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Effort is being made to have Congress acquire the field of Valley Forge as a National Park, and that it may be restored to the condition in which it was when occupied by the Continental army. The State of Pennsylvania now owns the headquarters of Washington and a small part of the ground, which is being cared for by a patriotic body formed at the Centennial of Valley Forge. The historic spot should be under National control and preserved if possible, as it was at the time when the patriotic army suffered on that snow covered field during the trying and critical time in our history.

The Dispatch last week devoted considerable space and some venom in an effort to injure the Bank here. The attack was wholly unprovoked and undeserved, and probably derived animus from a personal matter, between the cashier and editor of the paper, which the latter originated and in which he has been the aggressor.

Hon. M. S. Quay is at his Washington home. When asked whether he entertained any doubts of his election, he said in a very positive tone: "I am just as confident of being elected to the Senate, if I live, as I am if the Pennsylvania legislature will meet on January 15th." Mr. Quay declined to discuss the story that he contemplated resigning shortly after reentering the Senate, but his closest friends say the story is all moonshine, and that unless something not now expected should occur, should cause him to change his mind, he will serve the entire term. So certain is his election regarded in Washington that he is already being congratulated on his return to the Senate, where he has many warm friends.

Both supporters and opponents of the oleomargarine bill passed by the House, are putting forth their strongest arguments in the hearings before the Senate Committee on Agriculture. Present indications are that the bill will be favorably reported to the Senate, but whether it will get acted upon will depend upon other legislation largely.

Senator Mc Comas predicts the formation of a Socialist party in the U. S and that Mr. Bryan will be its leader and candidate for President. He cites Mr Bryan's speeches in the late campaign as proof that he is already more of a socialist than any thing else.

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Rev. C. E. Scudder, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Class Meeting	9.30
Preaching	10.30
Sunday School	11.45
Epworth League	6.45
Preaching	7.30

WEEK DAY SERVICES.

Prayer Meeting Wed	7.30
Class Meeting Fri	7.30

CHURCH NOTES

The cantata will be given Jan. 22. A full rehersal is desired on Monday night, at 7:30, sharp.

Mr. Cross, the organist of the M. E. church, of Port Jervis, will play our new organ that night and Miss Cross, of Milford, will preside at the the piano. Fred Schwelker has very kindly offered his services as a tenor.

Do not forget your New Year resolves. Resolutely carry them out.

The pastor had a pleasant trip to Port Jervis last Friday where he met the Rev. W. C. Kinsey and had part in the revival services now in progress.

The subject of the sermon for next Sabbath is Christian Unity. Text: "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace."

The union meetings are progressing nicely. The old adage, in union there is strength, is true of no institution more than of the Christian church. That spirituality may continue, increasingly, to manifest itself in fraternity and unity is the desire of the writer.

The union services will close next Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian church. We regret that we will not be be able to hear Mr. Nichols. Rejoicing in the blessing of health we gladly take the service.

The sudden death of Bishop Ninde has taken from the church one of her noblest men. He was noted for his spiritual, even more than his intellectual life. For four years he was president of the Epworth League and greatly endeared himself to the young people. The church has lost one of her greatest men.

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Common Sense Applied to Woman Suffrage.

The passive indifference and the active opposition of woman herself have always been a strong retarding influence to the progress of the woman movement. Yet all that is needed to abolish forever this indifference and antagonism is just the exercise of a little common sense.

Generally speaking, women are born politicians. You will find busy housekeepers reading every word of every speech their favorite candidate makes; you will find the front seats at every political speaking occupied by flower-laden women who hang entranced on the florid eloquence of a would-be senator or governor; you will find women sitting up late to hear the returns from the various precincts, getting up early to possess themselves of the morning newspaper, and actually losing sleep in the after-midnight hours because of their anxiety over politics. But vote? No, a thousand times no! Never would they do such a degrading, unsexing, unwomanly thing!

What would be thought of a man who professed intense interest in a political campaign, who went to all the speakings, who carried flowers to his favorite candidate, who sat up nights and got up mornings in his burning enthusiasm over politics, but who, when the final hour of battle came, skulked back to his tent and refused to vote? Imagine such a man saying, "No, I can't vote. I'm very much interested, in politics; but its degrading and unsexing and unmanly to vote, and I won't do it."

Why, his neighbors would tap their foreheads and there would shortly be a lunacy inquest, and the man who was interested in politics but wouldn't vote would be hustled off to the nearest lunatic asylum. No argument would be necessary to convince people that such a man was either a born fool or a lunatic.

But a woman who is interested in politics but does not want to vote? Oh! that is quite another matter. She is just "a sweet womanly woman" who knows her "sphere" and keeps inside of it. This is the anti-suffrage style of logic.

When a woman is interested in church work, she reasonably and consistently joins a church, attends its various meetings, and votes whenever she is allowed to do so. When she is interested in club work she joins a club, and she votes there whenever there is an officer to be elected or a question to be decided. If she is interested in temperance work, she joins the W. C. T. U., and there again she votes. If she is a King's Daughter, or a Daughter of the American Revolution, or a Colonial Dame, still she must vote in all of these organizations, without the slightest remonstrance about the burden of suffrage thus thrust upon her. Now, if she is interested in politics, the only rational thing for her to do is to insist on having the right to express her interest in politics by casting a vote.

We say that the women need to be "educated" up to the suffrage idea. The suffrage idea is profoundly simple. To comprehend it no special education is needed, but only the exercise of a little bit of common sense. LIDA CALVERT OBENCHAIN.

A Changed Man.

When Brown first wed he told of what "I" did or was to do;
The "I" was altered to a "We" in just a year or two;
And after that throughout the rest of his poor henpecked life
Brown lost his own identity, and talked about "My wife."
—Tit-Bits.

TOO CRUEL.

"Look here, Maria, it's a bit unreasonable loading me up like this. You ought to have married a horse—not a man."

"Perhaps that's why I married a donkey, eh?"—Ally Sloper.

His Credit Exhausted.

Imprecune—I have a vision of the poorhouse ever before me.

Rilyune—Come, come, cheer up! Why do you borrow trouble in that way?

Impecune—Because I can't borrow anything else.—Town Topics.

Faithful to Her Trust.

Yeast—You seem to have had that rook of yours for a long while.

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"Is it possible?"

"Yes; she's my mother-in-law, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

Cruel.

"They say my face is a dream!" exclaimed the girl who wished to go on the stage.

"Yes, fades away each night," retorted the heartless young man.—Chicago Daily News.

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GEORGE H. MCCARTY, Lessee.
July 1, 1897.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the southern half of the tract of land known as the William Denny, No. 6, in Shohola township, for hunting, fishing, or, any other purpose, also trespassing on Sawkill pond in Dingman township, or, fishing in it is forbidden under penalty of the law.
M. CLEVLAND MUNSON,
Apr15tm Attorney for owner.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property 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.
ALEXANDER HADDEN,
Nov. 22, 1895. President.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, situated in Dingman township, for any purpose whatever is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted. IDA B. CASE.
Oct. 24, 1895.

NOTICE—All hunting, fishing or other trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, in Dingman Township, on Raymondskill and Dwarfskill Creeks, is forbidden under penalty of the law.
CHAS. J. BOILEAU,
Dingman Twp., N. BOILEAU,
May 17, 1898. JOSEPH F. BOILEAU.

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MRS. S. M. CRAFT.

Notice!

Estate of RUTH S. HILL, Deceased. } In the Orphans' Court of Pike County.

To, Belle C. Hill, Mrs J. Dacey, Mrs. Ralph W. French, Ruth S. Hill, Fred W. Hill, Winifred C. Horn, Emilie Hill, Earnest O'Neill, Louise O'Neill, Trustee, and John C. Westbrook, Jr., Guardian Ad litem of Ruth S. Hill and John Winfred O'Neill minors, heirs at law and next of kin of Ruth S. Hill, deceased, and to all others interested:

You are are hereby notified that the Orphans' Court of said County awarded an request to make partition and valuation of certain real estate of the said Ruth S. Hill, deceased, consisting of three pieces or premises situate in Westfall township, in said County, and that said inquest will be held on said premises on Saturday, the 16 day of February, 1901. At which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper. E. VANDERMARK, Sheriff's Office. Sheriff.
Milford, Pa., Dec 31st, 1900.

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