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EDITORIAL
RELIGIOUS INFORMATION.
The parties in charge were quite successful in maintaining as a family secret the fact that a county S.S. convention was to be held in Milford this week, and it seems to have leaked out only through inadvertence, or the children, only a short time previously. People wonder, sometimes, why other, or worldly enterprises, are well attended and pay, while religious services are so poorly attended and the cash receipts are so small. The worldly wise individual pays his good hard dollars for printers ink and plenty of it, while the religious bodies, who get their advertising free, and in most cases it is cheerfully given, apparently try to keep intelligence of their services out of the papers, and if a reporter attempts to worm out the secret, he is met with the meagerest information. Gentlemen of the pulpit, Satan can stand this thing about as long and probably as you can, and he is reasonably content, while you grumble at the indifference of the community, and that your efforts do not meet with enthusiastic reception. The paper would announce to hundreds the topics of your sermons or the fact that your church is offering special attractions to sinners, while your announcement is made, in most cases, to a few women who, you complain, do not carry the pocket-book, however flash they may be of enthusiasm or religious fever. A large majority of the average community may be quite certainly counted on to leave you severely alone, if you make only the usual, or perfunctory efforts to interest them in your church. The Press columns are open for religious information to the public.

LARGE LAND OWNER.
A newspaper report is current that a Scranton gentleman named Kennedy has bought a large tract of land in this County, some twelve thousand acres, on which there are twenty six lakes or ponds. This land is described as having formerly belonged to the "Shakers," and a great watershed. The yarn is a fine one, and finely spun. There are probably no more than twenty six ponds in the whole county and if there are more than three ponds on the 3931 acres assessed to the Shakers in Pike no one here ever knew it. The Blooming Grove Park Association probably owns more ponds than any other owner and it has only eight. Why will some of our brethren persist in lying to the City newspapers?
BEWARE!
This verb has many cautionary usages and is in frequent demand to warn the unwary. Some few of which may be incidentally noted. To a class of youth the song says "beware young man, she's fooling you," to the one with more money than discretion, "beware of pick-pockets," to those with tempting calves, "beware the dog." The elder Weller impressed on Sammys mind that he was to "beware of the vidders" and perhaps this might be peculiarly appropriate here too. A similar caution to beware is extended against fool bicycle riders, and a temperance orator shouts out the warning beware, against the ruddy wine or the refreshing beer, and the preacher says with tremulous fervor beware of Satan and his wiles. Many Episcopalian pointedly expressed an opinion to Bishop Potter that he beware of Dr. Briggs, but it has remained for Milford, which is usually more progressive than any other part of the United States, to strictly localize this red flag word into "beware of the Presbyterians."

CHICKENS ON BROAD STREET.
There are a few people along Broad street who pride themselves in having their front yards decorated with flowers of various kinds and which are very attractive and noticeable at this time of year. But what is most discouraging and trying to these people is having to be run over by an adjoining neighbor's chickens, scratching the flowers up and damaging the looks of the beds in general. This chicken nuisance should be stopped by the village authorities immediately.

A number of school boards in Montgomery county have concluded to test the validity of the veto of the school appropriation by Governor Stone. The Grangers are condemning his action and he may hear from other sources opinions as to his conclusion. The question naturally arises as will the State be in any better financial condition in the future, or any better able to reinstate the full amount of the five million appropriation, if present methods are continued.

School Children.
The number of children in Pike between the ages of six and twenty-one years as returned by the assessors before June 9th is as follows:

	Males	Females	Total
Blooming Grove	62	52	114
Delaware	124	63	187
Dingman	76	49	125
Greene	157	183	340
Lackawaxen	233	189	422
Lehman	93	91	184
Milford Boro.	105	110	215
Milford Twp.	33	20	53
Palmyra	84	77	161
Porter	9	9	18
Shohola	106	101	207
Westfall	272	241	513
Totals	1344	1185	2529

Resolutions of Condolence.
At a regular meeting of Vandermark Lodge No. 828 I. O. O. F. held June 8th 1899, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:
WHEREAS, it has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother George A. Frich; and,
WHEREAS, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore be it
RESOLVED, by Vandermark Lodge No. 828 on the registry of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, that, while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.
RESOLVED, that, in the death of George A. Frich, this Lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this society, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for the welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation for his fellows.
RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, thereof, be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the papers of Milford.
William H. Almer } Committee.
Edwin W. McMurray }
Charles Lattimore }

OBITUARY.
MRS. AMANDA QUICK.
After an illness of pneumonia, of some weeks duration Mrs. Quick departed this life Thursday evening June 8th at the home of her son on Centre Square. She was born in Delaware Township, this county, October 25th 1822, and was a daughter of the late Cornelius and Hannah Steele, Cortright. She married John V. Quick, who died in 1896, and lived in this place until some twenty-five years ago when they removed to a farm in Montague N. J. After the death of her husband she came to reside in Milford. She was a woman possessed of many amiable qualities, an excellent neighbor, a warm friend, a dutiful wife, an affectionate mother and for thirty years a consistent member of the M. E. church. She is survived by two children George R., with whom she lived and Miranda, wife of Frank Dewitt of this place, and by three brothers, William H., of Milford; Webb W., of Matamoras and Henry M., of Delaware township. A sister Sarah, who married James Rosencrance, resides in Michigan. The funeral which was largely attended was held Sunday from the M. E. Church. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and the decorations at the church, which had been prepared for Children's Day, made the surroundings typical of that land of everlasting bloom to which her spirit had taken its flight.

INTERESTING NEWS.
A whiskey drummer, who has sold the liquid damnation for twenty five years past, stood in the Globe Hotel the other day and made a speech that ought to make every temperance man shake hands with himself. He said:
In this section of the county the sale of whiskey is decreasing every year. We sell less and less of it with each succeeding year. People have quit drinking. It is no longer considered in good form to swill it. A drunken man is a disgrace. A tippler cannot hold a job anywhere that is respectable and progressive. The railroads won't have him neither will anybody else. The sentiment is getting stronger all the time. The teacher, the preacher and the paper are all creating sentiment.
In twenty years from now the whiskey problem will have solved itself. Beer, Soda-water, lemonade, milk shake and other light beverages will have crowded it out of the saloon and the drug store into the medicine chest of the doctor. (Cen. tralia (Kan.) Courier.

You have probably seen a great deal in the papers lately about former United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, or perhaps you have heard your father talking about him. Here is a story they tell about the Senator when he was a boy which partakes a great deal more of politics than generosity.
Coming home from a trip the father of Senator Quay called him into the room and said that he had brought home with him two presents. One was for Matthew and one for his sister and he was going to give him his choice. He showed him a little Bible and a tin sword and asked him which he wanted. Matthew promptly said he wanted the Bible. His father was very much pleased but also astonished and asked him why he had made such a choice. Matthew truthfully answered:
"Why I know that sister would not want the sword and if I took the Bible then I would have them both."

Law suit in Justice Fuller's Court.
(From Our Layton Correspondent.)
There was a lawsuit in Justice Fuller's Court at the Hainesville house on Monday afternoon between B. B. Hursh, plaintiff and one John D. Harris, defendant. Prosecutor, John L. Swayze of Newton conducted the case for Hursh while Harris presented his own, assisted as to law points by W. H. VanSickle. The evidence was to the effect that Harris had trespassed upon B. B. Hursh's premises with intent to fish, and Mr. Swayze asked the court to charge the jury that since the trespass was admitted, at least exemplary damages must be awarded. The jury consisted of twelve men and promptly gave in a verdict of six cents damage and the cost, against Harris. We learn that, though it did not appear in evidence this Harris is a boarder at the Hainesville House, and claims to be from New York. Probably from the Bowery or Tenderloin, judging from his appearance and actions, and expects to fish wherever he pleases. When requested to move off Hurshe's premises he became abusive and threatened to wipe the earth with him. It appears as lawyer Swayze said, "that he was a big bully," and he looks it. We are pleased to see city people come among us who are gentlemen, considerate of the rights of our people, and willing to ask or pay for the privileges they desire, but it is time this nuisance of any loafer coming in as a summer boarder at our hotels or any where else and fishing and hunting the lands of busy farmers without leave or license, should be abated, and we believe the property owners of the valley will endorse the action of B. B. Hursh in trying to protect his property against this worthless class who act the bully, and expect to ride over the rights of others, as this man Harris apparently tried to do.

California and Return.
One fare plus two dollars for the round trip via direct lines. Small advance to return via Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Choice of lines east from Portland, viz., Northern Pacific Ry., Great Northern Ry. or Canadian Pacific Ry. to St. Paul. Tickets will be sold June 25 to July 7, good to return until September 4th. For map-time table and full particulars address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 486 William Street, Williamsport, Pa.

Does Your Head Ache?
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Delaware Valley Express.
On the new Erie time table which will go into effect Sunday June 18th the Delaware Valley Express leaving Chambers St., New York at 2:10 p. m. Saturday only, which last season ran only to Callicoon will this season run to Deposit, and there will be a new train put on which will run Sundays only, to be known as the Delaware Valley Express leaving Deposit at 4:35 p. m. Port Jervis at 7:12 p. m. arriving New York Chambers St. 10:07 p. m. West 23d St. at 10:15 p. m.

POLITICAL CARDS.
To the Republican Voters of Pike County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner.
JOHN C. WARNER.
Dingmans Ferry, Pa. 4/18/99.
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TEXAS' SINGING WELL.
It Gives Out Warm Sounds and Rises and Falls With the Wind.
About three miles west of Cedar Bayou, Harris county, Texas is a remarkable well. When it was dug no one could tell, but it has been in existence for more than 60 years. The well is known as the "Singing Well."
In calm, fine weather a sound like that of an Aeolian harp comes upward between the angles of vines below. At times the sound seems nearer, and clearer; then again it recedes, as if far away, and reaches the ear very faintly. These changes take place every few minutes and with great regularity. With an east wind blowing the water in the well gets very low and the mysterious musical sound very faint. A strong west wind causes the water to rise and the sound to increase in volume and clearness.
But it is just before a great norther that the old well plays its wildest pranks. Then, for several hours, the water rises to within a few feet of the top of the well, and emits the weirdest, wildest noises that ever reached human ears. At such times even the pranks of the wind are forgotten, and walls as if in anguish.
The well is about 90 feet deep. A few years ago the land on which it is located was bought by Mr. Watkins, who, not liking the sounds that came from the well, employed two men to fill it up. They shoveled dirt into the well two weeks, but it did not effect the depth of water heretofore, and they threw up the contract.
From the measurements of the excavations they had made it was calculated that the well should have been filled up a little more than twice. The water is very clear, with a bluish tint, and is fairly palatable. No other wells in the neighborhood show such pranks as are played by the "Singing Well."

Could Not Shoot.
A Hindu looks upon the slaughter of an animal with the same dread and horror with which a would be hunter looks upon the taking of a human being. It would be well for some of the hunters from our own country to learn from such pagans a lesson in humanity.
Rev. H. Fay Mills tells the story of a hunter who employed an agent to decoy for deer a peculiarly constructed whistle, which closely imitated the voice of a young fawn calling its mother.
With his rifle in hand ready for instant action, he was one day blowing his whistle, when suddenly a mother deer thrust her head out of the bushes and looked straight toward him. There she stood, trembling with fear, yet looking this way and that in search of the little one which she supposed to be in danger. The hunter said:
"As I looked into these eloquent eyes, anxiously glancing here and there with maternal fear, my heart melted. I could not shoot."
Young deer that have not been chased or fired at by hunters will frequently come very near to unarmed travelers. The writer, while driving along a country road in northern Maine, has had a deer walk just in advance of the horse for some distance; and it is well known that wild deer often come into pastures and feed with the tame stock.

Rats and Underground Wires.
Rats are playing havoc with the underground telephone and telegraph cables in St. Louis. They have discovered that the wires are covered with paraffined paper, and they rather like the taste. To satisfy their appetites, they must gnaw through the lead casing around the wires. It has happened in a number of cases that the rats in gnawing through the lead casings to get at the copper wires, have bored the copper wires in such a manner as to make it impossible to establish communication over them. Every time this happens it costs the company the several wires interrupted all the way from a few dollars to several hundred. The telephone men are trying to devise some means of stopping the depreations.
The People Who Work Best.
The people in all lines of duty who do the most work are the calmest, most unharmed. Duties never wildly chase each other in their lives. One task never turns another out, not even a complete hurried, imperfect doing. The calm spirit works methodically, doing one thing at a time well, and it, therefore, works swiftly, though never appearing to be in haste.

Spider Steps a Clock.
A spider that had woven a web around the pendulum, after infinite trouble and many failures that would have discouraged one less persevering, succeeded at last in stopping an old reliable clock at Nantucket.
Forged Autographs.
The trial of a German for swindling by the use of forged autographs of Martin Luther recently, brought out the fact that the ink used by Luther 350 years ago is so good that copies can still be taken from it.
Recently an eminent physician gave evidence to the opinion that appendicitis is more common in this country than in others because of the Yankee custom that men have—and men are more frequently sufferers from the disease than women—of habitually sitting with one leg thrown over the other. This habit, the physician was quoted as saying, restricts the action of the digestive apparatus, and especially the lower intestine, and causes stagnation of the contents and the stretching of the opening of the vermiform appendix, making it possible for obstructions to reach the latter, and thus giving rise to appendicitis. There is no other disease, if we may judge from the attention given to it by current publications, in which the general public takes so much interest as this one, which is comparatively new to medical practice. Probably much of the popular interest is due to the fact that only within a few years what may be called the literature of appendicitis has reached the reading community.
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GEORGE H. MCCAULEY,
July 1, 1897.
Lessee.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the premises of the Forest Lake Association, in Lackawaxen township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting and fishing, or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.
M. CLELAN MILNOR,
April 2nd, 1898. Attorney for owner.

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CHAS. J. BOILEAU,
Dingman Twp.,
May 17, 1898. JOSEPH F. BOILEAU.

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