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Methodist Church Jottings.
 (By Rev. V. A. Wood.)

Sermon subjects for Sunday, Oct. 4th: Morning, "The Other World." Evening, "Suffering."

The pastor has been unable, because of circumstances beyond his control, to write for his column in the paper in the last two issues.

The coming of Rev. Arpe to conduct evangelistic services was timely for all as he filled in the break which the pastor's absence occasioned. Brother Arpe labored faithfully, though at great disadvantage, as everyone will readily recognize, and although results in the salvation of souls were not seen we cannot say we have not had a revival. Our church has been spiritually refreshed and aroused to more earnest endeavor. We are sure Brother Arpe succeeded in making himself heard all over town even by those whose nerves were not sufficiently under control to permit their entering the church. This is all right, however, as some folks can't be reached in any other way. Some day the preachers may have to stand on church steeples and shout their messages to the town. The attendance, however, has been good, the meetings interesting and not lacking in life, and the impress made by the earnest words of the evangelist we hope will be of lasting benefit to all who heard him. We shall look forward to his return in March, in God's providence, it may so be arranged. In the meantime we invite attendance at all our mid-week services. We shall plan to make them as interesting and profitable as possible. Subject next week, "Egypt and Canaan," and the contrast between false and true religion."

The pastor's father passed over the boundary line into the other world Sept. 28 at 10 p. m. It was with him, as he said, simply "going home." A brief sketch of his life will be inserted next week for the perusal of those interested. Many good friends have very kindly extended their sympathy to the pastor in his hour of sorrow and for this he is very grateful.

Meeting of the Official Board next Tuesday evening at the parsonage. Full attendance requested as there are several matters of importance to be considered.

Get the Most Out of Your Food
 You don't eat it if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

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NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Forest Lake Association for the election of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of any business which may lawfully come before them, will be held at the Club House of the Association in Lakewood Township, Pike County, Pa., Tuesday, October 13th, 1903, at one o'clock, p. m.

WM. C. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

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Cuba appears to have a small revolution in the eastern provinces. However, her record for the last year and a half has been a surprise to the pessimists.

It is said there will be a neck to neck political race in Ohio this year. When the two necks, however, go over the tape on the fourth lap there will be found a democratic discrepancy of one if not two laps.

At Tenopah, Nevada, a mob drove all the Chinamen out of town, wounding several and killing one; and yet when a Chinaman chases a missionary because he does not wear a queue we go to war and demand heavy indemnities.

What a great amount of fine speculative magazine articles now awaiting publication and in process of preparation would have to be dumped into the waste basket should somebody accidentally discover the North Pole.

Who would now suspect Senator Morgan of not being a democrat. He states to his Alabama legislative constituency that there are bright prospects for democratic success next year. Was the venerable senator speaking for the United States or for Alabama?

A number of things have and haven't happened during the past week. Mr. Bryan, so far as we have been able to learn has failed to bring forth any new candidate, Professor Langley of Washington is still awaiting the psychological moment to launch his atirship. Mr. Low has been named for reelection as Mayor of New York, the European war cloud has burst and is showering a few coal sparks and the democratic leaders have failed to secure an issue but are still hopeful.

Hawaii has had its bond issue of \$1,229,108 approved by the president. Governor Dole and the Hawaiian government expect to float the bonds in New York without difficulty as Hawaii has always met her obligations. There is no question as to the ability or wealth of the territory. The Hawaiian sugar lands are the finest of any developed in the world, averaging probably 50 per cent more of productivity than those of Cuba, and since annexation diversified farming and fruit growing has been undertaken which will probably prove even more profitable.

Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

WHY THIS BUSINESS GROWS

It grows through our knowledge of your needs. It grows by catering to those needs in an intelligent and careful manner. It grows by giving you the honest worth of your money. It grows through its energy, activity and push. These qualities are always in evidence. We want to give you just the service that you'll appreciate. We want this store to be first in your mind when you've dry goods to buy. The new season opens with broader, better buying possibilities under this roof than ever before.

Stylish Autumn & Winter Costumes They are all here and are ready for you to admire and choose from. Let this handsome outfit of new suits assist you in making up your mind as to the wanted style and weave. Prices we know will impress you favorably.

The Introductory Sale of New Autumn Costumes Nearly as big a number of shirt waists sold in winter as in summer. Highest perfection has been reached in waist making. These waists are very dainty and they're very modestly priced. Made from new mercerized waistings in white and French flannel in all colors.

Newest Designs in Furs are Here We are now ready to offer you the very latest designs in furs for this season. We pride ourselves over the fact that our furs always give satisfaction. We select only the best and offer them at fair prices. Early selection gives best skins.

A Word or Two About Hosiery and Gloves It is time that you stock up on stockings for autumn and winter wear. We open this stocking selling with such notable values as these. Boys' and girls' strong school stockings, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c. Ladies' fast socks, full regularly made, double ends and heels, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c. Gloves for women, children and men in endless variety.

The Newest Shapes for Autumn and Winter Coats Many of our customers like to get the first selection from the exclusive things in coats. We've got these exclusive styles here, they're ready to be shown you. You know are welcome to come and inspect them. Long, short and medium.

The New Styles in Men's Neckwear are as particular as to the style and quality of their neckwear will do well to make an early inspection of these items. You don't have to pay a fancy price for up-to-date neckwear here.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

...STATE....

For Auditor General **WILLIAM L. MATHUES**, of Delaware county.

For State Treasurer **WILLIAM P. SNYDER**, of Chester county.

Judges of Superior Court **THOMAS A. MORRISON**, of McKean county.

JOHN J. HENDERSON, of Crawford county.

...DISTRICT....

For President Judge **WILTON A. ERDMAN**, of Monroe county.

...COUNTY....

For Jury Commissioner **JOHN S. DURANT**, of Westfall township.

The matter of assessments is receiving unusual attention at this time. This being the triennial when values will be fixed for THE ASSESSMENT next three years, it is proper that those who have the duty to perform should exercise care and judgment so as to do no injustice to property owners. It is the intention of the law to tax every person in exact accordance with the value of his property, and, if this is done there can be no reasonable complaint. The burden will then be equitably disposed, every one paying his just proportion. This is fair. No one should be compelled to assume a disproportionate amount, and by whatever process the result is reached the assessment should represent the value of the property.

One objection urged is that an increase in value will afford irresponsible township officials an opportunity to levy unconscionable and burdensome taxes. This argument is a reflection on the intelligence of voters. If they will exercise care in selecting their officers and elect only men of judgment and honesty, no matter with which party they affiliate, there will be no great danger from this source. Party lines should be disregarded in local affairs and only the fitness of the man considered. The tax a farmer pays to maintain the state and nation is a mere trifle and is in no wise regulated by the valuation placed on his land. Roads, schools, bridges, the poor, cost of local courts and the expenses and fees of township and county officials constitute the subjects he is taxed to maintain. He knows personally the men who seek township and county offices, he knows their fitness and worth and if he is so hide bound and narrow as to prefer a party name to his own and neighbors best interests he deserves to be taxed into a realizing sense of his bigotry.

There is no valid argument against doing what is just and fair in the matter of assessments. There are no substantial reasons why the law regulating them should not be obeyed, especially when such a course would work justice and not iniquity to the taxpayers.

The Reformed church at Bushkill has extended a call to Rev. Benja. of Westtown, N. Y., and he is expected to assume his charge in a couple of weeks.

SOUTHERN MOUNTAINEERS

Mrs. Tracy Delivered an Interesting Address in the Presbyterian Church Last Night

At the meeting in the Presbyterian church last evening Mrs. Joseph T. Tracy of New York addressed the audience on a topic novel in some respects because of her standpoint of view. Her remarks were a brief resume of the condition and needs of the mountaineers in the South. She urges that they are descended from good stock, but because of environment have degenerated to their present low intellectual and moral level; that with persistence they may be educated and imbibe good citizenship and become a force in disseminating respect for law, order and religion. They permit, if they do not yet greatly encourage, the building of school houses and churches in their territory, and Mrs. Tracy presents a rather attractive picture of the possible effect which an increase in the number of these institutions may have on a class of people generally regarded as somewhat incorrigible and rather hopelessly addicted to feuds, tobacco and moonshine whiskey.

Her manner is sincere, her argument and illustrations pleasantly persuasive and the denizens of the mountains in the south could have no more potent advocate for their regeneration than Mrs. Tracy.

The associate judges in Monroe county overruled Judge Erdman in the matter of his new rule for challenging jurors according to the act of 1901 and the court will adhere to the former practice.

Presbyterian Chroniclings
 (By Rev. E. M. Smead.)

The regular morning and evening services will be conducted as usual next Lord's Day. In as much as last Sunday was set apart for "Rally Day" and as much as we did not keep it in the usual manner it is advisable to observe next Sunday. Let there be a general rallying of all our forces in the church attendance, the Sunday school and the Christian Endeavor. The pastor will expect to see you all next Sunday.

The Quarterly Calendar will be printed in time for distribution at the Sunday services. This issue will contain the new cut of the church which The Press has had made. The coming quarter will witness some changes in our mode of work and this Calendar will give you the information desired in this matter.

It was a great pleasure to have the Rev. Herman C. Berg, D. D., pastor of the Reformed church at Ellenville, with us last Wednesday evening at prayer meeting. His words were much appreciated by all present.

Mr. Perot's plan for a choral society in Milford is very good and should receive the support of us all. The talent that we have here should be developed. Then, too, there is the pleasure that such a society will afford us. Please come to the church for the meeting one week from tonight (Friday.)

Our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy is hereby extended to Mr. Wood in his sore bereavement in the loss of his father. The Lord gave, but in His all-wise providence He hath taken away, but may both be looked upon as blessings from our Heavenly Father by those who mourn.

The Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society met with us yesterday morning and evening and it is sadly putting it to say they brought us an inspiration and blessing. May they take away with them kind remembrances of our hospitality and the realizations of our prayers and best wishes.

He Learned the Truth

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To the Voters of the 43rd Judicial District

I am informed that my failure to electioneer causes many persons 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 require the business before the Courts to be transacted as expeditiously as circumstances will permit and with as little expense to the taxpayers as possible.

WILTON A. ERDMAN.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following accounts have been filed with the Register and will be presented to the Court on the Third Monday of October next, for confirmation, etc:

Estate of John P. Pinchot, deceased.
 Estate of C. W. Bull, Administrator.
 Estate of Webb W. Courtwright, deceased.
 Estate of Anna V. Keyes, Administrator.
 Estate of Elizabeth Shephard, deceased.
 Estate of Mary Eliza Osterhout, Executrix.
 Estate of Christian M. Laidel, deceased.
 Estate of Elizabeth Jane Laidel, Administratrix.
 Estate of Wendell Kreiter, deceased.
 Account of Valentine Hipsman, Administrator.
 Estate of Charles Cist, deceased.
 First and partial account of Margaretha O'R. Administratrix.
 Estate of George A. Hill, deceased. First and final account of Belle C. Hill, Administratrix.

JOHN C. WESTBROOK, JR.,
 September 19th, 1903.
 Register.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENT

The following appraisement set apart to widow has been filed with the Register and will be presented to the Court on the Third Monday of October next, for confirmation and approval:

Estate of Frank L. Sieg, deceased.
 Appraisement of personal property set apart to widow, Penn Sieg.
JOHN C. WESTBROOK, JR.,
 September 18, 1903.
 Register.

COURT PROCLAMATION

State of Pennsylvania,
 County of Pike

Notice is hereby given to all persons bound by recognitions or otherwise to appear, that the October term 1903 of the several courts of Pike county will be held at the court house in the borough of Milford on the third Monday (19th) at 5 o'clock p. m. and will be continued one week if necessary.

GEORGE GREGORY,
 Sheriff.

Milford, September 24, 1903.

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