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JUDICIAL DISTRICT. The judicial campaign is being transferred to Pike and the preliminary skirmishes are now going on. C. B. Staples was here Wednesday, and yesterday a representative of H. J. Kots appeared on the scene. Standing without the present conflict on the little round top of view it would seem that the fair way for Pike Democrats is to keep aloof...

The D. V. R. Coase. The Supreme Court last week handed down a decision reversing the courts below in a suit brought to determine the right of certain shares of stock to vote in an election for directors of the railroad company. Shares of stock, 4985 in number, were issued and given by the D. V. R. Co. to the Delaware Valley construction company, and by it divided among the stockholders...

The Monroe county court on petition appointed a master to hold the election and he rejected this stock, and Milton Yetter and others were elected directors. Judge Albright also held that the 4985 shares of capital stock of the D. V. R. Co. company issued June 21, 1902, were illegally issued and void. The Supreme court reverses this opinion and holds that the court below had no proper jurisdiction to pass on the question and in brief places the directors, F. W. Coolbaugh, T. A. H. Hay and others, who were in office prior to the election held in September, 1902, back and places the entire costs on the plaintiffs...

Excursion to San Francisco, Cal. For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at San Francisco, Cal., from August 17th to 24th, 1903, the Erie railroad company has placed on sale at the Erie ticket office, Port Jervis, N. Y., special excursion tickets to San Francisco, Cal., at the very low rate of \$66.25 for the round trip, good going on July 21st to August 13th, inc., and good returning to October 15th, 1903. Stop-overs will be allowed, will be allowed within the final limit, October 15th, at and west of Colorado points.

Think this over, the rate being less than the one way fare, no one ever expecting to visit the "Golden Gate State" can afford to miss this grand opportunity. Drop a postal for any further information to Erie ticket office, Port Jervis, N. Y.

Bishop Talbot Here. Rt. Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the central Pennsylvania diocese, held services in the Church of the Good Shepherd here last evening and preached an eloquent sermon. This evening he will visit Stroudsburg officially for the first time and hold confirmation services. He was missionary Bishop for eleven years in Wyoming and Idaho and is referred to by Owen Woodson, the author, in "Lin McLean" and the also in "Virginian".

He has visited Europe several times and was present in St. Peter's, Rome, at one time when Pope Leo XIII, whose life is now ebbing away, was carried in procession in the presence of 60,000 people. An osteopath and his wife have opened offices in Port Jervis. Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of the famous statesman from Maine who was candidate for president on the republican ticket in 1894, died at her home in Augusta Tuesday aged nearly seventy-five years. Pope Leo XIII is slowly nearing the end of his earthly career. His vitality is wonderful but his condition is hourly growing worse. Attacks of coma and delirium are frequent and he has practically ceased to take nourishment as the organs no longer perform their work.

F. A., a son of W. K. Birtan, formerly of Lackawanna, died in West Seneca near Buffalo, N. Y., July 6th. The interment was made at Hawley. M. W. Van Gordon, formerly of Lehman, now residing in Branchville, N. J., was married Tuesday in a lady residing near that town. Two Center county fishermen paid \$250 in fines for taking 23 undersized trout last week, and \$100 each in fines for releasing an officer. Such trout must be a luxury to eat. Governor Pennington was drawn around at the Mt. Gettysburg camp by two heavy horses. Politically speaking, this was entirely appropriate.

A Successful Grocer. A certain St. Albans, Vt., grocer, who is an enterprising business man and who long ago learned from experience that advertising pays, always includes a list of bargains with his prices. He knows what catches the eye of the housewife who is figuring to make her allowance go the farthest. The mine workers convention in session at Wilkesbarre this week paid its respect to the governor as follows: "We are not surprised that the governor who signed a bill naming the press should veto our weigh bill, the eight hour bill and inspection bill. We believe that our bills were honest, just and fair to all concerned. Henry Lambert and Frank Beink were captured by Bishop Talbot last evening.

CONTINUE. Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion should continue the treatment in hot weather, smaller dose and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty broths during the heated season. Sold by all druggists. SCOTT'S EMULSION, New York.

Presbyterian Choralings. (By Rev. E. M. Smith.) The services next Lord's day will be as follows: Morning service at 10.30 when the pastor will preach on "The Eagle's Nest." The Sunday school session at 11.45 when the lesson will be Samuel's Farewell. Address: 1 Sam. 13:13-25. The Young People's society meets at 6.45 p. m. The topic for this meeting is "Religion Between Sunday's." At the evening preaching hour, 7.30 there will be held a Temperance Service and the Methodist church unite with us. Mr. Wood will have a notice of this service in his column. Mr. Emmott D. Nichols, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, Pa., will be the speaker and his subject is "Gospel Law and the Liquor Traffic." All guests in our village and the general public are most cordially invited to each and all of these services. We are sure that all lovers of music will be pleased to learn that Mr. Crissman of New York City will sing at the evening service. At this time the pastor thanks him in advance for his kindness in favoring us. The Wednesday evening prayer service is commended to the attention of our members and their attendance is urged. We have had a good record so far and we hope the summer season will not lessen our numbers. The topic next week will be "Kindness."

Methodist Church Jottings. (By Rev. V. A. Woods.) Temperance Sunday will be observed on the 19th by special services at our church and the Presbyterian, Emmot D. Nichols, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, Pa., will deliver an address in the morning on the subject, "The Sum of All Villainies," and in the evening the same speaker will address a union congregation at the Presbyterian church. Subject: "Gospel Law and Liquor Traffic." On Monday evening Mr. Nichols will again speak at the M. E. church. Subject, "Evil Effects of the Growth of Cities." Everyone should hear this powerful platform orator. Seats free and everybody cordially invited. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, the 22nd: A birthday meeting. Bring a verse of Scripture corresponding to the month and day of your birth. For instance, July 24 would be 7th month, 24th day. Look for verse in some 7th chapter, 24th verse. Our last meeting was a season of great refreshing. The Epworth League festival was a success and well attended. The young people are to be congratulated on the neat and tasty appearance of the room and the energy with which the affair was carried through. Somewhat over \$50 was netted to the society.

Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." When the world becomes better than the church, then may men have reason to stay out of the church or away from church. Until then the wisest policy is to fall into line and try and make it better. It is easier to pull down than to build up, easier to criticize than to bring to perfection. Let him who doubts this attempt the task of making his fellow men better and he will speedily be convinced. He who stays away from church and from Christ because someone else is not what he ought to be is making a mistake not to be remedied in time or eternity. The pastor's brother, who is employed with Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Co. of New York, will spend his vacation of two weeks with us, arriving in town Saturday evening. A Kansas City negro was saved from lynching. A policeman fatally shot him through the neck on suspicion that the negro might be guilty of some crime. According to evidence gathered by the London Lancet, babies should not be fat. Muscle and bone are more important than adipose tissue. A brisk ten mile walk before breakfast is probably one of the best things to reduce fat and build up a young baby's bone and muscular system.

A Valuable Diamond. The famous excelsior diamond, which was discovered by Captain Johanson in South Africa is now at Amsterdam, where it will be cut and polished. It weighs 971 carats. Its value is five million dollars. The Kohinoor in the British crown weighs 102% and the Orloff among the Russian crown jewels weighs 194 carats. 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. Gradely Tortured. A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Gulobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Elix. Excursions to Baltimore, Md. On account of the B and P. O. E. Convention to be held at Baltimore, Md., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from this station to Baltimore, Md., July 19th and 20th, good returning on or before July 21st, at the low rate of \$8.80 for the round trip. Imanity among men is sometimes unacquainted but all hearing taken in-sine can be cured. Dress making in all branches. Mary Leowin, Broad St., Milford, Pa.

Eczema. How it riddles the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales! Some people call it better, milk crust or salt shiner. The suffering from it is sometimes intense. Local applications are resorted to— they irritate, but cannot cure. It proceeds from humors inherited by accident 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.

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BONDS FOR SALE. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, until July 30th last, for four (4) bonds, each for the amount of \$100.00, numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, the same payable semi-annually, Feb'y 1st and August 1st in each year until maturity of bond, subject to the annual state tax—to be issued by THE TOWNSHIP OF DINGMAN, in the county of Pike and state of Pennsylvania. These bonds will be dated August 1, 1903 and the principal thereof will be payable as follows: Bond No. 1, August 1, 1904, Bond No. 2, Feb'y 1, 1905, Bond No. 3, August 1, 1905, and Bond No. 4, Feb'y 1, 1906. This issue has been authorized by the vote of the supervisors of said township, under, and in compliance with, the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April 26th, 1874, and the appointments and amendments thereto—the law relating to the said loan having been complied with by the supervisors in every respect in order to validate the same as by reference being had to the "Statement" filed July 9, 1903 in the office of the clerk of the county of Quarter Sessions of Pike county aforesaid, will fully appear. Bids for said bonds should be deposited with the township officers, under the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Bids of the supervisors of the township of Dingman, Pa., in the county of Pike and state of Pennsylvania. Address: J. K. OLMSTED, Town Clerk, Milford, Pa. P. O. Box 140 Township of Dingman, Pa. July 9, 1903.

BRIDGE CONTRACTORS! Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Pike County, Pa., at their office in the Borough of Milford, until Wednesday, July 22nd, at 5 P. M. for the construction of a steel and iron bridge crossing Westfall Creek, near Rowland, in Lackawanna Township, District between sections 26 and 27, Township, 44 feet in the clear. Bidders must furnish plans and detailed specifications giving form and dimensions of material used. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board, THOMAS H. BAKER, Commissioner and Clerk, Commissioners' Office, Milford, Pa., July 14th, 1903.

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