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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 Erie Railroad, as will be noticed by an article elsewhere, proposes to more thoroughly advertise the county if it passes through, and solicits all hotel and boarding house keepers to assist in bringing before city people the advantages of this locality for the summer outing. The plan in other places has been very successful and the number of city people, notably in Monroe county, was largely increased the past season by liberal and judicious advertising. Even a large and conspicuous sign at the Port Jervis depot announcing "Milford-on-the-Delaware" would no doubt attract the attention of many travelers who now pass over the road without knowing such a place exists. Let every hotel and boarding house keeper contribute all in their power to advertise this valley. Got the people here and let their distribution to particular houses come after. If you make your premises attractive the city sojourner will find you out and if the number coming here is sufficiently increased you will soon be over run with applications. The prominent thought should be how to attract a large number to this section.

In view of the letter sent out by the commissioners to the several assessors, calling attention especially to the precept and the law, it is probable there will be more or less doubt in the minds of those officials as to what course they should pursue in making the assessment. To follow the strict requirements of the law would be such a startling innovation on the custom which has prevailed for many years, and perhaps ever since the organization of the county, that it would not be at all surprising if assessors are perplexed as to the course they should pursue. To return an assessment on the same lines as those previously made would be to wholly disregard the precept. To attempt to follow the requirements of the law would probably arouse in the mind of the official a feeling akin to dismay at the task and labor at the result. The assessors heretofore have followed a long established custom which gave them little labor beyond copying

and little anxiety except as to the number of days they could total. They are now enjoined to make a fair assessment with all the labor, care and judgment which the word implies. To do this so as to entail no hardship on any section of the county, but so that each township and each individual should bear its and his just proportion of county tax, there should be a general understanding among the assessors and an agreement as to the system or method to be adopted to secure a fair and impartial assessment. This end could be best attained by a convention of those officers and a full discussion of the matter.

Presbyterian Chronicals

Services next Sunday will be conducted as usual.

The meeting in behalf of the Choral Society will be held in the parlors of the church this evening at 7.30. All who are in any way interested in this movement are urged to be present.

The annual offering of the church for the board of Foreign Missions will be taken next Sunday morning. Please come and come prepared to make a liberal offering to this most worthy cause.

There was a large attendance at the Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting last night and we hope it prophesies good things for this work during the coming winter. A social evening of singing will be held some evening next week at the home of Frank Threl. It is proposed to have similar evenings throughout the winter in the interests of the society.

Who will have the honor of our Sunday School next Sunday? Let this question stimulate both the teachers and scholars to build up the attendance. We are glad to see the first signs of renewed interest.

The prayer meeting topic in the Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday. May this increase our attendance and unify as well as quicken our endeavors in the Lord's work.

It is afternoon at 2 o'clock occurred the funeral of the oldest member of our church, Mrs. Evaline Dimmick Bidde, who died in the faith in the eighty-fifth year of her age. She lived a beautiful life and her passing from this world was a peaceful one. Our most tender sympathy is felt for the bereaved family and mourning friends. Tennyson's lines on "Crossing the Bar" come to our minds and are herewith quoted:

CRUISING THE BAR
Sailed and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no meaning in the bar,
When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Bourneless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and place
The Road may never lead me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the Bar.

J. Brewster McCollum, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Monroe last Saturday night aged about seventy-one years. He had been in declining health for two years and the end was not unexpected. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Holbert of Lackawaxen has been appointed by the governor justice of the peace for that township.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children. To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease. For women Scott's Emulsion does this and more. It is a most sustaining food and tonic for the special trials that women have to bear. To children Scott's Emulsion gives food and strength for growth of flesh and bone and blood. For pale girls, for thin and sickly boys Scott's Emulsion is a great help.

Methodist Church Jottings.

Subject for Sunday, Oct. 11th: Morning, "The Early Christians." Evening, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" League subject "Put first things first." Leader, Dudley Hyman. Prayer meeting subject for Oct. 14th, "Hours of Greatest Need." At the official board meeting Wednesday evening Brother Angie reported that the roof of the church is in such a leaky and lamentable condition that a new roof is imperative. To avoid going into debt we shall all have to put our shoulder to this new wheel and see what can be done.

THE GIST OF THE BIBLE

A Course of Lessons in Bible Study Conducted by Rev. V. A. Wood on Wednesday Evening at the Methodist Church.

LESSON I. DIVISION I. Gen. 1 and 2. Subject: "Creation." Observe: 1. Order of creation. 2. "God." How many times. 3. Perfection of creation. "God saw that it was good." 4. Creation of man and woman.

Brief papers on the following subjects: "The 'Day' of Creation." "The Location of the Garden of Eden."

Questions: Why does not the Bible open with a discussion of the existence of God. What hints of the Trinity in chapter 1? Any hints of God's purpose in creating man? How much liberty given to man? What restriction? Purpose of this restriction?

DIVISION II. Luke 1. Matt 1. Events preceding the birth of Christ.

1. Preface. Luke 1: 1-4. 2. Annunciation of birth of John the Baptist - v 5-25. 3. Espousal of Virgin Mary - v 26, 27. 4. Annunciation of birth of Jesus - v 28-38. 5. Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth - v 39-55. 6. Mary's return to Nazareth - v 56. 7. Birth and infancy of John - 57-81. Read also Matt. 1: 18-25.

DIVISION III. Romans 1. The Wrath of God overhanging the Heathen World - and Why? A brief paper on "Rome."

What was Paul's purpose in wishing to visit Rome? Was Rome nominally Christian or Heathen?

What brought about all its degeneracy? What words indicate that vice is self-avenging?

Note for study the following words: v 1, servant. v 4, with power. v 6, the called. v 9, without excuse. v 24, gave them up. v 25, truth into lie. v 32, knowing.

OCTOBER
Of all the year the bluest.
In the bright October sky
While here and there, the fleecy clouds
Like snowy mountains lie.

The diamonds on the grass and tree,
A million specks they throw.
And to the cheek the frosty air
Brings forth a ruddy glow.

Here and there, thro' fading woodlands
So silent, free and wild
Only a few short months ago
The springtime gaily smiled.

The leaves from off the maples gold
Lie scattered on the ground.
Thus one by one they're falling still
With melancholy sound.

I love the autumn, when the days
So bright and still and clear,
Remind me of the happy past.
Those days to me so dear.

The dark green pines and hemlocks
Like backgrounds to the red
The oaks and maples, red and gold
Are nestled on their breast.

Tier and tier the bunches rise
All up the mountain side
Fall far away as eye can see
They stretch out far and wide.

O sunset of the summer days!
O calm serene twilight!
A fitting emblem of the peace
We feel through winter nights.

Postmaster General under President Grant, James M. Tynor, who has been connected in some more or less important capacity with the department ever since, and was lately assistant attorney general for the department, is now under indictment for postal frauds.

Edison, the great electrician, claims to have invented a storage battery which will revolutionize lighting houses and furnishing power for machinery and automobiles.

A small house near the Catholic church, belonging to Mrs. L. W. Quick of Delaware, was burned early this morning.

He Learned the Truth
It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this reason that children are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip, that it counteracts any tendency of those diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Welch & Son, Manufacturers, and all general stores in Pike county.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat. No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite. To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional - all-sides and tender. I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then resorted to Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since. - E. W. BOWNE, Lebanon, Kan.

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Cures catarrh - it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

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 Lackawaxen Township, Pike County, Pa., Tuesday, October 13th, 1903, at one o'clock, p. m. WM. C. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

Amendment to By-Laws

Action will also be taken at such meeting on the proposed amendment to article 6 of the By-Laws, reducing the number of Directors of the Association from thirteen to nine. WM. C. DAVIDSON, Clerk. Dated, New York, Sept. 10, 1903.

The Extra Session

The president is considering the date for which to call the extra session of congress. The message which he will write, it is stated, will deal solely, probably, with the Cuban reciprocity matter. Congress already having committed itself on this question, numerous leaders who here before opposed the measure are now willing to have changed, that good faith now requires legislative action and that there will be no factional opposition. The senate, having ratified the treaty with Cuba, the question of putting into effect the obligations of the treaty by proper legislation is the one with which the special session must deal, and it is stated that this ought not to be done in any factional spirit, nor should selfish interests control.

Only a Very Few Published.

It is not possible for the proprietors to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from Mr. E. W. Greenhouse, of Prattburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by Welch & Son, Manufacturers, all general stores in Pike county.

To the Voters of the 43rd Judicial District

I am informed that my failure to elect means many persons to believe that I am not a candidate for the office of Justice. 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 faithfully and to the best of my ability, and will require the business before the Court to be transacted as rapidly as possible with prompt and with the least expense to the taxpayers as possible. WILTON A. ERDMAN.

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, viz: Estate of John E. Shinnott, deceased. The account of C. W. Ball, Administrator. Estate of Webb W. Courtright, deceased. The account of Anna V. Keyes, Administratrix. Estate of Elizabeth Shephard, deceased. The account of Mary Eliza Osterhout, Executrix. Estate of Christian M. Lettitt, deceased. The account of Elizabeth Jane Lettitt, Administratrix. Estate of Wendell Krotzer, deceased. Account of Valentine Hipsman, Administrator. Estate of John G. Ott, deceased. The list and partial account of Margaretta Ott, Administratrix. Estate of George A. Hill, deceased. First and final account of Belle C. Hill, Administratrix. JOHN C. WESTBROOK, Jr., Register. September 18th, 1903.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENT

The following appraisal 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 Franklin L. Sipe, deceased. Appraisal of personal property and appraisement of real estate. JOHN C. WESTBROOK, Jr., Register. September 18, 1903.

COURT PROCLAMATION

State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given to all persons bound by recognition 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 (13th) at 1 o'clock p. m. and will be continued one week if necessary. GEORGE GREGORY, Sheriff. Milford, September 29, 1903.

The Cure is Lasting

Let the people speak for themselves. Write to the manufacturers of Cal-cure Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's new medicine, Dr. Kennedy Row, Boudnot, N. Y.

"I should like to tell you, in a few words, of the good Cal-cure Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's latest medicine, has accomplished in my case, one of kidney trouble. Before I took Cal-cure Solvent my urine was of a bright red color, and there was always a sediment of a reddish string. I then procured a bottle of Dr. Kennedy's new medicine, and after giving it a thorough trial I noticed that the sediment gradually disappeared and the urine became clear. I have not taken any of the Cal-cure Solvent for a long time, and no sediment has appeared.

"I have the great faith in your medicine, and if I ever have a recurrence of my trouble, I will take Cal-cure Solvent." Write to the Cal-cure Company, Dr. Kennedy Row, Boudnot, N. Y., for a free sample bottle. Large bottles, druggists, \$1.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a special writ of Fieri Facias No. 2 Duesenberg Term, 1903, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe county, to be directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1903, at the court house in the borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: The line of railway of the Delaware Valley Railroad Company extending from Saylorsburg, Monroe Co., Pa., to Port Jervis and Westport, Pa., P. K. Co., Pa. 12 miles of which, namely, from East Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa., to Bushkill, Pike Co., Pa., is constructed and ready for operation, including all ways, rights of way, roadbeds, bridges and to be finished and all materials collected for construction or operative purposes, all lands at and near East Stroudsburg, Pa., at the northern terminus of said line of railway and such of them used or to be used for terminal or other purposes for the purpose of or in connection with said line of railway, and lands and other things, depot grounds, and station grounds, gravel pits and coal pits and also all station houses, car houses, coal houses and other buildings of whatsoever description, and all water tanks, all fences, trusses, cisterns, bridges, switches, turnouts, crossings and sidings now appertaining to the said line of railway above mentioned, and also all machinery and tools now owned and used in connection with the said line of railway, one locomotive and tender, one freight car, one accommodation passenger car, one express car, ten passenger cars, and all other rolling stock and equipments of every nature owned by said corporation and necessary for the exercise of its franchise, also all implements, fuel, materials and supplies necessary for the maintenance, operation and repair of said line of railway and all other corporate property, franchises and immunities of the said corporation.

The above is sold subject to the liens of a trust 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. Sold and taken in execution as the property of the Delaware Valley Railroad Company and will be sold by me for cash. VINCENT O. MERRIN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Stroudsburg, Pa., October 6, 1903.

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

A DAYLIGHT POLICY

Straightforward, aboveboard methods of doing business never need an apology. You never have to ask yourself the question, "Am I being dealt with fairly?" in this shop. It's fair dealing or no dealing here. Honesty is woven into our merchandise, justice is stamped upon our prices. Things that are not right we will use every reasonable effort to make right. In a word, you don't have to guess when you buy goods here. This daylight policy of ours is winning this store hosts of friends.

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The New Autumn Walking Skirts

These skirts are in every way representative. It hardly pays to buy materials when stylish, ready-to-wear garments can be secured at these prices. We are not content with the everyday, all-round blacks, navies and Oxfords, but are showing a fine line of the new Scotch mixtures.

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