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Fort Jervis Athletics

The Middletown Times of Feb. 21st has an amusing cartoon on the Athletic Club of Fort Jervis recently organized. It also intimates by a brief conversation of some of our products that Pike county may have a respite now from the pens of Port Jervis scribes.

Bear, "Why are you weeping my Pike county neighbor?" Rattlesnake, "Oh! you are all right, you still have Ed. Mott, but since the athletic season has broken out in Port Jervis Deacon Neapras and the rest of the newspaper boys never have time to write any more good stories about me."

Miss Ysso, who has been ill with typhoid fever at Bethlehem, returned to her home here this week with her mother.

The county commissioners have levied a 10 mill tax and fixed a rate of 25 cents for a male and 50 cents for a female dog.

Representative Norton of Wayne has introduced a bill to prevent Sunday excursions.

Charles Grother was banged at Stroudsburg Tuesday for the murder of Adam Strunk in September, 1901. He twice escaped from prison, both times he alleged the doors were left unlocked. He refused to say from whom he obtained the pistol found in his possession. About 200 witnessed the execution which was without incident.

The bill to pay teachers a minimum salary of \$35 a month has passed third reading in the house and is certain to pass finally. We did not observe that our representative made any speech on the subject.

The Hatchet society last evening elected for officers, president, Geo. Mitchell; vice president, James H. Heller; secretary, W. A. H. Mitchell; treasurer, W. T. Struble. Net proceeds of last supper were \$45.24.

The North American yesterday contained a picture of Fred Klauer, who is again a member of the team to run the inter-collegiate two mile relay race. Five colleges will contest.

Miss Isabella Mitchell died this morning after a brief illness of gastritis. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Ann street Monday, March 2, at 10.30 a. m.

The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission is once more holding its meetings in Washington and is endeavoring to arrange and coordinate the vast amount of testimony and data which has been submitted. The meetings are absolutely secret, the commissioner holding that its duty is to make a report containing its findings to the president who will make it public at his discretion. Arguing from certain chance remarks of the commissioners, it is believed that one of its findings will be to the effect that too many men are now employed in the anthracite region and that fewer employees and greater opportunities for earning good wages should be afforded those retained. Such a decision would run counter to the general principals of the labor union and would, incidentally, serve to confirm the arguments of those republican senators who have argued that the educational qualification of the immigration bill be retained, with a view to curtailing the extensive immigration of the lowest class of laborers.

The name of the British minister to Venezuela is Henry Outram Bagrodad. He succeeds Minister Haggard.

The announcement of another revolution in Honduras was simply a delayed cablegram describing last week's revolution.

The financiers have not been rushing forward to advance money to former slaves on their claims for pensions under Senator Hanna's exclusive pension bill.

Presbyterian Chirochings

(By Rev. E. M. Smed.) At next Sabbath morning service will be celebrated the movement of the Lord's supper. All members of the church are urged to be present. The evening topic will be in keeping with the beginning of Lent. We are glad that this season which has proven to be such a blessing to another church has gained such universal adoption among all denominations. Our evening sermons from now until Easter will be in harmony with the ecclesiastical calendar.

This evening at 7.30 will occur our usual preparatory service. Let us all examine ourselves in anticipation of coming to this sacred feast instituted by our Lord and binding upon us by his commandment.

Yesterday at 2 p. m. was held the first examination of the normal course of lessons at the home of Mrs. Charles Mott on Harford street. There were four members of the class present and it is believed that another examination will be held later for the accommodation of those who could not be present at that time. The pastor would be pleased to have the entire class at least try the examination.

A new departure will be observed next Wednesday at the prayer meeting service. Mr. John O. Wallace will conduct the opening exercises and the pastor will then speak as usual. This introduction of lay assistance into this service has been practiced in some of the city churches with most excellent results. It is hoped that all the elders and the Christian men of the congregation who can be induced to assist in this service will respond heartily and that it may be a means of great good for us all.

The pastor has seen the Bibles to be given to those who have learned the catechism and would take this opportunity to say that they are well worth the effort that the young people have made. They will be here soon and will be appropriately presented.

The Philippine Question

Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, in a speech delivered in the senate on the 13th of February, treating of the future welfare of the Philippine Islands, succeeded in putting in concrete form the many and disjointed ideas which have been fructifying in the brains of our solons ever since we assumed the "white man's burden." The honest seeker for the welfare not only of the nation as it was, but its welfare as it is, have puzzled over this plan and that, with nothing tangible, and only half formed purposes as evidence of their intentions. It has remained for a son of the west to outline a policy which will solve the problem "what shall we do with them?" He points out that we give reciprocity to foreign countries and admit, duty free, tropical products to the amount of \$200,000,000, annually, all of which can be produced in our tropical possessions. By giving them, now our own people, a little encouragement, profitable employment would be furnished idle thousands. Fomenters of discord and sedition find little encouragement when a community is busy and contented.

The naval appropriation bill which has passed the house provides for three new battle ships, one armored cruiser, two steel training ships one wooden brig. The bill further places \$500,000 at the discretion of the secretary of the navy for the investigation of the subject of submarine boats and the purchase of such as the sum appropriated will permit. Secretary Moody has informed congress that he desires no more Holland boats until he has had an opportunity to thoroughly test those already ordered, an opportunity which the company has thus far refused. The merits of the Lake submarine boat have been urged on member of the naval committee and it is understood that type will receive a thorough test. The provision authorizing an increase from 500 to 1,000 midshipmen to be appointed to Annapolis carried.

The German method of "nursing the friendship of the United States" seems to have consisted in pushing "Uncle Sam" as far as he will go and then being sorry for it and semi-officially announcing that it is only a friendly boat, and we take it back. Your Uncle Sam is a good natured old chap and will stand lots of shoving, but he has been known to strike back. Pulling the tail feathers of his pet eagle too hard may arouse the old gentleman some day in a way which Germany won't relish.

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

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. O. E. Schomann.) The topic for next Sabbath morning is "The Holy Spirit." It is the fourth sermon on the Apostles Creed. For the evening the topic is "Jesus Before Herod." This will be a character study.

Coming events: Epworth group meeting at Sparrowbush, March 10. "Courtship and Marriage," by Jesse Gilbert, March 17th. Newark annual conference, at Newark, April 1st.

The entertainment given by Mr. Gilbert is the last of the course given under the auspices of the Epworth League.

We were much pleased with the pleasant weather, last Sabbath, and with the good attendance at the services of the day. We sincerely hope that the remainder of the conference year may witness the same interest in the Sabbath services, and that as spring comes even larger numbers may find their way to the house of worship. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to keep his command, "Forsake not the assembling of of ourselves together."

It was a source of pleasure to the writer to attend the supper at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. The good fellowship that is manifest at those social functions is a mark of the spirit of unity and fraternity that indicates the true Christian spirit of Milford churches.

Several have responded to the appeal made by Mr. Augie at the Sabbath school two weeks ago for Finland, and the amount has been forwarded. We send with it our sincere prayer that the starving may be fed, and life saved.

The parsonage improvement fund is increasing up to our full expectation. The people of Milford, members and friends of the church, deserve a note of thanks for their hearty generosity. We can not boast of our great wealth in material things, but can honestly be proud of our free hearted liberality for the pastor and his family.

To Prevent Land Stealing

By a vote of 7 to 5 the senate committee on public lands reported favorably the bill for the repeal of those sections of the land laws which foster wholesale stealing of public lands. This has been one of the crying evils of our public policy for some time. It took nerve, and a strong sense of public duty on the part not only of President Roosevelt who recommended it, but also on the part of the western senators who made a majority report possible. The senators voting with the majority were, Dietrich of Nebraska, Gibson of Montana, Bard of California, Nelson of Minnesota, McLaughlin of Mississippi, McEnery of Louisiana, and Berry of Arkansas.

The Democratic Cincinnati Enquirer cheerfully notes that Mr. Cleveland has been invited to address a democratic club in Nebraska and that doubtless Mr. Bryan will retaliate by organizing a populist club in New Jersey.

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.

A sample will be sent free upon request. See that this picture is the face of a fish in the wrapper of every bottle of Scott's Emulsion. LAFAYETTE ROWLAND and daughter, Helen, of Rowlands, were guests of M. C. Rowland a day last week. Joseph Dolan of Lackawaxen was in town one day recently on business. Three tickets sold at this station for Washington birthday excursion to New York. The Erie company has erected an iron bridge in place of the wooden one over the railroad here. Lena Kelley attended the oyster supper last Friday evening at the Odd Fellow Hall at Hawley for the benefit of the Hawley Baptist church. M. C. Rowland is spending a few days this week in Scranton on business.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turis, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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QUAY SPEAKS THROUGH THE NORTH AMERICAN

Tells Why the Territory of New Mexico Should be Admitted to Statehood

Senator Quay is the champion of the statehood bill now before the United States senate. He also is an enthusiastic sponsor for the people of the territory of New Mexico, which he describes in an extended article written by him for the Magazine Section of next Sunday's North American.

For more than fifty years New Mexico has knocked at the door and demanded recognition as a right inherent in the treaty which annexed the territory to the union. Statehood has been demanded of twenty-nine Congresses, and at least once a bill passed both houses and failed only because of the neglect or sinister act of the then speaker of the house of representatives, who permitted the bill to remain upon his desk.

In his effort to make New Mexico a state, and, incidentally, make his friend and former lieutenant, W. H. Andrews, a United States senator, Mr. Quay has braved the indignant protest of the united press of the country, and dared to threaten to encompass the defeat of the Panama canal bill.

Senator Quay and Andrews, who is now a territorial senator in the land of his adoption, declare that the republican party, through the last two national conventions, has demanded statehood for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, and also that the democratic national party has endorsed admission. They protest that the territory is peaceable, prosperous, law abiding, enterprising, with valuable industries well developed, a vast agricultural district fully improved and vast mineral deposits which are annually adding to the wealth of the nation.

Senator Quay claims that the railroads of the state are well built and reach into every quarter, over 3000 miles now being in operation and many hundreds of miles more under contract. It will be the fourth state in the union in point of size, with over 78,000,000 acres within the jurisdiction, of which over 55,000,000 acres are yet subject to pre-emption; an area as large as Pennsylvania and Massachusetts combined. It has costly public, educational and religious structures, fine hotels, clubs and homes. The population is republican almost to a man, the vast cattle and sheep interests causing the New Mexicans to appreciate the protective tariff of the republican party. Last year the wool crop reached 25,000,000 pounds, the coal output 1,500,000 tons and minerals of all kinds netted the territory \$10,000,000.

In next Sunday's Magazine Section of the North American Senator Quay tells in a statement especially prepared for The North American the reasons for his advocacy of the admission of New Mexico into statehood. Territorial Senator W. H. Andrews, formerly senator from Crawford county, Pa., now a heavy owner of mines and president of railroads in the new country, also gives to the readers of The North American an inside view of the resources of the territory.

And there's something else in the Sunday North American. Boys, how would you like the best hand-car wagon on the market? How would a handsome piano, three feet high, suit you girls? These and more than a dozen tip-top prizes are offered by the Philadelphia Sunday North American. You can win them by answering our simple question.

Look for pictures and description of them on the Children's Page in next Sunday's North American.

KIMBLES

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BOTTINGS FROM "W. H. L."

Dingman's Ferry, Feb. 26th. Elias H. Albright expects to return to the native county about April 1st, and locate on a farm in Long Meadow district.

Carlton Shepherd, about March 1st, proposes to move over to Jersey and farm Masley Lord's place for one year from April 1st.

Harry Bowen of Bushkill visited his brother-in-law, J. G. Carhart, recently and enjoyed a fish at Lake Nischonock. It was a fish, too, for one is all they get!

George Raitt, some days ago, was considered by his physician to be very likely to succumb in a few hours, but his iron constitution prevailed and he is now much better, so he writes our correspondent. George is in Brooklyn, N. Y., and in excellent care.

John H. Vater, a well known citizen of Center district, died last Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. North, in Delaware, of cancerous affection of the stomach after a protracted and distressing illness. Mr. Vater went to New York for treatment early in the winter, but nothing could be done to help him. The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday afternoon.

Henry S. Albright's horse got fast in some unaccountable manner in its stable one night last week and in its struggles injured itself so that it died soon after being released. It was a valuable animal. w. h. l.

CONASHAUGH

Last Sunday afternoon a two ladies of the Cook family were returning to their home at Bushkill, when near the Model Farm their sleigh was upset and the ladies thrown out. The horse left the cutter by a telephone pole and run with shafts to cava bank where it was caught with its leg quite badly out.

Schanno's team Monday night while coming from Port Jervis got tired waiting for the driver and concluded to go home. It was found next morning down by H. M. Cortright's and the driver was able to aid a good coach dog was able to take it home without damage.

GREENTOWN.

The warm sunshine threatens to take away the present good sleighing. Election passed quietly.

Rev. Thos. Hooper preached for the last time in this place, Feb. 22, before going to conference. We hope he may be returned to this charge for another year.

Miss Hannah Gilpin, Miss Hattie Sevan and Frank Gilpin were calling on the latter sister, Mrs. Geo Ehrhart, Sunday.

A. Heller an aged resident of Sterling buried his last, Saturday, and was buried Monday, Feb. 23. Rev. D. Evans had charge of the services.

A meeting of the directors of the W. & P. J. T. Co., was held in the office of B. F. Kilham, Thursday, Feb. 26th.

LACKAWAXEN

Frank Holbert and wife, Mrs. Geo. Holbert, Mrs. Alma Remsen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alben, and Mrs. Fleurette Alben spent last Tuesday with J. C. Branning and family at Narrowsburg. Since Mr. Branning removed from Westcoaling to Narrowsburg where he has built a beautiful home his business has vastly increased and his anticipations are of the brightest.

Mrs. John Dewitt of Port Jervis visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Tinsman, of this place, on Tuesday. Mrs. Tinsman is very sick.

G. A. Elston, proprietor of the Hotel Keystone, put in his lee this week, "better late than never." Led.

COURT PROCLAMATION

State of Pennsylvania, County of Pike. Notice is hereby given to all persons bound by recognizance or otherwise to appear at the March term, 1903, of the several courts of Pike county will be held at the court house in the borough of Milford on the third Monday (19th) at 3 o'clock p. m., and will be continued one week if necessary. GEORGE GREGORY, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following accounts have been filed with the Register and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on the third Monday of March next: Estate of Jennie Heath, deceased. Account of Rev. Joseph W. Fries, executor. Estate of Randall Van Gordon, deceased. The account of Hannah L. Van Gordon, administrator. Estate of Herman Krause, deceased. First and final account of Barbara Krause, executrix. JOHN C. WESTBROOK, JR., Register. Feb. 14, 1903.

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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 buying public are intelligent enough to know real bargains when they see them.

Our stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coat is considerably reduced but prices are still further reduced. Determined to carry none over and offer those remaining at half original cost. For instance a \$10.00 coat for \$5.00 and a \$5.00 coat for \$2.50.

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

You may choose from about 30 pairs pieces of Dress Goods, fancy mixtures 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 figures. The regular price is 10 cents, the price now is 8 cents.

These will interest you: We have left about ten all wool, Flannelette 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 Flannelette night robes made of good soft nap outing flannel, neat striped, full sizes. A most comfortable winter garment. The price was 48 cents to 98 cents, the price is 39 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.

The corset bargain advertised a short time ago was responded to liberally and the pile on the counter has dwindled. If you wear a size from 25 to 35 your size is still here at half to two-thirds original price.

Ten dozen nine-quarter unbleached sheets, pretty good value at 50 cents, but exceptionally good value at present price 39 cents.

About two or three dozen short Flannelette petticoats, ready-to-wear some ruffled and hemstitched, were 25c and 50c now 19c and 39c.

May be two dozen hand-knit house slippers, sizes 3 to 7, good colorings value \$1.00 now 50 cents.

For the men here are some pretty, stylish, four-in-hand and string ties, value 25 cents to 50 cents, now two for 25 cents. Lot fancy bows have been 15 cents are now 10 cents.

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