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We take pleasure in presenting to Pike County readers a large amount of interesting matter from our correspondents in different sections of this county. We thank all those who in the past have aided to make that department of the paper so much interest and bespeak a continuance of their favors. We wish them, and all our readers, a prosperous, healthy and happy New Year, and many of them.

Rupert P. Nils of Lehman was in town Tuesday, Monroe county dealers it is estimated cleared \$25,000 on Christmas trees.

The firemen will hold an election Jan. 6th to select a chief and two assistants.

Vivian Struthers of New York was a guest with his family here over New Years.

Miss Annie, a daughter of W. Frank Finger of Trenton, is visiting relatives in town.

There was a large and merry gathering of young people at the Anchorage Wednesday evening.

Ed. Darrough of Delaware has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser for 1903 by the county commissioners.

Hunters in Monroe county have organized to build barracks to protect quail. This is an excellent idea.

Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick and H. D. Maxwell, Esq., have formed a copartnership for the practice of law at Easton.

After a diligent two days pursuit the bold hunters here discovered that the bear they were after was a dog.

A party of 25 surprised Post Master Charles Lattimore last evening, the occasion being his fiftieth birthday.

Milton Armstrong has been drawn as a juror in the United States court which meets at Williamsport January 12th.

J. G. Hilliard and a party of friends are spending New Year's at the fine cabin of Mrs. W. V. Hilliard at Log Tavern pond.

Mrs. Jennie Shearer has gone to Chicago for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. P. Sawyer, who expects with her husband to take a trip to California in the near future.

Frank Scott of Oxford, Ind., a son of W. E. Scott formerly cashier of the national bank of Port Jervis, and Miss Georgiana Mills of Keokuk, Ind., were united in marriage Dec. 17th.

Miss Lilla St. John of Port Jervis and Benjamin LaRue, Esq., of Suffern, N. Y., were married in the Reformed church at Port Jervis Wednesday evening. The bride is well known here and her many friends will join in wishing her a happy journey through life.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also. Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

Methodist Church Jottings.

The topic for next Sabbath morning is "Backward or Forward, Which?" The union week of prayer services will begin in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening, the sermon to be preached by the writer. We again print the topics for the week. Sabbath evening, "The Christian Church—Its Necessity." Monday evening, "Its Mission." Tuesday evening, "Its Method." Sermon by Dr. Wright, the presiding elder.

Wednesday evening, "Its Power." Thursday evening, "Its Unity." Friday evening, "Its Catholicity." Sabbath evening, "Its Outlook." The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on Tuesday evening of next week, Jan. 6th, after the evening service, in the parlor of the church. This is an important conference and should be attended by every official.

The presence of Dr. Wright among us is always a source of great pleasure and spiritual profit. We bespeak for him a large hearing on Tuesday evening. Let us all keep in mind the special services that are to follow the week of prayer. For a short space of time, let all distractions be set aside, and let all effort be put forth to save the unsaved and build up the spiritual life of the church and community.

Mrs. Nettie Poillon and Harry Armstrong have been received into full connection in the church during last quarter. One of the happiest experiences of a minister's life is that of giving the right hand of fellowship, to those who have proven themselves sincere in God's service. The following officers were elected at the teachers meeting last Sabbath: Superintendent, F. F. White; first assistant, William Angle; second assistant, P. N. Bormique; Secretary, Alice Ryan; assistant, Harry Armstrong; treasurer, Miss Helen Olmsted; librarian, Benjamin Boardley; assistant, Dudley Lyman; organist, Miss Myrtle Ryder; assistant, Miss Bessie Armstrong.

At the service held at Union last Sabbath afternoon, forty-one were present and it was decided to keep the school open all winter. The interest taken in this rural work is unusual. It would be a great mistake indeed, to neglect to give the gospel to those who are so ready to make sacrifices to hear it.

By a rear end collision of coal trains Tuesday night near Rowland's station David T. Spahr a trainman was killed and his body burned to ashes and Melvin Bugley was badly burned and otherwise injured.

At the time that Mr. Wattersen was delivering his lecture in Kansas City the other night, Mr. Bryan was washing down the bag of his \$150 heifer, which had become somewhat raked. Both, we understand, are doing well. The Asheville Register falls into the grave error of referring thoughtlessly to Mr. Bryan's \$400 heifer. The Register should know that Mr. Bryan's heifer cost \$150, gold standard. And rumor has it that it is no longer a heifer.

The protective tariff was enacted, and is continued, to shelter monopoly, is the constant yelp of the free-trader iconoclasts. Yes, the Dingley tariff was enacted and is being continued to insure a monopoly of American labor against that of foreign countries. Hon. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, wants the Congressional Record to publish the picture of each member of congress. The Government should also furnish each member's constituent with his photograph and a gilt frame. If the Standard Oil Trust wants to focus the real enmity of the people in this period of coal famine—an enmity which will not be readily forgotten or forgiven—it will continue to raise its prices every week or two. When corporations, in order to acquire great wealth, take advantage of the needs and distress of the people of the country they plant seeds of trouble which they will be fortunate not to reap in a whirlwind. The embryo heroes are ready to pounce at the Venezuelan situation.

GREENTOWN.

Lafayette Cross, of Middletown, N. Y., has been spending the holidays with relatives in this place. Will Robinson was in Scranton this week.

The East Sterling school house took fire from some unknown cause early Christmas morning and burned to the ground. The building was insured.

Though it was somewhat stormy on Christmas the entertainment at Greentown came off nicely. The Sunday school at Brink Hill has closed for the winter. With one hundred dollars in the treasury and a general improvement in the condition of the school they feel that the time has been well spent. As a token of esteem for his faithful work the school presented the superintendent, Victor Corey, with a handsome rocker.

LEDGEDALE.

Mrs. and Mrs. Friend Simons and son, Ruah, spent Christmas with R. H. Simons and family at Hamilton. J. B. Gillett and wife were guests of Alvin Bisbing and family in Scranton Christmas day. Miss Lillie Runyon of Hawley is spending her vacation with her parents, Vincent Runyon and wife. D. R. Kellam of Leadville, Colo., is visiting his brother, I. K. Kellam, after an absence of some 26 years. Chester Pellet, of Paupack visited with them on Saturday of last week.

SILVER LAKE

A Happy New Year. The club members enjoyed a sleigh ride to Porter's Lake Wednesday. Mrs. Arthur M. Adams entertained a number of city friends during the holidays. Several large pickersel have been caught here the past week, some weighing 5 1/2 pounds. The sleighing in this vicinity is good. Eugene L. Raitt visited relatives near Centre Sunday.

The powers have determined that President Roosevelt shall act as arbiter in the Venezuelan dispute. The latter country also joins in the request that he personally undertake the arbitration. Conceiving it to be his duty to accept the invitation to arbitrate, there will be no shirking of responsibility. While many of the President's friends are opposed to his acting in this capacity, fearing some complications, yet the people of the United States will not worry about possible danger, for they know that his sturdy integrity, common sense, and mainly straightforwardness will guide him clear of all dangers. "Give me the man who pulls off his coat and works far into the night," says Mr. Jerome, of New York. Prosecuting Attorney this is, of course, the kind of man Mr. Jerome is after.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago. Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion. Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a fisherman carrying a large cod fish on his back. Text: A sample will be sent free upon request. Do you see this picture in the form of a label in the wrapper of every bottle of Scott's Emulsion you buy? SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Advertisement for Lion Coffee. Text: In a Glass of Water. Put a handful of ground coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; small 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.

PAUPACK.

A happy New Year to the Editor and his staff, the correspondents and readers of the Press. Our schools have closed until Jan. 5th, so the teacher as well as the lady and lassies are enjoying a vacation.

The cold weather continues to last. Sleighting is the best it has been for several years. Sleighting, coasting, and skating parties are among the evening enjoyments, consequently colds are quite prevalent among the young people in our community. Jacob Zimmerman returned from New Jersey last week. John Zimmerman, wife and daughter are spending the latter part of this week with relatives in New York.

Lucy Lynn of Dalton spent Tuesday with Lela Clark. W. H. Clark and G. W. Wilson visited Wayne's Metropolis on Wednesday.

Miss Krusi and friend of New York are visiting with Paupack acquaintances during the holidays. The entertainment held Christmas night at the White school house seems to have been a success. All present report a good time. Santa Claus had quite an escape. He got off easily with nothing more serious than singed whiskers. He telephoned us that he is all right, and will be ready to appear again a year from now, with full grown beard and with glasses so that he can see without nibbling his nose on the candles on the tree. DEPARTO.

We still have good sleighting and the young folks are making good use of the coating. Happy New Year to all readers.

Some of our city cousin's are spending their vacation at A. J. Kimble. The Christmas entertainment held at the White school house was a great success and a great deal of credit is to be given to the teacher who not only got very good pieces but had pieces that were very appropriate for the different children which is the principal thing in sleighting.

Frank Gilpin spent part of last week at the home of C. E. Williams. What is the joke about the "jolly seven" and the Christmas tree?

We are pleased to hear that Richard Phillips is able to be about, although if he works one day he is laid up with rheumatism the next. Say Dick! why not try Foley's honey and tar?

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman and daughter, Helen, will visit their relatives in New York and Brooklyn the beginning of the New Year.

Gumbie's kot had a possum. Sunday schools closed at this place Sunday last to the regret of the children who are not, as the Rambler said, "glad Christmas is over so they need not go any more."

Sarah and Willard Wilson are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Guest at Talton.

Why not have a box social to get a row ball for the telephone exchange? The old one don't seem to work just right.

Franc and Arthur Pellet spent last week with friends at Honesdale. Telephone bells are kept quite busy as everyone wants to welcome the owners of the new box, and then there is all what Santa Claus brought them to talk about. ACX.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP

A Little Boy's Life Saved. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steiro of Goodwin, N. D. when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he showed up, and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today. —Jed Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, and drug and general stores in Pike county. Advertisement in the Press.

ON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW YEAR

We wish to thank those who have helped to make our last year's business satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation and extend to our patrons the sincerest wish that the coming year may be one of happiness and prosperity. Our aim has been to conduct a drug store that should conserve in every way the best interests of the public. The accomplishment of this purpose has been made possible by the steadfast adherence of those to whom this greeting is extended.

C. O. ARMSTRONG Druggist.

Two Sides. Mrs. Chugwater—So that's the photograph you had taken the other day, is it? I'd like to know why you can't look as pleasant as that when you are around the house. Mr. Chugwater—Well, it may be that the photographer tries to bring out my pleasant expression and you don't. —Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Need One. "Let me sell you a watch dog," suggests the dealer. "I believe not," says the long-haired gentleman, who holds the door ajar with a hand that is ink spotted. "I believe not. We keep the wolf at the door nearly all the time." —Baltimore American.

Why She Asked. Mrs. Sportly—Does your new position have anything to do with publishers? Mr. Sportly—Oh, yes, my dear; but why do you ask? Mrs. Sportly—Because you were talking about bookmakers in your sleep last night. —N. Y. Journal.

A Good Recommendation. "I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, and all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Her Belief. "You believe in short engagements, don't you, dear?" asked the happy and accepted lover. "Short engagements have always been my rule, darling," replied she. "And even then he did not seem happy." —Detroit Free Press.

Both Blind. "What makes you think Bobbie, that your teacher is blind?" "Why, I took supper at her house, and she said, 'Bobbie, where are your feet?' and they were right on the table, both of them, in plain sight, all the time." —N. Y. World.

Everybody Was Pleased. "I hear the dinner was a grand success." "The best yet. All the people we invited were delighted, and we had a chance to ask those we really wanted." —Town Topics.

Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail." says James Prongerast, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West Indian Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, counteracting any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, and all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Eliminate Your Bowels With Carelessness. Candy, Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 20. 11 C. C. Hall, drugists return money.

Wyckoff's New York Store News

THE NEW YEAR

Has arrived and in entering it we again wish to thank you for the great interest you have taken in our business. The past year was a phenomenal one, especially the past few weeks' and we feel proud of it. It shows us, we think, that we try to do right by you. We are rapidly pulling ourselves together after the holiday rush, bringing the wreckage into shape and gradually arranging for our

SECOND ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

All the holiday novelties, and there's some good picking still for the early bird, have been cut in half. Some fine things for the birthday remembrance. Next week we hope to be able to tell of our rummage clearance sale.

WYCKOFF'S NEW YORK STORE

Samples Cheerfully Given Mail Orders Quickly Filled

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Advertisement for Table Dainties. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress standing next to a vintage automobile. Text: Fresh groceries. Canned goods. Meats in every form. Turkeys and chickens. Oysters and vegetables. Everything for an elegant dinner at GUMBLE BROS. Harford St. Milford Pa.

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you want a stylish single or double rig, safe horses, good harness and clean, comfortable carriages at reasonable prices call on J. B. Van Tassel, Corner Ann and Fourth streets MILFORD PA.

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H. E. Emerson, M. D. Physician and Surgeon.

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