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Milford, Pike County, Pa.

ELECTION LESSONS.

The republican papers in the state which supported the regular ticket at the last election nearly all, now that the result is known, recognize the formidable opposition aroused by the fusion elements and are sounding notes of warning to the party. They deemed it more prudent to remain within the lines for the present and make the attempt to rectify the wrongs which exist than to go outside and break the party strength. Notice is now served on the managers that in future there must be more consideration given to public demands, that the abuses which have grown up within the party must cease and those men who arrogantly assume that the great majority in this state is ample to secure their tenure in office no matter what the transgressions must be made to understand that they will be held responsible. With proper nominations of upright men the party will go on prospering and regain public confidence, but to be responsible for such legislation as was enacted at Harrisburg at last session of the legislature and with candidates of doubtful integrity it is probable that the party will suffer defeat even in this rock ribbed state.

One of the benefactions which might be accomplished by a village improvement society would be a public watering trough. The ladies of the town could hardly erect a more lasting monument to their names generally than by furnishing something which would be so universally appreciated in this section. A neat trough set up in a convenient location is one of the needs of the town and would evoke a blessing from hundreds of thirsty animals on the Milford village improvement society. Organ fund societies here have accomplished their objects. The churches are all well supplied with musical instruments and have no other especial present needs. Why not unite in some movement to ornament and beautify the town?

Our esteemed contemporary this week labors through half a column to explain what it had in its socalled "mind" last week when it printed the article on parties "buncoing" the county out of license money by selling and buying lands and finally after saying what it did not have in its "mind" places the blame for the statement on its own carelessness and the office cat. Well, under all the circumstances, perhaps its editor may be congratulated that he did not do any worse!

"Bunco" is defined by the Standard dictionary to be "a swindling game or trick by which two or more confederates decoy a stranger for the purpose of fleecing or robbing him." *The Dispatch* now alleges the legislature was one of the confederates to "bunco" the county. Will it kindly point out the others so there may be no doubt about its meaning?

W. J. Shively, Batesville, O., speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a great many kinds." For sale at Armstrong's drug store.

For Chase & Sanborn's teas and coffees go to Armstrong & Co.

THE CHURCH COLUMN

(By Rev. C. E. Scudder.)

The topic for next Sabbath morning is, "The Securing and Caring for Converts," and for the evening, "Is There a Hell?"

The revival services will continue next week. The interest is increasing. The door of the Kingdom is open. All are invited to enter. Now is the accepted time.

The services have been ordered for our Christmas entertainment. This will give plenty of time to prepare. As the Christmas season draws near, we are reminded of the work involved, and also of the joy. Joyful service is the Christians highest pleasure.

With the death of Mrs. Ann Bosler another of the old people of our church has gone to the other world. "We are crossing the river one by one." Let those of us who are young remember that time is short, and while we are in the full possession of our powers let eternal things fill our lives.

We are glad to know that our Presbyterian friends have secured a new organ. We extend to them our musical greetings and feel sure that such an acquisition will add much to the worshipfulness of the services.

The snow flakes that have been seen from the study window this week remind us that winter is coming. While the weather is growing cold, we need not suffer with cold hearts There are abundant opportunities for that warmth of religious life that turns the winter of nature into the full bloom of grace.

We are glad to call the attention of our people to the fact that our service one week from next Sabbath evening will be a Thanksgiving service. The special music for the occasion will be taken from the Choir Herald. An anthem by Gabriel will be sung and a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by the pastor. Let all keep in mind the union Thanksgiving service to be held in the Presbyterian church. We will all be glad to hear the Rev. Mr. Smead.

Old Settlements.

Samuel, grandfather of Albert Helms of this town, was probably the first settler of Lord's Valley. His house stood just beyond the brick residence erected by Simeon Lord and near where a clump of pines is now growing. This settlement was prior to 1803. In that year his son, Hiram, was born, whose descendants relate that he remembered a saw mill which stood at Shohola Falls when he was a youth, but no grist mill. He, however, once found castings, apparently cogs, which had been on a wooden shaft at the ford near Shohola farms. There was a very ancient burying ground along the creek there and at one time high water tore out many graves and scattered bones along the stream.

Read THE PRESS if you want news.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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H. W. Buchanan of Yonkers, N. Y., is in town for a brief visit.

County Superintendent Sawyer was in town yesterday visiting the schools.

W. S. Ryman and Wm. Almer visited friends in Sussex county over last Sunday.

One of the Switzer boys of Brooklyn, a nephew of Mrs. Dr. H. B. Reed, died last week of typhoid fever.

A marriage license was granted Nov. 13 to John Marquardt and Catharine M. M. Buchmann, both of Shohola, Pa.

A billion dollar trust has been formed to take over six western railroads with an aggregate of over forty thousand miles.

The clouds last night obscured the heavens and if there was a display of shooting stars as promised it was not visible here

The Stroudsburg *Times* says the state geologist has been up in this county recently examining into the quality of sandstone for building purposes.

Mrs. Kate B. Van Wyck this week gladdened the hearts of the Presbyterian Organ Fund Society by making a donation of fifty dollars to its treasury.

Geo L. Huislander, formerly with a firm of coal dealers in Port Jervis, has gone to Middletown, N. Y., to act as cashier of the Wells, Fargo Express Co.

A cat out in western New York climbed a trolley pole yesterday and tried to walk on the feed wire from Niagara Falls. She was burned to a crisp and fell across two wires, short-circuited the current and shut off almost all the electric railways and street lights in that section.

The western heavens will present a beautiful appearance this evening and a grouping of planets which may not occur again in a lifetime. The star at the top of the group and faintest of all is Saturn. Below is Jupiter now crossing the path of Saturn, an occurrence which will not happen again in twenty years. Next will be the moon and beneath will shine the brilliant Venus, now at her brightest radiance.

C. W. Bull, Esq., counsel for N. S. Smith and others arrested for violation of the Lacy bill, appeared Nov. 7 and waived hearing on the part of the defendants and asked that they be admitted to bail in $500 with Joseph Runyon and John P. Hobday as sureties. The case went before a United States grand jury this week and an indictment being found the trial will likely be held at the next sitting of the court in Scranton.

PAUPAC.

B. F. Killam and family and Miss Esther B. Killam attended the Edgar-Bone wedding in Scranton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Bennett of Philadelphia are the guests of M. N. B. Killam and family.

Miss Adele Woodward of Hawley is visiting Mrs. Geo. N. Killam and called on her relatives and friends while here.

May Gumble and Emile Gumble of Milford spent a few days of the past week in this place.

Wilmer Clark is absent on a visit among friends in Scranton.

Joseph Smith is still very ill and the doctors give but small hopes of his recovery.

Henry Vetterlein is quite ill at his home with typhoid fever. Dr. Plum of Hawley is in attendance. His many young friends hope to see him among them soon.

Mrs. Herbert Adams left on Monday for her home in Scranton.

A surprise party was tendered C. C. Gumble at his home last Saturday evening. Owing to the disagreeable weather the attendance was rather small but all of the participants express themselves well pleased with their entertainment.

DEFACTO.

Seymour Webb, Moira, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney cure!" Take only Foley's. For sale at Armstrong's drug store.

Jumbo, the large and vicious elephant exhibited at the Pan-American, was publicly electrocuted recently in the stadium on the grounds. Eleven thousand volts were used.

Today take Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results from colds It may be too late tomorrow. For sale at Armstrong's drug store.

LEDGEDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimble of Dyberry were visiting their daughter last week. Mr. Kimble returned home on Sunday. His wife will stay for a week longer.

Michael Madden, who has been sick for the past two weeks, gains very slowly.

Hunters are beginning to come in for a few days' sport. Messrs. Harry Spencer and Harry Depaw of Dunmore spent three days of last week in this vicinity, boarding at Ira Kellam's.

Ledgedale school has a vacation this week. The teacher, Miss Effie Wright, is attending institute at Honesdale. WAYNE CO.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jacob Hartz and wife to John Ahlback, lot No. 549, Matamoras. Consideration $1.

Geo. Daumann, Jr., treasurer, to commissioners, 300 acres, Porter, David Ogden. Consideration, taxes.

Commissioners to E. T. Riviere, same land.

TREE THAT TURNS TO STONE.

After Being Cut, the Wood Gradually Hardens and in a Few Years Petrifies.

Mr. W. E. Porter has now discovered a tree in Mexico, called by the natives the "chijol," which is of a most remarkable nature, reports the New York Herald.

If all that is alleged of this phenomenal tree is correct it will some day revolutionize the stone trade. The "chijol," or the "stone tree," as Mr. Porter designates it, is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has quite a number of branches spreading out widely and carrying leaves of a yellowish-green color, something like the myrtle.

The wod is extremely fine and in a green state is easily worked, and is not given to either warping or splitting.

The wonderful part about it is that after being cut the wood gets gradually harder, and in the course of a few years it is absolutely petrified, whether left in the open air or buried in the ground.

From this wood houses can be built that would in a few years become completely fireproof and would last as though built of stone. As the wood does not, even in its completely petrified state, change either its color or its finely grained surface, it offers indeed great possibilities for new and artistic embellishments in the style of our buildings, both interiorly and exteriorly, besides the advantage of its being fireproof.

CHASES STRAWBERRIES.

Liverpool Millionaire Who Travels Much in Quest of the Fresh Fruit.

The queerest fad of a millionaire globe trotter is that of John K. Hampton, of Liverpool. He made his millions on the corn exchange and holds the golden key to the world's pleasures. Yet he spends his life chasing the strawberry, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

When he was working night and day amassing gold he found that a plate of really fresh strawberries and cream was the finest delicatessen he could have. Fortune smiled on him in 1891, and the following year found him so wealthy that further work would have been madness. It was early September and he went at once to Cairo, where fresh strawberries can be obtained during that month. Since that date he has regularly followed the late spring, and so the strawberry, from Cairo to Algiers, from Algiers up through Spain from south to north, and likewise through France. Then, in early May, when the strawberry season in that country is finishing, he crosses to the Channel Isles and chases the smiling fruit across to Cornwall, generally landing in England in the middle of June. His trip finishes in Scotland at the end of August, when he takes a through ticket back to Cairo, and so commences his tour again.

Unknown New Jersey.

There are parts of New Jersey, within a very short distance of Philadelphia, too, which, strange as it may seem, are but little more known today than they were 200 years ago. In fact, there are portions of the "Pine Barrens" which have never known the tread of a white man.

The Real Worry.

He never had trouble in meeting his bills,
That wasn't the thing that annoyed 'im.
The trouble that's freezing his spine with cold chills
Is how he can ever avoid 'em.
—Philadelphia Press.

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Milford Hand Laundry.

The undersigned has opened a laundry on Centre Square Milford, Pa., in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. Dauman, and will do all kinds of work pertaining to the business with promptness and in a neat careful manner. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited JOHN L. GOURLAY.

Adolph Bluner, Grand Mound, Ia., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my house, as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds." For sale at Armstrong's drug store.

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I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.
Then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours,
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Where He Was Efficient.

"Your son," said the teacher, "has missed it on arithmetic."
"Yes."
"No good at spelling."
"Yes."
"A dunce in history."
"Yes."
"And there's no good in him."
"Perfessor," said the farmer, "have you ever heard that boy cussin' of a Georgia mule, under a bri'lin' sun, in a ten-acre field?"—Atlanta Constitution.

How the Hessian Fly Came.

The hessian fly was brought to this country in straw or hay imported by the Hessian troops during the revolutionary war. It first made its appearance in 1776 on Staten Island, whence it spread to Long Island, over New England, then came west. The hessian fly has traveled from New England west at the rate of about 20 miles a year.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike county to me directed I will expose to public sale by vendue or outcry at the Sheriff's Office in the Borough of Milford, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, A. D., 1901,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day: All those two certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Shohola county of Pike and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner on the Lackawaxen road, also corner of lands of Peter Eckhart, thence north 61¼ degrees west 28 perches, north 49¼ degrees west 13½ perches, thence along land of Jacob Haas south 33 degrees east 59 perches to land of said Peter Eckhart, thence north 5¾ degrees east 25 perches to the place of beginning, containing 3 acres and 50 perches of land. Also beginning at a corner of the piece of land above described and of land of said Jacob Haas, thence along line of said Haas' land south 57 degrees west 160 perches to a stone corner, north 33 degrees west 130 perches to a stone, south 55 degrees west 98 perches to a stone, thence south 28¾ degrees east 138½ perches along land of Henry Byer to stone, thence north 61 degrees east 195 perches along land of Valentine Hipsman to stone, north 57 degrees east 116 perches to stone south 5¾ degrees west 16 perches, south 33 degrees east 3 perches, north 54½ degrees east 3¾ perches to land of Peter Eckhart, thence north 5¾ degrees east 47½ perches to place of beginning, containing 106 acres and 120 perches of land, the two pieces together making 110 acres and 10 perches, being part of a tract of land in the warrantee name of George Tudor.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Good dwelling house, wash house, wagon shed, and outbuildings; about 12 acres cleared, balance wood and timber land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Ernst F. A. Buchmann, deceased, and Catharine Buchmann and will be sold by me for cash.

E. VANDERMARK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa., Nov. 12, 1901.

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Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of (Rev.) Thomas Nichols, late of the Borough of Milford, Pike Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said estate will present them at once, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

THOMAS McBRIDE NICHOLS, Executor,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.,
or HY. T. BAKER, Attorney, Milford, Penna.

Milford, Pa., Oct. 29, 1901.—13-6.

$100 Reward.

All persons are forbidden trespassing on the premises of the undersigned in Dingman township, or in any wise damaging or interfering with the reservoir supplying water to, or pipes which connect same with, the Hotel Seitz under penalty of the law and a reward of $100 will be paid for information of any person found doing any such damage. FRANK F. SEITZ.

Milford, Sept. 24, 1901.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriages furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago. 3-13-02

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the Forest Lake Association in Lackawaxen township, Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting and fishing, or any other purpose is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

ALEXANDER HADDEN, President.

Nov. 22, 1895.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, situated in Dingman township, for any purpose whatever is strictly forbidden, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted. IRA B. CASE.

Oct. 24, 1895.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing on the premises occupied by the undersigned in Dingman township, known as the Buchanan farm is hunting, fishing, berrying or any other purpose whatever is forbidden under penalty of the law. Any person or persons disobeying this notice will be dealt with in the severest lawful manner.

GEORGE H. McCARTY, Lessee.

July 1, 1897.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that trespassing upon the property of the undersigned in Milford township Pike county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting, fishing or any other purposes is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

MRS. S. M. CRAFT.

FOR SALE. A small farm located near Matamoras, known as the Hensel or Reinhardt place, containing 21 acres. Finely located, well watered. House and barn. Fruit of all kinds. Part improved. Title clear. For terms, price, etc., address Lock box G Milford, Pa.

TRESPASS NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all trespassing on my premises in Delaware township on which the High Falls is located is strictly forbidden.

MRS. SUSAN F. SNYDER, Owner.
Delaware Twp., Aug. 29, 1901.

NOTICE—All hunting, fishing or other trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, in Dingman Township, on Raymondskill and Dwarfskill Creeks, is forbidden under penalty of the law.

CHAS. J. BOILEAU,
Dingman Twp., N. BOILEAU,
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REV. CHAS. B. CARPENTER, Rector.

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REV. C. E. SCUDDER, Pastor.

MATAMORAS.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, Matamoras. Services every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30. C. E. meeting Monday evening at 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Everyone welcome.

REV. T. G. SPENCER.

HOPE EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Matamoras, Pa. Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Junior C. E. before and C. E. prayer meeting after the evening service. Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all. Come.

REV. H. W. GROSS, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

MILFORD LODGE, No. 344, F. & A. M.: Lodge meets Wednesdays on or before Full Moon at the Wallace Building, Milford, Pa. N. Emery, Jr., Sec'y, Milford; Geo. A. Swepenizer, W. M., Milford, Pa.

VAN DER MARK LODGE, No. 698, I. O. O. F.: Meets every Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m., Brown's Building. D. H. Hornbeck, Sec'y Jacob McCarty, N. G.

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