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THE GOVERNOR ABDICATES

Governor Pennypacker whose candidacy was aided by many newspapers in the state and who since his election has received many warm words of commendation from them because it was alleged he was a jurist of high character, a man of fair instincts, untrammelled in mind, not subservient to the dictations of passion or one who would listen to the cajoling or threats of partisans, has utterly abdicated, and renounced adhesion to the high principles which have been attributed to him.

Those members of the legislature who amused themselves by voting for the libel law will have their real fun when they come out for reelection.

Will there be any more owl and parrot cartoons? and will Pappy no longer adorn the pages of the newspapers?

The weekly papers are not mentioned in the new libel law. Perhaps they were not worth considering.

The governor will look like the proverbial thirty pennies before the dailies finish up with him.

"Let the galled jade wince our withers are unwrang."

A shad weighing 14 pounds was caught in the Delaware below Philadelphia this week. It is the biggest, according to the record, ever landed and brought \$28. With California cherries \$3 a pound, shad \$2 a pound and Cuban water melons \$1.50 a piece, living on delicacies comes high.

Presbyterian Churchings

(By Rev. R. M. Smead.)

The topics for the morning and evening services next Lord's Day are as follows: Morning, "The Lessons Taught by the Deluge." Evening, "The Leavening Influence of the Kingdom." All are most cordially invited.

Brother Wood and myself agree precisely upon the subject of union services on all occasions that are of general public interest. Last year we did not unite for the Memorial Day sermon or for the baccalaureate sermon. If I am at fault I can only beg the public's pardon.

We are very glad to see our people returning to us again after a winter's absence. Mr. and Mrs. T. White of Brooklyn, who worshipped with us last year, are among the number of those whose faces we are pleased to see.

Those who do not have a Calendar for this quarter can secure them from the pastor or Arthur Mitchell at the door when passing in or out of the church services.

Our deep and sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Noyes and her daughter in these hours of great bereavement. A patient Christian sufferer has gone and there is comfort in the assurance "neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Of course, if defeated, Mr. Cleveland could start a paper, or, conversely, a book.

They are throwing more things at Cleveland these May days than they are at Hill.

The Columbian government has yet to ratify the canal treaty with this country appears to have gone to sleep. Or has it been put to sleep?

Of course it is possible that while on shipboard together Mr. Carnegie succeeded in convincing Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan that it is really a disgrace to die rich.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. F. A. Wood.)

Subjects for Sunday, May 17th. Morning, "For Jesus' Sake." Evening, special sermon to the Epworth League, "Our Motto." Leaguers requested to occupy the front seats of central aisle. Do not forget the league meeting at 8.45 p. m. Let us have a large rally preparatory to the service up stairs.

We should be pleased to see at mid-week service next week all those who "never think of going to prayer meeting." The last meeting was every whit as good and helpful as the preceding. The record of testimonies held steady. All who took part were "cheerful givers" of cheerful testimonies.

Our sister churches are invited to join with us in the "Special Patriotic Service" Sunday evening, May 24th and the clergy to assist. The Grand Army Post of this place will attend in a body and occupy the front seats. Everybody welcome.

The Sewing Circle of the League passed a delightful evening, Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ryman. The refreshments served were a delightful foretaste of joys to come during warm weather.

Several young ladies have, of late taken to scattering five dollar bills about on the sidewalks of the town in remarkable profusion. It is too bad they are "fakes!"

The pastor will be away on Friday attending the excursion to Albany. He will return Saturday morning bringing "his better half" with him. A friend, Miss Jennie Wilder, of Cleveland, Ohio, is contemplating coming east with Mrs. Wood to make a visit here and with relatives in Plainfield, N. J.

The service last Sunday afternoon at Union school house was particularly interesting and largely attended—83 being present. An extra bench had to be improvised to accommodate this number.

That civilization has made some progress in the world is evidenced by the fact that it is possible in these days for a monarch to visit an adjoining country or make a tour of several of them and return to find his own nation at peace and not torn with internal strife with half a dozen rivals intriguing and fighting for the crown.

Speaking of storage batteries, Senator Hanna is said to be storing up his energies for the extensive campaign which he is booked to make throughout the Buckeye country before the "frost is on the pumpkin."

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KIMBLES

Mrs. E. R. Kalfins of Shohola was a caller in town, Friday, last week. Frank Daniels of Brooklyn returned home Sunday after spending a week with his parents.

Sixty-five car loads of railroad ties, mine ties, mine caps, stone, lumber, wood, etc., were shipped from this station in the month of April.

E. S. Jones was in town last week on business, he shipped seventy-five car loads of railroad ties, mine caps, lumber, wood, etc., from Glen Eyre, Kimbles and Hawley in April.

M. C. Rowland has bought the stock of goods in the store of E. S. Jones and will conduct the business on his own account.

O. L. Rowland, Esq., of Honesdale spent several days here taking an inventory of the stock in the store.

Elizabeth Calkins is visiting friends in Hawley this week.

Superintendent of free delivery, A. W. Machen, of the postoffice department has been suspended. This is the outcome of the investigation which has been made in postoffice matters, and is thought to be the beginning of the end.

The wholesale massacre of Jews in Russia is an evidence of the high state civilization has reached in that country. It should be a cause of pride to say that our relations with the Land of the Bear are so close that we cannot afford to incur her enmity by interfering with her high-handed methods in China even though they interfere with our trade rights.

Mr. Cutler of Yale University has been gathering statistics of lynching in this country. His investigations cover a period of twenty-one years, and showed a total during that time of 8,238. Of these 1,684 took place in the south and 1,549 in the north.

President Roosevelt has been visiting and speaking at Redlands, California, that beautiful little southern California city where the oranges grow side by side with the pomegranate, the grape, and the fig—a fertile paradise today through the agency of irrigation derived from the snow covered Sierras, but a few years ago a desert waste.

A Sure Cure It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all throat and lung troubles. Thousands can testify to that.

No candidate, says the Nashville American, who sticks his head in the sand and keeps his mouth shut when great issues are at stake, should be given the votes of the people. If Judge Parker expects the democratic nomination therefore, he must, when he gets his head in such a situation, open his mouth.

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."

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-515 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. Sold by all druggists.

PIKE COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Table with columns: DISTRICT, SCHOOLHOUSE, DATE. Lists districts like Union, Academy, Delaware, etc., and exam dates from June 2 to June 17.

COURT PROCLAMATION

State of Pennsylvania, County of Pike. Notice is hereby given to all persons bound by recognizance or otherwise to appear, that the June term, 1903, of the several courts of Pike county will be held at the court-house in the borough of Milford on the first Monday (1st) at 2 o'clock p. m., and will be continued one week if necessary.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following accounts have been filed with the Register and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on the first Monday of June next: Estate of John H. Hines, deceased. The account of Louisa C. Hines, Administratrix. Estate of Peter A. L. Gephart, deceased. First and partial account of Lena A. Quick, Executrix.

William B. Kenworthy, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence Broad street next Court House, MILFORD, PA.

It would be unsafe anyway to wager very much that the Hon. Grover Cleveland is not a receptive candidate because, while such candidates frequently refuse to allow their names to be used as nominees, they are the easiest kind of people to be "forced."

THE FOUNTAIN

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Items of Summer Silks. Here are some lots of very pretty summer silks for you to pass judgement upon. They are all extra values. A new invoice of Kiki or wash cord silks are now on sale at 30c; popular whites are strongly represented. Plain Jap Silks in all colors. Special values in yard wide white Habiti at 60c. Line of plain Satin Fouillard at 35c. Our yard wide black guaranteed taffeta at \$1.15 and \$1.25 is just the thing for a silk skirt or jacket. In the same class is our 36-inch black Pean de Soie at \$1.25.

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