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Forest fires, both in this county and across the river in New Jersey, this week have burned over hundreds, perhaps thousands, of acres and destroyed much young timber. There is little or no hope of reforesting the barrens until some method is devised to prevent these annual burnings. That the fires are intentionally started is without doubt, but it is difficult to conceive the motive for such destruction. Could the fires be prevented for twenty years the woodlands would be well timbered and of value. Is there no way to do this?

The long wrangle over the location of the new school house does not seem to be ended. Public sentiment apparently increases against the Catharine street site as the beauty and appropriateness of the Harford street lots are more fully considered. That it would be a public calamity to place such a handsome and enduring building in such an unfavorable location is almost unanimously conceded. It would be a perpetual condemnation of our judgment and an everlasting satire on the sense and taste of the town. We hope something may intervene to prevent the building of a monument which will discredit us in the minds of posterity.

The Earl of Yarmouth and Miss Thaw were married at Pittsburgh this week. The ceremony was delayed for some time and the waiting guests kept in suspense because the agreement as to the price for the title could not be found and the English lawyer, who was sent along to look after the business end of the affair, would not allow the wedding to take place until he had the paper. Mr. Yarmouth finally found it in his pocket and then all went merrily on. In the meantime, however, constables served papers on his highness in a suit for a debt of \$1500. Really the crime over Dooks, Lads, Counts, no accounts, and all that genus is, as some of the girls say, "enough to give one a severe pain," accompanied with nausea.

HYMENEAAL

TRIPLE-WEDDING

Wednesday a very pleasing event occurred at the home of Mrs. Mary Shimer when her daughter, Miss Lizette L., was united in marriage with Harry Treble of Shawnee by Rev. E. M. Soudard. The ceremony was performed with a ring in the presence of about sixty-five relatives and friends. The wedding journey will embrace Boston and other places.

The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with chiffon. Miss Myrtle Ryder rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin in a very pleasing style. The bridesmaids were the Misses Emily Mitchell, Margaret Shepherd, Lucinda Van Gordon and Carrie Darragh.

From out-of-town there were present Hon. Jacob Swartz and wife of Shrewsbury, Jacob McCarty and wife, Electus Cole and wife, Electus Shimer and wife, Bandal Sayre, wife and daughter, and Joseph Hershback and wife of Montague. John Edinger, P. M. Edinger and wife, Mrs. Rhinolds and daughter of East Stroudsburg, Frank Treble and wife, Ann Treble and wife, Clarence Treble, Mrs. G. W. Bush, Mrs. J. Kober, Robert Trach and sister of Shawnee and C. D. Wallace and wife of Bushkill.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

C. B. Staples, Esq., of Stroudsburg was in town yesterday. George Wheeler has sold his place to B. C. Kline of New York.

Frank Emery of New York was a guest with his father this week.

George Horton and wife of Branchville, N. J., are in town this week. Mr. Pellet and wife of Patterson were guests with Fred Gamble last Sunday.

Dr. H. E. Emerson and W. F. Choi visited New York a couple of days this week.

Frank Singmaster and wife of Monroe county were visitors at Conansburgh last week.

Mrs. Martha C. Nyon and daughter Belle, who have spent the winter in Kansas, returned this week.

Under a new law the pay of judges is increased and the next one in this district will receive \$5000 a year.

Mrs. Maggie Kelleham of Port Jervis spent a few days here recently with the family of John McCarty.

Harman Heister and Mrs. Winifred Decker of Lehman were married in Port Jervis yesterday by Rev. U. Symonds.

Charles Zimmerman of New York spent Sunday in town and soon with his family will occupy the Dr. de Plasse cottage on Ann street.

Wm. N. Peters and Joseph Bensley of Lehman were in town yesterday interested in the arbitration of Ganssules against the Lehman school board.

P. N. Bourneque and wife have gone to New York and will probably attend the wedding of Dr. H. W. Ryman, which will occur next Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Reed of Port Jervis with her son visited friends in town recently and last Saturday evening a tea was given a number of ladies in her honor by her hostess, Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Dr. Walker and sister are domiciled at the Dimmick House. They expect to inter the remains of their mother which have reposed in the receiving vault since her death here last summer.

A verdict was obtained yesterday before arbitrators against Lehman school district for over \$400 and costs for desks purchased several years ago. If this stands it will make some men down there quite popular.

Robert Bruce Seaman, who was born in Milford Sept. 22, 1829, while his father, the late Charles Seaman, was sheriff of this county, died at his home in Texas township, Wayne county, Monday, April 22nd, of apoplexy.

While we in the east have been sweltering in heat this week out in several western states a blizzard has prevailed. Snow fell at Duluth, Minn., Huron, S. D., Lincoln, Neb., Cheyenne, Wyo., and Topoka, Kansas.

Is New York Necessary

It is claimed by some of the most astute politicians that possibly New York may not be necessary to republican presidential success at the next election as has always been considered in times past. It is predicted that barring some unforeseen occurrence, the usual doubtful states, such as Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and this class, will go in a solid body for Roosevelt, assuming that the entire west will be for him and that in fact the "solid south" is the only section of the country upon which the democrats can count with certainty. It might be very possible to elect a president without the aid of the Empire State.

When newly elected Senator Stone of Missouri, who by the way is vice-chairman of the democratic national committee, announced that "I shall favor a platform both progressive and aggressive. I want the democratic party to get in the front of things and lead," he came painfully near making the admission that the democratic policy has heretofore been a tail-wagger.

Primary Election Notice

The Republican primary elections throughout Pike county will be held on Saturday, May 9th, 1903, from 2 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 conference. Seven members of the county committee.

One town committeeman in each election 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. TRBALL, Secretary. Milford, Pa., April 3rd, 1903.

Presbyterian Chronicals

(By Rev. E. M. Soudard.)

The services next Lords Day will be held as usual in the morning and evening. All are most cordially welcome. We hope the services may be greatly enriched by the Sunday school convention which is being held in Dingmans today.

Last weeks failure to occupy this space was due to the absence of the pastor. After the Presbytery closed on Tuesday evening it was his privilege to visit New York where he was the guest of the Rev. Walter Campbell who preached for us one year ago last winter. On Wednesday evening the writer attended the great prayer and mass meeting in Carnegie Hall and listened to Drs. Van Dyke, Stephenson, Richards and Winton Merle Smith. It was an inspiring service. Pride in our great church—and its work in the city seemed a meritorious virtue as we left the meeting.

Today a large delegation from the Milford churches are at the Sunday school convention in Dingmans Ferry. While we regret exceedingly that Mr. Hugh Cork will not be present still those of us who have heard Mr. Hainer, Mr. Cork's substitute, feel assured that the meetings will be bright and beneficial withal. The delegates are to be entertained at the church and a good time is anticipated.

Remember the special meetings next week, the missionary meeting Wednesday p. m. at 4 o'clock and the Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting after the prayer meeting.

The topic for the prayer service next week is "The preciousness of Jesus." Has he a preciousness peculiarly his own for you? Come and let us hear you speak about it.

Now that the warm weather seems to be coming again we shall endeavor to make our services more brief that no one shall suffer with the close, oppressive atmosphere of the church. Comfort aids worship. Then let our services show any signs of declension during these warm Sundays that may be approaching.

The happiest event of the past week is doubtless the pretty wedding of Miss Lizzie Lucinda Shimer of this village and Harry Treble of Shawnee. The bride was one of our most esteemed church members and the only thing we have to regret is that her home is to be elsewhere. Her quiet, unassuming life has been most exemplary and her devotion to her church makes it so much harder to see her go away. But nevertheless we are glad to rejoice with her in her bright future and our most sincere prayer is that our Heavenly Father's choicest blessings may ever rest upon these two Christian young people all through their happy married life.

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Be is survived by a wife and a little boy, a father, mother, brother and sister, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

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A Farmer Straightened Out "A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Ryder, of Pottsville, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

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They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, flat tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. V. A. Wood.)

Meeting of Pike County Sunday School Association at Dingmans M. E. church Friday. Three sessions. Morning at 10 a. m. Opening address by V. A. Wood, on "The Twentieth Century Boy." William Angle will speak on "The Out-District Work." Everybody welcome. Bring lunch and have a jolly time.

The pastor expresses himself as very favorably impressed with Milford. He has a keen eye for nature's beauties and a camera bulb on the same order. He has been skinning fish about town and around Sawkill Falls this week snapping views with the characteristic ardor of a devotee of the photographic art. He also, like Peter, went fishing and toiled until dusk catching—two. Mr. Bourneque, who accompanied him, had better success, managing to land eight trout of average size.

One of his best friends of his last charge, Palmer Depue, suddenly appeared at the parsonage door Wednesday morning and received a warm welcome. Mr. Depue is here to superintend the building of a new bridge over the Sawkill creek.

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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 29th, and at any time thereafter to and including the first (1st) day of May 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. H. E. EMERSON, Secretary. Milford, Pa., March 28, 1903.

Loss Manchurian Trade

While Russia is carrying out the letter of her promises regarding withdrawal from Manchuria she nevertheless practically and absolutely controls that territory. She has built a state railroad through Manchuria and has reserved the right to station troops along the line to protect making herself the judge of what is a sufficient number. As the Manchurians are without means of resistance this means Russia will have absolute control of the province and its ports, which will lose as the trade our exporting manufacturers were building up. This is what is appearing now at the port of the Neechang where we had a promising trade, especially in manufactured cotton goods. This is now entirely cut out by Russia.

It looks a little denigrating for the erudite Springfield republican and other anti-imperialists to attribute the trouble in the southern states over negro matters such as the Indiana Post-office affair and the appointment of Dr. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, to American occupation in the Philippines. The connection between the two is not obvious.

Too Great a Risk In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Balch & S. N. Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

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Knitted Underwear Ladies' ribbed summer vests, high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, low neck and no sleeves at all, in all cotton, all wool, cotton and wool, 5c to 95c. Men's long sleeves and short sleeves in colored and unbleached; medium and summer weights, 25c to \$1.50. Children's warts well cared for.

IMPORTANT OUTER GARMENT SALE

We've made careful preparation for a big selling event in our garment rooms. When you see style and quality linked to such low prices it will certainly pay you to carefully investigate.

Suits and Jackets All-wool fonce serge suits, new collarless jacket lined with tafeta, flare skirt, lined throughout, \$9.35. Prices go by easy jumps to \$15. Black silk jackets, lined with white, extra values, \$5 to \$11.

STYLISH SHIRT WAISTS

This will be the season's biggest showing of shirt waists. These waists are all the most approved styles. They are made of silk and all the popular weaves of wash materials. The prices will surely impress you.

Silk Waists Just as popular as ever this season. Chino silk waists in black and white trimmed with lace insertion, new sleeve effects, \$1.95 to \$5. Special values in black Paou de Soie waists at \$4.25, beautifully made, stylish and proper. Nice for evening wear at an time.

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