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OUR JUDICIAL CONTEST

From reports received here a bitter contest, which has not yet apparently reached its acutest stage, is in progress in the lower end of this district for the judicial nomination. It is contended, and usually agreed, that a canvass for the high office of Judge should be conducted on higher planes, in a franker manner and with less asperity than may characterize the strife for other positions. A non-partisan judiciary, however desirable, is perhaps a utopian dream and we may expect so long as political parties exist to have more or less contention between them over the nominees. Often within a party the struggle becomes keen and the contest acrimonious. The human mind is weak and prone to remember friends and punish enemies or opponents when the occasion affords and a person after elevation to the bench can hardly, however much he may desire, wholly forget the unpleasant incidents of his candidacy. For this reason unseemly strife should be deprecated, and every move which might be viewed as trick to win a nomination should be discontinued by the candidates and their friends. We do not intend to indite a homily, because attractively engaged in the present contest must be fully alive to the amenities which should govern, but in view of the act of assembly governing nominations to office, it seems proper to ask our democratic friends in this county the object they had in view in placing the name of one judicial candidate on their ticket.

The act of 1897 provides as follows: "That if any political party has by its rules provided for a registration of candidates for nominations, and at the time limited for such registration, or at any subsequent time, by reason of withdrawal or other cause there shall be no more candidates for any office registered or remaining than are to be elected to such office, the person or persons so registered or remaining shall be deemed the nominee or nominees, with the same effect as if he or they had been nominated by a convention or primary meeting, or caucus, or board. And one or more or all of the officers of the committee of such political party with which such registration shall be made, or the officer with whom it is made, shall make a certificate of such nomination in the same manner and with the same effect as if there had been a nomination by a convention or primary meeting or caucus or board."

It cannot be denied that there were no more candidates for the office of judge than is to be elected, viz., one—hence under the act above, inasmuch as the party rules provide for registration, and but one candidate registered, why did not our democratic friends follow the provisions of the act and certify the person registered as the nominee without submitting his name to the people? The act says, "shall be deemed the nominee." What discretion did our friends expect to create by having the candidate voted for? Did they expect, or hope this might strengthen some of the weak points in the ticket or were they ignorant of the act of assembly?

Being benighted we can only satisfy our craving for knowledge by asking of those presumed to know the reasons, for what seems to us outsiders to have been wholly unnecessary under the law the placing of our name on the ticket as a candidate for judge. Unless our democratic friends in Pike can give a satisfactory answer they must either plead ignorance of law or admit and ulterior motive and as we before remarked such things in judicial contests belittle the high office as reflect discredit on the party which gives them countenance.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, sound and kind. Apply to Mrs. GORLEY, Milford Hand Laundry.

FOREST LAKE NEWS

Members of the Association are Enjoying the Season

Despite rainy weather the few days past, members and their guests of the Forest Lake Club are having royal good times at the club house.

Every afternoon from 2 till 4 p. m. there is a concert in the parlor by the orchestra under the leadership of Harry I. Vectors, violinist from the New York Conservatory of Music. In the evening dancing is generally in order.

Saturday, August 1st, the first grand opening hop of the season was held, and it was a very pretty sight indeed. The grand march was led by six little children ranging in age from 4 to 7 years old followed by 30 couples. The order of dancing was as follows: Two step, waltz, Saratoga lancers, two step, waltz, intermission and refreshments, two step, waltz, lancers, two step, Virginia reel, good night waltz. During the intermission ice cream and cake, Delmonico sandwich and lemonade were served on the porch. All around the porch were arranged Japanese lanterns, and when the evening stage arrived, colored lights, that could be seen for miles, were set off all over the grounds.

The evening of Aug. 8 was children's night and a special children's party was given them by Mrs. John R. Davidson of New York, and they were entertained for the evening with quite a few surprises for the little ones and a very enjoyable time was spent. Saturday evening, August 8th, a fancy grotesque hop was given. Everyone taking part in the dance donned the funniest costume they could imagine.

Sunday, August 2, Rev. C. E. Waldron of Rowlands preached and August 9 Rev. M. S. Littlefield of New York. The following ministers will hold services this summer at the lakes: Aug. 16, Rev. John McVey of Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 23, Rev. J. H. Whitened of Passaic, N. J., Aug. 30, Rev. H. Welch of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

There are at present about 100 at the club house. Among those from Honesdale who have visited the club house this season were Messrs. H. T. Memner, W. S. Birdsall, O. M. Spettigue, J. N. Welch, D. S. Dorflinger, Everett Spettigue, G. Harry Woodford, H. N. Menner, Misses Mary A. Menner, Elizabeth Adams, Ruth Mersella.

Among the entertainments that are looked forward to are an old fashion barn dance, a marine hop, a Lake Carnival on Wolf Lake and a regular Rhode Island clam bake about August 29th with all the trimmings. Mr. Dam has engaged a professor in this line to prepare the bake.

Mr. Dam has a very efficient working force this year among whom are the following: E. P. Taft, bookkeeper; Eugene Haynes, clerk; James Robinson, outside foreman; John Congrove, porter; H. Williams, night watchman; Miss Katie Hart, head waitress; Chas. Hones, Chef; Lewis Austin, assistant cook; Miss Amelia Krouse, pastry cook; Miss Anna Trope, head chambermaid; Royal Decker, floral gardener; Chas. Bennett, lakeman; Gus Hendricks, vegetable gardener; H. M. Honson, carpenter; Miss Clara James, laundress. All for this week. F. A. DAM, Supt.

It looked for a while as though Judge Parker was undecided whether to remain on the bench or get on the fence.

The Delaware Valley Railroad is advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale at the court house in Monroe county, Sept. 5. Any one ambitious to own a little road may now have the opportunity.

The firm of Nyce Bros., merchants at Bushkill, has dissolved by mutual consent. George, the retiring partner, will engage in the lumber business and his place will be taken by Joseph, the son of M. C. The firm in future will conduct business under the name of M. C. Nyce & Son.

If you feed oats to chickens, and they are excellent as egg producers, the grain should be thoroughly wet the evening before, and wet in the morning if fed in the evening. Wheat bran mixed with them is desirable. Whole corn is the best feed for the last one to the day, and in the winter should be fed hot.

Hump Back. SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and builds dissolved bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. V. A. Wood.)

Subjects for Sunday, Aug. 16th: Morning, "The Relation of Church Members to Missions, Home and Foreign." Evening, "Unjust Judgment." Epworth League 6.45 p. m. Leader George Courtwright. Topic, "Endure Hardness as a Good Soldier."

Prayer meeting, Wed. 7.30 p. m. Devotional service, subject, "Thru Looks—Within, Around, Up."

Ladies' Aid Fair, Thursday, Aug. 20th, afternoon and evening. An interesting occasion is expected.

The E. S. picnic was a happy occasion from beginning to end. With busy tooting of distracting trumpets four wagon loads rilled forth and were soon at the Raymondskill Falls. The day was perfect and troublesome showers stayed far away. Such good things for dinner! We cannot soon forget. The pastor photographed the party at the tables. Tired and happy, the return was made at 4.30.

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the receipt of \$25.38 from an entertainment at the Bluff House by the boarders. Many thanks to these kind friends. The amount will be used to diminish our present indebtedness on the parsonage improvement. Those of our own people who have subscribed to this fund are requested to pay as soon as possible.

Our church floral decorations have been especially pretty the last few Sundays. God has put into wild flowers a beauty that may be set forth to advantage by the taste of those who love them and who know how to combine them with harmonious effect.

Miss Cora Guild from New York will sing for us at the evening service Sunday.

With the attempt to force the men of the American navy to wear pajamas the mooted question arises whether they are to be spelled pyjamas or pajamas.

We still continue to receive interesting hot weather accounts of the Panama canal situation—that the treaty will and likewise that it will not be ratified. Continuing this sort of thing, most everybody will have Senator Morgan's opinion of the Colombians.

It is rather hard on Senator Burton of Kansas that some of the newspapers have announced that while Senator Tillman was traveling with him, the pitchfork statesman had his pockets picked.

Residents of Chicago are all wearing black sweaters in spite of any heat there may be: this because the laundry strike is about to break forth again.

The date set for the evacuation of Manchuria was October first, was it not? We have heard some talk about six years from now, and then about sixty-six years, but we do not believe this.

In addition to advising his party as to what constitutes true democracy, Mr. Bryan has now assumed the role of general expounder of political creeds; he denounces the new populist manifesto in which that party severs its connection with the democracy, and ascribes to the populist leaders ulterior motives and the promise of a reward from republican sources. Mr. Bryan occupies one page of the Commoner with this little statement.

Speaking of the recent split in populism, the Kansas City Journal thinks the move insignificant for it says that while it is easier to break sticks separately than when tied in a bundle, yet if all the sticks are small and rotten a vigorous man might prefer to take them all at one time.

Notwithstanding the feverish condition of Wall Street the next six months gives indication of a firm continuance of national prosperity. The wheat crop according to all estimates will be enormous probably a record breaker the cotton crop will be eleven million bales, or more than three quarters of the world's output, the corn crop will likely reach 2,500,000,000 bushels and the manufacturing and mining output promises to keep even with the highest figures. The actual prosperity of the country is unchecked and it goes to show that after all Wall Street is far from being the whole thing.

Not Over-Wise. There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the Johns. Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, dependency. It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anxiously called the other day—your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It cures the most obstinate troubles for correcting and toning these organs.

CONASHAUGH VS. BLUFF HOUSE

Ball at the Driving Park Today Will Be Interesting.

Editor of the Press, Sir: You will no doubt be interested in learning that we—of the Conashaugh Spring House—have organized a ball nine and we have challenged the nine of the Bluff House to a game on Friday next at 3 p. m. The challenge has been accepted and we look forward to a keen contest and take pleasure in inviting you and your friends to seats in the grand stand. We have rented the Driving Park grounds at Milford and invite all to attend. Our line up will be as follows:

CONASHAUGH POSITION BLUFF HOUSE H. V. Candlish short stop Shless E. P. Loney 3rd base Bee-Ann C. H. Taylor pitcher Yecker J. B. Ross right field Willis Simpson 2nd base Regan W. Stevenson 1st base A. Shires W. T. Pague catcher Bishop S. F. Marshall center field Harold H. D. W. Amberg left field Adams Dr. Edward Marsh, umpire.

LEDGEDALE

The funeral of Jacob Ehrgood was held Sunday 9th at his late home. Interment in Simonstown cemetery. He is survived by his wife, one son, Thomas, two daughters, Mrs. Alta Bortree of Hub and Mrs. Ella Swingle of Sterling.

F. B. Simons and wife spent Sunday at R. H. Simons-Hamilton.

John Luthill, wife and children of Hawley and Miss Lillie Runyon and two friends spent Sunday at Vincent Runyons.

Mrs. William Kimble and daughter, Mrs. Leila Simons, visited Mrs. Richard Simons Friday.

William Kimble and wife of Dyerberry returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Simons.

Advertise in the Press.

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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 four 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, Kennerly 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 he is sure you get his now and latest medicine, which is sold only in \$1.00 bottles.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a special writ of Fieri Facias No. 8, returned to me, I have taken out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1908, at the court house in the borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: The Railway of the Delaware Valley Railroad Company, extending from Saylorsburg, Monroe Co., Pa., to Fort Jervis and Matamoras in Pike Co., Pa., 15 miles of which, namely, from East Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa., to Bushkill, Pike Co., Pa., is constructed and the road is operating, including all ways, rights of way, roadbeds finished and to be finished and all materials collected for construction or operative purposes, all lands sit and near East Stroudsburg and at the northern terminus of said lines of railway, and depot and stations, depot grounds, and station grounds, gravel pits and real estate and also all station house, car house coal house and other buildings of whatsoever description, and all water tanks, all fences, bridges, culverts, bridges, switches, trestles, crossings and sidings now appurtenant to the said lines of railway, above described, and also all machinery and tools now owned and used in connection with the said lines of railway, one locomotive and tender, one freight car, one accommodation passenger and express car, two passenger cars, and all other rolling stock and equipments of every nature owned by said corporation, and necessary for the operation of the franchise, also all implements, fuel, materials and supplies necessary for the maintenance, operation and repair of said lines of railway and all other corporate property, rights and intangibles of the said corporation.

The above is sold subject to the liens of a first mortgage for \$100,000, which covers that part of the line of railway constructed and in operation between East Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa., and Bushkill, Pike Co., Pa. Sealed and taken in execution as the property of the Delaware Valley Railroad Company and will be sold by me for cash at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day above mentioned. VINCENT O. MERRIWINE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa., August 13, 1908.

GREENTOWN.

Fleetster Hazelton has gone to Dresher this week to make hay.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne & Pike Independent Telephone Co. will be held Aug. 18 at the office of B. F. Killam.

Jacob Ehrgood, an aged resident of Dresher, Wayne Co., died at his home Aug. 6. Funeral services were held at the house by Rev. T. Hooper Sunday, Aug. 9. Interment in the Simonstown burying ground. Mr. Ehrgood was seventy-four years old and for many years ran a saw and grist mill doing most of the work for this section. Deceased, who was a member of the M. P. church at East Sterling, leaves a widow, one son, two daughters, three brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.

Many from Greentown have been picking huckleberries and report an unusually large crop.

Leonard Bortree spent Sunday with his mother in Greentown.

Wilmer Hoppe is engaged selling school supplies and is at present canvassing Wayne county.

Haying and rainy weather still continue.

The marriage of Miss Grace Bortree of Sterling to Arthur Fisk is announced for Aug. 19.

A. F. Simons made a trip to Hawley the past week.

WYCKOFF'S NEW YORK STORE

Such chances as these are only possible at this season of the year when every effort is made to clean up the summer stocks. Money in the till is much easier handled than goods in the shelves.

Kimona Bargains Kimonas are very popular for a warm weather house garment. The kimonas will be sold at the bare cost of materials. These are made from neat effects in lawn with self-colored bands to match. Prices have been 95c years now at 50c.

Duck Skirt Bargain You'll find some profitable bargains bunching here. Fully two months of wearing these yet. Made from best quality Russian duck in navy blue, black and white grounds, dots, ring dots and stripes. Prices like this: \$1 ones now 75c; the \$1.25 to \$1.35 kind now \$1; the \$1.45 to \$1.75 skirts now \$1.20.

Ladies' & Misses' Lace Hose Another purchase of fifty dozen of lace hose, like we had before and which you took away so readily, is now on sale. Misses' sizes run from 8 to 9, ladies' 8 1/2 to 10. They are identically the same as our shelves marked 25c. This lot goes at 15c and we think this will be the last chance.

A Word to Resort Keepers Mid-season might find you in need of linens, bed clothing, towels and such like. We are always well prepared to serve you and at prices that are in every way right. We are told that we beat the "big city stores" in many lines.

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