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DIRECTORS CONVENTION

The act makes it the duty of each director to attend and provides that the school districts shall bear the necessary expenses. The act is new and this will be the first convention of its kind ever held here. The office of school director is of much greater importance than is too commonly attached to it, either by the official or the people. In the hands of the directors is placed the management and care of the schools and this includes the employing of proper and capable teachers and assumes on the part of the officer an ability to judge of those qualifications and to do so without fear or favor. The educational interests of his district are in his hands and to his management of this important trust depends in large measure the knowledge or ignorance of the rising generation. Most children, especially in the rural districts, complete their education in the common schools and if parents are so careless or indifferent as to aid in electing directors who are also careless or indifferent as to the schools how can they justify themselves to their children and the public. Time wasted is gone forever and the child in future years perhaps looks back and keenly regrets his misspent hours. If he can fairly attribute part at least of this to his teacher how much keener must this regret be and why should not the parent and director be included in his sorrowful upraisings. Directors should attend this convention and seek to gain higher ideas of the importance of their duties to the rising generation.

The democrats are looking for an issue for 1904. What is the matter with Cleveland? he has been an issue with them and is large enough for another. Considering the liberal methods of some Port Jervis merchants in advertising down here it seems peculiar that so many Milford ladies should pass that lively town and go to New York to shop. A party comprising Mesdames G. W. Wheeler, H. A. Wheeler, W. B. Kenworthy and the Misses Ann Wheeler, May and Pamela Reed and Blanche Cross went to the city for that purpose this week.

Senator Grim of Bucks county has asked Governor Pennypacker to call an extra session of the legislature to authorize the rebuilding of the seven bridges across the Delaware destroyed by the October flood. New Jersey has recommended their rebuilding and also that they be made free.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

I wandered to the grogshop, Tom; I stood beside the bar, And drank a bowl of lemonade and smoked a bad cigar; The same old kegs and jugs were there, the ones we used to know When we were on the round up, Tom, some twenty years ago.

The barkeep is a new one, Tom. The one who used to sell Corrosive tanglefoot to us is roasting now in—well, The other has a plateglass front; his hair is combed quite low, And looks just like the one we know some twenty years ago.

Old Soak came up and called for booze—he had the same old grin— While others burned the lining from their throats with Holland gin. And women stood beside the door, their faces seamed with woe, And wept just as they used to weep some twenty years ago.

I asked about our old-time friends, those cherished sporty men; And some were in the poorhouse, Tom, and some were in the pen; And one, the one we liked the best, the hangman laid him low. The world is very much the same, dear Tom, as twenty years ago.

I asked about that stately chap, that pride marked as his own. He used to say he could drink or let the stuff alone. He perished of the James H. Jams, out in the cold and snow— Ah, few survive who used to booze some twenty years ago.

New crowds line up against the bar and call for crimson tok; New hands are trembling as they pour the stuff they shouldn't drink; But still the same old watchword rings "This round to me, you know!" The same old cry of doom was heard some twenty years ago.

I wandered to the churchyard, Tom, and there I saw the graves Of those who used to drown themselves in red fermented waves; And there were women sleeping there where gress and daisies grow. Who wept and died of broken hearts some twenty years ago.

And there were graves where children slept, have slept for many a year; Forgetful of the woes that marked their first sojourn here, And 'neath a tall white monument, in death there lieth low. The man who used to sell the booze some twenty years ago. —J. S. Holden, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DROWNED AT MATAMORAS

Two Girls Meet Untimely Deaths. The Ropes on the Ferry Boat Refused to Work

Emma Gebhardt, aged 16 years, and Lizzie Schumacker, aged 19 years, both residents of Matamoras, were drowned in the river at that place between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday evening. The young ladies had been attending a reception at Port Jervis and soon after 10 started for home. They signaled the boat, a 15 foot long affair, which carries passengers across the river just above the site of Barrel bridge and manned by John Deukley and John Altman, it went across for them. The boat with the four occupants started back and when only a short distance from shore Altman and Deukley attempted to turn the bow up stream to catch the current by means of a wheel on which the rope to the cable is wound. The rope being frozen the arrangement refused to work and the rope finally slipped from the drum which brought the boat at a right angle with the swift water, pulled it deep under the surface, swept the occupants out and all four were carried down stream. An alarm was given and many quickly assembled but not in time to save the girls who, after floating a short distance, were drowned. Deukley came in contact with a portion of the Barrel bridge, which is still fast to the cables, caught hold and was soon rescued by a boat, Altman swam ashore landing on the New York side.

Miss Gebhardt was a daughter of Nicholas and Magdalena Gebhardt and was a sister-in-law of Martin Leicht. Miss Schumacker was a daughter of John and Mary Schumacker and was born in Matamoras. The girls were intimate friends, both worked at the same place in Port Jervis and both were active members of the Lutheran church and League.

Dr. J. H. O'Connor was arrested and fined \$133.40 last week for attempting to take twelve quail across the river from Camden to Philadelphia which birds he alleged had been entrusted to him by a friend to carry across. He paid the fine and has retained lawyers in both states to fight the law.

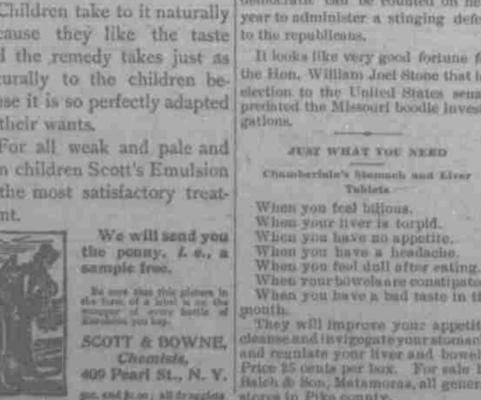
The country is stumbling along as best it may during Mr. Bryan's absence. The Kentucky democratic majority came very near being larger than the total vote. The world is steadily growing better. The Tammany incident proves the rule. Nebraska has not yet stopped patting herself on the back for having at last gotten again into the republican fold. Those states which never fail to go democratic can be counted on next year to administer a stinging defeat to the republicans. It looks like very good fortune for the Hon. William Joel Stone that his election in the United States senate prevented the Missouri boodle legislation.

PROVERBS

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why. When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it. Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs. Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment. We will send you the penny, I. e., a sample free. Be sure that this penny is the face of a seal in the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. See and feel; all druggists.



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, foliates the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic. I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving such a fair trial, but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EUGENE PUNAS, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. L. W. Armstrong has gone to New York for the winter.

A social will be held at the residence of Miss Hattie Decker on Harford street this evening.

W. E. Scott, formerly cashier of the National Bank at Port Jervis, has been appointed manager and secretary of a lawn mower company and has moved to Elwood, Indiana.

John A. Fisher of Dingman township, who has been on a visit with friends in New York, returned home Monday.

Misses Betty Cornelius and Ann Baker have been on a business trip to New York this week.

Mrs. Noyes and daughter have donated to the Church of the Good Shepherd a communion rail as a memorial to the late E. H. Noyes, who was an active and influential member of that church.

The Christmas number of the Delicenter just out is a sumptuous magazine and one which will interest any lady.

People in the lower part of the county should note the new ads of Silverman and Wyckoff in this issue.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in session this week at Rochester, N. Y., has declared in favor of Woman Suffrage.

Rev. E. M. Smead and Rupert P. Nills are out near Silver Lake this week hunting. A report from them says they have secured a deer.

Rev. Charles Beattie of Middletown, N. Y., whose serious illness has been noted, does not improve and the oxygen treatment has been resorted to.

Down in Portland, farmers are alarmed over a disease which has appeared among cows. The cattle which are well fed appear to be starved and veterinary surgeons are puzzled. One farmer within a few years has lost 35 cows.

The D. V. R. R. experienced a slight accident this week. Some one tampered with a switch at Shoemaker's and allowed a freight to run out on the main track. When the train came along there was a collision which disabled the engine.

There will be preaching service as usual in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and in the evening the pastor will preach a sermon to the boys guild to which all are cordially invited.

Andrew Albright, owner of Swartswood lake over in Sussex county, wrote a letter to the Sussex Independent last week stating his objections to the Roe Lake and Park law and gave his reasons for ownership, and right to control the lake. He says he is assessed \$5,000 for the lake and thinks he should have the right to use it as he pleases. He also makes the interesting statement that so long as he lives he will continue to fight for his rights.

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A Typical Letter to Dr. David Kennedy's Son About Dr. Kennedy's New Medicine, Calceus Solvent.

Gilbert F. Kennedy, of Dr. Kennedy Row, Brooklyn, N. Y., makes public the following letter from one of the most prominent men in Ohio, N. Y., but who does not wish his name used publicly: Utica, N. Y., March 10, 1902. My Dear Sir:

I received a sample bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine, Calceus Solvent, a few months ago. I was greatly pleased with it, and decided to try a large bottle.

I therefore purchased three bottles of Mr. Sheehan, and I am pleased to inform you that I have been greatly benefited by it and continue myself cured. If my kidney trouble ever asserts itself again (and I am sure it will not) I will not hesitate to continue the use of this grand medicine to continue the use of my samples. I wish you would send me or samples of the parties on the enclosed list, all friends of mine, and who are suffering from kidney trouble. Yours very truly, Large bottles for sale by all druggists, \$1.

Methodist Church Jottings.

(By Rev. V. A. Wood.)

Subjects for Sunday, Nov. 22: Morning, "Fruits of the Spirit." Evening, "God versus Satan, which will win?" Subject for League: "Thanksgiving for Personal Mercies." Leader, Mrs. V. A. Wood.

Next Sunday evening, the 29th, the pastor will preach to the Presbytery. A cordial invitation is extended to the entire company to be present. Front seats reserved for their occupancy.

Rev. Smead and the pastor will conduct a union service at the M. E. church Thursday morning, the 26th, at 10 a. m. Service one hour in length. All invited.

The Official Board of the church held a meeting Wednesday night and decided in favor of a steel roof for the church.

The pastor has been very busy raising funds for the roof. The booklet will probably be published inside of a month.

Mrs. Emik Sawyer of Chicago is visiting her relatives here.

Miss Florence Kaul suffered some loss and inconvenience by fire in her store a week ago. She will remove shortly to Fourth street near Harford.

The Washington Post is authority for the statement that the announcement that the nation's corn crop will exceed 2,000,000,000 bushels is causing a great many Kentuckians to go into voluntary liquidation.

WANTED—AN ENTERPRISING FARMER in this section to canvass during the late fall and winter among the farmers in his vicinity. Must be active, capable and honest. Work will prove profitable to a good man and can be made a source of regular and steady earned income each year. To it may be devoted as much or as little time as desired. If interested, write AT ONCE to T. M. G., Box 17, Albany, N. Y. 1104

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

An Eye to the Main Chance

Prudent folk usually have an "eye on the main chance" in their money spending, and rightly so. Money in many cases is well earned. That it should be well spent goes without saying. This store has a proper regard for the honestly earned dollar; we believe that you can exchange that dollar here for honest merchandise and get fullest value in return every time. Never a time when your dollars will do better duty than right now.

Linens for Thanksgiving

None know the value of good linen and napery to make the Thanksgiving table more attractive than the tidy housewife. This store is prepared for modest or extravagant wants. A damask tablecloth, linen and cotton, 25¢ to 35¢; all-linen 50¢ to \$1.48, some goods in this collection Napkins \$1 to \$4 a dozen.

Fall and Winter Waists

This waist section of ours is replete with bargains; newest productions for fall and winter wear. Note these prices: A flannel waist, made in imitation of a Knickerbocker suit, at 95¢; black sateen at 95¢ has the look of a silk at \$5. Flannel waists from 95¢ to \$2.25. White uncorseted material, plain and embroidered, 95¢ to \$2.25. Special values in silk. Peau de Soie waists.

Things Here and Needed

New tailored suits. New knit and flannel petticoats. New jackets and capes. Children's new wool dresses. New furs at special prices. New flannel and cambric wrappers. New silks and worthy year at fenton is our yard wide Taffeta at \$1 and black Peau de Soie at \$1.25. Never offered you better values.

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