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The Press may not be "the best paper going" but a number of new subscribers evidently think it the best paper coming—to them.

Owners of fast horses in this section seem to be preparing to "cut" the turf this season. What will become of the Driving Park? Turned into an athletic association, perhaps, where the stockholders can somewhat with the problem of making it pay dividends.

The trout season under the state law opens April 15th and ends July 31st, both days inclusive. It is said the laws relating to game and fish are to be strictly enforced this season and sportsmen have a care not to make themselves amenable.

Mrs. F. Leclerc is quite ill at her home in this borough.

H. W. Adams of Hunting Towers was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Jones of Nameless, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Van Etten.

A. D. Brown and daughters are expected to return from Florida about April first.

Mrs. Fred Gumble was called to Wilsonville yesterday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Horace Kipp.

The name of the road proposed to be built from the west across Pike to Tidewater is to be the Peoples' railroad.

Ex-County Superintendent George Sawyer, who went to California a couple of months ago for his health, is now at San Jose and is improving.

The republican congress honestly redeemed its campaign pledges—with the exception of statehood—in all instances except those where democratic filibustering made it impossible.

Forty-three years ago yesterday, Thursday, March 15, 1860, the steamboat "Alfred Thomas" which started to run up the Delaware river exploded just after leaving Easton. Out of thirty-six persons aboard thirteen were killed or died soon after from their injuries. There are eight survivors yet living.

Mr. Bryan urges the organization of democratic bi-metallic clubs to protect, as he says in the Commoner, "the rank and file from the designs of those who desire to emasculate the democratic platform." Mr. Bryan is evidently as far away from a coalition with the sound money wing of the party as ever.

A bill has passed finally requiring school tax collectors in boroughs and townships to make monthly statements to the secretaries of the school boards of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from which collected and pay the tax monthly to treasurer and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector and for the collection and payment of all school taxes on the treasurer on or before the first Monday of April in each year.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for those diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

FOR SALE: One two seated surveyor with top, one light runabout wagon, one set single harness, one wolf skin robe, two horse blankets and two lap robes. Enquire at the Press office.—41

Presbyterian Chronicals

(By Rev. E. M. Sneed.)

The theme to be discussed next Sabbath morning will be "Jesus the Light of the World." This is a familiar pulpit topic but there are always "new things" to be found in the word of God and therefore this subject should be as helpful and interesting as though it were seldom preached from.

The pastor observes with gratification the improvement in attendance at the regular services of the church. Empty pews take the seat out of the pulpit. It is discouraging to prepare all the week for a service that may be poorly attended should there be cloud in the sky or only few drops of rain falling. On the other hand, interest always begets interest and where all do what they have pledged themselves to do and can do the work of the Lord is dispatched with pleasure and profit. May we not see those back in their places next Lord's day who have been absent of late.

Any person or persons who have not made their offering to the cause of the two church boards of "Aid for Colleges" and "Education" should do so at once. The church year closes early in April and all these offerings have to be reported at that time. Mr. George Mitchell will be pleased to receive your offering.

The last of the bi-weekly social evenings, held by the ladies aid society, was held last evening. The pastor has enjoyed these evenings and has been pleased to have had the opportunities thereby offered for social contact with his own people and those of the other churches who have attended. The church to be sure is not a social club nor is it a money-making organization but at the same time the social and the financial questions have to be met in some way. We feel very sure that the ladies aid has not overstepped the bounds of its true relationship to the spiritual welfare of our work and I wish to commend the society, its officers, and all those who have helped to make these evenings so interesting and beneficial.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor society announced for last week was postponed until next Monday evening at the home of Miss Emily Mitchell.

Last Wednesday the pastor was again called to the house of mourning and Mr. W. H. Eno was laid to rest in the Milford cemetery. He was sixty-three years of age and before departing this life made a profession of his faith in Jesus Christ. Our heart felt sympathy is with the widow and children who have lost a father so far as this world is concerned but who also have the blessed hope of a heavenly reunion through faith in Jesus. The text of the discourse was chosen from Psalm 81: 15. "My times are in thy hands."

Examinations were again held this afternoon at two o'clock for those taking the normal course of studies. There are three examinations leading up to a diploma. The class is doing very nicely and several will probably get diplomas this spring.

The Bibles for those having learned the catechism have come and will be presented at the Sunday School next Sabbath. They are very excellent books and well worth the effort the children have made. These Bibles should encourage many other children to try to learn the catechism. The conditions are that the child be under eighteen years of age and that they learn all the answers to the 107 questions within a year and are able to recite them without assistance to the pastor. Let all come and see these Bibles and begin to earn one for yourselves.

The Panama Treaty

It is understood that Senator Morgan does not intend to consume very much more time in discussing the Panama treaty in the senate. If this is the case there will be an early vote on that treaty with no question of its ratification.

A good deal of uncertainty exists as to the extent and character of the opposition which is to be made to Cuban reciprocity treaty. There is no question that there will be a very strong and decided opposition, although there is undoubtedly a 4 vote in its favor in the senate.

The new senate gained several votes for this treaty, notably Mr. Gorman, who succeeds Mr. Wellington. There is also one from Idaho, one from Washington and two from Delaware. The hope is indulged in that the debate on this treaty can be completed during the present month.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. C. E. Scudder.)

The topic for next Sabbath morning is, "The Communion of Saints," and for the evening, "The Groups Around the Cross."

Be sure to come to the entertainment given next Tuesday night at the church by Jesse S. Gilbert, Ph. D., on "Courtship and Marriage." This is the last of the course of entertainments given by the Epworth League. This popular entertainment was given not long ago at the Epworth church, Matamoras. Dr. Gilbert is a success wherever he goes. It is our good fortune to have him. Be sure and come.

New singing books have been purchased for our Sabbath school entitled the Gospel Chorus. It is a good thing once in a while to "Sing unto the Lord a new song." This book has some excellent new songs as well as the choicest of the old. We believe it will prove a valuable addition to our work.

Miss Lillian Buchanan, Miss Mary Quick, Mrs. Scudder, Benjamin Boardley and the writer attended the rally at the Sparrowbush M. E. church last Tuesday evening. The question box, conducted by Dr. Chadwick was of unusual interest. The answers that he gave were brief and pointed, just the kind that are needed and that do good. The address of Mr. Shoop was full of good thought and was forcefully delivered. The moments of consecration were most helpful. It did us good to go and we feel sure that it did the people of Sparrowbush good to attend such a service.

It gives us great pleasure to welcome J. C. Pletcher back again to our church fellowship. We are glad to see him in the old time spirit, ready to do the work that falls to his lot. May his stay among us be a mutual blessing to himself and the church.

Irrigation Appropriation

Your "Uncle Joe Cannon" has various ways of heading off increased appropriations. Last year the irrigation advocates stole a march on the reliable chairman of the appropriations committee and got the amount for irrigation surveys increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000. This year Mr. Cannon, who has never favored irrigation, cut the amount down in committee to \$100,000. The irrigatorsists however rallied and got the \$200,000 restored when the bill came up on the floor of the house. And then "Uncle Joe" smiled and remarked that the reason he scared his irrigation friends was to head them off from obtaining a further increase to \$300,000, or to what amount he didn't know.

This appropriation is of considerable general usefulness. It not only includes irrigation surveys for the west, but stream measurements and river gaugings in every other state, which is of great importance to the east where the power of streams and rivers is being constantly utilized for manufacturing. And wherever a new factory is built, and men employed at good wages, an additional market is immediately created for farm and other products.

Loss of Flesh

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Los Two Strong Men

The democrats in the senate lost two men with the adjournment of congress who have for a long time served with aggressiveness and distinction. Mr. Vest and Mr. Jones of Arkansas have taken conspicuous parts in all the principle national debates in the past eighteen years. Mr. Vest owing to poor health voluntarily retired; Mr. Jones gives place to a successful rival. The loss of these two men, however, is probably compensated for by the acquisition of Mr. Gorman of Maryland and Mr. Teller of Colorado. Mr. Gorman is probably the most astute leader the democrats ever had, and comes to the senate, in Mr. Wellington's place, with long previous senatorial experience. Mr. Teller, a recently full-fledged democrat, in addition to being a man of notable attainments had the advantages of having been all his life a participant in the most important councils of the republican party. Both of these new senators know all the "ropes."

On the other hand the republicans lose one of their strongest men. Senators Allison, Spooner, Fairbanks, Foraker, and Platt of Connecticut all enter upon new terms, all are accomplished debaters, wise in experience, and have committee appointments which give them great influence in legislative matters. The republican party in the senate, while it may be met with foemen entirely worthy of its steel was never in better shape to handle the great questions of the day for whose solution the party stands pledged of for which it will be held responsible by the people.

How to Tell the Evergreens

White pine: Five needles in a bundle; scales of cone thickened at the top. Scotch pine: Two bluish-green, short needles in a bundle. Austrian pine: Two long, dark-green needles in a bundle. Fir: Erect cone; flat, spreading needles scattered singly. Norway spruce: Large, hanging cones; scattered needles point all ways. Hemlock: Small hanging cones; flat spray. Larch: Many needles in a cluster, fall off each year; erect cones. Red cedar: Bluish berries; sharp prickly spray. Arbor vitae: Flat branches; cones few, scaled, and only two seeds under each. White cedar: Games roundish with four to eight seeds under each. Blue pine: Dark stiff needles arranged in threes.

One Old Custom That Survives

An ancient custom which still survives was to roll eggs down a hill, the one which reached the bottom intact winning the rest. A survival of this custom is found in Washington, where the children gather in the White House grounds on Easter Monday and roll eggs down the grassy slope in front of the building.

Defective Vision

Crimsonbeak—My wife is the greatest woman for changing things around I ever saw. Yeast—What's wrong now? "Why I never could find the keyhole in the front door the same place two nights in a row."—Yeasters Statesman. Enjoyed dinner. "What kind of a time did you have at the party?" asked the old friend. "First rate," answered Mr. Crimson. "You see, I took a package of party, and mother and the girls couldn't identify me and criticized my grammar and deportment."—Washington Star.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of a grip by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras all general stores in Pike county.

A Thoughtless Sister. Mrs. Galt—Each independent! Here's Sister Matilda proposing to come here with both her children and make us a long visit. Mr. G.—Don't you spend half the summer at her home in the country, and you had four children and a nurse. Mrs. G.—A different thing altogether. She has no servants, but she knows perfectly well that we have several and that every one of them will get mud and leave if the family is increased.—N. Y. Weekly.

Educational Discipline. Little Girl—If I was a teacher I'd make everybody behave. Auntie—How would you accomplish that? Little Girl—Very easy. When girls was bad—I'd tell them they didn't look pretty; and when little boys was bad I'd make them sit with the girls, and when big boys was bad I wouldn't let them sit with the girls.—Tit-Bits.

Her Duty. Henpeck (shaking)—My dear, there are burglars in the house. Mrs. H. (determinedly)—Well, we will have to go downstairs and see. Henpeck (servantly)—You go first, my dear. The burglars wouldn't shoot a woman.

Mrs. H. (firmly)—Never. It is a wife's duty to follow her husband.—Baltimore American.

Afraid of Comment. "So you don't want your constituents to know about the luxury you are maintaining." "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "Some constituents are pretty selfish. They'll think that if I have any extra money to spend I ought to pay it out for votes."—Washington Star.

Life Guards

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, disease, and all the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News EVIDENCES OF SPRING

Evidences of spring can be seen in every section of the store. These evidences are strengthening, and before long the whole shop will be arrayed in the bright, fresh merchandise of the new season. More to talk about even now than space permits. You are interested in new goods. You'll be particularly interested when we tell you that these new goods are rightly bought and that they are going to be sold on a very reasonable margin of profit.

The New Dress Goods

Among the first departments to show business activity at the beginning of a new season in dress goods. We know the new weaves early, so that you may get first choice of the market's best. A strong feature of the dress goods selling this season promises to be the Mohairs and Sicilians. These we carry from \$26 to \$1.75 the yard. Tiger grade Sicil are a yard and a half wide. Our line embraces top, wool Crepe de Chine, wool Peau de Soie, Voile, Mistral, Corded Batiste, Albatross, Lansdowne, etc. Sheep herds' cheeks will figure conspicuously in the coming season's wear. These well represent, \$25 to \$1 the yard. The popular Venetians, Melfons, Broadcloths, Chevots, etc., will be largely used.

Laces and Trimmings

This will undoubtedly be the biggest lace season we have seen. Laces of all kinds are to be worn in profusion. Separable patterns in medallion effects are very strong. Our stock was never in better shape than now. Lace all-overs in cotton and silk are also much used; these from 25c to \$2. Silk appliques in black and white, or combination of same, are still popular. Many dresses will be elaborately decorated with pendants in black and white.

The Wash Goods Showing

Had little to say about the wash goods business this season but the play goes merrily on in this line. Goods needed for next summer are selling readily every day and little is the reason when you see the line. Every piece speaks, span new, with a dash of originality that makes you buy.

New Tailor Made Suits

Each new season's product puts in the shade the product of the previous season. There's an inflexible stamp of style about these new suits that is bound to impress you. The colorless jacket is much in evidence in the season's offerings, giving opportunity for pretty neckwear now so much in vogue. Fronts of jackets and skirts in many instances are ornamented with long tabs, to which are attached the now popular pendants. The new full blouse is one distinguishing mark from last season, if you see no other. Skirts are cut full and prettily ornamented, some without lining, most with drop skirts. Made from Cheviot, Voiles, Venetians, etc. On some we've maintained the collars and revers for those of modest taste. Some 40 and 42 in this style. For smaller women we have some lines of misses' suits, made up on the same lines as the ladies' suits. After suits and skirts free of charge.

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