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J. H. Van Wyck, PUBLISHER, Milford, Pike County, Pa.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy yesterday took his family down in Monroe county to spend a few days, but will himself soon return.

Mrs. Edith Mott Allen of Ellenville, N. Y., spent a few days in town this week.

T. B. Morse of New York, who is having his residence on George street completed, visited town Wednesday.

Mrs. O. B. Van Wyck and son George of Washington have returned to their cottage on Ann street for the summer.

Our neighbor in a card announcing his conclusion to run for jury commissioner rather dispatches the other democratic candidates.

Dr. L. de Plasse of New York has opened an office in Port Jervis and it is said will give particular attention to diseases of the lungs and heart. He is reputed as taking high rank as a specialist.

Assistant Cashier Dudley Ryman was taken ill while New York last Sunday and since has been confined to his home here.

A dense smoke, said to arise from forest fires in New Jersey, prevailed here yesterday.

A fire broke out on the Milford cemetery Wednesday and burned over part of the wood land.

Top buggy and single harness for sale. Inquire at Methodist parsonage.

There are some indications which point to another strike of the mine workers this year.

Ninety thousand workers in the textile mills in Philadelphia were on strike this week and practically 600 mills are idle. The strikers want a decrease in the number of hours work, but no decrease in pay.

George E. Horton and wife of Branchville were in town a couple of days this week attending to business matters.

The school directors of the independent school district of Milford organized yesterday by electing G. A. Swepencer president, Dunham Gregory treasurer, and Dr. R. G. Barclay secretary. The other members are W. T. Struble, Benj. Kyte and George Peroz.

William Van Horn, a cosmopolitan from New Jersey, was arrested last evening for general disorderly conduct. This morning the chief burgess sentenced him to get out of town in half an hour. He promised to exile himself.

The residence of John E. Dewitt in Port Jervis took fire early yesterday morning from an exploding lamp and was completely destroyed. He was seriously burned as was also Miss Carrie A. Dewitt in an attempt to rescue goods and valuables. Twelve hundred dollars, partly in checks, the property of the Port Jervis Building and Loan association, of which Mr. Dewitt was secretary, were lost in the fire.

Rainbow trout were placed in a dam on Broadhead's creek at Experiment Mills by Senator McPherson of New Jersey a number of years ago. The dam broke and the trout escaped to the river. Since then they have occasionally been caught in several streams and last week three weighing over six pounds were taken by Leon Schano in the pool at the foot of lower Raymondskill Falls. The largest was 20 inches long and weighed over three pounds.

"I have been troubled for some weeks with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these tablets and get well? For sale by Welch & Son, Philadelphia, all general stores in Pike county.

WHY ADAM ATE THE APPLE?

The Result Estimated if He Had Not Indulged His Appetite for Fruit

Mr. Editor, will you allow me to adapt for publication an article which I come across recently discussing that problem important to history of "Why Father Adam Ate the Apple." This article considers but one of several reasons but that one reason will be seen to be important.

It is the opinion of all who believe the Bible that mankind would have remained immortal if Adam had not yielded to Eve's entreaties and taken a bite of that innoxious apple in the Garden of Eden. Supposing, however, that he had refrained from so doing, where in the world would we find room for the immortal generations that would have come into being since his creation. Let us figure a few minutes to get some dim idea of how many people this world at the present day would be obliged to provide for. To keep within moderate bounds we will suppose each married couple to have had but three children. Suppose also that each man did not enrich the world with a little citizen until 30 years of age. Also let us suppose that but 6,000 years have elapsed since Adam's creation.

Now by the use of a formula and an equation of geometrical progression solved by the use of logarithms we discover that the number of people who would be living today would be 661,198 quintillions. You pronounce this number mechanically with but little comprehension of its meaning. Think a moment! 661,198,000,000,000,000,000!

A few examples will show whether you have the idea. The surface of the whole earth (sea and land) contains 9,000,000 geographical square miles, or not quite 5,347 billions of geographical square feet. The astonishing fact at once becomes evident that we cannot allow this multitude of people even a square foot of ground (or water surface) a piece. What shall we do with them then—stack them up? Very well. Consider then that 123 trillion people are after the foot of ground on which you are standing. We must heap them all on your shoulders. Suppose the average height is only four feet, how high up will they go? 492 trillions of feet or 20,000 billions of geographical miles. Remember that all around the world there would be 5,347 billions of such living columns of people, the foot of each column occupying one square foot. If your youngest grandson were at the top of your column he would be distant from you 1,000 million times farther than the sun.

This multitude of columns we are imagining would displace not only the sun and moon but all the stars we can see. Does this make you dizzy? Then we will use but one illustration further to be sure you comprehend the immensity of the figures with which we started. Suppose, now, that under the weight of the column you are supporting you feel slightly depressed today. You have just finished reading your paper and think you will send a telegram to your youngest grandson on top of the column inquiring what he is doing up there. You telegraph him say at nine o'clock in the morning. About what time will you look for a reply? The answer is simple. We know the electric spark is a very fleet messenger and runs 60,000 miles a second. How much time is required to make the jump of 20,000 billions of miles that exist between you and your youngest grandchild? Quick! It is hardly worth reflecting upon. Your grandchild will receive the message in 333,000 millions of seconds which make 10,000 years. If your grandchild answers immediately you can easily ascertain in 20,000 years what he was doing this morning. It is to be regretted that at that time he will not be the youngest grandchild but an old man 20,000 years of age and very likely he will be about one trillion times grandfather himself!

This is enough. It is sufficient to show that you hardly understood the meaning of the figures—661,198 quintillions! It is also sufficiently shown how necessary it was for Father Adam and Mother Eve to bite the apple, otherwise they would have caused us an innumerable number of inconveniences. (Adapted from an article credited to an Hungarian paper.)

V. A. Wood

Presbyterian Chronicals

(By Rev. E. M. Smead.)

Services morning and evening next Lord's Day. At the morning service a brief sermon will be preached and the Lord's supper celebrated. This is the customary time for receiving new members if any shall present themselves. The evening service will be an appropriate closing for the day.

The preparatory lectures will be held this evening at 7.30. It is earnestly desired that a large representation of our membership be present.

This is the season of the year when our friends begin to arrive from the city for the summer or for a brief vacation. We are glad to welcome all who come and worship with us. Let this paragraph be our most cordial invitation to those who may read it and who are sojourning in Milford over the Sabbath or upon any day or evening when we hold services. Come with us and we will endeavor to do thee good.

The paper read by the pastor at the Port Jervis Ministerial Association meeting was well received. The earnest discussion which followed the reading of the paper was most enjoyable and profitable. These monthly meetings are very valuable all the way around.

Practices for Children's day one week from next Sunday is being held twice each week. Please see to it that the children are sent to these practice meetings and that a goodly offering is provided for this service. Sabbath school missions are doing a wonderful work in the west and other neglected fields. They are the precursors of what here afterwards become strong flourishing churches. Make as good an offering as you can.

The treasurer of the church informs us that the subscriptions are in several instances smaller than last year and that all are slow about coming in. Can this not be remedied in some way? Please see to it that our church work is financially sustained. We consider this word sufficient.

The Commencement exercises deserve a word of commendation from us. The children did very well indeed. The music was especially fine. The graduates deserve particular mention. Their productions were very creditable and showed originality. We hope these young people may acquit themselves as well in life's school as they have in their Milford school life. Our congratulations are extended to them with our best wishes for happy, useful, Christian lives.

Plans are being formed for a musical in the church parlors next Monday night under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. and for the defraying of the publication of the church quarterly calendar. If this arrangement is consummated we will have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Bab play his violin and also a considerable of our local talent, instrumental and vocal. Announcements will be made at the services next Sunday, morning and evening.

OBITUARY

EDWARD CROSS

Mr. Cross was well and favorably known in Greens, died of pneumonia May 25th and was buried May 31st in Gilpin's cemetery. Rev. T. H. Hooper had charge of the services with members of G. A. R. Post. The funeral, held in the M. P. church, Hollisterville, was attended by a large number who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to a neighbor and friend, and extend sympathy to the family. He is survived by his wife, a son, Edward, and a daughter, Isabel.

Mr. Cross was born at Taylorsville, Bucks county, in 1835. He was for many years a resident of Dresher, Wayne county. His last place of residence being Drinker, Lackawanna county. With other of our patriotic young men he enlisted at Milford in Co. C, 67th P. V., Nov. 19, 1861. He contracted measles to camp Cadwalader in Philadelphia which altogether destroyed the sight of one eye and broke down his previous robust health. He was honorably discharged Feb. 17, 1862.

The Kansas and Nebraska tornadoes and cyclones this spring are almost equal to the 1896 products.

CONTINUE Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller doses and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Removes all humors, overcomes all their effects, strengthens, tones and invigorates the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the same disappeared." Mrs. J. A. O. Brown, Stamford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. V. A. Wood.)

Subjects for Sunday, June 7th: Morning, "Ashamed of Jesus." Evening, "Enthusiasm." Wednesday evening prayer meeting, "Duty and Obedience." When the church bells ring on Wednesday evening is not this God's call to you as well as to others? Our last service was an inspiration and we are looking and laboring for even better results.

Children to be baptized may be presented at the Children's Day Service, June 14th, evening.

Remember the Quarterly Conference Saturday evening. The meeting will be open to all. Perhaps the elder will have a few words for us.

Remember also the Group Rally Thursday evening, June 11th. Brother Chudwick of Port Jervis will have a good message for us.

On Monday, June 1st, 3 p. m., the pastor conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Lena Kraliner, aged 53 years. Interment at Dingman's.

The pastor was well pleased with the Commencement exercises Tuesday. All who took part showed the commendable result of excellent training and are to be congratulated on their success. Brother Smead's address was particularly appropriate and in an age when carelessness in the selection of reading matter is predominant, his advice to read few books, good books and those that enthuse us for the best work in life is worthy of our careful consideration.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

Amzi Smith of Madison, N. J., spent a few days last week with his father, Isaac H. Smith.

David O. Brodhead has had a new roof put on part of his house, and Mr. North has improved some out buildings.

Miss Nellie Canne of Milford spent last week with her uncle Joseph.

Miss Lucy Lattimore of Summit, N. J., was a guest last Sunday with her mother.

William Emery and wife of Branchville, N. J., visited with relatives here a couple days recently.

Mrs. Louise Jagger has gone to Log Tavern Pond for the summer.

Nathan Emery is suffering from rheumatism.

Bert Smith has gone to the Homestead at Milford for the season.

Ellsworth Hunt of Middletown, N. Y., is a visitor with relatives in this vicinity.

Wallace Bensley of Lehman is building a cottage at Edgemoor.

Frederick Mink of Lehman called on friends here and in N. J. last week.

Charles Martin is able to sit up and the stitches will be taken from his scalp next week when he will be removed to his home.

Hopes are bright of a rather plentiful supply of black and white berries, so if the hay crop does fail we can fall back on them. If the drought does no further damage here there will be sufficient apples to make quite a few barrels of cider.

Fall pippens and Ben Davis' are well set and so are the old standby elder apples.

Because General Miles' full report did not appear in the newspapers, he jumped at the conclusion that part of it had been suppressed. The general could not really expect the correspondents to telegraph six or seven columns of rather uninteresting re-lashed matter.

Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that it is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Welch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

Panama After More Money

A condition of affairs seems approaching which may warrant the president in selecting some canal route other than the Panama. Congress agreed to pay \$40,000,000 for the Panama canal and \$250,000 a year to Columbia for ever. It is now understood that more money must be forthcoming. Hostility is being aroused in Columbia against all officials who favored the Hay-Herran treaty, a Columbian congress adverse to the treaty is scheduled to be elected and \$20,000,000 is the additional sum which it is intimated will secure the favor of this new body.

Why did not Senator Tillman contain his soul a little longer? He would undoubtedly have drawn a prize in Mr. Bryan's next announcement of good subjects for presidential timber; but here he has rushed off impetuously and declared that he will support Judge Parker. Mr. Bryan will have to scratch Tillman and look for some other great name.

Of the eighty-seven brokers of the London Stock Exchange who undertook the other day to walk from Brighton to London, a distance of 52 miles, seventy-three finished the distance and ten of them made it within ten hours. The weather was rainy, and the roads bad. Yet we think that some of our own Wall street boys in times past have set as swift a pace as this, though perhaps the percentage of stayers was not so great.

Constipation Cured

A BARRYTOWN MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH CAL-CURA SOLVENT

Dr. David Kennedy's New Medicine Cured Him Promptly

Constipation leads to worse. Often it is the cause of appendicitis. Always it leads to dangerous chronic disease. It should not be neglected, nor should it be temporarily alleviated with drastic purgatives. Here is a case in point:

Mr. C. S. Osterhout, of Barrytown, N. Y., was distressed with indigestion, chronic constipation and kidney trouble for years. He tried many medicines without relief. He heard of Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's new medicine, used it and began to improve rapidly. All of his old complaints have disappeared and he owes everything to Cal-cura Solvent.

Write to the Cal-cura Company, Kennedy Row, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

Remember: Only one Dr. David Kennedy ever lived in Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., and be sure you get his new and latest medicine, which is sold only in \$1.00 bottles.

PIKE COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Teachers' examinations for 1903 will be held as follows:

Table with columns: DISTRICT, SCHOOLS, DATE. Includes entries for Dingman, Union, June 2; Milford, Academy, June 3; Delaware, Ac. Sem., June 4; Lehman, Meadow Brook, June 6; Westfall, Matamoras, June 8; Shohola, Shohola, June 9; Lackawanna, Williamson, June 10; Blooming Grove, Westbrook's No. 1, June 15; Palmyra, No. 4, June 15; Greens, Kiptown, June 17.

All examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Directors and other interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

LUCIAN WESTBROOK, Co. Supt. of Schools, Dingman's Ferry, Pa., May 11, 1903.

BATH SPONGES

Any sponge will do for bathing, but some are a good deal better than others. Texture and toughness must be right for bath satisfaction. We have an ample line of true bath sponges, and prices are as low as they can be.

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William B. Kenworthy, M. D. Physician and Surgeon.

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

WRITTEN TO BE READ

Our advertisements are written to be read. They contain a careful chronicle of the store's doings; they exploit and strongly emphasize lines of reasonable wanted merchandise; they give you descriptions and prices; they are written to impress you with the fact that money spent here is well spent. Just now our "ads." are particularly interesting from the fact that there are big price breaks in the market and we are on the watch to get our share of the bargains. A money saving purchase for us is a money saving purchase for you every time.

Thin Underwear For Everybody Our usually full stock of thin Underwear is supplemented this week by the receipt of one case—40 dozen—of Men's Ballbrigan shirts and drawers, full range of sizes, at 39c. These are the 'run of the mill' or slightly seconds, a drop stitch here and there but all repaired. They are identically the same goods we're selling as firsts for 49c. You would not know the difference, perhaps if we were not honest enough to tell you.

Commencement Needs One of the important times in the lives of young people is Commencement. Graduation calls for special dress and special needs. We are well prepared with all sorts of materials and trimmings for dresses and furs and knickknacks for gifts. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Neckwear for the boys.

White Dress Skirts Here are some special lots of dainty white Pk and Duck skirts. They'll cost you about the price of bare materials as sold over the counter and the making and trimming is saved. Materials this year are about the same as last but cut and trimming is varied. You'll find new features well worth your attention.

Summer Comfort for Men Are you as well acquainted with our gentlemen's department as you ought to be? It's just a step inside from the street and never better equipped for your hot weather needs as now. This underwear, cool negligee shirts, summer suspenders, proper neckwear, belts, the right collars and cuffs, correct jewelry and such like needs.

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New & Exclusive LINE OF WALL PAPER All Prices Seasonable goods of Every description Ryman & Wells.

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