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TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

BLOOMING GROVE TWP. REPUBLICAN. Judge Election, Casper Mader... School Directors, Daniel G. Hatton...

DINGMAN TWP. REPUBLICAN. Supervisors Charles H. Quinn, Ira M. Travis, P. A. Helms...

GREENE TWP. REPUBLICAN. Justice Peaceo, Geo. Banks; Judge Election, Edward Gilpin...

LACKAWAXEN TWP. REPUBLICAN. Supervisors, Dist. No., Louis Thiele, No. 2, Wesley Griffin...

PALMYRA TWP. REPUBLICAN. Judge Election, John Grant; Inspector Election, Henry Masler...

MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS.

The Bible of St. John's lodge No. 1 of the city of New York bears the following inscription: 'On this sacred volume on the 30th day of April A. D. 1789...

There are 47 Masonic lodges in Montgomery, with a total membership of about 3,000. A Royal Arch Mason unaffiliated for more than six months cannot visit a chapter in New Jersey...

The recent Masonic fair at Albany netted the sum of \$17,000. Georgia will have a Masonic home...

All persons would pay more attention to a study of the hidden meaning of our ritual. The rendering of the work would be vastly improved...

A Water Glass Shield. The Scientific American mentions among recent patented inventions, that of Engineer Edward T. Reed...

The patented shield seems to us to be the desired thing for locomotive engineers from the fact so many of the gages break injuring more or less the hands of the men at the throttle...

A modern legend tells that in the nineteenth century the good St. Valentine, with Peter's leave revisited the earth thinking to find youth and life and love the same as in days of yore...

A Surprise Store. The most unique idea in journalism ever conceived will be introduced in the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" for February 10...

Working Overtimes. Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day...

Had to Conquer or Die. "I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month...

Real Estate Transfers. Frederick G. Ford to E. T. Rivere John Miller No. 76 Milford township 389 acres, con. \$1.

Wanted! Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity...

Milford Hand Laundry. The undersigned has opened a laundry on Centre Square Milford, Pa. in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. Daumen...

DeWitt's little early risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system.

PERSONALS

Rupert P. Nils, of Lehman, was in town Tuesday. Frank B. Thrall was over Branchville way Wednesday...

W. H. Cortright, Esq., who has been very seriously ill, is reported somewhat better. Miss Bertha Kleinhaus is at Blooming Grove siding in the care of her sick brother...

Harry S. Angle expects to go to New York soon to accept a situation with a firm of stock brokers on Wall street.

Mr. and Mrs. Weightman, of Brooklyn, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James P. Van Elton, at Conasaugh.

Messrs. Kelly and Howell members of the New York stock exchange were guests at Hotel Schanno over last Sunday.

Jacob Kleinhaus is very seriously ill at Blooming Grove. A consultation of physicians was held Tuesday and his case pronounced critical.

Miss Addie Scott, of Port Jervis, visited her friend, Miss Ann Baker, this week. She will soon leave for her future home in Indiana where her father W. E. Scott is engaged in business.

Dr. H. E. Emerson was at Blooming Grove Tuesday in consultation with Dr. Plum, of Hawley, over the case of Prof. Jacob Kleinhaus, who is seriously ill.

Mike Callahan is in the Port Jervis hospital quite ill. George Roser has been sentenced to five years in Trenton State Prison for stealing Jacob McCarty's horse...

Andrew Carnegie and J. P. Morgan have just made a deal involving in the combination over one billion dollars in various steel and coal interests and railroads.

Mrs. Walls, the aged mother of Stephen Decatur Walls, who formerly resided in Shohola township, died recently at the home of her daughter in Kansas.

A bill introduced at Harrisburg making a reapportionment places Pike with Monroe instead of Wayne and detaches Carbon making it a separate judicial district.

Rumor says that Fred Beck is negotiating with the other heirs to the VanerMark Hotel for their interests and that he will instal a new landlord in the near future.

An excise bill has been introduced in the Legislature which provides that the granting of licenses shall be taken out of the hands of the Judges and placed in charge of three men in each county to be known as excise commissioners. It should be killed.

By Direct Vote. A report and recommendation in favor of action to procure the elections of President, Vice-President and all United States Senators by popular vote will soon be made to the State Legislature by the joint Senate and House committee which was appointed two years ago.

The committee submitted the plan to Legislatures of nearly every State, and more than thirty have declared for it. Should the Legislature act immediately on the report an effort will be made to have Legislatures in other States now in session do so.

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Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one minute cough cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colics and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

JANUARY WEATHER REPORT.

Over much the greater portion of the country the precipitation during January was below the average, although the central Pacific slope and limited areas in New Mexico, Missouri, the northern peninsula of Michigan, New York, Maine, and the central and east Gulf States received more than the usual amount...

The weather conditions during January were generally favorable for the winter wheat, although adverse reports were received from Kansas, Missouri, and Texas, of lack of moisture, and from Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, of injury by alternate freezing and thawing and lack of snow protection...

The reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Experimentation and Horticulture, at Washington, D. C., for the month of January are as follows: Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Virginia. The crop is suffering from drought in Texas and western Kansas at 1 needs rain in some districts of Missouri. On the Pacific coast very favorable weather for this cereal prevailed...

Medical Examination Before Marriage. A marriage license bill has been introduced in the Wisconsin senate which promises to eclipse the marriage law of 1899. This bill provides that no persons can marry who are suffering from true or hereditary insanity, insanity caused by vicious habits or the use of drugs, consumption, and various other diseases which are named in the bill...

Contracts for carrying mails have been awarded to Robert Findlay from Milford to Port Jervis for \$390, to Harry Morgan from Milford to Dingmans for \$497, and to Charles Travis from Milford to Sawkill for \$190.

Pierre M. Nills expects to assume proprietorship of the Crisman House about Feb. 18th, and J. R. Thornton will at the same time open the Dining-Hall House, which has been closed for several weeks while reditting was in progress.

The Pennsylvania railroad now has engines numbered as high as 1860 and will build enough this year to bring the number up-to-date. This will be the only road in the world having engine numbers corresponding with the year dates of this century.

The saloon smashing of Mrs. Nation, in Kansas towns, is quite generally approved by the societies of the W. C. T. U. in the country, and in fact the citizens of Kansas and officials in Topeka where her most recent raids have been made do not appear to discountenance her acts.

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Musical College. The Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is recognized as one of the foremost schools of music. \$25 will pay for six weeks, instructions and board. Spring term will begin May 7. For catalogue address, HENRY B. MOYER, Director, 123 Oil cloth and linoleums at W. G. G. Mitchells.

BRIEF MENTION.

Tuesday Feb. 12 is Lincoln's birthday. Thursday Feb. 14 is St. Valentine's day. The ground hog saw his shadow Feb 2 if he came out. Several parties from here enjoyed a sleigh ride to Dingman's Wednesday night.

Robert F. Hill was hanged at Camden, N. J., Tuesday for the murder of his wife last June. A supposed mad dog ran amuck in Altoona last Monday, and before he was killed had bitten six persons. It is reported that copper ore has been found in Monroe county and that a company has been organized to work the mine.

The centenary of the installation of John Marshall as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was observed with fitting ceremonies Monday. The silk mill girls to and around Scranton are on a strike demanding higher wages. The number idle now is about twenty five hundred.

Harry DeWitt, who has been in a Philadelphia hospital for an operation on his leg is rapidly recovering and is expected home next week. Mrs. Carrie Nation, when attempting to wreck a saloon in Topeka, Kansas, last Monday, was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, and led away to jail.

A good deal of this talk about the future of the Democratic party tends to confirm the suspicion that the Democratic party's future is behind it.—Chicago "Times-Herald."

We infer from the current comment on the specific for the treatment of the diseased Democracy that it is going to be well shaken before taken.—Boston "Sheldon."

A scrap occurred Saturday night just outside the Borough limits in which "ohawin" and "gogin" figured as part of the amusement until one of the parties hollered "uff!"

The bills providing for a fifth court in Philadelphia and one departing District Attorneys in criminal cases have both passed the House.

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RIPS FROM THE BUZZ SAW.

Long winded obituary notices are dead articles. Cut 'em out. Political promises are as hard to collect as a last year's subscription from a relative.

Printers are not the only people who have made up rules. Look at the actresses. New faces are as essential in a well regulated printing office as they are in heaven.

If, as is often stated, your paper is a mirror of the town wherein it is published, be careful that there is no dirt on the looking glass. It's the country paper that gets near to nature's heart while the big daily reaches for the pocketbook.

There is but one paper in the state that publishes a list of wedding presents. The editor is not married and he wants to keep up the interest until his time comes. It is a mistake to mix patent medicine locals with reading matter. Your readers do not like it any more than they would like to have Pyramid Pile Drivers and Crusade Hair Bleach mixed with their corn pone and potato-soup.

Have you got a streak of fan? Pass it on. It my cheer some mother's son? Pass it on. If you find that life's too dry, Just call for pop and wink your eye, You'll get alkali on the sly; Pass it on.

I would rather be a "country yokel" than to be a city pumpkin head, with nothing in it. A little two line personal will be read with more interest by the one you have mentioned than a heavy-weight editorial on foreign missions.

An article that is worth clipping from an exchange is deserving the proper credit. Don't steal.—From the Nebraska Press.

Health Report. The report of Wm. B. Kenworthy M. D., Inspector for Pike county for the year 1899 has just been published in the reports of the State Board of Health. It highly commends our water and the fact that throughout the county the wells are generally located so as not to receive any barn drainage or sewage, and that brook water is rarely used for drinking purposes.

There were no epidemics whatever of any contagious diseases in the county and only three or four isolated cases of scarlet fever, aside from which there were no other contagious diseases. Not a single case of malaria has been contracted in the county in five years but a few cases have been sent here to get well.

This excellent showing, but it is doubtful if the report for the year 1900 will give such a clear bill of health. While there have been no typhoid cases in town there have been some on our immediate borders and if reports are true there has been some laxity or carelessness in the methods of guarding against the possible spread of the germs.

These matters affect public health and households, where the disease exists should exercise the utmost care to prevent any possible exposure which might endanger the health of others. It is notorious that typhoid germs are not affected by cold but rather thrive in ice, and it is a mistake to assume that water in which they may exist can be thrown on the ground with impunity. All garments used by typhoid patients should be thoroughly boiled to kill the germs.

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THE RAMBLERS PICKINGS.

A woman by the name of Carrie Nation is going to reform the Union. She has started out to wreck every saloon in Kansas. As the good lady seems to be such a devout believer in cold water why don't some saloon keeper down here turn a one inch stream of water on to her.

It would perhaps bring her to her senses. Daniel D. Everitt, of Montague, is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness. Dr. De Plasse, of New York, was in town over Sunday.

We miss the jovial face of Mike. A little dry rub would add brilliancy to the bug in our gas lamps. The ice in the eddy here is over twenty inches thick. Who said we wouldn't have ice enough?

Miss Maggie Westbrook, of Montague, was a visitor over here last week, the guest of Miss Mary Ludwig. Those who are always looking for trouble will sooner or later find their Waterloo.

Both tickets put in nomination for borough officers to be elected on town meeting day contain the names of some good men, and the voter must take his choice. Eggs have taken a drop. But the recipe the Ed. Press gave for making hens lay is not responsible for it.

William Metz is putting in some of his spare time educating a couple of pups in the way they should go if they expect to be good dogs when they grow up. William is also nursing an old fashioned carbuncle on his neck.

Those fortunate enough to be able to get a hold of a horse and sleigh were able to take a sleigh ride after all. A young blizzard struck town Monday evening.

The grip has taken hold of Benj. Kyte. Ben thinks rather late then never. Mrs. Randle D. Sayre is suffering from an attack of the fashionable disease.

Population of Pike. TOWNSHIP 1900 1890 Bloomington... 446 351 Delaware... 721 799 Dingman... 451 491 Greene... 1,022 1,114 Lackawaxen... 1,259 1,547 Lehman... 658 742 Milford Boro... 884 793 Milford Twp... 172 158 Palmyra... 638 810 Porter... 53 89 Shohola... 701 960 Westfall... 1,731 1,568

Total... 8,766 9,412 A decrease of... 646 The high water mark was in 1880, when we had 9,663. Monroe county shows a gain as follows: 1800, 21,161, 1890, 20,111, and Wayne a decrease. In 1900 she had 30,171 in 1890 31,010.

A Fine Supper. The Hatchet Society, of the Presbyterian church, met this week and concluded arrangements for the second annual supper to be given on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22d. The tickets for adults will be 50 cents and for children 25 cents. The menu will consist of oysters, raw and scalloped, turkey, ham, boiled tongue, celery, pickles, etc., ice cream; cake and tea and coffee. Everybody is cordially invited to come with their best girl and their best appetite, if so unfortunate as not to have a best girl, bring your wife, sister or mother and even mother-in-law will be accorded a gracious reception. The men love appreciation and enjoyment of their supper will greatly flatter them. The proceeds are to be devoted to repairs on the parsonage.

Application for Charter. Application will be made to the Governor March 6th for the incorporation of a company, the object of which will be to supply water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes in Lehman township. If the long expected trolley road comes up the valley this spring the power may be utilized in operating it, besides furnishing it to mills and manufacturing. There should be several fine water powers on the Bushkill creek and with means for transportation there is no reason why large factories should not be erected to utilize it. The stream is rapid and what is lacking in quantity of water can be made up in head.