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Lost on the road between Gordon's mill and Travis place Sunday last a lap blanket, yellow and black plaid on one side and black on the other.

Notice to Patrons. We, the undersigned business men of the Borough of Milford agree to close our respective places of business at eight o'clock in the evening on and after Oct. 15, 1896.

BROWN & ARMSTRONG, FRANK SCHUBB, RYMAN & WELLS, W. & G. MITCHELL, JOHN McCARTY, GEORGE DAUMANN, JR.

Pine Mill Farm. O. E. Murr, proprietor. Rose white leghorns, eggs for hatching, broilers in season and dealer in poultry supplies.

DEMOCRATIC WAR IN THE EIGHTH.

Fears of Republican Success Cause an Attempt at Peace.

ALL AGAINST NORTHAMPTON.

Monroe, Carbon and Pike Said to Contemplate an Arrangement Against the Other County.

There is a report that the Democrats in the Eighth Congressional District are endeavoring to patch up their difference in view of the prospects of Judge Kirkpatrick being elected to Congress.

The Monroe people, led by ex-Congressman Staples, Dr. Shull and Editor Morye, of the Stroudsburg "Democrat," were not ready to give up the fight when Hart withdrew.

It is now said he fears that Barber is only playing for points, and that Monroe will be left out in the cold.

Mitchler is recognized as a fighter. He is still hurling hot shot at Staples and Shull through his newspaper, showing that he does not believe their strength is sufficient to effect the result this Fall.

There are some men left in Pike who have had enough of unfulfilled promises, and the taking advantage of accidental situations who might make it exceedingly interesting for this sort of a combine.

The "Bee Hive" store has a word to say in our advertising pages. This County is a great tributary to Port Jervis, and our people are wide enough awake to catch on to those who let their light shine.

Ladies Aid Society Officers. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon and organized by electing Mrs. Helen Heller, president; Mrs. Thos. Nichols, vice-president; Mrs. Josephine Bousell, secretary; and Miss Lila Van Etten, assistant.

THE DEMOPOPS ENTHUSE.

A Big Day For Free Silver and Bryan Flag Raising, Parades and a Festival Service in the Evening. No Free Beer in It.

It was a field day for our friends the Democrats last Saturday. In anticipation of the frost which will nip their blossoms a little later on they concluded to crowd in all the glory possible and have a good time before the election.

In the afternoon a very handsome Bryan and Sewall banner was raised across the street in front of the Court House, but why they did not put "Tom" Watson on one side of it is only known to themselves.

The speech in the Court House after the parade was a gem in its way. The orator, Mr. D. J. Greenleaf of Port Jervis could not be called a very enthusiastic apostle of free silver.

He declared that he had been a Republican but that in his wanderings after truth he came to the forks of a road where there was a sign board 16 to 1 and he took the sixteen way because he had long whiskers like Pepper.

He denounced the crime of 1873 of course, and in the face of Sherman and others declared the act was passed by stealth, and was a fraud on the peoples rights.

He said the question was asked how the farmer would be benefitted by the free and unlimited coinage and that was the easiest of them all, and this is how. It would start the silver mines booming, the miners would be paid say \$100 per month, and a mine owner employing 1000 men would pay out one hundred thousand new bright shining silver dollars as wages and the laborers would buy produce of the farmers and pay them in silver dollars, and so the farmer would get it, that is he must work for it the same as now but the unlimited demand created in this way for his products would be his benefit.

Not a word was said about the poor silver mine owner who would pay his men in dollars worth 50 cents, and pocket the other 50 as profit. He is too sacred an object to be spoken of in such a manner.

CORN STALKS FOR SALE.—One thousand bushels corn stalks for sale. JOHN YORRUS, Layton, N. J.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES KIEH.

The death of this estimable gentleman Saturday Oct. 10 was no surprise to the community for he had been for a long time in declining health.

He leaves surviving his widow, and four children Amelia Lubes and Elizabeth Treppe, of Brooklyn, William, of Newark, N. J., and Charles of Brooklyn.

The funeral services were held Tuesday from his late residence. Rev. Thomas Nichols officiating.

At the last meeting of Vandermark Lodge No. 828, I. O. O. F. of Milford the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

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 ere in his decrees though inscrutable and beyond our feeble comprehension are wise and just.

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 PIKE COUNTY PRESS and Milford Dispatch.

Committee: FRED BECK, CHAS. QUINN, CHAS. LATIMORE.

The Saw mill and Stick factory of Benjamin F. Kipp located at Greentown this county was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening, Oct. 7. There was in addition to the water power a steam engine and it is supposed the fire originated from a hot journal. There was no insurance, and the loss on mill and machinery will be fully \$2500.

Baxter B. Kipp who manufactured umbrellas handles in the same mill lost a car load of these goods which were ready for shipment. His loss will be about \$700, in addition to the above. We are informed that it is not likely the mill will be rebuilt. It was erected some 40 years ago by John Kipp the elder now deceased.

KIRKPATRICK WILL WIN.

Democratic Paper of Monroe County Predicts His Success.

The East Stroudsburg News, Democratic, gives up the Congressional fight in this district, and predicts the election of ex-Judge Kirkpatrick, the Republican candidate. The News says: "The espousal of the doctrine of free silver and Populism this year would have completed the work of party demoralization, but the quarrel by which two candidates are were placed before the people makes the election of a Republican Congressman in this district for the first time in its history an assurance which is doubly sure. The situation is a sad one for true and patriotic Democrats to contemplate."

Grand Rally in Montague.

The Popocrats of this township held a grand rally at the Brick House Wednesday afternoon Oct. 7. The meeting organized by electing that old time Democratic Godfried Wieland, chairman, who introduced ex-Congressman Fowler. This gentleman proceeded to make a school boy speech, mixed with considerable blackguardism, and two or three stories. Then Augustus W. Cutler was introduced, by mistake as our present Congressman. Mr. Pitney holding that place at present and likely to so continue we think. "Gus" the honest talked for an hour and told the wonderful things he had done when in Congress in 1875, and what he expects to do when he gets there this time and how he will start everything booming by aiding the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The house shook with applause at this sentiment. There were just forty-five voters present in the room one-third of whom were Republicans, and these with a dozen small boys made up the large and respectable crowd. Pike county Democracy was well represented by that great Chucktown orator "Dory" Bosler and his boarder, Wm. Holbert, Esq.

The Fourth Congressional district should repudiate Augustus W. Cutler, because he is a repudiator, a man who does not believe in paying honest debts in honest money. It should reject him because he is not the equal of his opponent, Mahlon Pitney, in any of the qualifications for Representative in Congress. For selfish reasons and patriotic reasons, the district should elect Pitney. And we believe the citizens of the Fourth know a good thing when they see it. To prefer Cutler to Pitney would be a folly which would make State and country regard the voters of the Fourth as incompetent.—Newark Sunday Call.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Shohola, J. B. Westbrook, treasurer to county, dated Aug. 20, 1894 Mary Ruston 415 acres, con. \$17.93 Oct. 9. County to John M. Hoffman Matamoras. Jacob Kleinhaus and wife, to James W. Gross, dated Oct. 9, lot 543, con. \$335, ent'd Oct. 9th. Westfall, Frank X. Kelly to John Fullan, dated Aug. 24, 5 acres con. \$50 ent'd Oct. 12.

Lackawaxen. Nora Linden to Edward A. Chandler, dated August, 26 acres, con. \$1 ent'd Oct. 14. Edward A. Chandler et. ux. to Nora Linden, dated Sept. 1, 36 acres and other rights, con. \$1, ent'd Oct. 14.

Shohola, J. B. Westbrook, treasurer to county, dated Aug. 20, 437 acres, con. \$35.37, ent'd Oct. 14. Commissioners to J. C. Grasmuk some land entered same day. Shohola, J. Chas. Grasmuk et. ux. to Arnold Hafelin, dated Oct. 19 437 acres, con. \$1 and other consideration ent'd Oct. 14.

Republicans Club Meeting.

The McKinley and Hobart club had a well attended meeting at their rooms Tuesday evening. Short addresses were made by W. H. Armstrong, Esq., E. Warner and J. H. Van Etten. The club is growing, and there is good evidence that its work will be effectually shown in the result here.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Truax and wife have gone on a visit to their son, Levi Griffin. Mrs. Augusta King, of Lackawaxen visited at Milford this week. Frank Cross has gone to Scranton to take a full course in a business college.

Frank Emory, connected with an Electrical company in New York, visited his parents recently. J. Chas. Grasmuk and wife who have taken a foreign tour this summer spent Sunday visiting Milford friends.

Miss Laura Bennett our pleasant manipulator of the telegraph key has gone on a two weeks visit among friends. Oliver Heater, at one time bar tender at the Crissman House, has rented the Ross Common Hotel in Monroe county.

Albert Gavaille, who has a large and remunerative milk route in Middletown, is visiting friends in Dingman. Frank Hanners, who is a conductor on the Broadway Cable road, is spending a ten days' vacation among friends here.

Miss May Hurd, of Dover, N. J. well known to Milford people will be married Oct. 20 to Rev. Wm. Castle, of Hadonfield, N. J.

W. B. Eilenberger, deputy treasurer, and Harry Hoffman, Commissioners' Clerk, of Monroe county, visited Milford last Friday.

William, foreman in watch case manufactory in Newark, and Chas. Kieh who holds a similar position in Brooklyn were in Milford this week attending the funeral of their father Charles Kieh.

Rev. Charles Beattie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Middletown, N. Y., last Sunday celebrated the thirty-third year of his pastorate over the church by preaching a sermon reviewing the events of that period.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Skunks are out in large numbers every evening. Beware! —If Port Jervis wants Pike County trade it is worth asking for in her papers.

—The Chautauque Literary Society will meet this Friday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage. —The Methodists held an attractive Autumnal service in their church last Sunday evening. It was especially good.

—San Detrick, of Dingman township broke a bone in his right hand last week by falling from the head of a barrel, and striking it against the chime.

—The State Endowments convention was held at Scranton last week, and a large number were in attendance from all parts. The reports show that the society is prospering. The next annual convention will be held at Easton.

—George Bosler, of Schoopoe, lost two head of young cattle last week. They were driven away early in the morning by some parties unknown, and were traced as far as Rowlands were the trail was lost, and they have not yet been found.

—Remember the Farmers' Institutes to be held at Milford, Nov. 28, and at Dingmans Ferry Nov. 30. Be prepared with your questions, and have some useful information as to your methods to impart. Such things impart interest.

State Fish Commission Organizes.

The State Board of Fish Commissioners, of which James W. Correll, of Easton, has just been appointed a member met at Harrisburg and effected an organization by electing their several officers. Mr. Correll was appointed a member of the committee to take charge of the hatcheries at Allentown and Bristol. "Sandy" Stillwell, the well-known D. L. & W. man, has been made president.

Don't Be Afraid to Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick-room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your sorrows and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the eczema, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance as well.—Exchange.

The Pensioner's Dollar.

"You say you want a little about the old soldiers. Well, my friends, the crisis which is approaching now, the question before the country now, appeals to the old soldier as much as it did in 1861. I am not afraid that any man who risked his life in his nation's behalf is going to be influenced by the arguments that are addressed to the soldiers now by the financiers," etc.—Mr. Bryan at Milwaukee, Sept. 5. Not one word in answer to the question whether the purchasing power of the monthly pension payments to 970,000 pensioners would be reduced by the free coinage of 16 to 1 silver dollars. Not a word as to the effect upon pension payments hereafter of the "extinction" of the "260 cent dollar" because it is worth too much and buys too much. We do not assume that veteran soldiers are thinking of nothing but pensions, but they should compel Mr. Bryan to say frankly what would be the effect of free coinage upon the pensioner's dollar. Make him answer the question one way or the other.—Exchange.

An Object Lesson in Silver.

There is an American silver dollar. There is more silver in each of them than in the American dollar. I bought both of them for that. What is the reason? The sole reason is that our dollar is a limited coinage, backed by gold. There is another coin. That is a French 5 franc piece. I paid 95 cents for that. It carries a little less silver than the American silver dollar. France and the United States are both gold standard countries. They keep in circulation a thousand millions of silver, and Mexico and China and Japan have not got one dollar of gold in circulation. The gold standard country can keep silver in circulation. The silver standard country can keep no gold. That is the example of every nation today. Gold all leaves the free coinage country. Gold and silver both circulate in the gold standard countries.—From a Speech by Senator Lodge.

Bryan's Broken Egg Argument.

As a contribution financial and economic thought the following utterance of Mr. Bryan, made in Kentucky, is the most remarkable yet offered even by him: "If any man in this community would offer to buy all the eggs produced at 35 cents a dozen and was able to make good the offer, nobody would sell eggs for less, no matter what the cost of production, whether 1 cent or 5 cents a dozen. So with silver. Free coinage would establish the market price of silver at \$1.39, and nobody would sell it for a cent less." Why limit the price of eggs to 35 cents and of silver to \$1.29? If the reasoning is sound, the price in each case might easily be doubled, and the corresponding benefit to the human race correspondingly increased. And why stop with eggs and silver? Why not mark up the price of everything you wish to buy—offer to pay double or triple what is asked for it and keep on paying that price to all comers—hold it there? That's the way you have to do—hold it there. "Nobody would sell it for a cent less," says Bryan, so long as you hold it. "So with silver." And the man who is putting forth such thoughts as this is a candidate for the presidency of 70,000,000 of people in the closing years of the nineteenth century!

The Bargain Counter Candidate.

"Some of the reports say that the women went wild over Bryan at different places along his route," remarked the horse editor. "That's natural," replied the snake editor. "He is the bargain counter candidate." "How so?" "He wants to mark the dollar down to 65 cents."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. "We must do something for silver," say the cheap dollarites. Why? The value of the annual production of eggs in the United States is twice as large as that of our silver bullion. Yet nobody claims that eggs should be made a legal tender for debts. Looks Like Willful Waste. A German friend who recently drove over a good part of the country, and noticed the thousands of bushels of apples going to waste upon the ground, remarked to us that he believed the American people to be the most wasteful on the face of the globe. This fruit in the old country would have been carefully picked up and either made into cider than vinegar, or fed to the cattle, calves or hogs. There is a great deal in what our friend says. We may not always have a good apple year like this and if you don't want this fruit, let some poor man gather them for his hogs. "A willful waste makes a woeful want."—Deckerstown Independent. That does not remove difficulties, but difficulties make away under tact.—Lord Beaconsfield.