

**REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM.**  
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The Herald cannot let the result of the late election rest. It published another article last week reiterating the stale slang about trading votes. The editor vents his spite as usual on the Doctor and Vincent, and logically inculcates Lee Gavitt.

He waits for the defeat of Bird. Oh the pity of it! such a deserving Republican—such a good man, to be defeated by Lee Gavitt. Lee Gavitt or his friends traded off E. G. Rogers and the Doctor and Vincent traded off Bird. It is not the News Item that says this, it is the Herald. The News Item of the 13th demonstrated by citations from the election returns that there is no truth in these allegations, but Scouten still repeats them. He acts upon the evil maxim that a lie well stuck to is as effective as the truth.

The Herald's hypocritical, after election, praises of Mr. Bird are not intended to benefit him, and he owes it no thanks. During the campaign the News Item did full justice to Mr. Bird's high standing in the county as a man of integrity and ability; and his honorable conduct during the campaign, and since, has raised him in the public estimation. Last week's Herald repeats the charge. We shall not repeat our answer, for a liar can repeat his charge indefinitely.

We copy the annexed article from the Sullivan Gazette. We are glad that influential paper has awakened to the importance of curtailing the extravagant expenditure of money in our county affairs. There is a great responsibility on grand juries in recommending county bridges and expenses around the court house offices and public grounds. All wasteful expenditures should be stopped.

The finances of Sullivan County present rather a gloomy aspect. This is caused principally by the grand juries recommending altogether too many county bridges. Several thousand dollars have been added to the county indebtedness each year of late by the building of county bridges. The Gazette is reliably informed that the receipts of the county just about pays the interest on the indebtedness and running expenses as the county has been run for the last few years.

The present board of commissioners have endeavored to reduce the indebtedness but the grand juries seem to have a craze to grant new county bridges in various sections of the county, causing several thousand dollars to be added to the expenses each year, which could, and ought to be borne by the several townships and boroughs themselves. These bridges cost the county much more to build and maintain than it would the districts in which they are located.

The grand juries of Sullivan county for a number of years have been very extravagant in recommending the expenditure of money and if they do not stop in their mad career they will sink the county hopelessly in debt."

The County Auditors report at the beginning of the present year showed over three thousand dollars due to the county from collectors of former years. How much of this has been collected we do not know, but we hear there is a shortage of county money in the treasury, and talk of borrowing money to pay the jurors at December term. To borrow money and leave just dues uncollected would be poor business management, but more than that—the commissioners have no right to increase the county debt without a vote of the people.

In the case of Pike county vs Rowland 94 P. S. R. page 248 it was decided by the Supreme Court that "the municipal authorities may increase the debt from time to time until two per centum has been added, provided the original debt, with the increase does not exceed seven per centum. After the two per centum has been added there can be no further increase without the vote of the people." The county debt of this county already largely exceeds two per centum of the valuation.

With entire good will to the commissioners we remind them that if they contract an unconstitutional debt the County Auditors may surcharge them with it. If the auditors should fail to do so, tax payers may appeal and have it adjudicated by the court.

**The Spirit's Whispers.**  
 The most decisive witness of the Holy Spirit's coming are often whispermings instead of shoutings in our ears. The world around us is filled with evidence. The word of God steals upon us like a thief in the night. We ought to be concerned about the repeated daily coming of Christ.—Rev. F. J. McConnell, Methodist, Cambridge, Mass.

**Religion and Toil.**  
 Religion is not something remote from the toil and trials of human life. It is not too delicate and celestial to enter into the battles and struggles of men. We should be untrue to our principles and recreant to our trust if we did not use all our powers of persuasion to create an atmosphere in which these difficulties which now vex the country shall be settled and permanently settled with justice to all.—Rev. F. L. Phalen, Unitarian, Worcester.

**The Kingdom of Heaven.**  
 "The kingdom of heaven," a phrase, a figure of speech, a picture, a dream, intangible, vague, mysterious, yet it expresses the inspiration of all the generations, the dominant force in all history, for under some form of words it has voiced the faith and aspiration of humanity from the beginning, and all the struggles of the ages have been but witnesses to its hidden energy. Wherever men have believed in something purer, holier, more enduring and more satisfying than they have yet seen or known there the influence of the kingdom of heaven has been felt.—Rev. Dr. V. V. Raymond, President Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

**Religion Contagious.**  
 Religion is contagious. Therefore walk as a child of light. Like the fire on the ground that creeps from one inflammable particle to another or in the woods from bush to bush and tree to tree, so the truth spreads from heart to heart. The mother's piety often affects the child. The son becomes a Christian partly because the father is one. The sister's unselfish, consistent life leads the brother nearer to Christ. The holy fire, thought by the worshippers to be from God himself, at the church of the holy sepulcher at Jerusalem goes when handed out from person to person, from taper to taper, till the whole area is a sea of flame, and the galleries, too, are lit up with the sacred blaze. Thus should the fire of eternal life spread from man to man, from heart to heart, till all men shall truly know the Lord.—Rev. T. H. Acheson, Presbyterian, Denver.

**Science and Revelation.**  
 If this Bible does not appeal to the brain, how is it that science and revelation by the statements of the Bible are daily becoming more and more harmonized? As intelligent men do you not know that, though the scientists have for centuries been squabbling, these differences are gradually passing away and that science and revelation are coming into closer and more harmonious relations in regard to many things whereon they formerly disagreed? It is only within a few weeks that Professor Sayce, writing on the latest archaeological discoveries, said, "In every case where we can test the Bible story by contemporaneous monuments, the authenticity of which is doubted by no one, we find it confirmed and explained even in the minutest points." Do you not know as intelligent men and women that many recent discoveries of the archaeologists prove that the leaves of the Bible, some of them written 3,000 years ago, are absolutely in accord with scientific facts which are continually being revealed?—Rev. Dr. Frank De Witt Talmage, Presbyterian, Chicago.

**No Peace Without Christ.**  
 A life without Christ is a life without peace. Without him it is possible to have excitement, pleasure, gratified passions, success, accomplished hopes. But peace, never. That you cannot have until you go to him. The Christless heart is like the sea that cannot rest. There is no peace for it. But in Christ you can get it for the asking. The chastisement of our peace was upon him. For our sakes he died upon the cross, so making peace. Trust him and the God of peace will fill you with all joy and peace in believing. Then bow your wills in obedience to his commands, and so your peace shall be as a river.—Rev. R. H. Carson, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

**Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.**

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**BLANKETS AND UNDERWEAR.**

Underwear—Ladies' Gents' Shirts' and Children in fleeced lined and wool. Mens' Heavy Geaiger Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers. Ladies' all wool gray and red Underwear. Boys' Heavy Geaiger Fleeced Lined Underwear, all sizes in shirts and drawers. Comfortables and blankets, a new line has just been received. New line of horse blankets have just arrived. Come in and see our new display of crockery.

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Wieland & Kessler have thirty-two pairs to select from at 75c each to \$8.50 per pair. A manufacturers consignment.

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our leader

The **BLANKETS** are right.

The **PRICE** is **RIGHT.**

**Wieland & Kessler, Nordmont, Pa.,**

### Short Talks on Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates

No. 42.

Every day there are people walking around the streets with money sticking out of their pockets.

They are actually looking around for some place to spend it. The man who reaches out with his advertisements and pulls them into his store is the one who is going to get the money. His less aggressive brethren will get what he leaves. Some of them may get left entirely. Don't be afraid of using plenty of space, and don't be afraid to advertise special articles. Take plenty of room to tell your story, and describe the goods, just as you would to a customer on the other side of the counter. Don't look too closely at the amount of space that the ad is going to occupy. Don't think so much about what the advertisement is going to cost and think more about what it is going to do. A ten-dollar ad that is effective is less expensive than a one-dollar ad that is not.

"There are people walking around the streets with money sticking out of their pockets."

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 DUSHORE, PA.**

**Williamsport & North Branch Railroad**  
**TIME TABLE.**  
 In effect Monday, Nov. 17, 1902.

Read down			Flag stations where time is marked "T"												Read up			
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10 20	12 55	5 25	4 25		10 25	7 13			6 50	9 45			11 50	3 55	4 45			9 35
10 30	1 05	5 35	4 35	10	10 34	7 22	Hughesville		6 40	9 35	10 55		11 30	3 45	4 35	6 00		9 25
	1 14	5 42	4 39	20	10 42	7 29	Picture Rocks		9 25	10 45			11 10	3 36	4 26	5 50		9 16
	1 17	5 45	4 42		10 45	7 32	Lyons Mills						11 04	3 31	4 21	5 45		9 10
	1 19	5 47	4 44		10 47	7 34	Chango						10 54	3 28	4 18	5 42		9 04
	1 23	5 51	4 48		10 51	7 38	Glen Mawr						10 47	3 23	4 13	5 37		8 58
	1 34	5 59	4 56		10 58	7 45	Beech Glen						10 43	3 19	4 09	5 33		8 49
	1 40	6 05	4 59		11 04	7 51	Muncy Valley						10 40	3 16	4 06	5 30		8 44
	1 45	6 10	5 04		11 09	7 56	Sonestown						10 32	3 10	4 00	5 24		8 38
	1 50	6 15	5 09		11 14	8 01	Nordmont						10 12		3 54	5 18		8 32
					11 19	8 06	Tokoma						9 54		3 48	5 12		8 26
					11 24	8 11	Laporte						9 52		3 46	5 10		8 24
					11 29	8 16	Ringdale						9 41		3 41	5 05		8 19
					11 34	8 21	Bernice Road						9 30		3 36	5 00		8 14
					11 39	8 26	Satterfield						9 25		3 31	4 55		8 09
					11 44	8 31							9 14		3 26	4 50		8 04
A. M.																		

**EAGLES MERE BRANCH.**

A. M.	8 10	Sonestown	2 40
P. M.	8 25	Geyelin Park	2 20
	9 00	Earles Mere	1 50
	9 10	Loyalsock Jc.	1 40

STAGE LINES  
 Stage leaves Hughesville post office for Lairdsville, Mengwe and Philipsdale daily Wilson, Beaver Lake and Fribley on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11.30 Stage leaves Glen Mawr for Hillsgrove and Forksville at 11.02 a. m. Stage leaves Muncy Valley for Unityville, North Mountain and Lungerville daily at 11.19 a. m.

Philadelphia & Reading, Lehigh Valley and New York Central mileage will be accepted only for through passengers traveling from Halls to Satterfield or Satterfield to Halls.  
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