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Milford, Pike County, Pa.

The republicans of this district have nominated for the position of president Judge **NON-PARTISAN** Hon. W. A. Erdman, not particularly because he happens to have been an adherent of that party, but because he has been tried in the place and found to be qualified both by ability and temperament for it.

The office is one of vast importance to the people. Property rights come before the courts for adjudication and personal liberty is often involved. A person whether in the civil or criminal court can only demand, and should be entirely satisfied with, a fair trial before an impartial tribunal. A judge on the bench should, in his administration of justice, know no politics, creed, sex or color. All litigants should stand on an equality before him, and their causes receive the same impartial and candid consideration. Parties may feel safe in their rights when assured of such treatment.

A non-partisan judiciary is becoming more popular with the people, when fitness and worthiness are recognized in an incumbent there is a growing tendency to retain his services on the bench. A near by illustration of this doctrine is shown by the fact that in Wayne county Judge Purdy, nominated by the democrats, has received the endorsement of the republican convention. Judge Erdman has received his nomination without a contest. No bitter feelings have been engendered, he has no friends who may expect a reward and no opponents who may anticipate punishment. He is entirely untrammelled by promises and wholly free from personal obligations to repay political favors. His position in the canvass is ideal, and he should receive the unequalled support of all men, no matter what their political predilections, who believe that a judge should be non-partisan in his administration of justice.

The act of 1903 requires county commissioners to issue their precepts, to make the triennial assessments of property, to assessors before the second Monday in September, and assessors are required to complete and make return of the assessments not later than Dec. 31, 1903. It may be said without fear of contradiction that assessors heretofore in this county have notoriously disregarded their oaths and recklessly disobeyed the express directions of the precepts sent them. They have been paid for work done not in accordance with law and their solemn oaths. What the commissioners may do now in respect to this we do not know, but inasmuch as it may be absolutely necessary in future to increase the school tax in some townships by reason of the law requiring teachers to be paid not less than \$35 a month, operative after June, 1904, it might be wise for the assessors of the county to meet in general convention some time in the near future to discuss the important matter of future assessments and agree, if possible, on some uniform method which shall be equitable throughout the county.

UP IN THE MOUNTAINS

If we only had that rail road up the valley, instead of our resorts closing their season, their season would be about half over. The influx of visitors who have been at the sea shore and who desire to end their summer outing by breathing for a few weeks the invigorating air of the mountains would no doubt bring a large number here. What could be more enjoyable to one who has passed several weeks on the board walks than to come up here where the air is bracing, the changing verdure resplendent with autumnal tints and nature inviting to rest and recreation? To ride, to walk, to row, to fish to hunt, there is no more inviting place than this section affords. Only let its merits be fully known and easy facilities furnished for its approach and city people could not be content to remain away during this the really most attractive season of the year.

Those who may be tempted to slightly infract the game laws this season, if there are any such in the county, should be careful. The game wardens are unknown and they may appear at any time or place to the annoyance and possible future discomfort of any found violating the statutes. Ignorance will not be an acceptable excuse.

Edna and Henry Klaer have returned to school at Blairtown, N. J. Dr. J. M. DeKay of Luzon, N. Y., has located at Matamoras for the practice of his profession.

Christie, a son of Charles Herman fell from a swing last Saturday and received a severe scalp wound.

A marriage license has been issued to Redmond Drake of this county and Mary O'Brien of Scranton, Pa.

Moses Doyle, a former Milford township farmer, now residing on Long Island, visited town this week.

George Bourinque, who is employed in the Brooklyn branch of the grocery house of W. A. Leggett & Co., will soon become a Bensadet.

W. C. Cortright and wife of Lackawanna are in town today on business connected with the estate of the late Bradner Wood of Shohola.

Elder George Mitchell expects to attend the next stated meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson which will be held at Cohecton next Monday.

A. M. and T. U. Wolfe of Gladstone, Mich., Glen of Lake Ariel, Pa., and George and Charles of Pleasant Mount, Pa., have been visiting their brothers, I. L. and E. S. Wolfe in this borough.

Hon. John G. Carlisle, who is now located in New York practicing law, will likely occupy the house of J. W. Pinchot, 2 Grammercy Place, during the coming winter. Mr. Pinchot and family will probably spend the time in Washington.

Denver, Colo., and Return \$48.25

On account of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew convention to be held at Denver, Colo., October 7-11, 1903, the Erie will run special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Denver, Colo., October 3rd and 4th, good to return to October 8th, at \$48.25 for the round trip.

The populist state convention in Iowa was a great success, there were eight delegates present and the only other member of the party in the state sent his congratulations by telephone.

SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

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FAREWELL

Farewell, ye buds and leaves and rocks. When next your bosoms I behold, 'Till he the time when nature looks All 'neath the snows so white and cold.

The tree that now stands tall and green, Will then be brown, leafless and bare. What now makes an artistic scene, Will then be neither bright nor fair.

The rocks that now rise rough and gray, From out the streamlets stony bed, Bearing above the water's play, Grandly lift the jagged head.

The shallow, softly-sounding stream, Whose melancholy music thrills The heart of those who come to dream, About the future's good and ill.

Will then be silent and ice-bound, Its music stilled, its beauty fled. The leaves upon the maples brown— The golden-rod and daisies dead.

Frank Weather This Week

Though we had some quite warm days the first of this week the weather did not display the freakiness which marked its conduct in other sections. Down on the South Atlantic coast a storm which cost several human lives, hundreds of heads of cattle, unroofed and otherwise damaged houses and ruined temporarily orange groves and wheat fields, prevailed, and the heavy loss will run up into the millions. Out in the Northwest in some places two feet of snow came down and telegraph wires were generally out of business. Grain was covered with snow and 8 inches of rain fell in 48 hours. Rain, sleet and snow prevailed all over the Northwest Monday while in Philadelphia the thermometer was 86 and here it was 80 at noon in the shade.

Excursion, Extraordinary, to Lake Ontario and Rochester

To meet the wishes of the general public who cannot leave business on working days the Erie Railroad Company will run a grand excursion to Rochester and Ontario Beach, starting from Port Jervis Saturday evening, Sept. 19th, arriving in the "Flower City" early Sunday morning; special train returning same evening. The "Maple City" Band of Honesdale, Pa., will furnish music enroute. The greatest excursion for sight seeing and pleasure of the season and the cost is the lowest ever offered. Train will leave Port Jervis at 7.40 p. m. Fare round trip only \$2.50.

Radium on Exhibition

The American Museum of Natural History, at New York, has placed on public exhibition two grains of the newly discovered element, radium, which was presented to it by Edward D. Adams. It attracted the largest crowds in the history of the museum and is being used in experiments by gem experts. These two grains cost about \$300, being extracted from the metal pitchblende.

A Free Scholarship

There is a free scholarship in the School of Industrial Art of the Pennsylvania Museum due this county to be filled by the Governor on or before September 21, 1903. If no applications are received from this county the vacancy will be filled from some other locality.

NOTICE!

Bids will be received by the Secretary of the Milford Delawares Bridge company up to Thursday, Sept. 24th, at 10 a. m., for the putting in the joists and laying down plank on the bridge.

J. H. VAN ETTEX, Secretary.

There was a severe storm down along the Jersey coast and in New York Wednesday. The wind was 70 miles an hour and considerable damage was done to hotels and houses. A number of boats belonging to the yacht club at Stapleton were destroyed and other craft sunk or damaged at Staten Island.

The horse trotting record has been lowered at the rate of about a second a year for the last fifty years. The Washington Post has figured out that if this rate is kept up, without any breaks in a couple of hundred years first class horses will be doing a mile in "less than no time."

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, 5 years old, with calf, one week old, by her side. Apply to JOSEPH CLARKE, near Centre, P. O. address Dingmans, Pa.

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As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the limbs, Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency. It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were suddenly called the reins—in your case they are halting the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

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Aids with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substance for correcting and toning these organs.

The young Mr. Hearst presidential boom has not yet exploded.

It has not yet reached the point where they say, "Who the — is Hill?"

Some of the Missouri politicians are running for office as usual; others Bryan in assailing President Roosevelt and his acts.

Carry Nation has now joined Mr. Bryan in assailing President Roosevelt and his acts.

The free trade net is being spread again but a good many sad rents are discerned in its folds.

Senator Hanna's trouble has been diagnosed as a fever. His opponents usually have the chills.

A photographer at Bristol, Tenn., has been jailed on a charge of larceny. He was probably taking a picture.

Senator Hanna is announced as preparing for the political "fight of his life" once more. How many lives has the Ohio statesman?

Mr. Bryan might suspend fighting republicans for a brief period and transfer his attention to the Balkans.

The Los Angeles Saturday Post has an article on "Decay of Oranges." This places oranges and Bryan in the same category.

A political convention in Hawaii was broken up by a free distribution of ancient eggs. During the speech making some excellent hits were made.

It is not believed that students at Mr. Pulitzer's college of journalism will learn anything that cannot be drilled out of them in a week or so by any good practical newspaper editor.

There is small chance of Cleveland's being nominated and none of his being elected, but what a huge joke it would be on Col. Waterson if he should be nominated and should carry Kentucky by an old time democratic majority.

"The democrats cannot hope to win on dead issues," according to an announcement some time back by the Hon. Tom Johnson of Ohio. And yet Thomas is now standing on the Kansas City platform. Does he expect to win?

To cook vegetables, be sure that the water is at boiling point before putting in the vegetables or their freshness will be lost.

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

Stomach Trouble

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Hook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike Co.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 40,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	20 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	900 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	45,128 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	600 00
Due from National Banks (not answered agents)	2,877 79
Due from approved reserve agents	30,227 00
Cheques and other cash items	21 25
Notes of other National Banks	1,905 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	—
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	40 01
Special	\$ 1,125 00
Legal tender notes	1,567 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	\$20,568 00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,568 00
National Bank notes outstanding	35,000 00
Due to other National Banks	66 25
Individual deposits subject to check	105,436 00
Demand certificates of deposit	1,100 00
Certified checks	7 25
Total	\$109,288 00

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.

JOHN C. WARNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1903.

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To the Voters of the 43rd Judicial District

I am informed that my failure to electorator caused many people to believe that I am not a candidate for the office of President Judge. To correct any such misunderstanding I take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for that office. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office impartially and to the best of my ability, and will regulate the business before the Court to be transacted as rapidly as possible, and will permit and with as little expense to the taxpayers as possible.

WILTON A. BROWMAN.

EDUCATION THAT EDUCATES.

Practical Tests Better than Mere Memorizing in Schools.

Educators are growing fonder and fonder of the idea of making education practical. In Brooklyn a new plan has been adopted for examinations for graduation from high schools, and students' standing is based more largely on class work through the year and less on the result of closing tests. Each principal conducts examinations at his own discretion, but the emphasis is thrown upon practical ability instead of on the mere accumulation of facts. The class work will be made to turn on the power to think rather than to memorize. The Brooklyn "Eagle" says:

"For instance, in languages, the examinations will be designed to test the pupil's power to read at sight and to translate into idiomatic English. In English literature a knowledge of the history of literature and good taste in reading will be counted rather than knowledge of any text book. In English composition the test will be the ability to make a clear synopsis of a composition, and to write clearly and accurately, while the long-dispensed and neglected spelling will be counted. In science the number of experiments performed and the student's skill, neatness and accuracy in performing them will hold first place, and in history the knowledge of the sequence of important events and ability to trace causes to results will be tested by the examination."

Everywhere there is a reaction from the craze for bigness, and "quality" not "quantity" is again becoming the desideratum. Nowhere is this change more important and more hopeful than in the field of education. In traveling through life only such baggage as is desirable as can be utilized for the needs of the journey.

MORPHINE

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It has been long contended by physicians that there is no cure for the drug habit. This is true so far as the rank and file of the medical profession are concerned. The reason, therefore, is that they are ignorant of the full scope and nature of the disease; but fortunately for the cause of suffering humanity we have demonstrated that the morphine or other drug habits can be cured and guaranteed an absolute, permanent and painless cure to those addicted to the use of drugs if they will take our treatment and follow our instructions.

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

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Need we again emphasize the fact that styles, qualities and prices are just as you would have them? Need we again emphasize the fact that first choosing is always the most satisfactory? Stock nearest completion is that of Dress Goods, embracing an exceptional line of new Zibelines, selling at 50 cents to \$1.49 the yard, latter by the way, having greatest call. Closely second are the Mohairs in the Sicilian weaves and fancy patterns.

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