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LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

Two bills now before the legislature are of considerable local interest. One makes it unlawful to kill deer in any other manner than by the use of a charge or cartridge containing but one ball and fixing a penalty of \$100; the other is to fix the pay of election officers according to the number of votes polled.

It may be a pertinent question to ask why our member, and he is but following in the footsteps of all his illustrious predecessors save perhaps one, Hon. William Westfall, does not find some way to keep his constituents enlightened as to bills affecting their interests. Judge Westfall used to write a weekly letter to the local paper giving a synopsis of events at the capitol. In this manner the public, to a certain extent, was kept informed of matters which affected it. The custom before was and since his incumbency has been for our legislators to spend their time in other ways. Possibly some of them could not write a letter orthographically and grammatically fit to appear in print but the editor could "fix it up" if he had the facts. At all events copies of the bills could be sent to some public office here so that the information could be generally obtained.

Methodist Church Jottings.

Next Sabbath morning those who desire to join the church will be given the opportunity, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. The evening service has been set aside by the church for the observance of Lincoln's birthday, which is the 14th, however, and not the 15th. This move has been made in the interest of education in the south, in order that the emancipation proclamation may be made in moral fact as well as legal.

Next Monday evening at 8 p. m., Mr. Kenble will give his recital, "James Whitcomb Riley." Don't forget it or you will miss it. Children fourteen years and younger will be admitted for 10c at the door. Mr. Riley is the special friend of children, and Mr. Kenble will prove no less a friend. Next week Tuesday evening a group meeting of Epworth League will be held at Sparrowbush in the church of Rev. E. H. Atwood. Mr. Atwood has recently organized a league and we are anxious to give these young people all the help possible. The Rev. O. J. Shoop will give the address of the evening on the Epworthian, his power and possibilities. The quartet from our church will furnish music. The writer will conduct the vesper service and also the consecration service as the close. We expect Dr. Chadwick to conduct the question box, at which he proved such a success at the Matamoros rally.

The subscriptions for the personal improvements are coming very freely. Nearly half of the \$275 needed has been subscribed with very little effort. It is a source of increasing pleasure to the pastor that the financial interests of the church are so well cared for. On the whole we have found the people of Milford very open hearted and liberal.

Get a few sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Welch & Son, Matamoros, all general stores in Pike County. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, twenty-five cents per box.

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. It has been a long time since we have seen without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field. Miss Ada Dorr, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

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

SOME COUNTY HISTORY

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On the principle of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" it may be that his silence as to the amount of treasurer's compensation and tacit efforts as clerk to the auditors to have the present treasurer's compensation increased was in return for the favor shown by the ex clerk just as he was retiring from his office in ordering a supply of stationery for the court house for the next three years.

George Swepensier, be it remembered, ostensibly forsook his natural political party about nine years ago to seek the position of commissioners' clerk at a salary of \$100 per year under a democratic board, but rapidly convinced his employers that he was worth more, and, in a short period got the salary advanced to five hundred dollars per year and received that amount until he stepped across the hall in the treasurer's office, to which he had been elected practically without opposition or expense. That office was not lucrative enough for one of his political ability and with the backing of the powers that were, and who are trying hard to regain their supremacy, he appeared in person before a joint meeting of the commissioners and auditors to plead his own case for increased pay. How well he succeeded is shown by the fact that he won the majority of the commissioners over to the figures insisted on by the auditors and will thus receive one quarter more than his predecessor for a similar amount of work. This piece of work was a victory for the "gang," whose slate was otherwise badly wrecked, and will be used by them to discredit the motives of the board of commissioners as now constituted.

These figures show that G. F. Rowland as treasurer, without any warrant in law, took from the municipalities five per cent of the license moneys due them—in the whole \$108, 24c of which belongs to the borough of Milford, and in this connection it may be proper to remind the people that the present treasurer and the aforesaid "smartest young man" were both members of the town council of the borough of Milford and suffered this unlawful deduction without a protest. It may not be too late yet for the proper authorities to recover from Mr. Rowland these moneys illegally withheld by him and appropriated to his own use. Was it this money that was so lavishly sent out of the state during settlement week for bottled refreshments to sustain the nerve of our overworked officers?

The interruption in the program of the little signs of politicians that have to an extent dominated the elections and appointments for a brief period, has brought results in other channels, if not in the matter of treasurer's commissions. Tickets for the February elections cost just about thirty per cent less this year than last; paid that "the smartest young man in Pike county" thought worth twenty dollars to the county were offered by others for eleven dollars, nearly 100 per cent less; just what saving the present board could have made on their other stationery, as liberally ordered for them by the outgoing board without "advertising for bids," can not at present be estimated, but it may be safe to place it anywhere between the thirty and one hundred per cent, if they had been permitted to bargain for their own supplies.

This little series of self constituted political houses, whose headquarters have been the south corner of the court house, has worked harmoniously in aiding and abetting each other in making the public tin to an extent hitherto not to any community or apollia politicians. They got a well merited set back last fall, but they "dig tough" and will need constant watching. They dishonor the name Democrat, and their methods menace the supremacy of the party in the county. They have been flattered by the name of "Little Tammany," but their percentage of rackets, would put Tammany to blush and make the great political organization feel like two cents, and

as an infant in the game of spoils politics. Complete the irreparable smothering of the state, so well commenced last fall, and save Pike county to its honored position in the democratic ranks. "Save us from our friends." Let little Pike remain "the one green spot."

Fixing Treasurer's Fee

In order that citizens of the county may understand the manner in which the fees of the treasurer were fixed, the following resolutions are printed as exemplifying the above communication: The county commissioners recommended as follows, viz: On all money received from county duplicate 2 per cent. On all money paid out, except as hereinafter provided, 2 per cent. On personal tax 1/2 of 1 per cent. No per cent received on temporary loans or paying off such loans. On all other moneys received and paid out 2 per cent.

The above was returned by the auditors with this recommendation: We, the undersigned auditors of Pike county, do not concur in the above, but think that the commissions of the treasurer should be 3 1/2 per cent on all moneys except on the receiving and paying off temporary loans. P. C. KINKEL, County Auditor. Wm. CLUNE, County Auditor. A. H. DOWNS, County Auditor.

Attest: J. F. TERWILLIGER. The county commissioners thereupon submitted another recommendation as follows: On all money received from county duplicate 2 1/2 per cent. On all moneys paid out, except as hereinafter provided, 2 1/2 per cent. On all moneys received from the commonwealth 1/2 of 1 per cent. No per cent received on temporary loans or paying off such loans. On all other moneys received and paid out 2 1/2 per cent.

Signe by all the commissioners. In this the auditors concurred as follows: We, the undersigned auditors of the county of Pike, approve of the above recommendation in regard to the treasurer's commissions. P. C. KINKEL, County Auditor. Wm. CLUNE, County Auditor. A. H. DOWNS, County Auditor.

Attest: J. F. TERWILLIGER. Filed January 8, 1903. Yesterday was Lincoln's birthday. He was born Feb. 12, 1809 in Hardin county, Kentucky. The log cabin in which he first saw the light was torn down but has been reconstructed from the original logs and stands today on the original site. Mr. Anderson, an artist from New York, has rented and will occupy next summer a house of Mrs. Nancy Armstrong on George street. Rev. Joseph Millet, who was formerly pastor of the Montague Reformed church, and recently of us at Bloomington, Ulster county, N. Y., has accepted the pastorate of a Presbyterian church at Sisseton, N. D.

Advertisements in the Press.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit. The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his hens to get the most eggs. Science. But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia? Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.

Send for free sample. You see that the picture in the form of a label is cut out of every bottle of Scott's Emulsion. Scott & Bowne CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c and \$1. all druggists.

Coffee Coated Lion Coffee. With stale eggs, glue and other things are not fit to drink. Lion Coffee is pure, uncoated coffee—fresh, strong, well flavored. The sealed packages insure uniform quality and freshness.

Presbyterian Chronicals

The sermon next Sabbath morning will be upon "Jesus Cleansing the Temple. This is a most stirring scene and the one instance in Jesus' life when force was used. The lessons from this act of our Lord's are most solemn, but may they bring their blessing withal. Complaint has been made that some of the members of the congregation have taken hymn books out of the church to their homes. If this has been done by anyone who may read these lines let us request that they be returned at once. There are scarcely enough books for the accommodation of our present congregations. We want to gather in all books that belong to the church as soon as possible so that there may be enough for the present and so that we may not have to buy more for the larger congregations of the summer season. This is an embarrassing subject to both writer and reader, but if the situation is as stated above the necessity of these words is evident.

Those wishing to take examination on the book used in the normal study can secure papers through the pastor. The examination comes in three sections and one section can be taken at a time. The first examination covers the book through Biblical geography. The second covers the institutions of the Bible. The third is on the Sunday school work. There is no expense attached to these examinations and if any feel that they would like to prepare themselves and try on both these sections now gone over the pastor would be pleased to send for the papers. If any children have received the Westminster shorter catechism and will recite it correctly to the pastor they will be entitled to a Bible as the reward of their accomplishment. Many children are taught in the home and this notice is to locate those who are prepared to receive Bibles with the class that have studied Tuesday evenings. It is an excellent record that the young people are making who have never led Christian endeavor meetings before. Miss Nettie Newman led last Sunday evening and the meeting was an enjoyable one. This is the last opportunity to mention the Men's Washington birthday supper. It is so near at hand that no one can fail to remember it and we trust that every success may crown the efforts that have been put forth.

According to a notice last week the pastor has been trying to call upon the people as rapidly as possible. To be sure this work cannot be done all at once and besides the time, few can understand the extra drain upon one's strength outside of the routine study. It is hoped all will be patient until their turn comes. Everyone will probably be seen by the end of next week if nothing happens to interfere.

Buy it Now. Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick right up to death, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Welch & Son, Matamoros, all general stores in Pike county. The naval appropriation bill which has been reported in the house carries \$79,000,000, an out of over \$6,000,000 from the estimate. The committee admits the necessity for providing 1,300 more officers to man the vessels now in commission and to be completed within the next four years, but base the cut in the estimate on the necessity for "an economical expenditure of public money." This in view of the fact that we have brought face to face with the necessity of being able to enforce our policy—the Monroe doctrine—is inexplicable. The dangerous position we are in at present has even caused democratic newspapers to urge a powerful navy.

Free Cure for Sick Headache. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a certain cure for sick headache. If taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears they will prevent the attack. Get a free sample at Welch & Son, Matamoros, all general stores in Pike county and give them a trial.

Notice of Election

To the qualified electors of the Independent School District of Milford, in the County of Pike and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By virtue of an ordinance or vote of the board of directors of the Independent School District of Milford, aforesaid, adopted at a regularly convened and duly constituted meeting thereof January 10th, A. D. 1903, a public election will be held in the said district at the Court House in the Borough of Milford, Pa., on Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of February, A. D. 1903, between the hours of seven a. m. and seven p. m. (the same being the place, day and time of holding the next municipal election) for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Independent School District of Milford to the incurring of a debt or increasing the indebtedness of said district to an amount exceeding two per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein. The amount of the last adjusted assessed valuation of said district for the year 1902 was \$17,900. The proposed amount for the year 1903 is \$17,900. The last preceding assessment, not yet adjusted, is estimated to be about \$17,000. The proposed amount for the year 1903 is \$17,900. The percentage of such increase based on the last preceding assessment is six and one-eighth per cent. The purpose for which the said indebtedness is to be incurred is the building of a new school building in the Borough of Milford, aforesaid, to take the place of the buildings now in use, which are very old, unsafe, and the purchase of land whereon to erect the said building, if necessary; to erect and to be of modern style and character, with outside walls thereof, if practically possible, of granite or other stone. The amount of such increased indebtedness as aforesaid is proposed to be raised from the land and sale of bonds of said district bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal thereof reimbursed at a period not exceeding fifty years from the date at which the same is authorized.

The board of directors of the said district at the meeting thereof held, as aforesaid, have by their vote signified a desire to make such increase of indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid. This does and given under the seal of the Independent School District of Milford, in the Borough of Milford, Pa., this 10th day of January, A. D. 1903, by order of the board of directors of said school district. H. H. BROWN, President. W. T. STRUBLE, Acting Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County, to me directed, I will expose to sale by public auction or outcry at the sheriff's office in the borough of Milford on MONDAY, THE 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the undivided one-fifth interest in the following real estate, bounded by the Delaware river and lands of the late David How it estate, E. Warner, of late Samuel Derick, Carl Bauer, James W. Pinciner, Bernard A. Schuch and Schuch and others, containing 25 acres more or less, and particularly described in deeds recorded in Book No. 21, pages 90 and 92, conveyed to the said E. Warner to Catherine McCarly, who died intestate, leaving five children, one of whom was A. V. McCarly, excepting thereout a piece containing 63 perches more or less conveyed to Foster Howell (see Deed Book 20, page 288). IMPROVEMENTS. About 20 acres above land improved, balance woodland. Has excellent horse two dwelling houses, two barns, dancing pavilion and other outbuildings also good water power and the Raymondkill Falls on the premises. Situated and taken into execution as the property of A. V. McCarly and will be sold by me for cash. GEORGE GREGORY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa., January 15th, 1903.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the court of common pleas of Pike county, to me directed, I will expose to sale by public auction or outcry at the sheriff's office in the borough of Milford, on SATURDAY, THE 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, All that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situated, lying and being in the township of Westfall, county of Pike and state of Pennsylvania. Beginning on the highway road at the corner of lot of Christian Peter near a hickory tree, thence along said road N. 78 degrees W. 12 perches to a stake, thence along the lot of Henry Neusever S. 33 degrees W. 23 perches to a rock, thence S. 75 degrees E. 85 perches to a stake, thence N. 4 degrees E. 4 perches to a stake, thence S. 31 degrees E. 8 perches to an oak tree, thence along the lot of Christian Peter N. 11 degrees E. 35 perches to the beginning. Containing two acres and sixty five perches (more or less). IMPROVEMENTS. On the above are erected a good two story frame dwelling house, here and out buildings. Land cultivated and with variety of fruit growing thereon. School and barn in the mill as the property of Frederick Bergwardt, mortgagee and owner, and Richard Dietz as party in possession, and will be sold by me for cash. GEORGE GREGORY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa., January 14th, 1903.

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DIVORCE NOTICE

Beulah E. Pieper. In court of Common Pleas of Pike County, No. 2, next filed. October Term, 1902. WILLIAM PIEPER, Plaintiff. BEULAH E. PIEPER, Defendant. Petition for divorce and alia subjoined returned by the Sheriff "not found" in the said county of Pike. You are hereby notified to be and appear at our Court of Common Pleas aforesaid, to be held at Milford, in the County of Pike, Pa., on the first Monday of March next (it being the return day of our next term of court) and answer the complaint of the Libellant filed in the above case—file by order of our just of the said court. GEORGE GREGORY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa., January 14, 1903.

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Dainty Corset Covers. One of the strongest features of this great white sale is Corset Covers. They're here in the fullest assortment. Made of cambric, made of high grade cotton, some plain some beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, and all on a sale basis. Our greatest trouble last season was to get the desirable styles in Corset Covers when wanted. Makers were busy, overrun with orders, and take what you can get was the policy. We're loaded heavily now and are well prepared to meet any reasonable want.

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H. E. Emerson, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence Broad street, 1st floor Court House. MILFORD, PA.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. H. Brown on every box, 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. H. Brown