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## MATAMORAS.

The Matamoras Choral Union met at the school building Monday evening. There were about 60 members present. The Union has rented a new piano and used it Monday night for the first time. Mrs. St. John has an afternoon class for young girls and boys which meets at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Julia Curtis died at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her son, Mathew, Matamoras. Deceased was born in County Meath, Ireland. She is survived by her son, Mathew, an engineer and three brothers, John and Christopher Clark of St. Louis, Mo., and Thomas of Ireland. The late Mathew Clark was a brother of the deceased. Mrs. Curtis was a member of St. Joseph's church, this village, and an excellent Christian lady.

Trving Courtright has constructed the new ferryboat for foot passengers that runs from Pennsylvania avenue to Pike street, across the Delaware.

Grafton Crane, an employe in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and who has been very ill, is now able to sit up.

Messrs. Sherman Skinner and Fred Corwin visited Brink Pond last Thursday and Friday. They brought home some nice game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of Ringwood, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davy on Cuckoo street, accompanied by their two children.

Miss Ida E. Westbrook of Columbus, Georgia, who has been spending the month of October in Matamoras and near Milford, has returned to Columbus. She will visit a few days in New York and Brooklyn before she leaves for the south.

George Martin of the New York City postoffice spent Sunday in Matamoras.

Two ferries are now in operation in Matamoras. A. J. Quick's at the foot of Main street and one at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue. John Deckley has charge of the last one mentioned. That is just for foot passengers and will run all day and all night also to accommodate the railroad men coming from their work in the night. Another ferry will be in operation next week, conducted by John P. Van Eiten of the Conashaugh House on the grounds where the first ferry was established by the late Judge Oliver S. Dimmick. This ferry will be for wagons and foot passengers also.

## PAUPAC.

Sunday last Mrs. B. F. Killam returned to her home after spending two weeks in Philadelphia.

Olive and Kate Anstey spent Sunday with their parents, Geo. Anstey and wife.

John Singer moved on the farm of the late Herman Gumble, which he has rented, the first of the week. The house vacated by Mr. Singer will be occupied by Joe Houver.

The box social held on the 5th was well attended and over \$15 was captured. If there were any who didn't have a good time they ought not to complain as it must have been their own fault.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin of Hawley were visitors in this place Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Adams returned to Elmira Saturday.

Our Squire's party had the good luck to kill two deer the first day of deer season. No others have been killed to our knowledge, although several have been seen.

Mr. Hanna's post-election statement of his attitude on the question of the presidential nomination should be conclusive to those who have persisted in putting his name forward for that honor. At a time when the eyes of the country were centered upon him more than any other one man, by reason of his overwhelming victory in Ohio, he quietly and positively reiterated his announcement that he would not be a candidate for the presidency.

In sentencing a Texas dude for insulting ladies, the judge said: "When you get out of jail you will take off your hat to women and keep your hands in your pockets." Quite a clever performance, even for a Texan. It would make an interesting picture as some of the recent candidates running for office.

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## SANDYSTON.

Election is over and gone and for once everything passed off very quietly. The workers for each party kept at work until the polls closed. Very few remained to hear the result when the votes were counted, thus showing there was little interest. Jacob D. Price for senator received 70 majority, HHT for assembly 69 majority and Democrat for surrogate 62 majority, and all three were elected.

The hunting season opens in New Jersey Tuesday of this week, and every hunter has his gun in working order. Shooting has been altogether too frequent the past week, and the large amount of game that will be brought in the first day of hunting will substantiate that fact.

Corn husking is making rapid progress and this week will see most of it in the crib. The yield is the poorest in years, and it will be something of a rarity to see a crib chuck full this fall.

Charley Courtright of Montague and who is attending the Newton Business College spent Saturday at his home near the Brick House. Charley is a jolly all round good fellow and I wish him unlimited success.

Edward Adams and friend of Bloomfield, N. J., came up Monday for their usual hunting trip and are stopping with H. E. Moutross at the Layton hotel. Hunters are of the opinion that there is a scarcity of game, especially quail.

Sandyston board of education met Saturday evening and sold the contract for carting the coal for the schools for the coming winter. Mr. Bellis of Walpack got the contract of carting at \$1.60 per ton.

A few nights ago a skunk took refuge under the front stoop of Mrs. Rosenkrans in Centerville. The boys made up their minds to capture that skunk, and they did, but my, what a smell.

Winter is almost here, and the mercury Sunday morning marked 20° above zero making many believe it was really here. The fire felt mighty good that morning.

Miss Allie Gunn, after a brief stay in Orange, N. J., is now visiting relatives at Perth Amboy.

Some people are flattered at getting their photo printed in sensational papers in connection with the recent murder. That is one way of achieving unpleasant notoriety, but it sells the papers.

I am told by one of our freeholders that the new road will be completed in twenty good working days. I hope this will prove true, for the old road is in a terrible condition and provocative of a deal of profanity.

The extra meetings at Layton closed the past week and our sinners are still sinners notwithstanding the efforts of the clergy. The feature of the meetings was the singing of Miss Campbell of Ware, Massachusetts, a mission worker and estimable lady.

The remarks of Prof. Koehler at your recent institute on Written Test Work are only too true. Pupils using pencil and tablet in writing out their work are only too apt to disregard correct formation of letters and consequently become poor writers. This habit may cling to them through life and this habit of rapid writing gets worse as time goes on. To receive a nicely written letter correctly spelled and punctuated is the exception more than the rule.

The remarks in the Press of last week in regard to sensational stories of the Bevan murder are pertinent. Our press is printing much that is detrimental to the accused and will have an effect to prejudice the public mind. Every accused is presumed to be innocent until proved guilty.

Tuesday morning the discharge of guns was incessant and to an old vet it puts him in mind of the skirmish line down in Dixie.

Estou Vansiele is at home for a week from his duties at Newton and is nursing a case of bloodpoison in the third finger of his right hand. It is hoped that it is not serious.

John C. Snook, one of our oldest citizens, is very ill of kidney trouble. Mr. Snook has been a hard working man and now past the three score years and ten his age is against him.

John Murphy, who moved to Port Jervis some time ago has moved back on his place along the turnpike.

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## THE GIST OF THE BIBLE

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### LESSON V

Division 1. Read Gen. 22:14. In chapter 22 we have God's severe test of Abraham. Does God test us unnecessarily? (1 Pet. 4:7.) Did Isaac display faith? How was the ram prophetic of Christ? (Note John 8:56.) Chapter 23: Death and burial of Sarah. Acts 7:4, 5 shows how scant was Abraham's earthly inheritance. Was Ephron as generous as he appeared? The price of Machpelah was about \$250. Chapter 24: A Wife Sought for Isaac. Abraham wished his son to marry in his own tribe. Why? Who acted as messenger? Why so great an equipage? What influenced Laban? (v 30 and 33.) Isaac according to custom received Rebekah as his wife before he had seen her face. Was he disappointed?

Division 2. Read Luke 4:14 to end of chapter. Then Matt. 5:7:27. Preaching and Miracles. Places—Nazareth and Capernaum. Sermon on Hill above Genesee. What caused the sudden wrath of his hearers in Luke 4:28, 29? (Compare Acts 22:21, 22.) This first innail agrees with Matt. 10:36. What fear possessed the demon whom Jesus cast out? Do demons control men today? Note the last cruel fling of enmity v 35. Why does God suffer Satan and his followers to work mischief? Note in v 38 that Simon Peter was a married man. Romanists deny this. In Christ's sermon notice the number of comments introduced by "Ye have heard that it was said." Note the letter of the law but the spirit of it is emphasized by Jesus.

Division 3. Read Rom. 9 and 10. The subject of "election" is treated in chapter 9. Because of the faithfulness of many Israelites the election embraces the Gentiles. Paul protests his loyalty to all Israelites (v 3) yet, faithfully draws a sharp distinction between worldly and spiritual children of Abraham. Note thoughts emphasized: God's choice, v 11. His sovereignty v 20, destruction of vessels of wrath v 23, exaltation of vessels of mercy v 23, few saved v 29, righteousness by faith v 30-32. Why does God require faith for salvation? Will good works save anybody? Chapter 10 further discusses how the Gentiles found salvation. Note difficult verses for discussion in class.

That continual whirring noise is simply the wind whistling through the legs of Carter Harrison as he runs for the presidential nomination. Carter wants to be president and his brother wants to come to Congress. This would leave only the senate as a check, and the people would never take such chances.

Editor Watterson is still fulminating over that \$600 of which he was robbed in New York. If New York knows what is good for it, it will make up that \$600 by popular subscription.

### Stepped Against a Hot Stove

A child of Mrs. George T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepping back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after apply it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, and general stores in Pike county.

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### The Best Remedy for Croup

From the *Albion, Kan., Daily Globe*. This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as live sycup and toin, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, and all general stores in Pike county.

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