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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Milford. Sabbath services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school immediately after the morning services.

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Secret Societies.

MILFORD LODGE, No. 344, F. & A. M.: Lodge meets Wednesdays on or before Full Moon at the Sawkill House, Milford, Pa.

VAN DER MARK LODGE, No. 988, I. O. O. F.: Meets every Thursday evening at 7.30 P. M. in Brown Building, Geo. Daummann, Jr., Sec'y, D. H. Hornbeck, N. G.

MINOR IMPROVEMENTS.

W. L. Boyd is having the house recently purchased by him, reshingled.

John A. Kipp is building a roof stairway to connect the two houses on his residence on Broad street.

The Hotel Fauchers is putting down a large cesspool on the Catharine street side.

Geo. Daummann is grading, putting up fences, and painting the out buildings around his new house on High street.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid for hides at Rudolph's old tannery, Milford, Pa. nov1996

Export Trade Brief. This country has sold to foreign countries in the last ten months over one hundred and thirty-one million dollars worth more of her products than for the same period of 1895.

During the same time we have bought from foreigners about one hundred and four million dollars less than in the same period, which makes a net change in the trade balance of this country of two hundred and thirty-five million dollars.

Arrested for Riding on the Sidewalks. Our amiable photographer who takes people got "took" himself this week. Probably he had some difficulty trying to "look pleasant" where he was invited to present himself before Squire Angle, and it was \$1 and costs for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

EFFECT OF THE ELECTION.

It Starts a Great Business Boom. — Newspaper Comments.

The Sieck of Paris says that McKinley's victory has preserved the world from an appalling calamity. The London correspondent of The Sun says that "it is impossible to exaggerate the good effect produced by Mr. McKinley's declaration of moderate tariff views, which have been cabled here since his election."

In this country the industrial revival is almost phenomenal. Railroad and factory in all parts of the country are increasing their working forces. Government contracts to the amount of a million dollars are at once to be awarded. Vast sums of hoarded gold are pouring into the banks, funds long idle are now being brought out for investment in active business, wheat is still going up, and stocks are "booming."

On the Subject of Armenians.

Rev. Thomas Nichols will preach next Sunday forenoon in the Presbyterian Church on the subject: "The duty of the Church and Nation to the Armenians." This is an interesting topic, and one which is now occupying the attention of the civilized world.

Runaway Driver.

Friday night Nov. 13 the team of James McKeoby, of Montague, which had been to Port Jervis in charge of his driver, was left standing alone at the Postoffice corner, and for some reason started home. The horses ran down Harford street to Klaeser's spoke factory where they turned and brought up in the yard of the Jersey granary.

Ripans Tabules cure dizziness. Ripans Tabules cure headache. Ripans Tabules cure flatulence.

Date of Chautauqua Meeting Changed.

Due to the fact that so many will be unable to attend the next meeting of the Chautauqua circle if held on Thanksgiving night it has been deemed advisable to change the date to Nov. 27th, and the place of meeting will be at the home of the Rev. Mr. Nichols.

A Jersey Judge Coerces.

William Morrow, law judge of Warren county, N. J., is said to have been pernickiously active in the last campaign. The charge is made that he went to a number of landlords in that county and told them unless they voted for a bolting Democratic candidate for sheriff he would in future refuse them a license.

Mrs. Hannah N. Croter, the wife of Lewis Croter, a mechanic in the Erie shops, died at her residence in Matamoras Nov. 15, aged 37 years. She leaves a large family of children.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded in the Office of the Recorder for the Week Ended Nov. 19.

Shohola. Henry Lang to the Harwinton Land Company, dated January 2, 1896, 698 acres, con. \$5 and other valuable consideration, ent'd Nov. 16.

Delaware. John W. Frazer to Ernestine Weiss, dated Sept. 14th 3 acres, con. \$170, ent'd Nov. 13. Matamoras. Benjamin F. Durant et. ux. to Thomas De Grow, dated March 19, lot 727, con. \$300 ent'd Nov. 14.

Palmyra. James Milham, et. al., to Ellen A. Murray, dated Aug. 15, 5 lots on Big Pond, con. \$165, ent'd Nov. 16.

Palmyra. James Milham, et. al., to Mary F. Richardson, dated Aug. 15, lot on Big Pond, con. \$150, ent'd Nov. 16.

Palmyra. M. M. Tredwell, et. ux., to H. J. Atkinson, dated Oct. 19, 220 acres, con. \$1, ent'd Nov. 16.

Shohola. Charles M. Swezy, et. ux., to Otto Zoellner and Christian Fey, dated Sept. 2, 20 acres, con. 700, ent'd Nov. 17.

Westfall. Elizabeth Ginty to Jas. W. Ginty, dated Nov. 17th, lot 117, con. \$1, ent'd Nov. 18.

Westfall. Frederick Wehinger to Louise Wehinger, dated Nov. 17, lots 146, 148 and 150, con. \$1,000, ent'd Nov. 19.

Shohola. Henry Lang to the Harwinton Land Co., dated June 2, 698 acres, \$5, ent'd Nov. 16.

OBITUARY.

SARAH VAN CAMPEN TULLY.

Brief mention was made in the last issue of the Press of the death of Mrs. Tully, at Deckertown, N. J., Nov. 5th. She was a daughter of the late Abram Van Campen, and Margaret Dingman Coolbaugh, of Shawnee, Monroe county, Pa., and was born May 19, 1819.

Her husband, Andrew Tully, was a Presbyterian Church at Lower Mt. Bethel, Pa. Subsequently he was settled over the church at Beemer-ville, N. J. for seven years and also had charges at Harmony, N. J. and at Morrisville, Pa., his service in the ministry extending over a period of forty years.

Mr. Tully died at Portland, Pa., April 5, 1880 and since his decease his widow resided with her daughter, Mrs. James H. Dunning. She was a devoted Christian and an exemplary woman. Two children survive her, Mrs. Mary C. Dunning and Abram C. Tully, of New York.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. E. A. Hamilton took place Sunday afternoon and the remains were interred at Easton, Pa.

REV. JOSEPH LORENZO BARLOW.

Rev. Joseph Lorenzo Barlow who started a temperance paper in Port Jervis in 1852 died at Bemus Heights Saratoga, Oct. 24 aged seventy-eight years. He was a chaplain during the war, the author of a book called "Endless Being," and started the first newspaper ever printed in Deckertown, N. J.

FRANCIS BEA.

Francis Bea, an old resident of Palmyra township, died Thursday, Nov. 12th, aged nearly seventy-six years. His trade was blacksmithing and for many years he was employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company. He settled in Hawley about 50 years ago and has always since resided in that vicinity. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Afford, and four sons, Adolphus, Henry, Joseph and Francis, all residing in Hawley.

Mrs. Phebe Heater, of Kimbles, died at her home Tuesday, Nov. 10, of paralysis, aged sixty-one years. She was a widow, her husband having died several years ago from the effect of wounds received while at service in the war of the Rebellion.

Obituary Notes.

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AN HISTORIC PLACE.

The Birth Place of Benton and His Present Appearance.

Among the hills of the red clay region of North Carolina, some miles from any settlement or town lies a farm remembered as the birth place of Thomas H. Benton.

It now wears a deserted look and with the exception of a few tumble down log cabins it is destitute of buildings. Possums roam at will through its many acres of fruit, and permissoms waste their sweetness on the desert ground.

Men find it a happy hunting place and the occasional bark of a dog, or the shot of a gun is the only sound that mars the stillness of nature.

This farm, like the statesman it produced has versatility; good cotton, tobacco, sweet potato and corn land may be found there, but owing to the poverty of its owners and its distance from market, it has been left for many years in an uncultivated state.

Here it was that Thomas H. Benton spent his youth. For years, aiding his father in making a living.

He began his collegiate course at the Chapel Hill University, but owing to some disagreement between Professor and pupil, his course there was never completed.

In after years, when as Senator from Missouri he became famous, the University sent him the degree of L. L. D. which he declined to accept.

According to the custom of planters, Thomas Benton's father was buried on his own plantation.

On this land stood the first capitol of North Carolina, known as Hart's Mills at that time, at least here was the first meeting for the enactment of laws long before the Revolution.

If we could have looked in upon that meeting, we should probably have seen our forefathers scratching their wigs in deep concern in their effort to make laws suitable for this land of liberty and freedom, while their hearts still yearned for mother England.

The present owner of this farm offers to people wishing to form a town; building lots free and a solid rock upon which to stand the Court House.

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia. Ripans Tabules assist digestion. Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.

Rev. Huff Preached at the M. E. Church.

The Rev. J. L. S. Huff, of Stroudsburg, preached in the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday evening. Although it had not been publicly announced yet an unusually large audience greeted the Reverend gentleman.

His discourse was upon the "Law and the Gospel" which he discussed in eloquent language. The close attention of the audience was an especial tribute to the scholarly ability of the speaker.

Mr. Huff is secretary of the Afro-American League and is endeavoring to awaken among his people a deeper religious life. He is also the editor of the Afro-American Herald and associate editor of the official paper of the A. M. E. Church.

Dancing Class.

Horace R. Dunn will open a Dancing Class (for beginners) at Brown's Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 9th, at 8 o'clock. Tuition, \$5 per term, one-half payable in advance. Waltzing guaranteed. Elegant new dances.

Diphtheria has become epidemic in Phillipsburg, N. J., and the dread disease has also appeared with fatal results in Easton. Prevention by a careful attention to cleanliness is imperative. Every household should see that no breeding places exist on his premises. Look to this now.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services will be held this year in the M. E. Church and the sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Neff. It is proper and fitting that on these occasions the people should show their gratitude and reverence by attending the service set apart. There is something you ought to be thankful for, and it is only fitting that you give evidence of the spirit in a public manner.

PERSONAL.

Sol. Emery, of Kimbles visited his parents a couple of days recently.

Congressman J. J. Hart took a trip to Washington during the week. Mr. Arthur Wolf and family have gone to their southern home at New Orleans.

Col. A. E. Lewis returned last Saturday from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Nellie Van Ness, of Stanhope, N. J., is making a visit with Mrs. Geo. E. Horton.

Mr. Jacob DeWitt, of this place has gone to Scranton to visit among relatives.

C. M. Swezey, Christian Fey and Otto Zoellner, of Shohola were in Milford, Tuesday on business.

Milton Armstrong and wife have been visiting friends in Wayne county, returning Monday.

Miss Hattie L. Decker has gone to Binghamton to reside. She will be much missed in society circles here.

Genial "Jack" Crawford now employed by the Erie at Port Jervis, is smiling on old acquaintances in the Borough.

Dr. C. S. Custis and wife celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary last Monday. A number of out of town relatives greeted them.

Married—At Unionville, N. Y., Nov. 11th, by Rev. W. M. Yeomans, Mahlon Groom to Miss Alberta Townsend, both of this village.

Mrs. Jas. Quinn left for Dover, N. J., last week where she will visit with her daughter, and will also see the Quaker City before returning home.

S. L. Kirkpatrick a former resident of this county but now a prominent blue stone dealer in New York is hunting in the vicinity of Sawkill Pond.

William Kintner and Miss Jennie Palmer, daughter of John T. Palmer, of Stroudsburg, were married at the residence of her father, Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

Horace R. Dunn, of Port Jervis will open his dancing class in Milford immediately after the Thanksgiving holiday. Precise date will be announced later.

Frederick W. Beadel has generously donated a set of Appleton's Encyclopedia, 16 volumes, to the Milford Lyceum. A good deed worthy of emulation.

Samuel Droher Melick and Miss Mary Alice Morey, a daughter of B. F. Morey, editor of the Monroe Democrat, were united in wedlock Wednesday, Nov. 18th, at Stroudsburg.

H. Farnum Stoll, of Port Jervis, a member of Cornell University, has been elected as second base on its Glee Club. His fine voice will add greatly to that distinguished University's musical company.

John P. Green Second Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad with his family and a nephew wheeled from Port Jervis down the valley last Friday and returned Saturday.

Hon. G. S. Purdy and Hon. F. P. Kimble, of Honesdale were in Milford Wednesday on matters connected with the bond ordered by the court to be given in the Kilgour case.

Donald Brown, well-known to society young people in Milford, and a student at Amherst College, has been compelled to relinquish his studies and return home on account of an attack of typhoid fever.

Endeavorers Elect Officers.

At the last business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. the following were elected officers: President, F. B. Thrall; vice-president, Mrs. Georgia M. Petrokovsky; secretary, Hattie L. Decker; treasurer, Lydia Brown.

Sheep Damages.

Frank Robinson, Greene, one sheep killed, \$3, costs \$8. Claim filed Nov. 16.

The total damages to sheep and cost so far filed in 1896 from Greene amount to \$263.25.

Lehman township is next with \$119.33, then Delaware with \$44, and Dingmans \$6.50, making a total of damages and costs so far this year of \$433.11.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

A Very Successful Entertainment Last Tuesday Night.

The officers and members of the Methodist Sunday school are to be congratulated upon the remarkable success attending their effort last Tuesday night to entertain.

Although the doors were not advertised to open before 7.30 the crowd was so large at 7 o'clock that the management was obliged to open the door at that hour. The new lecture room was filled long before the entertainment began, even the stairway and vestibule were filled.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the ushers turned on the lights and the Rev. Mr. Neff threw upon the screen an illustration of the song "Sowing the Seed." Mrs. P. N. Bourne sang the solo, Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, Miss Sarah Finger and Mr. Wm. Angle completing the quartet for the choruses.

Other pictures of special interest were the President of the United States and the president elect scenes from New York City, the Bronx river Monticello, the Passaic Falls and a number from Milford and vicinity conspicuous among which were the Methodist parsonage and the old mill belonging to Mr. Henry Wells.

After the entertainment the barrels were opened and first prize awarded to Melba Boyd, the pastor presented her with a handsome soft covered Bible as a prize beyond value. The second prize a handsomely engraved book presented to Helen Palmer, Mable Van Etten was a very close third. The total receipts for the evening were over \$90.

The whole company was delighted with this appearance of the new room. The partition between the two rooms having been cut away and glass folding doors put in its place, the old square posts giving place to handsomely turned ash columns, the side walls wainscoted with Georgian pine and the whole treated to a coat of hard oil. The school certainly has a bright cheerful lecture room and the committee in charge are to be congratulated upon their achievement.

Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver. Ripans Tabules cure biliousness. Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.

Normal School's Winter Term.

The East Stroudsburg State Normal School will open its winter term on Jan. 4, 1897, under the most encouraging circumstances. Even as early as to-day applications for rooms are coming in such a quantity as to insure a successful term.

Notwithstanding the dull times during the past few years the growth of the school has been unsurpassed by any similar institution in the State. A healthful location, good board and a competent faculty have done much in making the East Stroudsburg Normal School what it is to-day.

Ripans Tabules cure indigestion. Ripans Tabules: gentle cathartic. Ripans Tabules cure constipation.

Successful Plumbers.

Van Etten and Wright, of Port Jervis, whose fine workmanship and excellent material are their best advertisements, and who fitted up the new house of Geo. Daummann here, have taken a contract to put in the heating apparatus and plumbing in the large mansion recently built for Col. A. E. Lewis. They will also supply the Goodale block in Port Jervis now owned by J. E. Wickham with steam heating, and will do the plumbing for that building.

New Advertisements.

The "Bee Hive" store is busy as a bee, and if you want to be pleased call and see their bargains advertised this week.

B. S. Marsh will be glad to furnish you with a piano or organ. You will find such an instrument if you do not already possess one a great comfort, and one of the solutions of the problem how to make home happy.

Corn Notes.

November 18, the court extended the time for filing the bond heretofore directed to be given in the Kilgour matter for \$12,000 until Saturday, Nov. 28, on condition that if the bond is then given and approved the defendants shall pay all costs accrued up to that time.

Pine Hill Farm.

G. E. Hursh, proprietor. Ross 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.

CORN STALKS FOR SALE.

—One thousand bales corn stalks for sale. JOHN YOUNG, Layton, N. J.