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The county commissioners have advertised to let the contract for an iron bridge at Rowlands tomorrow.

If any one around here wanted to hunt the north pole this week it might probably have been found on the Knob.

Mercury freezes at 39° below zero.

The Dispatch this week reproduced the report of the Farmers Institute, held here, from the Press of last week.

The old iron bridge at Rowlands was sold Tuesday afternoon by the commissioners at auction to Nelson and Buchanan for \$150.

The several proposed railroads centering here will hold their annual election for directors at Centro Square Hotel tomorrow.

Oliver D. Squires, who has been in business at Highlands, N. Y., has returned with his family to Port Jervis, his former home.

A vigorous ringing of the fire bell last evening gave the firemen and quite a number of people a run to the upper end of town where a pile of sawdust at Wolfe's sawmill was in a blaze.

Invitations have been received by friends here to the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey W. Dimmick, former residents, which will be celebrated at their home West Arlington, Maryland, tomorrow, Saturday, evening.

Ira D. Hoffman of Sawkill and Miss Freda L. Shadler were married at the bride's home at high noon today by Rev. E. M. Smead.

Ruth, eldest daughter of Ex-President Cleveland, died yesterday at her home in Princeton after a very brief illness.

Edward Blood and wife, now of Cadesbackville, N. Y., will make Milford their home after Feb. 1st.

President Judge of this district C. B. Staples has appointed a committee consisting of A. M. Palmer, Esq., Hon. W. A. Erdman and Harvey Huffman, Esq., of Monroe, and C. W. Bell and Hy. T. Baker, Esqs. of Pike to revise the rules of Court, to report Jan. 24th.

Hand written visiting cards, plain or ornamental, 25¢ per dozen.

The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Presbyterian Chronicalings

Sunday morning topic "Embassador for Christ." The evening service will conclude the week of prayer and Rev. V. A. Wood will preach. His theme is "The Second Coming of Christ."

Next week we shall continue the week of prayer under the leadership of the Rev. Francis E. Smith of the Presbyterian church of Port Jervis.

The Woman's Missionary society held its annual election of officers last Wednesday evening and Mrs. George Mitchell was chosen president for the coming year.

The pastor was presented with a handsome purse the first of the week as a holiday remembrance from the congregation.

Reformed Church Notes.

The holiday social of the Willing Workers society of Montague netted over \$17. This organization, only a month old, is to be congratulated upon its first effort.

The holiday social of the Hainesville Dorcas society was held at the home of Mrs. James M. Stoll, and was largely attended.

The hearty thanks of the society are extended to Mrs. Stoll for opening her home, which is very commodious and well adapted for social purposes.

Communion services will be observed Sabbath morning, the text being This do in remembrance of me.

Sawkill Hose Elects. Tuesday evening Sawkill Hose Co. elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President—W. H. Almer. Vice President—W. T. Struble. Secretary—J. E. Almer.

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THE GIST OF THE BIBLE

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

LESSON IX. DIVISION 1. Exodus 16-31. Places: Kibroth Hattaava. When did God supply the need of food? Why not before? What did He send? What restriction about gathering manna?

How long was manna sent? What new complaint in ch 17? How overcome? What battle? How won? Describe Jethro's visit. What vow did the Israelites make at Sinai? (19:8) How was God's presence manifested? (19:18 and 24:10, 16, 17) Learn the ten commandments. (Ch 20) Chapters 21, 22, 23 give laws in detail. How many saw God? (24:9) How long did Moses remain? v 18. Describe the ark. (ch 25) Who were set apart as priests? (28:1) A brief description of the tabernacle and the main ceremonies should be read in class.

DIVISION 2. Read Matt. 19:23, 13:42. We now begin following Jesus through his second general circuit and study a number of his parables. What is the unpardonable sin? Verse 31 indicates that our Savior characterized the charge of v 24 as "blasphemy against the Holy Ghost." Why is it such a black sin to charge to the Holy Spirit the works of Satan? v 32. Discuss v 36. Verse 40 indicates that Jesus gave full credence to the story of Jonah. John 8:58 shows the value of his testimony. Note the backslider's deplorable condition, v 43-45.

DIVISION 3. Read I Cor. 1 and 2. Corinth, a city of Greece, population 400,000, was noted for wealth and commerce. Its morals were extremely corrupt. The church was founded by Paul. (Acts 18:1-18.) Apollos preached in Paul's absence. Paul commends the church because of their intercourse and knowledge, v 5, and their hope, v 7.

PAUPAC. We are having, as the little girl remarked, "very cold weather, it was way down below Arizona."

George Wilson and a few other public spirited citizens determined that the new bell for White school house should ring out the old and ring in the new, defied the cold and stormy weather, and went at it with a will and cold fingers.

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.

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DINGMAN'S FERRY.

William Whitesell of New York was a visitor with relatives here over Christmas.

Rev. John D. Grull was installed as pastor of the Reformed church here and at Bovans last week. Revs. T. H. McKensie of Port Jervis, J. W. Forbes of Germantown, N. Y., A. J. Myer of Montague and G. S. Garrettson of this place assisted in the ceremonies.

A. Muller and wife and Winfield Lakin of Brooklyn visited the family of Oscar Lakin recently.

Reeder Morgan and family have moved to the farm of Mrs. A. M. Mettler in Sandyston.

From the number of stone and concrete buildings in Milford it would seem that that lovely village had reached the stone age.

Our people, both those who go from necessity and for pleasure to Branchville, N. J., would like to see an easier road from the bridge across the hill. One could be built without great expense.

The report from Sandyston that the meetings of the Farmers Institute were well attended and that a grange might be organized shows that section to be progressive.

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August and Royal Gamble left our little settlement Monday for Gettysburg where they intend gathering the ice harvest.

Our Squire left bag and baggage the other day. Some time ago he spoke of going to Texas as this country was too cold.

The Hon. David Bennett Hill was selected as orator for the annual banquet of the Albany Undertakers' Association. Far be it from us, says the Washington Post, to comment upon the wisdom and taste of the selection.

Don't Worry. This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least.

On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Balch & Son, Monticorne, and all general stores in Pike county.

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