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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.

It is reported that the county bridge at Rowlands was swept away by the flood. If the bridge is gone it will have to be rebuilt by the county for the act of 1771 making the Lackawanna a public highway as far up as the falls (at Kimbles) was repealed by the act of 1885. The fondness of the legislature and Pike's legislators for tampering with water will relieve the state from building any bridges for our people.

The flood may emphasize the importance of reforesting our barren hills. Its effects are certainly a striking and costly object lesson. Does it pay to allow careless or wanton persons to fire the woods every season and so keep the ground absolutely denuded. Individuals and taxpayers in this and other counties should heed the admonition and insist on a rigid enforcement of the fire laws.

Henry Dewitt has tendered his resignation as assessor of Lackawanna.

The first woman clergyman ever formally ordained to preach in this county was Mrs. A. L. Brown.

Wayne county suffered severely by the flood. Fourteen bridges are gone and the loss is estimated at \$50,000. Both Honesdale and Hawley were partly inundated causing great individual losses.

The prohibition party has nominated for coroner E. S. Wolfe and for jury commissioner J. F. Huntington.

At the meeting to take in consideration the forming of a choral society, a committee was appointed to take the matter in charge and report at a subsequent meeting. The fee will be \$2 for twenty lessons.

W. T. Struble found a number of human bones, uncovered by the water, just in the rear of the Walters house. Evidently some one was buried there long ago. With the bones he also found a small, plain, silver button.

The Dingman township supervisors, with commendable promptness, have begun making repairs to the road leading to the Delaware bridge. Charles Boileau is supervising the work.

Lackawanna county bar association at a meeting endorsed president Judge Henry M. Edwards of Scranton for the vacancy on the Supreme court bench caused by the death of the late Chief Justice McCollum.

FOR SALE - Excellent typewriter, fine order. Big bargain. Inquire at de Berlie's bicycle shop.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. V. A. Wood.) Sunday services: Morning, Communion and Autumnal service combined. Evening service for the children. Recitations and songs by the Sunday School. Brief talk by the pastor on "The Place of Children in the Church."

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Boyd family in this hour of bereavement wherein one of the bright flowers of their home, Miss Bertha, aged 21 years, has been removed by the hands of death to the glorious experience of a brighter world beyond. And while the grief of parting is intense we still know through the Christian faith that death is in the hands of Him who doeth all things well and who has perhaps taken her to make heaven dearer to us as a home where we shall soon meet our loved ones again. May the comfort of God's presence be granted to each member of the family.

Mr. Gumble, Mr. Buist and Mr. Aldrich suffered considerable loss in the recent deluge. They and others who suffered have our sincere sympathy.

Quite a number of friends are active in their wish to have a class organized for the study of the Sunday School lessons in preparation for the Sabbath. As more time is needed for the class studying the complete Bible under the pastor's direction we will change the time of meeting of that class to Monday's, 7.30 p. m., at the parsonage. The Sunday School lessons will be studied after prayer meeting.

Meeting of the Prohibition Alliance at the parsonage next Tuesday evening. Everyone welcome.



This cut is a portrait of the pastor's father who died at Mount Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 28th, aged 62 years. He was born and reared on a farm at Smyrna, N. Y., attended the university at Ann Arbor, Mich., where, after passing through two years of active service in the Civil War, he graduated with highest honors and as valedictorian of his class. His chosen profession was that of teacher in several prominent institutions of the country, the last two being the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, Ohio, and the Stevens Preparatory School of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J. His forte was higher mathematics, in which, as teacher, he excelled. He was also very fond of geology and astronomy. His pupils always had a personal attachment for him as he had for them. As a Christian his character was blameless and the profound interest he evidenced in all missionary enterprises and rescue work showed clearly the practical nature of his religion. Many words of kindest sympathy have been received from those who, with the family, mourn the loss of him who lived with the other world constantly in view and has gone home to his eternal reward.

As showing the growing interest in the subject of forestry in the United States, it is stated that there are now three national forestry associations, with state organizations in eighteen states and one territory. There are a lot of things to think about in this world - lots of things besides one's own troubles.

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Presbyterian Chronicalings

(By Rev. E. M. Smead.) Next Sabbath morning we begin the series of sermons announced in the sermon last Sunday morning. The general topic is, "What Christians believe and why they believe it." The sermon next Sabbath morning will consider What Christians believe concerning God as to His existence, attributes and special relation to man. We hope to make this topic interesting and instructive and as it is a fundamental element of our faith should be prayerfully considered by all who are interested in this course of sermons.

Last evening the Christian endeavorers spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Thrall. Singing and the consideration of the interests of the society were the principal features of the evening.

Last Tuesday evening the pastor was most pleasantly reminded of his birthday by the party given by Mrs. Perot. It was an enjoyable evening in every way and we are even glad to add another figure to represent the years already lived.

The first social evening of the year given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society will occur one week from tonight, Friday. As these meetings are to be less frequent during the winter it is desirable they should be well attended.

Today it is the pastor's sad duty to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Hannah J. Dingman of Dingman's Ferry. These occasions are unmitigable warnings to us of the certainty of death and a world to come, but how few hold that warning or live as if eternity depended upon it.

Mr. Philip Walters, whose family have received the sympathy and assistance of the community, wishes the pastor to express his most grateful appreciation. We are sure it has been a pleasure to have done what we have for this worthy family.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

If the rain last week was the belated equinoctial storm, it came fully up to the kinds of weather farmers have had to endure the past season. The frost killed about everything and now the water has carried away what little was left to be gathered. The river farmers have, almost without exception, lost their entire corn crop.

Mrs. Owen Brown of Chatham, N. J., has been visiting Mrs. Downs at Centre.

Mrs. Thos. McMurray recently spent a few days with Mrs. David Jagger.

The buckwheat remaining in the fields during the last rain is spoiled.

Considerable corn, with the hope that it might ripen, is not yet cut.

The railroad this season has not opened yet because of belated crops.

George W. Donaldson and wife, who have been on a tour for the past year which carried them half around the world, have returned to Ard-tornish.

If Shohola township is so successful as a summer resort it will soon be the banner township in the county for raising a money crop. The people up there must have learned the secret of catering properly to the wants of city guests.

The people of this town would very much like to have a bell on the schoolhouse with a musical tone and that could be heard all over the village. It would be music during the dull winter days.

The rabbit law says they may be caught in any manner except with ferrets, and farmers will have a fair chance to get some very good meat and lessen the number of those pests.

Most of the corn crop on the farm of G. S. Garretson was taken off by high water and the rye sown was washed out.

A number of men who went down to attempt to move Albright's ties near the bridge were caught and imprisoned with the Kilby family. The water covered the entire flat land and drove the people in the old stone house, which has withstood several floods, to the second story. There is a washout at this end of the bridge which prevents crossing. The water is said to have been five feet higher than any previous record.

W. H. Hornbeck at Decker's brook had to move out of his house fearing it would be washed away.

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THE GIST OF THE BIBLE

[A course of lessons in Bible study conducted by Rev. V. A. Wood on Monday evenings at the Methodist Parsonage.]

LESSON II

DIVISION 1. Gen. 3-9. Chap. 3. "The Fall of Man." This is the only record accounting for the existence of evil. Four participants in the event: (a) the serpent, (b) the woman, (c) the man, (d) the Lord God. Note act and motive of each. Brief paper on "The Serpent."

Chap. 4, Cain and Abel. 5-9. "The Flood." Measurements of the ark almost identical with those of the modern steamship, "The Great Eastern." Questions: Was the flood universal or local? What sign that no more floods should come? Was the flood a success in ridding the world of wickedness.

DIVISION 2. Luke 2 and Matt. 3. Subject divisions: Birth of Jesus, Luke 2:1-7. Adoration of Shepherds, 8-20. Presentation at Temple, 22-38. Adoration by Wise Men, Matt. 2:1-12. Flight into Egypt, 13-15. Return to Nazareth, 19-33. Childhood and With Doctors in Temple, Luke 2:46-51. Query: Did the babe in the manger "know all things," or did his consciousness develop like that of any ordinary child?

DIVISION 3. Rom. 2 and 3. Chapter 2. The Jew under like condemnation with the Gentile. Word studies: v. 4, treasure up wrath; v. 9, tribulation and anguish; v. 22, commit sacrilege; (see Matt. 23:13, 15). What practical lessons from this chapter?

Chapter 3. (a) Jewish objections answered, 1-20. v. 4, God forbid. Let God be true and every man a liar. Man is prone to charge God with inconsistency in dealings which he fails to understand. How can God's eternal purposes be reconciled with man's free agency? Note Paul's proof that the Jews are condemned by their own scriptures, v. 9-20. (b) God's righteousness adapted to our necessities. v. 21-26, propitiation. What practical lessons from this chapter?

To Extradite Criminals

Joseph Folk of St. Louis was in Washington the other day and was invited to lunch with the president. Mr. Folk is a democrat, with strong possibility of election as governor of his state as a reward for his successful prosecution of the worst gang of political scoundrels and hoodlums Missouri and the city of St. Louis have ever known. Mr. Folk has experienced some difficulty by reason of the escape of some of his victims. He desires that the extradition treaties of Canada and Mexico with the United States be so amended as to facilitate the return to this country of persons who have been indicted for bribery, embezzlement, etc. He urged the president to take up the matter with Secretary Hay.

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WILTON A. ERDMAN

CONASHAUGH

The rain last week raised the river about 34 feet above low water mark. Much damage was done along the valley. The water rose nearly to the second story of Hotel Schanno. Corn on the flats is swept, the river banks are badly washed and there was a large slide at Cave Bank. Conashaugh hill was torn out. The mail Saturday was taken by boat from Bernadell McCarty's to the hill at Warners farm. The water was 7 feet above any previous record.

John Kuris was in some way injured by a horse last Sunday.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1903,

at the court house in the borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, at 10 o'clock, the following described property: The line of railway of the Delaware Valley Railroad Company extending from Sayreburg, Monroe Co., Pa., to Port Jervis and Matamoras in Pike Co., Pa., 18 miles of which, namely, from East Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa., to Bushkill, Pike Co., Pa., is constructed and the road in operation, including all ways, rights of way, roadbeds finished and to be finished and all materials collected for construction or operative purposes, all lands at and near East Stroudsburg and at the northern terminus of said lines of railway and each of them, used or to be used for terminals or otherwise for the purpose of or in connection with said lines of railway and all equipment, buildings of whatsoever description, and all water tanks, all fences, trusses, culverts, bridges, switches, turnouts, crossings and sidings now existing on the said lines of railway above mentioned 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 exercise of its franchises, also all implements, fuel, materials and supplies necessary for the maintenance, operation and repair of said lines of railway and all other corporate property, real and personal, rights, privileges, 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.

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