

CHINESE converts to Christianity recognize distinctions in the common faith, albeit sects and schisms are contrary to their national traditions.

THE oldest living postmaster is out of a job. The only way he could be pried loose was to discontinue the postoffice.

WOOL VERSUS COTTON.

A Protest Against Bad Advice-An Old Practitioner Takes Issue With the Independent.

Regarding the subject of winter clothing in accord with climatic conditions between Mason and Dixon's line and the Arctic Circle, the publisher of the Wayne Independent puts forth from time to time articles of considerable length.

"Old and young should wear open woven linen next to skin, if they wish to feel well and keep well. Wool is not an absorbent and therefore does not keep the surface of the body dry.

FROM time to time suggestions have appeared in the local papers favoring the organization of a Wayne county Historical Society.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Early in the new year the senate probably will decide where it will place marble busts of two of the vice presidents, Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Mr. Roosevelt selected James Frazier, a young artist of New York, highly recommended by Saint Gaudens as one of the most promising sculptors of the day.

Busts of Vice Presidents.

Sixteen years ago the senate adopted a resolution giving continuing power to its committee on the library, of which Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island is chairman.

Mr. Fairbanks' bust is being made by Franklin Simmons, an American artist residing in Rome, who has executed many designs for congress and whose work stands in many places about the capitol and throughout Washington.

Statue of Naval Hero.

At a meeting of the commission charged with the erection of a statue of John Paul Jones in this city held at the war department recently it was decided to have the statue made by Charles H. Niehaus of New York.

It is as yet undecided whether the Jones statue shall be erected near the naval observatory in Massachusetts avenue, on New York avenue in front of the new Masonic temple or on the north side of Franklin park.

Mr. Niehaus was born in Cincinnati fifty-three years ago and began life as an apprentice to a marble cutter.

Religion and Politics Mixed.

The man who wrote in the heat of the campaign, "Behold the candidate and listen unto his lamentations," should hear Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota recount the trials and tribulations he encountered in trying to retain his seat in congress.

"There was no end of roobacks sprung on me," said Mr. Tawney, "but one of the funniest came along at the close of the campaign.

"What do you think they are saying about you now, Jim?" she asked me. "Give it up," I replied.

"If they have got to the point where they are mixing up my wife's religion and my politics," I replied, "there is no telling what will come next."

Naval Vessel Condemned.

The converted yacht Inca has been condemned for naval purposes and ordered sold. She is a wooden schooner of 120 tons displacement and was built by George Lawler & Son at Boston in 1898.

Gossip of the Capitol.

"I must still look pretty green," remarked Senator Cummins of Iowa to Senator Flint of California as they strolled arm in arm down the capitol corridor the other day.

"You can't see the capitol properly, sir, without a guide. Don't you want me to take you around?"

"I told him I would be glad to accept his offer if I only had the time, but I was in a hurry to get in the chamber because I wanted to introduce a couple of bills and wasn't just certain how it should be done."

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

STERLING. JAN. 5.—We are now favored with a little rain and it is very acceptable, for many are short of water.

Our young folks have returned to school, viz: Royal J. and David A. Cross to Cornell University; Floyd, Stella and Myrtle Cross to Wyoming Seminary; Earl V. Cross to Perkiomen Seminary, and Grace Gillner to S. N. S. at Bloomsburg.

Milanville.

JAN. 6th.—Mrs. LaVerne Twining, of Binghamton, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woodley, of Beach Lake, were guests at M. L. Skinner's, on Thursday last.

Silas Dexter, who was operated on several days ago, for appendicitis, by Dr. Swartout, of Port Jervis, is pronounced out of danger.

Miss Lorena Skinner returned to Albion, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. Elbridge Carpenter, of Burlington, Vt., is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Beach, at this place.

The ice went out of the Delaware on Tuesday afternoon.

R. R. Beegle was in Port Jervis, on Wednesday of this week, having dental work done.

Mrs. Beach entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Page and son Howard, and Miss Ida Coats, at dinner, on New Year's day.

The Misses Luscomb and Cornell, who enjoyed a week in town as guests of Mrs. Reeves Sampson, returned to Brooklyn, last Saturday.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Edward E. Fowler, a member of our Club, who died Dec. 14th, 1908, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his family in the untimely death of the son and brother, who was just in the prime of his manhood, and who was loved and esteemed by those who knew him.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of our Club, a copy sent to the family, and publication be made in the local papers.

EXCHANGE CLUB. N. Frank Frailey, Sec'y.

Indian Orchard.

JAN. 4.—The sleighing during the past week has been exceptionally good and all have made good use of it.

Should the weather prove favorable the farmers in this vicinity will begin filling their ice houses soon.

Samuel Saunders, Harry Bunnell, A. M. Henshaw, J. G. Swartz, W. D. Buckingham, W. C. Spry and W. H. Marshall attended Labor Grange at Calkins, on Saturday evening last, and witnessed the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

The stockholders of the Big Eddy Telephone Company will meet at Narrowsburg, in Odd Fellow's hall, on Tuesday, the 12th inst.

Christopher Hiller, a highly respected and aged man, of Beech Lake, died on Thursday last and was buried in Beech Lake cemetery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, were guests of friends here, on Sunday last. Thomas and Francis Oliver, of Scranton, attended Mr. Hiller's funeral, on Sunday.

Mae Burger, of Honesdale, who has been visiting her uncle, W. C. Spry, has returned to her home.

Edna Oliver, of Chestnut Lake, was a recent visitor at the home of Mabel Gray.

Clinton.

JAN. 5.—Surely no one can remark but that the January thaw is on time this year, and scarcely a person but that is glad to welcome it.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norton, of Dalton, spent New Year at Ridge Farm.

Myron Grennell spent part of the holiday vacation visiting his children and friends in Carbondale.

Mrs. Emeline Perlam spent last week with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Earl Stanton, of Waymart.

Howard W. Starkweather, a student at Bucknell University, spent a few days last week with his grandfather, H. M. Bunting.

George Zazo died Dec. 28th. Interment was made in a Forest City cemetery.

Mrs. Bernard Groat, who was quite ill last week, is on the gain; and others who were suffering from La Grippe are better.

Farmers have been busy hauling mine props, 200 loads being delivered in Forest City last Saturday, it is reported, and we are told by the person counting, that one day last week 65 loads were drawn over the Griswold Gap road, and still we are without the long-talked-of bridge.

Sherman. JAN. 5.—Edison Whitmore spent New Year's day in Binghamton, with his daughter, Mrs. Young. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at

the residence of Mrs. Oscar Curtis on Wednesday afternoon.

The glee club, from Deposit, will give an entertainment in the Red Men's hall some evening this week.

Rev. Charles Moon will preach here on Sunday at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis entertained the following at their home New Year's day, at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLary and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Curtis and son, Howard.

Horace Brown, from Niagara Falls, is calling on his many friends here.

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REGISTRAR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Registrar of Wills of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation at the Court House in Honesdale, on the third Monday of January next—viz:

First and final account of George F. Evans and George Reese, executors of the estate of Christian Reese, Salem.

First and final account of Sophia Weidenbach, administratrix of the estate of Louis Listender, Cherry Ridge.

First and final account of Francis H. Fantz, executor of the estate of Mary Moore, Clinton.

First and final account of F. P. Kimble, executor of the estate of Jehiel Justin, Lebanon.

First and final account of August Laabs, administrator of the estate of Leo Victor Mislser, Berlin.

First and final account of Judson E. Tiffany, surviving executor of the estate of John S. Tiffany, Mt. Pleasant.

First and final account of Frederick Brutsche, administrator, C. T. A., of the estate of Julia Brutsche, Paupack.

First and final account of S. N. Cross, executor of the estate of Charles W. Cliff, Sterling.

First and final account of Inez H. Curtis, administratrix of the estate of George B. Curtis, Salem.

First and final account of Celestia Rude Seaman, executrix of the estate of Merena P. Norton, Texas.

First and final account of J. Milton Spencer, administrator of the estate of Filo C. Spencer, Mt. Pleasant.

First and final account of Adelbert Bannager, executor of the estate of George W. Barringer, Buckingham.

First and final account of E. W. Bush, administrator of the estate of Walter J. Bush, Danascus.

LYRIC THEATRE! BENI. H. DITTRICH, - LESSEE AND MANAGER. MONDAY EVENING JAN. 11. B. F. FORRESTER presents the pace-making comedians YORKE and ADAMS.

ROLL of HONOR. Attention is called to the STRENGTH of the Wayne County SAVINGS BANK. The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States.

Stands 38th in the United States. Stands 10th in Pennsylvania. Stands FIRST in Wayne County. Capital, Surplus, \$455,000.00. Total ASSETS, \$2,733,000.00. Honesdale, Pa., May 29, 1908.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on Monday, JANUARY 18, 1909.

NOTICE I. Notice is hereby given that the Salem Camp Ground will no longer be used for camp meeting purposes, and all persons owning lots on said grounds, wishing to dispose of them, will present their claim to G. O. Gillett, Secretary of the association, on or before April 1st, 1909, to be satisfied from receiving any revenue from them.

Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Honesdale Consolidated Light, Heat and Power Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, JAN. 18, 1909, between the hours of three and four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

TRIAL LIST.—Wayne Common Pleas. 1. Jan. Term, 1909. Beginning Jan. 18. 2. Gregory v Perkins. 3. Woodrow v Kane. 4. Onizelski v Taylor. 5. Frisch Ex'x v Insurance Co. 6. Paupack Electric Co. v Drake. 7. Avery v Netzow Manufacturing Co. 8. Nollan v Clark. 9. Marshall v Texas townshp. 10. Mulien v same. 11. Kreitzer Bros. v Smith. 12. Mittan v Hunkele.

APPOINTMENTS.—Notice is given that appraisement of \$900 to the widows of the following named decedents have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, and will be presented for approval on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909—viz: Frederick Haggerty, Texas townshp.; Real. John Wade, Texas townshp.; Real. M. J. HANLAN, Clerk. Honesdale, Dec. 26, 1908.

ACCOUNT OF F. L. TUTTLE, GUARDIAN OF FRANK SMITH, a person of weak mind. Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of the Guardian above named will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, for approval on the third Monday of January, 1909, and will be confirmed absolutely by said Court (sec. reg.) on Thursday, March 11, 1909, unless a copy of same be previously filed.

M. J. HANLAN, Clerk. Honesdale, Dec. 27, 1908.