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MILFORD. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Milford; Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome will be extended to all. Those not attached to other churches are especially invited. REV. THOMAS NICHOLS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Milford; Services Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. Class meeting conducted by Wm. Angle on Fridays at 7:30 P. M. An earnest invitation is extended to anyone who may desire to worship with us. REV. W. R. NIFF, Pastor.

MATAMORAS. SEWORTH M. E. CHURCH, Matamoras; Services every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Meeting Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. Everyone welcome. REV. F. L. ROUDEL, Pastor.

HOPE EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Matamoras, Pa. Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. C. E. meeting Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all. Come. REV. J. A. WIEGAND, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

MILFORD LODGE, No. 844, F. & A. M.; Lodge meets Wednesday on or before Full Moon at the Sewell House, Milford, Pa. N. Emery, Jr., Secretary, Milford. J. H. Van Etten, W. M., Milford, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS. At the Democratic Convention held Wednesday at Allentown, Pa., ex-Governor Pattison was endorsed for the Presidential nomination. J. M. Braden of Washington county and Benjamin C. Potts of Delaware county were nominated for Congressmen at large. The platform denounces the Republican party and declares for sound money. The delegates at large are Wm. F. Harecity, E. E. Wright, J. H. Cochran, Chas. A. Fegan, Dr. John Todd, B. F. Myers, J. S. Rolling and J. T. Lenihan.

HOWARD MUTHLER and F. P. SHARKEY were elected district delegates from the Eight district.

SYRACUSE PLOWS and cultivators at W. & G. MITCHELLS.

NATIONAL DELEGATES. Up to April 30 there have been 726 delegates elected to the Republican National convention and they are assumed to be divided as follows: Road 99; McKinley 866; Morton 67; Collins 12; Allison 41; Quay 56; Bradley 14; Doubtful 71.

ANOTHER RAILROAD PROJECT.

Talk of the Delaware Valley Railroad revived, with assurances that this time it will positively be built. Messrs. W. H. Metcalf, Irving Hibler and H. C. Broose were in Milford on Wednesday, having come over from Port Jervis where a meeting was held the previous evening at which in addition to the gentlemen above named, Edward Fell Lukens and G. F. McRae, of Philadelphia, were present.

The president of the newly formed company is J. Simpson Africa, President of the Union Trust Company of Philadelphia and ex-Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania. The vice-president is Mr. H. W. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson & Stokes, the famed seedmen of Philadelphia. The treasurer is Senator John C. Grady, of Philadelphia, and the Secretary is G. F. McRae of the same city.

The company has arranged to purchase the rights, privileges and franchises of the Delaware Valley Electric Railway sold at Receiver's sale, and in connection with this they propose securing a charter for a steam road, which will enable them to construct their road wholly outside of the highway and also allow them to carry freight which is an indispensable desideratum to a road down the valley.

They have secured subscriptions to the amount of over \$70,000, and have entered into contracts with a construction company to build the road. They expect to push the work and to have the trolley cars running between Milford and Port Jervis by July. Arrangements have also been made with the Erie looking to a connection with that road at Port Jervis, and the power house will be located on the Erie flats. The road will cross the river at Matamoras at the site of the old bridge. At the meeting held in Port Jervis all the prominent business men, and bankers, were present and signed a paper encouraging the project. No local subscriptions will be asked for, as we are informed the company has plenty of means to carry out their project. The road will also be built from Stroudsburg to Bushkill.

It is not intended to build at any point on the highway, so there will be no interference with the road as a driveway, and the cars can be run at a much greater speed. From our knowledge of the character and financial standing of the gentlemen interested in and connected with this scheme we can safely say that they are sincere in their intentions and able financially to carry them to a successful conclusion. They only ask the good will and co-operation of the people in carrying out the enterprise, and these should and no doubt will be generally accorded. The valley needs a railway, and the trolley by carrying freight will accommodate the people along its line better than a road operated by steam. The valley needs a road and must have one to ensure a prosperity commensurate with its deserts, let us give the projectors of this scheme all the good will and aid which lies in our power to grant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. We call attention to the new advertisements in the Press to-day! The New York Furniture Co., of Port Jervis is prepared to furnish your house completely. Their goods are high in grade and low in price you can buy something nice of them and have money left with which to visit Johnson the shoe man, and clothe your feet to perfection. We speak advisedly.

NEW STOCK of men's and boys summer caps at Ryman & Wells.

ARBOR DAY. Exercises were held in the public schools of this place last Friday, and trees planted on the grounds. Several addresses were made, the clergyman taking part in them. A program was rendered by the school, which evinced considerable care and training. The school room was tastefully decorated, and specimens of drawings of fruits and flowers ornamented the blackboards. A pleasant hour was passed and several profitable lessons enjoined.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Annual Report of the Committee for the Presbytery of Hudson. The annual report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence for the Presbytery of Hudson, Rev. Robt. B. Clark, Robt. H. Taylor and Thomas Gordon and Elders Geo. R. Conklin and Horace D. Thompson reports the following amounts for the various causes from the forty-three churches of the Presbytery. Home missions, \$5,960; foreign missions, \$4,127; education, \$345; ministerial relief, \$470; Sunday school work, \$714; church erection, \$379; freedmen, \$640; colleges and academies, \$307; Synodical aid, \$345; Bible Society, \$600; anniversary relief, \$1909; miscellaneous, \$1,667. Total, \$17,663. Average per member, \$2.76.

New Wall Paper at W. & G. MITCHELLS.

A Narrow Escape. Mr. Julio M. Foster, who is well-known in this place, had quite an exciting experience recently. He has been for some time at Atlanta, Ga., attending the Exposition and disseminating information in regard to nitrate of soda, the celebrated fertilizer, of which Chili has an unlimited supply. Returning here he took passage on the Steamer Perry from Nashville to Pittsburg and at Evansville, Ind. the boat while at the landing caught fire and with two steamboats and three wharf boats was entirely consumed.

The Evansville Journal thus describes his situation: "Hon. Julio Foster, Commissioner for the Chilean Government to the Atlanta Exposition, was a passenger on the Perry, and came near losing his life. He was at the dinner table when the alarm came that the upper wharf boat was on fire, but supposing that no damage would result to his boat he calmly proceeded to finish his meal. When the general alarm came he called his servant, and an attempt was made to gather together his luggage, consisting of several valises and boxes. He was quickly warned, however, to make his way from the boat, and as the flames were making rapid progress through the vessel he and his servant made as hasty exit as possible.

Mr. Foster lost all his valuable papers, containing accounts and data of the most important character connected with his work for the Chilean Government in this country. "Mr. Foster is en route to Washington and from thence to Chili. He has sent the exhibit of his country to Nashville and had just succeeded in securing two of the animals when he saw that if he did not make a race for it his life would be lost. He was forced to leap, from the burning boat to a barge, and from thence into the shallow water, making his way easily to the land after that. His hair and moustache were singed and both ears burned and badly blistered by the heat of the fire on the boat. He is 74 years of age and was quite shaken up by his experience."

NEW LINE of Ladies & Gents shoes at W. & G. MITCHELLS.

LOOKED FOR Nails and Found \$2310 in Gold. J. O. Owens made a lucky find at Slateford the other day. He was engaged in repairing the barn belonging to the heirs of Samuel Piper and in looking for nails in an old box found a point can which contained a lot of rubbish and a bag having in it something that rattled. Thinking there were nails inside Mr. Owens untied the string and emptied the contents on the floor. Imagine his surprise when instead of nails out rolled gold coins in ten and twenty dollars pieces. The money was sent at once to the administrator of the Piper estate, William Transue, who counted the money and found \$2,310. He deposited it in the Stroudsburg National Bank.—Columbia Cor.

HIGH GRADE Fertilizers for all Crops at W. & G. MITCHELLS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Lackawanna. Franklin P. Holbert et. ux. to Jas. E. Sherwood, John H. Gordon and Henry K. Posner dated April 15, 330 acres con. \$9500 ent'd April 29. Westfall. Frank X. Reilly to Charles Ezra Wheeler dated April 16 Lot 84 con. 432 ent'd April 30.

HANDSOMEST IN THE STATE.

That Will Be the Condition of the Normal School in the Near Future. In the coming months the trustees of the Normal School intend making vast improvements about the surroundings of the school. R. Ulrich, the widely known landscape gardener and architect, now superintending the grounds of Prospect park, Brooklyn, arrived in town to-day and will at once set about getting the grounds in good shape to receive the trees etc. It is estimated that the cost of the improvements will run close up to \$5000.

Minute plans have been prepared showing exactly how the place will look and nothing handsomer will be seen in this section of Pennsylvania when all is completed. There will be planted 150 trees of different kinds, maples predominating; twenty evergreens, fifty vines and twenty-four roses. Considerable grading will also be done. A grand stand will be built on the campus, a rustic summer house and artificial lake in the rear of the campus; a bicycle track, back of grand stand and croquet and tennis grounds. When all the improvements are completed the East Stroudsburg State Normal School will be the finest in the State. It was the intention to plant the trees and shrubs on Arbor Day, the 24th inst., but they will not arrive in time, in consequence nothing special occurred on Friday. Exercises of a similar nature will be held a few days later however.

Pine Hill Farm.

G. E. HURSH, proprietor, Rosa comb white leghorns, eggs for hatching, broilers in season and dealer in poultry supplies, incubator brooders, wire netting, roofing felt, etc., trees, plants and vines, furnished to order. Office at farm, Layton, N. J.

Messrs. C. A. Pettitt Hart.

Congressman Hart has received a petition from the Young Men's Christian Association of Manch Chunk, Pa., praying for favorable action on House bills Nos. 838, 4566 and 5560, to provide 1 cent letter postage per half ounce, and to amend the postal laws relating to second class and free matter. It was referred to the committee on the post-office and post roads.

The State Convention.

At the Republican State convention held at Harrisburg April 23rd, the following were chosen as delegates and electors.

The Committee on Delegates-at-large, Alternates and Electors-at-large then reported as follows: Delegates-at-large—Governor Daniel H. Hastings, James Elverson, of Philadelphia; J. S. Beacom, Westmoreland; F. H. Barker, Cambria; F. K. Torrence, Allegheny; W. W. Griet, Lancaster; Joseph Bosler, Montgomery; T. L. Flood, Crawford.

Alternates—C. A. Miner, Luzerne; Boies Penrose, Philadelphia; Arthur Kennedy, Allegheny; S. J. M. McCarrall, Dauphin; J. B. Raymond, Blair; Frank E. Hollar, Cumberland; C. W. Miller, Vermago; C. M. Plank, Berks.

Electors-at-large—Joseph Wharton, Philadelphia; A. E. Patton, Clearfield; William Witherow, Allegheny, and Lyman D. Gilbert, Dauphin.

The report of the committee was adopted amid considerable enthusiasm.

FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE. Galusha A. Grow and Samuel A. Davenport, the latter of Erie county are the nominees for Congressmen-at-large.

Senator Quay was re-elected State Chairman.

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ERIE OBEYS.

The baggage-masters instructed to check Bicycles as Baggage. The baggage-master at Port Jervis has received instruction from headquarters to check bicycles as baggage for any person or persons holding a ticket for any point in New York state, but not for those holding tickets to points in New Jersey, Pennsylvania or elsewhere outside the state of New York. The law is a state law and has no application to places outside the state.

Ho, Ho, for the Glorious Fourth.

The fire companies of Milford held an enthusiastic meeting at Brown's Hall last Tuesday evening to make arrangements for a fourth of July celebration in Milford. It was organized by electing Wm. F. Beck chairman, Otto Quick and Charles Brink secretaries. A resolution was offered that a celebration be held and that the Erie Band of Port Jervis be engaged. W. F. Chol, W. F. Beck and Frank Reser were appointed a committee to make arrangements to secure the band. A committee of arrangements was also appointed consisting of the foreman of each company. Messrs Chol, Beck and Paul Bonrrique, whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Horse Shoe Springtooth Harrows at W. & G. MITCHELLS.

An Interesting Paper.

The Sentinel for April published by the Students of the Rockland Collegiate Institute at Nyack, N. Y., has reached us. It is a nice, newsy little sheet, and besides affording entertainment has some instructive and well written articles, e. g. the one on the apple. Below we copy a little poem which we suspect conceals more than it reveals.

SUNDAY.

One Sunday morn I chanced to meet A line of boys so trim and neat. The pattern of their coats and vests And buttons, stripes and all the rest Rivalled the sun, 'Old Sol' himself.

By twos they came with stately tread, Our gallant Captain at their head, Weakly next, and by his side Roberts with that air of pride.

Nelson famous for that perilous ride On the Tarrytown road at eventide. There came with Baker marching by, Baker, whom all may know that care. Noted for his growth of hair.

As my eye that line did scan, While quickly by my side they ran, No music moved or head did turn, Such conduct they would surely spurn.

My friend, if you this sight would see Twice on Sunday turn your key And stroll upon the street, When this great company you will meet.

R. V. K.

Subscribe for the Press.

Report of the State Board of Health for 1894.

Through the Courtesy of Benjamin Lee M. D. Secretary we are in receipt of a copy of the report of the State Board of Health for 1894. It is quite voluminous, and contains a general review of contagious diseases in the state, methods of treatment, much valuable information in regard to sanitation, and an appendix showing meteorological observations in the State accompanied with tables and charts showing mean temperature, rainfall, and prevailing winds in every county in the state for month in the year 1894. There is one station in this county for such observations, at Blooming Grove and reports are sent from there by John Grathwohl.

House to Let.

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

PERSONAL.

C. W. Ball Esq., was at Stroudsburg this week. Mrs. Cora Beardsley is home visiting her mother in this place. Fred Winkler, of New York city is visiting ex-Sheriff Newman. County Superintendent Geo. Sawyer visited Milford on Wednesday. E. F. Peters of Bushkill was here on Wednesday with the Rail road party. Miss Lucie Kent, of Paterson, is on a visit to her friend, Miss Annie Baker. Mr. John L. Gourlay has gone to New York city, to spend a few days on business. George Millott of Matamoras, improves very slowly in health, and is still confined to his bed. Miss Blanche A. Bidlack is again at her home on Centre Square after spending the winter in Philadelphia. Henry Ludwig, of Montague, evinced a commendable zeal by attending divine services here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grasmik contemplate a trip to Europe in May and will be absent several weeks. Miss Dora Foster, of New York, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. A. P. Wolf of this place. Miss S. E. Kober, of Shawnee, Monroe county, is visiting Miss Lizzie Shuman and Lucy Gordon of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot W. Armstrong of New York were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis of New York were in town last week making arrangements for their residence here the coming summer. Mrs. A. P. Wolf, who has been visiting friends in Syracuse, N. Y., returned to her home on Hartford street Monday. Hon. J. J. Hart was the guest of Representative Leisensing at a reception and dinner in Washington on Monday evening. John D. Swinton, of Port Jervis, who has been seriously ill of malignant diphtheria is we are pleased to note improving in health. Mr. George Wheeler, who has been visiting his parents in New York city for a few weeks, returned to this place Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Post have returned from the Hygeia, Old Point Comfort, Va., to the Charlesgate, Beacon street, Boston. Miss Annie Yenny, of New York, who was said to be critically ill in perfect health, and now is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Yenny of this place. R. K. Van Etten & Sons of the Conashugh house are building a large addition to contain a ball room and add to the number of their sleeping apartments. Mr. Jas. W. Pinchot, of N. Y., spent Sunday at Grey towers. He is contemplating a trip to Europe to see his little grandson now nearly a year old. Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeKay Townsend have gone to Atlantic city for the benefit of Mrs. Townsend's health which for several months has been very precarious. Miss Bessie McNicholl returned to her home in New York city on Saturday. Her sister, Miss Nellie will remain in Milford for some weeks as her health it not the best. Prof. Maxwell Sommerville was a guest at the banquet in memory of General Grant given at the Union League in Philadelphia, Tuesday evening. Miss Nellie Emerson gave a party to a number of her friends on Monday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday. A delightful time was enjoyed by all. Frank Cross finds Milford surroundings too congenial for protracted absence and is back again from Nyack, having finished his preparatory course in the school there. Mrs. Paul Humbert and family who spent the winter in Brooklyn, N. Y., came last Saturday to make preparations to open their boarding house for the summer. Many improvements are being made by their son Paul. Mr. Julio M. Foster has returned to Milford from Atlanta, Ga., where he was during the Exposition attending to his nitrate interests. He is looking well and in fact younger than when he went away. His many friends are glad to see him again. Dr. P. F. Falmer, of the High Falls Hotel at Dingmans is renewing, repainting and making many improvements to that justly celebrated house, which adds largely to its appearance and will promote the comfort of his many guests. Cards are out announcing the nuptials of Mr. William Gilmore and Miss Evangeline McMurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMurray. They are well known and pop-

OBITUARY.

REV. GILBERT LANE. Rev. Gilbert Lane, pastor of the Minisink Reformed Church in Montague, New Jersey, died Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., aged 67 years. He had filled the usual Sunday appointments at Hainesville and Montague, and was in his usual health up to within two hours of his death which came suddenly and was wholly unexpected. At the classis of Orange held recently at Montgomery, N. Y. he was present and acted as its president. Mr. Lane was born in Redington, N. J. and was educated at Rutgers College. He first preached in North Carolina one year in 1856 and left that field for Minersville Scholastic Co. N. Y., where he was for one year. During the war of the rebellion he held a commission as Chaplain in a New Jersey regiment, and received a commission from Abraham Lincoln as chaplain in Beverly Hospital at Washington D. C. Since the war he preached successively at Schooleys mountain New Jersey for three years, at Grahamsville Sullivan county, N. Y. for three years and during the interval between coming to Montague he farmed in Somerset county, N. J., and preached in several churches. He leaves a wife one son and a daughter. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Thos. Nichols, of Milford, officiating.

BRIEF MENTION.

The late Judge Conklin, of Sussex, had his life insured for \$5,000. Did you meet her by moonlight alone when you heard the first whippowil sing last Sunday evening?—A number of the prominent men of Sussex county are at the Gold Cure.—Recorder.

On Wednesday April 23 the house of Oliver Benaley caught fire burning a hole through the roof and nearly burned up a bed.

Congressman Hart has received a petition from Lansford citizens favoring the passage of the Stone immigration bill.

The residence on Broad street, now occupied by Judge Townsend, has been improved by the addition of a new porch.

The question was asked by every base ball hooter in town as to whether there will be a nine, this season. How is it boys?

Mr. Myers the photographer, is improving his gallery by enlarging the room and putting on the sides and ceiling with Georgia pine.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet on Thursday, May 7th, at the parsonage. A full attendance of all the members is desired.

A consignment of trout and bass fry, consisting of eight cans, was received by Gregory Bros., Monday night and forwarded Tuesday morning to Silver Lake where they were distributed in the streams and ponds controlled by the Edgemere Club.

Mrs. Rosanna Singmaster, of Stroudsburg, who died some time ago left \$3,000 to be divided between Mt. Airy Institute and Gettysburg College, two Lutheran seminaries, and this amount was recently paid over to representatives of those institutions.

For Rent.

The residence of the subscriber on Hartford street, overlooking the "Sawkill Glen," with an acre and a half of lawn, well shaded, with carriage house three box stalls, ice house, two story laundry, etc., will be rented unfurnished for one or more years, on the 1st of July next. Apply to A. E. Lewis.

Disparaged

ular young people of Centre, Delaware township. The ceremony will be performed at the M. E. parsonage on May 6th. Rev. W. R. Neff will officiate. Mrs. E. Benjamin Ramsdell, 581 Lexington avenue, gave a musicale last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Atkinson, Miss Lila and Bessie Van Etten assisted in receiving. Miss Atkinson is a talented pianist, and her own compositions were particularly admired. The other artists were: E. E. Quinlan, Miss C. Clifford Walker, Miss Josephine Hauser, and Miss Kittie Mathers. Among the guests were: Dr. and Mrs. George Evans, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maynicke, Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, J. Birmingham, Mr. William Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bond, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Disbrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parkhurst, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Schover, and Mr. Mrs. C. F. Ramsdell.