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TEACHERS' WAGES

It now seems highly probable that the bill fixing the minimum wages to be paid school teachers will pass and that the amount will be \$35 a month. This will be a substantial increase and in this county will mean that in nearly every township teachers will receive from two to three fifths more wages than at present. With this advanced pay the expense of maintaining schools will be greatly increased and especially so if the number of schools is not decreased. It will now be in order for directors to calculate whether it will not be of great advantage to consolidate some of the schools and make provision to convey the children to them where the distance is too great. In this manner there may be a saving in expense. The minimum school term is now seven months and this will mean \$245 for wages alone. That sum would probably be more than sufficient to hire the children of the neighborhood conveyed to a central school. There are other advantages to be considered also in consolidation of schools, such as better classification of pupils, a saving in expenses of maintaining buildings, and in the cost of fuel and other items.

FOR A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

The voters of this school district Tuesday by a substantial majority of 44 authorized the issue of bonds to build a new school building which is generally conceded to be very necessary. It now remains with the directors to do their part in the matter, that of erecting a suitable building on a proper site. There has been much discussion over the question and it is now settled so far as the people are concerned, inasmuch as the directors are entirely responsible for the location. This, however, should receive ample consideration by the board, and as suggestions may not be improper, we would call attention to the lots on Harford street at the corner of Fifth. There are four lots making a plot 240x150. They are as nearly centrally located as may be and have trees surrounding them. We do not think a more advantageous location could be selected and perhaps none that would give more general satisfaction in the end. Then, too, the value of these lots has practically been fixed at a recent public sale and it is not beyond what is entirely reasonable for so eligible a site.

The election results in the borough are evidence that the people broke away from the gang and made their own selections. This is a healthy sign.

The voters decided Tuesday that they want a new school house, they also gave emphatic notice as to the kind of man they want to oversee the job.

Vandermark lodge of Odd Fellows propose building a new hall on High street to cost \$2600.

Mrs. A. M. Kenone is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Jones, at Lynchburg, Va. Her extreme age, over 80, is adverse to recovery.

A little child of Uriah McCarty of Fort Jervis thrust a hot poker in the eye of her five year old sister, destroying its sight.

Next Monday will be a legal holiday.

Presbyterian Chronicals

(By Rev. E. M. Smead.)

Sabbath morning the discourse will be taken from Jesus' Galilean ministry. This is an indefinite announcement perhaps but in the sermon an effort will be made to bring out the labors, teachings, and methods our Lord during the year of his greatest popularity. The evening discourse will be direct and practical aiming to awaken and quicken our spiritual lives.

Tonight we hope the elements will be propitious and that our friends will enjoy with us the elaborate supper which the gentlemen are serving. They are beautiful providers and there are no rules against wholesome appetites. This cold wave that is passing over at this writing should turn our thought to the warm, cheerful parlors at the church and the well laden tables there to be spread.

The normal class for Bible study will have an opportunity to take examination upon the first thirty-three pages of the book next Thursday. The pastor has made a little analysis of this work gone over and will be pleased to give one to any who may think of reviewing the subject preparatory for the examination. The examination paper might be looked over by you whether you propose to try it or not. Come and see what the paper is like. Any that have not studied in our class will be welcome to try the examination with us. Next Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting the pastor will give a final review of the lessons to be covered by the examination and those who wish to take it should be present. Further announcements as to the time, place and method of the examination will be given later.

Next week Friday evening will occur our regular quarterly preparatory lecture for communion. Communion service one week from next Sabbath morning. Those thinking of uniting with our church at that time will please inform the pastor at your earliest convenience.

The pastor may be out of town Monday and Tuesday but will return for Wednesday evening service. This prayer service will be an important one as it occurs in the week of the preparatory lecture and the topic is "What is a Christian?"

The pastoral visitation has been greatly retarded by the severe storms and weather this week but will be taken up again as soon as time and circumstances will permit.

ELECTION RESULTS

BOROUGH TOWNSHIP

Supervisors—P. G. Shields, David Shield. School directors—Geo. A. Kneeling, George Cox. Judge election—Frank Keller. Inspectors—John Marquart, John J. Haas. Auditor—George Haas. Overseer poor—Peter J. Hess. Clerk—Frank Keller. Collector—Matthias Hinkle.

PALEXTA TOWNSHIP

Supervisors—John Singer, Chas. Perry. School directors—Alva Quirk, T. S. Bartleson. Collector—B. E. Killam. Judge election—Miles Rowland. Inspectors—G. W. Wilson, George Ausley. Auditor—G. N. Killam. Overseer poor—Leonard Simons. Clerk—Walter Vetterlein.

BLOOMING GROVE TOWNSHIP

Supervisors—John R. Vennie, John Ploss, William Hatton. School directors—Daniel Hatton 3 years, Charles Young 3 years, E. R. Hazen 3 years. Collector—E. R. Hazen. Judge election—Edwin Hazen. Inspectors—Clarence Billings, Charles F. Howell. Auditor—Edwin Howell. Overseer poor—John Ploss. Treasurer and clerk—E. R. Hazen.

OSAGE TOWNSHIP

Supervisors—Ed Gilpin, William Wolf, John Buchter, Frank Feibole, Christian Puffs. School directors—Victor Corey, James Martin. Collector—George Heberling. Judge election—B. F. Kipp. Inspectors—Richard Bortree, Peter Ulb. Auditor—J. E. Gilpin. Overseer poor—Richard Bartleson. Clerk—S. J. Dickerson.

Governor Pennypacker has appointed Hon. N. B. Critchfield of Somerset secretary of agriculture in place of Prof. John Hamilton.

Mrs. Dr. John C. Price dove over from Branchville yesterday, bringing home Miss Alice Baker, who has been visiting her for several days.

Mrs. F. X. Jardon and daughter, Lela, who have been visiting in New York, returned home this week.

Misses Blanche Cross and Juliana Bull are visiting in Newton, N. J.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. G. H. Scudder.)

The topic for next Sabbath morning is "The Humanity of Jesus" the third in the series on the Apostles Creed. In the evening the topic is "Jesus Before Pilate"

A large Bible dictionary has been added to the library of the writer. This has been purchased with the money given as a Christmas present.

The Group Rally at Sparrowhawk has been postponed till March 10th, because of the storm that prevented the meeting on last Tuesday.

The bad weather was against us last Monday night, yet a fair sized audience came out to hear Mr. K. M. K. recite the poems of James Whitcomb Riley. The final entertainment of the course will be held March 17th. Dr. Gilbert will then give us his lecture on "Courtship and Marriage."

The many statements of appreciation that have been made concerning the recital of Mr. Kenzie are gratifying to our Epworth League. Personally I had known very little of Riley, and this entertainment has added another interesting character to those whom it has been my privilege to study. Entertainments of this class add something permanent to the equipment of life, and give us good entertainment as well. The entertainment that is to be given by Dr. Gilbert will deal with a more general type of thought and I am sure that all who have entered the state of matrimony, and all who anticipate such a step, will gain profit by his lecture on "Courtship and Marriage."

Communication has been received from the secretary of the Layman's association, asking for the appointment of two delegates to attend the annual conference at Newark. This calls to mind the fact that in the Methodist church, a larger place is being given to layman. This is right. They are as much interested in the progress of the church as are the ministers, and they should have a voice not only in the affairs of the local church, but also in the general workings of the church. A more thorough understanding of the work of the annual conference will be of great value to any layman. We wish that all our people might attend.

The Trust Question

The trust question seems to be losing interest in congress. The passage of the department of education bill with the provision for the bureau of corporations and passage of the bill to expedite trials by the government, and also the passage of the appropriation bill providing additional funds for government trust prosecution cases are looked upon as highly satisfactory trust legislation.

It is a subject of comment that the general trust question had not been debated in the senate. The democrats have evidently recognized the expediency of opposing any of these republican measures. It is stated to be the program of democratic leaders to allow the republicans to enact whatever legislation they want, secure in the belief that it will be ineffective and that they will then be able to attack republican legislation. The republican leaders are perfectly satisfied with such a program realizing that perfect trust laws cannot be framed at the first attempt but believing that they will be measurably effective and that they can be amended as they are proven to be lacking.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Psoriasis—and outward applications do not cure. They don't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and the itching, burning, itchy skin disease will disappear.

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rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

The Lawyer—When I was an office boy I had to wash the windows and sweep the floor.

The Office Boy—Well, that's just what you do for kids nowadays ain't got disadvantages dry had in your time.

The Lawyer (astounded)—How's that?

The Office Boy—Why, if I did any cleaning around the place, the Amalgamated Wipers-Cleaners or the Janitors' union would put me business on the bum!—Puck.

She didn't like his visit at all. But still she sighed and took him. His fortune and his wit were small, but he had taste in his tail—the rival tried to look like.—Chicago Record-Herald.

He—I really believe that you enjoy fighting with me.

His Wife—Well, I don't know. I would enjoy it more if there was more money in it.—N. Y. Herald.

Jaggie—Has your wife's doctor much influence over her?

Waggie—I should say so! He cured her of an imaginary disease.—Judge.

A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for whooping cough, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. 2 26 03

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF MILFORD

In the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 19th, 1903.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, real estate, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus funds, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Pike, at J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Notary Public.

COURT PROCLAMATION

State of Pennsylvania, County of Pike, Notice is hereby given to all persons bound by recognizance to appear in court on the 23rd day of March 1903.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following accounts have been filed with the Register and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on the 23rd day of March 1903.

DON'T TOBACCO EAT

Your life may be saved by eating of any form of tobacco. It is not only a habit, it is a disease.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Brown.

Wyckoff's New York Store News

A ROUND DOZEN OF SEASONABLE SPECIALS

At this season it's the useful bargains that tempt the prudent buyer. That the dozen items exploited below ARE bargains there is no gainsaying, bargains in every sense of the word.

Our stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats is considerably reduced but prices are still further reduced. Determined to carry none over and offer those remaining at half original cost.

About a score of Flannellets and Corset Wrappers, all dark and medium colorings, neatly trimmed and carefully made. The price sells them. Were \$1.50, now 89 cents.

You may choose from about 20 (part pieces of Dress Goods, fancy patterns and checks, all excellent for either suits or skirts, these are reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents.

About 1,000 yards of dark Percales in this lot 36 inches wide, mostly dark colors, good cloth and neat finishes. The regular price is 10 cents, the price now is 8 cents.

These will interest you: We have left about ten all wool, Flannellette waists, this season's production, prices have been as high as \$2.75, you can choose any one for \$1.00.

A surplus lot of men's Flannellette night robes made of good soft nap unbleached, neat striped, full size. Most comfortable winter garment. The price was 45 cents to 98 cents, the price is 29 cents to 75 cents.

You may pick from a lot of Women's Black Wool Hose and find true economy in picking. Former value 25c to 40c, present price 17c to 25c.

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Geo. Oakley, Principal. PORT JERVIS, N. Y.

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No one sells them for amusement. It's a serious, important business on both sides. A drug store should have two missions: One, to furnish drugs that can be relied on; the other, to furnish them for what they are worth.

Drug stores exist for the public good. Knowledge, experience and progressive methods should mark their management. We endeavor to keep step with the progress of the age, to meet every requirement of the community, to conduct a store that will stand for all that a drug store should.

We wish to serve those who want accurate service, high grade drugs, and uniformly fair and courteous treatment.

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