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CENTRALIZING TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

An act approved by the Governor April 25th provides for the centralization of township schools and provides high schools for townships on certain conditions. The term "centralization" is defined as a system of schools in a township providing for the abolishment of all sub-districts and the conveyance of pupils to one or more central schools. The act provides that the township directors on petition of a majority of qualified voters representing or owning property to the amount of not less than one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the township must submit the question to a vote of the qualified electors, and if a majority favors they are required to proceed at once to the centralization of the township schools and if necessary purchase a site or sites and erect a suitable building or buildings. Bonds for that purpose may be issued if authorized by a majority vote of the township electors. A graded course of instruction is required to be maintained and a high school course may be included of not less than two years. Free transportation must be furnished all pupils living more than three-fourths of a mile from the central building.

This act, if made operative, would necessarily decrease the number of teachers employed, and would materially diminish the cost of maintaining school buildings. These reductions would to a greater or less extent be met by the cost of transporting pupils to and from school. The advantages are that schools could be graded and pupils receive more thorough instruction. There are many schools in this county where the average attendance is small, the schools are not graded and pupils have not the same incentive to study that would arise if they were in larger classes. Actual cost in dollars and cents is not the proper standard by which to determine the question of maintaining good schools and affording pupils the best opportunity to fit them for the duties and business of life. There is no reason why the country boy or girl should not have the same advantages as those in towns, and parents would indeed be short-sighted and blind to the best interests of their children should they measure these by the standard of cost alone. Nor that extravagance is demanded or necessary, but if the cost of maintaining a central school is but slightly in advance of the present methods of maintaining sub-districts there should be no hesitation in providing for one, or more, as may be necessary. The advantages to be derived will much more than compensate for it, in an educational point of view. We believe, however, that the cost would not be increased but rather diminished in the end. Any board of directors can readily estimate and approximate very nearly to the required cost of transportation of pupils, and the first cost of a suitable building or buildings, and with the figures at hand showing present cost of their several schools can easily determine the question of difference of expense. The first cost of buildings should of course be averaged for a number of years as compared with cost of the present houses, to fairly determine the question. Let the watchword of the directors be progress now that the law affords an excellent opportunity.

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THE CHURCH COLUMN

Events of next week: Sermon to the soldiers next Sabbath evening; Sabbath school convention at Matamoras next Tuesday; Memorial service at the Cemetery on Thursday afternoon. The topic for next Sabbath morning is, "The Perfect Life." In the death of Miss May Armstrong our church loses one of its most devoted members. For thirty-two years her active Christian life had given strength to the cause of Christ among us. Who will arise to take her place in the vineyard of the Lord? Her sudden and unexpected coronation sends out its call, "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

The convention at Matamoras will begin Tuesday morning at 10.30 and will continue throughout the day. Dr. Roads and Mrs. Barnes will speak at all three sessions. Rev. T. G. Spencer will give the address of welcome. Dr. Chadwick of Port Jervis will speak in the evening on "Connecting Links," and the writer will give a brief address in the afternoon on "Sabbath School music." We trust that a large number of our people will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by this convention to learn more of the all important work of training children in the "Fear and Admonition of the Lord." We congratulate our Episcopal friends on the generosity that has so nearly furnished the requisite funds for the addition to their church building. We find the Milford people ready to respond to any call for help in the work of church. This shows the spirit of good stewardship and is very commendable.

In a recent meeting of three branches of the Christian church in the interest of unity, the Congregational branch insisted that the one thing needful was "Freedom"; the Episcopal branch declared that there could be no union apart from an acceptance of the "Historic Episcopate;" and the Catholic branch contended for the authority of the church, and ultimately that of the Pope. It seems to the writer that the unity most desired is not touched by any of these positions. We believe in authority, in the historic church, and in freedom, each conditioned by the other two. The true unity is, first of all, spiritual, and then organic just as far as such unity will help the spiritual interests of Christ's kingdom. That organic unity is a necessity to the progress of Christianity is disproved by the fact that it has made progress without it. That it would make any faster progress with it is by no means clear to a student of history, who remembers that when there was the greatest organic unity, there was the least progress; that is, during the "Dark Ages."

REV. C. E. SCUDDER.

The Hackettstown, N. J., hotels are closed by reason of the council having refused to grant their licenses and the proprietors are retreating on the public by declining to accommodate travelers. The Grand Lodge of Installation for the tenth Masonic district was to have been opened there May 29, but because sufficient accommodations cannot be secured the session will be held at Washington the same date. It would look as if somebody was biting off his own nose to spoil his neighbor's face.

If Oom Paul has succeeded in making the war so expensive as to force a change in the tariff policy of Great Britain he has done something quite as important as staggering humanity.—Tionesta (Pa.) Republican.

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HOSPITAL ROOMS IN HOUSES.

Provision Should Be Made for a Sanitary Domestic Quarantine.

It is not a little surprising, in view of the constant efforts of architects to design and construct dwelling houses that will have the maximum of comfort, convenience and beauty, with a minimum of cost, they have failed to comprehend and hence to provide for one of the most useful and consequently most valuable features of the modern house—namely, that of a room which, when the necessity arises, can be easily and quickly converted into a hospital room, says the Courier of Medicine.

The architects probably have not had the desirability of this feature impressed upon them, and the physician, therefore, will have to become responsible for its introduction. Such a room could be constructed with but a slight increase over the otherwise estimated cost of the dwelling house, and its value would be incalculable.

The ceiling, walls, floor and furniture should be so constructed that they could be washed clean or otherwise rendered aseptic without injury, and regard should be had for obtaining the best possible light, ventilation, control of temperature, sanitation, access and isolation, together with accessibility to water and toilet adjuncts. This room should be one of the most pleasant in the entire house, and need not be reserved for use only in time of illness in the family; nevertheless, when occasion arises it may within half an hour be changed into a more or less complete hospital room.

The advantages of such a room are many and far reaching. Its usefulness in isolating the child with a suspicious tonsillar exudate from the rest of the children in the family will more than repay its first cost; again, where surgical interference is necessary, particularly in emergency cases, how vastly greater are the patient's chances for recovery than in an extemporized operating room. For the unfortunate members of the family afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis, there would be placed under the most favorable surroundings possible in the home, and would at the same time be a source of comfort to the rest of the family from the contagion. Not the least of the benefits of the hospital room would be its usefulness as an object lesson to the laity in thus affording them a practical demonstration of the value of isolation, of asepsis and antiseptics, and at the same time educating them to a degree of self-reliance in the care and nursing of the sick.

A NEW PIECRUST.

Directions for Preparing an Excellent Pastry for Summer Fruits.

A French brioche crust is hardly known in this country. It is an excellent crust for fruit pies in summer, says the New York Tribune. Sift half a pound of flour and set apart one-quarter of it, which is about one-half a cup, measured scant. Dissolve a quarter of a yeast-cake in two tablespoonfuls of lukewarm water and add a little more water, enough to mix in the half cup of sifted flour. Work the mixture well and set it in a covered bowl in a warm place. When this sponge has risen until it is a little more than double in volume its original bulk make a second paste as follows with the remainder of the flour:

Add a tablespoonful of sugar and one of salt, with a tablespoonful of water to dissolve them, and stir them in the center of the flour. Add now six rounded tablespoonfuls of butter and two eggs, and beat the mass well together, then add a third egg. When this is well mixed in add the sponge and beat the two thoroughly together. It is a very stiff paste, and it must cleave to the sides of the bowl. It is beaten in before it is ready to set away to become light. Cover it closely. Put it in a warm place and let it stand at least four hours. Then turn it out, roll it and fold it over as you do pastry, four times—that is, roll it out, turn it in envelope-like, fold it over and roll it out again four times. Let the pastry rise in a warm place again for two hours, then roll it out, fold it over again twice and this time set it away in a cold place until you are ready to use it. This makes delicious breakfast cakes rolled out in rings or in biscuit form and baked in a hot oven. For pastry roll it out as you do puff paste, dredging on as little flour as possible, and line and cover fruit pies with it.

Rhubarb Preserve. Cut the rhubarb in two-inch lengths; allow one pound of sugar to each pound of fruit, and also one lemon, cut in thin slices. Place fruit, lemons and sugar together in an earthen dish, and let stand over night. In the morning cook carefully, stirring as little as possible. It is a wise plan to use an asbestos mat beneath the kettle to prevent scorching. It requires from half to one hour's cooking. Keep in self-sealing jars.—Ladies' World, New York.

Strawberry Roll. Make a rich biscuit crust; the recipe given for strawberry shortcake is a good one. Roll out the paste not more than a quarter of an inch in thickness; spread thickly with berries. Dredge with a little flour, roll up, moisten the edges to keep them together and tie in a cheese cloth. Lay on a plate and set in a steamer. Steam 2 1/2 hours for a medium-sized roll. Serve with hard sauce or sweetened cream.—Washington Star.

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The season for all kinds of game in New Jersey is closed during May and June except for brook trout, pike and pickerel and from June 15 for black bass, white bass and pike perch. The brook trout season closes July 15 and the others are open until Dec. 1. Woodcock may be killed during July and then, not until October. The open and closed seasons are indicated by a very convenient card marked with white and black squares, which also specifies the penalties for violations.

Presbyterian eyes especially are now turned toward the general assembly which is now in session in Philadelphia. So far comparatively minor matters have been the order, reports of committees and addresses on home and foreign mission subjects. Yesterday the burning question of revision of the creed was taken up and the giant intellects of the church will now argue for and against revision or restatement. The learning and eloquence of the men who will probably take part in the debate will make the sessions of intense interest.

"What in thunder does it take to make a man a Democrat?" asks the Greensboro Record. According to Senator McLaurin it takes about everything that it takes to make a man a Republican.—Louisville Courier-Journal. Dave Hill says the party of Jefferson and Jackson still lives, but he signally fails to tell any one where the old thing can be found.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

Mercantile Assessment for 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL dealers in goods, wares, merchandise, commodities and articles of whatever kind or nature, whether of the growth, product and manufacture of the United States or any foreign state, and all millers and coal dealers within the county of Pike, in the State of Pennsylvania, that they are notified by the Act of Assembly of Mercantile Taxes in said county for the year 1901 as below given, and that they are severally required to take out a license of the office of the County Treasurer, at Milford, on or before the 1st day of July, 1901. If not paid on the above named date suit will be brought for the amount of the assessment in such cases made and provided.

- Bloomington Township. DeGroat, Dennis, store. Delaware Township. Fulmer, Philip F., hotel. Archer, Francis, hotel. Nils, Justis, Mrs. store. Shepherd, Robinson, store. Van Etten, E. K., store, hotel. Van Auker, George B., store. Van Etten Bros., store. Van Auker, George B., store. Westbrook, Jacob B., store. Dingman Township. Bollinger, E. O., hotel. Daloz, Leontine, boarding house. McCarty, Charles, store. Hanner, H. C., store, hotel. Schanno, Anna, hotel. Schanno, Joseph, boarding house. Greene Township. Gilpin Bros., store. Hanes, F. G., store. Hanes, J. & Co., store. Seig, C. F., store. Wilson, Edgar, boarding house. Lackawanna Township. Aaher, Emmett, hotel. Austin, William P., store. Amos, Joseph, hotel. Burcher, J. L., store. Hanning, J. C., store. Cortright, Simon, store. Cortright, Wm., store. Elston, George A., hotel. Gelbard, C. F., butcher. Gumbel, John, store. Holbert, Jas. G., hotel. Hunkins, Richard, store. Gumbel Bros., butchers. Rowland, G. F., store. Rowland, A. G., hotel. Retstadt, Augustus, hotel. Hanes, P. C., store. Shannon, C. W., store. Smith, John H., store. Scott, John, store. Sheriff, Julius, estate, store. Steinmetz, M., store. Van Akin, S. L., store. Lehman Township. Benley, H. F., store. Bach, Martin, hotel. Nee Bros., store. Ottenheimer, Clara, hotel, 1 billiard table, 1 pool table and 1 bowling alley, 9 mos., \$17.00. Peters, Edwin F., hotel, 1 billiard and 1 pool table, 3 mos., \$10.00. Smith, Clinton, store. Milford Borough. Armstrong, T. & Co., store. Beck, Fred A., hotel. Bourquin, E. N., hotel, 1 pool table and 1 bowling alley, 3 mos., \$10.00. Boyd, J. E., butcher. Beck, John C., hotel. Gumbel Bros., butchers. Diugman, A. S., store. Emmons, H. E. & Co., drug store. Frish, Louis, hotel. Gumbel Bros., butchers. Hafner, L. F., harness. Hurnbeck, D. H., bicycles. Kaylor, Dr. John, hotel. Kyte, Benjamin, store. Klep, T. E. J. & Son, hardware. Keger, John, store. Marley, John, store. Mitchell, Mary, millinery. Mitchell, W. & G., store. Milford Milling Co., millers. Nills, P. M., hotel, 1 pool table, 6 mos., \$10.00. Ryan, C. C., bicycles. Ryan & Wells, store. Struble, W. T., miller. Thorstein, John E., hotel. Tread, Marie, hotel. Wallace, John C., store. Wallace & Thrall, hotel. Palmyra Township. Lahee, Clara, hotel. Jones, Edward S., store.

Porter Township.

Courtright, C. W., boarding house. Steiner, Joseph, store. Shenando Township. Fuller, Mary, boarding house. Lyndner, Ed. John, & Son, store. Higby, Edwin, store. Heimann, John H., hotel. Masvonts, J. H., store. Vest, John, Jr., hotel. Watson, L. B., store.

Westfall Township. Allen, D. B., hotel. Halsey, A. W. & Son, store. Levens, Floyd E., hotel. Caskey, Laforgue, hotel. Dunker, Gustave, store. Fetz, Peter, hotel. Hubler, Martin, store. Kessler, F. A., store. Langston, G. H., store. Leitch, Martin, hotel. Mueller, Christiana, hotel. Prosser, J. C., store. Swymour, C. H., store and S. P. M., on Todd, M. B., Mrs., store. Lieb, Michael, butcher. Van Geover, J. G., store. Whittinger, George, butcher. Wintermute, Isaac, store.

Agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed April 11, 1898, entitled "An Act to amend an Act of Assembly of Mercantile Appraisers and graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers and merchants, etc., and the supplements thereto," and "Act of May 2, 1899," the undersigned, appraiser of mercantile taxes of Pike county, does hereby certify the foregoing are dealers in foreign and domestic merchandise in said county, that have come to his knowledge, and that they are classed as follows: Witness my hand this 8th day of May, A. D. 1901. WALTER VETTERLEIN, Mercantile Appraiser.

An appeal will be held in the court house, in the borough of Milford, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., on Monday, June 4, 1901 when and where all persons interested in the above named assessment and description can attend if they see proper. WALTER VETTERLEIN, Mercantile Appraiser.

All dealers in the above list are requested to take up their license at the County Treasurer's office on or before July 1, 1901, after which they will be given to a Justice of the Peace for collection. G. F. ROWLAND, County Treasurer.

Register's Notice.

The following accounts have been filed with the Register and will be presented to the next Court, to be held on the first Monday of June next, for confirmation and allowance: Estate of Carl M. Kelly, deceased. First and final account of Frances B. Kelly, executrix. Estate of M. Fredericka Beck, deceased. Account of Daniel H. Middaugh, executor. Estate of Clyde E. Van Auker, deceased. The second and final account of William S. Van Auker, administrator, and J. C. WESTBROOK, Register. Milford, May 31, 1901.

Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 28th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Frederick W. Hammett, B. Griffith Jones, Thomas B. Hammer, H. C. Tennyson and H. W. Eastergood, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Egypt Mills Club," the character and object whereof is the purchase and maintenance of one or more private parks in the County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania for the cultivation, protection and preservation of forests; the propagation, protection and preservation of game and fish, and the hunting and catching of same in a lawful manner; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. STAPLES & ERDMAN, Solicitors. Egypt Mills, Pa., May 8, 1901.

Widow's Appraisement.

The following appraisements set apart to widows have been filed with the Register, and will be presented to the next court to be held on the first Monday of June next, for confirmation: Estate of George G. Picot, deceased. Appraisement of real estate set apart to Camilla A. Picot, widow. Estate of William H. Courtright, deceased. Appraisement set apart to Louisa Courtright, widow. J. C. WESTBROOK, Register. Milford, May 8, 1901.

Court Proclamation

State of Pennsylvania. County of Pike. Notice is hereby given to all persons bound by recognitions or otherwise to appear, that the June Term, 1901, of the several Courts of Pike County will be held at the Court House in the Borough of Milford on the first Monday, (8th) at 2 o'clock p. m., and continue one week if necessary. J. V. ANDERMARK, Sheriff. Milford, Pa., May 15, 1901.

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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the southern half of the tract of land known as the William Denny, No. 65, in Shoshona township, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. M. CLELAND MILSON, Attorney for owner. April 24th.

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

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, situated in Dingman township, for the purpose of hunting, or any other purpose is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted. IRA B. CASE, Proprietor. Oct. 24, 1898.

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

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the undersigned in Milford and Dingman townships, Pike Co., Pa., for the purpose of hunting, fishing or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. MRS. S. M. CHAFF. Dingman Twp., May 17, 1898.

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