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If Governor Pennypacker reads any Pennsylvania newspapers he must find ample grounds for libel suits to his heart's content. He ought to make an example if he wants his law respected.

The Wayne Independent prints this week an article on the fall fall of the Delaware river and gives credit to the Stroudsburg Times. The Times copied the article from THE PRESS without credit. The figures were computed in this office with care from a map published in 1897.

The Bechtel murder case at Allentown has been profuse of rumors, scandals and sensations, but as far as the real criminal has escaped and it is probable now that he will not be discovered unless by some mere chance. The efforts of detectives and all concerned appear to have been futile. The case has developed, however, a most deplorable moral condition in that city.

Colonel Bryan's announcement that he sees victory ahead recalls two other similar visions, one in 1896 and one in 1900.

The extreme cold or some other effective agency has apparently clogged the activity of the anti-Roosevelt movement.

Mr. Watterson says he has never heard Mr. Bryan speak. It is assumed that he has probably read the Commoner.

"How about candidates?" said Mr. Bryan in his Madison Square speech. "It does not matter much what the name of the democratic presidential candidate is." Right again, Mr. Bryan.

Senator Morgan, who advises that the "administration have a care about Panama" has already been heaping as much care on the administration on this score as any one man well could.

It is learned that the republican party in Georgia has been again "split wide open." This presents the fearful possibility of that state again going democratic, in case there is a democratic nominee for the presidency.

A good many of the democratic leaders are extremely desirous of withholding their announcement as to whether they will reaffirm the Chicago and Kansas City platforms until they see which crowd is going to have control of the St. Louis democratic convention.

Judge Parker has not recently reiterated his preference for remaining on the bench. It appears that the Hon. D. Bennett Hill, an ex-member of the legislature or something of the kind up in New York state, has been whispering in his ear that the democrats are going to win at the next election. This Mr. Hill has often made just such silly predictions in times past.

Better Than Gold

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes E. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take the place in our family." Try them. Only \$3, satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Dingman's is headquarters for Lowrey's confections.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Ida Kennedy, a sister of Geo. Jagger, and family have removed to Matamoras. A recruiting office for the United States Army will soon be opened at Stroudsburg.

The thermometer registered as low as 23 degrees one morning at Sawkill this week.

Miss Ann Baker has gone to the southern part of Georgia for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. E. Hammond, mother of J. W. Leaser of Dingman township, is seriously ill at his home.

The well known Kittington House at Delaware Water Gap is now owned by Charles E. Cope.

Six thousand new rural free delivery routes have been authorized within the past eight months.

Horace, seventh son of the late L. W. Brodhead, of Water Gap is dead of paralysis. His age was 73 years.

Mrs. J. C. Price of Branchville and Mrs. Loesch of New York spent a day this week with the family of H. T. Baker.

Former postmaster of Milford James S. Drake has charge of the agency of the Scranton correspondence schools at Hartford, Conn.

Charles Weisbrod and son of Philadelphia were at Porter's Lake last week taking twenty-one deer to stock the Club lands at that place.

War between Russia and Japan now seems imminent. Both countries are active in placing troops and arranging their war ships for a conflict.

J. B. Honk, an Erie engineer, and Wilton Bennet, Esq., of Port Jervis with their wives enjoyed a sleigh ride to Milford last evening and died at the Christmas House.

Mrs. Sarah B. Weston of Wayne county celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth January 12th. At the age of fourteen years she was instrumental in organizing the first Sunday school in that county.

Sherwood D. Van Campen of Newton is gaining considerable reputation as an "ad." writer and his photograph appears in a recent number of the Literary Digest as one of the successful men in that line.

Because of a tie vote at the democratic primary in Delaware between Frank Stewart and John Schreiber their names will not appear on the official ballot, and voters will have the choice of either voting for the republican candidate, Joseph Layton, or writing in a name on the ticket.

Attorney General Carson holds that all the judges of the state are entitled to the extra pay given by the judicial salary bill, but there are some who doubt the soundness of his views. The language of the constitution which is "No law shall extend the term of any public officer or increase or diminish his salary or emoluments after his election or appointment." The Attorney General in his opinion holds that judges are not public officers within the meaning of the provision.

Landlord Russ of Harrisburg, who furnished supplies to the legislators in 1897 when they went on a junket to New York to attend the dedication of Grant's tomb, sued the state to recover the amount of his bill \$6,911.88. He was consulted on the ground that the state was not liable. He has since sent a circular letter to each member asking them to pay \$15, their proportionate amount and a few are replying. The supplies were liquors and cigars.

Dr. Knowrthy has lost a pair of gloves, and one night this week while making a professional call upon Dingman he lost for a time his horse and sleigh. He left the animal unled and it walked off. The cutter was found some distance away in a snow drift, and farther on the horse was discovered on the lee side of Orben's barn. The doctor and his companion, E. C. Wood, had a healthful early morning walk in search of the property. "Fast bird, fast find," etc.

Tours to Florida via New York and the B. & O. R. R. The Erie Railroad, in connection with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, will run three special excursions from Port Jervis to Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 25th, good returning to Feb. 15th; Feb. 15th, good returning to Feb. 24th, and on March 7th, good returning to May 1st, at the low rate of \$53.40 for the round trip. Pullman accommodations and meals enroute from Washington to Jacksonville and return, except that the tour leaving on March 7th, the return trip will include only the railroad transportation. For further information please call on or address Erie ticket agent, Port Jervis, N. Y. At least one day's advance notice must be given to the ticket agent at Port Jervis in order that names of passengers may be sent to the B. & O. R. R. and proper sleeping car accommodations reserved.

BRYAN'S BAYEN

Once upon a midnight dreary, as I pondered, weak and weary, In a state of dreadful lassitude upon my chamber floor, While I drowsed there, on the night air, came a voice from out of somewhere, Penetrating, silence breaking, shaking all my chamber floor; It was Bryan, William Bryan, shaking thus my chamber floor, Talking, talking evermore. "Bryan," said I, quite emphatic, "Populist or Democratic, Whether late or silver, inners sent thee to my chamber floor, Dost thou think that I am denuded by thy red flag, ever floated, O'er this land by silver haunted? Tell me truly, I implore! Is there money in it for you? Tell me, tell me, I implore!" Billy answered, "No, no more!" "Bryan," said I, "thing of talking, who through East and West is stalking, By the rhetoric that thou lovest—by the talk thou dost adore, Tell this land with parties laden if within thou dost adore, Which you promise us, prosperity, like silver, is galore, Will our money be more plenty? Will we seek night hours or twenty?" Tell me Bryan, William Bryan—"and be answered "No, no more!" And Bill Bryan, never weary, through the day and darkness dreary, Still is shouting forth the language, nations never heard before; When he had to wind his tongue up and return from dear old Europe, Of statistics and the like he surely had a bounteous store, And his eyes are turned in longing to the heavy White House door, Will he enter? Nevermore!—William F. Kirk in Milwaukee Sentinel.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted. Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nervous and food Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. R. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Reformed Church Notes.

(By Rev. A. J. Meyer of Montagu.) A chicken, pie supper will be served in the Montagu Reformed church parlors on Thursday evening, Feb. 11, if during the next fair evening. Valentines will be sold and mail will be distributed from the church postoffice. A cordial invitation is extended to our friends to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening. The Dorcas Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Mae Bevans. The Willing Workers society meets this evening (Friday) at the home of Mr. Geo. Cortright.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of the Orphan's Court of Pike County, Penn. WILLIAM COOK vs. ANNA A. COOK and alias defendant not found. To ANNA A. COOK:— You are hereby notified to be and appear at our Court of Common Pleas to be held at Milford on the third Monday of March next (it being the return day of our next term of court) and answer the complaint of libel filed in the above case. GEORGE GREGORY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa. January 23, 1904. \$19

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CHARTER NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PIKE COUNTY, PENNA. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on Saturday, February 20th, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 26th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Blooming Grove Hunting and Fishing Club, the character and object of which is to maintain a private park; provide facilities for innocent sports; the importation, propagation and preservation of game animals, birds and fishes; the maintenance of a deer park or preserve; the maintenance of pleasure grounds; and to acquire and maintain a club house and buildings and lands and streams for hunting, shooting and fishing purposes; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office. FRANK R. SHATTUCK, Solicitor. Jan. 20, 1904.

AGENTS WANTED

SEND FOR AGENTS' PRICE LIST Send for Medical Blank, that a Diagnosis of Your Case May be Made, Free of Charge by Our Medical Director. HAVE YOU TRIED RICHMOND'S KING OF THE NERVES? IT CURES Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Hot Flashes, Blues, Hysteria, Headache, Or That Tired Feeling. Made by DR. S. A. RICHMOND COMPANY. LEBANON, ILL. CHICAGO, ILL.

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True Happiness

Principles of content in the forgetting how to fret About the many thing that we Are sure we cannot get. —(Philadelphia Press.)

Keep Busy

"May I print a line on your life?" I said, And she nodded her sweet permission; So I went to press, and I rather guess We printed a full edition. —(The New Yorker.)

KIDNEY DISEASE CURED

A Typical Letter to Dr. David Kennedy's Son About Dr. Kennedy's New Medicine, Cat-cura Solvant. Gilbert F. Kennedy, of Dr. Kennedy How, Randolph, N. Y., makes public the following letter from one of the most prominent men in Ulster, N. Y., but who does not wish his name used publicly. THOS. N. Y., March 10, 1902.

My Dear Sir: I received a simple bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine, Cat-cura Solvant, 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 consider myself cured. My kidney troubles ever asserts itself again (and I am sure it will not) will not hesitate to continue the use of the great medicine I wish you would send me some samples to 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, &c.

NOTICE!!

Trespassing on the property of Mrs. Engelm. Westbrock in Delaware to walk in strictly forbidden under the penalty of the law. By order of Mrs. E. M. Westbrock, Sw. FRANK ROSKREANS.

DIVORCE NOTICE

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Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

OFF WITH THE OLD AND ON WITH THE NEW

Don't feel it is necessary to talk further to the reduced Winter stocks in store. Suffice it to say that the price pruning knife has cut deep. We are receiving daily bright, new goods in every department. The early buying in these things is always advisable, in most cases absolutely necessary. You may be wanting a new dress for some special occasion or to replace a run down wardrobe. It is comforting to know that we are ready for you.

NEW DRESS GOODS HERE

Weaves that promise much popularity this Spring are Scotch Fancies, Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots and materials of that kind. Sheser goods, such as Velvets, Etamines and Mohairs, will be strong in demand.

NEW UNDERWEAR IS READY

Best of it is we bought at old prices. Papers tell you how cotton has gone up, but its rise does not affect this purchase. There is still plenty of wearing time for Winter underwear and our stock is well up to suit.

FIRST SHOWING OF SHIRT WAISTS

Some dainty designs in medium weight materials, the kind for now. A few make from colored Madras that will be a feature in this season's wearing.

SPRING LINE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

The garments show up handsomer and better than ever.

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE HAMBURGS

Stock is most complete. Matched sets figure largely in the showing, in Swiss and Nainsook. New Mexican drawn work patterns in bands, continuous and yarrow. Deserving of special mention is one lot of Hamburgs at 10¢ the yard, all around, wide and narrow. Values easily 10¢ to 25¢.

NECKWEAR AND HOSIERY

Men's neckwear in some new Shield Tecks, Band Tecks, four-in-hand, string ties and bows. These are the men will tie to. New hosiery at reduced prices, which in face of the cotton advance means a saving.

WHERE THE PRICES HAVE BEEN LOWERED

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