

Entered at the post office of Milford, Pike County, Pennsylvania, as second class matter, November twenty-first, 1898.

Advertising Rates.

One square (eight lines), one insertion—\$1.00. Each subsequent insertion—75c. Reduced rates furnished on application, will be allowed yearly advertisers.

Legal Advertising.

Administrators' and Executors' notices—3.00. Auditors' notices—2.00. Divorce notices—3.00. Sheriff's sales, Chancery court sales, County Treasurer's sales, County station and election proclamation charged by the square.

J. H. Van Etten, Publisher, Milford, Pike County, Pa.

ATTEND THE INSTITUTES.

Farmers in this section will have the opportunity Jan. 27 and 28 of listening to some very practical talks from men whose experience, reading and observation render them capable of giving many valuable hints on subjects which directly interest the tillers of the soil and fruit growers.

THE CHURCH COLUMN.

(By Rev. C. E. SPOONER.)

The topic for next Sabbath morning is, "Redemption in Christ," and in the evening, "Christ's Idea of Christianity."

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

We were very much pleased with the greeting that the people of the Presbyterian church gave us last Sabbath evening. Why can not the churches of Milford be filled like that every Sabbath evening? We will not attempt to give an answer to this question, but will say that it is not the fault of the gospel. It is the one thing needed by all.

The Pennsylvania Herald, a Sabbath school journal, has devoted the January issue to Decision Day. In the work of the school there are few things that appeal stronger to us than this idea of a special day for the purpose of leading the scholars under our care to decide for Christ and His church.

We have secured from the Book Concern a series of pamphlets on the topics to be treated in our Bible readings. The pamphlets of from twenty-four to thirty pages will be furnished to all who desire them for five cents a copy. The clear and concise statements of truth in these pamphlets will be of value for all who are anxious to keep in mind the reasons for our belief in the topics that they treat, and they will fortify us against the inroads of error.

McKINLEY THE CHRISTIAN.

Oergymen of all Denominations Working for the Memorial to be Erected Over His Grave. President McKinley's sincere, every day Christianity and the triumphant testimony of his deathbed, endeared him to the religious people of the nation, irrespective of their individual faith.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

New cases of smallpox seem to be developing generally and everyone should exercise the greatest prudence to prevent contracting the disease or in permitting those exposed to come in contact with others.

Farmers' Institutes.

The attention of our farmers is called to the lists of institutes to be held in this county this winter by the state department of agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county.

Getting Thin advertisement with fisherman illustration.

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.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills.

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

Ross B. Brodhead has gone on a business trip to Nebraska.

The Port Jarvis telephone company declares an annual dividend of 7 per cent.

Mrs. F. F. White went to New York this morning for a visit of several weeks.

E. B. Clark & Co. of Honesdale have purchased the J. S. O'Connor glass cutting plant at Hawley for \$40,000.

Mrs. N. W. Holden of Dark Swamp is at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wolf receiving treatment for a broken limb.

The mother of Editor B. F. Morey of the Monroe Democrat died of paralysis recently at her home in Mt. Hotzel aged 83 years.

Hon. Jacob Klaer was this week elected a director in the National and H. B. Wells a director in the First National Bank of Port Jarvis.

Representative Landon of Dutchess county, N. Y., stands sponsor for the anti-billibic recently introduced in the New York legislature.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a very pleasant and popular social last evening in the church parlors.

The Stroudsburg state normal school is full to overflowing and a number of students are obliged to secure rooms outside.

It is reported the Erie will build a double track road from Sparrowbush, N. Y., along the line of the abandoned D. & H. canal.

The Blairtown Press of this week says there are 62 cases of smallpox at Hackettstown, N. J., and more are expected.

Miss Alice Ryan gave a party Monday evening to about twenty-five of her young friends.

Yesterday afternoon at recess the scholars observed that the Sawkill school house was on fire in the rear near the chimney.

The young lady is a grand daughter of the late Jacob Kleinhans of this borough and is a most estimable person.

The good wishes of many friends will accompany the worthy young couple as they start on life's journey together and wish for them many happy years.

The following scholars have attended Ledgedale school every day for the month of December, 1905: Lizale Schrader, Carrie Schrader, Mary Schrader, Caroline Stroner, Nettie Stroner, Lillie Boss, Kettle Boss, Ella Martin, Fred Kullam, Henry Krieger, Clarence Krieger, Ella Wright, teacher.

Mrs. Jabez Simons of Pleasant Mount is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ida Bartleson, in Greentown.

Harold and Ida Wright of Scranton, Mrs. Estelle Wright of Hamilton, and Hancha Walker of Putnam visited Effie Wright last week at her boarding place.

GREENTOWN.

Mrs. Mary Simons has been visiting relatives in this place.

Remarkable work is being done in the lumber woods for so small an amount of snow.

Miss Nellie Phillipa and William Fitz were married Jan. 11 at Hollettville by Rev. S. D. Fiske.

Some of our neighbors have harvested a good crop of ice.

Fletcher Hazelton has gone to Gouldsburo to work in ice.

Colds are quite prevalent and the doctors are kept busy attending those who need medical aid.

On Monday of this week between twelve and one o'clock the house of Mrs. Chas. Fowler caught fire near the roof and as there was not sufficient help the building was destroyed.

William Kirkham, Sr., of Howlands was a caller in town last Saturday enquiring for the life of McKinley.

Mrs. B. Hoffman of Hawley visited Mrs. J. S. Kiley last week.

Albert Briggs and wife spent Sunday at Hawley visiting relatives.

William Shultz of Port Jarvis spent Sunday at this place with his parents, Henry Shultz and wife.

Ophelia Hazen is visiting her aunt, Ophelia Golbe, near Shohola Falls.

William H. W. K. TWILIGHT THOUGHTS. Sent on one night at the bedside, I watched the warm, red glow, And in it I saw the face.

Blown to Atoms. The old idea that the body somewhat needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded.

Paradoxical. Sally Guy—After he had kissed you good-night for the last time I suppose he took just one more?

Rheumatism Can Not Be Cured.

Prominent Physicians Everywhere Assert that Oils and Liniments Have No Value Whatever.

Local applications of oils or liniments never cure a genuine case of Rheumatism, and never will. Rheumatism is a blood disease and must be eradicated by a constitutional treatment.

The good wishes of many friends will accompany the worthy young couple as they start on life's journey together and wish for them many happy years.

Ledgedale. The following scholars have attended Ledgedale school every day for the month of December, 1905:

The following scholars have attended Ledgedale school every day for the month of December, 1905: Lizale Schrader, Carrie Schrader, Mary Schrader, Caroline Stroner, Nettie Stroner, Lillie Boss, Kettle Boss, Ella Martin, Fred Kullam, Henry Krieger, Clarence Krieger, Ella Wright, teacher.

Mrs. Jabez Simons of Pleasant Mount is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ida Bartleson, in Greentown.

Harold and Ida Wright of Scranton, Mrs. Estelle Wright of Hamilton, and Hancha Walker of Putnam visited Effie Wright last week at her boarding place.

The American Girl is As Good As Her Name. JOHNSON, FITTER OF FEET. EASILY PLEASED.

"Daughter, is your husband and... "Well, ma, he's just exactly like you when he gets his own way about everything he's just perfectly lovely."

"C. C. C." on Every Tablet. Every tablet of Cascarets Candy Cathartic bears the famous C. C. C. Never sold in bulk.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. MILFORD. First Presbyterian Church, Milford, Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MATBORAS. Mr. W. M. E. Chynoweth, Matboras, services every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Hope Evangelical Church, Matboras. Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Secret Societies. MILFORD LODGE, No. 344, F. & A. M. Lodge meets Wednesdays on or before Full Moon at the Oval, Milford.

PATENTS. ESTABLISHED 1837. TRADE MARKS & COPYRIGHTS. This is your chance to secure the legal right of ownership in your invention.

BANNER SALVE. The most healing salve in the world.

ASTONISHING OFFER!! WHISKY advertisement with bottle illustration.

WILLIAM B. KENWORTHY, M.D. Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence Harford street in home lately occupied by Dr. E. J. Wensler.

Dr. von der Heyde, DENTIST. Brick House Opposite Vanderburgh Hotel.

H. E. Emerson, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE in Drug Store on Broad Street.

John A. Kipp, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. OFFICE: opposite Court House, MILFORD, PIKE CO., PA.

J. H. VAN ETEN, Attorney-at-Law, OFFICE, Brown's Building, MILFORD, PIKE CO., PA.

HOAGLAND'S Big China Store in PORT JERVIS, N. Y. Largest Stock.

HEADQUARTERS For Sets of Dishes, Lamps and Glassware. Occupying the entire floor of Building.

Hoagland's, PORT JERVIS, N. Y. UP TOWN.

Washington Hotels. RIGGS HOUSE. The hotel par excellence of the capital, located within one block of the White House.

WILLARD'S HOTEL. A famous hotel, remarkable for its historical associations and long-sustained popularity.

NATIONAL HOTEL. A landmark among the hotels of Washington, patronized in former years by presidents and high officials.

Sold by All Newsdealers. Music Magazine. FURNISHES MONTHLY To all lovers of Song and Music a vast volume of NEW choice compositions.

McCALL'S 50 MAGAZINE YEAR. A FREE PATTERN. Your own selection to every subscriber.

McCALL 100 BAZAR PATTERNS 15c. All Sewing and Perfumery shops the Bazaar and Sewing Lines.

THE M'CALL CO. 113-115 West 21st St., NEW YORK.

BANNER SALVE. THE most healing salve in the world.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. A household name. A national publication, published weekly, containing all the latest news.

TO PATENT Good Ideas. MONEY. The Patent Record. For Sale.