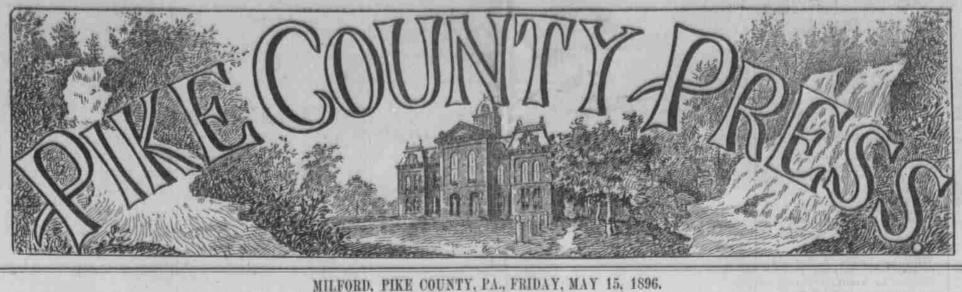
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New line of Ladies & Gents shoes at W. & G. Mitchells.

Michael Nishit Dead.

The funeral of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Michael Nisbit, who died May 9th, was held in Philadelphia on Monday. Many prominent masons were present, and all the officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The burial ceremonies were performed by R. W. Grand Master Matthias W. Henderson, assisted by Rev. H. S. Getz, Grand Chaplain. The body of A fine new assortment of Hat eration. You will not lose anything Brother Nishit clothed in a full suit Flower and Feathers at Miss Mitch- and you may gain much information. of Masonic clothing rested in a polished casket and was interred in Woodland's cemetery. Farewell till the grand summons comes.

Motice.

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

## Still More Shad.

Four hundred and fifty thousand young shad were deposited in the Delaware river at Lambertville, N. J. on Tuesday by the United States

New Wall Paper at W. & G. Mit-

It is a good discretion not to make too much of any man at the first .-

### Raines Law in Port Jervis.

The Port Jervis Gazette gives ome statistics in regard to the amounts received this year and last from licenses. Last year the total number of licenses including drug stores was 92, and the amount received \$2.802.50,

far are 51 from which the town receives \$8.734 less treasurers which are an increase of \$5.930, which sum will be enough to support all the town poor including those which were formerly a charge on the County before the passage of the resolution by the Supervisors requiring each town to care for its own poor. It further says: "This includes the support of the orphan children chargeable to

"The effect of the law in Port Jervis has been to lessen the number of places where liquor is sold, producing three times the revenue for the number of hotels where liquor have completed the line it is said day with sandwich meals, reducing This will possibly be next week. lage government to the possession spirit as to right of way, and while

party which on general principles we will cordially admit.

## Great Sale.

Furniture and house furnishing goods now being sold cheap at Ry man & Wells.

Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has the Congressional bee buzzing about his ears, and has determined to enter the field for the nomina tion in the Fourteenth District.com posed of Lebanon, Dauphin and Perry counties. Few men are more popular than Mr. Houck.

W. & G. Mitchells.

intact body of a mouse, which had been causing her pain and worry for a couple of weeks. She thinks she was snoring on the night when her queer experience began, and his attempt to shoo him away, jumped into the first hole he saw which happened to be her mouth thereby committing suicide, and causing the trap much discomfort.

## Lehigh vs. Lafayette.

In the debate between Lehigh and Lafayette last Friday evening on the subject "Resolved that the United Burnham K. Nyce, Q. C. deed, dated States Government should own the April 30, 4% acres, con. \$800, ent'd Republican. Railroads " in which Harvey Klaer May 11. was on the negative side, Lehigh won, her orators carrying every Akin, treas to county commissioners

in October are the logical sequence land, deed dated Nov. 20, 1889, con. of empty furrows in spring. The \$5.00, ent'd May 12th. young man may as well understand ed across lots.

from another.-Landor.

### OBITUARY

This year the certificates issued so

the town "

widows and orphans, by this act, County. renders poetic justice in being turned into a fund to provide for their maintenance and comfort after the saloon keeper has finished his work with the husband and father. Even the Democrats must admit that this is good, and if so, the evil spoken of in the Gazette article must be the restoring of the village government to the possession of the Democratic

POLITICAL NOTES.

Ladies Waists and Wrappers at

ejected from her stomach the almost ize a local society. mouseship becoming startled by her why the farmers for the advance-

turer.

Blooming Grove. John M. Van dated Nov. 20, 1884, 244 acres, con. ten cents, ent'd May 12th. County

Blooming Grove. J. B. Westthat there are no gratuities in this brook, treas, to county commissionlife, and that success is never reach. ners, dated Sept. 18, 1890, 203 acres, con. ten cents, ent'd May 12th. The great man is he who has nothing to hope the land, son, \$1, dated March 24.

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The way to have a factor of the land, son, \$1, dated March 24. 1893, ent'd May 12th.

LUTHER C. RRINK. Luther C. Brink died at the home of his brother, Thomas M. Brink in Port Jervis last Wednesday, of conumption, aged about 60 years.

Many years ago he learned the printer's trade and for about 35 rears has been employed in a large printing house in New York.

He was born near Milford, and his mother died only a short time ago aged over ninety years.

He was never married and is survived by two brothers, Thos. M., of Port Jervis, and James N., of Delaware township and one sister, Ophelia, who resides with her brother

Syracuse Plows and cultivators at W. & G. Mitchells.

# Surveyors at Work on the Valley Railroad.

The surveyors for the Stroudsburg and Port Jervis Railway company the town poor as formerly, closing are at work between here and the saloons on Sunday, and increasing latter place, and so soon as they may be lawfully furnished on that the work of grading will be begun. the revenue of landlords by places The farmers along the line have made vacant and restoring the vil- generally shown a commendable of the Democratic party. The law in some instances they may suffer is a mixture of evil with good, and inconvenience, this cannot be comtime will tell which is uppermost. " pared with the incalculable benefits There can be no question however they will derive from a railroad in as to one thing about this much this valley. Should it be built, as abused Rupublican measure, and now seems probable, there will be that is it compels the sources of such an awakening in our material poverty to support their own work. prosperity, and progress, as has nev-The money which goes to make er been realized in the history of the

# Gen. Van Wyck's Eye Glesses Found After 30

In the early 60's the widely known Gen. Chas. H. Van Wyck alighted bridge, and while running across this the General dropped his handbag and eye-glasses in the stream in Colorado. below. He lost his train and had to wait for another.-Union.

A few days ago, says " Dr. Spriggles" of the Newburgh Journal, a young man of Turners found the General's glasses in the dry bed of a former pond little the worse for 30 years soaking.

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

per interest is manifested will organ-

The Patrons of Husbandry are prosperous in this and adjoining states and there are many reasons ment of their own interests should organize and act in harmony and

It is to be hoped that all who feel It is to be hoped that all who leed to sit up. We are pleased to interested in this matter will be this evidence of his recovery. present and give it a careful considtion by listening to this able lec-

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Palmyra. John Nyce and wife to

Dr. Parkhurst says empty barns commissioners to E. T. Riviere, same

### PERSONAL

Mr. Murray H. Chapin, of Brook-lyn, visited Milford last Sunday. Mr. George Bournique of Brooklyn is visiting his folks of this place.

Clarence DeWitt cought two large trout measuring 1314 and 14 inches respectively last Saturday. Mrs. B. E. Brown is confined at her home with a severe attack of

quinsy sore throat. Mrs. Kent and her friend, Mrs. Campball, of New York, are guests at the Crissman House.

Miss Anna Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, a student at Vassar spent last Sunday at home.

Mr. V. M. Rundle, the piano tun-ner, of Walpack Centre, N. J., was in town Thursday. Britton Thomas, of this place, has gone to Haverstraw. N. Y., where he has accepted a position in a brick

Prof. Frank De Rialp, of New York, spent last Sunday at his home near Brink Pond in Shehola town-

Rev. Thomas Nichols will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Monticello, N. Y., next

Miss Laura Bennett, the Western Union operator at this place, has been spending several days at her home in Tri-States, N. Y. Hon, J. J. Hart was in Milford for a short time last Friday. His

family will return to their home in this place in a few days. E. L. Van Etten, auditor of the R. W. and O. R. R. with headquarters at Jamestowa, N. Y., spent last Sunday in Port Jervis.

Messrs Charles Shanno and Frank Jordan have returned from Virginia Beach, Va., where they have been employed in the Princess Anne Ho-

Married at the Presbyterian Par-

Ellenville, N. Y. Louis K. Church, receiver of the

ber of years was in the restaurant tinued to "scorch" until he reached business in Chicago, has left the

'Windy City," and is now located Judge J. F. Curtis, of Honesdale, agent for the American Book Com- to a New York Hospital. pany, last week visited the directors of this county in the interest of that

concern. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitaker of Deckertown, N. J., if spared and Providence permitting will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary

on the first of July. W. V. Hilliard spent a couple of days with his family in Milford last week and went from here to visit his mother who has been afflicted

Wednesday. He has a large business in Sussex county as a tuner and

repairer of pianos. Rev. F. G. Curtis, the new pastor pleasant call on Friday of last week.

Browns store.

bel Wilson is her name and she pos-

ses the happy distinction of being the first.

Oliver Cressman, who was county commissioner of Pike along in the seventies, and who some thirteen years ago removed to Los Angelos, California, has been visiting the scene of his childhood in Wayne

ounty, Pa. Rev. Joseph Millett who was pas-tor of the Reformed church at Montagne, N. J., some three or more years ago, and is now in charge of flourishing church near Kingston N. Y., is sojourning a few days among his former parishioners and will preach in the Montague church

next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wenner and young son Bruce, also Laura Wenner left Milford on Saturday for Philadelphia, where they attended the commencement exercises of the

Medico-Chirurgical College, which took place on Wednesday of this week. Miss Wenner while in that city will order a large stock of sum-John C. Cornelius, who holds a responsible position in the Educa-tional Bureau of the Chicago Trib-une, and is also connected with the Werner School Book Company in their advertising department, visited Milford this week for a few days, and while here made the Press a pleasant call. We are pleased to

### learn of John's prosperity.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hartwell and family, of Greeley, Pa., desire to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during

### their late bereavement

A School Teacher Held up. Mr. James E. Bennett a son of James Bennett of Tri States, N. Y., ing with a handsome pair of black had quite an experience with a high-horses purchased in Middletown, N. Gounty.

High grade Fertilizers for all Crops at W. & G. Mitchells.

Jacob Klaer has entered the race for the Associate Judgeship of this county. Report says that Hon. J. C. Houck will be candidate for recelection. wayman last Saturday. He is Y Prof. O. H. Adams. Returning at it against his creditors. sonage Milford Pa., May 14 1896 by the Rev. Thos. Nichols, Mr. Jesse S. Puff to Miss Lizzie Brown both of the same time aiming a revolver at him, Mr. Bennett did not heed the his home nearly a mile away. Here he fell fainting from his wheel from loss of blood. He has been taken

## Dr. Wells at Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Fred W. Wells a son of Mr. to an important position in that city hives. The Daily News of May 5 says:

The selection of Dr. Wells as city

Forest fires in Clearfield county have destroyed \$100,000 worth of lumber. The Strondsburg corresof the Epworth M. E. Church and Mr. Alfred Billman, both of Matamoras, made the Press a brief and baye been burned over. A number says: "In Pike county 15,000 acres is the time to secure this assort-have been burned over. A number ment of beautiful flowers. Call on or T. Buchanan, of Bayonne; Mrs. P. John D. Swinton, of Port Jervis, of barns and other buildings have address J. Leahy, Grey Towers. who has been seriously ill of diph- been burned to the ground. The theria is improving and is now able large house of Nicholas Holden was killed by a freight train at Clif. C. Vogt, of Morristown, and others. We are pleased to record caught fire and only a vigorous fight ton Springs, New York last Satur-Mr. G. W. Donaldson, of New York city, spent a few days at his country residence back of Dingman's the flames. County Commissioners of the Sanitarium at that place.

The bride and bridegroom have gone to Boston for a short trip. They will reside in Buffalo, where country residence back of Dingman's Newman, Dingman and Heller, who Ferry, Pa., last week, returning to Newman, Dingman and Heller, who bulletin describing a phosphate debulletin describing a phosphate dewere returning from Greene town-posit in Juniata Co. The stratum is Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain left town ship, were hemmed in by the flames three feet in thickness, and if work- Palmer, of Westfall township. Eb. to-day for a visit to her uncle Chas.

Down, of Pannac, who is not in good health. He is one of the oldest re
and rode hard to escape the flames. ed to a depth of one hundred feet will supply nearly twenty five tons of rock for each foot of length of sidents of that section and a staunch been burned near Milford. The far-outcrop. mers will not only suffer loss from

ondness the Dental parlors over The residence of the subscriber on orials. Mrs. J. A. Westbrook, of Peters

Mrs. J. A. Westbrook, of Peters

Harford street, overlooking the

Valley, N. J., who has been confined

"Sawkill Gen," with an acre and to her room for a long time by a severe attack of blood poisoning, has so far recovered as to go about the house and even out of doors.

"Sawkill G'en, " with an acre and a half of lav n, well shaded, with carriage house three box stalls, ice house and even out of doors.

"Sawkill G'en, " with an acre and a half of lav n, well shaded, with carriage house three box stalls, ice house and even out of doors. house, two story laundry, etc., will months during the summer, and a great part of the many rooms in the more years, on the ist of July next. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong more years, on the 1st of July next.

The way to have a friend is to be

BRIEF MENTION. -Blair Hall uses 500 electric lights.

-A bee can carry three times its own weight. -John D. Rockfellow has given \$100,000 to Vassar College.

—Two weeks from this coming Saturday is Decoration Day. -The brightest thing about the

oming summer girl will be her gilt

-The Street commissioner of Milford, is grading George street from Broad to Fifth.

—J. B. Vantassel conducted an acction sale of lamps, clocks, tin-ware and numerons other articles during the week. -The highest priced watch ever made in Geneva cost \$17.000. The watch was worth \$700 and the dia-

mond studded cases made up the balance —Richard J. oldest son of A. T. Searle Esq., of Honesdale was drowned in a fish pond on his fathers farm near Siko last Monday after-

-Louis Remey, a Port Jervis horse doctor has served 45 days in Monticello jail for fishing on private property in the town of Lumber-

—Archbishop Whately said that "a good preacher preached because he had something to say and a bad preacher because he had to say mething " -The Town Council at its meeting held Tuesday evening agreed to buy a new street sprinkler of the

Miller Knoblock Co., with a capacity of 350 gallons, and to cost \$216. —George E. Horton, our genial borough father and popular livery-man, came in town the other even-

-Judge Craig of the Monroe-Carbon judicial district, recently de-cided that a man cannot buy real estate with pension money and hold

-With potatoes at ten cents a bushel and base ball salaries not less

Valedictory Oration and Mr. F. F. Hopper the Salutatory, they standing highest in grade in their class.

E. A Wells of Port Jervis, and who sweets, and many bee keepers lost is located at Des Moines, Iowa prac-ticing as a physician has been chosen Wayne county five men lost 335 ficating minister, assisted in the

—The New Jersey Democrats held a very meek convention last week to choose delegates to the Naphysician does credit to the city tional Convention. No instructions with a paralytic stroke.

James Bennett of the Gazette was

council. Dr. Wells is a physician of favor Wm. E. Russell, of Massamong them A. E. Palmer of the

> into his den James Myers had an and brothers of the groom; Mrs. arm badly lacreated. —A few of the choice selections of roses and clematis yet remain unsold. A package of seeds will be presented to each purchaser. Now Newark, N. J.; Miss Addie Palmer,

> -Col. Frank K. Hain, general manager of the L Road in New York and Mrs. G. H. Loree and Mrs. L.

of rock for each foot of length of

lots are making arrangements to build cottages on them, and have entered into negotiations for the mat. place this season. -Ottenheimer's Forest Park es-

are already engaged. heimer died last Fall. -The Borough Council at the meeting last Saturday evening took No. 29.

further steps to procure a street sprinkler, but as no bids were re-ceived for sprinkling nothing more was done toward having the dust nuisance abated. The authorities should get a move on themselves.

-An exchange gives a receipt that —An exchange gives a receipt that is worth trying: A single gallon boiled oil will scak in and furnish a protecting cover for all the farm wagons, plow handles, horse rakes, etc., on the farm, keeping the weather from them and thus saving the cost a dozen time. But it was the

its cost a dozen times. Put it on hot. —The Sussex Register says, "a kill cure is needed in Newton for a few young fellows who are so rum crazed that their Sundays are spent in a maudlin state of intoxication, which begins at noon on Saturday. What is the matter with a good "cooler" and a diet of bread and

Morris Lake water -The sheriff's sale advertised for May 11th of the lands of Kennell and Gourlay was adjourned until May 18th at 10 o'clock a. m. This adjournment was made in order that an injunction against the sale which the defendants have obtained in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern district of New

York may be disposed of May 15th -The Port Jervis papers estimate that about one-half of those who sold liquor in the village of Port Jervis in 1895 will comply with the provisions of the Raines law, The rest will go out of the business.
That is just what may be expected to result from the Raines law.
About fifty per cent. will go out of business, while those who remain in it will obey the law in letter and spirit as they have never done be-

# House to Let.

ford street, Milford, seven rooms and bathroom. Address Charles Weir, 16 Charles St., New York.—3t

HYMENEAL

Furnished house to let, on Har-

Twist-Palmer. A very pretty home wedding was celebrated in the Methodist parsonthan \$100 per month, we wonder age, in South Orange, April 30. which the farmer boys would better do—plant potatoes or play base ball. from a train at Turner's for refresh ments. Before he had finished the train started. The General grabbed train started. The General grabbed his hand bag and started in pursuit.

Louis K. Church, receiver of the Puget Sound National Bank, Wash request, but threw all his energy in the "bike," and passed the would be robber, who fired three shots, one taking effect in his back, and severethis had bag and started in pursuit.

Louis K. Church, receiver of the Puget Sound National Bank, Wash request, but threw all his energy in the "bike," and passed the would be robber, who fired three shots, one taking effect in his back, and severethis to find the summer. Pick up all the old papers and rubbish and show the summer guests that come and go that one of our traits is tidiness and rubbish and show the taking effect in his back, and severethis to find the summer. Pick up all the old papers and rubbish and show the taking effect in his back, and severethis to find the summer. Pick up all the old papers and rubbish and show the taking effect in his back, and severethis to find the summer. Pick up all the old papers and rubbish and show the taking effect in his back, and severethis the summer guests that come and go that one of our traits is tidiness and rubbish and rub tifully decorated with palms, roses. —There are 21 in the graduating etc., and the wedding party entered class at Blair Hall this year. Mr. Christopher Easton will deliver the the arge newly furnished parlors to the strains of the "Lebengin". the strains of the "Lohengrin" Wedding March, rendered on the piano by Mrs. Palmer, followed af--The dry weather last summer ter the ceremony, by Mendolssohn's caused bees to select some poison-ous substance in place of their usual O'Donnell, of Plainfield, a college-

ceremony The bride wore white silk and carried white carnations. About forty relatives and friends of the is the interest of farmers.

Mr. Wm. Hall, State Lecturer of the Grange will be in Milford on Wednesday, May 20 and deliver an Wednesday, May 20 and deliver and Wednesday, May 20 and deliver a Emma L. Rodgers, of Orange; Ed-C. Palmer, mother of the bride; Mr.

The bride and bridegroom have

A Big Haul of Shad. Mrs. Geo. G. Lavyer and her the fires, but the drouth threatens young son, Grant, of Port Jervis, came down to Milford to spend a few days with her husband, who About 5 o'clook last Monday morn

> "Well" said Bill "I've taken a tablishment, back of Bushkill, will powder for my headache, a pill for open for a season of at least two my liver and syrup for my cough. Mr. Otten- go after they get inside '

Is not this the merry month of May ?- Spenser.