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List of Unclaimed Letters. Unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Milford, Pike Co., Pa., for the month ending April 30, 1896:

LADIES — Mrs. Allie Leon, Laura M. Joy. GENTLEMEN — D. Rice, Frank J. Toucher, Webb Cook, James Willcox, E. Y. Watson, John Walter, C. C. Williams, C. B. Hawver, L. W. Miller, Henry F. Smith, F. W. Sage.

Plow Hill Farm. G. E. Hursh, proprietor. Rose comb white leghorns, eggs for hatching, broilers in season and dealer in poultry supplies, incubator, brooders, wire netting, roofing felt, &c., trees, plants and vines, furnished to order. Office at farm, Layton, N. J.

The Snyder Inquest. The somewhat protracted investigation as to the cause of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, of Port Jervis, has been concluded before the coroner's jury, which rendered verdicts in both cases this week.

New Wall Paper at W. & G. Mitchell's. There are now three candidates for the high office of governor of this commonwealth, and all are Congressmen.

High grade Fertilizers for all Crops at W. & G. Mitchell's. —D. L. Hower, vice principal of the Honesdale Public schools was elected last Tuesday County Superintendent of Wayne county at a salary of \$1500.

Notice. Any person or persons in Milford desiring telephone connections will call on or address J. P. Van Etten, Conshohangh, Pa., or at this office.

JACK ROBINSON'S ANSWER.

He's in for Senator and Congress, But Won't Down Quay if Quay Fools Don't Drive Him to It.

Special Telegram to the Phila. Times. WASHINGTON, April 27—Your editorial to-day is just two-thirds right. I am a full-fledged candidate for the United States Senate, and also the representative of my county and the party there in its just contention for equal terms; but I have entered into no coalition to down Quay, nor is it my inclination to do so.

There are, however, certain fool friends of Quay who may drive me into that position, as they seem to be satisfied with no support of Quay which does not involve absolute surrender of all self-respect and individual judgment as a Presidential choice, after every manly effort for Quay is expended. Some persons forget that sixty-five votes followed me in last week's convention, and forty-six others, presumably with us, fled the convention rather than go on record.

The only man who can down Quay in Pennsylvania is Quay himself, and if he persists in repaying disinterested and loyal service to him by such brutal treatment as his fool claqueurs gave all those who dared to express an honest opinion in the convention, and by his astonishingly ungrateful treatment of Leach, he will very soon put the machinery in motion that will give him plenty of trouble to burn at every State convention.

"March with the people," said a great Frenchman from the Tribune, "and you march aright; march against them and you march into night." JOHN E. ROBINSON.

For Rent.

The residence of the subscriber on Harford 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.

Look Out for Him.

Farmers in nearby sections of the country report a new swindle, and as the swindlers may come to this neighborhood it will be well for all to be on the lookout and give them a warm reception. Agents for a new kitchen range travel about and show a good quality of goods. The plan has been for the farmer to pay down \$5 or \$10, signing a paper to pay the balance. They are given to understand that the balance is about \$35. In a day or two an agent returns and shows the paper with \$60 or \$65 payable at once. The statement is complete, but worded so as to mislead the careless reader. The lawyers tell the farmers there is nothing to do but to pay up.

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

Nitrate of Soda.

Julio M. Foster, honorary member of the Pan-American Parliament, delivered a speech before that body at its first meeting at Atlanta, Ga. in Oct. 1895. The speech is printed in a neat attractive form copiously illustrated showing the effect of the use of nitrate of soda on various plants and is replete with valuable information concerning that too little known and used fertilizer. The Germans have carefully studied its effects on crops and are large consumers of the article. It is a powerful agency in the promotion of better agricultural methods, and while it is expensive yet its use would be fully compensated in the increased yield of farm crops.

New Wall Paper at W. & G. Mitchell's.

Gubernatorial Aspirants.

There are now three candidates for the high office of governor of this commonwealth, and all are Congressmen. John Leisenring of Luzerne, W. A. Stone of Allegheny, and Thaddeus M. Mahon of the eighteenth district. There is plenty of time yet for other announcements, and no doubt there will be more of them.

OBITUARY.

MR. GEORGE MILLOTT.

The people of this county will learn with sorrow of the death at his home in Matamoras last Friday night of Mr. Milloft, the proprietor of a hotel at that place.

For some time he has been ill of a chronic affection, but lately seemed to be regaining his health. He was born at Mansfield, England, 59 years ago and came to this country in 1862 locating first in New York from whence he came to Port Jervis, working at his trade that of a stone cutter. In 1878 he built a hotel at Matamoras, and has since that time resided there. Mr. Milloft was a genial, whole-souled man and had many warm friends.

He was a member of Vandermark lodge, I. O. O. F. of Milford, and of Matamoras lodge of American Legion of Honor.

His funeral was largely attended by his brethren on Monday last.

He is survived by his widow, Anna and one son, Edward.

WILLIAM NEARPASS CASE.

One of the oldest citizens and residents of Deerpark, Orange county, died on Wednesday, April 29th, aged 92 years.

Wm. N. Case was born April 14, 1804 in Montague, Sussex county, N. J., and shortly after his parents removed to Sullivan county, N. Y., where he grew up, was married and raised a family of children. He was for over twenty years a justice of the peace, and was at one time supervisor of the Town of Forestburg, also a Commissioner of Highways and School Trustee. Mr. Case was a highly esteemed citizen, and led a useful and honorable life.

MRS. EMELINE DEWITT.

Emeline, the wife of Nelson Dewitt, died at her home near Deerpark, N. J. last Friday May 1, aged about 60 years.

MATTHEW COOPER.

Matthew Cooper, aged about 75 years, a resident of Sullivan county, N. Y., died May 1st, at his residence in Deerpark.

EMMET BEVANS.

Emmet Bevans who formerly resided at Hainesville, Sussex county N. J., died at Scranton last Sunday. He was a son of Obadiah Bevans, and leaves a wife and two daughters, Sallie J. and Edith.

New line of Ladies & Gents shoes at W. & G. Mitchell's.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. William Gilmore and Miss Evelyn McMurray of Dingmans, Pa. were married at the M. E. parsonage on Ann street Milford, on Wednesday afternoon May 6, 1896. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Neff, and was witnessed by Mr. Edwin McMurray and Mrs. F. B. Fletcher, brother and sister of the bride. The bride was prettily attired in a steel gray gown handsomely trimmed with lace. After the ceremony the company repaired to the home of Mr. F. B. Fletcher where a bountiful supper was served.

The young couple will begin house keeping at once in their own home at Dingmans.

Horse Shoe Springtooth Harrows at W. & G. Mitchell's.

Drowned While Fishing.

George Hartwood a young man aged 33 years was drowned Monday near Burchers mills in Lackawaxen township. He was fishing in a small stream, and it is supposed was seized with a fit to which he was a subject, and fell with his head in the water. Search was made by reason of his absence and he was found lying just as he had fallen. He was unmarried and lived with his father.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Maxwell Trainor, of New York spent Sunday in Milford.

Esquire Charles L. Heller, of Bushkill, paid the county seat a brief visit last week.

Hon. W. E. McCormick of Port Jervis, was in Milford Wednesday afternoon.

Hon. Barnet Mansfield, of Stroudsburg, was in Milford last Saturday on business.

J. C. Grasmuk, Mrs. Grasmuk and daughter, Marion, visited Milford over last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Struthers, of Brooklyn, N. Y. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Humbert for two weeks.

Benj. V. Dolph, of Port Jervis has been chosen leader of the Syracuse University Glee Club.

Mrs. D. Bourneque and her daughter, Virginia returned home from the city Thursday.

Mr. John Baldwin, of New York is a guest at the Crissman House. He expects to remain here several days.

Ex-Sheriff Fred A. Kessler, John Clume, J. M. Van Alkin and Gustav Dunker, Democratic war horses of Westfall, were in Milford Tuesday.

David R. and Murray H. Chapin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., took a brief respite from study and business last Friday and graced Milford with a short visit.

Miss Jennie Browncombe the artist of Honesdale, Pa., who for the past year or more has been studying at Rome, will shortly sail for her home.

Hon. L. E. Carr formerly of Port Jervis, now of Albany, N. Y., has been appointed by the Alderman of that city one of its Police commissioners.

Mrs. J. C. Bull who has been critically ill is considered past the danger point, and will probably recover. This will be cheerful news to her many friends.

Mr. C. F. Sietz has his large new boarding house in Dingman township nearly completed. It is a decided improvement to that part of the country.

Mrs. Paul Humbert is making great improvements to her cottages in Dingman township, in the way of new fences, and a general renovating. It is a charming place and nicely located for boarders.

Messrs Charles Quinn and Dr. H. E. Emerson of this place who have been visiting Europe for a couple of months returned Saturday May 2. While absent they were in Italy, Switzerland, France, Scotland, England and Ireland. They were delighted with the trip, and returned improved in health and spirits.

Julius Foster Milford, of Delaware township, who is engaged in prospecting for minerals on his farm, was in town recently. He says there is no question but that he has found an ancient wall, as there are letters and dates carved on it, one date being 1671 but that the rest are illegible through age. He is sanguine of finding something valuable.

Hon. John D. Houck, Geo. H. Bortree, of Greene; George N. Kellam, C. A. Pellet, Walter Vetterlein, of Palmyra; C. C. Shannon, of Lackawaxen; Henry C. Knealing, of Shohola; J. C. Prescott, Chas. Nichols and S. C. Westfall, of Westfall; Ira Westbrook, of Blooming Grove; W. B. Case, of Dingman; Philip B. Clark, William Rake, of Porter; Joseph Bensley, E. R. Schoonover, of Lehman, and Ran Van Gordon, of Delaware were among the out of town directors present on Tuesday.

Syracuse Plows and cultivators at W. & G. Mitchell's.

Death of a Well-known Politician. Hamilton Disston, head of the firm of H. Disston & Sons, of Philadelphia, a member of the Park Commission, delegate to the Republican convention at St. Louis and one of the best known and most popular leaders in local and state politics, died suddenly Thursday morning April 30th. Death was due to heart failure and was peaceable and painless.

Military. A fine new assortment of Hat Flowers and Feathers at Miss Mitchell's.

Associated With the Express Company's Money. An express clerk named Mohl in the employ of the Wells Fargo Co., at Passaic got away with the cash and checks which J. F. Kilgour sent last week to pay his quarrymen. They have suffered some inconvenience in consequence but duplicate checks have been issued and honored.

THE DELAWARE VALLEY R. R.

Officials of the New Company in Town This Afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Metcalf of Philadelphia the energetic promoter of the new Delaware Valley Railroad enterprise, was in town this afternoon accompanied by J. Murray Africa, a son of the president of the company, who represents a number of interested capitalists.

They will go over the route as surveyed by engineer Breesse and Mr. Africa, who is an expert engineer, will determine on the practicability of his plans.

Engineer Breesse will arrive in town to-morrow and will begin the surveys at once. Mr. Metcalf informs us that no grass will grow under the feet of the new company, and that the construction of the road will proceed with all possible dispatch, it being the intention of the company to have trains running between Port Jervis and Milford in time for the summer travel.

Mr. Metcalf will go to Stroudsburg and will return to this village on Friday, accompanied by other capitalists interested in the road.—Union May 6.

Messrs Metcalf and Africa were in Milford Thursday. Both speak with the greatest confidence in the success of the scheme. They will begin securing rights of way this week and surveying, and in fact are now on the ground.

The Borough Fathers. At the regular meeting of the Town Council held May 4. The following business was presented and transacted.

Report of Board of Health for April filed.

Acceptance of Borough ordinance No. 28 granting rights to Stroudsburg and Bushkill telephone company filed.

Police Officer Smith was instructed to enforce the ordinance prohibiting riding bicycles on the sidewalks.

A resolution was passed to rent the Glen and the committee was authorized to pay a rental of \$150.

The street committee was directed to proceed to repair the streets, and place them in a good condition.

The Secretary was instructed to notify every property owner in the Borough to have the sidewalks graded as provided by ordinance No. 18.

E. Warner was appointed a member of the Board of Health.

A notice was directed to be given prohibiting the throwing or burning papers or refuse of any kind in the streets.

A committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of a new street sprinkler.

The council adjourned to May 9th to receive bids for sprinkling the streets.

Resolutions of Condolence. At the last meeting of Vandermark lodge No. 828 I. O. O. F. of Milford the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise and overruling Providence in whose hand the stronger maternal ties on earth are but as brittle threads to again enter and by the ruthless hand of death deprives us of the companionship of one of our most esteemed members, our worthy brother George Milloft.

RESOLVED, That while we deeply deplore the loss of our friend and brother we would bow in humble submission to the mandate of Him in whom we live, move and have our being knowing that as God cannot err his decrees though inscrutable and beyond our feeble comprehension are wise and just.

RESOLVED, That we aware of this severe affliction of the widow, child and relatives of the deceased brother sympathize with them in this hour of their bereavement.

RESOLVED, That as a token of respect entertained for the memory of the departed the charter of Vandermark lodge No. 828 I. O. O. F. be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished under the seal of the lodge to the family of the deceased brother and that the said resolutions be published in the Milford Dispatch and PIKE COUNTY PRESS.

Wm. F. Beck, Geo. R. Quick, D. H. Housbeck, Com. Mittee

County Convention.

The triennial convention of School Directors for the election of a County Superintendent of schools convened at the Court House on Tuesday May 5, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by Superintendent George Sawyer.

Hon. John D. Houck, of Greene was nominated as Chairman of the Convention.

Philip B. Clark of Porter, J. H. Van Etten of Milford and Walter Vetterlein of Palmyra, were elected as Secretaries.

The roll was called and only twelve directors of the sixty-six were found to be absent.

It was moved and carried that the superintendent receive the salary provided by law.

George Sawyer was nominated for County Superintendent and received the unanimous vote of the convention. Being called before the directors Mr. Sawyer made a neat and appropriate speech thanking the convention and outlining his course for the next term. He stated that in the average of wages paid male teachers Pike stood 64 in the list of counties, and in the average paid to female teachers 60.

On motion adjourned.

A Leap Year Reception.

The Leap Year reception given by "The Women's Social Club" of Milford at Brown's Hall Thursday evening April, 30 was a recherche affair. It was largely attended and a delightful time experienced by the fortunate participants. The ladies looked sweet and acted the part of hostesses and managers beautifully. The young men coyly enjoyed the ordeal of being "made up to" by the fair sex, who played their parts to perfection.

House to Let.

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

Ladies Waists and Wrappers at W. & G. Mitchell's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Lackawaxen. Aaron Kaplin, et ux., to Abram J. Thomas, dated April 21, 1896, 200 acres, con. \$1 and exchange, ent'd May 2.

Greene. Benjamin Wesser, et ux., to Pelton, dated Nov. 6, 1894, —acres, con. \$5, ent'd May 2.

Porter. Chas. S. Corrao to W. C. Swinburne, dated Nov. 12, 1895, 50 acres, con. \$10, ent'd May 2.

Milford township. Margaretta Rochotte and husband to Lewis Frances Ragot, 1 1/2 acres, con \$650, ent'd May 4.

Porter. A. V. Coolbaugh, et ux. to Jeffrey W. Smith, dated May 2, 1887, 7 acres con. \$1, ent'd May 5.

Lackawaxen. C. C. Shannon Executor of Joel Shannon to Charles W. Shannon dated March 2, 173 acres con. \$1100, ent'd May 5.

Lackawaxen. Chas. W. Shannon et ux. to C. C. Shannon dated Mar. 26, 106 acres con. \$900, ent'd May 5.

Blooming Grove. Chas. W. Kleibisch, et ux. to Eliza A. Palmer, dated May 28, 1895, 1,300 acres, con. \$1 and exchange, ent'd May 6.

Commissions were recorded to Justices of the Peace, Henry C. Knealing, of Shohola, Philip B. Clark, of Porter, and William Angie, of Milford Borough.

Great Sale.

Furniture and house furnishings goods now being sold cheap at Ryman & Wells.

Drowned in a Barrel.

The little two-year-old son of Zillard Lord, of Matamoras was drowned in a rain barrel containing only about six inches of water, April 30. The little fellow was playing about the yard, and it is supposed that he stepped on the lid of the barrel, which was but slightly secured and slipped in when the lid righted itself again, completely concealing all traces of his whereabouts, and it was only by a mere chance that he was discovered.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Read the \$50 reward notice in the One Cent a Word column.

—Mr. Paul Bourneque has purchased a fine horse of Mr. George Wheeler.

—Ex-United States Senator Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield, Pa., is reported dying in New York.

—Prof. T. H. Serfass was re-elected County Superintendent of Monroe county. Salary \$1,000.

—There have been in Deer park thirty-seven applicants for tax certificates under the Haines liquor law.

—The sidewalk in front of the Hotel Fauchere and Emerson's drug store is being lowered to the proper grade. Let the good work go on.

—A fawn was seen to cross the public road near Frick's hotel last week. The little fellow took to the mountain and soon disappeared.

—The Philadelphia Press is now printing 165,000 papers each Sunday on its new sextuple Hoe press which runs off 800 twelve page papers a minute.

—John F. North the "Nitrate King" and one of the richest men in England died suddenly in London May 5. He was said to be worth \$150,000,000.

—The air pressure on a person of ordinary size is thirteen and a half tons, which is easily resisted, while the slight pressure to go out and "take something" cannot be.

—Germany is still pressing her protective policy against foreign agricultural products. The last move is to place a duty on hermetically sealed cans containing certain classes of meats.

—It is reported that Joseph Petrikovsky who not long ago married one of Milford's popular young ladies, Miss George Briard, and who subsequently went out to Cuba as a war correspondent for a Russian paper has been killed, on that island.

—The fiftieth anniversary of the appointment of Professor William Henry Green as instructor in the Princeton Theological Seminary, was celebrated May 2. Hundreds of clergymen from New York and Philadelphia were present.

—The New York Times recently went into the hands of a receiver. The paper has been losing money ever since it misgrumped and went Democratic, and this same experience has visited about every body else since the Country did the same thing.

—Harvey Knaer '96 of Lafayette college is one of the debaters in the annual joint debate between Lehigh and Lafayette which will be held in Bethlehem this evening May 8. The question is "resolved that the United States Government should own the railroads." Lafayette has the negative.

—Over thirty members of the New York Stock Exchange came up last Saturday and rode from Port Jervis to the Gap on their wheels. The party took supper at the Hotel Schanno, and there is no doubt, but that they got a good one and thoroughly enjoyed it.

—Hiram C. Clark, of the Board of water Commissioners of Newton, N. J. has resigned from that body. His work in putting in the new water system for that town was eminently satisfactory, and was done for several thousand dollars less than the estimated cost.

—There is considerable consumption among the cattle in Sussex, Co., and the State and local boards of health are giving the matter their attention. The disease should be promptly dealt with, for milk dealers are justified in requiring only pure milk from uncontaminated sources. The general health and safety depends on such a supply.

—Some miscreant or miscreants took the pains to cut the shad net on Conshohangh last Wednesday evening, but notwithstanding there were only about 100 feet left the fisher men had good luck. They offered a reward of \$50 for evidence which will lead to the detection of the guilty parties and we hope they may be caught.

—We wonder in view of the great number of fine fat shad nightly being taken at the several fisheries in this vicinity, what those croakers who are always talking about fish in the river as they "used to be" will say now. Evidently the good work of the fish commissioners in stocking the river and keeping out the destructive weirs is being demonstrated.

—Newburg's educational deadlock has been broken by a law adding an additional member to the board. The mayor was petitioned to add a woman to the board, but this he ungraciously declined to do. The woman however will be properly recognized by progressive towns in school matters. As a rule they take more interest in moral and educational affairs than men, and would be more efficient in their management and control. This fact is fast being recognized in intelligent communities.