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VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Up in Honesdale, the Maple City, the ladies have taken up the subject of village improvement in a systematic manner by organizing themselves into a society. That beautiful borough bears testimony to the effective work done by its public spirited women and is made neater and more attractive in appearance thereby.

There is ample opportunity and really occasion for similar work here. Many places in town could with slight outlay be made to present a more enticing appearance than at present. Centre square could be developed into an attractive parkway which would please the eye and there are numerous spots which a few flowers would greatly adorn.

The placing of seats at convenient places would no doubt be greatly appreciated both by town people and city guests and there are many ways which feminine ingenuity could devise and suggest to render the town more pleasing in aspect and delightful for summer sojourners. The habit of neatness would be cultivated and a commendable spirit of emulation aroused respecting the adornment of the entire village. The matter should be agitated and the preliminary steps taken to do the work forthwith. No doubt the men, glad to see such improvement in progress in such competent hands, would make liberal contributions. We trust the ladies will be incited to undertake a scheme for village improvements now.

Pennsylvania is giving evidence of awakening in educational affairs. The salary bill giving teachers not less than \$35 a month and the conviction in Philadelphia of four members of a sectional school board for conspiracy to extort money from teachers asking situations in the schools are hopeful signs. We may in time rank educationally with a southern state.

The letter from "A Democrat" in another column is sharper in some respects than a hens tooth. It resembles a hen, too, in another way, in that it scratches up a nest in which some harpies have been hatching their eggs. Well, it is not our funeral.

Is the way of the transgressor any harder than that of some councilmen and school directors? There are Jordans apparently in every pathway.

Mrs. Emaline Biddis is very dangerously ill.

Miss Pamela Reed is at The Anchorage for the Easter vacation.

Miss Millie Westbrook of Ridge-wood, N. J., is a guest of the Misses Decker.

The governor has taken a hand in good roads legislation and it is now highly probable that the Sproul bill will pass.

The directors of the Independent School District of Milford have extended the time for receiving bids for erecting the new building from April 14th to April 21st.

A meeting of citizens and taxpayers was held Wednesday night in Matamoras to perfect plans to oppose the proposed application for extension of the charter of the Matamoras water company which expires May 24. The people want to run their own plant.

For Sale!

One horse, 6 years old, weight 1200; one 11 years old, weight 1000; one 4 years old, weight 1000. Enquire at Allen House, Matamoras, for Walters Stables.

Easter Egg Lore

Eggs constitute the most universal human food of animal origin.

Hens' and duck's eggs are commonly offered in our markets, but turkey eggs are seldom eaten.

Plover eggs are esteemed a great delicacy in England and Germany.

In Virginia gull's eggs are commonly eaten, and in Texas the eggs of terns and herons are gathered along the coast.

Turtle eggs are highly prized in countries where they are abundant, and though once commonly eaten in America, are now seldom offered.

Hen's eggs have a white or brown color, but duck's eggs are bluish white.

On an average a hen's egg is 2 1/2 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide, at the broadest point and weighs 2 ounces.

Recent official government figures show that eggs and poultry in the eastern states constitute from 1-12 to 1-6 of the total value of all farm products.

The flavor of eggs may be influenced by the food eaten by laying hens. The North Carolina Experiment Stations, by feeding a quantity of chopped wild onion tops and bulbs to hens, obtained eggs so pronounced in flavor that they could not be eaten and this continued while the onion ration was fed.

Primary Election Notice

The Republican primary elections throughout Pike county will be held on Saturday, May 9th, 1903, from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. for the nomination of candidates for the following offices:

One delegate to the state convention. One jury commissioner. One judicial conferee. Seven members of the county committee.

One town committeeman in each section district.

Twenty days before said primary elections each candidate shall notify the county chairman of his candidacy and pay his assessment of one dollar.

By order of the county committee. W. A. H. MITCHELL, Chairman.

FRANK B. THRELL, Secretary.

Milford, Pa., April 3rd, 1903.

Bills Passed Finally

Providing that the expenses of enumerating school children shall be borne by school districts.

Making it a misdemeanor to exporatorate on sidewalks, on the floor of public buildings or in railway cars, under a fine of \$1 and in default of payment 5 days imprisonment.

Permitting the election of one female overseer of the poor in poor districts.

Providing for the protection of bear and cub.

Dedication Ceremonies at St. Louis On account of the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., April 30th to May 2nd, and the National and International Good Roads Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., April 27th to May 2nd, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Fort Jervis to St. Louis, April 30th, 27th, 28th and 29th, good returning, leaving St. Louis not later than May 4th, at one fare for the round trip. 4-10

Senator Tillman is to lecture throughout Wisconsin. Mr. Tillman will next be writing a book.

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Presbyterian Chronicles

(By Rev. E. M. Smead.)

Next Sabbath is the most meaningful of all the ecclesiastical year. Easter gives us the solid foundation for our faith, our Christian institutions, and our hope of eternal life and no wonder the joyous Easter chimes shall peal the world around.

The themes will be in keeping with the day. The morning theme will be "The Resurrection," and the evening discourse will be upon the scenes of the first Easter evening.

There will be special music which will amply repay all who come to worship with us. Miss Gladys Barnett of Brooklyn, who is about to sail for Europe to pursue further studies in voice culture, will sing at the morning service. Let there be a large congregation at both services.

It was with great pleasure that the pastor observed the presence of our friends from the other congregations of the village on last Lord's Day. The unity of a common sympathy adds much to the Master's work and that is a feature of our church life here in Milford.

This evening there will be held a Good Friday service in the parlors of the church. This is the first attempt to hold such a service in the church but it is hoped that a large number may be in attendance. Before coming pray for the service, the pastor, the church, and the world as well as for thyself.

It has been suggested that an Easter offering be made for the benefit of our church work. This offering has not been urged and prepared for but if any special liberality is shown on this glad occasion we will be greatly pleased and encouraged.

The financial statement that goes to Presbytery this year shows an advance in every way and the congregational expenses are far in excess of previous years on account of the improvements made in the church and manse. The benevolences are not proportionately larger but considering the outlay in other directions the pastor feels pleased with the results of the past year and desires to thank and praise the faithfulness of those who have made this report to Presbytery possible.

Remember the "Bag Social" next week, Thursday, April 16.

The church is taxed ten cents per capita and while this is a small amount still it amounts to considerable when taken from the regular church funds. This tax also has to be paid at the meeting of Presbytery which occurs one week from next Monday, April 20th. Will not each member of the church, man, woman or child, call upon George Mitchell, at your earliest possible convenience and pay this tax. The money goes to the general assembly fund and makes possible the holding of the great annual meetings of our great church.

The pastor is the president of the Pike county Sunday school association and would announce the annual meeting to be held the first day of May at Dingman's Ferry. There are two very talented men who are to be at the convention and speak. Mr. Hugh Cork who is the general state secretary of Pennsylvania will speak in the afternoon on "Suggestions to those who work with young children" and in the evening he will again speak on "Planning and working for definite results." Dr. Lodge, for a long time the state secretary of Delaware, will also be present and speak on "The best school for Pike county." We hope this convention will be very largely attended and that much good may be derived from it.

We have just learned that Rev. Mr. Smead is to leave us and take up a new charge. It has been a pleasure to work with this brother minister. He has been active and aggressive in all lines of work for the Lord. May his new field be pleasant and enjoyable. We congratulate him upon the advanced salary and the larger sphere of usefulness and while we are sorry to see him go still we rejoice in the pleasure of having known him and bid him an earnest, sincere God speed.

High Pressure Days

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the pressure worthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and its men and women for these high-pressure days.

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Reformed Church Notes.

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

Sabbath services will be in harmony with Easter, most enjoyable day of the year because it commemorates the fulfillment of Christ's life and mission. The morning service will be at Hatposville. Special music will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. Dr. Cole and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. At the evening service at Montague the Misses Margaret Westbrook and Lonize Young will sing a duet. The sermon topic will be "The Phantom Christ."

Mrs. Mary Jane Carmer and Wm. Miller visited with the church last Sunday by profession of faith and Mrs. Henry Miller by letter.

An egg social will be held Wednesday evening, April 15, at John E. Jagers. An interesting entertainment is expected. The writer addressed the congregation of the Calliooch Reformed church this week of which his father-in-law, Rev. Dr. Henry Miller, was for five years pastor.

It is a subject of rejoicing to learn that the courtesy and Christian zeal of Rev. C. E. Scudder has been rewarded by his transference to Sussex. May God's blessing go with him and may his work continue successful.

Handy Hints

That buttermilk will take out mildew stains. That bottles are easily cleaned with hot water and fine coals. That a putty-knife should be used to scrape pot/and kettles.

That old napkins and old tablecloths make the very best of glass-cloths.

That zinc is best cleaned with hot, soapy water; then polished with kerosene.

That it is well to keep large pieces of charcoal in damp corners and in dark places.

That olecloth can be kept bright for years if properly varnished each season with any good siccative.

That if the hands are rubbed on a stick of celery after peeling onions the smell will be entirely removed.

That if soap is purchased in large quantities, and kept in a warm, dry place, half the usual amount will be required.

That tubs will not warp or crack open, if the precaution is taken to put a pail of water into each directly after use.

That if a suncumber is cut into strips and the pieces put into places where ants are found, it will surely drive them away.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

Scaled 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 schoolhouse 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 twenty-first (21st) day April of following at which time the bids will be opened. The school board reserves to themselves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the board. W. T. STRUBLE, Secretary. Milford, Pa., March 23, 1903.

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.

Shamrock III is described as a "wonder." It is probably, however, that more Englishmen than Americans are doing the wondering. We confess ourselves to feeling somewhat confident.

What would be thought of a parent of a dozen or fifteen children who carried on at such a pace as the Father of Waters is setting?

There is now great danger in Washington in automobiling, this time for the automobilist. Four of them were recently fined in a single day for fast riding.

In his Milwaukee speech the president defined the policy of the republican party as one to regulate not destroy trusts, and that the existing legislation is all that is practicable at the present time. Control of trusts by means of the tariff he declared a futile remedy.

Washington has adopted an anti-spitting ordinance, which makes expectorating on the sidewalks a punishable offense. This will be tough on the politicians when congress assemblies next fall.

Ex-Vice-Presidential Candidate Adlai Stevenson in a speech at a Des Moines dinner the other night, proclaimed his unalterable loyalty to the Bryan idea, and at the same time everlastingly whaled the other wing of the democracy for thinking otherwise.

President Castro, now that he has recalled his resignation, expects to remain president of Venezuela until "peace and order are restored—a life job."

Danger of Colds and Grip

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of JACOB ELLWANGER 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 books as executor, has examined and reports at next term with the evidence taken by him will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, A. D., 1903, at two o'clock p. m., at his office, Seaside, Pa., and at any other place in the Borough of Milford, Pa., when and where all parties interested or having claim upon said funds as for distribution, are required to attend and make and prove their claim, or be debarred from coming in upon said funds. H. T. BAKER, Auditor. Milford, Pa., April 2, 1903.

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 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 24, 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 desire it expedient and show cause against the granting of the prayer of said petitioner. W. W. HULL, Solicitor for Petitioner. Milford, March 30, 1903.

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UNITED STATES 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 qualified candidates 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 examinations 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 B. PROCTOR, President.

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