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

So Matamorns wants to be the county seat. Wait, sister, until your citizens have sufficient enterprise to become a borough and have passable streets, and walks.

It has seemed to many here that it would have been appropriate to have had a corner stone laying with suitable public exercises, at the new school building.

The town is now well filled with city guests.

F P. Sawyer and wife of Chicago are guests with the family of H. B. Wells.

Arthur Adams and a friend from Huntingtowers were visitors here yesterday.

The effects of the late W. S. Probasco will be sold by the administratrix Aug. 5th.

The steam laundry, formerly the old Heller tannery, and the ice house at Bushkill were burned Tuesday. The loss is estimated at $1000.

Nelson and Buchanan bridge builders of Chambersburg, Pa., obtained the contract for furnishing the iron bridge across Westfall creek in Lackawaxen township.

De Alton Dilliston of Branchville, the genial auctioneer and well known newspaper correspondent, and Warren C. Hursh of Layton, a war veteran and veteran teacher who also illumines the pages of several papers with his writings, made a social and pleasant call today.

A very delightful musicale was given at the home of Mrs. L. W. Armstrong last Saturday evening. The singers, Messrs. Geo. R. Bull, E. P. Crissman and D. C. Ryman and the Misses Patty Biddis and Tait, who was a guest at the house, were well received, and highly pleased the large audience present. Nearly $40 was realized for the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church.

A Delightful Concert

Bluff House guests, as well as many others, had the pleasure last Saturday evening of listening to some most delightful music, both instrumental and vocal, at a concert given for charitable purposes. The Bluff House orchestra is an aggregation of fine musicians who play with excellent expression, the piano duett by Miss Gladys and William Rudolph was lively and well rendered. The recitations by Miss Porcher evinced culture and talent, the solos and duets of the Misses Clara H. Cowles and Cora E. Guild displayed musical talent of high order. Their voices are well trained and the encores showed the appreciation of the audience. Signor de Novellis as accompanist demonstrated his skill in technique and thorough understanding of the sentiment of the selections, and Mr. Arthur Fox handled a bow the with grace and ease of a virtuoso with the violin.

The critics have charged that because General Wood is a friend of Roosevelt he has been the object of unjust favoritism. Beside the fact that he well deserved his promotions—deserves them because he is a man with the strength and ability to do things—our contemporaries should remember that President McKinley made Wood a brigadier-general. The promotion of one step to a major-general in August will be the first advance under Roosevelt.

King Edward's visit to Ireland seems to have been a decided success and Irish good-nature and hospitality overcame any feelings of hostility. It is probable that had the rulers of England in years gone by made more frequent visits to Ireland there would have been a much less intense feeling against the English government.

Presbyterian Chronicilings

(By Rev. E. M. Snead.)

Next Sunday mornings sermon will be upon the question "What think ye of Christ?" The evening discourse will take up "Peter's Denial of his Lord."

The topic for the prayer meeting next Wednesday night is "Truthfulness" or "Genuine." While the meeting last week was small we greatly appreciate the number that came out.

Next Thursday is the date of our annual fair and it is to be hoped that every effort the ladies have made or will make shall be amply rewarded. There will probably be some special notice to be given at the services next Sunday.

The offertory violon cello solo of last Sunday evening has received many words of praise and appreciation. It is a pleasure to state this fact here. This musical instrument was ,the first allowed in New England churches.

The statistics of the Presbyterian church of the United States are very satisfactory. Most excellent progress has been made along nearly every line. More money has been raised than in any previous year. The total is $17,561,277. The total additions to the membership amounts to $110,002 which is probably the largest in the history of the church. Our Sabbath school membership now is 1,076,557, an advance of nearly 13,000 over last year. We have 7,704 ministers or 87 more than last year. The churches number 7,854 and the average membership is 125 (our own number). It is with great satisfaction that we contemplate this advancement in our great church but it should stimulate us to catch the spirit of the body to which we belong that we should aid the advancing columns and not hinder them.

The Home Missionary offering was not as large as we had hoped it would be but still some were unprepared to give last Sunday and we hope that those who have not made their offering to this cause will do so at their earliest convenience. Mr. George Mitchell will receive your offering.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. V. A. Wood.)

Subjects for Sunday, August 2nd: Morning, "The life of Judas." Evening, "Just the Bible Straight." Epworth League 6.45 p. m. subject, "Remember Jesus Christ." Leader William Angle.

Mr. E. P. Crissman of New York City will sing a solo at the morning service Sunday.

Prayer meeting subject for next week will be the same as announced last week as the rain prevented meeting. Bring your "Favorite Hymn" and be prepared to sing and speak God's praises.

Our Sunday school picnic has been appointed for August 13th. Let us hope (?) for a pleasant morning to start and a shower bath before the day is over. The Raymondskill Falls have again been selected as the best spot to visit. The young people are eagerly looking forward to a big time. Let the old folks join in and help them have it. The annual picnic, you know, is one of the great features of Sunday school activity. Let us not under-estimate its importance but show by our presence and help that we are interested in the prosperity of our school.

Several weeks ago when the pastor preached at Union on "Elijah" the scholars attempted the task, difficult indeed for the young, of writing a brief outline of the sermon. Four outlines were handed in and found by the pastor to be commendably well put together. The pastor is now looking forward to receiving from the scholars a list of "Six Best Reasons for Being Total Abstainers."

If anyone has chanced to (apparently) meet the pastor and has not been properly recognized please remember that the pastor's brother is in town and that he is not acquainted with everyone here. His vacation having expired he expects to return home Saturday.

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PAUPAC.

Mrs. B. F. Killam is visiting her daughter, Mrs Elson Greene at Scranton.

Harry Earle and his little niece, Marion, of New York are staying at the home of C. E. Williams for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter returned to Philadelphia on Monday having spent the past week in this place as the guests of Mrs. A. K. Killam.

Leonard Simons had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly one day last week while mowing.

Several children throughout the place have the measels.

The new saw mill has been erected on the farm of Jacob Zimmerman and will in a few days begin operation. Several of our citizens have received employment in this, the last lumber tract in this section.

There is a load or two of good quality hay to be cut on the cemetery grounds. Any person wanting it can have it and receive pay for extra trouble of cutting. Apply to G. N. Killam or C. E. Williams.

DEFACTO.

DELAWARE.

Mrs. Charles Bensley of Centerville, N. J., spent Sunday with friends in Delaware and Lehman.

But a small percentage of the hay has been made in this locality.

The hay crop is a good one.

Oats that were sown late are no more than half crop.

On Wednesday afternoon one of the worst electrical storms passed over upper Lehman and lower Delaware that has been known here in years. Rain fell in torrents and was accompanied by high winds and hail. The buckwheat in some parts was entirely destroyed. Many trees were uprooted and also a barn on the premises of Mrs. O. Frazier overturned.

John Gould had a cow killed during the storm.

The school board of Lehman met on the 25 inst and have engaged the following teachers:

Saw Creek—John Clark.
Mountain View—Adalaide Heller.
Pine Ridge—Carrie Gariss.
Meadow Brook—Agnes Ryan.

At this writing I have been unable to learn who were engaged to teach the remainder of the schools.

168 guests are domiciled at the Riverside Hotel.

SAWKILL

Afternoon showers are a relief in the warm weather we are having.

Miss Mary Hoffman is now ill at her home in this place.

Master Gordon Bonsall of New York City is spending his vacation here at the home of John Stark.

Two dancing bears were taken through Sawkill last Monday.

We hear that the teacher engaged for Sawkill school is Miss Hannah Kipp of Greene township, Pike Co.

Rev. Jacob Weber of New York City is now the guest of Ira D. Hoffman.

Professor de Rialph is spending a few days at his country residence here.

While Mr. Boileau, our stage driver, was on his way to Milford Monday afternoon his pony became frightened and unmanageable. Mr. Boileau was thrown from the wagon and though severely bruised was able to resume his work Wednesday.

ETC.

The correspondents assure us that there is no political significance in the visits of Senator Platt and future Chairman Cannon to Oyster Bay. It might have happened just the same if the president had been lion hunting on Pike's Peak.

Mr. Bryan seems to think that Cleveland is a good subject for discussion. Mr. Cleveland apparently appears to have forgotten the existence of Mr. Bryan. That's the difference.

Seventy tons of nickel and bronze coins just from the mints are about to be shipped to the Philippines. They number over thirteen million, more than one for each Filipino.

Brutally Tortured

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick 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.

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An Outrage.

Delia—Wot did Jimmy get pinched fur?

Daniel—Fur nutt'n but pullin' grass up by de roots over in de park. Wot have dey got signs for tellin' yer to "keep off de grass" unless dey want it kept off.

Rejected.

"Gwendoline!" he implored, raising his voice in tremulous pleading. "Dearest love! I did not mean—I only meant—I"—

But she had arisen from the ottoman and stood before him, imperious, haughty, scintillating, with all the arrogant beauty of a proud belle of the upper West Side. Stretching herself to her fullest extent of four feet six, and casting a withering glance upon the trembling wight, she pointed to the door.

"Go, George W. Vanderscoot!" she cried. "Go, before I call the butler and have you removed by force. I have given to you, freely, a young girl's first love, a young girl's tender initial passion, a young girl's trust and confidence. Despite your wealth of billions I have consented to wear your name and sport your ermine, and would have adorned your palace in West End avenue as never palace was adorned before. But this ends it all. Never—oh! never—will Gwendoline McMutt consent to wed a man who had presumed to ask her what may be—nay, is—her age!"—Harold Wilder, in New York Herald.

Bismarck and the Bore.

A long-winded visitor once asked Bismarck how he got rid of visitors who bored him.

"Why," said the chancellor, smiling, "I have an arrangement with my wife. When people stay too long she sends a servant to say she needs me."

At that moment entered a servant, saying that the princess would speak with the chancellor. Bismarck gravely made his excuses, and the bore made his exit.—Illustrated Bits.

BONDS FOR SALE

$12,000.00.

Sealed bids for one hundred and twenty (120) bonds, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum (4 per cent.) per annum, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, to be issued by "The Independent School District of Milford," in the County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, will be received up to four o'clock P. M. of Saturday, August 8th, 1903. The bonds will bear interest from their date September 1st, A. D. 1903, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September of each year after said date—subject to annual state tax—and be numbered from 1 to 120 and payable as follows:—

1 to	3	inclusive	September	1st	1904
4 "	5	"	"	"	1905
7 "	10	"	"	"	1906
11 "	14	"	"	"	1907
15 "	22	"	"	"	1908
23 "	26	"	"	"	1909
27 "	30	"	"	"	1910
31 "	35	"	"	"	1911
36 "	40	"	"	"	1912
41 "	45	"	"	"	1913
46 "	50	"	"	"	1914
51 "	56	"	"	"	1915
56 "	61	"	"	"	1916
62 "	67	"	"	"	1917
68 "	73	"	"	"	1918
74 "	79	"	"	"	1919
80 "	86	"	"	"	1920
87 "	93	"	"	"	1921
94 "	100	"	"	"	1922
101 "	107	"	"	"	1923
108 "	115	"	"	"	1924
116 "	120	"	"	"	1925

The actual indebtedness of said District not provided for by its current revenues, consists only of a balance of $12,000.00 due or to become due on a contract made for the erection of a school building, for the payment of which balance of indebtedness the obligations herein mentioned are to be issued. The last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property in said District is $174,296.00. The assent of the electors of said District, to the increase or incurring of the debt aforesaid, was duly obtained at a public election held Feby. 17, 1903, for the said purpose, under the provisions of, and this loan is made in accordance with, the act of assembly approved April 20, 1874, and the supplements and amendments thereto; the Board of School Directors of said District having by resolutions and vote thereon, duly of record on the minutes of said Board, authorized the making, and provided for the payment, of said loan, in conformity to the law, as will appear by reference had thereto, and the "statement" required by law, filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Pike County aforesaid, July 25, 1903. Bidders will designate the bonds desired by the numbers thereof, it being preferred, however, that bids for the entire issue be made. The right to reject any and all bids submitted is hereby expressly reserved.

By order of the Board of School Directors of the Independent School District of Milford.

ROBERT G. BARCKLEY,
Secretary.

Milford, Pa., July 27, 1903.

Note: Address all bids to

ROBERT G. BARCKLEY,
Secretary,
Milford, Pike Co., Pa.

Bid on Bonds.

President Roosevelt's action in restoring Assistant-foreman Miller to the government printing office after his discharge simply because he had been expelled from the bookbinders union is being generally commended. In fact, it is the only stand the president could take under civil service regulations. The statement that a protest from the union was made against the action of the president has been denied.

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Wash Shirt Waist Suits Have two or three silk shirt waist suits that were $10 and $14 but are yours now $7.50 and $10. In the washable our line of Gingham Suits, in all sizes, were two now $1, others that were $1.25 now $1 and those that were $2.25 now $1 25.

Misses' Wool Sailor Suits Good all the year round sellers, but we prefer to clean house each season It leads to such prices as the $4 kind for $2.75; the $5 for $3.75; the $4.25 for $3.25; the $6 for $5.50.

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