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SECOND CLASS MATTER

Several papers lately published an alleged ruling of E. C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, to the effect that no country newspaper could extend credit to subscribers under penalty of being excluded from second class privileges. This, if it had been made and enforced, would have compelled publishers to cut off all subscribers who did not pay in advance and would have made it very annoying and perhaps difficult for some to continue publication.

However the department promptly denied that any such ruling had been made or was intended. It would be most agreeable to all publishers of newspapers if many of their subscribers would be more prompt in paying. The debts are small but in the aggregate they count largely in enabling a publisher to keep up his end, and while promptness on the part of the subscribers would be a great boon, every country editor expects to carry along a number of his patrons believing in the end they will treat him with the same courtesy he has extended to them. In this hope he may be and sometimes is disappointed and the only satisfaction he ultimately obtains is in the broader knowledge he gains of human nature and in writing the obituary of his delinquent beat. Of course the delinquent never knows what is said of him [because it is in the nature of paper to burn] but his family, and friends if he has any, will score the editor for not giving him a glowing character. It is no longer proper to write stories with a moral and none is intended in the above version of what sometimes happens.

MAJOR BROWN A CANDIDATE.

Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs Isaac B. Brown of Erie county announces himself a candidate for secretary of that department at the coming state convention. For twenty-six years he has been in official life, part of the time a representative from the county of Erie and for twenty years deputy secretary. Major Brown is strongly endorsed by friends and comrades who served with him in the army from his section. He has been an active Grand Army man and is warmly commended by the survivors of Hartranft's Division, Ninth Corps, Army of the Potomac, and also by the McKinley Veteran Patriotic League of Dauphin county. His administration of the affairs of the office in which he is, though difficult and delicate, have been of a character which evidences his ability and competency to act as its chief executive.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

It is observed with regret that Stroudsburg papers note the increase of smallpox in the surrounding parts of Monroe county. Hackettstown, Vienna and Allamuchy, N. J., are under strict quarantine, the disease having gained a large foothold in that section. It is important that every precaution be taken to prevent its access to this county, and the proper officials should be prepared to act promptly should it appear. Besides the danger to life it kills business for the present and largely affects future prosperity. Keep close watch and act with quick decision if occasion arises. It is no theory but a rather startling condition which confronts the people.

THE CHURCH COLUMN

(By Rev. C. E. Scudder.)

The topic for next Sabbath morning is, "Our High Priest," and in the evening at the union service the topic is, "The Perception of God."

There will be preaching at Union next Sabbath afternoon.

The topic for the Bible reading next Monday evening is "Immortality."

The writer received a unanimous invitation to return to Milford for another year by the officials of the church at the recent quarterly conference.

The presiding elder gave us a most excellent sermon on the Holy Spirit last Tuesday evening. It is a positive proof of the ability of the man that he could fall in line with us and produce such a sermon when we consider that he knew nothing of our plan for the week of prayer till he arrived at Milford.

The elder was very much pleased with the hearing that was given him. It was the largest audience that has ever greeted him on a week day service in this place.

The report of our treasurer revealed the fact that the finances of the church are in excellent shape. There is an advance over last year all along the line. This is justly a source of pride to those who have the finances of the church in charge. Loyalty to our financial as well as to our spiritual obligations is the condition of a prosperous church.

The loyalty of our Presbyterian friends to the union services is a source of increasing pleasure to us. We are always glad to note the loyalty of our own people and we are no less glad to mention the faithfulness of others. May we all be as faithful in following the Spirit as we are the call to church.

We are glad to express our appreciation for the excellent sermon given us last Sabbath evening by Mr. Smead. We wish him great success in his work and trust that the times may be many when our people shall have the pleasure of hearing him.

George L. Nyce and wife of Bushkill are rejoicing over the arrival of a nice little son.

A marriage license was granted this week to Norman Vandermark and Lena Labes, both of Palmyra.

Mrs. Griswold, residing on lower Ann street, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is slowly recovering.

Miss Marcia Heller of Bushkill, who has taught for several terms in this county, will go to Ocean Grove, N. J., to accept a position as teacher in the schools there.

A republican last week defeated millionaire Perry Belmont for congress in New York by a majority of 400 in a district nominally democratic by 3000 majority.

In the Sussex courts last week the indictments against J. E. Everitt and E. B. Kintner were continued until April term. They must be tough cases.

Help... Nature

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rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

PAUPAC.

Miss Helen N. Kellam has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Hawley.

W. H. Clark made a business trip to Honesdale the beginning of the week.

The Misses Isabel Ansley and Gertrude Pollet of Scranton spend the holidays with their parents in this place.

Mark Edgar and wife of Scranton were the guests of M. N. B. Killam over Sunday.

Mr. Thessen died on Tuesday, Dec. 31. The funeral was held at his home on Friday, Rev. Gottlieb officiating. Interment in the Paupack cemetery.

Scarlet fever, scarlatina and la-grippe are paying us their usual winter's visit and we are sorry to note that several of our friends and neighbors are confined to their homes with them.

Mrs. Joseph Schmidt and daughter, Rosie, are among those on the sick list. They are being nursed by Josephine, who has left her work in the city that she may be able to care for her mother and sister during their illness.

Since last writing the young people held a dance in the house formerly occupied by August Singer, where they "tripped the light fantastic toe" until the wee small hours of morning.

The Hawley friends of C. C. Gumble tendered him a surprise party and oyster supper at his home a short time ago. We believe this party as well as the other was a great success. DEFACTO.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

The farmers' institute will be held here January 28. We are glad to note that our New Jersey neighbors are preparing to attend. If the attendance warrants, as it should, these meetings might become a regular township holiday. Music and other entertainment might be provided by a small cash collection.

Rambler thinks the present board of county commissioners is good enough. We know of no one who disputes that opinion.

Our bridges and roads are again becoming quite passable.

During the last few days fat cattle have been slaughtered and the pork crop gathered here.

Eggs are very scarce. The hens are stubborn.

J. B. Westbrook had to remove about 1000 ties during the last freshet but lost none. Yetter and others were not so fortunate.

The Kilsby family at the bridge trying to leave their home during the freshet had their boat overturned, but all got out with a thorough wetting.

The Crane boys are getting out ties on the J. B. Van Auken lands.

Supervisor Schreiber put the road at Conashaugh in good condition very quickly.

A deed recorded this week discloses that the rumor of the marriage of Margaret Wilcox and Charles Tayler is founded in fact.

Geo. A. Kneasling of Shohola was in town yesterday, returning from a trip in the lower part of the county, where he has been establishing agencies for the sale of a commercial fertilizer for which he is general agent.

At the recent election of directors for the Dingman's Choice bridge company E. A. Perkins was chosen president, Dr. J. N. Miller, secretary, Dr. M. D. Hughes, treasurer, Robert Brodhead, G. W. Donaldson, James P. Van Etten and Dr. P. F. Fulmer, directors. That ought to be a healthy bridge judging by the number of physicians attending its affairs.

The Gazette says, apropos of Hon. W. S. Bennett introducing a bill to prevent flirting, that his father promptly wrote him: "For Heaven's sake, son, don't introduce any more fool bills!" Mr. Bennett denies that he is the father of the measure. If we remember rightly it was a Port Jervis solon who introduced a bill at one time to prevent females playing base ball. Our neighbor seems to have, by proxy as it were, a grudge against the fair sex.

Thinking of Gifts.

Everybody's got their thinking caps on—pondering over the same old question: "What Shall I Give?"

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WIT AND WISDOM.

When a girl treats another girl the beneficiary always makes profuse apologies.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

A man never really knows the value of a dollar unless he is followed by a persistent collector.—Chicago Daily News.

Mr. Stutson—"They tell me Neighbor Harris' cat is dead." Mrs. Stutson—"Oh, I'm so sorry! It used to take up Fido's time so pleasantly barking at her!"—Boston Transcript.

Encouraging.—He—"My train goes in 15 minutes. Can you not give me one ray of hope before I leave you for ever?" She—"Er—that clock is half an hour fast."—Brooklyn Life.

Information Wanted.—Miss Rural—"And were you never in the country during the season for husking bees, Mr. Sappy?" Sappy—"No. The idea! How do you husk a bee, anyway?"—Philadelphia Press.

Speaking of moral courage: An Atchison woman cleaned the entire house, baked all the cakes, sent out 50 invitations and bought the prizes, and didn't tell her husband there was to be a party until the door bell rang.—Atchison Globe.

Where He Was Lacking.—"I think papa is just as mean as he can be," asserted the little one with indignation. "Why?" asked her mother, in surprise. "Oh, he never can tell anything about the changes in the weather," was the reply. "Why doesn't he get the rheumatism, like Lucy Miller's father?"—Chicago Post.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS for Dingman township will be held at the election house, Boilotat's, in said township on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 3 p. m. JULES C. BOILEAU,
Township Committeeman.
Dingman Twp., Jan. 9.—1-17.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

MILFORD.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Milford. Sabbath services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome will be extended to all. Those not attached to other churches are especially invited. REV. EDGAR M. SMEAD, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Milford: Services Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. Sunday school at 3:45 P. M. Week-day service Friday at 3 45 P. M. Holy Communion Sunday at 7:45 A. M. Seats free. All are welcome.
REV. CHAS. B. CARPENTER, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH. Services at the M. E. Church Sundays: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6.45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7.30 p. m. Class meeting conducted by Wm. Anglemon Fridays at 7.30 p. m. An earnest invitation is extended to anyone who may desire to worship with us.
REV. C. E. SCUDDER, Pastor.

MATAMORAS.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, Matamoras. Services every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30. C. E. meeting Monday evening at 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Everyone welcome.
REV. T. G. SPENCER.

HOPE EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Matamoras, Pa. Services in it Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Junior C. E. before and C. E. prayer meeting after the evening service. A 13-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all. Come.
REV. H. W. GLOSS, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

MILFORD LODGE, No. 544, F. & A. M.: Lodge meets Wednesdays on or before Full Moon at the Wallace Building, Milford, Pa. N. Emery, Jr., Sec'y, Milford; Geo. A. Swepenter, W. M., Milford, Pa.

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PHILOMENA REBEKAH LODGE, 197, I. O. O. F. Meets every second and fourth Fridays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall, Brown's building. Miss Katharine Klein N. G. Miss Wilhelmina Beck, Sec'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Susan Magevenis, late of Delaware township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said estate will present them at once, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to
A. S. DINGMAN,
Executor.
Milford, Pa., Jan. 2, 1902.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriages furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago. 3-13-02

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.

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