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THE PRESS wishes you a Merry Christmas.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

Papers generally throughout the state are beginning to comment on the possible candidates for governor next year and their chances of election.

Little Beck, wife of Dr. N. B. Johnson of Shohola, died Tuesday after an illness of several months of cancer of the stomach aged about forty-two years.

Whether the number of smallpox cases reported to exist in various sections is exaggerated or not, it is certain that the disease is spreading and as it especially thrives in cold weather it behooves everyone to exercise due precaution.

Miss Ann Baker is visiting friends in New York this week. A considerable wreck happened on the Erie near Port Jervis Tuesday evening occasioned by the milk train running into the rear end of a stock freight.

Only four sheep were killed by dogs in this county in 1901. The damage was \$31 and the costs \$13, making a total of \$44 paid out by the county.

THE CHURCH COLUMN

The topic for next Sabbath morning is, "The Light of the World," and for the evening, "Our Christmas Joy."

We are taking up some studies in the life of Christ in our Junior League. One hundred questions have been arranged, the answers to which will give a connected and somewhat complete knowledge of the life of our Lord.

The Christmas service will be held on Wednesday evening, when the Christmas tree will drop its fruits in the hands of the scholars, and the entertainment of song and recitation will be given.

The usual union week of prayer will be observed. Full particulars will be given next week. We believe that "in union there is strength," and especially in church work.

Our library committee has been busy reading books for our Sabbath school library. It is a good thing to have some competent persons to read books that are able to be placed in the hands of our young people.

The people at Bushkill are arranging to secure a minister for the Reformed church of that place and \$200 towards a salary fund has been subscribed.

After Jan. 2, 1902, it will be unlawful in this state for first cousins to marry and any such marriages thereafter contracted will be void.

That Cough Hangs On. You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection.

Itching Skin

Disease by day and night - That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum - and outward applications do not cure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Ex-Commissioner Wallace Newman is again ill at his home on Broad street.

John C. Warner left town Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Hackensack, N. J., and Roxbury, Conn.

The death of Rear Admiral Sampson is said to be expected at any time. He is in a precarious condition.

The statement of the First National Bank of Milford appears else, where and shows that institution to be steadily prospering.

Christian Lehle, lately deceased, left a writing appointing his son, Chris, H. Lehle, executor but made no disposition of his estate.

The Times says there is one case of smallpox in Stroudsburg and six in East Stroudsburg but there is no scare and the disease is in a very modified form.

As this is a season for joyous thoughts it may add to our contentment to hear that there is a rumor about that plans are maturing for a public library in town.

It is reported by those in a position to know that the wedding of Jacob McCarty of Montague and Miss Emma Armstrong of Newark will occur soon after Jan. 1, 1902.

GREENTOWN.

The teachers from Greene returned from the institute at Milford and report among other things "a good time."

Miss Orra Haffler suffered quite a loss before reaching home.

On account of the recent heavy rains all the streams in this vicinity swelled to overflowing doing great damage to bridges, dams and buildings.

B. F. Kipp's family, with whom Miss Haffler was stopping, was compelled to leave the house in a boat Saturday night Mr. Kipp's wagon house with all its contents was washed away.

T. H. Gilpin suffered a loss of nearly \$500.

The smaller bridges between Houcktown and Greentown were carried away.

All agree that it was the highest water ever known in this vicinity, in some cases there being two or three feet of water on the planks of the iron bridges.

It would be impossible to estimate the damage at present but it will probably reach thousands of dollars along the Passaic alone.

Mrs. Charlotte Sanders, who has been ill, is getting better.

J. H. Becker of Ledgedale is under the doctor's care. We understand he has pneumonia.

The house of Alex. Hoover was surrounded with water and the inmates were rescued in boats.

The family of B. F. Kipp, which included Miss Haffler, a teacher, was also rescued with boats. His wagons and farm utensils were all carried away.

The county bridge at his place is now some 400 feet from the stream, which now follows the road. Kipp's orchard is ruined, his farm a wreck and his barn is mostly without foundations. His loss will reach \$700.

William Carlin lost considerable loose property and also his pigs.

Lewis Wieland lives on an island, the creek having left its bed and tore through the flats above. The dam at E. F. Low's mill broke and logs, lumber, the bridge and part of the old mill were carried away.

Thinking of Gifts.

Everybody's got their thinking caps on--pondering over the same old question: "What Shall I Give?" Be the prospective recipient a man or a woman, a boy or a girl there is nothing more likely to please him or her than a pair of slippers.

JOHNSON, Fitter of Feet.

Mrs. Hebeling, an aged lady of Greene, mother of Mrs. Jno. Marsh, fell recently and suffered a compound fracture of the ankle joint and is now in a serious condition.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

The fence club has lately concluded that line goals are done up usually in small packages. This applies to the recent square winter and also brief Indian summer which followed.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank AT MILFORD, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 19th, 1901.

ASSETS. Loans and discounts \$ 16,820 00 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 54 00 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 35,000 00

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,750 00 National Bank notes outstanding 24,000 00

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Business - Cards.

F. W. BEST, M. D. 16 Ball Street, PORT JERVIS, N. Y. DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR. Office Hours 9 to 11 A. M. 2 to 5 P. M. 7 to 8 P. M.

WILLIAM B. KENWORTHY, M.D. Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence Harford street in home lately occupied by Dr. E. H. Warner. MILFORD, PA.

Dr. von der Heyde, DENTIST, Brick House Opposite Vandermark Hotel Broad street Milford Pa. OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

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