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of Philadelphia.

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of Erie county.

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For County Treasurer,
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of Matamoras.

For County Auditor,
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of Palmyra.

For Representative,
ALFRED S. DINGMAN
of Milford borough.

FOR PUBLIC PLEASURE AND COMFORT

A suggestion has been made which attests its own practical utility, that of placing small wooden or iron benches or settees at various places in town along the streets, on the public square and in the glen that people so inclined might have places to sit and rest. Delicate women and children passing along the streets may halt for a few moments and sit in comfort. Frequently a little group of ladies may be seen standing on the sidewalks indulging in a brief chat. Now if a seat was convenient under some tree where they might sit down it would add infinitely to their pleasure and comfort. Men meeting on the walks often stop for a few moments conversation either for business or sociability and if a bench was convenient they would appreciate its friendly offer.

People from the country coming to town perhaps bringing one or more children would enjoy their midday lunch under the shade of some tree more than sitting in a store. These benches need be no obstruction to sidewalks. There are many places where they could be located so as to be entirely out of the way and people strolling about the town would no doubt greatly appreciate such restful opportunities. It might be mentioned that a public drinking fountain has not yet materialized and this shows that we are not quite up to date. What public spirited citizen will take these matters in hand and prove himself a thoughtful provider of comfort and a benefactor to mankind?

Congress has adjourned and it would not be at all surprising if its extravagance, its failure in the matter of reciprocity with Cuba, and other sins of omission and commission will make its successor democratic, or at least largely diminish the present republican membership. The democrats have been furnished considerable good campaign material and there are signs that they are awakening to a full realization of fact.

In a Glass of Water.

Put a handful of *glazed coffee* in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give

LION COFFEE

the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's *just pure* coffee.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

DOGS VS. SHEEP

It would be a blessing to farmers if dogs in this county were taxed so that a man could not afford to keep half a dozen, more or less, mongrel, sheep killing curs. Why any farmer wants to support a miserable half bred hound whose instinct is to roam over the country and chase anything in sight, with the strong probability that the animals most likely to receive its attention will be sheep, passes all comprehension. Dogs have virtually driven the sheep out of this county. Sheep are very profitable and any farmer can raise a few lambs each of which will drop a V in his hands which seems so much clear gain for they need only a few months' care in spring and summer. There is always an excellent market for home raised lambs in town and they bring good prices for the flavor is better than that of any raised elsewhere. We advise farmers to raise sheep—buy a good shot gun, keep it loaded with buckshot and shoot every dog found on his premises not in company with his owner. Any dog with the habit of running over the country is no good to his owner, is a curse to the neighborhood, and should be taxed or shot out of existence.

Why does not some enterprising and gainloving individual or corporation build an electric road between Port Jervis and this town. There is big money in the scheme. This is proven by the wholly unexpected prosperity which has met the D. V. R. R. in the lower part of the county where the inducement for freight and passenger traffic did not seem attractive but which have opened up to a most gratifying extent. There is vastly more opportunity for business on a line from here to Port Jervis, and a trolley would be just in it.

Now is the time for the driving park managers to begin talking about a fair here next fall. Surely a very respectable show could be made by our farmers and possibly the novelty would entice them to exhibit their products without expectation of more than honorable mention. At all events it would be a time when the people could assemble and have a good visit while comparing notes. Probably, too, there would be outside exhibitors. At all events there would be something doing for a couple of days in town.

The Sussex National Bank of Newton has opened a savings department and pays 3 per cent. interest on deposits.

The little daughter of Mrs. Eber Irwin of New York, a sojourner at the Dimmick House, fell Wednesday and broke her arm.

Miss Mary C. Depue and Andrew H. Konkle of Newton were married last Thursday at the home of Warren Van Sickle in Sandyston, N. J., by Rev. G. E. Garretson.

Edgar P. Crissman of New York is a guest at his mother's on Ann street.

Warren county, New Jersey, is working up to reform lines. The lines are not yet in sight but in the distance. Last year she spent $132 for tobacco at the county house and $30 for preaching.

Minstrels Monday Night.

Don't fail to attend the big minstrel performance in Brown's hall on Monday evening. Forty-five people are in the show, comprising males and females. Brass band of 22 pieces will parade before the doors open. Orchestra will enliven the program. Six end men, eight soloists, buck and wing dancing and many other attractions. A good, clean show. Admission 25c, reserved seat 35c. Don't miss this, the finest and best minstrelsy ever witnessed in Milford or elsewhere.

Notes from E. S. S. Normal.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. C. E. Scudder.)

The topic for next Sabbath morning is "Christian Citizenship." It is a popular notion that religion and politics won't mix. Then the devil must own politics, and if politics then the nation, and if the nation then woe unto all of us. If this popular belief is grounded in fact then the crying need of the times is Christian citizens.

Sabbath evening a song service will be held. The hymns of Miss Anne Steele will be used. A brief account of her life will be given and an account of the hymns sung. These services in the past have been very interesting and helpful. Familiarity with the old standard hymn writers and their best products will give us a higher appreciation for that which is of real and permanent value in sacred song.

Independence Day is here with all of its noise and good cheer.

All hail! thou birthday of the nation.
Thy praise be sung on hilltop and plantation.
That young and old, with sanctified endeavor
May keep this day, a glorious one, forever.

There has been a good deal of controversy of late as to the proper way to observe Independence Day. It is a question as to whether the explosion of so much gunpowder and the selling of so much intoxicants and the directing of the thoughts of men in the channels of sport is the way to make men think of these glorious days of sacrifice that gave this nation birth. For my thought there is not the remotest suggestion in most of our celebration of that day that tried the souls of men and that made possible the glory of the present United States. If men will get "gloriously drunk" on this day, if they will go in great crowds to the places of amusement, let someone who feels a heart-throb for the heroes of the past, who carries within a deep appreciation for that freedom in which we are born, let him take a little time, gather a few like-minded people about him and let them recount the deeds of heroes long since dead, and take one square look at things as they are and see if we do not realize the need of some heroes today who for home and conscience sake will strike a blow at the one institution that is ruining the nation by making drunkards of her boys.

Presbyterian Chroniclings

(By Rev. E. M. Snead.)

As another week rolls around we have many things to be grateful for to our all-wise and loving Heavenly Father. Aside from the usual blessings which are ours we record with gratitude the improved appearance of the interior of our house of worship and the repairs that are now advancing on the Manse. Everyone who has expressed their opinion upon the work done last week in the church vote that it is a decided improvement. But like all other steps forward it suggests one thing more to be done and that is the placing of pews instead of the chairs that have been in use until the present time. The chairs are very comfortable and probably cannot be improved upon in that direction but as far as appearances go the pews will be a marked change for the better. Then, too, there is the need of more and better lighting. The church really needs lights more than any one other thing at the present. Still we are not impatient for these matters all take time and money and we are very grateful to be able to record the zeal and enthusiasm that has been and is being displayed. We are sure that from present indications all these improvements will be made on our place of worship in due time.

The new slate roof is being nailed on while the writer is penning these words. It was a much needed repair and the gentlemen of the "Hatchet society" are the benefactors. All honor and credit to these gentlemen who have become an important factor in our church life and work.

While we are speaking of work being done and that which should be done we cannot forget the convenience to say nothing of the great need of a bathroom in the Manse. We are glad to record the fact that the ladies of the church have started a fund for this purpose and we hope it will not be lost sight of while other things are being considered.

The stormy day we had last Sunday made quite a difference in our attendance as might have been anticipated. Those who were present however made up two good congregations and deserve credit for their loyalty. Let us begin the month of July with our large attendances again.

The ladies missionary society held its meeting on Thursday, July 3, instead of Friday, the 4th, as announced last week. The hour was 4 p. m. The pastor spoke on "Hainan and the Philippines."

Teething

Then the baby is most likely nervous, and fretful, and doesn't gain in weight.

Scott's Emulsion

is the best food and medicine for teething babes. They gain from the start.

Send for a free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones.
What havoc!
Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more.
It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility.
It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Abandoned.

Because of the continued wet weather the basket picnic and public speaking announced by the Milford Prohibition Alliance for July 4th in the glen has been abandoned.

Patriotic.

There will be a public meeting at the Milford M. E. church this evening, July 4, at 8 p. m. for addresses and singing suitable to the occasion. Let everybody attend.

WALKER LAKE

Mrs. L. G. Sweny has been quite seriously ill.

George Haas is fortunate in havhaving a number of city guests. About 15 in number are enjoying the hospitalities of his house.

Henry and Hattie Bradford of Woodtown were at Milford Saturday

The family of P. W. Helms is afflicted with whooping cough.

Mrs. S. D. Wells and daughter, Phebe, were visitors at Port Jervis last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Haas is suffering from blood poisoning in her hand and has been three times to the Port Jervis hospital for treatment and David A. Shields is similarly afflicted in his right hand which was injured some days ago.

Chas. W. Shields returned recently from a week's visit at Dunmore and Hawley.

Mrs. J. J. Coursen attended a family reunion at her brother's in Lackawaxen recently.

Mrs. M. J. Coursen is a visitor at Rowlands.

George Hass and C. W. Shields were at Milford Saturday on business matters.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelley is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Turns Them to Stone.

Human bodies buried in limestone countries are often turned to solid stone by the limewater which penetrates the graves. In other soils there are elements which sometimes so embalm the buried dead as to preserve form and features unchanged. Many such cases are on record. Robert Burns' body was disinterred in 1815 to be removed to a new tomb. To the surprise of all his friends the features were found to be as perfect as at burial. When the body of John Hampden the famous English patriot and leader, was disinterred by Lord Nugent 200 years after burial the form and features were as unchanged as if the corpse had been recently laid in the grave.

Pike County Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' examinations for 1902 will be held as follows:

District	School House	Date
Lehman	Meadow Brook	July 7
Delaware	Academy	July 8
Milford	High School	July 9
West'all	Matamoras High School	July 10
Shohola	Shohola	July 11
Lackawaxen	Williamson	July 12
Dingman	Union	July 14
Blooming Grove	Westbrook's No. 7	July 15
Palmyra	Red School House No. 4	July 16
Greene	Klippstown	July 17

Directors and other interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

LUCIAN WESTBROOK,
Superintendent of Pike County.
Dingman's Ferry, Pa., June 23, 1902.

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 or ropy, 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.

IMPORTANCE OF WASHINGTON.

A London Journal's Opinion of the Capital City as a Diplomatic Post.

There is a new factor in European politics; it is America. More particularly is this new factor important in the calculations of the British empire. The development of the United States has shifted—for Great Britain, certainly—the diplomatic center from Paris to Washington, but our government altogether ignores the altered situation, says the London Truth. The following table of salaries paid to our diplomatic representatives is instructive: The British ambassador at Paris receives £9,000; at Berlin, Constantinople and Vienna, £8,000; at St. Petersburg, £7,800; at Rome, £7,000; at Washington, £6,500. Apart from other considerations, it is, therefore obvious that Paris is regarded by our diplomatists as the prize of the service, while Washington is a low rung in the ambassadorial ladder. But the United States send their best men to represent them in London, and London is the appointment which those men most value. It is time for us to remove from our minds the lingering impression that America is a rebellious British colony—a vulgar Anglo-Saxon suburb. The United States is now a great country, the most important foreign element that Great Britain has to deal with. Washington, must, therefore, be made the principal post in our diplomatic service, and to do that the salary must be considerably raised, even if at the expense of the other first-class appointments. It would be a pitiful blunder to appoint a new ambassador to succeed Lord Pauncefote on the old lines, to wit, as a representative to the last important embassy but Madrid!

"The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear." That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturers has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. People have found that it can always be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Uncle Hank in Washington.

We will send the value of one dollar and ten cents in booklet, containing twenty-seven pen and ink photo-reduced sketches of Washington life by mail for ten cents cash or stamps. Queen Victoria knighted Sir John Tenniel for similar artistic work in London. Your editor has sample of this.—NUTSHELL Publishing Company, 1052 Third Avenue, New York.

IDEA OF THE CASH REGISTER.

It Came to an Ohio Man While He Was Watching the Machinery of an Ocean Steamer.

"A hotel keeper watching the machinery of a big ocean steamer working in mid-ocean received a mental suggestion that resulted in the modern cash register," said C. G. Eakin, of Dayton, O. "The inventor of the first cash register was Jake Ritter, a hotel keeper, of Dayton, O., according to the Kansas City Times. He was on the way to Europe several years ago, when he was invited to look at the machinery that propelled the steamer that was conveying him across the sea. The chief engineer showed the hotel man the apparatus that registered the number of revolutions of the propeller.

"'Why wouldn't the same idea be a good thing to keep track of a cash account?' the hotel man asked. 'I am on my way to Europe, and some of my employes might be robbing me back in Dayton. If I could invent a machine to keep a cash account I would make a fortune.' The hotel man hurried home to begin work on a cash register. He did not take his trip through Europe, but took an early steamer homeward bound.

"The modern cash register is the result of the idea the Dayton hotel man caught while watching the machinery of an ocean steamer. Of course, improvements in cash registers are made every month, but the principle of all of them is the same."

PAYS THE FARMERS WELL.

The Importance of Fruit and Vegetable Raising Is Increasing Every Year.

Gardeners and fruit growers, especially those residing near the larger cities of the country, have been enjoying a profitable business of late years and the demand for their products is still on the increase, says the Chicago Chronicle. The handling of these articles, too, has developed and is a great business enterprise, commanding millions of dollars of capital. Already North America is the greatest fruit-growing country in the world, practicing the most scientific and progressive methods. The flower-growing interest is itself an important source of national wealth. Where once we grew tomatoes in an amateurish way as a garden product, we now grow them in blocks of hundreds of acres. So great have become the horticultural interests in this country that departments of horticulture have been established even in many small as well as the large schools. The generation to come will see the different branches of horticulture, each in itself a department of the institution. The extent to which these special industries are singled out and emphasized measures the increasing importance of agriculture as a whole.

Boers, English and Sport.

"When Gen. Louis Botha passed through Vryheid a few weeks ago," says the London Chronicle, "the impression given by his good spirits was that he was pleased with the 'terms.' The English commanding officer went out to exchange courtesies with Botha, and our infantry gave him a guard of honor until he joined his own burghers a few miles out of Vryheid. All this is as might be expected, but a strange incident occurred. The English officer in charge of the escort was presented to Gen. Botha's secretary, Jacobus De Wet, who had been three years at Oxford, and to his aid-de-camp, Louis Salem, also a 'varsity man. They were evidently anxious to get speech with our lieutenant, and their first words were: "Who won the boat race?"

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing (Iowa) Journal. For sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

The Gentle Bunko Artist.

One of the clever little tricks of the day is the conversion of a circular into a personal communication. The very latest device is to have the circular, in the usual facsimile of typewriter type, printed on dampened paper. The effect delights the heart of the most expert artist in public deception, says the New York Press. The slight moistening blurs the ink ever so slightly and leaves the sheet a trifle uneven of surface, thus giving it the appearance of having been especially dictated for the recipient and put through the office copying press. A two-cent stamp completes the little fraud, which harms nobody and may catch a customer.

Won't Follow Advice After Paying for It.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Turkeys and chickens.
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THE M'KINLEY DEATH COT.

Disappearance of the Bed Upon Which the Assassinated President Breathed His Last.

Although various people in New York, Boston, Chicago and other cities say they have the cot on which President McKinley died, they are all alike in error, states the New York Sun.

According to Francis Almy, of the Pan-American exposition, two cots exactly alike were in the Milburn home for the use of the wounded president. After Mr. McKinley died one of them was sent to Dr. Matthew D. Mann, one of the physicians in attendance. The other was replaced among the cots owned by the exposition company. Both were originally taken from the hospital at the exposition.

"There has been some talk," says Mr. Almy, "as to whether the second cot should be sent to the Buffalo Historical society. It seemed to be the feeling that it should not be preserved as the cot upon which the president died, but should lose its identity and be put with the other hospital cots and sold with them, regardless of its use during the president's illness.

"That was done. The cot was placed with the others. Its identity was lost. No one knows who has it now. The cots were sold to persons and institutions in different parts of the country.

"I cannot tell whether Mr. McKinley died on the cot which went to Dr. Mann or on the other one."

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