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The Church Column.

THE CHURCH COLUMN.

The topic for next Sabbath morning will be "The Missionary Spirit." In the evening Mr. Stuedel will preach, beginning the union Week of Prayer services. These services will continue Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Methodist church. The Wednesday evening prayer services will be held separately. Then they will be continued in the Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday evenings. These services will close at the same church on the following Sabbath evening, the sermon to be preached by the writer.

The general topic for the week will be "The Holy Spirit in the Church." Dr. J. B. Wright, the presiding elder, will be with us on Tuesday night and preach. We urge all our people to hear him and extend a very hearty invitation to the congregations of the other churches to come and hear Dr. Wright. Special music will be furnished by the choir, and our male quartet will sing also. After the service the fourth quarterly conference will be held.

We begin another year of work. What shall it be? Let us resolve to make it the best in our history. Best for us as individuals because we are better Christians and because we do more for God and the church. Better for the church because more faithfulness shall be manifested in attending the services and more activity be seen in spiritual work. Above all let this year be one of deep piety and manifest spiritual power. Let souls be saved and the Christians perfected. The coming of the elder reminds us that we are beginning the last quarter of the conference year. How rapidly the years come and go. Time is short, yet full of opportunities. These months are free from the great activities of the summer season and afford special opportunities for activity in the vineyard of the Lord. We trust that a large number will avail themselves of the privileges of Bible study that will be free to all on Monday evenings following the week of prayer.

The New Year's eve social proved to be a very pleasant affair. It was well attended and the young people were active and happy. We wish many happy New Year's for them all.

Appropriate. A code is apt to make a show. With his coat full of pads and puffs; But that is surely apropos; For what's a goose without the stuffing?—Chicago Daily News.

His Weakness. Maggie (aged seven)—I s'pose you know that Chauncey and I are engaged? Katie—No, but I s'pected it! I heard de poor guy could never learn to say "no!"—Puck.

Lasting. Briggs—How do you account for the fact that Gligston has been your best friend so long? Griggs—I never asked a favor of him.—Brooklyn Life.

If New Year's day was any indication it forestalls us a fine prospect. The day, though cold, was beautiful and the Phlox wishes for its readers and everybody else a year of happiness and prosperity, and as full of brightness as was its opening.

It is not the good resolutions you make but those you keep that count for health, happiness and contentment.

The several newly elected county officials will be sworn in and assume the duties of their offices Monday, Jan. 6.

Now write it 1902.

The Delaware Valley railroad at Bushkill will be located near the post office and a turn table built there. During the month of November 3800 passengers were carried over the line.

Down in Monroe county recently a man was fined \$25 for thirty cents if the penalty of 62 1/2 cents each was enforced here, some man would either have to be millionaires to pay the fines or the jail would have to be enlarged to a capacity sufficient to take in a good part of the male population.

The funeral services of the late J. Lee Pullon will be held Monday, Jan. 6, at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Pullon, corner of Broad and Ann streets. Rev. O. E. Scudder of the M. E. church and Rev. C. B. Carpenter of the Episcopal church will officiate.

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Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also. Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

It has been a long time since we have seen without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father-in-law, who is not yet 70, has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will make him take his place in the world. Mrs. ADA DOTT, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

GIRLS BEHIND THE COUNTER.

Life Among the Young Women in Stores of Many Departments—Girls Who Never Talk Are Entitled.

In a department store there is a whole world. When you are lost in the maze of bargains and fluffy speculations, you begin to realize the size of an up-to-date store. But the shoppers have only discovered one hemisphere. The other side lies behind the counter. There is a great gulf that separates the two sides of store life—the difference between girls who have nothing to do but buy pretty things, "charge" them, and the girls who are silently answering the shopper's queries, says the Denver Times.

Going behind the counter is very much like going behind the scenes at a theater. The shop girl's life is not half as monotonous as it seems. "Don't you get tired?" an occasional shopper will inquire when the girl says: "Not very," the shopper mentally remarks: "Heroic." But the girls themselves do not pose as heroines or martyrs. They are living their lives, and it is not all work behind the counter.

To begin with, the standpoint of life is advantageous. The shopper sees only a face that is pleasant or disagreeable, hears an occasional remark or wins a smile from the girl that waits upon her. But the girls see so much! Some of the things they see would really shock the shopper. They form their ideas of human nature—not always at its best—and at the end of the day they have a supply of incidents and observations that form the stock of conversation. They manage to talk. They have found the way among the most impossible conditions. Necessarily behind the counter conversation is held in low tones and at limited intervals.

At off-duty periods the girls have time to become acquainted, or run over to call at another counter. Calls are not very frequently indulged in, except when the girls are very near together and very friendly. Then they always have something so important to say. Things always seem more important when they can't be said, and as the girls are in that suppressed condition most of the time they have to talk very fast to make up for it when they can.

The self-control of a working day runs off easily when one of the girls exclaims: "It's time to quit!" or: "Well, I'm going to lunch." They don't really go. Instead, they begin to talk. There are a few girls who never talk. They are the enigmas of the world behind the counter. They come to work mysteriously and they go home as quietly. The other girls wonder, but after a few friendly advances they cease to inquire. They think with a "pass" are generally sad-faced girls; they are the only ones who have a shadow on the heroic halo, and that is worn in silence. Most of the girls like the work.

HE GOT AWAY.

They Wanted Too Much Time Finding Out Just Who the Great Man Was.

There were eight of us smoking on after-cupper cigars on the hotel veranda, says a writer in the Boston Globe, when a small man with a great deal of muscle and energy in his movements called out in a general way: "Gentlemen, is there a general out here?" "I am a general, sir," replied one of the group, as he half rose and bowed.

"Yes? Ah! Glad to see you, general," continued the little man, as he advanced and shook hands. "Now, then have we any colonels present?" "I am a colonel," replied three men in chorus as they followed the general's example.

"Ha! Glad to see you, colonel—very glad," said the little man as he extended a hand to each in succession. "Let's see! Have we a judge among us here this evening?" "We have," replied two of the four others.

"So glad to see you, judges—so glad! Shake hands. Beautiful evening, that I presume you two other gentlemen bear the respective titles of major and professor?" "We do," said the pair of us.

"Ah! Glad to know it—awfully glad! Major and professor, shake hands. Might have a little more rain, but we can't find much fault with this weather."

"And who are you, if you please?" asked the general. "I'm only an ex-governor, an ex-cabinet officer, an ex-congressman and at present raising \$6,000,000 to put another railroad bridge across the Mississippi river. Keep your seats, gentlemen. I wouldn't think of intruding my company on such a distinguished assembly!"

Next day, when we found out that he was only a drummer for a Cincinnati shoe factory, he had departed, and we couldn't give him the licking he deserved.

Noted His Flock. The Colonel—"You only have to preach one sermon, on Sunday, Uncle Minjah!" I should think your congregation would insist on an evening sermon, too! Uncle Minjah—"Dat's 'cos de congregation has been so preach-cused, an' yo' hain't."—Chicago News.

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. As low as we can make them. JOHNSON, Fitter of Feet.

NEWSPAPER IN A PALACE.

A South American Sheet That Has a Model Home—in Luxurious Offices.

Marie Robinson Wright, the accomplished traveler, who knows her South America better than most Americans know their principal cities, contributes an interesting article in the Era entitled: "The Palace of La Prensa." This palace is the fairland of newspaperdom. Mrs. Wright says:

The free medical and legal consulting rooms and a free laboratory on the main floor are furnished and fitted up on a scale of elegance, partial in every detail. Five physicians are regularly employed by La Prensa to look after the poor sick of the city. The average consultations amount to nearly \$3000 per month. In the free legal department the poor people are at liberty to make known their needs. In this department also there are five lawyers employed year-round by this generous newspaper. Their offices are reached from a private entrance.

On the second floor are located the editorial rooms, the archives of the institution and the rooms for recreation and amusement as well as a large reading room for the use of reporters.

There is also a splendid library containing a collection of useful and valuable books—billed room, a magnificent style, the smoking room upholstered in smoke-colored velvet and finished in hardwood, is a popular rendezvous when leisure permits such indulgence.

The editorial rooms have everything for the comfort and convenience of the busy men who prepare the news of the day. The offices of the chief editors are most luxurious and in connection with them each editor has a private drawing-room, exquisitely furnished with costly tapestries, rich Smyrna rugs, rare pictures, curio and inlaid floors. The entire third story is set aside as an apartment for the entertainment of distinguished foreign visitors who come to the capital. These strangers are not permitted to live in the hotels, but are invited as the guests of La Prensa. Here they are treated with royal hospitality.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Simon Nagro, late of Delaware, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of Simon Nagro, late of Delaware, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at once, and those indebted thereon will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

A. S. HUGHMAN, Executor.

Milford, Pa., Jan. 2, 1902.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Harrow Bridge Company will be held at the home of the undersigned at 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 6 o'clock p. m. FRANCIS MARVIN, Secretary.

Port Jervis, Dec. 17, 1901.—1-3.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Milford, Malmesbury 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 9 o'clock p. m.

P. Q. DEVO, Secretary.

Milford, Pa., Dec. 26, 1901.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Milford and Harrow 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 9 o'clock p. m.

L. H. SMITH, Secretary.

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P. Q. DEVO, Secretary.

Milford, Pa., Dec. 26, 1901.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Kate B. Van Wye, late of the township of Milford, Pike county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said estate will present them at once, and those indebted thereon will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

ROSS B. BRODHEAD, Executor.

C. W. BULL, Executor.

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 Hingham Township, on Rappahannock and Dismal Creeks, is forbidden under penalty of the law.

J. H. BOLLAU, Sheriff.

Dingman Twp., N. BOLLAU, Sheriff.

May 17, 1902.

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.

Mrs. S. M. CHAFF.

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TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, situated in Hingham Township, for any purpose, whether it be hunting, fishing or any other purpose is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted.

IRA B. CASE.

Oct. 24, 1902.

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