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HIRING A TEACHER

Some of the people are raising the cry that politics should control the school board in its selection of a principal for the public schools here. This is most unfortunate and those who are urging this course are neither real friends of the schools, the cause of education or have the welfare of the youth of the town at heart. It simply shows a narrow minded bigotry and an attempt to lower our schools to the level of a few political ringsters who have no higher ambition than personal triumph. It is playing pen and politics with only one small pen in the pot. Will the youth of this town in after years when fighting the battle of life, which each year becomes more strenuous, feel gratitude to those who placed obstructions in their way when the golden hours were passing in which they could receive their equipment for the struggle? We are not urging the cause of any individual or degrading the merits of any person. It is not the aim of the Press to enter an appearance for any side. We desire only that the situation may be fully understood by the public and it can then fairly judge the merits of that situation.

The legislature in 1895 passed an act authorizing the directors or controllers of any school district to establish a public high school. It further provided how such schools should be divided into grades according to course of study, made an annual appropriation in aid of such high schools, directed that branches should be included and specified that no teacher shall be employed to teach any branch or branches of learning other than those enumerated in his or her certificate. The directors of the Independent School District of Milford passed a resolution establishing a high school of the second grade. That resolution stands on their books unanimously approved by them. The simple question now is can they legally employ a teacher whose certificate does not enumerate the branches required to be taught in a high school of the second grade. Is there any politics in that question, and are those who are strenuously endeavoring to inject politics in the matter acting legally or for the welfare of the community and the best public interests. On these propositions it is perfectly safe for those opposing such action to go before a jury of parents or before a court of justice.

Complaint is made that if benches are placed around town they will furnish opportunities for the assembling of boys and girls, young men and women, who will occupy them to the annoyance of the public. Would this be the fault of the benches or of a moral and social condition of affairs here? In other towns and in cities benches are numerous in parks and public places. Are they conducive to a lower state of morals and if so why are they not abolished. If this town is in danger of being corrupted by the presence of a few seats there is need of some reformation. Let our chief of police make tours in the evening and take the names of those who assemble and use improper language or annoy the public by loud talk,

not necessarily for publication but as evidence of good faith, and if after being warned the parties offending persist there is a remedy. Try the old method of the farmer who found bad boys in his apple tree, throw tufts of grass first, and if that does not bring the transgressors down, stones will.

There really ought to be a few more canines on the streets and in the portfollos. They are nice animals and their presence in those proper places is enlightening and pleasant. Think of a dogless town!

Sunday School Association. The annual meeting of the Sabbath School Association of Pike county will be held at Matamoras, Thursday, June 30. Morning and afternoon sessions at Epworth church and evening session at Hope church. Following is the program:

- MORNING SESSION 10.30—Opening Exercises, Rev. A. N. Metzger. 11.00—Address, "Organized Sunday School Work," Dr. Frank W. Lange. 11.30—Business. AFTERNOON SESSION 2.00—Devotional Exercises, Rev. E. M. Simond. 2.15—Paper, "Hints on Bible Study," Mrs. W. H. Burley. 2.30—Address, "Studying the Master's Methods," Dr. Frank W. Lange. 3.00—Paper, "Teaching Temperance Lessons," Rev. V. A. Wood. 3.10—Address, "The Teacher as a Soul Winner," Rev. Wesley Martin. 3.30—Question Box, Dr. Frank W. Lange. EVENING SESSION 7.30—Song Service. 7.45—Reports of Committees. 8.00—Address, "Personal Elements in the Teacher's Make-Up," Dr. Frank W. Lange. 8.20—Paper, "How to Prepare the Lesson," Rev. E. J. Perot. 8.30—Address, "Thoughts on the Sabbath School Convention," Rev. W. H. Burley.

Some Democratic Sayings In attempting to foist upon the country the Kansas City platform—largely a repetition of the Chicago platform of 1896—Bryan, Hearst et al. do not appear to be quoting the sayings, epigrams and proverbs which accompanied these documents. If these platforms are as right now as they were at the time of their construction, then so are the public statements which accompanied them. Recall a few of these: wheat and silver. Wheat could never rise in price above fifty cents until silver was rehabilitated. The same with all farm products. Moreover the hard times of 1896 were stated to be as nothing compared to those which would follow the election of McKinley. We had Mr. Bryan's word for it. In 1900 the time was changed a little and after much search a paramount issue was found in anti-imperialism. Mr. Bryan and his gang solemnly declared through the length and breadth of the land that the country was on the brink of a ruin worse than the ruin of its industries, worse than the loss of its trade—the loss of its liberty, its democracy and its republicanism. The army was to dominate and coerce the citizen; forts would be established at close intervals throughout the United States and armed soldiers would patrol the land. Demagoguery, sophistry, rot!

If you have not paid your mercantile tax do so. A new time table is in effect on the Delaware Valley Railroad.

Seven have announced themselves candidates for sheriff in Monroe county.

The beef trust has advanced the price of meats 2 cents a pound, which will affect retail prices from 2 to 5 cents.

At the East Stroudsburg Normal not a single senior, middle or junior failed to pass the examinations. This is a good showing for the school.

Van C. Peters was severely injured last Friday while superintending work at his dam near Fergus out. Tackle broke and a hook struck his head, knocking out several teeth and splitting the jaw holding them.

Edward Hill of Rockbury has been appointed deputy game and fish warden in New Jersey and also by the Commissioner in this state a special warden with authority along the Delaware from Philadelphia north to the New York state line.

GILL WANTED as waitress and make herself generally useful. Most be neat and quick. Address P. O. box 33, Milford, Pa.

Reformed Church Notes.

(By Rev. A. J. Meyer of Montague.) Program of Children's Day at the Montague Reformed church last Sunday evening: Opening Chorus—Joyful Greetings. Invocation. Song—Let His Praises Ring. Recitation—Grandpa and Childrens Day, Pearl Crown.

Recitation—You have nothing to do, Mary Ayers. Song—A Garden of Beauty. Recitation—Scatter Sunshine as you go, Ada Phillips. Recitation—The song of the birds. Esten Myers.

Recitation—Childrens Day, Regina Clark. Motion Song—Merrily Sing, by choir of the Sunday School. Recitation—The boy and the sparrow, George Bell.

Recitation—The Saviour's love, Clark Abers. Recitation—My piece, Ethel Wilson.

Recitation—Mrs. O'possum's pocket, Dennie Phillips. Recitation—Flowers and Grasses, Viola Bensley, Regina Clark, Mary Ayres.

Song by school—Over the hillside. Dialogue—Nature's teacher, Beate and Evi Shay. Recitation—Baby's first tooth, Ada Phillips.

Recitation—The sermon of the flowers, Myrtle Cole. Song by the boys—For God and native land. Collection and song by the choir—Sing joyous birds.

Song by Ada and Dennie Phillips and Clark Abers. Recitation by the boys—What the clock says. Motion song—Something at the door.

Duet—By water cool and still, Misses M. Westbrook and L. Cole. Recitation—1st Childrens Day, Miss Donie Corright.

Solo—Will there be any stars in my crown? Miss Alice Carlow. Recitation—Little Gretchen, Miss Annie Shay.

Song—Long ago. Address—A voice from the flower world, Donie Corright, Jemima Black, Annie Shay, Fannie Armstrong and Wina Miller. The pastor. (Closing song—Joys bright measure.

Ben-Hetton. The strawberry and ice cream festival at Montague last Tuesday evening netted \$28.50.

The pastor attended the Rutgers College commencement and the Chi Phi Fraternity Banquet at New Brunswick Wednesday of this week.

The topic for next Sabbath morning is "The Sure Foundations of Christianity."

The expected democratic howl arose promptly when Attorney-General Knox resigned and was appointed to the Senate. It was a surrender of the administration to the trusts. It might be just as well to wait a few minutes and see what a successor to Mr. Knox is appointed. It may be recalled that Mr. Knox himself was, prior to the outcome of some of his anti-trust activity, maligned by the democrats as simply a tool of these business organizations.

Dr. Henry A. Plann, a leading physician of Hawley, died at his home in that town last Sunday morning after a long illness. He was a native of the town, having been born there about fifty years ago. He was a prominent member of Hawley Lodge, F. & A. M., and vice president of the Hawley National Bank. The funeral, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, was held Wednesday.

The Stroudsburg Times is authority for the statement that Hon. J. D. Houck and brother have sold a large tract of land to a Philadelphia party, who will probably use it for a game preserve. The sale practically includes all the holdings of the Houcks.

We will publish next week an article on ginseng culture showing the profit in the crop and methods of raising the roots. There has been some inquiry in this section for information on the subject and the article is written by a practical cultivator.

Excursion Tickets to Detroit, Mich. On account of the Baptist Young People's Union of American International Convention to be held at Detroit, Mich., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Detroit, July 5th, 6th and 7th, good returning, leaving Detroit not later than July 12th, at \$14.75 for the round trip. By deposit of return ticket with validating agent on or before July 10th, and payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit, at extension of return limit leaving Detroit may be obtained to August 15th inclusive, and will be good for continuous return passage leaving Detroit on date of validation.

Return Tickets for Indianapolis. On account of the Prohibition convention to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Indianapolis, June 26th and 27th, good to return on or before July 10th, at \$15 for the round trip.

Democratic National Convention. On account of the Democratic national convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, good to return within fifteen days from and including day of sale, at the low rate of \$21.25 for the round trip.

Coach Excursion to St. Louis, \$18. The Erie will sell special coach excursion tickets from Port Jervis to St. Louis on Thursday, June 16th, 23rd, 30th and on Saturday, July 2d, good returning in 10 days including day of sale at \$18 for the round trip. Tickets will be good going only on train No. 3, leaving Port Jervis at 6.15 p. m., arriving at St. Louis at 6.45 p. m. next day, and for the excursion of June 23rd 30th and July 2d, tickets will be good going only on train No. 47, leaving Port Jervis at 3 p. m. and arriving at St. Louis at 7.30 the second morning.

Physicians have long been looking for a harmless headache cure. It has been produced by an eminent chemist of the National Capital. It is known as Hump-Back. Besides curing every form of headache instantly, Hump-Back is equally and as promptly efficacious in chronic and acute indigestion and the nervous disorders incident thereto. It is effective and pleasant to take and may be had of all apothecaries at ten cents a bottle. It comes as a boon to mankind in womanhood. For sale by C. G. Armstrong, druggist.

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Hump Back SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and builds increased bone, and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption. Send for free sample. SCOTT'S EMULSION, 100 West Broadway, New York. Agents: Port Jervis, Pa. and all druggists.

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What have! Scrofula, but alone, is capable of all that, and more. It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammation in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Which cures all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old. Hood's Pills cure Liver Bile, the constipating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MOST ORIGINAL NOVEL OF THE YEAR

The most competent judges have pronounced "In the Bishop's Carriage" the most original novel of the year.

It is a tale about flesh and blood people; a story for men and women. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, is most enthusiastic in his praise of Miss Miriam Michelson's book. This is what he has to say about it:

"I am in receipt of a copy of 'In the Bishop's Carriage,' by Miriam Michelson. I read the same with great pleasure. It seems to me it ought to be a popular publication and one that will exert a good influence. Perhaps I can best describe it by saying that I commenced reading it early in the morning and finished it that night and the coming morning, and when finished I drew a long breath and felt that I had forgotten everything else but the book and regretted that there was not more of it. With respect, etc."

"J. G. CANNON."

Could anything be stronger or could praise come from a better source?

The story is something a 'solitely new in the literary line—a theatrical romance that abounds in thrilling situations interwoven with genuine humor and human heart-burnings. In fact, the tale is so remarkably good that the Sunday North American of Philadelphia has secured the exclusive right to publish it in this territory, and will print the first instalment next Sunday, June 26, with illustration worthy of the story.

Miss Michelson, the author, has been for several years a successful and much-admired writer of newspaper and magazine articles.

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Desirable Residence

On the southwest corner of Harford and Mill streets, in the Borough of Milford, Pa., will be sold on favorable terms to the purchaser. The house, comprising an open hall, sitting or reception room, parlor, dining-room, butlers pantry fitted with hot and cold water, etc., and kitchen with range, boiler, hot and cold water, etc., on first floor—six bed-rooms and a bath room with hot and cold water and other modern conveniences, on second floor—an ample garret, and storage and closet room throughout—also two large rooms, suitable for billiard, sewing and children's play-room, or other similar purposes—a good cool and dry cellar, with coal and wood compartments entirely separate therefrom, well lighted and conveniently arranged—several old-fashioned open fire places—all latest approved open plumbing. Pleasant porch on three sides—the whole thoroughly renovated, newly painted and papered and in first class condition. Spacious grounds surrounding, all in neat fence, with macadamized drive-way, beautiful lawn, highly cultivated garden, old fruit trees, flowers and shrubs—in central portion of the Borough, on a main street, within three minutes walk of Post office, churches and stores. Apply to or address:

H. T. BAKER, Milford, Pa. March 1, 1904.

FOR SALE OVER BROOK FARM 100 ACRES

This property, located as it is adjoining the town of Milford, the well known summer resort, and along the famous Milford Glen, and with a nice frontage on the Sawkill stream, is very desirable for the location of permanent homes and summer cottages. On the property are various elevations, commanding fine views of the beautiful Delaware Valley and of Milford and its surroundings.

The property is located within five minutes' walk of post office, churches, stores, telegraph and telephone offices. For further particulars and price, apply to JOHN C. WALLACE, Milford, Pa. Owner.

TEACHERS WANTED

Applications will be received by the School Directors of Delaware Township on or before Saturday, June 25th, at 3 p. m., for teachers for the following schools: Two for Academy, 1 for Centre, 1 for Coles, 1 for Long Meadow and 1 for Silver Lake. All applications to be accompanied by credentials. Address Wm. J. HANNA, Secy. Dingman's, Pa., June 8, 1904.

Farm for sale near Sawkill Pond.

Situate on turnpike at intersection of Sawkill and Woodtown roads, near school house and post office, 38 acres, about one-half improved, balance good timber. Good house, barn and outbuildings to correspond. Excellent fruit. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to William McCarty on Seventh street or to this office.

DIVORCE NOTICE

MARY KREUDER by her next friend LOUIS GEORGE KREUDER vs. LOUIS GEORGE KREUDER. Subpoena and alias subpoena returned defendant not found, etc. To LOUIS GEORGE KREUDER, defendant: You are hereby notified to be and appear at our Court of Common Pleas to be held at Milford on the 1st Monday of October next, it being the return day of our next term of court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff filed in the above case. GEORGE GREGORY, Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa., June 24, 1904.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of CHRISTIAN M. LEIDEL, Court of Pike County. The undersigned, reappointed auditor to take further evidence to find who are the parties entitled to receive the balance of the funds of said estate as shown by former report of the Auditor, and as soon as the facts can be found from the evidence produced, to make a further report of distribution" will attend to the duties of his appointment, and meet the parties interested in said estate on Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the District Attorney's Office in the Court House in Milford, Pa., when and where all persons shall be required to present their claims before such auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of such assets or funds. GEO. H. BULL, Auditor. May 23, 1904.

I have money to loan on real estate, no matter where located, at 4 1/2 and 5 per cent interest. There is no reason for paying a larger rate than this. If you desire a loan and have real estate to warrant it, write me about it. All correspondence strictly confidential. J. H. G. F. ARMINGTON PEAVEY, Mortgage Broker, 1090 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

William B. Kenworthy, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence Broad street next Court House. MILFORD, PA.

Mr. H. Howard Brown Mrs. Dora Topping Brown VOCAL INSTRUCTION 525 Park Ave., New York City. SUMMER SEASON... JULY 1st to OCTOBER 1, 1904. MILFORD, PENNA.

WOOD—I am prepared to furnish wood in stove lengths at \$2 a load. F. F. SMITH, Milford. Telephone connections.

Dress making in all branches. MARY LEUWIG, Broad St., Milford, Pa.

Wyckoff's New York Store Weekly News

Our Annual Sale MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SAMPLES

This is THE EVENT of the trade, occurring but once a year. It means A SAVING TO YOU OF ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF. Hundreds of gowns and no two alike.

GOWNS made from muslin, cambric, nainsook, some with low neck and short sleeves. Elaborately trimmed. Prices 35c to \$1.75.

CORSET COVERS in great variety, made of cambric and nainsook, lace and Hamburg trimmed. Prices 5c to \$1.

DRAWERS trimmed with lace and Hamburg, price range 17c to 75c.

SKIRTS in endless variety, ranging from 38 cents to \$2.50.

We Urge an Early Call

We would urge your prompt investigation of this offer. The early bird, you know.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits Reduced

Prices on these suits have been cut to read like this: Those at \$23 and \$28 are now \$15. Those at \$17 and \$18 are now \$10.

With good picking at \$6 and \$8 that were more than twice as much. All this season's styles with plenty of wearing time ahead. The jacket is worth the price of the suit.

WYCKOFF'S NEW YORK STORE Stroudsburg, Penn'a.

Samples Cheerfully Given. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

The ..Quick Time Line.. The undersigned have entered into an arrangement to expedite passenger traffic to and from Port Jervis. Prompt service will be rendered and polite attention shown. In connection they will conduct a general livery business. Proprietors of Wells, Fargo express. Connections here with Dingmans and points South.

Findlay & Wheeler, Milford, Pa. PROPRIETORS.

GAS FITTING... If you are intending to put in Gas or are having any trouble with your pipes already in, Let us know. SANITARY PLUMBING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. CUDEBACK & CO. BROAD ST., MILFORD, PA.