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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.

At the democratic meeting held in the Court House here last week one of the speakers from Monroe, and in fact all were from Stroudsburg, devoted his entire time to deprecating the ability and fitness of Judge Erdman for the position and lauding the alleged exceptional qualifications of Mr. Staples, his opponent. Judge Erdman sat on the bench here that week and all court attendants had ample opportunity to judge for themselves as to whether he displayed promptness and ability in conducting the business. It is to be deplored that such a speech was made and made in the presence of Mr. Staples who thereby, tacitly at least, sanctioned the attack on his former law partner and now a contestant for the office to which Mr. Staples aspires. Judge Erdman having been thus publicly assailed evidently with the consent and approval, it is only fair, and Mr. Staples cannot for a moment complain, if a contrast is drawn. He has invited and in fact courted retaliation on the part of Judge Erdman's friends.

ABILITIES CONTRASTED

The record of cases in which he has appeared as counsel and which the Supreme and Superior courts have decided in favor of his clients are: Mockas vs. Pocono Mountain Water Supply Co. Molles vs. Keystone Fibre Co. License of Josiah Koiper. Moore Receiver vs. Everitt. Moore vs. Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Colver vs. Pocono Spring Water Co. Dusenberry vs. New York Life Insurance Co. Appeal of Harriet E. Fetherman. Gearhart vs. Clear Spring Water Co. Muehling vs. Muehling. Monroe County vs. Los Companies. In all of these cases Judge Erdman was associated with Mr. Staples and assisted in the trial of the cases in the Monroe County court and in the preparation of the paper books for the Supreme Court. It will be seen that for some reason Mr. Staples never won a case in either the Supreme or Superior Court until Judge Erdman became his partner. The cases, decided against the side represented by Mr. Staples by the Supreme and Superior courts are as follows: Commonwealth vs. Chester B. Falcut. Estate of Jacob Krantz, deceased. Estate of Robert Huston, deceased. Strizer et al. vs. Kresge and Green. Frylor vs. Morgan.

East Stroudsburg Lumber Co. vs. Keystone Fibre Co. East Stroudsburg Lumber Co. vs. Martin Gill. Catharine A. Brown vs. Milo Kistler and wife. Henrietta Strader vs. County of Monroe. Milton Yetter et al. vs. Delaware Valley Railroad Co. Raymond & Co. vs. A. H. Schooner.

In at least seven of these cases, Judge Erdman was not associated with Mr. Staples. In three of them Judge Erdman represented the side in whose favor the Supreme Court decided.

In the above list we have endeavored to be entirely fair and if any case has been omitted it has been unintentional. These lists show that just one half of the cases in which Mr. Staples has been concerned have been decided in his favor and one half against him. A Judge Erdman also was counsel in the one half that was won, why should all the credit be given Mr. Staples. If winning cases in the Supreme and Superior courts is a mark of ability then the fact that Mr. Staples has been successful in eleven out of twenty-two cases and Judge Erdman has been successful in fourteen out of eighteen is a matter of consideration.

It is said that an examination of the records of the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in Monroe county will disclose the fact that Mr. Staples' trial cases have been to a large extent a record of failures and as a conspicuous instance the damage suit of R. F. Schwartz vs. the D. L. & W. R. R. is cited. In that case he was in possession of all the facts and circumstances of the accident out of which the suit grew, yet a failure to grasp the legal principle involved cost his client a compulsory non-suit immediately upon closing his testimony.

MR. STAPLES' COURT RECORD

Many of the people of this county have had the opportunity of witnessing Judge Erdman's method of conducting court business. Did he evince capacity to dispatch it expeditiously, was he just and impartial, and did he display ability in grasping the legal principles involved? If he did is it not to the best interests of the taxpayers of this judicial district that he be continued in a position to which he has brought the qualifications of honesty, integrity and a splendid judicial temperament.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The professor is an eloquent, pleasing and forceful speaker, and held the rapt attention of his audience during the entire evening. The music of the evening was furnished by Miss Maud Klein. By reason of other matter and because institute proceedings could not be completed in this issue, and that our readers might have a connected report, we defer publishing until our next issue. A complete and carefully written resume by a teacher will then appear.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending Oct. 31, 1903: Mrs. O. J. Adams, Max Rosenblith, G. A. Dudley. Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list. CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong. And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak. Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed. Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength. Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Ellis Lewis is on a brief tour in Europe. Charles Mayne of New is a guest at Hotel Bohanno. Hotel Fauchere will close for the season tomorrow. Roscoe Gourlay secured a position in the city and has gone to occupy it. Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester, is spending the week in town.

The grand and traverse juries cost the county last week for fees and mileage \$418.36.

Rev. A. J. Myer of Montague will exchange pulpits with Rev. E. M. Suedend Sunday.

Mrs. Alan Johnston of London, England, visited her parents at Gray Towers recently.

A donation will be held in the Montague church parlors Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th.

C. O. Armstrong visited Blairstown this week where his son is attending school.

Mrs. S. G. Vanderbeck of Haekensack is visiting the family of her father, E. Warner.

Geo. H. Miller of Philadelphia, who has been a visitor here for several years, is at Glenside Sanitarium.

A. J. Quick has established a ferry at Matamoras but the road to it on this side is not in condition for heavy loads.

Col. Geo Darland, senior member of the firm of Darland, Thompson & Co. of Honesdale, died suddenly at his home Oct. 22.

Mrs. Marie Tissot and granddaughter, Marie Chol, returned this week from a visit with Mrs. Percy Lyman at Roseville, N. J.

That people of the county may understand just what was decided in the Park case, this week, publish in full the opinion of the Supreme Court.

Monday, the 26th, was quite a winters day in this and New York state and in many places the ground was covered with snow.

Cook's camp, in Dingman, has closed for the season. Mr. John Cook and his wife were driven to their home in Nyack by H. O. Kipp.

P. N. Bournique and brother-in-law of Brooklyn and Dr. Harry Ryman and wife of Passaic are out camping. Dr. Konworthy and J. C. Warner spent Sunday with them.

David Newman of Dingman had the misfortune to have two fingers mashed last Saturday while unloading stone at the new school house.

James Hotalen has moved from the Klier house in Dingman, lately sold to Charles Bauer, to the house of Hervey Myer on 7th street.

George Jagger was arrested Tuesday afternoon and taken to Newton jail by Andrews for supposed complicity in the shooting of Victor E. Bevans and wife last Friday evening.

A special service will be held in the Hainesville church next Sunday evening which will be conducted by Revs. R. W. Lake and A. J. Myer.

Frank Rosencrance of Delaware brought some potatoes to this office this week which are beauties in size and excellent in flavor. They prove Frank a good farmer.

The columns of matter with which New York papers this week have regaled their readers concerning the assassination of the Bevans family in Sandyston, N. J., could all be evaporated into the simple statement that the two were shot by some person, so far entirely unknown.

Methodist Church Jottings.

Subjects for Sunday, Nov. 1st: Morning, "Christian Fortitude in affliction." Evening, "Evil Influence Surrounding the Young People of our Day."

The Sunday School topic and lesson when suitable will be used in our prayer services on Wednesday evenings. This will afford our teachers an early opportunity of preparing for the Sabbath.

The pastor's mother and aunt arrived in town last evening for a week's stay.

Word from our friend, the evangelist, Rev. Arps, brings the good news that he is in the midst of a great revival at West Chester, Pa.

A number of young men have conceived the idea of organizing a town Y. M. C. A. We believe that such an enterprising movement should be heartily encouraged. A committee of three persons: J. C. Watson, Ed McMurray and Harry Armstrong are engaged in canvassing the town to secure pledges of membership. We sincerely hope that all citizens having the best interests of our town at heart will get a shoulder to this wheel and give an energetic push. The young men are enthusiastic and hopeful for the success of their undertaking.

Meeting of the Official Board next Wednesday evening after prayer meeting. Full attendance requested.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

A DEMOCRAT SPEAKS

(Continued from First Page) business man does not change a tried employee for one not tried. The same rule applies to office holders.

Will you the descendants of the honest God-fearing pioneers of Monroe County submit to the stupendous wrongs of the late primary election—this outrage upon moral decency, this assault upon your dearest rights! Not if you are true to yourselves. A stern rebuke now will put an end to these bold fraudulent proceedings.

Let the real Democrats of Pike and Monroe County do what the Republicans and Democrats did recently in Cleveland—elect a clean honest man irrespective of party.

The sanctity and parity of the ballot must be preserved or our republic, the grandest on earth, must fall.

As to the controversy now going on between the Jeffersonian on the one side and the Times and the Monroe Democrat on the other, I am of the candid opinion that "the Jeff" has decidedly the best of the argument—that he is an up to date winner. I have no desire to engage in the contest.

So much fuss and feathers and all because Judge Erdman wished to try a new rule for selecting jurors in criminal cases. This new rule has worked well wherever tried and doubtless ere long will go into general use. The arguments as urged against it are indeed amusing to say the least.

I am not particularly acquainted with Court etiquette but I do not believe the lawyers as a rule are so tender and sensitive as to take offense at anything Judge Erdman said or did, nor do I think for a moment that any ordinary juror's feelings would be hurt by being asked to stand aside in open court. The rule that the Judge wished to test is in force in many places and I have often seen jurors "stood aside" in open Court without even a single blush upon their countenance.

As the President Judge is held responsible for the proper conduct of the Courts, it would seem only fair that he should have the say as to handling them. In some States they do not have Associate Judges. They are considered a useless appendage to the Bench and an unnecessary expense.

The politicians are endeavoring to down Judge Erdman. The labored efforts of the Monroe Democrat and the wiley articles of the Times will not prevent Democrats who believe in fair elections from voting for him.

I am a Democrat by inheritance! I believe in the principles of the Democratic party as enunciated in the Kansas City Platform but I am not a politician and can therefore vote for a Republican when I believe his administration will best conserve the interests of the people.

(Dr.) A. OVERFIELD, Frutchey's, Pa., Oct. 12, 1903.

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A few months ago I decided to try Calceura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's latest medicine, and am thankful to say I am now practically cured. You have not asked me for a testimonial but I wish to tell you what Calceura Solvent has done for me and hope that others may be so happily relieved. Yours truly,

WILLIAM H. MILLER. Remember: Only one Dr. David Kennedy ever lived in Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., and his new medicine is sold only in 5¢ bottles. It is called Calceura Solvent because it cures stone in the bladder by dissolving and painlessly expelling the formation, thus avoiding the surgeon's knife. Write to the Calceura Company, Kennedy Row, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

Republicans will have complete control of the fifty-eighth congress which meets in extra session on November 9. Their majority in the senate will be twenty-four, and in the house thirty. Many new faces are seen among the members who arrive in Washington. Twelve senators will see their first service, except for the ten days extra session of the senate last spring. There will be 118 new members in the house, among them William Randolph Hearst who aspires to the democratic nomination next year. Mr. Gorman will attempt to lead a united democratic minority in the senate and as he, too, has presidential aspirations, he will be watched more closely than usual. His resentment at the president's attempts to harmonize the republican factions in Maryland, together with the fact that his brother has been dismissed from a position in the treasury department, will not tend toward the increase of good feeling between the leader of the democratic minority and the administration. Short, economical and business-like is the republican program for the extra and regular sessions which precede the presidential election.

The New York Sun and the Chicago Chronicle are still hatching forth reasons to show that Mr. Cleveland should have a fourth nomination and a third election to the presidency of the United States. The position of the Sun and Chronicle would be a sound one from the political standpoint of expediency if the people thought so too.

The developments of the New Haven court which has been interrogating Mr. Bryan indicate that that gentleman received a \$50,000 bequest from one Philo Bennett, whose will the Nebraskan drew up. We can now expect to be regaled with tales of entire herds of blooded helters, providing the widow, who is contesting the bequest, don't get the \$50,000 from the statesman.

The old question as to whether a hen should sit or set, as discussed by a Boston daily is of almost as much national importance as whether politics is singular or plural, a matter which has been engrossing the attention lately of a number of journals. In view of the political methods usually employed the consensus of opinion is that the first form of this word has the preference.

Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

THE SEASON'S EVENT

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GARMENT SECTION

The time is ripe for the buying of winter garments. We've been busy collecting for your inspection the best productions of the best makers. If you've a suit to buy, an outer wrap of any sort, a walking skirt, a dress skirt, a coat for the youngster, then we strongly urge you to take a careful look through this handsome, up-to-date collection. There's buying satisfaction awaiting you here of the very best kind

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The Winter Coats for Women

Any length, every fashionable cut, best of materials, perfection of fit and finish and a price reasonableness that will surprise you.

Those Stylish Rain Proof Coats

For all-round winter wear there's nothing like a good, rain proof coat. We've got a supply of these stylish garments that we believe cannot be surpassed in this section.

About Women's Walking Skirts

Another garment in great demand for winter wear is the walking skirt; about every wanted weave will be found here. A look will convince you that prices are right.

A Special Selling of Misses' Coats

The young miss is as particular about the style and fit of her coat as her full grown sister. This store pays particular attention to these features.

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What mother does not take a pride in seeing her little one prettily and warmly coated? What you've got in your mind's eye you'll find here and prices will cripple nobody.

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To the Voters of the 43rd Judicial District

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