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ENCOURAGING BLOODSHED

Rev. R. A. Elwood, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church at Wilmington, Del., is held to be largely responsible for the lynching of the negro White near that city. In a sermon last Sunday he uttered language in his pulpit calculated to incite to mob violence and exhibited blood stained leaves, while the family of Miss Bishop, the victim, appeared to the law. The New York Herald, commenting on the sermon, which is condemned by many leading papers, says "his sermon of Sunday night was in line with the policy of a steadily increasing class of preachers who in their morbid efforts to incite sensation and achieve publicity are creating a yellow pulp that is worse than the yellow press."

The Dispatch, commenting on the recent appointment of two members to the school board, says "as at present constituted there is no room for improvement in the personnel of the school board." It might have added without the slightest fear of contradiction that when it attempted last February to constitute, in part at least, the personnel of the board the people disagreed with its selections by a handsome majority.

Peter E. Farnum, Jr., of Port Jervis graduated with class of '03 in Yale.

P. C. Runtan registered another automobile yesterday which makes the ninth one entered in the county.

Henry Canne has a contract for building a house for Mrs. Sarah Davis on High street and began work today.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy, county health physician was called to Rowlands to day on business connected with that department.

J. W. Hunter of Montgomery county has been appointed by the governor State Highway Commissioner. The salary is \$3500 a year.

Wilton Bennett, Esq., of Port Jervis was allowed \$500 by Judge Smith for defending Albert Koeppling, convicted of the murder of John Martine.

The Newton, N. J., band has been engaged by the firemen for July 4th. There will be a parade and horse race and in the evening a dance in Brown's Hall.

Dr. Shull Thinks Things

The New York Journal publishes the following interview with Hon. J. H. Shull, Representative from Pennsylvania, of Stroudsburg: "I have contended for a year or more that the corruption of the Grant administration would sink into insignificance when compared with the rottenness in every department of the present administration. The postoffice department is near the people, and an investigation of that department is likely to throw light indirectly on other departments that are worse."

Word of all Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors used all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all druggists.

St. Swithin's Day

Recently the Press, accepting the statement of a contemporary without reflection, stated that St. Swithin's day occurred June 15th. The proper date is July 15 and the Sussex Register, which fell into a similar error, says: Jupiter Pluvius apparently has access to files of the paper, and believing that whatever appears in the Register must be so, being also led astray, and proceeded to make the assertion good, and has already given us more than a fortnight of the forty days rain. The Register was, however, in error as to the date. June 8th was the day of St. Medard, a French saint, to which is credited the same forty days rain superstition that the English associate with St. Swithin's day.

St. Swithin was bishop of Winchester 852 to 862. He was known for his piety and humility, and when he died requested that he be buried in humble ground. More than a century later when the church at Winchester was restored, he was adopted as the patron saint, and his remains were translated from an almost forgotten grave to the new basilica. This translation took place July 15, 871, and many miracles were said to have accompanied and followed it, many claiming to have been cured of diseases.

It was not until four or five centuries later when there was a great downpour on St. Swithin's day that the legend of the rainy day became historical, and at that time the forty days rain were attributed to St. Swithin's anger at his translation from an humble grave to a site of distinction. The stanza is:

St. Swithin's day if thou dost rain For forty days it will remain; St. Swithin's day if thou be fair For forty days it will rain no more.

Chinese as Laborers

The Commissioner General of Immigration, F. P. Sargent, who has been in Hawaii investigating the labor question, says that the planters in the islands have made experiments with Portuguese, Porto Ricans and negroes, but all have proved unsatisfactory, and that the native labor is almost useless. The only solution seems to lie in the "Heathen Chinese," but the Chinese are now excluded from the island. Unless congress makes some modification of the exclusion act with reference to Hawaii, the planters assert that instead of bettering their condition by annexation they have been crippled in their industries.

Excursion to Denver and Colorado Springs

On account of the International Convention United Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Denver, Colo., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, Colo., on July 6th, 7th and 8th, good returning to August 31st, at the low rate of \$42 for the round trip.

The output of 1,758,000 lbs. pig iron during May is the record for the world.

The democrats appear to have ceased their earnest scanning of the horizon in search of a new issue.

Washington correspondents are engaged in making slates of the committee chairmen, which of course Uncle Joe Cannon will be compelled to recognize. He feels like it.

When the Porto Ricans passed their libel law which prohibits the publication of cartoons except those referring to "public officials and other criminals," they evidently had in mind the postoffice department.

Shipments of wheat from Argentina from January 1 to June 5, 1903, have amounted to 49,494,000 bushels. Last year for the same period shipments were 18,000,000 bushels.

The rejoicing which is being indulged in over losses of the beef trust in the recent Kansas floods is destined to be short lived. By simply advancing the price of meats a cent or two a pound the trust will be able to come out whole. In this way the people of the country will contribute to the "flood sufferers."

It is only ten years since 1893 and yet the democratic captains seem to think that the people have forgotten the business demoralization, closing of factories, the armies of unpaid employes and consequent loss of a home market for our food products and the general suffering and want occasioned by the country's last experiment with democratic low-tariff methods.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis of Lee, Mass. "I had 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 Balch & Son, Main street, all general stores in Pike county.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. V. A. Woods) Subjects for Sunday, June 29th: Morning, "Upward Gravitation." Evening, "Regrets." Wednesday evening prayer meeting, "Joy." Questions, "What is the peculiar nature of Christian joy?" "Are there different degrees?" "How may the most complete joy be obtained?" Kindly look up Webster's definition of joy and have several Bible references ready on the subject. Brother White has made a prayer meeting thermometer which we are sure will prove interesting.

The services for Children's Day at Union were well carried out and exceedingly interesting. The vigorous efforts of the scholars in behalf of the Children's Day collections were a delightful surprise to the pastor. Think of Union raising over double the amount of the home school! This shows what perseverance will do. The following are the amounts raised by the scholars: Katie Hubbard, \$5.50; Arthur Case, \$5; Eula Gavolle, \$5; Minnie Hubbard, \$5; Vera Gavolle, \$3; Edward Hubbard, \$1.25; Aon Hubbard, \$1; Total \$24.35. Medals will be presented to the first four named and Vera Gavolle is making an extra effort to bring her collection up to the required amount. We would like to see her succeed. The children have all done wonderfully well and the pastor extends hearty thanks for their help. The school is prospering beautifully and the interest remains unflagging. The pastor will preach at the school house this coming Sunday afternoon if not rainy. Some one please prophesy a pleasant day.

The contemplated trip to New York by way of Kingston was made by pastor and family Monday. The day, though cloudy, was free from haze and the scenery all along the route, and especially down the Hudson, was greatly enjoyed. We expect to return Saturday noon.

Presbyterian Chroniclings

(By Rev. E. M. Smead) The Sabbath morning talk will be "The Parable of the ten Virgins." In the evening the subject of "Why men do not come to church" will be discussed. There have been several reasons suggested and these will be considered together with some reasons why men should identify themselves with the life and activities of the church. It is to be hoped that many men of the village will attend this service next Sunday evening.

The prayer meeting topic for next Wednesday evening will be "Civility Righteousness," Prov. 14: 34. This will be a national topic in consideration of our coming national birthday.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor did extremely well in or estimation last Friday evening at their strawberry and ice cream festival. The amount added to the treasury was thirty dollars.

The Third Quarterly Calendar is now with the printer and it is anticipated that it will be in the hands of the people very soon. The appearance of the little sheet has not been changed. The matter is printed for reading and it is desirable that all should read the plan over for the coming three months. This plan has been made in the anticipation that every member of the church will help to carry it out. All will be needed especially in the welcoming and interesting of the guests among us. A word, a friendly hand, even a smile will count in this work.

The pastor is pleased to have had the opportunity of meeting the Rev. A. Edwin Koigwin of the Park Presbyterian Church of Newark, N. J., this week. He is visiting at Mrs. Haight's, who is one of his parishioners. It is unfortunate that he does not intend to remain in Milford over Sunday because we would have been very glad to have heard him. The Park Presbyterian church has a membership of about nine hundred.

A man who wears straw hats says they may be kept looking well and retain their bright color if they are frequently brushed so as to keep them free from dust.

Dress making in all branches. MARY LEDWIG, Broad St., Milford, Pa.

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Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be so suggested. The conditions after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker. Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla which strengthens the whole digestive system.

SEES FOR SIGHTLESS EYES.

Young Woman in New York Who Paints Word Pictures for Her Blind Employer.

The person who is blind loses much of the beautiful in life through the affliction. There is one woman, however, in New York city who, having means, finds a way to satisfy her taste for a knowledge of all that is going on. This she accomplishes with the help of a companion of the same sex, but much younger (the woman herself is 77 years old), who takes her from place to place, explaining everything. Thus an afternoon at an art exhibition results in both coming away with an excellent idea of the most notable canvases. The architecture of the various new buildings is described at length; the histories and illustrations of late books are laid before the mind of the afflicted one with much circumstance.

Even the new operatic and dramatic events are attended with great regularity, and the costumes, forms and faces of the performers are described in the fullest detail; the scenery and properties are the subject of comment, and the people in the audience furnish material for discussion between the acts.

In traveling, says the New York Mail and Express, the companion is the same faithful painter of pictures for the sightless eyes of her employer, and every feature that goes to give that variety which secures a necessary spice to living is brought out with the utmost particularity.

An Easy Way Out.

He—Reggy Fitzjames has become recklessly engaged to any number of girls, but he always gets out of it. She—With decency? He—Oh, yes! He merely has to go and ask the father's consent and it's all over—Tin Bits.

Ephemeral.

Penfield—Unless you're engaged to a young woman you should never make her a present of anything lasting. Give her some flowers, or candy, or— Merritt—A copy of the best selling book of the day.—Town Topics.

Spoke from Experience.

Teacher—Give me a definition of "operable," and use the adjective in a sentence to illustrate. Claude—"Operable," capable of being worked. Example: "My father is operable."—N. Y. Times.

Her Success.

Maudie—So she married and did well! Annie—Yes. She gets \$25 a week now. Maudie—Fin money? Annie—No; alimony.—Judge.

A Mistake in Synonyms.

Temperance Lecturer—O my friends, there are some spectacles which one never forgets. Old Lady's Voice (in rear)—I'd like to know, sir, where they sell them, if you don't mind.—N. Y. Times.

Recompense.

"Say, pa, what's fame?" "That which people give a man after he is dead instead of the money he needed when he was alive."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Youthful Promotes.

"While, is your sister at home?" "Well, she said to tell you no, but if you have about 25 cents I think I can arrange a meeting for you."—N. Y. Journal.

He Had Ceased to Worry.

Young Doctor—Yes, I felt greatly worried until the child was placed. His Wife—Will he be out soon? Young Doctor—No, not until the day of the funeral.—N. Y. Herald.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF MILFORD

In the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 9th, 1903:

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$ 19,880 17. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 18 22. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 35,000 00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 625 00. Stocks, securities, etc., 48,153 75. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 500 00. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 5,985 98. Due from approved reserve agents, 22,500 00. Notes of other National Banks, 500 00. Fractional paper currency, checks and coin, 85 23. Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, 100 00.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$ 25,000 00. Surplus fund, 1,000 00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 5,961 26. National Bank notes outstanding, 24,300 00. Individual deposits subject to check, 71,078 20. Demand certificates of deposit, 1,300 20. Certified checks, 8,230 00. Total, \$100,731 22.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Pike, ss: I, John C. Warner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. WARNER, Cashier. J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Notary Public. Carried—Attest: E. W. AHNER, J. H. BERRY, ARTHUR DIRECTOR, J. C. ARMSTRONG, Druggists.

The fearless attitude of the administration in its investigation of and bringing to justice the guilty officials of the postoffice department is a distinct disappointment to those who had predicted liberal applications of a fine and water solution.

With England's statesmen advocating a change from free trade to protection and our southern neighbor Mexico, preparing to adopt the gold standard, both wings of our democratic party are getting a home thrust.

With the announcement that the Melos Revolution in Venezuela has been ended by the withdrawal of the general and his adherents from the country, comes the news that another revolution has broken out.

It is predicted that our foreign commerce in the fiscal year to end June 30th will be the largest in history. Imports will for the first time exceed \$1,000,000,000 and exports will be up towards \$1,500,000,000, which will also be a record breaker. Enormous figures, but showing the right kind of the balance of the trade nevertheless.

That hollow roaring sound emanating from the region west of the Mississippi is not a cyclone or a tornado. It is only the June zephyrs reaching through the empty caves occupied years gone by the populists.

The acquisition of Louisiana Territory is generally credited to Thomas Jefferson. The fact is that the purchase of this vast territory was arranged for without Jefferson's knowledge by Livingston and Monroe, who had been sent to treat with Napoleon for an entirely different purpose. Jefferson approved the bargain with great reluctance stating that in buying the land he had exceeded his powers as a strict constructionist of the constitution.

The man who suggested that the Hon. Adlai Stevenson would refuse a tender of the democratic nomination for vice-president is thought to have been "seeing things."

FEELS THIRTY YEARS YOUNGER.

Dr. Kennedy's New Medicine, Cal-cure Solvent, Warmly Praised by Mrs. Chaffee.

When Dr. David Kennedy, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., said he regarded Cal-cure Solvent, his new medicine for the Kidneys, Liver and Blood, as the crowning achievement of his life, he made no mistake, as hundreds who have used it testify. Here is one letter, short and to the point: RUTLAND, Vt., August 5th, 1902. Dear Sir: I have never taken any medicine that did me so much good as Dr. Kennedy's latest medicine, Cal-cure Solvent. I can work hard all day and can do more work than I could even thirty years ago. I am 59 years of age and I never felt better in my life. Gratefully yours, MRS. A. F. CHAFFEE.

Remember that it is Dr. Kennedy's new medicine that this lady writes. Only one Dr. David Kennedy ever lived in Rutland, City of Kingston, N. Y., and his new medicine is sold only in \$1.00 bottles.

BE READY IT IS LETTING DISEASE FASTEN ITSELF THAT KILLS

Every home ought to contain a line of every day or emergency remedies such as Paregoric, Camphor, Essence Jamaica Ginger, Peppermint, Ammonia, Arica, etc. They may be needed any hour of the day or night and when needed will be badly needed. An outfit of these remedies will cost but little if you buy them here. Having them on hand is pretty sure to avoid suffering and may save life. Summer is the season of sudden ill. Prepare for them.

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

A SEASON OF WHITE

Fashion stamps this a "white" Summer as far as women's wearing apparel is concerned. This store as usual is amply stocked to sell you these dainty white outfits, everything fresh and of the most approved styles. We devote this "ad" to exploiting of those items, and tempt you with some specially low prices on same.

- Stylish White Separate Skirts. These skirts are made of duck, linen and silk. Some are perfectly plain, some are very prettily trimmed, and they are all most reasonably priced. White Petticoat Sale. Ruffled, tucked and embroidered petticoats, made with deep flounces; full, generous garments. Here are the prices, 48 cents to \$3. White Parasols. We'll quote you an item or two in white parasols. They form a part of the summer outfit and you naturally want to know where you can buy them to the best advantage. Here from \$1.25 to \$2. Some White Glove Values. White gloves of fine thread, silk or unadorned silk, newest lengths, perfect fitting gloves. Price range, 25 cents to 75 cents. White Wool and Wash Goods. The mercerizing process has put the white cotton goods still closer to silk, giving it a hard push for first place. In neat stripes and figured effects, Indian Linens, real Swisses, Batistes, Wash Chiffon, etc. In wool goods there are Mohairs, Batistes, Landowns, Henriettes.

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