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George Buchanan is visiting in New York.

Representative John C. Houck, of Leann is in town today.

The borough council will hold an adjourned meeting tomorrow, Saturday, evening.

Madam Tissot is in New York visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Lyman whose health is not good.

Wm. J. Bates a fireman on the Erie, residing at Matamoras, was caught in a wreck near Georgetown on the Wyoming division yesterday morning and besides losing a foot, was badly scalded. He was pinned between the tender and engine for nearly nine hours before he could be released.

The grand jury of Monroe county has indicted Sheriff V. O. Mervino, Deputy Sheriff John Mervino, a son of the former, and W. H. Reinhart the watchman. The sheriff and deputy have given bail to appear at the February term when they will be tried, but Reinhart has not yet been arrested.

A mere comparison of the amount of wages paid the workmen now and during the last democratic administration, and then a further comparison of the cost of the necessities of life during the two periods, do not truly indicate the condition of the laborer. The excess of days which the employee works during times of prosperity over hard times must be considered as "increased wages" also.

The Massachusetts Bureau of labor recently presented some interesting figures showing the present comparative full employment of labor.

The average number of days of operation of all the industries of Massachusetts, including those not affected by any possible change in the tariff, was 297.83 in 1892. It dropped to 278.40 in 1893. It was but 281.03 in 1896. It was 292.78 last year. This difference amounts to an increase in wages.

The total amount paid in wages in the typical factories under review by the bureau was \$137,972,501 in 1892, \$122,495,937 in 1893, \$130,945,551, in 1896, and \$174,851,715 in 1901.

In spite of freight blockades the railroads broke the November record last month. And the railroads, however much they may be anathematized, are a sure barometer of the business activity of the country.

The old-fashioned Democratic Commercial Appeal says that the democrats "will have to try a new deal." Perhaps it would be better to throw away the present deck and go back to the old one with which of yore it was able, once in a while, to take an unimportant trick or two.

A scintillating thought from the paragraph editor of a Kansas City paper finds expression in the suggestion that Professor Garner, the African baboon expert, should read the campaign predictions of the Hon. Jim Griggs, and see how his imported monkey talk compares with the domestic article.

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**Methodist Church Jottings.**

(By Rev. C. E. SODDER.)  
The topics for next Sabbath will be concerning the incarnation. In the morning this theme will be dealt with as one of the great facts of the Christian religion, and in the evening the appeal will be based on the Divine gift to men—our obligation to give ourselves in return.

The Christmas service will be held on Christmas night at the home church and on Christmas eve at Union.

This is a season of the year that thousands are made happy. Why not? There is a close sympathy between heaven and earth, so that the joy of God in giving is the joy of men in receiving. As we give our presents to our friends, shall we not receive in open spirits the gift of gifts, the Lord of glory?

Let us keep in mind the revival services to be held after the week of prayer. The demands of the Christmas season will then be over, and we will have time to give ourselves to the work of God, without interruptions.

We have moved the organ in front of the choir, leaving the entire choir left for the singers. This has the advantage of giving us the much needed room. It also brings the organ nearer to the congregation, and places it out in the room so that it will be in a much better position to lead the singing.

The time may come of course some day far ahead when some democrat can be found as a presidential candidate who will be acceptable to a few of his fellow democrats.

A contemporary remarks that there is considerable regret over the approaching retirement of Senator Wellington, of Maryland, the regret being that it is to take effect at the close of the present session of congress instead of at the beginning.

Mr. Cleveland is believed to be brewing another cask of his P. P. P. (persistent putrid pancrea) for all ills. The effect of this emetic is always to turn the tariff inside out, can the country be induced to take it. Much to the disgust of the Sage of Buzzards Bay and Princeton, the people refused his nostrum last month; but he can be relied upon to have the dose ready for any future opportunity.

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**Presbyterian Chronicals**

(By Rev. E. M. SMOAD.)  
Next Lord's day, Sabbath before Christmas, it is fitting that the themes should bear upon the Bethlehem manger. Christmas sermons accordingly will be preached and it is the earnest wish of the pastor that a large congregation may be present both morning and evening.

Last Sunday it was quite impossible to heat the large room for services and the parlors were used for all the meetings of the day.

Christmas services will be similar in character to those of last year. Announcement of the program in detail will be made Sabbath.

Since our last writing in these columns a new board of trustees has been elected. Of the former board Messrs. William Mitchell and Tobias Nelson have retired and Messrs. George Mitchell and Frank Cross have taken their places. This makes the new board as follows: John C. Wallace, George Mitchell, Jacob Klaer, Dr. Robert G. Barclay and Frank Cross. When the new board organized and selected their officers Mr. Wallace was made chairman, Mr. Klaer secretary, and Dr. Barclay treasurer. Personally we appreciate the faithful services of the two that have retired and are pleased to make this announcement of the personnel of the present board.

At the last business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society the following officers were elected and have accepted: Rev. E. M. SMOAD, president; Mrs. Georgia Patrikowsky, vice president; Miss Emily Mitchell, secretary; and Miss Lydia Brown, treasurer. May these officers have the whole-hearted support of the members. Plans and efforts are being made to increase the interest of the society. If those who are assigned the leadership of meetings would take their turns and those who are not lending will be as loyal to their leader as they shall hope to be supported themselves when their turn comes then the whole problem of interesting meetings and a good winter's work will be solved. The society expects each and every member to do his or her duty.

The pastor has been very happy for having received an excellent set of books (twenty-five volumes) which he has desired for a long time. They are the well known expounder's Bible and are considered a very valuable part of a minister's library.

A feature of our work for the first quarter of 1903 will be the first appearance of a quarterly calendar announcing our services and the topics for the Christian Endeavor society with the leader for the evening and the topic for the regular prayer service. It is hoped that this new departure may receive the hearty approval of our people and that it may render real assistance to the life and spirit of our entire work.

The Reformed Church Notes.  
(By Rev. A. J. Meyer of Montague.)  
One of the prettiest weddings of the year was solemnized at the home of Gustave Page, Wednesday afternoon of this week. The contracting parties were Miss Charlotte Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Page by a former marriage, and Abram Cole Landy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Landy of Port Jervis. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served to the thirty guests present. At the beginning of the supper Rev. Andrew J. Meyer made a short speech, presenting the bride with a check for twenty-five dollars from the bridegroom and the bridegroom with a check for twenty dollars from his mother. The gifts from the guests were numerous and useful. The young couple will make their home with Mr. Landy at 181 B-11 street and the best wishes of their friends go with them to speed them on in their married life.

The Ladies Aid Society of Montague met Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. A. Martles.

The topic Sabbath evening will be "When Jesus was Born."

Preliminary skirmish.  
Trump—Her youse a ax handy, ma'am?  
Lady—No, we have no use for one.  
"Then mebbly youse her a wood-saw?"  
"No."  
"Tanks, ma'am. Would youse kindly gimme sumptin' ter eat?"  
Chicago Daily News.

A Husband's Trouble.  
Bramble—You don't seem to be enjoying yourself while your wife is away. Don't she liberly agree with you?  
Thorne—What is liberty without money? It costs all I can scrape together to keep my wife at the seashore.—Brooklyn Life.

FOR SALE One two seated survey with top, one light runabout wagon, one set single harness, one wolf skin robe, two horse blankets and two lap robes. Enquire at the Press office.—if

**JUDGE GLANGY**

Of Hornellsville, N. Y., Hands Down an Important Decision

Judge James H. Glangy of Hornellsville, N. Y., and one of the most prominent members of the bar in that historic town, decided recently that as against Blood and Liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was worthy of the highest praise. He says:

"I have used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and strongly recommend it for its good effect in my case for liver trouble and blood disorder. It built me right up and I improved greatly in health."

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**SMALL TALK OF WRITERS.**

Lawrence Oliphant, the author and traveler, is said to have first introduced the cigarette into England about the year 1844.

The Morning Herald was the first English newspaper to employ a war correspondent. This was Mr. George Borrow, who wrote of the Carlist fighting in Spain in 1839.

In a letter to the Boston Transcript on the subject of misquotations a correspondent notes that Gov. Bell of Texas began a Thanksgiving proclamation thus: "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer," in the words of holy writ.

Jerome K. Jerome, who aspires to the British parliament and who is contesting the southern division of Oxfordshire, in, of course, by no means the first novelist to see parliamentary honors. But not many people now days remember that Thackeray stood as an advanced radical and was badly beaten, owing probably to the fact that the men of Oxford could not be persuaded to take a mere novelist seriously. Anthony Hope, Sir Gilbert Parker and Sir Conan Doyle are other well-known novelists who have won constituencies in England.

**LITERARY LITER.**

"Oats" is not historically correct, but it is forcing its way into good use. It is estimated that Londoners spend over \$50,000 a day on newspapers.

At the Philadelphia free library books are circulated more economically than in any other library in the world, it is said. The cost is seven cents a volume.

It will be news to most Americans to know that the Royal Academy of Great Britain owes its foundation to an American—Benjamin West, whose connection with it is outlined in the Literary Era.

It is not generally known that it was the historian Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, who introduced into the house of representatives the first resolution to appropriate money to carry out the scheme for free rural mail delivery.

Otto Gluimelster, three times mayor of Bremen, made that city a seaport and had time besides to devote to study. He translated some of Shakespeare's dramas, all of Byron's works and Dante's "Divine Comedy," this last especially being an excellent specimen of workmanship.

**Coughs and Colds in Children**

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Not a swindler.  
Daughter—That man who advertised all the latest popular songs for one dollar is a swindler.  
Old Man—Eb? Didn't he send anything for your money? I'll report him to the authorities at once.  
"Yes, he sent the latest popular songs, just as advertised, but they were lousy the words. No music at all. I can't read them, of course, but I can't sing them."  
"My dear, that man is not a swindler. He is a philanthropist."—N. Y. Weekly.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Sumner Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

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