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PROTECTION OF GAME.

The state game commission has issued a circular calling attention to the importance of enforcing the game laws, and as well the laws protecting song and insectivorous birds, which contains some interesting facts relative to the benefit accruing to farmers from the destruction of insects wrought by birds. It also impresses the duty on the people of electing as constables men who will fearlessly assist in enforcing the laws. It is little use that people pay taxes to support a game commission and to protect game if constables are blind to infractions of the law. The commission with its limited means cannot cover the ground and it is for mutual interest that each community should endeavor to select for officers men who aid in this commendable work. If the law is wrong ask to have it repealed but do not elect men to office and then ask them to perjure themselves to shield a few offenders.

Associate Judges John C. Houck and Jacob Kiser, who retire from the bench Jan. 1, will carry with them into private life the respect and esteem of people generally for the courteous manner in which they have performed their duties, often difficult and delicate, requiring the exercise of tact and prudence. To the members of the bar they have uniformly been considerate and their manner always pleasant and cordial. They may well be content with the conduct of their duties during their incumbency.

Out in Pittsburg opposition is being organized to the regular republican ticket and it is proposed to make a warm fight at the February election for control of councils. The ripper has aroused a strong and vigorous element and it is probable there will be serious divisions in the party.

The largest olive grove in the world is at San Francisco, Cal.

Governor Lesle M. Shaw of Iowa will succeed Hon. Lyman D. Gage as secretary of the treasury.

Miss Etta Kipp spent a day this week with her friend, Hattie Allen, at the Allen House, Matamoras.

A fall of rock in the east end of Bergen tunnel caused a delay to trains of several hours last Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Sherer and Mrs. Paul N. Bournique attended the Swartwout-Howell wedding near Branchville, N. J., this week.

There is some talk of erecting a new county out of parts of Wayne, Lackawanna and Susquehanna, and Carbondale wants to be the county seat.

The Methodist people held their Christmas Wednesday evening in the church. There were recitations, music and responsive readings and a thoroughly enjoyable occasion.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had its distribution of gifts Wednesday night in the church. The exercises consisted of music and responsive readings from a program entitled "The Infant King." Afterwards refreshments were provided to which all the congregation was invited and which were generally appreciated.

Monroe's county commissioners have notified the Stroudsburg street railway company to remove its tracks from the iron bridges crossing Brodheads and Pocono creeks. The reasons given are that the bridges are too small to accommodate vehicles, pedestrians and the cars, and not strong enough to carry them. The courts will probably have to settle the question.

THE CHURCH COLUMN

(By Rev. C. E. Scudder.)

The topics for next Sabbath are, "Lessons from the Past;" "Ask now of the days that are past"—Deut. 4:30, and "Preparing for the Future:" "Reaching forth unto the things that are before."—Philippians 3:13.

The old year with its duties and opportunities will soon be among the things of the past. This is a time for retrospecting. As we look back on the past year of our work in Milford there is much to cause us to rejoice. Our church has had a prosperous year, spiritually and financially. Not all has been accomplished that we wished, but on the whole we have reason to be glad for the past and have bright hopes for the future.

The union week of prayer will begin at the Methodist church on January 5th, Sabbath evening. Mr. Sniesl will preach. These services will continue Monday and Tuesday evenings at the same place. On Tuesday evening Dr. J. R. Wright will be with us and preach. After the service we will hold our fourth quarterly conference. Special music will be rendered at this service by our male quartet. The coming of our presiding elder is always the assurance of a feast of good things. He is noted over his district as a deep, spiritually minded man, and he always gives us a thoughtful and helpful sermon. Come and hear him.

On the Monday night following the week of prayer we will begin the Bible readings that have been previously announced. We believe in study for every individual. Why not learn to study the Book of Book s? One reason why so many differences have grown up between the believers in the Bible is that many have never learned how to find the truth in the Bible.

Correct principles of interpretation will save much trouble. For example, let us take the idea of God as a Spirit. Then it follows that they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit. Since the law and the Gospel were given to bring man to God, it follows again that the important thing in both is the spirit, and not the letter. This is too often forgotten, and the result is a slavery to dead forms, a type of Pharaseeism, worse than that which Jesus denounced. The Bible readings will be open to any who wish to attend.

Our Christmas service last Wednesday night was largely attended and the presents were exceptionally fine. The music cabinet given to Mrs. Thomas Armstrong is a token of the regard of the church people for her services as organist. All went off nicely and we are happy in the thought that many others have been made happy also. It was very kind of our friends to remember the writer in such a substantial way. Cash is always acceptable, and especially is that true when given for the purpose of buying books. The check from Mr. James Pinchot deserves a personal word of thanks. The only reason why the other contributors are not mentioned by name is because I do not know who they are. I am in the peculiarly happy position therefore to be thankful to all of our people.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

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LADY BLANCHE.

'Tis the dawn of an Autumn day,
And all the world is still
Save for the wave of the tree tops,
And the corn on the hill.

The sun glows red on the valley—
On golden sheaves of grain,
And the birch trees in the forest
Glow like a western plain.

A river flows through that valley,
Cruel, treach'rous and deep,
And the waves roll on its surface
When all the world's asleep.

Oh, cruel arm of the ocean,
What tales you could tell!
If your tongue was but loosened
As you flow through the dell.

But now you will tell a story
That church bells loud have rung,
And which has, oh, mighty river,
Come from many a tongue.

'Twas late in the cool September,
And winds were growing chill,
When the squire and Blanche his daughter,
Came to live on the hill.

The squire owned yonder valley—
Many a western ranch,
But fairer than all his acres
Was his fair daughter, Blanche.

She was good and kind, remember,
Alike to rich and poor,
And many the fruit and flowers
She'd brought to cottage doors.

Lady Blanche the peasants called her,
Well was the name, I trow,
For none of the simple people
Had looked on fairer brow.

And then she was fond of riding
On horseback, grand and gay,
So up and down in the valley
She'd gallop ev'ry day.

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But see the sky! How it darkens!
Now comes the thunder's roar
As the rain comes down in torrents
And beats against the doors.

But in the storm a hand is laid
Firmly upon a door,
And a proud, sweet voice is saying,
Amid the tempest's roar:

"My father, Bessie is dying—
To me a cousin dear—
And to her bedside I must go,
Though it be far or near.

But listen! the storm is ceasing!
Farewell, for I must go,
I'm going across the river—
The I can ford, I know."

"My daughter," the squire's voice trembled.
"May peace be with you now,"
He laid his hands upon her head
And kissed her troubled brow.

"Go then, my child," he continued,
"Your horse is at the door,
But do not fail to soon return—
I love you more and more."

Blanche smiled and bowed her lovely head,
Then rode o'er brake and fern,
And little did she dream or think
Of how she would return.

Riding toward the river's brink,
She heard the waters roar,
For now they had risen higher
Than e'er they had before.

The river that flowed so calmly
Was now a foaming flood.
But Selim now stood as firmly
As he had always stood.

Blanche's brave heart almost failed her,
But she said in clear tones,
"We must ford the river, Selim,
And do it all alone."

The noble creature arched his neck,
And then his rider bore
Into the raging, foaming flood—
For the bridge was covered o'er.

Well done, well done, oh, noble pair—
The flood is nearly crossed—
A slip, a slide, a startled scream,
Alas! now all is lost.

The treach'rous waters closed above
The face of Blanche so fair,
And all was still after that scream
Had rent the silent air.

Yes, Selim was drowned beneath
The waters dark and deep,
And the pale form of his rider
Lay in a silent sleep

The squire sat in a silent room—
A tap c me at the door—
A man in tears bade him "Make way—
Your daughter is no more.

We saw her at the river bank
That slopes so high and steep,
She tried to cross and then she sank
Beneath the waters deep.

We found her then and brought her here,
Silent and cold and dead,
She looks as though she were asleep
Lying upon her bed.

My wife twined lilies in her hair,
They grew on waters wide,
But now she sleeps, she ne'er will see
The coming of the tide.

Now she is dead, we'll lay her here—
She has died like a falling leaf—"
Leaving the room they left the squire
Alone in his silent grief.

He knelt by the bed where she lay,
His child who just before
Bade him goodbye with tender words,
Her hand upon the door.

He prayed to God with trembling lips,
"I've nothing left to love,
Take me I pray thee, my Savior,
To thy kind home above."

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'Tis the set of sun, its waning rays
Shine through the churchyard gloom,
They light the graves, the mellow rays,
Gilding a marble tomb.

Two bodies rest beneath the sod,
And flowers o'er them wave,
Blanche and her father both are dead,
And rest in the quiet grave.

The squire and Blanche lay side by side,
They rest in silent sleep,
The holy, peaceful sleep from which
We never wake to weep. MABEL.

The county commissioners let the building of a temporary bridge on the turnpike near the Hamilton place yesterday to George Gregory for the sum of $90. It will be 55 feet long and located a little further up the stream.

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. We have an unusual assortment—unusual even here where the variety has always been greatest; and we promise you that the prices are just as usual.

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Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

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THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Lucky Christmas only comes once a year If it came oftener it would be hard to take the swelling out of some heads.

Butcher Boyd did not buy a load of turnips, neither did he furnish his customers with any. But turkeys! He had the finest lot that ever came to town.

Defacto: So the schoolmarms were unable to recognize the Rambler. Now I'll give you a pointer: If you see a crossed-eyed cuss rambling down the streets here, that's him.

Jim Holalen celebrated Christmas driving the Branchville stage.

Game Warden J. B. Hendershot of Newtou has fire in his eye and he is bound to put some one in a hole.

Christmas was white but no sleighing.

Leroy Kipp and Warren Chol attended the shooting match at Port Jervis. Warren did well but Roy couldn't hit the broad side of a barn.

J. E. Boyd and H. L. attended "Under Two Flags" Wednesday night at Port Jervis. By the way, Port Jervis ladies have a fad which Milford ladies would do well to imitate. That is, to remove their hats when attending an entertainment.

When rum is in, the wits are out; When women fight the hair flies.

John Detrick's pet peddling horse is no more.

Now is the time to hunt up the memorandum of those good resolutions we forgot to keep last year. We will try to stick nearer to them after we write it 1902.

On account of the Christmas tree festivities in the Presbyterian and M. E. churches Wednesday evening Prof. Dunn's hop in Brown's hall was not very largely attended.

After New Year's is the time to begin talking politics. It is not far to the spring election, which is a good time to begin to fix broken down fences for the fall campaign. I understand Milford has one, if not two, candidates for county treasurer. The present board of commissioners is good enough. Lucian Westbrook is, I believe, a candidate for county superintendent of schools. More to hear from.

Prof. Dunn's class will give another hop in Brown's Hall on New Year's night.

Many of our readers here will remember S. P. Moser and his family who some years ago resided for a time in this town and will be pleased to learn that they are pleasantly located at Dowagiac, Mich. Mr. Moser is a prosperous druggist and his boys are all well established in business and thriving.

Miss Mary I. Eagan of Port Jervis and Edward F Kilcoin of New York, formerly principal of the Matamoras schools, were married in St. Mary's church, Port Jervis, early Thursday morning, Dec. 26.

NOTICE.

The annual election for Managers of the Milford Cemetery Association will be held at the office of C. W. Bull in the Borough of Milford on Monday, January 6th, 1902, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

WILLIAM MITCHELL,
Secretary.

Milford, Pa., Dec 15, 1901.—12-27.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Barret Bridge Company will be held at the toll house of the company in Port Jervis on Tuesday, January 7th proximo, for the purpose of choosing a board of directors for the next year

The polls will be open from 3 till 4 o'clock p. m. FRANCIS MARVIN,
Secretary.

Port Jervis, Dec. 17, 1901.—1-3.

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ROSS B BRODHEAD,
C. W. BULL,
Executors.

Milford, Dec. 5, 1901.—1-3-02.

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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.

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 purposes is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

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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. IRA H. CASE.
Oct. 24, 1895.

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Attorney-at-Law,
OFFICE, Brown's Building,
MILFORD, PIKE CO., PA.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Milford, Matamoras and New York Railroad Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at Centre Square Hotel, in the Borough of Milford, Pike county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock p. m.

P. Q DEYO,
Secretary.

Milford, Pa., Dec. 26, 1901

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Milford and Log Tavern Railroad Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at Centre Square Hotel, in the Borough of Milford, Pike county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock p. m.

L. H. SMITH,
Secretary.

Milford, Pa., Dec. 26, 1901.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Milford and Dingman Railroad Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at Centre Square Hotel, in the Borough of Milford, Pike county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock p. m.

P. Q. DEYO,
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Milford, Pa., Dec. 26, 1901.

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