties in the State and in Philadelphia frauds in the late election are being exposed, and in some districts have been thrown out. Just what the result would have been had there been a perfectly fair ballot and count is hard to say, but that is what we would have and under the law are entitled to so that the will of honest voters may be expressed.

An infant child of Elmer Bodine and wife of Milford died Tuesday.

Tenets majority over Berry in the State is about 35,000. Grim was a bad third.

The tie problem has prompted several railroads to buy large tracts of land along their lines and plant trees. The Pennsylvania has thousands of acres devoted to this purpose. Experiments have been made with iron and reinforced concrete as a substitute for wood, but have not been satisfactory and the demand for timber will increase. For this reason roads are making provision to supply their own demands.

Champ Clark, who will likely be next Speaker of the House, says the democrats will revise the tariff.

Suggestion is made that Hon. A. M. Palmer take up the leadership of the democratic party in this state. The old leaders are in such ill odor with the party that unless some steps are taken to regain confidence it will not receive as many votes next election as it did this when it was a bad third.

Tront spaw about this season of the year, and when the small streams are full of water they afford them opportunity to lay their eggs which hatch in from 3 to 4 months depending on the temperature of the water.

A case under the Corrupt Practices Act recently decided in the Superior Court holds that it is not sufficient for a candidate to set out that he had paid certain sums to various persons named to be expended by them for lawful purposes. He must explain what was done with the money by the several persons to whom it was paid and must produce proper vouchers for all sums over \$10. This brings the statement of expenses down to a pretty fine point.

Short weight swindlers, pure food dopers and their kindred defrauders of the people are having a session in New York now with inspectors. Every conceivable device has been found to cheat in weight, in measure and in purity. Coal sold in a bushel basket which only held half a bushel eight gallons of gasoline sold for ten and one karat gold marked fourteen. The egg business, the bad ones that go in the sponge cake is being investigated.

Because of the immense corn crop and lower price of cereals both beef and pork have declined in price, and are expected to go yet lower.

Stephen Palmer and party killed two black bears in the vicinity of Dark Swamp this week.

Hon. W. S. Bennett of New York who was defeated for reelection called his district leaders together this week to discuss leading Roosevelt out of the party. Sentiment was divided on the question and no definite action taken. Bennett is a protégé of Abe Gruber who made a violent speech at Saratoga abusing Roosevelt. Bennett thinks if he had been nominated for Governor he would have won out, and is angry because he was opposed by Roosevelt and Grason.

Judge Barratt sentenced a respectable dealer in rotten eggs in Philadelphia this week to jail which was a great surprise. He was willing to pay the maximum fine, but thought his standing in society should relieve him of the odium of jail. The judge said "guilt was personal," and when Courts take this view it is tough on men of high social position who make money in "rots and spots."

Madame L. Russell Garnier of Terrytown made a brief visit here last week.

A. W. Remsen, who has been absent the past year motoring in Europe, has returned.

Justice moved rapidly in England in the Crippen case in which defendant was charged with the murder of his wife Belle Elmore. Only a few weeks ago his trial was held and he was convicted. He appealed and the conviction affirmed and execution of the death sentence only postponed a few weeks. It has been noted that Lord Alverstone, before whom the case was tried, displayed remarkable composure and promptness in questioning the witnesses and charging the jury. Such celerity might prove a deterrent to the commission of crime in this country.

The Annual State Convention of School Directors will be held in Harrisburg the week beginning Dec. 26. One of the chief topics of discussion will be the proposed new school code and no doubt its advantages and the contrary will be thoroughly investigated. Christy Matthewson, of the New York Giants, will receive a salary next year of \$15,000 and the ordinary rural clergyman will continue to have the promise of \$800 to \$1000. One reason given for this disparity is that the former has a much better delivery.

A light snow fell here last Sunday night which added to what was already on the ground made excellent tracking and no doubt greatly profited hunters in this state while in New Jersey it barred them out, and that is only fair to game.

At the December meeting of the Brotherhood in the Presbyterian Church there will be a debate on the question of the initiative, recall and referendum. This matter is attracting attention in the country and is one of the propositions which must come before voters. It is wise therefore to have an idea of its design and political effect. Prof. Wildrick and Hon. W. A. H. Mitchell are the leaders.

Recently at Belfast the largest vessel ever built was launched. The Olympic is 884 feet long, 97 feet wide and her height is 105 feet. Her rudder weighs 100 tons and the vessel weighs 27,000 tons. She will carry 2,500 passengers and the crew will number 800. Her engines are 45,000 horse power and she will maintain a speed of 21 knots.

Wayne County is likely to have another murder case. Frank Hunkle has been arrested charged with poisoning his two half witted sons Charles and Edward. One was found dead in the barn and the other up stairs in the house under a bed.

Mr. Joseph gave a very interesting address in the Presbyterian church Monday evening, his topic being gardens. He began with the garden of Eden and briefly described the gardens of different countries, or rather tracts of land laid out as parks, showing the characteristics of each. His treatment of the subject showed him to be familiar with it and that he has read extensively and intelligently.

The Baltimore woman "who shot a burglar" with her eyes closed had the presence of mind, probably to recollect that she couldn't hit what she looked at.

A Boston woman says lack of babies causes divorce. An extraordinary argument. We should have thought, on the contrary, that the prevalence of divorce caused the shortage of infants.

The term of Senator "Paynter," of Kentucky, expires next March and he is a candidate for reelection. Whitewashers, however, are more in demand at the national capital.

A man has as much right to be a Republican as to be a Democrat in these days, but no man has a right to be both.

Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow it will cost a darn sight more.

Hon. G. R. Quick, Horse Porter, W. F. Chol and Harry Reed are in camp at Blooming Grove hunting.

It is said that in order to reach a decision, a Pottsville jury tossed a coin. In the light of human experiences, the method seems faulty. Still, it gave justice a chance.

The only satisfied Republicans are the genuine Progressives.

Explain, and the world laughs at you.

It is better to have claimed and lost than never to have claimed at all.

The outlook for good weather has improved the Weather Bureau has issued a storm warning.

Huffmans majority in the district is 273.

After all, the issue is between the few who clamor for privileges and favors and the many who ask nothing but the right to enjoy the proceeds of their own toil under the laws which guarantee equality.

"Too many people are trying to lead automobile lives on wheelbarrow incomes," says the Hon. Charles B. Landis. Not always altogether their fault, either, with automobile prices on all the necessities of life.

A poetess in an insane asylum in Minnesota has won a prize from a magazine for a poem. Possibly the incident serves to throw some light upon the origin of some queer poems that appear in the magazines.

Most Governors have to wait until they are elected before receiving honorary college degrees. Woodrow Wilson's LL. D. from Princeton was conferred while his campaign was on, but with excellent assurance that it would be worn in office.

If some of those aviators dont stop going up so high that they cannot see the earth, they may not be able to find their way back.

The firm of Luffy & Mackoud of New York of which Joseph and Eli Mackoud well known here are owners has been forced into bankruptcy. The nominal assets are about \$18,000 and liabilities about \$38,000. Losses of accounts in South American states are given as a cause. People here will sympathize with the firm in this misfortune. They have had this their summer home for a few years past and have always dealt uprightly with people here. The schedule shows that there will be little left for the men when debts are paid and it may be a question whether they can retain their property in town.

Mrs. Alan Johnstone, of Copenhagen nee Miss Pinchot is at Grey Towers.

N. G. Palmer and family have gone to White Plains to pass the winter.

Charles Kurtz and wife of Dingman township have as a guest a young son.

Dr. Clarence Klaer with his family of Toga Pa. recently visited relatives here.

An old Maine Hunter predicts a mild winter because deer have not changed their summer coats, beavers have not cut down trees for their winter food, muskrats have not built their winter habitations, and ducks had not yet left the lakes. He has noted for several years the signs of the times as indicated by animals and says he has not missed a single guess.

In a district in Luzerne County 34 men voted and 124 votes were returned for Tener. In Schuylkill County in one district where over one hundred votes were returned when the ballot box was opened it was found to be empty, and in many other cases frauds of a similar nature have been discovered. These evils explain why a party like the Keystone which stands for civic righteousness can have such a startling growth. There is an awakening among the people.

As one result of the adoption of the woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution a bill has been introduced before the Seattle council prohibiting smoking at polling places at general or special elections.

The audit of Stibley, who spent \$42,000 to obtain the nomination for Congress, has been postponed until next May because of his illness, and it is doubtful now if it ever will be held.

Mrs. A. S. Dingman has gone for an extended visit with her sister at Resaca, Monroe Co.

Frank Picot shot a deer in the vicinity of Dark Swamp this week.

If you have property to sell or houses or bungalows to rent by listing them with the Pike County Realty Co. they will be advertised in New York and Brooklyn. The New York branch is at 50 Church Street, Hudson Terminal, Room 1655.

The office of the Delaware Valley Transportation Co and Wells Fargo Express have been removed to the Dimmock House Stable. Telephone connection. 3t.

The state dairy and food division will prosecute all who sell decomposed or wormy cheese. Complaint has been made that many sold which are used for food purposes contain many worms.

The D. V. Transportation Co. is having a large enclosed wagon built for carrying passengers and express matter during the winter when its machines cannot run.

There were produced in this state last year about nineteen and a half million barrels of cement with a market value of over fifteen million dollars. About nine thousand laborers were employed who earned \$4,687,807. Over thirty one thousand tons of hollow cement blocks were made with a market value of about twelve cents each.

Judge Sears in Honesdale quashed the indictment against Leons Lord for murder because of irregularities in drawing the grand jury which found a true bill. The jury commissioners filed no oath of office.

Congressman Palmer has appointed J. F. Connelly of Stroudsburg to West Point, and Ralph A. Schilling of Easton to Annapolis. The alternates are from Carbon and Northampton.

The Comptroller has issued a call for statements of condition of all banks at the close of business Nov. 10th.

President Taft has gone to Panama to inspect the canal.

G. E. Swartzhead was Congressional return judge from Pike County at Easton.

County	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Evans
Carbon	2388	3397	104	491
Monroe	643	2005	48	16
Northampton	649	2990	205	306
Pike	817	880	18	0
Total	8807	10281	236	819

SUNDAY FISHING LAW.

Sportsmen in different parts of the State are organizing to have the coming legislature repeal the provisions of the fish code of 1907 that specifically prohibits Sunday fishing. Commissioner of Fisheries Mehan says that "no reason for prohibiting Sunday fishing exists, except on moral and religious grounds." The same may be said of many other kinds of Sabbath desecration. One argument in favor is that many men can find little or no time to fish during the week days, and that if parks and other recreation resorts are allowed to operate Sundays they should be allowed to pass their time in their favorite amusement.

The repeal would not affect the Act of 1794 called the blue law which prohibits Sunday work and those who felt aggrieved might have recourse to that. But does the moral sentiment of Pennsylvania wish to open Sunday as a day in which its people may line its streams and fish, without fear of the civil law. There are men who will not spare time from their every day avocations and pursuits to fish or take other recreation and who want to take Sunday so as to lose no time from business, but what of the effect of such examples on the youth of the State. We should have here probably a horde of men from other States and the cities starting out Sunday mornings to line our streams, and what could be said to the boys who would want to emulate the example of gentlemen who presumably should wish to set them one to follow with profit and which would lead them to be good citizens. The Sabbath as a day of rest is falling into disrepute fast enough without legalizing something which will hasten that deplorable end.

Hinting.

PAT—"I say Maloney have ye any tobacco?"
MALONEY—"I have."
PAT—(after a pause) "Maloney again I say have ye any tobacco?"
MALONEY—"I have I say I have."
PAT—"Then why the devil don't ye give me some?"
MALONEY—"Then why the devil don't you ask for it?"

FOR SALE!

About thirty full blooded white Wyandottes, including cockerels, pullets and full grown birds. Also fifty broilers of mixed breeds. Apply to THOMAS VYSE, Harford Street Milford, Pa.

NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Election Day passed off much as usual, and the principal fight was waged for the office of Freeholder. One of the candidates who offered to bet that he would get 2 votes to his opponent's one, resulted in his being elected by the messy majority of 4 votes, thus showing that he came mightily near losing this town out of his vest pocket. The Election Board should have ejected the drunkard men from their room instead of allowing them to howl over the loss of a vote.

Voters who neglected to see that they were registered, put up a big kick because they were not permitted to vote. Again the Board of Registration did not visit every habitation to enroll the voters at that habitation.

The milk supply is gradually diminishing and the creamery at Bevans has a daily income of from \$5 to \$6 cans.

The idea of whitewashing the tables of dairymen is a good one, and a man in the interest of the Bordens came through this town white-washing stables.

The job was satisfactory and the cost small.

Ed. McCracken, who has been located in Layton for over 20 years, goes to Newton this week. He is an excellent workman in all that goes with the trade, and his many friends wish him success in his new location.

The Flatbrook Valley Fish Club liberated about 2200 fingerling trout in our streams, along the mountain, on Friday last.

The Stoll brothers of "Alselsa Farm" raised the frame for their new barn on Friday last. The building is 32x65 and 24 foot posts and will be thoroughly up to date.

Oscar Warner, a resident of Walpack, and his son were tinkering with an old gun when it was discharged the load taking effect in his thigh, almost severing the leg from the body.

He died in a short time before the doctor could be had.

Mrs. William Smith, of Bevans, while walking around the house caught her foot in a heavy vine, and fell, breaking her left arm at the wrist.

The woods were full of hunters again on Wednesday last, and a party from Layton shot a fine buck weighing 200 pounds hog dressed.

Clarence Layton son, of Port Layton, fired the lucky shot. The hunters report that many dogs are being used in pursuit of deer.

The Dorcas Society of the Hainesville Church will hold its annual Turkey Supper in the basement of the Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 33rd.

This event will be equal to any supper heretofore given, and their suppers are always first class.

Mrs. A. M. Mettler has sold her farm of 190 acres to a New York party, for \$5,000. This farm is situated along the Delaware 1 of a mile north of the Diagonal bridge.

Sees A Light.

The Philadelphia Press last week published an editorial which is called a revolt against the methods of nominating party candidates and the character of some of the men nominated. The sentiments expressed have been approved by a number of organization papers and several prominent republicans. The expression is general that delegates should be sent to conventions who will not vote at the dictation of a leader but who will think and act for themselves and that men of high character, against whose reputations for honesty and good judgment columns based on facts cannot be written. The Congressman and candidates for the legislature who were defeated because of the feeling against the head of the ticket which caused a great falling off in the vote now realize that there should be a revolt against the influence of the State organization and that the party should be rehabilitated in the confidence of the people. It is a pity that the consciences of these "revolvers" could not have quickened and their tongues loosened before they saw the party go down to a practical defeat. However repentance and turning from evil ways is better late than never.

Concrete blocks made in any quantity by R. E. Humbert, Milford, Pa.

TO THE VOTERS OF PIKE COUNTY.

Now that the clouds of battle have cleared away and but a few remains of the shattered are left, I wish to reiterate what I have tried to emphasize "That the day of bosses and bossism is about over" and the voters of Pike County are rapidly learning, that the word "Democrat" and the word "Republican," can do them no good in local politics standing alone, but, with someone behind to do the work, and do it honestly, much good can be accomplished.

To my friends, and you are still in the majority, drawn from both great political parties, I wish to thank you for your continued confidence in me and I will endeavor to my utmost to keep my faith with you.

To those who opposed me honestly I can say that you are entitled to your opinion as an I, we both may be right, we both may be wrong, but we are honest in our opposition and glory in your fair fight.

To those who opposed me dishonestly by circulating malicious falsehoods to catch the unthinking vote and by their zealousness to win at all hazards regardless of the truth, I feel a contempt, for I always hated a liar and an unfair man and an election story that isn't worth appearing in print against a political opponent is not worthy of belief, and as none of such stories were printed, they are without foundation.

Had such stories been true, my opponent was too shrewd a man to let such an opportunity go by, as the truth would have been presented and which I could not have denied publicly, consequently they were no "gist" of my opponent personally.

Clean politics I have always played and always will, for if I cannot win by honest and clean methods, I don't want the job and I know Mr. Adams is that kind of a man too.

Primarily, I fully expected to be defeated on account of the Keystone Ticket, which as the returns show drew 192 votes from me, these I claim were voters of the most independent type who two years ago, when the issue was strictly drawn between the two great political parties, supported me.

Then too, with the other tickets, the returns show an additional loss of 28 votes, aggregating to me a total loss of 220 votes, which if added to my majority of 38, would have given me a comfortable total of 256.

It is apparent then, that had there been no Keystone party this year, with a majority of 38 in a total vote of 1499 and had the line been drawn strictly as it was two years ago when I received a majority of 322 out of 1704 votes polled that these 266 independents would have supported me and had the vote not fallen off this year over 200 from two years ago, my majority this year would have exceeded that of two years ago.

The result, therefore, is very gratifying to me, for I am confident from the above figures, that the voters are thinking each year more and more, "To whom they will sell their potatoes."

This year too, I was opposed by a man, new to the political field, a sturdy, thrifty, energetic young man, who is clean of character and who personally fought a clean fight and to him I extend the hand of good fellowship and say in all sincerity, that he was a "Bully" good antagonist and I admire his personal qualities.

No man should play the game and expect to win always, and I would have been as good a loser, as a winner.

I have made you certain promises; I have pledged you no results, but only that I would make the effort and I will do my best to fulfill them.

If there is any individual who has any suggestions to make, as to laws that should be corrected or new legislation to be enacted, your Representative elected to represent you, I shall always be glad to hear from him, and am ready for orders.

Out of a three weeks trip through the county, with but two exceptions, (and they because I was a Republican) my political friends and opponents treated me as one of their invited guests in a good fellowship.

It was the first vacation I had had in two years and I look back on those three weeks with a great deal of pleasure and shall recall the many old acquaintances I renewed, as well as the many new one I formed.

Very truly yours
ALFRED MARVIN

COUNTY LOSES SUIT.

Last week in the U. S. District Court at Scranton a jury rendered a verdict against the County of Pike, for \$2650, and costs in favor of T. E. Spencer who sued for damages on a contract with the County for furnishing safe, vault doors and filing cases, and which the County refused to allow him to fulfill. His claim was made up as follows:

Contract price for safe..... \$1250
Contract price for doors..... 1200
Contract price for files..... 2200

Total Contract, \$4650
Cost to him of safe doors..... \$750
Cost to install..... 300
Cost to buy and put in files..... 950

Total cost to him \$2900

Profit on above \$2650.
The facts are that two County Commissioners H. S. Albright and W. H. Clune entered into a contract or agreement with Spencer to furnish the above at the prices named. Hatton was not present and did not sign the contract. After Albright retired from office and was succeeded by P. C. Kinkel, Kinkel and Hatton passed a resolution rescinding the contract and notified Spencer of their act. None of the goods had been delivered, and they refused delivery to be made. Spencer then brought suit with the above result.

Under the law governing the trial of cases in the U. S. Courts no equitable defense is permitted hence the County was prevented by the ruling of the court from presenting any testimony showing the conditions under which the contract was made or any attendant circumstances. It was held that if a contract was made which bound the County the County was liable in damages if it did not permit the contract to be fulfilled. Under these conditions it was a simple matter for the plaintiff to make out his case. The result is enlightening as showing the profits in such material as was contracted for, and it may be that though the County may have to pay the verdict, which with costs and attorney fees may amount to over \$3000, yet by careful management she may be able to obtain the necessary filing cases, doors and a vault to accommodate the books and papers at a less sum than \$2000 and so in the end she will not be out much more money.

The suit emphasizes the necessity of care and good judgment in making contracts in which the public has an interest. It can hardly be conceived that such profits as are shown above are legitimate and that if proper competition was permitted that they could be obtained, or would be asked by any firm doing a fair business. If the firms dealing in such goods are in a combine to maintain such profits then the County better use wood and stone which have served the purpose for many years.

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SENATORIAL VOTE BY COUNTIES

County	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Evans
Luzerne	803	600	1850	1823
Harrisburg	2298	603	2100	1951
Hartford	8	18	96	701
Hudson	18	18	34	0
Huffmans plurality	273			
W. G. Cross was Senatorial return judge. They met at Stroudsburg.				

M. E. Church Notes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Helen Olmstead; 1st. V. P., Mrs. Olivia Armstrong; 2nd. V. P., Mrs. Dunham Gregory; Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Wolfe; Treasurer, Mrs. William Altner.

The Annual Fair will be held the second week in August on the 11th and 12th of the month.

An Oyster Supper will be served in the church parlors Thursday evening, December 8th.