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DODGED THE VOTE?

The record of representatives voting on the final passage of the bill to fix the minimum pay of school teachers does not disclose the name of the member from Pike. Either he dodged or for some reason was unavoidably absent.

What do the people of the county send a representative to the legislature for, and of what earthly good to them are the men they send anyway?

ERECTING NEW COUNTIES

A bill is now pending in the legislature enabling the erection of new counties and in the event of its passage one of the proposed new counties, to be called Conemaugh, may be erected from parts of Westmoreland, Indiana, Cambria and Somerset.

HOPES OF A RAILROAD

Everyone here hopes that the story of the Wabash road building a line through this county contains more truth than poetry. Such a road would be of inestimable benefit to the people in this section and would rank us on the top shelf of prosperity.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock has placed his resignation as commissioner of forestry in the governor's hands. Continued ill health is the reason assigned.

If you are going to paint this spring and want a good substantial job, do not be fooled by the "cheap and grinding," "wears longer" and similar catch lines. Go and buy good lead and as good quality of linseed oil as you can, and don't stand on a few cents a gallon on the oil because the oil is really the essential point.

A bill has been passed conferring constitutional powers upon persons employed to protect the state forest reservations, also on making provisions for the filling of vacancies in the offices of high constable and constable in boroughs and townships.

Methodist Church Jottings.

The topic for next Sabbath morning is, "The Holy Catholic Church," and for the evening Judas. Extensive plans are being made for the Epworth group meeting to be held at Sparrowbush next Tuesday evening.

The Epworth sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. B. E. Brown last week and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. It is the belief of the writer that the social life given our young people is the homes of Christian people is both wise and commendable.

The conference year is rapidly drawing to a close. The financial interests of the church are being pushed for a final fall settlement. This year has seen some additional expenses but the extra effort necessary to meet our fall obligations is being made and it looks as if the year would close with no deficiency.

Anti-trust Legislation

There is some disposition to scoff at this session anti-trust legislation as farcical, especially on the part of newspapers and statesmen who scornfully predicted that the republican party—owned by the trust—could be depended upon to see that nothing effective went through congress along these lines.

A treasury department statement shows that the trade between the United States and Porto Rico has increased 500 per cent since we acquired the island from Spain. The value of merchandise shipped from Porto Rico to the United States in 1902 was \$9,694,176, against \$1,948,261 in 1897.

Winston Churchill, British author, soldier and politician if not statesman gave the British army a hard rap in parliament the other day. He declared that there were "fewer bayonets and sabres in the British army in proportion to the number of generals than in any army in the world, except the Venezuelan."

The treasury bureau of statistics figures show that our internal commerce for 1902 amounted to over \$20,000,000—twenty billion dollars. This estimate is made on the basis of but one transaction between the producer and the customer.

After a period of free-silver flitting and a lison with the so-called imperialism issue, coupled with militarism, we have the amusing spectacle of the old democratic party sliding back to the doctrines and theories of Grover Cleveland, which brought the country to the brink of industrial ruin.

The Pope's silver jubilee extending from February 20th to March 30th should carry comfort and warmth to the coxles of the heart of the "Commoner."

Presbyterian Chronicalings

The subject next Sabbath morning will be "The Galilean Crisis or The Beginning of the End." The pastor has planned to close the series of discourses based upon the life of Jesus with Good Friday. We shall now see how the storm gathered about that guileless, divine life until it broke in all its fury during Passion Week.

At the communion services last Sabbath it was our pleasure to welcome into the fellowship of our church Mrs. Marie Jardon and Miss Gertrude Alice Guibla. We believe they bring as the blessing of earnest, devout lives and it is our prayer that they may also receive the encouragement, sympathy, and all other help that is in our power to bestow for their attainment of Christian graces.

Last Monday afternoon it was our sad duty to lay to rest one of our most faithful, earnest, and godly women, Miss Isabella Mitchell, who has been a member of our church since October 4, 1874. She was certainly a person of whom everything good is spoken.

The report has been received from the normal examination papers that were sent in last week and we are pleased that one paper was perfect while all received marks over ninety per cent. The second examination will probably be held some time next week.

Next Sunday morning a special offering will be taken for the board of education and aid to colleges. Both are worthy objects.

Next Monday evening the C. E. society will meet with Miss Emily Mitchell to arrange leaders for the next three months. Let all members be present.

The Ladies Aid will hold a social Thursday evening, Feb. 12, to which the congregation is cordially invited.

LACKAWAXEN

Miss Hattie Decker of Milford is visiting her friend, Miss Laura Shannon, at this place.

Mrs. S. V. King has gone to Port Jervis to visit her friends.

H. C. Eaton, age 68, died Feb. 28th and was buried at Narrowsburg on Sunday, March 1. He was a man well thought of and respected.

Samuel Altman has returned from New York where he had addressed the Veterans of Farragut's Fleet at their annual banquet.

FOR SALE. One two seated survey with top, one light ramabout wagon, one set single harness, one wolf skin robe, two horse blankets and two lap robes. Enquire at the Press office.—11

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

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March, April, May

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Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it. Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

SANDYSTON.

A young man whose love for hard cider got the best of him one day last week flourished a shotgun threatening his mother because she threw the cider out of the house.

Loren Shay of this town has secured a position in a grocery store at Rutherford, N. J., and will take up his new duties on this Monday morning.

The prospects of getting the proposition of a town hall, for this town on the ticket this spring, are not brilliant. Town meeting will be held at Centreville and will remain there for some time, then why not put up a town hall where all the town business can be done.

Some of our roads have been so badly washed by the heavy down-pour of Saturday as to be almost impassable. The road repaired last year along the Big Flatbrook and at considerable expense to the town will need more extensive repairs than were put on before.

James Fuhrer, Jr., conductor on a trolley line in Newark, has been spending a few days in this town. Jimmy I hear intends quitting Newark and will return home this spring.

Mrs. Emmet Bell of Walpack Centre died on Saturday evening after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Sarah, at home, to mourn her loss.

Joseph Johnson, who was injured by a falling tree, is slowly improving. Joe will now have time to care for the little boy that came to his home on Sunday evening.

There is a good deal of sickness just at present in this valley and our physicians are kept on the go almost night and day. Mrs. Arlie Major is slightly better, though a very sick woman yet.

Mr. Kitchin of Columbia, N. J., spent a couple of days at the club house at Bevan's last week.

Timber tracts are being looked after pretty closely. Several lumber men have looked at the tract of R. H. Everitt, near Layton, but so far no sale has been made.

Bluebirds were numerous about here on this Tuesday morning.

Went Abroad for Success. An American woman inventor, who could get nothing for her ideas in New York or Chicago, has moved abroad.

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When the rain comes down—and the rain comes down—What happens—What happens—For the rainy year—What the rain—when the rain comes down?

The Service of the Leaves. When the leaves, year by year creep in like thieves, silently and the golden leaves; Through long, warm, shimmering summer moons.

Well Equipped. Dear this equipment: Courage in your soul. Strength in your arm and honor in your heart.

He Did. "Don't you sometimes have thoughts," asked the soulful young thing, "that are absolutely unutterable?"

His First Offense. A Polish Jew was arrested the other day, and when taken to prison was told to strip and have a bath.

His Idea. "I want you to understand, sir, that my wife forbids me to accept anything from you after I marry your daughter."

The Prescription Free. Tramp—I just dropped in, mum, to offer my new cure for indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred ailments, mum.

Colds Are Dangerous. How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days after learn the man is on his back with pneumonia.

Muskats borrowing in the earth beneath the dam of a reservoir situated on a high hill near Skilton, Conn., let loose a flood of water early last Sunday which swept thru the principal streets of the town and damaged property to the amount of \$100,000.

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

Winter Outside, Spring Inside The Store

A few steps take our friends from the snow into the first glimpse of spring. Arriving daily are our purchases, larger and better, we think, than ever before, of new spring dress goods.

SICILIANS ETAMINES KNICKERBOCKERS NOVELTY SUITINGS NUB YARN VOILES SILK and WOOL CREPE de CHENE MISTRALS AND WOVEN TUCKED SNITINGS

Of course all the staples that are always popular are here; such as Lansdownes for instance. The trimmings to suit the new gown can be had. Next week we shall go further into details about the new arrivals.

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