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COUNTY TICKET

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of Greene.

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PIERRE M. NILIS
of Milford borough.

For County Treasurer,
ROCKWELL G. HEIDENTHAL
of Matamoras.

For County Auditor,
AMERICUS H. DOWN
of Palmyra.

For Representative,
ALFRED S. DINGMAN
of Milford borough.

With the lesson of high prices for feed and hay the past year farmers should now plant forage crops. Corn, millet, oats and peas are all good. Do not be afraid of a surplus, it won't hurt you a particle. A few extra cattle which can be turned into beef might swell your pocket-book but any pain from that is easily alleviated.

Sowing a quart or two of corn occasionally in the corn field is the best preventive from crows pulling it. They will feed on the corn and let the planted alone. It is poor policy to kill crows for they are of great use in destroying bugs and worms and in this way compensate to farmers far more than the little injury they do.

Miss Louise Kiser closed her term as teacher at the Union school house in Dingman this week.

The country in the vicinity of the Log Tavern ponds is burning over this week and the fire is yet extending.

Albert Helms yesterday severed his connection with the firm of T. Armstrong & Co., with which he has been for several years. His plans for the future are not yet completed.

Arrangements are being made to put a water motor in the Presbyterian church to work the vocalion, which will be removed and placed in the rear of the pulpit, and the platform enlarged.

J. C. Grasmuk and wife of New York were here Sunday investigating a home for the summer. They were formerly owners of a neat cottage on lower Harford street, which they sold, but the town is irresistible in its attractions.

The fashion of taking down yard fences is rapidly spreading in town greatly to its general good appearance. Lately Mrs. Pinchot removed one around her home on Ann street and the Presbyterian congregation has also dispensed with one along the same street. Fences are unsightly, expensive and useless in town. Farmers, too, out in the country are gradually removing many unsightly fences which were good for nothing practically except to harbor a hedge row.

We are indebted to Rev. E. M. Smead, secretary, for the excellent report of the recent Sunday school convention.

Real Estate Transfers.

Emily Hartig to Rosalie M. Williams, lot No. 744, Milford borough, $800.

Peleg Edwards to Fred Widder and others, 2 acres, Lackawaxen, $30.

Caroline Hill to G. Frank Rowland, 28 acres, Lackawaxen, part of Mordecai Roberts, $525.

Charlotte Ogden to Colonel W. Quick, 52 acres, Blooming Grove, parts of Henry Toland and J. C. Westbrook warrantees, $600.

Presbyterian Chronicling.

(By Rev. E. M. Smead.)

The Ladies' Aid society held its last social on May 8 and a fitting conclusion it was to the year's faithful, good work. Those who have served on the several committees during the past winter have manifested an excellent spirit of good cheer and willingness which is greatly appreciated. We have always realized how much successful church work depended upon the loyal women and as we review the past few months it is most gratifying to know that our church is not without these noble workers who are ever ready to do what they can.

The installation service which is to be held the third of June at seven thirty in the evening bids fair to be a very interesting service. Mrs. von der Heyde will sing as well as Mr. George Ball and Mrs. Seeley. The moderator of Hudson presbytery will preach the sermon and the stated clerk of the same presbytery will deliver the charge to the people. We do not have these services very often and it is desirable that the attendance be large. It is some twelve years since a similar service was held in our church. Please begin to make your arrangements to attend. Remember the date, the first Tuesday evening in June. Further announcements will be made next week.

On the evening of May 25th, Sunday evening after next, the memorial sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. M. Smead in the Presbyterian church. This service will receive special attention and it is hoped that the members of the post and all soldiers in and about Milford will try to attend. Let each one see to it that no comrade is without an invitation to come. The pastor would give this general invitation and if he were acquainted with those who have served their country's cause in a time of such peril he would send out a personal invitation to each one. All are most cordially invited and we would like to see a general response to this annual service in the interest of the old veterans and their souls' welfare.

Next Sunday evening the last of the seven utterances from the cross will be discussed, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." This closes the series of post-lenten services. May they have been a source of blessing to us all is the sincere prayer of him who has endeavored to present the great, unfathomable truths that center in Calvary.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. C. E. Scudder.)

The topics for next Sabbath are "The Prayers of Jesus," and "Pardon."

The Sabbath school has begun practicing for Children's day, which comes June 8th.

The convention passed off nicely. All who missed hearing Mrs. Barnes are out, and all who heard Dr. Hainer will want to hear him again. John Pletcher, the enterprising superintendent of the Dingmans Sabbath school, enjoyed the day so well that he is anxious that the people of Dingmans should have their share of the good things and so invited the convention to that place next year. The invitation was accepted.

The services at the Union school house last Sabbath afternoon was well attended. Under leadership of Mrs. Gavoille the young people took hold of the Children's day music with a vim that promises a grand service June 8th.

The Epworth League has resolved into a missionary society and takes a monthly offering to be devoted to the work among women and children. This is a step in the right direction.

The young ladies of the league have resolved themselves into a flower committee, delegating two of their number to act for a month. This is another proof that the young people of the church are ready to assume the duties that come to them, and make the church more beautiful in appearance and more effective in service. The committee did nicely last Sabbath, giving the preacher the benefit of the sweet fragrance of a profusion of lilacs. Miss Alice Ryman and Miss Grace Boyd served this month, assisted by Miss Lela White.

College of Music.

The summer term of this well known school of music will begin July 31, six weeks instruction and board for $38. As all schools have vacation at this time, it gives an opportunity to school children and teachers to attend. Parents desiring a home-like school for their children should send for catalog to Henry B. Meyer, Freeburg, Pa. m30

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Reformed Church Notes.

(By Rev. A. J. Meyer of Montague.)

The entertainment for which the young people have been so faithfully preparing was given Wednesday evening of this week. About two hundred people gathered in our cosy little church and enjoyed the exercises thoroughly. After the entertainment our friends gathered in the church basement where they partook of the light refreshments which had been provided. Between $40 and $50 were realized as the satisfactory result. This money forms the nucleus of the organ fund.

Among those who took parts in the entertainment were Miss Bertha Westbrook, Miss Donnie Cortright, Geo. Armstrong and Miss Ramage, who gave recitations, Miss Dennis, who gave a solo, and Miss Maggie Westbrook and Miss Alice Ramage, who were heard in a duet, and Walter Mains a solo. These with songs and dialogues comprised the excellent program which was very satisfactorily rendered.

Sabbath school Sunday a. m. at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 10.30. Topic, "Consecration."

Mother's Petition for Equal Guardianship of Children.

The Massachusetts legislative committee on probate and chancery has just given a hearing to the representatives of those who are petitioning that the mother may have equal rights with the father in the guardianship of their children. The father now has absolute control over their persons, education and property. This measure is supported by the Woman Suffrage association, the Federation of Women's clubs, the Woman's relief corps, the Children's Friends' society and other organizations, representing 50,000 woman of the state. The first-named body has been asking a half century for this right, which has been steadily denied.

Now if all these things are true, which we are constantly told, about the justice and generosity and chivalry of men toward women—If motherhood is a crown of glory, the highest privilege in the world, something which entitles its possessors to all possible devotion and service—why, then, is it necessary for 50,000 woman to go on their knees to a body of men praying that they may share in the guardianship of these beloved children whom they have brought into being at the risk of their lives? —New York Sun.

Blood.

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When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

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C. W. BULL,
Administrator.
Milford, Pa., May 15, 1902.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Continued from first page.

The morning session closed with the appointing of the following committees:

Nomination committee, Mr. White and Rev. Smead.

Committee on next place of meeting, Rev. C. I. Weidner and Mr. Pletcher.

Committee on resolutions, Rev. Greenleaf and Mr. Myers.

The afternoon session was opened by the president and Rev. Greenleaf of Dingman's Ferry conducted the devotional services based on Matt. 18:1-20. After the devotional exercises the nomination committee reported as follows and the report was adopted as made: For president for the ensuing year the Rev. E. M. Smead; for vice president the Rev. O. J. Shoop; for secretary Miss Lillie Van Tassell; for treasurer Mr. William Angle; for superintendent of the primary department Miss Huldah Bull; for superintendent of the normal department Miss Helen Olmsted; for superintendent of the home department Rev. C. I. Weidner. These will therefore be the officers for the coming year.

The committee reported Dingman's Ferry as the next place of meeting and this report was also adopted.

Mrs. Barnes, who was with us at this session, gave a most instructive discussion on "Lesson Construction." She laid down the three laws of lesson preparation as follows: The impression made upon the child's mind by the truth taught must lead to an expression of it in their lives or the lesson is a failure. Secondly, the abstract lesson truth must be changed into the concrete form before it can be taught with effectiveness and success. Then she classified all lessons as to their form as story, abstract and warning lessons. The warning lessons are found in story and abstract forms and hence she deduced her third law from the two preceding ones as just given.

Mrs. Barnes' charming personality and methods of work endeared her to all her audience and we wished she might have taken the entire afternoon. We do not wonder at her power over children since we have felt it over ourselves—grown up, but children nevertheless.

Mr Hainer discussed the important theme of "More and Better Teachers and How to Obtain Them." Pray for them. "Pray the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest." Then train them by means of the normal classes, etc. Finally let them feel what an honor it is to teach and there will be no difficulty.

The evening session was held in the Methodist church. There was a large congregation which listened attentively for one whole hour to Mr. Hainer's address on "The Twentieth Century Sabbath School." He believed we are only playing at school now. This will be changed in the near future. We will call it a Bible school because the Bible will be the only text book and it will be studied with all the precision that a college or university gives to the best secular literature. The teachers will be learned and trained for their work. May that time soon come. By this we do not mean to cast any reflection on the Sabbath school teacher of the present. They are conscientious and faithful and as a rule they know their Bibles very well. But we need better resources for preparation and more improved methods of work. It is coming and we will probably all see something of it.

The committee on resolutions gave the following report:

"We are grateful to the kind Heavenly Father for giving us so pleasant a day for our convention. We appreciate the kindness of the people of Milford for their kind hospitality, and to all those who have labored to make the day a success. We appreciate the effort put forth by Mr. Hainer and Mrs. Barnes to visit us and give us the benefit of their wisdom and inspiration.

Therefore be it resolved,

First, That we express our thanks to the officials of the churches to which we have been admitted today.

Second, That we express our appreciation for the efficient service of the committee on entertainment.

Third, That we express our sincere thanks to Mr. Hainer and Mrs. Barnes for their able and inspiring addresses.

Fourth, Resolved that we further express our thanks to all those who have entertained delegates or in any other way helped to make the convention a success.

W. D. GREENLEAF,
J. A. MYER,
Committee.

This report was adopted and the convention adjourned after the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Hainer, to meet at Dingman's Ferry next spring.

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PAUPAC.

Frederick Dopel and family have taken possession of their new home in Tafton and the family of George Wilson is begining to move into the house vacated by him.

Frank Martin, who has been in poor health for sometime, is now under the care of a specialist from Port Jervis and we hope that we will soon be able to note a marked improvement in his condition.

Barbara Zimmerman returned to her home in Patterson last week. Mrs. John Zimmerman accompanied her and will remain with her relatives and friends in New York for the next few weeks.

American fence plain and barbed wire at W. & G. Mitchell's.

Helen Singer has returned form Hawley and is now employed by Mrs. Wilmer Clark.

A Sunday school was organized last Sabbath at the White school house with George Wilson superintendent. We hope that our neighbors will give their aid in promoting the good work and that the school will meet with every success.

Yesterday our roads were well traveled by people from far and near enroute for Hawley in order to attend the circus. Judging by the pleased expression on their faces as they wended their way homeward the little folks were not the only ones who enjoyed it. DEFACTO.

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Oct. 24, 1895.

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