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FOR A COUNTY FAIR

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HOW SMITH VIEWS PENNSYLVANIA

A current number of the Independent contains an article by Hon. Charles Emory Smith on Governor Pennypacker's press muzzling bill. It is a strong arraignment of the law and an excellent epitome of the governors mental characteristics. Mr. Smith says of him "Unhappy, with his other good and bad qualities he has no more sense of humor than a clam." Regarding that amazing explanation he says, "In the face of the most earnest protests the governor signed the bill and fled with it an explanatory message which, it is safe to say, is the most remarkable paper that ever emanated from an executive. In its blending of honest resentment, of personal venom, of misleading half truths, of unaccountable misstatement, of fantastic reasoning and of unconscious buffoonery, it is unparalleled among official documents."

An effort is being made by the firemen to raise money for a fourth of July celebration. We favor one of the old fashioned kind—a good address by some well known speaker—reading the declaration of independence—and patriotic songs and anthems by the church choirs. Such a celebration would be in keeping with the day. Then the afternoon could be devoted to the races for diversion.

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Presbyterian Chronicalings

Children's day service next Sunday morning. This is always an enjoyable service and we take pleasure in extending a general invitation to the public. Evening service as usual at 7.30.

If there are any unbaptized children in our congregation we hope they may be presented by their parents at this time. For the benefit of any that may not be informed we would state that only the children of parents, one or both of whom are members of the church, can be baptized. It is a part of both your church and parental duty to see to it that this ordinance is not unduly postponed or neglected.

Last Sunday we had the great pleasure and satisfaction of welcoming among us one of our most promising young women, Miss Mary Mettler. For a long time we have been hoping for this pleasure and now that it is ours, may we extend our christian sympathy and helpfulness in every way that this young lady may feel that it has been a good thing to have cast in her lot among God's people. We regret that Mrs. Mettler's letter was delayed so that she could not join with her daughter, but she will be received as soon as her letter is presented.

Last Monday evening an informal musical was held in the parlors of the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. We are pleased to hear the good words that have been spoken regarding the program. We also wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Nills for his kindness in loaning us his piano and also to those who took part so acceptably to all present. We are grateful to one and all who helped to make the evening a success. The offering amounted to fifteen dollars and seventy cents.

This Friday evening there will be held the final practice for children's Day. It is very important that all the members of the Sunday school and those who are to take part should be present.

That our efforts to reach the visitors in Milford may be more successful than in former years, the pastors of the three churches have adopted a suggestion made by Rev. E. J. Perot whereby a circular letter containing the cards of our respective churches will be placed in the hands of each new comer. This letter pleads for Sabbath observance and invites the strangers to our services. We hope for the cooperation of the Christian people of Milford in our effort to reach summer visitors.

No word has appeared in this column of late respecting the flowers that have been placed on the pulpit platform from Sunday to Sunday. The faithfulness and the taste that has been shown, however, deserves commendation and praise. This work is done quietly and unobserved like much of the best services that are rendered the Master in this world. To those who know these flower committees there is no lack of appreciation and we are sure that those who are observing among the worshippers have often felt their gratitude if they have not expressed it. The committees of ladies also that dust and keep our church in such splendid order deserve their share of our praise in this connection.

The president's return to Washington was a great ovation which must have made his home-coming one of the very pleasant events of his entire pilgrimage. The dense crowd on Pennsylvania Avenue must have reminded him of that time, over three years ago, when in company with William McKinley he rode over the same route.

A feature of President Roosevelt's tour has been the non-partisan spirit displayed at his reception at every point, democrats vying with republicans to extend to him the heartiest welcome. During the 55 days that he spent on the road, the president made 265 speeches, and had it not been for Secretary Loeb's fruness he would have made a hundred additional ones.

Mr. Cleveland's suggestion that the influence of the press is decreasing is hardly borne out in fact by the way the Cleveland boom has subsided since the editorial opinion of the country began to puncture holes in it.

Disette takes no summer vacation. If you need flesh and strength use Scott's Emulsion summer as in winter. Scott's Emulsion, New York.

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How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and cracks! Some people call it itchy, milk crust or milk rheum. The suffering from it is sometimes intense, local applications are resorted to, they irritate, but cannot cure. It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions. Hood's Pills are the best cathartics. Price 25 cents.

Methodist Church Jottings.

Subject Sunday morning, June 14th, "Watchful Enemies." Children's Day exercises in the evening. Also at Union in the afternoon.

That was an excellent little entertainment at the Presbyterian church last Monday evening. The musical talent showed superior ability. Prof. Raab's violin renderings are especially attractive. Brother Senoid is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

We deeply regret the calamity of an unexpected paralytic stroke which came upon Brother Wells last Monday afternoon. It is our earnest hope and prayer that he may recover. Brother Wells and members of his family have our sincere sympathy.

The Sewing Circle of the League met at the parsonage Tuesday evening and had a delightful time. Twenty-five were present and after refreshments and much merriment over a hat (game of laughter) the party broke up at eleven. You are welcome at the parsonage whenever you choose to drop in. The same to all our friends.

Children to be baptized may be presented at the Children's Day service, June 14th, evening. Parents will kindly send to the pastor before service.

The Group Rally, which was to be held last evening, was postponed until further notice on account of the inclement weather.

The pastor extends heartfelt congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain of our church on the happy consummation of their fifty years of married life and the delightful celebration at their home. A large company of friends gathered in spite of the rain and paid their compliments to the happy couple testifying to their esteem by the presentation of many beautiful gifts. May their last days be their best.

Stealing Public Lands

The current issue of the Review contains an article by Wm. Q. Alden of Nebraska, himself a live stock grower, in which he states that for the past ten years systematic and extensive stealing of the public lands of the west has been in progress until now the majority of the lands which are being acquired from the government are obtained through gross fraud and perjury. He estimates that last year, of the twenty million (20,000,000) acres of public land which passed into private ownership, three-fourths of it or 15 million acres was acquired by fraud and false swearing. Under the present land laws, lands to be acquired from the government must be reclaimed to irrigation or improved and cultivated. This, however, is not being done. The lands are taken up by land dealers and large stock outfits and held for speculation or for grazing purposes. The only remedy he sees in sight is the repeal of the desert land law and the commutation provision of the homestead law as advocated by the president in his last message and this he believes to be the immediate duty of the political party in power.

The greatest ocean depth ever discovered was sounded only a short time ago, during the recent cruise of the Albatross in the Pacific. Professor Agassiz was in charge of the expedition, and near the island of Guam. There the beam trawl, attached to a steel cable, was lowered to the depth of 28,878 feet, five miles, almost as high as Mount Everest. By means of thermometers attached to the trawl it was found that the water at this depth bore the temperature of only 35 degrees, just a little above freezing point.

Mr. Bryan still continues to bring forward suitable presidential candidates. We do not recall the name of the last gentleman but as we remember he was some very prominent and highly acceptable democrat, well known in his own country, and hailing from somewhere east of the Mississippi.

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THEY MAKE BETTER WIVES.

Women of Up-to-date Tastes and Habits Preferable to the Old-Fashioned Ones.

"Let old-fashioned people croak as they will," remarked a well-known literary woman lately, says Cassell's Journal, "but in my opinion the modern girl is a great advance on the maiden of a generation ago."

"Freedom and fresh air have made her more self-reliant and healthier in tone. She may be more headstrong, but she is less hysterical. Instead of working-simplers or shedding sickly tears over sentimental novels, she is out and about getting an insight into the world and its ways."

"As a result she makes a good wife, one who can share her husband's tastes, understand his difficulties and act as his chosen and partner. The wife of the past was too often a childish, sentimental woman, with so little knowledge of the world that she was quite helpless if it was her fate to be deprived of her husband's support. But today it is not an uncommon thing to find women as capable in business as their husbands."

Curious Old English Custom.

An old custom for which Wotton churchyard, England, is famous, was observed recently for the one hundred and eighty-fifth time. Twelve boys of the parish assembled in the churchyard, and, with their fingers upon the tomb of William Glanville, repeated the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments and afterwards read the fifteenth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians, and wrote two verses of the same. William Glanville left in his will \$10 each for five boys who should successfully perform the task. This number was afterward increased to seven.

First Known of the Dahlia.

A strange spindly plant with nodding little flowers was sent from the City of Mexico to the Madrid botanical garden in 1784, and, being new to the botanists, was named Dahlia, after Dahl, a Swedish botanist. Florists soon noticed the great possibility of variation in the flower in color and size, but it was rare in Europe until Humboldt brought from Mexico a quantity of the seed.

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WILLIAM H. MILLER. Remember: Only one Dr. David Kennedy ever lived in Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., and his new medicine is sold only in \$1.00 bottles. It is called Cal-Cura Solvent because it cures stone in the bladder by dissolving and painlessly expelling the formation, thus avoiding the surgeon's knife. Write to the Cal-Cura Company, Kennedy Row, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

Make Your Dollars Do Their Work

That sounds sensible, doesn't it? Sounds reasonable, too. Dollars are hard earned by most folks, hence it is but just and right that they should be exchanged for their full value. The more value you receive for a dollar the better has it done its work. "Plunk your money" on any counter in this shop and see if you don't get its full worth every time. If at any time you feel that you have not gotten its full worth, then the money is yours again for the asking. That's fair, isn't it?

White Goods June is preeminent the white goods month and this season they will be unusually strong. Continued cold weather has caused a slump in white goods market. Fortunately picked up some underpriced lots and underprice to our means underprice to you. Mercerized and sheer materials have the call in the way of fancy goods, while plain India linen are strong sellers. Our lines are money savers.

Thin Wool Dress Goods Time was when thin wool dress goods were used only during the summer months, now they're all-the-year-round sellers. Voiles and Etamines 50c to \$1 the yard. Cream, black and navy blue Mohair Silvelians at 50c to \$1.75. All proper for this season's wear. Lansdowns, Paris Croques, in Silk Warps, are quite correct.

Summer Corsets Wearing of corsets in hot months is made comfortable in the use of this Batiste and net in their make-up. Popular girdles, made of some material, also of satin, affords much relief from the heavy old form corsets. Price runs from 35c to \$1.50. We're very large handlers of corsets, unquestionably the largest in this section, embracing various styles in the W. B. K. & G., F. P., P. D., Tompson's Glove Fitting, Loomers etc. Ferris Good Sense Waists, in popular styles, at 25c to \$1.25.

Summer Comfort for Men Every bit as well cared for are our men friends when it comes to hot weather bearing aids. Take for example the big stock of famous Eclipse negligee shirts. They're built right for warm days, roomy necks and body are features. Same makes for an excellent dress dress shirt. Our 50 cent shirt is exceptional for the price they tell us. All that is best form in gentlemen's wear we can show you.

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