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WAGES IN MILFORD.

The remark was recently made here that wages in Milford were too low. That a laboring man could not support his family properly, pay rent and such contingencies as doctors bills, fuel, etc., on the present price of labor. The gentleman quoted quite largely employs labor and says he uniformly pays men more than the current rate per day, simply because he believes the going price is not sufficient for their needs, and that where a better price is paid better results will be obtained. He thinks a man will be honest enough to try to earn his money, and that therefore both employer and employee will be gainers. There is much practical philosophy in this idea, and if true it is a strong argument for an advance in wages. When a laborer makes an honest effort to earn his money, exhibiting care, skill and faithfulness to the interests of his employer his efforts should receive recognition by an advance in wages and if such an advance is incentive to others to become more proficient the experiment of an advance would be of advantage to both classes. "The laborer is worthy of his hire" and the converse of the proposition that the hire should be commensurate with the work done is fair and proper. There is no doubt a tendency on the part of the employers to grind the face of labor, and there is perhaps, and it may arise from this cause, a tendency likewise on the part of some employees to shirk. There is however this fact that a man who is known to be faithful to his work, who is sober in habits, and capable in the performance of his duty is always in demand. Such men need not be idle and they are always assured of good wages. It seems therefore, that primarily at least the matter of a rise rests with the laborers themselves. If they make themselves worthy of a price they can command it. The employer does not care to take the risk of having a poor job done and then pay full price for it nor of employing a man at good wages who will shirk and perhaps do him an injury.

There are a number of good farms in this vicinity awaiting careful, competent industrious tenants. Men who will strive to better their conditions when they have the capital offered them and are only required to work to make themselves prosperous should the landlord place his property in possession of one who is careless and inefficient and who will not use to advantage his opportunity? There seems to be room for reform and a fair and equitable effort on the part of both employers and employees would probably result in great benefit to both classes.

The newspapers have been telling all about the Vanderbilt-French wedding for the past few weeks. Only one thing was omitted and that was which corner of her every day handkerchief the bride used on her pretty nox when she sneezed. Lack of this information has caused much uncertainty in society circles, and perhaps some noses have really suffered while their owners were debating the delicate question of the proper locus in quo.

FIRE LOSSES.

The legislature should pass an act compelling insurance companies to pay the amount named in the policies they issue in full, except in cases of personal property where there may be questions as to the damage or loss. It is not fair to the insured to pay premiums for years on an amount and then when a fire occurs to have the company to cut it down because of over insurance or depreciation in value of the building. Renewals are made at least every three years and then in the proper time to adjust values, and the policy should stand for its face if no reduction is made. The company should not assume all the risk, and the assured should not pay premiums on a sum which the company does not intend to pay in case of loss. Life insurance companies pay in full though their risks through ill health of the subjects greatly increase or in other words become much greater, why should they not ask a proportionate rebate on all lives which have not reached the expectation.

Fire insurance companies provide that losses shall be subject to arbitration, why not arbitrate when the risk is taken and thus have the value definitely fixed.

Senator Hanna usually declines to take notice of charges made against him by unscrupulous newspapers, but he made an exception of the charge that he had a personal interest in the passing off by Ship Subsidy bill and authorized the following explicit denial: "I say that the assertion that I am interested in any way or in any company that has given orders for the construction of colliers through which it is expected to participate in the benefits to be derived from the passage of the Shipping bill is absolutely false and without foundation. My sole interest in the Shipping bill is that of an American citizen who honestly believes in the upbuilding of the Merchant Marine."

The goose bone, hogs melt, wild geese and conjunction with Mars and Jupiter weather prophets are all having an inning on their prophesy to wait and see. There is nothing very peculiar about the weather except that it is a little remarkable for the season of the year and that it does not seem to be in the railroad coal trust.

The Burleigh Reapportionment bill only needs President McKinley's signature to become a law, and that it will get during the present week. It went through the House by a majority of 63 and through the Senate without a division.

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Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. E. Soudler, 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.

Next Tuesday night the "Cantata" will be given. The music is first class and the rendering promises to be good also. You can't afford to miss hearing it.

Our Presiding Elder stimulated our faith, last Wednesday evening, with accounts of revival work, in this district and in the church at large. Shall we join in the forward movement?

Why should there not be a united evangelistic movement in this place? We need it not because we are the worst people on earth, but because there are riches of grace not yet attained. Give the matter your serious thought. When the people of Milford want a forward movement they can find leaders.

Next Sabbath evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on christian evidences. Is there a God? Is there a hereafter? Do we know that there is? These questions trouble the human heart still. The purpose of these sermons on evidences is to set forth the reasons for our faith, and to help men to believe unto salvation. Do not expect a scholastic discussion, or a theological rebuke. Come seeking the truth, knowing full well that they who seek shall find.

The text for next Sabbath morning is found in Isa 53:1. Put on thy strength O Zion.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that Fred Schewker the noted tenor singer, of Port Jervis, will aid us next Tuesday night. Prof. Gross, the organist of the M. E. Church, of Port Jervis, will also be here and give us the benefit of his musical ability.

Senator Platt, of Conn., stated the case in a nut shell when he said of the Democratic pretense of believing that the President would abuse the discretion vested in him by the Army bill to increase the Army when necessary: "If we could eliminate politics and argument for political effect from this chamber for a single day, I believe it would be the unanimous sentiment that there should be some flexibility in the army."

Why Should He Care? Mrs. Smith repeatedly reminded her husband that the silver was hers, the furniture was hers, and so on, until poor Smith almost wished he had married a girl without a penny.

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The Wrong Sort. Mrs. Subuh—Out of work? Nonsense! you could easily get work if you wanted it. Hungry Higgins—Well, ter tell yer the truth, ma'am, what I'm looking fur is a snap.

The Grateful Maid. Young Lady—Give me one yard of—why, haven't I seen you before? Shop Assistant—Oh, Ma'am, can you have forgotten me? I saved your life at the seaside last summer.

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Wife—Just think of your having to be away from home three long weeks? I'm sure you'll miss me, won't you, dear? Husband—Of course I will. I wish you would write me a certain lecture every day, so I'd be able to go to sleep nights.—Chicago Daily News.

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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing on the southern half of the tract of land known as the William Penny, No. 95, in Shohola township, for hunting, fishing, or any other purpose, is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. M. CLEVELAND MILSON, Attorney for owner. April 19th.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the Forest Lake Association in the township of Shohola, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting and fishing, or any other purpose, is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. ALEXANDER HADDER, President. Nov. 22, 1895.

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 offenders will be promptly prosecuted. IRA B. CASE, Oct. 24, 1896.

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

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the undersigned in Milford township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting, fishing or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. MR. S. M. CHAFFY.

Notice! Estate of RUTH S. HILL, In the Orphan's Court of Pike County, Deceased. To: Edith C. Hill, Mrs. J. Davey, Mrs. Ralph W. Fisher, Ruth S. Hill, Fred W. Hill, Whitford C. Horn, Bernice Hill, Ernest O'Neill, Louise O'Neill, Trustee, and John C. Schickel, Jr., Executor. Admors of Ruth S. Hill and John Whitford O'Neill minors, heirs at law and next of kin of Ruth S. Hill, deceased, and all others interested.

You are hereby notified that the Orphan's Court of said County awarded to the heirs at law, partition and value of the real estate of the said Ruth S. Hill, deceased consisting of three plots of ground situate in Westfall township, 1st and 2nd counties, and that said request will be held on said premises on Saturdays, the 15th day of February, 1901. At which time and place you are requested to attend, if you think proper. J. VAN DICKHOF, Clerk of the Orphan's Court. Milford, Pa., Dec. 31st, 1900.

Fozer of Habits. Wife—Just think of your having to be away from home three long weeks? I'm sure you'll miss me, won't you, dear? Husband—Of course I will. I wish you would write me a certain lecture every day, so I'd be able to go to sleep nights.—Chicago Daily News.

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