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For County Treasurer, ROCKWELL G. HEIDENTHAL of Matamoras.

For County Auditor, AMERICUS H. DOWN of Palmyra.

For Representative, ALFRED S. DINGMAN of Milford borough.

GOVERNORSHIP CONTEST

Pennsylvania republicans are enjoying the contest, now going on between the several candidates for governor, for delegates. In some counties it is very warm and honors are divided. Beaver, the home of Senator Quay, recently treated him to a surprise for while he professed to be only interested in the candidate for representative yet the man he was supporting was defeated and Mr. Quay only escaped being instructed for Elkin by acquiescing in the nomination of a county ticket to which he was opposed. Judge Pennypacker of Philadelphia is gaining some delegates but Mr. Elkin has developed a growing strength since he was turned down. Whether he can secure sufficient to make his nomination is as yet uncertain. Watros of Scranton holds few delegates and some think he may have the balance of power with them and be able to dictate the nomination if he cannot make it. Andrews will probably have a few delegates instructed for him and at this stage of the game it looks as if every one would have to be carefully counted. The Philadelphia Press summarizes the situation thus: One hundred seventy-three delegates have so far been chosen leaving 185 to be elected. Those elected from the best information stand Elkin 83, Pennypacker 19, Watros 14, uninstructed 58, in dispute 2. Mr. Elkin lacks 95 which he must secure out of the 185 to be nominated. The 88 from Philadelphia, it is understood, will be for Pennypacker, leaving 99 to be elected in 21 other counties and of these Mr. Elkin must secure 95 to obtain a bare majority in the convention. If Judge Pennypacker secures the 88 from Philadelphia he will have 106 and must then secure 79 from the 99 outside to receive a majority. It is not at all probable that Mr. Elkin can get 95 of those to be elected outside the city nor that the Judge can get 79. Elkin will do well if he gets half of them and Pennypacker will be more than fortunate if he secures half, but in which event, supposing it happens, both will be short of the requisite number. The Judge would get need 25 and Elkin 46. The 83 uninstructed would be able to make or dictate a nomination assuming they nearly all were of one opinion, or could be united. The present aspect of the situation is therefore rather misty.

Oliver V. Emory of Washington has lately received his diploma as an M. D. from a Washington, D. C., college.

CUBA LIBRE.

Cuba is free and is now a nation among nations. The formal hoisting down of the American flag and hoisting the Cuban took place at midday Tuesday. This has the promise made four years ago been kept. Other nations have not been so generous with their territory. England is yet in Egypt, France holds on to Tunis, and has been "temporarily occupying" that country for twenty-two years. Russia is yet in Batavia. Foreign nations doubted if we would ever relinquish our hold on Cuba, but this nation keeps its pledges as other nations do not, and as this promise has been fulfilled even so will it be kept in the Philippines. When order shall have been created there and the people are fit for self government they will have it in full and free measure. Let it be known that the American people can be trusted and that they will keep their word. If they say they do not mean conquest but to advance liberty and civilization they mean it, but when the American flag is once put up it will stay up until its own people haul it down. No other nation can do that for them.

Methodist Church Jottings.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sabbath morning. The topic for the evening is "Adoption." The next quarterly conference will be held next Thursday evening. One week from next Sabbath morning, June 1st, Dr. Wright, the presiding elder, will be with us and preach a sermon of a "memorial" character. We would be glad at that time to see any old soldiers who may find it convenient to come. It will do us all good who were not in the war to be inspired again with their heroic deeds and to learn some of the lessons that are taught us by war. There will be special music in keeping with the service. We desire to call attention to the approaching quarterly conference since the action of this conference is of interest to all our members. We trust that the financial part of the work of the church will be well considered by all and that this year may be in advance of any previous year. At this conference the salary is estimated. The officials are requested to say what they will give. How can they tell unless the people of the church tell them? There may be some who read this who have not handed in their subscriptions for the year. If so it will be very pleasing to the collectors and the treasurer if this could be attended to before the quarterly conference of next week.

A growing interest in the communion service has been one of the very pleasing features of our work during the present pastorate. We trust that this will continue and that the following Sabbath will see a large number of communicants coming to the spiritual feast. Simeon Titworth residing on lower Harford street died Wednesday morning aged about 70 years. Several children by a former and two by his second wife, who is still living, survive. The funeral was held yesterday. County Treasurer G. F. Rowland walks with a decidedly halting step. Possibly corns, perhaps tight shoes. R. V. R. Stuyvesant of New York, a visitor here for many years, is in town for the season. Jacob McCarty of Montague has been sued in New Jersey for \$3000 damages by Alonso Crown for injury sustained by his son having his hand cut off in a faldler cutter while in McCarty's employ. Since A. D. Brown brought up his automobile last week he has been busy trying to get the bulk out of the critter. He finally located the trouble in a leakage in the supply pipe and now hopes soon to have it in running order. Smallpox is breaking out in places in the state and people should be on guard. Fourteen cases were recently treated in Montreal, none of whom had been vaccinated. Eighteen persons, physicians and nurses, were in daily and hourly contact with the cases and not one contracted the disease. They had all been vaccinated. Dr. Otto von der Heyde has been spending the past week in New York on matters connected with his profession. Rev. Andrew J. Myer of the Montague Reformed church was a candidate for the pastorate of the Bethel church near Montgomery, New York, but a call was given Rev. Peter Crispell of Union, N. Y., by a vote of 94 to 79.

Presbyterian Chronicalings

For the benefit of any who may be unfamiliar with the weekly services of the church we give the following announcement: Sunday services, 10.30 a. m.—Framching services, 11.45 a. m.—Sunday school, 8.45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor, 7.30 p. m.—Evening preaching service. Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.—Mid week prayer service.

All guests who may be "within our gates" are most cordially welcome to any and all these services. Those who are active in their home churches are invited not only to a place among us but to take their accustomed part in our worship. The pastor will give prompt attention to those who may be journeying among us and would be pleased to receive calls or other pastoral attention from him. He would also be grateful to the members of the church who would report to him any visitors in Milford who would welcome him as a pastor of our church.

The coming of summer was noticeable in its effect upon our regular congregation last Sabbath morning and evening. Doubtless there were many good and sufficient reasons that could be given but we do hope that there may be no flagging of interest on the part of the townspeople beyond what is absolutely necessary during the summer. The church life has been very gratifying during the winter and especially for the past two or three months. Let the church prove her loyalty and vitality during this testing season by a vigorous, progressive, active spirit and devotion to the cause of Christ.

The floral decorations for the past two Sabbaths deserve mention because of the interest shown and the efforts put forth to secure the dogwood and Mayflowers. Miss Cross and Miss Louise Klauer are the committee for this month.

It has been decided to make some changes in the interior of the church by which the organ and choir will be placed back of the pulpit and a water motor will be put in to pump the organ. The organ fund committee have these changes in charge and expect to have them completed in the near future. This arrangement is adopted by nearly all the modern churches and many old ones are making the same change that we are. It will probably appear rather unnatural to those who have been worshipping in the church for the past twenty-five years but after this unfamiliarity in the appearance of the church's interior wears away it is generally thought that all will be very much pleased with these improvements.

The Children's Day music has come and the school will practice it for a few minutes in place of the opening exercises for the intervening Sundays between now and the 25th of June which will be Children's Day. Let all members of the school make it a point to come promptly and practice these pieces. There may also be one or two special meetings if necessary for this practice. The pastor gratefully acknowledges a list of veterans who live in and about Milford. Each of these names has received a personal invitation to attend the Memorial service next Sunday evening. If any do not receive their invitations it will be due to oversight and not due to neglect. We wish all to come. Would this not be a splendid opportunity to pay homage to soldierly virtue and bravery, and no nation has been blessed with more of it than ours, by filling the church from pulpit stairs to the gallery? Let the patriotism and good will of our veteran soldiers be manifested at this service in every way.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system. "I had salt upon my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. E. O. Brown, Randolph Falls, Me. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Topographic Map of Pennsylvania

Five topographic map sheets of parts of Pennsylvania, the result of a cooperative survey made by the State of Pennsylvania and the United States Geological Survey, have recently been issued by the Federal organization. These maps are drawn on a scale of about one inch to the mile and each sheet covers a rectangular section representing approximately 12x17 miles. They exhibit in great detail all features of roads, boundaries, towns, and drainage, and the topography of the country is specified by contours or lines of equal elevation. The Germantown sheet is a release and shows the country surrounding the city of that name in the suburbs of Philadelphia, and thence several miles to the north. Kittanning, a new sheet, covers a portion of the western part of Armstrong county and outward to the Allegheny river. Connelleville, Latrobe and Indiana, also new sheets, show a connecting strip of country northward from Connelleville to a few miles beyond the town of Indiana, embracing parts of Westmoreland and Indiana counties. They cover the larger part of the region from which comes the celebrated Pittsburgh coking coal. The maps are available at the usual rate of five cents each, on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey.

Arrested for Larceny

Charles Wirtz was arrested yesterday and taken before Esquire Schorr charged with the larceny of various articles, such as harness, hams and a machine for punching checks, the latter from a Middle-town party and the former from Wade Westbrook, Oscar Van Aulken and others in New Jersey. He was held in jail, failing to give which he was placed in the county jail. It is said that the machine, locks, meat hooks and harness were found in his possession, and that he sold the borough and that he took at least one lot to Middletown. Jersey men have been complaining recently of deceptions on their smoke houses and it is alleged that a large number of hams and shoulders have been paroled by some one. Wirtz, and others who are said to be connected with him in the sale of meat, may be able to explain satisfactorily how the goods came in their possession and they will probably have full opportunity to do so.

OBITUARY

SARAH CUMMINS

Sarah, a daughter of James Cummins, residing at the old Half-Way house in Westfall, died Tuesday evening of erysipelas after a brief illness. The funeral conducted by Rev. E. M. Smead will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon and interment in Milford cemetery. Her parents, two brothers and one sister survive.

1 to New York May 30th.

Friday, May 30th, Memorial Day.

The Erie will run a popular one dollar excursion to New York leaving Port Jervis at 7 a. m. arriving in city at 10 a. m. Returning special train will leave 23d street at 7.25 p. m., Chambers street, New York, at 7.45 p. m. and Jersey City 8 p. m., giving over nine hours to visit any of the many seaside resorts in and around Greater New York, all of which will be in full blast and many will have their opening on Memorial Day for the season.

Remember the train leaves Port Jervis at 7 a. m. May 30th and that the fare is only one dollar for the round trip.

The congressman to be elected June 17th in the fourth New Jersey district to succeed Hon. Joshua S. Salomon, deceased, will actually serve about four months and draw \$10,000 pay. If he is no better than the average democratic congressman he won't be worth it.

BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of the PIKE COUNTY PRESS are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and postoffice address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper, the publisher of which guarantees the genuineness of this liberal offer.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent. of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists. It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result. Favorite Remedy is the only kidney medicine that acts as a laxative—all others constipate. Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy orropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning, scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the new 50 cent size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Decoration Day, 1902.

For them no more the cannons roar, The riot of charge or rally; No more they reel from the shock of steel, Nor thrill when the drum beats "Rally!"

Low they lie in the warm earth's breast, Breathe not of war above them! They conquered peace and a laurel rest And the whole broad land to love them.

In lilies white, in roses bright, Again we tell the story Of our love and pride in the men who died In the shadow of Old Glory.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Spryck Hall, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Father of Memorial Day.

When the few gray haired veterans of the great war for the Union meet together in annual observance of Memorial Day few bear in mind that the day itself as part of the inspirations of the greatest of all the volunteer soldiers who fought for the flag, General John Alexander Logan of Illinois. Few, indeed, of those not associated with the organization of old soldiers remember this. But such is the fact.

Sclerotic Rheumatism Cured After 14 Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sclerotic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this remedy and get well? It is for sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Gratefully Remembered.

The annual observance of the day when the nation pays its tribute to and reveres and honors the dead who fought for the preservation of the Union, who suffered and slaved and sacrificed everything, even life, for the country they loved, brings to the attention of all patriots the fact that those who serve the nation are not forgotten. Though they have passed away, the boys who wore the blue are remembered, and their graves are decorated by loving hands, that appreciate and respect and honor their courage and services.

True Entomologist.

"Anyone killed in that fire down at the Old Maids' home?" asked the great editor of the assistant. "Naw, nothin' but nine cats," said the assistant, who was not alive to the possibilities of yellow journalism.

"Greatest Scott, man."

"Greatest Scott, man," yelled the great editor, "Rush an extra on the streets and run a red ink headline clear across the front page, saying 'Eighty-nine Lives Lost!'"—Baltimore American.

That Settled It.

He had taken an unwarranted liberty in criticizing her new hat. It provoked her. She was about to say that she didn't propose to be dictated to by any man. But she didn't say it. All she said was: "I do not propose—"

Then he interrupted her.

"If you did," he smilingly murmured, "I should certainly say yes." And that seemed to settle it.—Tit-Bits.

A Slight Change of Condition.

Gabriel had blown a blast on the last trump, and Cholly crawled from under a tombstone. "Dusted wacker!" he exclaimed. "It's the counteraction," explained Gabriel. "You've been dead, you know."

Have I, weally?

"Have I, weally? Thanka, awfully, I assure you. Nevah should have noticed it."—Harlem Life.

All Eyes On Texas.

Great in Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvelous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Tex., of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes Editor J. J. Egor, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

College of Music.

The summer term of this well known school of music will begin July 31, six weeks instruction and board for \$33. 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. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa. m59

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