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BUSINESS CARDS.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

MILFORD. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Milford, Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school immediately after the morning service.

MATAMORAS. EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, Matamoras, Services every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

Secret Societies. MILFORD LODGE, No. 214, F. & A. M.; Lodge meets Wednesdays at 8 o'clock.

How They Stand. Up to the present the number of delegates elected to the Republican National convention is 506 and they are reported to stand as follows:

Advertise in the Press. Looking for a Horse Thief. Parties were in Milford Monday looking for news of a horse thief who on Sunday night stole a bay horse and black side bar carriage from a farmer named Writer of Mount Hope, N. J.

POLITICAL NOTES. We impart no jolt to the feelings of any Pennsylvania Democrat when we announce that the weird sounds proceeding at intervals out of the woods to the east of Lancaster are merely indications that the Hon. William Up-to-date Hensel is practicing on the bugle preparatory to mounting the rear seat on the Patten tally-ho.—Philadelphia Press.

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

The Community Again Startled by the Sudden and Violent Death of a Boy.

In Attempting to Put a Belt on a Small Pulley He is Caught and Rapidly Whirled Around the Shaft and Fatally Injured.

Willie Fuller, aged sixteen years the little son of Mrs. Catharine Fuller, met with a fearful accident on Saturday April 11th, which cost him his young life. He was in the employ of A. D. Brown & Son at their saw-mill in Milford, but was never allowed to be about the machinery, and shortly after it was started on Saturday afternoon he went under the main floor of the mill to grind an axe, none of the employers knew of his intention and the first intimation they had of anything wrong was hearing something rapidly striking the floor.

The funeral was held on Monday, April 13th. Besides his stricken mother, three sisters, Phoebe, wife of George Smith, Nancy, wife of John T. Armstrong, Maggie at home, and four brothers, Frank, Joseph, Ellsworth and John survives him.

Rev. Dr. Hibshman Dead. Rev. Dr. H. H. W. Hibshman, pastor of the Reformed Church at Stroudsburg, died suddenly Saturday morning of heart failure at the residence of his son, Allen, at Eshbach, near Pottsville, where he was visiting.

A Safe Rule. A physician in Gardiner, Me., who is somewhat of a horse fancier, gives this advice to young men: "Never sell a horse when you are sick of him, and never buy a horse when you are stuck on him."

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Exercises at the Opening of the New Gymnasium.

A grand display and exhibit of the Model school in the East Stroudsburg State Normal school under direction of Mrs. E. F. Lamb, principal, and departments of the Normal will be given on May 15th and 16th, in the hall of that institution and the gymnasium. The display will be in conjunction with the formal opening of the gymnasium, when prominent speakers and educators and talented musical artists from abroad will take part.

In addition to the above the Model school will give an exhibition of paper folding and cutting, as well as written music, both vocal and instrumental. This work embraces the different branches taught in public schools from the Kindergarten to the High schools, and all persons interested in school work and education should embrace the opportunity thus presented to witness this display given gratis by Mrs. Lamb and the faculty.

Dr. Curran will give an exhibit in Physics and Botany; Prof. Kemp, fine psychological drawings, and Miss Hochleiner, an exhibit of fine sewing and needle work.

Of Interest to Fishermen. Trout fishing in Monroe county began Wednesday, but all the indications are that the season will be a poor one. The snow in the mountains, has kept the streams full, which will delay sportsmen, and good fishing until late.

Value of Forests. We realize the importance of the forests and their usefulness, when we consider that the yearly value of the lumber, fuel and other forest products is at least \$1,000,000,000, a sum more than 14 times as great as the produce of our mines of silver and gold.

Perseverance can sometimes equal genius in its results. — T. C. Fields.

HART AND KIRKPATRICK.

They May Again Lead the Congressional Contest in the Eighth District.

Easton, April 8.—It is announced that Judge Kirkpatrick, who was Attorney General under Governor Beaver and who in 1894, in the campaign against Congressman Hart reduced the Democratic majority in the district from 6000 to 197, will accept a renomination at the hands of Republicans if they so desire. This will very probably decide this question in the district, especially as it is understood that Judge Kirkpatrick would go into the campaign to win if possible.

Who the Democrats will name is not known, but it looks very much as though Congressman Hart will be renominated. It is believed that in a second contest between these two, Judge Kirkpatrick would win, owing to increased support in Northampton, Carbon and Monroe.

House to Let. Furnished house to let, on Hartford street, Milford, seven rooms and bathroom. Address Charles Weir, 16 Charles St., New York.—3t

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lackawanna. Henry Krause and wife to Solomon Rubin, dated March 31, 1896, con. \$1, cont'd April 11.

Greene. Charles R. Biddis, treasurer to Edwin F. Palen, et al., dated June 14, 1870, 439 acres, con. \$185, cont'd April 11, '96.

Greene. Gilbert E. Palen, et al. to Charles F. Colodny, dated April 4, 1896, 439 acres, con. \$150, cont'd April 13.

Lebanon. Jeremiah Walter, et al. to W. F. Kimball, 69 acres, con. \$1, cont'd April 13. Assignment of above W. F. Kimball to Sarah E. Walter, entered same day.

Lebanon. Clarkson Bradshaw to Mary Litts, dated April 13, 1896, 112 acres, con. \$300, cont'd April 14.

Westfall. John C. Wallace, et. ux. to Frank X. Reilly, dated April 4, 1877, acres, con. \$1 etc., cont'd April 15.

Foiled into Buying a New Spring Hat.

It was not until last Saturday that "Ollie" Ryder manifested any superior qualities as a "sprinter," but his latent talent in that line was demonstrated on that date in an unmistakable manner. It happened in this way: Ollie, together with his companions, were unloading some beef from a car at the rear of the Swift Co.'s house on Front street.

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MUST PAY ASSESSORS.

The Attorney General Decides a Mooted Question Regarding the Compulsory Education Law.

HARRISBURG, April 14.—The Attorney-General's Department has given Superintendent Scheffer an opinion to the effect that County Commissioners must pay assessors for making an enumeration of school children under the compulsory education law.

In some counties the law would have been null, owing to the Commissioner's refusing to pay for enumeration, and the superintendent of public instruction wanted the matter settled.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Vandermark Lodge, No. 828, I. O. O. F., April 9th, 1896. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take suddenly from our midst our worthy brother, William M. Findlay, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother William M. Findlay we recognize that our lodge has lost a worthy member, his family a worthy son and brother, and the community a worthy citizen, while therefore we mourn the loss of our fellow member we console ourselves with the thought that he has joined another lodge where parting shall be no more, and further be it

RESOLVED, That as a token of respect for our departed brother our lodge room and charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and to be printed in the Milford Dispatch and PIKE COUNTY PRESS.

GEORGE A. FRIED, T. B. J. KLEIN, GEORGE DAUMANN, JR. Com.

Current Events.

Nearly 20,000 horses — aged, infirm, weak from overwork, starving and fatigued — are said to be fed to leeches annually at Bordeaux.

California orange growers have made more money so far this year than in many seasons. The early crop of navel oranges was of an unusual quantity and quality.

A two-story house, 28x52, was moved eight miles, from Acme to Traverse City, Mich., last week. It was placed on runners and hauled four miles on the ice of the river and then four miles overland.

A whole mountain of asbestos is said to have been discovered about four miles north of Mt. Vernon, Ore. The asbestos fiber varies from half an inch to two inches in length and is of excellent quality. The discovery was made through the herding of sheep on the mountain. Where the animals had tramped the rock the asbestos threads showed up like bunches of wool.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. It is interesting to see how many of our colloquialisms and slang phrases can be traced to classic origin. It is related that while Heracleitus was talking with his latest and most eager pupil that the latter asked him: "And is this the fundamental principle of your doctrine, O Heracleitus, that all things are in a state of constant motion?" "Yes," replied the philosopher, "everything goes."—(Princeton Tiger).

"How fallacious some of these proverbs are," remarked the sagacious man; "take, for example that one about there being nothing new under the sun." "Is there anything really new?" said his wife. "Of course there is: don't you read the papers? Don't these X rays enable you to take a man and see right through him?" "Yes, William, dear," she answered gently, "but any woman could do that before X rays were even thought of."—(Washington Star).

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OBITUARY.

MATTHEW SHAY.

Matthew Shay aged about forty seven years, who has been ill for some time died on Tuesday. He was a respected citizen of Montague township, N. Y., and his loss will be greatly felt not only by his surviving family but by the community in which he was held in highest esteem. He is survived by his widow and four children Annie and Soth at home, Frank, and Sylvia wife of Clarence Cole. The funeral was held to-day Friday.

LEWIS YENNIE.

Lewis Yennie a young man, son of John and Sophia Yennie died at his home on Seventh street in Milford, Wednesday. He had for a long time been afflicted with a dropsical affection. He is survived by his father, mother, one brother William and two sisters, Annie and Mary.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Jos. J. Hart paid a flying visit to Milford Tuesday.

John M. Van Akin, of Matamoras, was in town Tuesday looking after his candidacy for Representative.

Jeremiah Walters and wife, of Bushkill were at Milford Monday on business.

Supervisor Van Sickle, of Westfall is gravelling the road to Matamoras.

A. D. Brown has the frame up for a large addition to the Sherman house.

Misses Nellie and Bessie McNichol, of New York are visiting at Jacob Klaers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Bournique left Thursday morning to visit friends in New York.

The wife and son of our genial dentist, George Lawyer, paid him a visit the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Finger and Miss Sarah her daughter have returned to Milford after spending the winter in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Kurtz on the Quinn place is making garden, and has considerable planted.

Paul Ryder has accepted a position with W. & G. Mitchell, and there is a chance for Paul to become a good business man.

Professor E. F. Kilcoin, of the Matamoras school, who has been seriously ill, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck has torn down the old house on her place just across the Vandermark, and will erect a new one in its place.

Constable B. C. Totten, of Matamoras, paid his respects and \$2 in cold cash to Squire Courtright Tuesday for indulging in bicycle riding on our sidewalks.

Geo. Daumann, Jr., is pushing his new house on High street, and has greatly improved the one on Centre Square by a coat of paint. George takes a commendable pride in neatness.

Frank Crisman is doing considerable treating these days—for instance his Hotel to a new coat of paint. Contrary to the usual effects of such liberality—the house is greatly improved in appearance.

Miss Blanche Alden Bidlack, well known to social circles, is one of the young ladies at present sojourning at the Waldorf, Atlantic City. She has won many new friends since her arrival at that hotel.—Philadelphia Press.

Robert Findlay has of necessity relinquished his situation with Mitchell Bros., to take the place of his brother in the management of the stage and livery business. His many friends will miss him from the store and his employers have lost the services of a valuable and faithful clerk.

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Mr. McGowan has never been regularly installed over the church there, but has been annually employed for several years, and was engaged at the beginning of this year but the trustees refused to pay his salary and he has been without any since January.

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions; he is neither hot nor timid.—Chestnutfield.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Read the new trespass notice on the fourth page.

—A pond party was held at the M. E. parsonage. A large number was in attendance and a good time was had by all.

—The Borough Council of Stroudsburg recently granted an ordinance to the Pennsylvania Telephone Co., to erect poles, run wires, etc.

—Providence is all wise and a better and closer friend than many think, but he advises farmers not to take him in partnership in their work or to farm on shares with luck this year.

—Council to the Commissioner Lee in Monroe county concludes that there is no law authorizing the payment of assessors' fees in making the enumeration of children under the compulsory education act.

We are pleased to learn that Jas. S. Drake has amicably settled his difficulties and was last week released from confinement. We trust the lesson he has learned may be of benefit to him in future business transactions.

—Shad fishermen along the Delaware are making great preparations. They expect an unusually large catch this spring on account of the several freshets enabling the juicy shad to easily disport himself on his upward way.

—At the sale of bridges on Thursday last the County Commissioners of Pike awarded the contract for building the one at Mollineaux's mills in Delaware township and the one at Snyder's across the Bushkill in Lehman to the Grotton Bridge Company for \$600.

—The Gazette's Dingman's correspondent says under date of April 13, Mrs. Alice Layton, relict of Wm. H. Layton, whose death was noted in our last letter, died, etc. Mr. Layton is alive at least he so wrote us Wednesday April 15th. H. V. J. is a newsy, if not a reliable, writer.

—Up in Bradford county the wheelmen have combined to enforce the law regarding guide boards. They propose that when a constable makes his return to court that the "guide boards are all up" and swears to it, that he shall tell the truth or suffer the consequences. This would be wholesome medicine in Pike.

—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a large meeting in Port Jervis Sunday April 13. Grand Chief P. M. Arthur was present and many men prominent in railroad circles. Speeches were made by Hon. H. B. Fullerton, Chief Arthur, Rev. M. Salley, Patrick Funnell and others, interspersed with sacred music and solos.

—Farmers now is the time to plant peas and oats for fodder. If you will just sow an acre you will find them ready for use the latter part of June. You will be pleased to see your cows laugh when they come in at night from a short pasture, to a manger well filled with this green fodder. It will tickle your pocket book too with nice crisp bank bills. Don't be a chump. Do it right away.

—Monroe and Northampton are not in it, according to the Lansford Record which says. The Congressional wreckers in the Democratic party of Carbon are not meeting with much encouragement.

The average school boy knows that it is best to concede Pike's rights this year and then have Carbon fall heir to two undisputed terms for Congress, in 1898 and 1900. In the meantime the candidates on the county ticket will have a chance to win.

Arbor Day April 24th. Try to observe it by planting a few trees, they will be growing while you sleep. You can reduce your road tax and improve the appearance of your farm by planting them along the highway.

George William Curtis said: "Arbor day will make the country visibly more beautiful year by year. Every school district will contribute to the good work. The schoolhouse will gradually become an ornament of the village, and the children will be put in the way of living upon more friendly and intelligent terms with the beautiful nature which is so friendly to us."

A Card of Thanks. I hereby express in a feeble manner my deep appreciation of our kind and noble neighbors, and extend to them my earnest thanks for their many kindnesses, sympathetic ministrations, and unwavering attention during the protracted illness of myself, my little girl, and that of my faithful and devoted wife, and trust that some day they will be blessed with the rich and priceless reward they so well deserve.

W. H. LAYTON. Dingmans, Pa., April 13th, 1896.