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The Lackawanna railroad will spend \$2,000 this year advertising the resorts in Monroe county and summer resort association will spend \$4,000 more.

The are several good roads bills now before the legislature and it is probable that one will be passed. The question as to how and by whom the state appropriation shall be expended has been troubling the law makers. It seems to be a general opinion with them that the disbursement of the money shall not be left with the supervisors to be done in the wasteful manner which characterizes considerable of their work.

The bill fixing the minimum wages of teachers at \$35 only lacks the governor's signature to become a law. It will be a problem for directors in some townships in this county to continue the same number of schools and pay the wages. It might be well for those in that difficulty to consider carefully the matter of centralizing some of the schools. That too would probably induce better roads.

The senate has passed the teachers salary bill making the minimum \$35 a month and it has gone to the governor for his action.

L. H. Wagner, after spending some time visiting in Irvington, N. J., has returned to town.

Rev. C. E. Scudder is absent attending conference at Newark. There seems some uncertainty as to his return here as pastor. He has served the church with zeal and ability and it is only natural and proper that a faithful servant should be called to a higher station.

The appropriation committee of the house has decided to refuse all applications of State Normal Schools for new buildings and improvements. East Stroudsburg hoped to secure \$75,000 and this conclusion frustrates its expectation.

Northampton county democrats have resolved to make one termers of all county officials. There are too many applicants for "pop" to give one man more than one dose at a time.

Is it Trolinkle?

John H. Ryder insists that he saw Trolinkle on the Port Jervis road week before last coming this way. The man crossed the Milford bridge here the same day and went on the Jersey side recrossing at Dingmans. Last week a person was seen by Mrs. Brown, occupying an old house on the Mulford place in Delaware, but apparently thinking he was watched he left. Later he was heard of at Bradleys and it has been reported that Ed. Drake, Nick Holden with several others had a character cornered in the Pilot house on the Dingman turnpike last Sunday night but in the darkness he escaped. Some think the man is the murderer Trolinkle.

Lincoln, Nebraska, does not appear upon President Roosevelt's western itinerary. It will therefore be unnecessary for Mr. Bryan to prepare his glowing eulogistic address of welcome.

It is not stated whether Minister Cheng will follow Minister Wu's questioning example.

There is opposition in Columbia to the canal treaty, of course, and reports are being circulated by interested parties that the treaty will fail. It can be assumed, however, that the Panama Canal Company will be able to take care of this opposition, since there is fifty million dollars involved for the former.

Presbyterian Chronicals

(By Rev. E. M. Stess.)

Next Sabbath morning the theme will be "Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem." This will be a Palm Sunday discourse. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Gethsemane" and the thoughts will be in keeping with the beginning of Passion week. The Wednesday evening topic will be "Some Lessons from Passion Week." Good Friday evening the pastor will preach an appropriate discourse. No word of justification is necessary for the themes or services as they meant much to Jesus and all Christians should observe these solemn services.

All are hereby most cordially invited to worship with us next Sabbath. We would be especially pleased to have the Methodist people with us in case they have no services during the absence of their pastor.

Tardiness at services is becoming noticeable again and the pastor hopes special effort may be made on the part of worshippers to be punctual. Our services begin on time and those who are late lose it to say nothing of the disturbance they occasion for those who are on time.

The "Bag Sale" for April 16th is progressing and promises to be a success. Have you done anything to help it along? The ladies will be glad to hear from you as well as glad to see you at the sale.

The next normal class examination will be held at the home of Miss Mott next Tuesday at 4 p. m. We hope to see all the members of the class that can possibly arrange to come.

The new calendar is now printed and obtainable by every member of the church and congregation who wishes one.

Reformed Church Notes.

(By Rev. A. J. Meyer of Montague.)

The last quarterly communion of the ecclesiastical year will take place next Sabbath morning at the conclusion of the regular service. At this time, also, opportunity will be given for the baptism of the infants of Christian parents. Topic of the morning service, "The sixth word from the cross, 'It is finished'" John 19: 30.

The Consistory of the church will hold their usual precommunion session in the church parlors to receive those who desire to make confession of their faith in Christ or to deposit their letters with our church. It is earnestly hoped that the all important question of the soul's salvation will be the thought of many hearts this week and that many may be led by the Holy Spirit to offer their lives to the ever blessed Master.

The Dorcas society meets this week at the home of Mrs. Dr. Martin Cole.

There will be no session of the Ladies Aid society next week.

The Ladies Aid society will hold an apron sale and ice cream social in the church parlors at Montague on Thursday evening, April 9th, if stormy the next fair evening. Here is a splendid opportunity to purchase at a reasonable figure some of the neat handwork of our ladies.

By action of classis the pastor of this church is to go to Callicoon, N. Y., next week to hold a special service in the interest of classis, and to do so, by the power of the Spirit, the spiritual life of the church.

The young people gave a choice entertainment at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. The church was crowded with friends of the entertainers. The proceeds are to be devoted to Foreign Missions.

The Kansas City Journal remarks that it is all right for the wise ones to advise that Southern planters hold their cotton, but how can they do so when it is floating down the river along with their chicken coops and bed-room furniture.

Colonel Watterson takes a respite from criticisms of Mr. Cleveland for a sufficient interval now and then to throw a bomb into the New York four hundred. His last intimation is that some of the New York swells have negro blood in their veins.

Sir Thomas Lipton says that he is sure going to win the cup with Shamrock III. Here's to the hope, then, that Sir Thomas wins—as usual.

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, Metamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

WHAT THE DOCTOR SAYS.

An unfortunate result of using X-rays to remove superfluous hairs from the face is reported from Berlin, where a doctor has been fined \$25, the patient's face having become red, and her lips swollen.

"Maggallita" is a new word coined by a French physician to describe the state of mind, similar to intoxication, produced in kleptomaniacs when they see the tempting display of seemingly unguarded articles in department stores. Dr. Dubousson thinks that the owners of these stores should try to diminish temptation, as well as to punish thieves.

The "freezing well" of Raoul Duret is a fur-lined steel cylinder about five feet deep. In this is placed the sufferer from lung, stomach or kidney disease, for five to fifteen minutes, and a liquefied mixture of sulphurous and carbonic acids, at 110 degrees below zero, is circulated, by special pumps between the double walls of the cylinder. By slight applications of this treatment, which gives an sensation of cold, Picket claims to have cured his own dyspepsia of 15 years' standing.

Two parasitic worms, bilharzia and ankylostomum, work terrible havoc among natives of Egypt. How these parasites reach the intestines has been a matter of much speculation, but Prof. Looss, accidentally infecting himself with ankylostomiasis, by allowing a drop of water to rest on his hand, has been able to prove that the larva of one species at least enters the body through the skin. As the same is doubtless true of bilharzia, simple washing in the infected Nile explains the prevalence of two dread diseases.

IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

A herring lives the shortest time of any fish when taken out of water; carp and eels the greatest length of time.

Wax is not gathered from flowers nor from any other source, but is a natural secretion of the bees and is only produced by them during heavy honey flows.

The pulse of that rat-like animal, the hamster, beats 150 times to the minute in summer, but in winter, when the creature hibernates, this rate decreases to 13 times a minute.

The great Japanese python which lately died at Paris 200 fasted before its death for two years, five months and three days, and in that time decreased from a weight of 160 pounds to 60 pounds.

The tails of fishes are so much larger than their fins, because their tails are their chief instruments of motion, while their fins are employed more to direct their progress and steady their movements. A peculiar sensitiveness to lightning has been noted in fishes. In several recent cases, trout and other fishes in tanks and pools have been killed by lightning flashes, which, however, struck some distance away.

The known mammals of Greenland are stated by Herwig Winge to number 30. Of these, 15 are cetaceans and six are marine carnivores (seals). On land there are two rodents (the polar bear and the lemming), two ungulates (the reindeer and the musk-ox), and four carnivores (the Arctic fox, the wolf, the polar bear and the stoat or ermine).

FOREIGN CITY AFFAIRS.

Berlin has 25,769 cellars inhabited by human beings.

Paris has 51,000 street lamps, but only 39,000 are lighted at night.

Printed in English and devoted to commerce, a new daily newspaper is about to be issued in St. Petersburg.

A society for decorative art has been founded in Copenhagen, and opened its first exhibition on February 1.

In nine and a half hours the police saw 118 men, 710 women and 23 boys and girls visit a Kirkdale (Liverpool) public house.

Berlin has 229,000 residences with one room that can be heated; but in 270,000 of these cases this one room is the kitchen.

The number of passengers carried last year by the various street railways and omnibuses of Berlin was 522,957,411, an increase of 33,554,517 over 1901.

Baron de Silvest has entered a motion against the Paris Metropolitan railway for twopenny, the price of a toy balloon which his child was not allowed to take into one of the carriages, and was obliged to leave behind him.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same and some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Pierpont Morgan has one of his country homes situated in wilds as remote as those from the adjoining forest where the honeysuckle decorating its veranda.

Dr. J. F. Snyder, of Virginia, Ill., has been elected president of the Illinois State Historical society. He owns one of the finest private museums devoted to natural history in the state.

Dr. L. Forbes Winslow, founder of the British hospital for mental disorders and one of the greatest living authorities on insanity is 79. He is a lineal descendant of Edward Winslow, first governor of New Plymouth, who left England in the Mayflower in 1620.

Among the post offices of this great republic there are seven Pierce, 13 Roosevelts, 17 Mellinkays, 28 G. W. Adams and as many Jeffersons, Madisons, Jacksons, Johnsons, Grants and Garfields, 30 Washingtons, 30 Madisons, 31 Lincolns and 31 Clevelandes.

Herrshoff, the yacht builder, was walking near his shops in Bristol, R. I., a few days ago when a camera man (one of his pet aversions) took a shot at him. Herrshoff started after the offender and soon caught him. The man resorted to diplomatic talk, but the yacht builder would not budge. Weaving the camera from the owner's grasp, he extracted the offending plate and ground it to bits with his heel.

The first Australian lady duly qualified physician, Dr. Emma Constance Stone, recently died in Melbourne at the age of 46. She was the daughter of a London contractor of scientific institutes who settled in Tasmania. She studied first at the Women's Medical college, Philadelphia, afterward in London and finally in Melbourne, where she started practice and encouraged a number of young ladies to follow in her footsteps. Dr. Stone was a strong advocate of female suffrage.

Col. Wamsley, of Randolph county, Virginia, was excused from jury duty to which he had been drawn, on an original and unique excuse. The colonel keeps a ground hog and is testing its reliability as a weather prophet and coming to court in Elkins would greatly interfere with his study of the natural history of the ground hog. Col. Wamsley claimed that science would probably lose more by breaking into his course of study than justice would gain by his jury service and he was accordingly excused from serving on the jury.

GOSSIP OF ROYALTY.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has conferred the Cross of Officer of the Francis Joseph Order on George Hitchcock, the American artist.

At the last court ball at Berlin the kaiser took a pair of scissors from his pocket and, giving them to an officer, requested him to assist a young lady whose train had become torn.

The work on ancient and modern coins which the king of Italy is about to have published at his own expense will, it is said, cost the king \$140,000. The coins in the valuable collection owned by the king number 66,000 pieces.

King Edward has been restricted by his physicians to five cigars a day. He has been an inveterate smoker almost since his boyhood. Some 30 years ago he was dining with the late Lord Derby, who regarded the use of tobacco as a vulgar and unpleasant habit. After dinner the prince suggested a cigar, whereupon his lordship expressed regret that his house did not contain a smoking-room, adding that he could only suggest the stables as a suitable place for burning tobacco. Much to his surprise the prince adjured to the region indicated and enjoyed his postprandial cigar.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Thirty tons of cauliflowers from Italy are now being landed daily at Folkestone for the London market.

Italians are to celebrate the six hundredth anniversary of the birth of Petrarch, July 20, 1904, as a great national festival.

In a mine in Rome a picture of great value has just been discovered. It is the work of Correggio, and represents Saint Catherine.

A systematic effort will be made this year to mine gold on the east shore of Lake Victoria, which belongs to German East Africa.

The imports into Cape Colony for the last year amounted to \$24,194,206, as against \$23,925,031 for the previous year. The exports were \$17,406,121, as against \$16,873,278.

"Esoo," a chimpanzee performing in London, having duly passed medical examination, has just had his life insured for several thousand pounds, a portion of the sum being taken by members of the Lloyd's.

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 Catherine 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 and on incurring 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. STRUBLE, Secretary. Milford, Pa., March 29, 1903.

Felt Good. Her Mamma—Daughter, I am surprised that you would suffer a man to kiss you. Her Daughter—But, mamma, it wasn't suffering.—Chicago Journal.

If You've Got the Douch. "They say bread is the staff of life, but nowadays I think college is." "Well, college is a good loaf!"—Harvard Lampoon.

Where Love Is Cold. "Rink"—I hear that Boston girl is an old flame of yours? "Jinks"—No; an old tele. —Judge.

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 these 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, Metamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

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 18th, 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 21, A. D., 1903, and that the court have fixed 27th day of April, next, at 2 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.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of JACOB LUKWANGER, late of Lackawanna Township, deceased. The undersigned auditor appointed by the court "to make distribution of funds, in hands of executor, as shown by his fourth account, to parties entitled and report at next term with the evidence taken by him" will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A. D., 1903, at two o'clock p. m., at his office, S. E. corner Third and Ann streets, in the Borough of Milford, Pa., when and where all parties interested or having claim upon said funds so for distribution, are required to attend and make and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said funds.

H. T. BAKER, Auditor. Milford, Pa., April 2, 1903.

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

EASTER - NEWS

No time in the year does dress play a more prominent part than at this great festival. To be right you must show the very newest. Desire, in brief paragraph below, to show how well prepared we are for your Easter wants from the new costume to the gloves to match.

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