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Mrs. B. Classe, Mrs. P. Eckhart and son, Harold, of Shobolo, are visiting Mrs. D. Gregory. A piece of steel flew in Milo Gibbons eye yesterday severely wounding it.

George Slauon and wife have returned to town after a prolonged visit with friends at Attleboro, Mass. Charles Mayo of New York was a visitor in town yesterday.

A. D. Brown and daughters returned home from Tampa, Florida, yesterday. Mrs. P. D. Briscoe is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Clarence Angle has sold his settor dog to S. H. Palmer of Monticello, N. Y., for \$100. Bills passed finally, one to enable county commissioners to borrow money for current expenses and another providing that advertising of names of applicants for liquor licenses shall be paid out of county funds and not out of fees paid in by such applicants.

A. T. Seelye has put up a neat new picket fence in front of his residence on Broad street. Will Ryder of Pond Eddy was a guest with his brother here part of this week.

The stork has presented a boy to Chas. C. Tyler and wife at Atlantic City. Miss Edna and Henry Klaer are home from Blair Hall on a vacation. The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church expect to have a sale of all sorts of bags in the near future. Frederick Mink, who for the past two years has been living in Sandyton, N. J., removed to his former home in Lehman where he will reside with his family.

HYMNAL

MITCHELL-BULL

The marriage of Miss S. Elizabeth Bull and George Mitchell, both of this village, occurred last evening at the bride's residence on Broad street in presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harvey Klaer, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church at Easton, a nephew of the bride, assisted by Rev. Edgar M. Smead. The immediate parties to the contract are well known residents of this town, prominent in church and social affairs and they have the sincere wishes of all for future content and happiness in which the Press most cordially joins.

Statehood Again

The question of statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma will come to the fore probably early next December. The esteemed editor of the New York Journal and other sheets, is preparing for a fight in the house of which he will then be a member. Mr. Hearst is getting up a congressional party to make a tour of the territories in April. The party will consist of a large number of both republicans and democrats. Mr. Hearst's property interests are said to be extensive in both Arizona and New Mexico.

Dealer of Cold 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 these diseases 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.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. C. R. Scowen.)

Next Sabbath will close this conference year. The manifest interest taken in the church in all departments of its work has been and is, a source of constant pleasure to the writer.

The topics for next Sabbath are, "The Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting," the last sermon on the Apostles Creed, and "The Divine Presence." The evening service will be appropriate for the closing of the year.

Are the present relations between pastor and people to be continued or is there to be a change? This question has been generally asked among our people and it furnishes an opportunity to give some facts about the Methodist Episcopal church, and the way appointments are made.

In the first place we might say that the bishop is the appointing power. Since he does not know the churches and their requirements, nor the men and their ability, he needs some men to advise with him and explain the work. This brings into view the second factor in the making of appointments, namely the presiding elders, who do the nominating.

They visit each field three or four times a year, or oftener if need be, and in consultation with the church officials of each church and with the individual pastors, learn the needs and wishes of all and nominate men for the churches where, in their judgment they can best serve the church and advance the Redeemers kingdom.

Sometimes this brings about changes that the people do not desire. For example, a pastor may be doing good work in a small field and the people may wish him to remain. The elder, however, may see that this pastor can best serve the church in a larger field, and may nominate him for that field, or he may have a difficult field for which some minister is just suited and for that reason make a change.

There is, however, another factor in the making of appointments, and that is the local committee. When a church wishes to consult with the elder in a special manner about a pastor a committee is appointed for this purpose. If this committee is not satisfied with the pastor offered by the elder it may go to the bishop and protest, and ask for some other man. Then it is for the bishop to decide. After the bishop has all the facts it is his duty to appoint. He has a given number of churches to supply with pastors and an equal number of men to place. Some men no church wants, and some churches no man wants.

The bishop has to do the best he can. These facts you can readily see, make the appointment of any man to any field, uncertain. Personally I have the utmost confidence in our Elder Dr. Wright. He is a spiritual father to his pastors, and an instructor in holy things to the people. He will do for both pastor and people that which is best. He has suggested a promotion to the writer, and from that fact has arisen the uncertainty about the continuance of present relations.

Whether he can bring this about to his satisfaction at this conference, is at the present writing, unknown. Whatever his nomination and the bishops appointment, it is the duty of both pastor and people to accept as the best that can be done and remain true to the work of the church which is the work of God. The Methodist church has grown to the first place among the protestant churches of America, under this system, and that is its justification.

Presbyterian Chroniclings

(By Rev. E. M. Smead.)

Next Sabbath will be the last in our ecclesiastical year. While the present pastor was installed in June still the first year of the pastorate closes on the first of April. It is hoped that all members of the church and others who have the church's best interests at heart will attend the morning service. The themes both morning and evening will be of interest and seasonable.

Next Sunday morning will be taken the offering for foreign missions. No one fails to appreciate the needs of the home land and our church but we have obligations under God's blessing to the foreign field as well. Let there be a generous offering. Praise, if nothing else should stimulate us to come up to the record of the church in the past.

A letter from the superintendent of the normal class work in this state writes the pastor that his class are passing their examinations with great credit. No paper has been marked as low as 90. This places the work done by the class as high as the best students are doing in the state. This should be a matter of great pride to those taking these examinations.

The Ladies Aid societies have a novel plan before them and which we hope may meet with universal cooperation and approval. The ladies will hold a "bag sale" on April 19th in the parlors of the church. Cards of solicitation have been sent to the different homes already. The greatest freedom is afforded to those who contribute as you will see by those cards. Refreshments will be served at the church. Fuller accounts will be found in this column next week.

The second quarterly calendar of the church will be distributed at the services next Sabbath. We are pleased to announce that the young people have assumed the financial obligation of the publication of these leaflets. They will give an entertainment in the near future for the purpose of raising their funds.

Another very pretty wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. Rosenrath C. Bull when his daughter Lizzie was married to George Mitchell. Both are most highly esteemed and active church members and have the best wishes of every one. Certainly a bright and happy future seems to await these two and we sincerely hope that only the best of life's happiness shall ever be theirs.

The Rev. Harvey Klaer performed the ceremony assisted by the Rev. E. M. Smead. Only relatives and one of Miss Bull's most intimate friends, Miss Betty Cornelius, were in attendance. The wedding ceremony was promptly at seven o'clock. Many choice presents were received.

The location of the Pocono Mountains Assembly is on the highest plateau of the Pocono Mountains with an elevation of 2,000 feet overlooking a lake three miles long by one-eighth to three-quarter miles wide, in the midst of hundreds of acres of pine forests.

Persons desiring further information or to enroll as students should address the Registrar, Miss Harriet Boewig, Biological Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. The Chautauque Inn and the auditorium will be occupied for the first time. Naomi Pines is 125 miles from Philadelphia; 112 miles from New York; 40 miles from Wilkes-Barre.

State Agreed Upon: At the republican state convention, to be held on Wednesday, May 27, the following ticket will be nominated: For state treasurer, W. L. Mathews, of Delaware county. For auditor general, W. P. Snyder, of Chester county.

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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Persons Finer Assembly: The first season of the Pocono Pines Assembly, Naomi Pines, Pa., as announced for the season of 1903, will be particularly attractive. A camp conference and the federal convention of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip will be held July 8-12. A number of prominent speakers will be present.

A conference on Bible study and Sunday-school work will be held July 14-26. Dr. W. W. White, principal of the Bible Teacher's Training College, New York City, will conduct daily Bible studies. Among the eminent speakers and instructors are Rev. James A. Worden, D. D., Superintendent of the Sabbath-school work of the Presbyterian church, with several others distinguished in such work.

A course of summer schools will be conducted July 27 to August 15, with a popular educational and entertainment program. There will be departments in pedagogy, music, English literature, history and civ government, mathematics, modern languages, nature studies, and kindergarten work. Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania, is Chancellor, and among other instructors will be Prof. E. L. Kemp, principal of the normal school, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; Dr. Isaac Sharpless of Haverford College; Prof. William Owen of Lafayette College; Joseph Walton, Prof. H. R. Higley, Prof. John W. Harshberger of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. Cogswell. Illustrated lectures will be delivered on the Canadian Rockies and the Donkubors by Mr. Joseph Elkinton; Prof. J. E. Woodland on absolute zero and wireless telegraphy; Captain Richmond Pearson-Hobson on the American navy; Rosini the juggler and humorist; concerts, etc.

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For judges of the Superior court, John Y. Henderson, of Crawford county, and Thomas A. Morrison, of McKean county. Senator Morgan will now go home satisfied in the knowledge that his remarks have given employment to a large number of type-setters and printers.

LOVETT'S BOSTON STARS AT BROWN'S HALL MONDAY MARCH 30 AT 8 P. M. HUMOROUS DRAMATIC MUSICAL. This combination comes highly recommended as giving in all respects a clean up-to-date program which consists of Musical Recitals, Solos, Readings and Comedy. A fine Violinist is one of the attractions. GENERAL ADMISSION, .25c. RESERVED SEATS, .35 & .50c.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Directors of the Independent School District of Milford, for the furnishing of materials and erection to completion of a school house building to be erected on Catharine street in the Borough of Milford, Pa. The plans and specifications for said proposed building may be obtained by parties interested from the secretary of the school board on Saturday evening, March 28th, and at any thereafter to and including the fourteenth (14th) day of April following at which time the bids will be closed. The school board reserve to themselves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the board, W. T. STURMUE, Secretary, Milford, Pa., March 23, 1903.

Reciprocity With Cuba: Just before the adjournment of the extraordinary session of the senate that body ratified the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The announcement of this action, however, caused no great rejoicing among those who have been working for reciprocity with Cuba. The treaty now goes over for action by the house next fall. It is possible that a special early session of the house will be called but as there will be elections and political activity then, it is not thought probable that the president will call a special session.

In any event those who wish to recognize the truth admit that the demands of the president have been practically ignored by the senate and that if Cuba is to receive any help in this direction, it will only be after the light is all made over again. Cheap Colonists Rates to the West: The Erie is selling a very cheap one way Colonist Ticket from Port Jervis to many points in the far west, daily, until April 29th. Just think of it, only \$50 to most any California point, with no change of depot enroute. A postal addressed to the Erie ticket agent, Port Jervis, will bring any desired information as to the above tickets by return mail. 4 10

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 la grippe 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.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE COUNTY OF PIKE: In the matter of the application of The Matamoras Water Company for an extension of time under its charter. No. 7, March Term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the Matamoras Water Company filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County on March 16th, 1903, praying for an order and decree, extending the time of such corporation, to complete its necessary building, structures, property or improvements, for a period of five years, from and after May 29, A. D. 1903, and that the court have fixed 27th day of April next, at 10 o'clock P. M., for hearing said application, when and where all persons interested can attend if they deem it expedient and show cause against the granting of the prayer of said petition. C. W. BULL, Solicitor for Petitioner, Milford, March 26, 1903.

William B. Kenworthy, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence Broad street East Court House, MILFORD, PA. H. E. Emerson, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE in Drug Store on Broad Street.

EXHIBIT—STATED CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. March 26th, 1903. Mr. Geo. Oakley, Columbian College, Paterson, N. J. Dear Sir: For a number of years past the Civil Service Commission has experienced considerable difficulty in securing enough male eligibles in shorthand and typewriting to meet the needs of the service. The supply of such eligibles resulting from the semi-annual examinations in these subjects has not been equal to the demand. Recently, several special stenographer and typewriting examinations have been held in the larger cities, but without producing the desired result. The Commission would be pleased to have you make this known to young men who may be interested. Yours respectfully, JOHN R. PATTON, President.

For further particulars apply at Post Office District Institute, GEO. OAKLEY, Principal. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove. Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box 25c.

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Underwear for Now: As a health safeguard it is necessary to suit one's underwear to the seasons. We have the proper weights for now, our preparedness is complete in all sizes, conditions, material. If you have a pet theory in underwear we can follow it out. Pay especial attention to the department. Here for men, women and children. Lace Curtains Portieres: Spring changes call for change in usual hangings in the rooms, new curtains for new rooms, old curtains replaced by new curtains for old rooms. Stock is full, prices range from 45c to \$5 the pair, plain and ruffled. Portieres, too, unusually strong, all popular colorings. Price, easy steps, goes up to \$5. Just a Brief Mention: Here now are the newest in tailor-made suits, suits and walking skirts, silk and wash waists, dress goods, silks, trimmings, laces, ribbons, hosiery. Mus in Underwear: Changing seasons and fashion's fads seem to affect this line fully as much as others. Time for rambling and nainsook underwear will soon arrive. Ready with garments with low necks and short sleeves; umbrellas drawers; light, fluffy corset covers and elaborate skirts. All features well looked after in our stock. Another phase, important, too, is make, finish, etc., of our underwear, it's equal to best hand work. New Things for Men: Last week we had to tell of our better shirts, the famous Eclipse; this week a short story of the new 50c shirts just in. Careful search of the market convinces us they are the best to be had. Pay too much for them to clip the price a nickel or even two cents. Cuffs with them. Ready for your Easter wants when you are.

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