

### BRIEF MENTION

The free bridges Commissioners of Pennsylvania and New Jersey met at Trenton this week and with their way up the river into reviewing the several bridge companies, to ascertain the probable cost of the structures and also the attitude of the corporations toward selling.

Ex County Treasurer E. B. Labor of Matamoras was in town yesterday.

At the 14th-riff's sale of the Carl News Estate property in Lackawanna Monday Wilhelm Vogel the judgment creditor became the purchaser.

Carl Hunt went to Rochester this week to accept a position with the Edison-Kellogg Co.

A reliable authority on horses says that the gray live the longest, and that the roans come next in order. Blacks seldom live to be over twenty, and cream rarely live more than ten or fifteen years.

Summer ended Wednesday and fall has put in her appearance.

Next Monday is a legal holiday, Labor Day, and banks will be closed. The trouble in schools begins the next day Sept 6th.

B-anchville borough has eliminated politics in its selection of high officers and nominated a union ticket.

Sussex county will vote the November election on the question of a commission of three persons instead of a Board of Freeholders, to conduct county affairs.

Mrs. Hecksher of Dingman township was hostess to a number of Milford ladies Wednesday.

Messrs. J. C. Warner, W. B. Kenworthy, S. G. Vanderbeck and H. S. Angle motored to Stroudsburg yesterday for a couple of days visit. Mrs. Warner drove the car.

Matamoras will soon have water works in operation. Hydrants have been located on several streets and pipes are being laid on others. Water is obtained from a driven well back of the borough and is pumped into a large covered reservoir lined with concrete.

Honesdale anticipates having a large hotel on Irving Cliff. It will be built of native stone three stories with a basement and will accommodate 300 guests. One nearly completed there burned several years ago.

Most of the summer guests will soon depart for their city homes, already many have gone, and Milford will lapse into its old time quiet. We miss the faces of the vacationists and hope the time has been so pleasantly passed they will return next season. This is really the most delightful season to be in the country, especially here where mosquitoes do not trouble nor fevers make afraid.

A J. Dubois of Dingman township expects to go to Jersey City soon to work at his trade that of a mason.

E. A. Greening of Spring Brook was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Edgington entertained a company of ladies Wednesday at "509."

Port Jervis business men have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of promoting their interests. It is a good and proper thing for the business men of any town to do.

In Monroe county one man lost 99 chickens which were so quietly taken that his dog was not disturbed.

Charles Chedester of Montague, N. J., came over last Monday with a lot of chickens which he sold to Boyd's market and soon after Frank Black appropriated and claimed they were stolen. Chedester returned to Jersey where he was arrested and gave bail for future appearance. He has since been looked up on additional charges.

Joseph Lattimore has gone to Harford, Conn., to accept a position.

Sesley S. Drake of Aldenville, Wayne County, visited his uncle R. D. Sayre a few days this week.

A slight frost, doing no damage however, was seen last Saturday morning in parts of this and adjoining counties.

If you want to kill woodchucks, which animals sometimes do damage to crops, or all the snakes in your back except one and in the third a bunch of larks which have been so saturated with carbon monoxide and then close that opens. The poisonous fumes will kill the animal.

Phillip Hathaway and family will store their goods in town and later go to the city for the winter.

### OBITUARY

A marriage license was granted August 30th to Charles F. Smith of Ministink, Sullivan Co., N. Y., and Mary Farrell of Lackawanna, Pa.

A heavy shower lasting three hours passed over Bushkill Monday morning. There was a light fall of rain here.

Mrs. J. B. Adriano of Poughkeepsie, wife of the man who makes mowers and reapers, recently attempted to smuggle into this country over one hundred thousand dollars worth of goods. She lied about the matter with the utmost coolness and perseverance but a lot of pearls were found in the crown of her hat and her daughter had a string of them around her waist. All the parties are now under bail, and the jewels may be seized by the government.

Eugenie Parson, a domestic employed at the Heritage, was arrested by the state police last Sunday and lodged in jail for the larceny of some \$40 from another employee. The money was taken August 9th and was found on her person, but as no one appeared to prosecute she was discharged.

Schools open Tuesday, Sept 6th. It will be to the advantage of all if scholars are prompt in beginning and regular in attendance. The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and the interior now presents a fine appearance. The directors desire to do everything in their power to make attending school pleasant and profitable and trust their efforts will be seconded by pupils and parents. Let us bring the schools up to a high state of proficiency and scholarship, and all work together to do it.

Joseph Bolless and family of New York is spending his vacation with his brother in Dingman township.

C. O. Billings of Lords Valley visited town last Saturday.

Fred Wehinger of Port Jervis, who used to come here quite frequently but of late years has kept himself secluded in his home city, was a recent visitor here.

Miss Marie Hathaway left town this week for Kings Park, Brooklyn where she will engage in Kindergarten work employment for which she is well qualified both by training and temperament and no doubt will be very successful.

Mrs. Katharya Gramsk died at the home of her son J. C. Gramsk in this borough early last Monday morning aged 83 years, 9 months and 5 days. She was born in Germany. The remains were taken to Brooklyn Tuesday for interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Annie F. B. Anderson of New York, who formerly resided here, was a recent guest with the family of Philip Hathaway.

Hon. A. T. Searle of Honesdale, President Judge of Wayne County, was in town last Saturday with some friends.

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Probably no recent death has more deeply moved the community than that of Mr. White who occupied a summer cottage here in which he died early last Saturday morning after a brief illness. He was a son of Edward D. White one of the prominent retired business men of Brooklyn, and was born in that city in 1848.

After receiving his education at the Polytechnic Institute, he entered the Brooklyn Bank, as a clerk, and after the course of a few years was made Paying Teller which position he held until he was twenty-four years of age, at which time he was made Secretary and Treasurer of the Nassau Gas Light Co. This position he held for twenty-five years, until the consolidation of the various Gas Interests was consummated. Upon the consolidation, he was made manager of the Nassau branch, which position he held for two years.

Mr. White retired from active business about ten years ago, since which he has occupied his time traveling in the South in the Winter, and spending his Summers at his Milford home.

At the time of his death he was President of the St. Nicholas Society of Nassau Island. For many years and up to the time of his death he was connected with the Peconic Council of the Royal Arcanum, filling the position of Treasurer for a number of years. He was also one of the Regents.

Mr. White was a member for a number of years, of the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn, of which Dr. Cadman is pastor, both he and Mrs. White uniting soon after their marriage. Mr. White was married thirty-eight years ago on the sixteenth of next October, to Miss Ella Louise Gates. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. F. R. Abbey of New York.

He was well known here and respected for his cordial and pleasant manners, and will be greatly missed in Milford social circles. A brief funeral service was held at his late home last Sunday and the remains were taken to Brooklyn for interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Howland, who was well known in this County, died at his home in Honesdale Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness of congestion of the brain. He was born at Rowlands this county Nov. 20, 1839, and was a son of the late George H. Rowland for many years a prominent business man and political factor. "Bub" as he was familiarly known, graduated at Wyoming Seminary with honor, then graduated from the Albany law school in 1860 and entered the office of the late Judge Seeley at Honesdale and in 1882 was admitted to the bar of Wayne County. He was elected district attorney, was county solicitor and also solicitor for Honesdale and legal advisor of several other municipalities. He was ranked as an able lawyer, and a fine campaign speaker. He served eleven years in Co. E. Regt. N. G. of Pa. and was captain four years. He married Harriet Gunning, who with one son, Harold, one daughter Lucille survive him. He is also survived by two brothers Hon. Miles C. and Albert G., both of this County and four sisters, Madra and Ada of Rowlands, Mrs. A. H. Bernstein of Scranton and Mrs. George C. Brown of Dunmore.

### COL. ROOSEVELT'S TRIP TO THE WEST

Incidents of Important Tour to Be Described by Special Correspondent.

Former President Roosevelt has started on a tour which promises to be more important than any he took while in the White House. From now until September 11 he will be traveling through the country making speeches of profound significance and exercising a great influence on national affairs.

The North American is the only paper in Philadelphia—the only paper in Pennsylvania—which has a special correspondent on the tour with Colonel Roosevelt.

Angus McSwain, The North American's Washington correspondent, will be with Colonel Roosevelt every day until the return to New York, and will wire full reports, not only of the incidents of the trip, but of the political developments in each state.

### Some Social Events.

The Buff House and "The Marguerite" gave dances last Saturday evening and everybody had a good time.

The winner of the men's singles in the Bluff House tennis tournament was Wesley Abbott.

There is nothing slow about Milford's baseball team winning two fast games—from the Branchville and Yale Forest School. Let the good work continue.

On the pretty lawn of the Marguerite, a week ago to-day, was held a large subscription bridge-what, snare and "500" for the benefit of the baseball team. Many guests from the Bluff House and "Homestead" were present.

Dancing bears made their appearance in town last Wednesday week, much to the delight of the children.

For those who are fond of fishing, they will find bass in the Delaware making it interesting for them, as well as pickerel in the mountain lakes back in the woods.

Dr. Peter Huges of St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, has a very pretty bungalow on the banks of the Raymondskill, where he is enjoying life with his wife and daughter, Miss Loretta. He has a fine automobile, as well as a classy pair of bay trotters.

A week ago Thursday night the Bluff House guests had an enjoyable euchre, and Friday evening the children had a ball by themselves, which they enjoyed immensely.

Some recent arrivals at the Bluff House are: Misses Agnes Neilson, Helen Spence, Vera and A. M. Smith, J. Van Austin, Mrs. E. A. Seyer, Mrs. E. Powell, Mrs. G. Ferris, Mrs. J. Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spence, Harold S. Spence, Wm. Ferris, A. R. Miles, E. Ladd, J. F. Lilly, L. E. Gantner, J. J. Saunders, J. W. Madden, B. A. Landman and L. B. Landman.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Patrick D. Benson to Ida O. McLaughlin. Lots 25 and 26 on Reilly map.

William C. Knapp to Solomon S. Speers. Interest in lots 1 and 2 on Big Pond, Palmyra, \$380.

John B. Hobbay to William W. Cook. Grant to repair dam on Shorlick creek, Blooming Grove.

Henry W. Richardson to Bertram F. Jones. Land in Shohola, 1 acre.

Sarah E. Mansfield to Harold A. Mansfield, 150 acres. Part of John Craig, Milford township.

### Short Philosophy

Long visits, long stories, long essays, long exhortations, and long prayers seldom profit those who have to do with them. Life is short. Time is short. Moments are precious. Learn to condense, abridge, and intensify. Learn to be short. Lop off the branches; stick to the main facts in your case. If you speak, tell your message, and hold your peace; if you write, boil down two sentences into one, and three words into two.

### IT SAVED HIS LEG

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, of Waterford, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Bala, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. See at all druggists.

### WANTED—A girl or woman, for general housework in a family of three adults. Must be a good plain cook. Good wages. Address MRS. JACKSON, Press Office.

### TRAINING NURSES. FREE SCHOLARSHIPS. INCREASED EARNING POWER.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, announces that enrollment for the Fall Classes will shortly begin. This institution is recognized and indorsed by leading physicians everywhere. Free scholarships in the Two Year Course are available and provide room, board, laundering, incidental expenses and railroad fare home on completion of the Course. A Home Study Course and a resident Short Course are also provided. The school provides full instruction under safe and wholesome conditions and opens the way to almost infinite financial betterment for those who need to increase their earning power.

A Special Short Course Class opens October 5th. This class is formed at the request of leading physicians who are anxious that some provision be made to meet the increasing demand for nurses in all seasons. This is an opening which will be appreciated by those who need to quickly prepare themselves for self-support and nursing duty. An increased number of the Special Training, which is now free to interested parties, gives all the details.

### THE LASH OF A FRIEND

Would there ever be a woman to A. Cooper of Onondaga, N. Y., who never allows his mouth to get open without all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never coughed at night now. Millions know its priceless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by all druggists."

### A Truthful Assertion.

The worst habit that boys can fall into is that of loitering around on the streets at night. It is then they cast their lot in slippery places when at any moment they are likely to fall from grace. All good and noble lessons taught them by their mothers are there counteracted and nullified. They learn nothing that is good—but everything bad. The boys who spend their evenings in the sacred precincts of home, with good books for their companions are the future hope of this Republic; they will fill our legislative and congressional halls, and sit in judgment upon men and measures, while the boys who run the streets will fill our penitentiaries, almshouses and lunatic asylums. Parents who are responsible for these broken laws of decency will have broken hearts and bowed down heads in the awakening years that will inevitably follow.

### Monument Dedication

The state monument will be dedicated at Gettysburg September 27th and for the occasion, soldiers of Pennsylvania, regiments or other organizations which participated in the battle of Gettysburg, can have free transportation to and from any railroad station in the state nearest their homes. Tickets good, going from September 24th to 27th and good returning to September 30th. Address: Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission, P. O. Box 853, Philadelphia, Pa. The general public can secure transportation at a rate of 1 1/2 cents a mile each way. It is probable that Jacob C. Schorr, Jan R. Case and Donald D. Sayre who will be accompanied by his wife, will visit that historic spot on the occasion.

### Infantile Paralysis

Infantile paralysis, a mysterious disease which so far baffles physicians both as to cause and cure is increasing in this state. About 70 cases are now reported. The health authorities are taking every means to determine what is best to prevent or counteract its ravages. Children afflicted, if they do not die, are left in a helpless condition and it is said do not recover. Whether contagious or not has not been fully determined but so far it appears sporadic in its nature, though certain localities are apparently more liable to its outbreak than others. Some doctors think an antitoxin has been discovered but the test so far does not disclose that it is certain in its effects.

### NOTES FROM SANDYSTON

Loren Gray and son of Summit, are spending a few days with his father at Layton.

Samuel Patterson of Port Jervis, was buried at that place on Saturday aged 70 years. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Ursula Losey of this town.

Mr. Jones of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting his son, Dr. E. W. Jones, at Layton for a short time.

It is rather queer that some of our fishermen can go to the river and come back with a load of bass, while other parties go and fish all day and don't get a fish. A couple of our fishermen one day last week caught 28 fine bass, and other catches are reported nearly as good.

Both Blue of Layton goes to N. Y. on Monday returning on Saturday, and is under the care of a throat specialist. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

A young man who imagines he is not known stole the dash lamp of Frank Berling from the grounds of the Harvest Home. Just a word of advice to that young man, get that lamp to the Layton P. O. at once or lock out.

One of the team horses of John Huffman working on the new road returning from Branchville with a load of coal, when it was taken sick, near Tuttle's Corner, and died in a few minutes.

The Harvest Home at Layton on the 24th was well attended, and the good things provided by the ladies vanished before the attendants were supplied. Everything passed off nicely, and the net sum of about 180 dollars was added to their treasury. The music provided by the Newton Drum Corps was very good, but they had never practiced "Dixie" and that was omitted.

The Macadam road is going ahead as vigorously as ever under the generalship of Messrs. Demarest and Ivy Thompson. The road is filled with crushed stone from Layton to the point of Pine Hill, and now that the oil wagon is here, the finishing touches will be put on a part of the road this week. The managers are keeping the road in good passable condition and it is hoped that the public will stay off the road for a couple of days after oiling.

At last the contractors for building the bridge near Will Heaters on the new road have begun work, and as one of the workmen said, "will bust it up by slowly." It will be a grand improvement over the one built on the "Eonia" road, and how the Board of Freeholders can accept that bridge is a surprise to many, but it will go in with the rest. We were to have a new bridge at Layton but that has been lost in the rustle.

Inspectors of the S. P. C. A. drop in on the teams engaged on the new road. Some of the horses were not in condition, and the owners and drivers were given some very whole some advice, and unless heeded some one will get fined. But, who put the S. P. C. A. wise?

Miss Mabel Smith of Layton, will soon return to her school room duties in Newark, having spent her summer vacation with her parents here.

The Wantage Record says the reason why the Sandyston-Frankford road is being so vigorously pushed, and other roads neglected, is because State Inspector Glykison is a member of the Flatbrook Fish Club. Whether that is true or not I do not know, but the true reason why this road is being pushed hard is because with such gentlemen as Ivy Thompson and W. H. Demarest, it goes right ahead assisted by a splendid corps of Italian laborers.

### Notice to City Boarders.

To accommodate the City boarders of Milford, and vicinity, the Erie will run a special train to New York on "Labor Day" leaving Port Jervis at 6.40 P. M., arriving in City at 9 P. M. September 5th, having Day Coaches and Parlor cars attached. Diagrams for the sale of parlor car seats will be opened at Erie ticket office Port Jervis, on September 1st, for this train.

H. L. SLAUSON, Trk. Agt.

### WANTED—To rent small house in Milford, address, P. O. BOX 184, Matamoras, Pa.

A. E. Lewis Jr. and wife who have been spending several weeks here have returned to their Washington home.

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### AMERICA

On the signing of the Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and the United States at Paris, Sept. 3, 1783.)

One hundred and twenty-seven years past,

On September third in great Paris way,

Three men, John Adams, Ben Franklin and John Jay

By wisdom, patience, pluck and consummate tact,

Wrought from the unwilling British that golden pact;

Which made our independence sure to last.

A nation planted well and sprouting forth afresh each splendid day,

In deeds long to be remembered and men never to be forgotten;

Like the kindly oak whose tiny acorn in time surpasses the mother tree;

So has America surpassed her mother country in fame and shining deed.

H. F. B.

### WANTED!

SALEMEN to represent us in the sale of our High Grade Goods. Don't delay, apply at once. Steady employment; liberal terms. Experience not necessary.

ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Great Masonic Home

Work has commenced on the Masonic Home buildings at Elizabethtown, Pa., and five million dollars will be spent before they are completed. They will be erected on a tract of land comprising nearly one thousand acres and the purpose is to make it the greatest Masonic Home in the world. There will be separate buildings and aged masons, their widows and orphans cared for and children of masons educated.

### Labor Day Excursion to Niagara Falls.

For evening trains leaving Port Jervis Sept 2nd, all trains on Sept. 3rd, and to train No. 8, leaving Port Jervis 10.31 P. M. on Sept 4th, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets for Port Jervis to Niagara Falls, N. Y., good returning on all trains leaving the Falls up to the train leaving at 7.11 A. M. September 7th, at \$8.95 for the round trip.

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### WANTED!

Farm with good apple orchard, brook, unfalling spring, moderate price. — Hoffman, 308 W. 112, New York

Pigs Can Swim

Whether rattlesnakes can or do climb trees is a mooted question with evidence pointing both ways. Whether pigs can swim is settled in the affirmative by Fred Wehinger of Port Jervis who says that in the spring of 1875 he sold a small pig to a Matamoras man who carried the little squealer away home in a bag.

In a day or two the man returned and said his pig was gone and he wanted another. They went to the pen and there he was with his eight mates, and was sorely identified by some peculiar markings. The top was running thick on the river and he must have braved its perils and the cold to return to his native place.

It is easy to believe that any sensible pig would undergo many hardships to partake of the generous hospitality of Mr. Wehinger, who fed for profit, but it is hard to conceive why any well regulated porcine would wish to leave the cleanly comforts of Matamoras to live near the railroad in Port Jervis.

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