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President Judge Lynch.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record.
It seems to be the settled purpose of the Republicans not to oppose the reelection of President Judge Lynch, whose first term on the bench expires with the present year. As he is now the only representative of the Democratic party on our bench of four common pleas judges, there would be no propriety in the Republicans opposing him, if his own party shall see fit to nominate him, as presumably it will. The Record has always favored the retention of able, impartial and honest judges, regardless of their politics, and this correct rule can be consistently adhered to in the case of President Judge Lynch, who has demonstrated that he possesses the qualities as well as the qualifications that constitute the desirable judge.

During the more than nine years he has been on the bench he has at all times been fair, impartial, honest and courageous in the performance of every duty that devolved upon him. His sound judgment, admirable judicial temper and fine knowledge of law, coupled with his absolute fearlessness in the administration of justice, commend Judge Lynch to the hearty support of right-minded citizens regardless of politics. We believe in a rightly constituted non-partisan judiciary. Judge Lynch was elected as a Democrat, but he has not carried his politics with him on the bench, and consequently he has been a non-partisan judge, and Republicans as well as Democrats can consistently give him their support for re-election.

Republicans can all the more readily and cheerfully support Judge Lynch in view of the fact that they already have three of the four common pleas judges, and with the election of Judge Wheaton will continue that supremacy for not less than eight years. There is more or less loose talk about convening the Republican county committee to nominate a second candidate for additional law judge.

If any such project has been or is being seriously considered it is hoped it will be abandoned forthwith. There would be neither good sense nor good politics in the Republicans endeavoring to secure all the judges. It is not desirable from any proper standpoint that the entire bench of four common pleas judges should belong to a single political party. Judge Lynch should be re-elected without Republican opposition, if the Democrats nominate him, as they probably will.

For Atlantic City Visitors.
For the convenience of the thousands who spend vacation days at Atlantic City, the Philadelphia North American has established a free reading room on the spacious Auditorium pier at that popular resort. Here writing material is supplied free of charge, and amid luxurious surroundings, fanned by balmy sea breezes, thousands of letters are written to the loved ones at home. Admission to the reading room is entirely free.

In addition to hundreds of newspapers from all parts of the country on file for visitors, there is a large bookcase filled with the latest works of popular authors for the use of patrons free of charge. Copies of the Tribune will be found on file in this reading room and a cordial invitation is extended by the North American to all of our readers to make the Auditorium pier headquarters during a visit to Atlantic City.

Will Represent Peace Society.
Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, whose lectures on educational and sociological subjects have been enjoyed by numerous clubs, has just gone abroad with her husband, Mr. Edwin D. Mead. They will attend the King Alfred millennial celebration at Winchester and will represent the American Peace Society at the International peace congress at Glasgow.

Nasturtiums are one of the few attractive flowering plants that will thrive in poor soil. With very little labor any one can have them if he owns a patch of ground or a window box. For the breakfast table especially nothing is prettier than a bowl of the spicy, rich hued flowers.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

Slippers Knitted by Mrs. McKinley.
A visitor at the White House found the wife of the president busy as usual knitting the woolen tops to slipper soles. A pleasant protest that the first lady of the land should so steadily employ herself was well answered. Why shouldn't she knit the slippers? It was about all that she could do in her state of health. Perhaps the good accomplished was more than the caller appreciated. And then the gentle lady told with undisguised satisfaction of the sale of a pair of her slippers at a New England fair for a good purpose. The slippers had brought \$350, which had gone for the benefit of the cause. If there existed a desire for the possession of a pair of slippers knitted by the wife of the president measured by such a sum, why should she not try to meet it and thereby extend help to worthy objects. Mrs. McKinley defended her vocation admirably.

Relating to the leather soles of these slippers, there is a story which enhances their value. Mrs. McKinley told it recently. On one occasion, early in the first term, Vice President Hobart came into the presence of the lady while she had her knitting in hand. He picked up from a table near by a sole upon which work had not been begun. "Where do you get these?" he asked when he had learned of the charitable purpose of the industry. Mrs. McKinley replied that she bought the soles by the dozen. "Well," said the vice president, "these are made at my factory. I will see that hereafter you are supplied with the soles for the slippers without cost. That shall be my contribution to the good work."

From that day, so long as he lived, Vice President Hobart saw that the stock of soles, as often as it ran low through Mrs. McKinley's industry, was replenished, and after the death of the vice president Mrs. Hobart continued the contribution from the factory.

Town Lots and Farms.
During the boom days in a small town in southern California, when town lots were staked out all over the country, a Mr. Brown offered to sell a Mr. Jones some of his town lots. Mr. Jones was not ready to buy, but offered in exchange some of his farm land, asking Mr. Brown to show him the lots. They stepped into a buggy



"That is between here and the town," and after quite a drive came to Brown's lots, some distance from the main part of the town. Mr. Jones thought they were nice level lots, and encouraged thereby, Brown asked him, "Now, where is your farm land situated?" "My land?" repeated Jones. "Oh, that is between here and the town!" Naturally the trade did not go through.

Turned Off the Gas.
Here is a story of the late Paul Rainey, the coke magnate, and his friend, the late Charles Latimer, eminent engineer. Mr. Latimer was a firm believer in the peculiar virtues of the divining rod. He used it with singular success. He wrote a pamphlet about it. He was widely known as a supporter of the claims that were made for it. Consequently when his friend Rainey went ahead and bored for natural gas without consulting Mr. Latimer and his divining rod the engineer felt hurt and a little provoked.

"Why, man," he said, "here you've gone ahead and let blind chance guide you, while I would have located the sure thing if you had only sent me word."
"But I struck it," protested Mr. Rainey.
"Struck what?" cried Mr. Latimer. "Struck a pocket, that's what you've struck. You'll see. It can't last, I tell you. You've made one of the biggest mistakes of your life."
And thereafter every time Mr. Latimer met Mr. Rainey he berated him for scorning the divining rod and warned him that his gas supply would soon be exhausted.

Mr. Rainey began to expect this attack every time Mr. Latimer came in sight, and he prepared himself to counteract it by saying, "But the gas still flows, Charley." And the divining rod's backer would walk away, shaking his head in a forswearing manner. And then one day Mr. Latimer died very suddenly.
"It was only a week or two before," said Mr. Rainey in telling the story, "that Charley met me and told me for the fortieth time, more or less, that my well was no good, and, by Jove, the very day he died the flow suddenly stopped! Yes, sir, stopped right short on the day that Charley died! Confound it if I don't believe that he went straight down and turned it off! Yes, sir, turned it off!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



S'SH SLEEP AT LAST
LAXAKOLA DOES IT

NO ONE BUT A MOTHER can appreciate the benefit sleep gives to an ailing, teething, feverish, colicky, fretty infant. Almost distracted by its constant crying, and worn out with weary, anxious care and watching, she tries everything possible to obtain even relief for the little sufferer. With what comfort and delight she sees her little one drop off into a deep peaceful health-giving slumber, after its little clogged bowels are cleared of their poisonous burden by a single dose of Laxakola, the great tonic laxative and mother's remedy.

Laxakola is a pure, gentle and painless liquid laxative, and contains valuable tonic properties which not only act upon the bowels, but tone up the entire system and purify the blood. A few drops can be given with safety to very young babies, which will often relieve colic by expelling the wind and gas that cause it. Great relief is experienced when administered to young children suffering from diarrhea, accompanied with white or green evacuations, as it neutralizes the acidity of the bowels and carries out the cause of the fermentation. LAXAKOLA will aid digestion, relieve restlessness, assist nature, and induce sleep. For constipation, simple fevers, coated tongue, or any infantile troubles arising from a disordered condition of the stomach it is invaluable.

Couldn't Leave Mother.
Leo had been a very bad boy, and mamma had reproved him and told him that until he had made up his mind to be good he need not speak to her. Leo looked black and then said, "Oh, well, I guess I'll do it and kill myself!" Mamma replied, "It might be a very good thing."

Leo—Well, I'm going, mamma! (A pause.) I tell you, I'm going, mamma! (Another pause.)
But, with a sudden flood of tears, the little fellow flung himself into his mother's arms and sobbed:
"Oh, hinder me, mamma; hinder me!"

The Game of Prisoner's Base.
Divide the ground into two equal parts, with a small base or prison marked off at the farther end of each division. From 5 to 12 players guard each side. They venture into the enemy's ground and, if caught, are put into the prison, where they must remain until tagged by one of their own side who is free. Both prisoner and rescuer can be tagged and brought back to prison before reaching their own ground. The game is won when a free man enters the opponent's prison, but this can only be done when there are no prisoners there.

A Good Cricket Record.
Master A. E. J. Collins of Clifton, England, last year upset cricket records by scoring 628 runs, not out, in a single inning. The score was recorded in a school match at Clifton. A Mid-



MASTER A. E. J. COLLINS, dresser amateur up to that time possessed the unique record of 485, not out. Young Collins batted seven hours, his rate of scoring, therefore, averaging about 90 runs an hour.—Strand.

Found the Water Salter.
A 5-year-old youngster was enjoying his first dip at the sea beach when he suddenly slipped, ducked and came up spluttering. He made a wry face and demanded in surprise:
"Auntie, who salted that water?"

A Very Young Composer.
Bruce Campbell of Oswatimie, Kan., 15 years of age, composes marches and two steps that would be a credit to a man who makes a business of composing music.
"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question, the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with and I have used many other preparations." John Beam, West Middlesex, Pa. No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains all the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good. Grover's City drug store.

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The Professional Conversationalist.
A woman recently advertised her services for "cheering the nervous and lonesome." There are few employments, new or old, to which women do not aspire, and this is clearly the latest idea in the development of evolutionary womanhood. Moreover, it is perhaps not so absurd as it looks. There are times when we all want cheering up, when it is a great relief for some one with a fund of high spirits to come in and entertain us with amusing anecdotes and reminiscences. But we are not all privileged to have a friend who is bright and cheerful and able to visit us when we are worried and depressed or perchance recovering from a tedious illness. Therefore this woman comes forward, as she would no doubt say, to "fill a long felt want"—that of the professional conversationalist, who will entertain us when desired at so much per hour.

A Summer Dining Room.
The idea that a dining room should be treated in a somewhat heavy and subdued style dies hard. Thus it is that a white and yellow dining room is still something of a novelty. When its windows give on a green and shady prospect, the effect of the yellow dining room is really quite enchanting. An apartment of this description in a cottage on Long Island has the walls paneled to within seven inches of the tops of the doors, and all the woodwork is painted ivory white. Above the paneling is a stenciled frieze in shades of daffodil, orange and chestnut.

The rug is in shades of brown and dull, soft blues. The tiled fireplace is in yellowish brown. The chair seats are of chestnut brown leather. The window hangings are of daffodil yellow and white.

Hairstressing and Hats.
Now that "foreheads are in," to quote the famous phrase of the haressor, the forward tilt of the hat is imperative. Placed straight or on the back of the head, it gives a bare, bleak aspect to the brow which is by no means becoming. Of course all fashionable women have discarded a fringe, except such slight tendrils of hair as serve to soften the outline of the temples. The fringe, indeed, which had become common to all ranks and which was often to be seen tumbled, ill combed and worse brushed, an unbecoming mat, had sunk very low and was doomed to extinction, but it must be remembered that a different style of hairstressing demands a different shape and poise of hat.

A Woman Landscaper Gardener.
Mrs. Annette McCrea has been engaged as landscape gardener by the Rock Island (Illa.) Railroad company. She has commenced her work by beautifying the grounds about the stations. This is not the first time Mrs. McCrea has been engaged by the company for such work, and the Northwestern railroad has likewise given her contracts. That she has been successful is proved by the fact that she has been engaged to use her artistic powers in the neighborhood of other stations. For some time Mrs. McCrea had charge of Lincoln park, Chicago, and made her influence felt in the artistic arrangement of shrubbery.

Friends Worth Having.
Miss Eliza Allen Starr of Chicago is fortunate in her friends. Miss Starr is an art teacher and lecturer and for many months had been too ill to work. No work meant no income, and gradually her savings were spent for the many things an invalid requires. Then her friends appointed a treasurer and began subscribing money for an Eastern offering to the invalid. In one month they raised \$2,325.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
June 2, 1901.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m	for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
9 30 a m	for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 42 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 55 a m	for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
6 35 p m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m	for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 34 a m	from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
9 30 a m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 51 a m	from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 48 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
7 29 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.
Time table in effect March 30, 1901.
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Hazleton and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomlinson and Delmar at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Jeppert at 6:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomlinson and Berwick at 5:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:53 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Jeppert at 6:12, 11:10 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:57 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifter for Tomlinson, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Jeppert at 5:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:47 p. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazleton Junction, Hazleton, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Humboldt Road and Jeppert at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:26 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazleton Junction, Hazleton, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Humboldt Road and Jeppert at 5:49 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.
All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannsville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.
Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Drifter with F. R. R. train for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.
LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.