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nd C. E. prayer meeting after the evenng service. Mid-week prayer meeting
very Wednesday evening at 7.30. Seats
rec. A cordial welcome to all. Come.
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Bioyolasi Bioyolasi!

I wish to announce to the people of Milford and vicinity that any orders for Rambler, Iver Johnson or Ideal bicycles can be left with me to increase the capital stock from and will be promptly filled by F. C. Bond, agent at Port Jervis, Bicy-cles from \$45 up to \$100. I have one at this office and will cheerfully show it at any time. The Post office department at Port Jervis adopted this wheel and took eight of them of Bridget Sheviden vs. The town for carriers and messengers and they require a first class wheel for ship of Palmyra having been filed, their work. Call and see me.

yours respectfully, W. F. KINBALL.

Important to Pensioners. Captain George W. Skinner, pension agent at Pittsburg, has sent out the following circular:

"By an act of Congress approved March 23, 1896, section No. 4784 R. S., U. S., has been repealed. The act repealing said section abolishes personal payments of every charac- phets prove true, the coming sumter, and revokes the authority of mer will see a most prolific yield of pension agents and of clerks desig- fruit. According to popular theory, nated by them for the purpose to if the sun shines bright on St. Patadminister oaths in the execution of rick's Day, as it did this year, there any pension voucher, either at the is a large harvest of fruit and the agency or elsewhere. It is operative people who have watched and noted immediately, and will be strictly en- the conditions in a period of fifty forced. A pension check cannot un- years say it holds good. It is to be der any circumstance, be delivered hoped so, for a good fruit crop, whatto a pensioner, except by mail.

"The Justice of the Peace and Al- a fair amount of prosperity. dermen who execute the pension vouchers, must have a certificate of their official character on file at the the vouchers they execute. Attenpension certificate must in every in-tance be exhibited to the officiating

THE PORT JERVIS HOSPITAL

and Physicians in Charge and Treatment of Cases.

The Press has received a hand Port Jervis Hospital, "An Association of Physicians for Mutual Bene- He was the son of Jacob Kanouse, fit, a Corporation for General Hospital Purposes."

The following compose the staff: Drs. Cuddeback, Swartwout, Medrick, Banks and Skinner, of Port Jervis, Carpenter, of New York, of Shehola, Pa., Crocker, of Narrowsburg, Cole, of Hainesville, N. J., McWilliams, of Monticello, and Writer, of Otisville, N. Y., Miss Kate Sheehan is matron and W. R. Hall, druggist.

It was established Jan. 1, 1889 by I. H. Hunt since deceased.

There have been treated 1,012 patients. Tables are given showing the various forms of diseases treated and the results.

In regard to the 28 cases of alconolism treated, all being classed as 13 have relapsed after periods ranging from one month to one year, and one died before the treatment was fairly begun.

Of the nine morphine cases, 8 have training school for nurses is also established in connection with the hospitol. Three hundred dollars endows a bed for one year, and five thousand dollars entitles any person or association to have a patient constantly at the hospital.

House to Let.

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

Pike's Religious Organizations. A correspondent of the Gazette writes in regard to Pike county that she has 23 religious organizations with 22 churches and halls, property of the value of \$61,150 and 1.28as follows: Roman Catholic 260, Milrord Longe, No. 344, F. & A. M.; as follows: Roman Catholic 200, odge meets Wednesdays on or before all Moon at the Sawkill House, Milford, a. N. Emery, Jr., Secretary, Milford, H. Van Etten, W. M., Milford, Pa. VAN DER MARK LODGE, No. 888, L.O. O. F: Meets every Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m., Brown's Building. Geo. Dau-man, Jr., Sec'y. John L. Gourlay, N. G. tist 22, and Methodist Protestant 15. The per cent of church members to the population is about 14. In Sus-PRUDENCE REBERAR LODGE, 197, I. O.
O. F. Meets every second and fourth Fridays in each mouth in Odd Fellows' Hall,
Brown's building. Miss Minnie Beck, N.
G. Katle Klein, Sec'y.

should be up and doing.

Adjourned Court. Court convened April 20. All the

\$7,000 to \$9,000. G. T. Williams licensed as a how-

application made and rule granted to show cause why a new trial shall not be granted. Returnable to next

No jury term for June.

Court rose.

New stock of girls and boys latest style straw hats at Ryman & Wells. Plenty of Fruit.

If the old fashioned weather proever else goes wrong, usually means

A Lucky Escape From Dooth. Rusling Dewitt, while shingling 21. pension agency, and the notaries on the roof of Brown's new building public must use their official seal on last Wednesday afternoon, slipped Joseph H. Thompson to Asron Kar and fell 6 feet when he caught on a lan dated July 2 1824 372 acres con. knet of the chairmanship of the the vouchers they execute. Atten-tion is called to the fact that the badly shaken up and his body sev-Westfall. Frank P. Reilly to erely bruised. The building is 30 Robert Henry Williams, dated Apr.

Sketch of Roy. Poter Kanouse. In the Historical Memorial of the Presby terian church, of Succasunna, N. J., is the following character sketch written by Rev. Dr. J. F. Tutome little brochure sent out by the tle, of Rockaway, N. J., Rev. Peter Kanouse was fourth pastor of this church who was born in Wittenberg, Germany, and Mary Pierre Kanouse a descendant of the Hugenots in the south of France and was born Aug. 20 1784, in Rockaway Valley, Morris Co. N. J., about one mile northerly Wenner and Emerson, of Milford, from the present city of Boonton. Birdsall, of Susquehanna, Johnston, He died May 29, 1865 while pastor of the Presbyterian church of Deckertown, Sussex Co. N. J., and was buried there. His early advantages for education were very limited. When Rev. Barnabas King came to Rockaway in 1806, and permanently in 1808, he found Mr. Kanouse faithfully toiling in his blacksmith shop at Rockaway Valley. He was an for knowledge, and desiring an eduextreme, 14 are permenently cured, of his wife about 1816, and the child- with apoplexy and expired. She is ren were in the care of his wife's relatives, he went to the Bloomfield Academy, then under the care of Dr. Amzi Armstrong. His education classical and theological was remained permanently cured. A under that great teacher. Mr. Kan- motheriess little ones, bereft of their and out of the pulpit. His work Tuesday. in the Clove church, Beemerville, and in his old age at Deckertown, attest this. The revivals at Wantage and other fields proved him to

Newark, N. J., and Owego, N. Y. In person and manner he was nowas abundant. More than fifty and one-half years of his pastorate. church at Succasunna in August Rev. W. G. Myles officating. 1824. He was thrice married; first to Mary Osborn, of Rockaway Valond to Mary Wolverton Bassett, Oct. 19, 1822, and his children, who grew to adult age: Elizabeth, Theodore, Ann Maria and Harriet. By his third mrrriage with Amanda De Camp he had a son, Charles A. Kanouse, who, with much of his father's spirit, entered the ministry at an

in Princeton, Kentucky. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Blooming Grove. H. Alfred Freeman and wife to Junis J. Powell, dated June 1 1899. lots in Brookwood, con, \$50 ent'd April 17.

Delaware, Cornelia Van Gorden(widow) to John D. Heater dated Aug. 16 1888, 8 acres, 108 ps: con. \$14 ent'd April 19.

Delaware. John C. Heater et. ux. to Harrett A. Raitt, dated Oct. 18, 1895 8, as 108ps. con. \$50 ent'd April

Palmyra. James Milham et. al to Sarah J. Philips dated Feb. 24 1896 lot No. 4 on Big pond con. \$150 ent'd April 20.

Lehman, Harriet N. Cook, to

Lehman. * Sarah · E. Walter and April 20, 1896.

Palmyra. Andrew J. Nyce, et ax. to Burnham K. Nyoo cared Ap-21 51 acres con. 5750 mil'd April

Blooming Grove and Lackswaxen

OBITUARY.

MILFORD, PIKE COUNTY, PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1896.

MRS, ELIZA J. LUTES. Mrs. Eliza Jane Lutes, widow of the late Smith Lutes, slied of con- 1896 sumption at the residence of her son Marcus Lutes near Unionville, on Tuesday April 14 at 10 o'clock Her age was 70 years, 8 months. She was a daughter of Anthony and Elizabeth Coons Hough, and one of a family of nine children, of whom only one survives : Alvah, of Port Jervis. She is alsurvived by two children: ny two children, Marcus at home, and Fannie at Milford, Pa., The funeral services were held at the residence of Marcus Lutes last Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Mr. Newson, of Unionville, officiated. Interment in Clove cemetery.

MRS. SARAH SHAFER. Sarah wife of Moses Shafer, of Delaware township, died suddenly earnest christian, full of religious on Sunday April 19th. She was zeal, eloquent and attractive, eager seated at the window observing the carriages returning from the funercation. Rev. King encouraged all al of Miss Niles, when just as the these aspirations. After the death last one passed, she was stricken children, one an infant but six weeks old. The family have the sympathy of the whole community and this will especially go out to the ouse was a man of great power in best friend. The funeral was held

REBECCA MONTGOMERY NILES.

Miss Niles died suddenly of apoplexy at the home of her brother be a very remarkable minister and Rupert P. Niles with whom she lived preacher. He was for a time in Lehman township last Friday morning April 17. She had up to this time been in her usual health. ble and lovable. Rev. King led him and death came without warning. into the ministry, and they were She was an exemplary woman of doever bosom friends. His residence mestic tastes with highly cultured which he built in Succasunna is still mind. For a number of years she standing and is one of the choice lo- has lived with her brother who will cations in the village. He was or- most keenly feel her loss. She was dained and installed at Succasunna, born in New York forty seven years Jan. 22, 1823. His labor began there ago and came to this county with in the summer of 1822; dismissed her parents in 1864. Surviving her 9 communicants or members, classed June 1828. The fruit of his labor are her father Capt. Justin Niles and two brothers Pierre M. and Ruwere added to the church in the five pert P. The funeral services were held in the Reformed church at His wife, Mary W., united with the Dingmans last Sunday afternoon.

SARAH ELLEN VAN ETTEN.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen, widow of Hiram et book and had no money left to ply for sowing this week. ley, who died leaving four sons, sec- C. Van Etten died at her home on put in it. Broad street in Milford Saturday April 18th, of paralysis aged 62 years She was an estimable woman and her loss will be mourned by her friends and acquaintenances. Surviving are two sons, Remy, of Milford, Alvah, of Port Jervis, and four devoted work in the ministry, died Milford, Mrs. Minnie Cole, of New in Princeton, Kentucky.

Milford, Mrs. Minnie Cole, of New bly and Elders Pierson, of Hilburn, ark, N. J., and Evaline, of New land Wheeler of Nyack lay A See their new "ad"

Day, Good a non-Monday morning at 10 o'clock

Friend after friend departs,
Who hath not lost a friend!
There is no union here of hearts
That hath not here an end:
Were this frail world our final rost,
Living or dying, none were blest.

Pine Hill Farm.

G. E. Hursh, proprietor. Rose omb white leghorns, eggs for hatch ing, broilers in season and dealer in poulty supplies, incubator, brooders, wire netting, roofing felt, &c., trees, Office at farm, Layton, N. J.

The Last Sole Leather Tannery.

Son, at Milanville, has shut down the suicidal path of a third term for all the time. In 1871 Wayne nomination. No matter how excel- also visit New York for the pur-1886. 6 acres con. \$50 ent'd April 20 produced more leather than any lent a man Grover Cleveland may pose of buying goods to stock his was awarded the honor of possess- would be a risk which our party canhusband to Catharine Eshback dated ing the largest tannery in the world not afford to take the chances of .-April 20, 18 96.6 acres con. \$300 ent'd that of Robertson & Co., in Cherry Wantage Recorder, Ridge

At one time Wayne county had 23 tanneries within its bounds, employing hundreds of men and teams and producing over \$3,000,000 worth to use it without abusing it-this is of leather annually.

Report of Milford High School for

month ending Wednesday, April 8 Whole number in attendance, 51

average attendance, 42. Visitors: Linda Klaer, Jemima Bull, Fred Klaer, Walter Angle,

Harry Terwilliger.

The following pupils were neither late nor absent during the month: Harry Armstrong, George Turner, Ernest Gehrig, Harry Boock, John Aldrich, Clarence DeWitt, Roswell Palmer, Anna May Cortright, Louisa Klaer, Etta Decker, Bertha Boyd, Meda Boyd, Phebe Davis, Dalsy De-Witt, Cora Struble, Annie Kipp. S. Albert Johnson, Teacher,

Report of Primary Department of Milford schools for the month endng April 9th:

Whole number in attendance, 53 verage attendance, 40; percent of ittendance, 81.

The following are deserving of special mention for faithful and punctual attendance: Frank Gehrig, Henry Klaer, Lantie Steele, Archie Steele, Emmett Steele, Joe Latti-more, George Heller, Ernest Kipp, Willie Struble, Fred Kurtz, Charley Boock, Harold Armstrong, Florence Lattimore, Nora Degen, Myrtle Rywith apoplexy and expired. She is der, Lucy Showers, Pauline Frieh, survived by her husband and five Frances Taylor, Mabel Van Etten,

Subscribe for the PRESS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. D. Brown to-day Friday at four o'clock p. m. Al members are earnestly requested to

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The new St. Paul office building now being erected on the site of the old Herald building corner Broadway and Ann streets N. Y., will be twenty-five stories or 307 ft. high above the pavements. Its foundations rest on concrete beds and rolled iron beams planted in the wet sand. To prevent the enormous mass from settling unevenly, the archetects have introduced a system of hydraulic jacks, on which the whole building is balanced, and any side of it can be raised or lowered to maintain the proper level, and one Pa., died of paralysis at his home

man can do it. note. It seems unneccessary to John B. Van Auken, of Delaware

Presbytery of Hudson.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson held in Hillburn Chapel, Ramapo, April 20th. Rev. Adolph relatives, after which they will Ramapo, April 20th. Rev. Adolph walk from there driving a cow. F. Pope, of the Nyack German That is a way to show pluck. church was elected moderator, and

York. The funeral was held last and Wheeler, of Nyack, lay. A dletown; Elder Robert Hickok, of the Frich place in Dingman town. Called upon to pay enough for them be port Jervis; Rev. Thomas Nichols, of Milford; Rev. Mr. Ropper of Flo. be glad to note his arrival. of Milford; Rev. Mr. Bonner, of Florida, and Rev. Mr. Forsythe, of place near the bridge formerly oc-Montgomery, was appointed to in- cupied by Kurtz is a practical carvestigate the difficulty in the Mont- riage painter and will engage in that icello church of which Rev. Jas. A. McGown is pastor.

Who is Patterson of Ps7

Democrata! We have good men who will make solid presidential C. F. Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, timber, such as Campbell, Ohio, were in Milford the first of this The last sole leather tannery in Patterson, of Pennsylvania, and week. Wayne county, that of E. Beach & others. Do not let us be led into county in the United States, and be, the third term nomination store for the spring.

New stock of men's and boys sum mer caps at Ryman & Wells.

To be in the world, but not of it the duty which we find it so hard to follow .- Stanley.

The best rules to form a young man are to talk little, to hear much to reflect alone upon what has Westfail. Frank P. Reilly to position himself

Bobert Henry Williams, dated Apr. No honey without a sting, no rose 20 lot 29 con. \$32 ent'd April 23. without a thorn.—Persian Proverb.

Westfail. Frank P. Reilly to position himself

passed in company, to distrust one's can give you some of the best bar-own opinions, and value others that deserve it,—Sir W. Temple.

PERSONAL

Thomas Sykes, of Philadelphia visited Milford this week. Judge Purdy and Houck attended djourned court Monday, April 20. Mr. F. A. Beadel is again sojourn ing at the Dimmick House.

Rev. Thos. Nichols and Elder Wm. Mitchell attended the Presbytery of Hudson this week.

Mr. J. Yenny, of Patterson, N. J. al of his son Will.

Mrs. Thomas Sangster returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Sunday afternoon Miss Nellie Swepeniser is learning the milliner's trade in a Port Jervis

stablishment. Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck has returned to Milford from Washington and

Nebraska. Mr. Garville, of Dingman town-ship, lost a valuable horse last Mon-

Henry Huston, Esq., of Newton, N. J., was last week appointed judge to succeed James F. Conklin dec'd. Mrs. Cornelius Van Etten, of

Strondsburg, is confined to her home, on Ann street, by illness. Mr. Frank Van Campen wears a ery broad smile and the cause of t is the arrival of a young daugh-

Mr. William L. Boyd will this week remove his family to the Wells house on Water street,

Mrs. Emily Bournique has rented aer residence, corner Harford and sixth streets, to a Brooklyn family. Harold Thornton, of New York, is isiting his brother, Charley, of this lace. All his many friends are glad chaps are howling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noyes and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned on Saturday from New York, where

they spent a few days. We are in receipt of a copy of Smull for 1896, from Hon. Thos. J. Edge, Secretary of Agricultural for which he has our thanks.

W. G. Mochring, of New York, died suddenly last Monday. He was a brother-in-law of Hy. T. Baker, Esq. and E. H. Noyes of Milford. Judge Houck says they are full of usiness having an order for 500,000

traps with which to ensuare the fes-tive cimex lectularius. Thomas Stemple a prominent and wealthy citizen, of East Stroudsburg

April 17 aged seventy years.

raise the price, for most people are township, has concluded to try the sonal attention. like the boy who bought a new pock- peas and oats, and purchased a sup-Mrs. Atkinson wife of Joseph At-

kinson, of Hawley died at her home Wednesday morning April 22, after land alone recently on the Steamer a long illne Alonzo Klein and Mark Ryder left for Pond Eddy for a visit to

ford, Alvah, of Port Jervis, and four church was elected moderator, and W. S. Ryman, of the firm of Rydaughters, Mrs. Carrie Hicky, of Rev. B. B. Mack. of Ramapo, and man & Wells, has been in New York early age, and after sixteen years of New York, Mrs. Martha Turner, of Rev. Paul Marton, of Palisades, cle- this week buying a new stock of

> George H. McCarty, who with his committee consisting of Rev. Chas. family moved to Ashville, N. C., last Beattie and Elder Hanford, of Mid-fall has returned and will occupy

George B, Cronk, who rented the business in connection with his lowing Justices of the Peace who

trucking. Edgar Van Etten general Superintendent of the N. Y.C. R. R. of New York, Amos Van Etten a lawyer of Kingston, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Heller, Lehman: P. R. Cross,

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryman Newark N. J. Mr. Kyman will

The sort ware.

The excessively warm weather any price.

Did you ever see the spring feverally any price.

Did you ever see the spring feverally any price. which visited this country last week was unprecedented for this season er come on with such a rush? it alof the year. It is unnecessary to most makes one tired to see the bud s say it was hot, but we want to make dly. The languor of the weather is

BRIEF MENTION. -Mr. Shubigerhas his new hotel -Mr. Christian F. Seitz, has his building ready for the plaster. -Shad fishing has begun, but so far the catch is light and the fish

-Mrs. T. A. Mott is renovating her home on Broad street Carpentor Seeley has charge of the work.

-Mrs. M. D. Mott is building over the Smith house on Ann street pre-paratory to making it her residence.

-Mrs. Van Wyck has the masons to work on the foundation for the the addition to Van Auken house. -Mr. J. F. Pinchot is building up the store building adjoining Mrs. Cahill's residence.

-In these dull times it is due to our Borough to note the numbers of new buildings in course of construction.

-This section was visited by quite a severe hail storm last Tuesday evening, but no damage occurred

-Arbor Day exercises will be held at the High school this afternoon An interesting occasion is antici-

-Trailing arbutus are out in all their fragrance, but owing to the hot, dry weather are not as beautiful as in former years. -Our genial barber, Henry Wohl-

brandt, will remove his shop to the corner of Catharine and Broad streets on Tuesday, April 28th. -The Raines bill is making some very dry Sundays in New York, and

it is not much moister over in New Jersey, hence the "personal liberty" -Delegates elected to the Na tional Convention so far are 64 6 and they are assumed to stand as fol-

lows: Reed, 96; McKinley, 318; Morton, 67; Cullum, 12; Allison, 44; Quay, 40; Bradley, 16; doubtful, 53. -Baron Hirsh, the famous philanthropist and founder of the Hirsch fund in America, died suddenly of apoplexy in Austria on Tuesday, aged 53. He was estimated to be worth \$200,000,000 and devoted large sums to charity.

-A big green goods game is said to have been unearthed at Port Jervis from which point it has been operated for some time past. So far the matter seems to rest on rumors and an article from the New York Jour-

nal of Wednesday. -The enterprising firm of A. D. Brown & Son have three under way The safe makers have formed a ras, who is supervisor of Westfall others. Their payroll is over \$175 new trust which now practically township, and a good one, was in per week. George Daumann's new residence begins to show its proporresidence begins to show its propor-tions, Mr. Daumann gives it his per-

> -Two children, one a boy seven years old, named John C. Gough and the other, a girl of eight named Mabel Blarney, traveled from Eng-Rhynland. Tags were sewed on their clothes giving their names and distination which was Ohio. -Judge Mestrezat, of Fayette county, has decided that a public

> school teacher is not entitled to compensation for teaching on legal holidays. The teacher sought to recover for teaching on New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday and Good Friday, but the court entered a non-suit -The gentlemen from Centreville

says twenty dollars fine, and half to the informer. What say? -Pothonotary Westbrook has received the commissions of the folwere elected last February and whose terms of office will begin the

Palmyra; P. B. Clark, Porter and H. C. Knealing, Shohola. -In Ontario county, N. Y., potatoes are so cheap that farmers are throwing them away in preference to carrying them to market. One man is burning them in his stove, and he says that once started they make a very hot, steady fire. At some country auctions potatoes sold

at 21/2 and 3 cents a bushel, and in

a record so that in future it may stand in cold type that thermometers in this section registered between April 12th and 19th from 79° to 94° in the shade. Whew! Grand display of new goods of the beautiful spring during such every discription just received. We