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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

The primary election throughout Pike county will be held on Friday, April 18, 1902, from 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. for the following offices:
Probationary, etc., one to be voted for.
County commissioner, one to be voted for.
County treasurer, one to be voted for.
County auditor, one to be voted for.
District attorney, one to be voted for.
Representative in general assembly, one to be voted for.
Delegate to state convention, one to be voted for.
Congressional conferee, one to be voted for.
Senatorial conferee, one to be voted for.
County committeeman, seven to be voted for.
Town committeeman, one to be elected in each election district (who shall only be voted for in the district in which he resides).
Twenty days before the said primary election each candidate shall notify the county chairman of his candidacy and pay his assessment, which shall be as follows: For county commissioners, \$15, and for each of the other offices, \$1 each.
By order of the county committee,
HENRY B. REID,
Chairman.
March 18, 1902.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this head we will publish communications without in any wise endorsing or being responsible for the sentiments or opinions expressed:

Views on Politics.
The people of this county made a great mistake in not electing Michael J. Lynn of this township representative in the legislature two years ago. Had they done so I think he would have succeeded in procuring the passage of an act to equalize taxation. He is acquainted with every farmer and merchant in Wayne, Susquehanna, Monroe, Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne and Wyoming counties, in fact every man in business this side the Allegheny mountains. This opportunity has come through buying stock in this state and he was a merchant in the Wyoming valley before coming to this county. Hence his extensive acquaintance. He is an Irishman and a Catholic and would be assisted by that vote in the state, both democratic and republican. He would have received many republican votes in his last campaign had not democrats prevailed. A party came along just previous to the primary and left orders with the judges that if any republican offered to vote Lynn he would be liable to arrest. It Lynn will run as an independent representative this year, which I hope he will, we will all vote him. He is the only man who will ever get a bill for equalization of taxation passed for corporations will fight such a measure to the bitter end and a bill of that character would be worth more to our taxpayers than all the bills ever passed by representatives from this county. There are 38 miles of the Erie in this county which for taxable purposes would be worth more than all the rest of the county together. There is no reason why that corporation should not be taxed here as it is in other counties where it pays nearly all the taxes. The bill giving it the right to go through this county without taxation should be repealed and were this done our citizens would not be compelled to pay half the tax they do now. We know the papers pay tax for the criminal cases, support the troops and bear the expenses of law suits for this company and they contribute nothing. This is rather a hardship. Mr. Lynn has told the people of the county that if any one else could do what he promises he would not run but he has assured a great many during the past twenty-five years that if his life was spared he would be a candidate. He was and not with defeat. He wishes to benefit the people and I think if they elected him he would do so.

Repairing Neatly Done

Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you? Well, it's a good sign for Scott's Emulsion. The body has to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it. These poor bodies wear out from worry, from over-work, from disease. They get thin and weak. Some of the new ones are not well made—and all of the old ones are racked from long usage. Scott's Emulsion fixes all kinds. It does the work both inside and out. It makes soft bones hard, thin blood red, weak lungs strong, hollow places full. Only the best materials are used in the patching and the patches don't show through the new glow of health. No one has to wait his turn. You can do it yourself—and the bottle.

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SCOTT & BOWNE,
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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise.

THE CHURCH COLUMN.

The topic for next Sabbath morning is "Stability," and for the evening, "Soul Windows."
The topic for the prayer service on Wednesday evening is "Sanctification."
The Cantata next Friday night. Let me add a word. It is the view of the writer that the young people of the church and Sabbath school, for their own sake, should have a large audience next Friday night. No admission fee will be charged but a silver offering will be taken which will go for Sabbath school work.
Let us keep in mind the lecture on "Paris and The Parisians" by Dr. Ryman to be given April 11th. Dr. Ryman is highly appreciated by the church of his choice and has been honored with the eldership three times. He comes to us with his popular and instructive lectures on a renowned city and people. This will be a rare treat for Milford. Music for the evening will be furnished by the school and our male quartet.
Court again. Troubles to settle. Still there is sin even in as delightful a place as Pike county and sin will make trouble. I hope that all will get justice and go home not only wiser but happier. Is it impossible then let us learn that what law can not do Divine Grace can and he who appeals his case to the court of Divine Justice will be able to carry with him through life a peaceful conscience knowing full well that no injustice will prevail there.
The whisperings of the approaching conference indicate many more changes that were apparent a few weeks ago. Our sympathy goes out for the presiding elders who have the difficult task on hand of recommending every man in the conference for some field. While the appointing power is in the hands of the Bishop much depends on the recommendations of the elders and they remain on the field to take all the blame for things that fail to satisfy either the preachers or churches.

At Epworth church Sunday morning the holy sacrament was administered. There was a large attendance.
Miss Jennie Stark of White Valley, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Ed Wonnacott, on River street. Mrs. Stark's many friends in Matamoras are pleased to see her in the village again.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon and Mrs. Grace Brown and her two little daughters have gone to visit relatives in Bradford county, Pa. They will be absent about ten days.
Mrs. Horace Dunn of Jefferson street gave a birthday reception to her sister, Miss Eva Sporing of Binghamton, who has been her guest for some time. There were about 19 guests present, including friends from Port Jervis, New York and other places. A number of pretty presents was tendered Miss Sporing. Refreshments were served consisting of cake, cream and fruit. Various games were played. Every one had a most enjoyable time. All departed late in the evening wishing Miss Sporing many more happy birthdays.
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The venerable P. A. L. Quirk is seriously ill at his home in Delaware township.
Mrs. Jennings Williams of Scranton, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mottler, for several days, returned home yesterday.
Horton, only son of Ephraim Kimble, formerly of this county, now of Scranton, has a position with the International School of Correspondence in that city.
Miss Lexie Findlay, after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hulander, in Middletown, has returned home.
Hon. Laf. Rowland visited Milford this week and is looking and feeling very well.
Alfred Marvin, Esq., transacted business in court here.
Frank Dudley has been discharged from jail under insolvent proceedings.
P. N. Bonrique is on a business trip to New York.
Mrs. Virginia McCarty will remove from Montague, N. J., to her home on lower Harford street this week, where she will reside.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Com. vs. Theo. Gibbons, Surety peace. Nolle prosequi allowed on payment of costs by defendant.
Schinemaker vs. Schinemaker. Divorce. Examiner continued to report at next term.
Court adjourned to April 24, 2 p. m.
Six Million Boxes a Year.
In 1895, none; in 1900, 6,000,000 boxes; that's Cascarets Candy Cathartic's jump into popularity. The people have cast their verdict. Best medicine for the bowels in the world. All druggists, 10c.

Matamoras. The L. A. S. will serve an Easter tea at the Epworth church parlors on the evening of March 27th.
The streets in Matamoras are in a deplorable condition this spring. The citizens ought to persuade the supervisors of the District to take them-in-charge and make them passable. The milkmen, bakers and butchers find it almost impossible to get through with their routes mornings.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Layton, whose home now is on Washington street, will change their residence in a few weeks to one of Mr. Davitt's homes on Pennsylvania avenue opposite the Allen House, and will open an ice cream parlor during the summer season.
On Saturday, March 22, at the Matamoras high school building, in Prof. Houck's room, a local institute will be in session. There will be one session in the morning at 9:30 and one in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interesting subjects will be taken up. The friends of the school are requested to be present at both sessions.
Mrs. Alva Gifford of Equitank, Pa., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Layton, on Washington street—and who has been under the care of Dr. Kelley of Matamoras for some time, is very much improved and was able to go to her home recently.
Mrs. M. Bunnell on Cookson street is ill.
Mrs. Carrie Loushay of Walton, Delaware county, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Sowles, on Jefferson street, has returned home accompanied by her little son, David.
J. Allerton Wilkin of New York city is spending a few days at his home on Jefferson street.
Miss Louise Wilkin, a trained nurse from New York, has a short vacation and is visiting her parents in Jefferson street.
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"I know, I know," interrupted the elderly woman. "And he said his checkbook indicated that you were."
"No, he didn't."
"He didn't?"
"No."
"Well, husbands must have changed since I was a bride. What did he say?"
"He said, very cautiously: 'You know, my dear, I haven't seen the bill.'"
—Chicago Post.

Following Up the Fads.

Sharp Dry Goods Merchant—What you at now?
Bookkeeper—Making out Mr. Butler's bill.
"All right. Charge him an extra \$100 for sundries."
"Hadn't I better put in the items?"
"There are no items. They weren't bought."
"My goodness! He'll say we're swindlers."
"No, he won't. He won't say a word."
"Why not?"
"Well, you see, kleptomaniacs are very fashionable now, and he'll think his wife has got it."—N. Y. Weekly.

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A Meas Doctor.

The Doctor (after seeing Mrs. Smythe)—It's nothing serious.
Mr. Smythe—No?
The Doctor—No? I told her a trip abroad would prove anything but beneficial to her in her present state. Mr. Smythe (with a sigh of relief)—Shake!—Brooklyn Life.

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