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### BUSINESS CARDS.

**H. E. Emerson, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
OFFICE in Drug Store on Broad Street.

**J. H. Van Etten,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
OFFICE, Brown's Building,  
MILFORD, PIKE CO., PA.

**John A. Kipp,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
OFFICE, opposite Court House,  
MILFORD, PIKE CO., PA.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

**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 2:30 p. m. Week-day services Wednesday 7:30 p. m., celebration of Holy Communion weekly, Thursday 7:30 a. m. Seats free. All welcome.

B. S. LASSETER, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH. Services at the M. E. Church Sundays: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth league at 4:45 p. 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. NEFF, Pastor.

### MATAMORAS.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH. Matamoras Services every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. meeting Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Evening meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome.

REV. F. G. CURTIS, Pastor.

HOPKINS EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Matamoras, Pa. Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Junior C. E. before and C. E. prayer meeting after the evening service. Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. REV. J. A. WENZEL, Pastor.

**Secret Societies.**

MILFORD LODGE, No. 344, F. & A. M. Lodge meets Wednesday on or before Full Moon at the Sawmill house, Milford, Pa. N. Kinney, Jr., Secretary, Milford, J. H. Van Etten, W. M., Milford, Pa.

VAN DER MARK LODGE, No. 288, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., Brown's Building, Geo. Trammall, Jr., Secy., D. H. Hornbeck, N. G.

PURNICE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 197, I. O. O. F. Meets every second and fourth Fridays in each month in Old Fellows' Hall, Brown's building. Mrs. Helen Quick, N. G. Katie Kleib, Secy.

**Birds as Seed-Carriers.**

Two centuries ago the Dutch destroyed every nutmeg-tree in the Moluccas in order to enjoy a monopoly of the business, having planted the trees in their own possessions. In spite of their most earnest efforts however, the islands were constantly being re-stocked. For a long time the thing was a mystery, but at length it was solved.

The doves that quarter of the world are of large size, and readily swallow the seeds of the nutmeg. They traverse wide stretches of sea and land in a few hours, and deposit the seeds not only uninjured, but better fitted for germination by the heat and moisture of the bird's system.

By a similar process thousands of acres of land have been covered with trees of different kinds, the birds acting as nature's agents in the dissemination of plants.

Darwin found in six grains of earth adhering to the foot of a plover three different kinds of seeds, and in mud sticking to the feet of ducks and geese shot in England he found the seeds of plants peculiar to the Victoria Nyansa, in Central Africa, thus proving not only the extent of migration, but also the possibility of plants appearing in strange localities through the agency of these birds.

In the mud sticking to the feet of a Texas seed the seeds of five different kinds of weeds and grasses common in Texas were found by a microscopist after the arrival of the animal in New York.—Youths Companion.

### PIKE COUNTY INSTITUTE

Held at the Court House in Milford this Week.

A Large Attendance at the Annual Session.—Able Instructors Present, and Much Interest Manifested.—Notes, etc.

No fairer skies could have welcomed the smiling faces of Pike County's trainers of young ideas than those which dawned Monday. The incoming stages were filled with the happy crowd as representatives from every part of our territory come thronging to this annual meeting which of late years by reason of the untiring efforts of the Superintendent to furnish an instructive and entertaining repast of educational lore, has become so popular.

Many new faces were seen among those who are the regular attendants, and no one looking over the assemblage could fail to realize that a brighter and more intelligent corps of teachers would be difficult to find in any county of the Commonwealth.

The session was called to order and fully organized by electing E. F. Kileoin, principal of the Matamoras school Vice-president; J. F. Moloney, of the same school secretary and John C. Watson, of the Milford Graded School, treasurer.

The roll was called and the following named teachers responded. Blooming Grove.—Electa Kirkendall.

Delaware.—Lillian B. Westbrook, Carrie Hornbeck, J. V. Hood, W. H. Layton, Philip Chamberlain.

Dingman.—Anna Heller, Leroy Kipp, Arthur Wolf, Lizzie Rochette, Marion Black, Vivian Struthers.

Greene.—Anna Crooks, Anna Gilpin, E. E. Corey, Edith Simons, Edith Brown, Lizzie Marsh, Agnes Hopps, Katie Torney.

Lackawaxen.—Grace Barnes, Fred Tanner, Abbie Edwards, Jennie Rowland, Media Hansen, Nettie Edwards, Estella Smith, Mrs. E. H. Branning, Carrie Westfall, E. H. Dabron, Anna Bensen, Chas. Rogers, Ella Westfall.

Lehman.—Anna Madden, Frank Layton, Jennie Boucher, W. F. Overfield.

Milford Independent.—John A. Kipp, John C. Watson, D. H. Hornbeck, Lila B. Van Etten.

Palmyra.—Nina Down, Marion Williams, Etta Thielle, Lafayette Killam, Samuel Nevin.

Shohola.—Frank Linehan, Phoebe Wells, Samuel Hazelton, Flora Rochotte, Olive Swozy.

Westfall.—E. F. Kileoin, Minnie Van Akin, Bernice Maloney, Myrtha Westbrook, Sara Bomey, Nellie Langton, Frank Wilkin, Howard Allen, J. F. Moloney.

The afternoon session was occupied by singing and an address of welcome by Prof. G. W. Twitmyer, Professor of the Bethlehem schools, who also spoke briefly on good order and discipline in the school room. He was followed by Prof. E. L. Kemp, of the East Stroudsburg State Normal, who also welcomed the teachers and spoke interestingly on school work.

The evening session was occupied as a social season in order that the teachers might make mutual acquaintances and discuss their various methods.

Tuesday morning, Prof. Twitmyer spoke on the subject, "Cultivation of Moral Power." His points were that children are largely creatures of impulse and it is best to cheat to them the praise of the good and never weary in well doing to infuse all the sunshine possible in your lives and the lives of those around you. It was remarked that this was one of the best talks given in an institute for many years.

Prof. W. H. Detweiler, of the Bloomsburg State Normal, followed in a talk, "How to Teach History." He said history is to show how man has developed into what he is today, it teaches patriotism and good citizenship, and should be made the

### EVERYBODY COME OUT.

Make this a Memorable Meeting.

This evening at 8 o'clock p. m., Russell Stewart and A. L. Fliser will address the citizens of Milford in the Court House.

The last speeches of the campaign.

**MILFORD LIBRARY IN RUINS.**

The Building and Contents Destroyed by Fire Last Sunday Morning.

At an early hour Sunday morning the building on Harford street owned by Jas. W. Pinchof and occupied by the Milford Lyceum Association for a library and reading room was discovered to be on fire. The whole interior of the house seemed to be ablaze, and although the fire companies responded with promptness and streams of water were quickly turned on yet so far had the flames extended that it was impossible to save any part of the valuable library maps or papers belonging to the Association. The building and contents were totally burned. The house was insured through the agency of Ryan and Wells for \$1000 but there was none on the contents. Several theories have been advanced as to the origin of the fire, but none seem to satisfactorily explain it. Stories are afloat of a lamp having been removed from a street light and of the can containing kerosene in the building having been found in another part than where it is usually kept but there is no definite means of knowing whether if these rumors are true they have any connection with the fire.

The loss falls heavily on the association as it deprives them of books, which cannot easily be replaced, and also of a room. It is impossible to conceive that any one could be so dastardly as to do with deliberation on act which inflicts such serious loss on the community.

**The Milford School Report.**

ROLL HONOR.—For week ending Oct. 26, 1896. Intermediate Department:

George Lettinore	Henry Klier
Bennie Healdy	Bert Quinn
Harold Armstrong	Willie Turner
Percy Hart,	

**BOYS.**

Mary Lassiter	Bessie Armstrong
Helen Hart	Myrtle Ryan
Helen Lamberton	Nora Deagan
Edna Lamberton	Florence Lettinore
Clara Van Campen	Baths Whit
Mary Owens	Allie Emerson
Frances Lambert	Bessie Van Olanda
George Punk	George Van Campen
Mattie Struble	Minnie Struble

**GIRLS.**

STATEMENT OF GRADE VI.—INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

NAME	Average	Class
Geo. Lettinore	97 1/2	No. 1
Lovisa Gregory	95 3/4	No. 2
Helen Lamberton	93 1/2	No. 3
Rosee Gowley	92 1/2	No. 4
Mattie Struble	89 1/2	No. 5
Mary Lassiter	88 1/2	No. 6
Bennie Healdy	87 1/2	No. 7
Edna Klier	86 1/2	No. 8
Alice Baker	78 1/2	No. 9
Clara Van Campen	68 1/2	No. 10
John Fuller	71 1/2	No. 11
Clara Van Campen	68 1/2	No. 12
George Punk	67 1/2	No. 13
Frances Lambert	65 1/2	No. 14
Mary Owens	62 1/2	No. 15

The above report is respectfully submitted to the patrons of the school.

J. C. WATSON.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Westfall, Joseph Kelly to Eagan Strass, dated Oct. 12, lot 39, con. \$25, ent'd Oct. 21.

Westfall, John C. Wallace, et. ux., to Frank Miller, dated June 8, lots 71 and 72, con. \$175, ent'd, Oct. 21.

Milford Borough, Esther J. Howell to Martha C. Thrall, dated Oct. 9, part of lots 131 and 132 on Third street, con. \$670, ent'd Oct. 21.

Milford Borough, Martha C. Thrall to Hy. T. Baker, dated same day, same land as above, con. \$1 and other con., ent'd same day.

Lackawaxen, Gustav Hoekne to Hansch Hoekne, his wife, dated Oct. 22, 200 acres, con. \$2, ent'd Oct. 22.

The Blooming Grove Park Association to Simon Sterne, lease dated Oct. 12, ent'd Oct. 26 for 1 acre, con. nominal.

Palmyra, P. R. Cross, et. ux., to S. R. Hazleton, dated July 2, 14 acres, con. \$76, ent'd Oct. 26.

Matamoras, John B. Egan et. ux. to Catharine E. Seyman, dated Oct. 26, rear of lot 403 con. \$1 ent'd Oct. 27.

### OBITUARY.

**MORIS KILLAM ROCKWELL.**

The community was surprised to learn of the death by paralysis, of this venerable and highly respected man, last Friday morning. He had been about the streets on the preceding day in his apparently usual health. A near neighbor not seeing him around as usual went to the house and he was found sitting in his chair dead. Evidently he had not retired on the evening before and death came to him some time during the night.

Mr. Rockwell came of distinguished ancestry and was born in Palmyra township this county Nov. 13, 1827. He was the son of Lewis Rockwell who was sheriff of Wayne county. His father was Jabez Rockwell who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Many years ago he removed to Milford and has ever since resided here, leading a quiet unostentatious life working at his trade that of a carpenter. For a long time he was employed by H. B. Wells, manufacturing fanning mills. Since the death of his wife about three years ago he has been accustomed to spend part of the winter with his two sons, Lewis and Augustus, of Newark, who survive him.

The funeral took place Tuesday from the Methodist church, of which he had been a consistent member for twenty years. Rev. W. R. Neff officiating.

**MRS. MARTHA KIMBLE.**

Mrs. Martha Kimble, wife of Milton S. Kimble, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Lackawaxen, Pa., died at her home in that place at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon of heart trouble. She had been a great sufferer for a long time.

Mrs. Kimble was born at Milford in February, 1825, and was therefore over 71 years of age. She leaves, besides her husband, one brother and two sisters, Mr. John M. Ridgeway and Mrs. M. D. Graham, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. Griswold, of Denver, Col.

The funeral occurred at Lackawaxen at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

**MARY AGNES KANOPF.**

Mary Agnes Kanopf wife of Herman Kanopf, of Lackawaxen, died at her home Tuesday afternoon aged about forty two years. She is survived by her husband, three brothers and one sister. The funeral took place Thursday, Rev. Father Treis officiating.

**LUCY KIMBLE.**

Lucy, widow of Ephraim Kimble dec'd died at her home at Kimbles last Saturday, aged 81 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday. She is survived by four sons, Newcomb, of Hawley, Ephraim and George of Kimbles and Zachariah T. of White Water, Wisconsin. She also left three daughters, Harriet Atkinson, of Hawley, Mrs. Lafayette Rowland and Mrs. McGowan, of Kimbles Mrs. Kimble was greatly esteemed in the community. She was an affectionate mother and her intelligent care and noble example is shown in the lives and characters of her family.

**Vote for William Mitchell.**

**A Bryn Gem.**

Our young Lion of the West will not destroy our Eagle's nest, Bryn and Sewell on the Stand, Administration here to man, Industry will see how light, our working masses all be bright, this will be good for you and me, for Union and for Liberty, All for 16 to 1.

As hung in the room of the club and written by a free silversite.

**Vote for C. W. Shannon.**

—A correspondent of the Decker-ton Independent says: "Taking the road from Peter's valley to the Brick House in Montague, I doubt if there is another road of the same length in the county where the dwellings are in as good condition as along the road I have mentioned. Many are nearly new and all are kept painted. Many are surrounded by shrubbery and flower beds, adding much to their beauty. I will not give the men all the praise for in such matters the ladies are the prime movers."

### HYMNICAL.

**NEWMAN-VOGEL.**

On Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27th, at 2 o'clock by the Rev. R. B. Collins, at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Port Jervis, Mr. David J. Newman, of Dingman township, was united in marriage with Miss Jennie A. Vogel, of Port Jervis. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Aristides Dpbois, Miss Mary A. Vogel and others.

**CORN STALKS FOR SALE.**—One thousand bunches corn stalks for sale. JOHN YOUNGS, Layton, N. J.

**Vote for C. W. Shannon.**

**PERSONAL.**

Gifford Pinchof is rusticated at Grey Towers.

William L. Boyd is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Prof. Maxwell Summerville and wife are in Paris at present.

S. D. Mott, of Passaic was in town for a short time last week.

Ann Baker, with her friend, Lucy Kent, has returned to Milford.

Rev. Thos. Nichols and wife returned home Wednesday evening.

Charles W. Angle, of Stroudsburg visited his friend, John Detrick over Sunday.

Will Armstrong, of the Iron Age, in New York city, is visiting in Milford this week.

Henry Snyder, of Lehman, one of her prosperous farmers, was in town this week.

Miss Eleanor Quick is quite sick with a severe cold, at her home on Blackberry alley.

The family of L. W. Armstrong left for their winter home in New York last Monday.

George H. Langton, one of the well-known merchants of Matamoras, visited Milford last week.

Mrs. Emmet Rockover and son, of Port Jervis, visited the family of Dr. Lavyer a few days this week.

C. W. Shannon candidate for County Treasurer visited Milford and vicinity this week looking after voters.

Joseph Bensley and Wallace Bensley, of Lehman were in Milford Wednesday attending teacher's institute.

Edward Cahill, Jr., wife and little daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the former's parents on Broad street.

Miss Myrtle M. Hyder, of this place, left town Tuesday to spend a few days' at Rosas Switch, Pond Eddy with relatives.

Rev. Frank Malven was regularly ordained at the First Collegiate Reformed Church, of Harlem, N. Y., last Sabbath evening.

Rev. C. W. Von Glahn, of Hainesville, exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. R. Neff last Sunday, and preached an excellent sermon here.

Henry C. Bowen, of Lehman who has been absent for treatment of his hand returned last week. We learn that he was not greatly benefitted.

C. W. Bull and Hon. D. M. Van Anken, Esq., accompanied by Treasurer J. B. Westbrook have been making a tour of the county this week in the interest of free silver and 16 to 1.

Mrs. L. S. Jenks, of Washington, Secretary of the Women's Relief Corps G. A. R. was at Milford last week, to procure the service record of all soldiers members of the post and those in the vicinity for preservation for future use.

L. W. Armstrong had a large family party last Saturday in honor of his passing the 61st milestone. He is well preserved and looks hale and hearty as a man of forty and good for many years yet. May he live long and prosper read the Pages and be happy.

**Vote for W. S. Kirkpatrick.**

**Plan Hill Farm.**

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

**A Long Drive.**

A man passed through Milford last week bound for Jersey City on a visit. He left Los Angeles, Cal. May 15 with a team, a pair of bronches and camp wagon and since that time had driven 5,500 miles. The team looked considerably the worse for wear, but he explained that they had never been of much account anyway or they would have died on the journey. He went on his way rejecting after having stopped long enough to grease his wagon.

### A ROWDY CROWD.

A Number of Port Jervis Men Invades a Cabbage Patch.

A party of men from Port Jervis going to Shohola Falls on a hunting expedition last Saturday, stopped at Philip Kinkels place on the turnpike and began helping themselves to his cabbages, of which he has some magnificent heads. Mrs. Kinkel saw them and remonstrated but hurling obscene epithets at her they continued to pull the cabbage. She then called her husband who was some distance away, and he speedily came to the scene to try and save his property. The men seeing him jumped in their wagon and whipped the horses to get away, but Mr. Kinkel was too quick and jumping in the road caught the horses by the heads and stopped them. Whereupon the driver began slashing him over the head with his whip and one of the "sportsmen" leveling his gun directly at Mr. Kinkel threatened to shoot if he did not release the team. He was not so easily frightened however and held on, until seeing he could do nothing with the men he got and caught some of his cabbages out of the wagon, and the party drove on. The above as related to us by Mr. Kinkel himself, is an outrage and the parties who were actively participating in it and those accessory by sitting quietly without protest should be punished. The names of some are known and when next they visit Pike they may engage in hunting hail instead of bear.

**Vote W. S. Kirkpatrick for Con. gross.**

**BRIEF MENTION.**

—Indian Summer.

—To-day is All Hallowe'en.

—Next Tuesday is Election Day.

—Hon. J. J. Hart sold his large team of farm horses to Dun Gregory this week.

—The County Commissioners were in Lehman Wednesday inspecting a bridge.

—Martin Hazen is carting shingles for the large house which the Adams Bros. are building near Silver Lake.

—Col. A. E. Lewis lost one of his large team horses last Saturday on the road to Port Jervis. Colic was the cause.

—To-morrow is Flag Day for the preservation of our country from national dishonor. Republicans and Sound Money Democrats, show your colors.

—A troupe with a long haired gentleman as big Inga has been holding forth in Brown's Hall this week selling a cure all with an unpronounceable name.

—Mary Elizabeth Lease, of Kansas the Bryan oratoress was at Stroudsburg last week making a speech. Her husband keeps a little store out in Wichita, sells corn plasters and patent medicines and tends the babies.

—See our advertising column for the announcement of Gunning and Flanagan, Port Jervis. No need to wear shabby clothes, and it wont pay to patch them when you can buy at the prices they name, which are on a level with any man's pocket-book.

—The Dispatch will soon be our next door neighbor, and will occupy the house adjoining the store of Brown and Armstrong as an office and press room, a lease having been taken for five years. The building will be remodelled and fitted up to accommodate it to the purpose for which it will be used.

—A prominent man says, after having voted the Democratic ticket straight for twenty-five years, to be obliged to compromise all my convictions and vote for such a wimpering fellow as Bryan, or vote anti-Democratic, seems like attending the funeral of a valued friend, but I shall attend the funeral.

—The syndicated serial story, "The Cask of Gold," now running in the Philadelphia Press without the name of its author, was written by Mr. J. C. Cowdrey, of Ogdensburg, Sussex county. It is the same story on which the Chicago Record offered \$7,000 to readers who could solve its mystery in advance of publication.

—It is reported that burglars entered the hotel of Maurice Quinn on the Port Jervis road Monday evening, but Mrs. Quinn happened to be awakened by the noise and enquired who was there, at which they speedily decamped. All the doors on the lower floor were found open, but no property was missed. The surprise is they were after money only.