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## MILFORD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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Hon. G. S. Purdy, Honesdale, Pa.  
ASSOCIATE JUDGES,  
Hon. William Mitchell, Milford, Pa.  
Hon. John C. Houck, La Anna, Pa.  
PROTODIPRARI, REGISTER, RECORDER, ETC.,  
John C. Westbrook, Milford, Pa.  
COMMISSIONERS,  
Wallace Newman, Milford, Pa.  
James H. Heller, " "  
A. S. Dingman, " "  
COMMISSIONER'S CLERK,  
George A. Swopelover, Milford, Pa.  
TREASURER,  
J. B. Westbrook, Milford, Pa.  
SHERIFF,  
H. I. Courtright, Matamoras, Pa.  
ATTORNEYS,  
Baker, H. T. Kipp, J. A. Hill, C. W. Van Ethen, J. H. D. M. Van Anken.  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
D. M. Van Anken.  
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT,  
George Sawyer, Mill Hill, Pa.  
**Physicians and Surgeons,**  
H. E. Emerson, E. B. Wenner.  
**Drugs and Medicines,**  
C. O. Armstrong, H. E. Emerson.  
**Hotels,**  
Bluff House, Fauchere Hotel, Centre Square, Jardon House, Crissman House, Sawhill House, Dimmick House, VanDermark Hotel.  
**Harness,**  
L. F. Hafner.  
**Storers,**  
Brown and Armstrong, (See adv.) George Dautman, Jr., W. and G. Mitchell, (See adv.) John McCarty, Ryman and Wells, Frank Sehn.  
**Confectionery and Fruits,**  
Mrs. K. D. Davis, A. S. Dingman, Henry K. Kyp.  
**Bakery,**  
J. A. Reviere.  
**Barbers,**  
Henry Wablianddt, Herman Koehler, John Degan.  
**Dentists,**  
C. S. Cutha, Hale Dostal Co. (See adv.)  
**Hardware and Plumbing,**  
T. R. J. Klein, (See adv.)  
**Livery Stables,**  
John Findlay, Gregory Brothers, George E. Horton, J. B. Van Tassel.  
**Stage Line and Express Office,**  
John Findlay.  
**Meat Market,**  
James K. Boyd.  
**Millers,**  
Jervis Gordon, W. T. Struble.  
**Blacksmiths,**  
William Anglo, F. B. Fletcher.  
**Wagon Makers,**  
W. H. Courtright, John G. Malter.  
**Tailor,**  
R. B. Van Ritten.  
**Millinery,**  
Misses Mitchell, Nellie Swopelover.  
**Undertakers,**  
Horton and Wood.  
**Lumber,**  
Milton Armstrong, A. D. Brown & Son. (See adv.) J. C. Chamberlain, George Smith.  
**Painters,**  
George Sluison, C. B. Wood, E. C. Wood.  
**Insurance,**  
Ryman and Wells.  
**Spoke Manufacturer,**  
Jacob Klief.  
**Watch and Clock Repairing,**  
John K. Rudolph, Al. Terwilliger.  
**Shoemakers,**  
L. Geiger, W. Shafer.  
**Telephone Office,**  
John Findlay.  
**Telegraph Office,**  
Dimmick House.  
**Postmaster,**  
James S. Gale.  
**Newspapers,**  
PIKE COUNTY PRESS, Milford Dispatch.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### Nicaragua Canal Bill and Arbitration Treaty.

The War Department refuses to appoint a woman to the Clerkship—a Petition to Senator Peffer From Kansas—The Delaware Senatorship. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan., 25.—If John Ball is really behind that sensational protest against the Nicaragua Canal Bill, made to Secretary Olney by the Minister of the Greater Republic of Central America, and sent to the Senate by Secretary Olney, John Ball has made a break by showing his hand to-day. Of course the protest, by showing that the government of Nicaragua already regards the Canal company as having forfeited all the concessions granted by that government, will kill the present Nicaragua Canal bill, but it will also go much further. It may kill the arbitration treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Great Britain. It has been openly charged on the floor of the Senate that English diplomacy was working through the combination of those three little Central American Republics to put England in a position where it could either control or have a share in controlling the Nicaragua ship canal. This may or may not be true, but so long as there are grounds for suspicion, there will be danger that the arbitration treaty will be rejected by the Senate. If there is one policy upon which the Senate is practically a unit, it is that the Nicaragua Canal shall, if ever completed, be controlled by the United States, and if it be shown that this question might have to be submitted to arbitration with the casting vote, in the hands of a European monarch, then goodbye to the arbitration treaty. The Senators who have openly protested against the public clamor for immediate ratification of the treaty, on ground that it was too important a matter to be hurriedly acted upon, regard this Nicaragua canal incident as a vindication of their position. Secretary Olney, however, doesn't take that view of it, and would not have been so prompt in sending that protest to the Senate had he supposed that it would cause additional delay in acting on the treaty.

Some of his colleagues are inclined to poke fun at Senator Peffer because of the petition from Kansas populists against increasing the salaries of Senators and Representatives and extending the term of the President, he has presented since he was defeated, and an ex-Confederate elected to be his successor. There isn't the slightest probability that the bill to increase the salaries of Senators and Representatives will even be seriously considered, but Senator Peffer is jocularly accused of holding back those petitions until he knew he would have to leave the Senate.

The refusal to appoint a woman to a vacant \$1500 clerkship in the War Department, for which she had passed a very difficult examination and was the only one eligible under Civil Service rules, is likely to be made the subject of a Congressional investigation. The examination required that the applicant should be able to translate into English military works in French, German, Italian and Spanish; to do typewriting in all of these languages; to do proof-reading and prepare manuscript for the press, to be familiar with library methods, cataloging, indexing, etc., also to be tested in the use of the English language and literary composition. Miss Maud Stalaker, of Washington, D. C., was the only one who was able to pass the examination, but the War Department refuses to appoint her to the position because she is a woman.

So much has been written about the lack of dignity on the part of ex-Representative "Billy" Mason, of Illinois, who was last week named by the legislature as Senator Palmer's successor, that his friends are rightfully beginning to protest. Mr. Mason is popular in Washington. He is a man of fine instincts, and it is merely his love for a good story and a hearty laugh—traits of Lincoln—that have caused him to be called undignified. One of the Illinois Representatives gives this picture of him that will be at once recognized by all who know him:

## "GLEN SIDE RETREAT."

A New Sanitarium to be Opened in Milford the Coming Spring.

It is with pleasure we make the above announcement, and are able to say that at length our beautiful town and salubrious surroundings are to receive a measure of proper recognition. That Milford with its life giving air, its pure water, its quiet clean location and charming surroundings should have been overlooked so long as a proper location for those seeking health, is one of those things which can only be explained as belonging to the inertia and apathy of her inhabitants. Prophets are not without honor save in their own country, and so our fame having reached abroad a stranger comes here to establish what will no doubt prove a boon to many, and a valuable acquisition to our prosperity. This new enterprise will be inaugurated by Dr. R. G. Barckley, of Honesdale who has rented the spacious and beautifully located house of Col. Lewis on Harford street, and will remove there with his family about April 1st. Dr. Barckley was born in Philadelphia and is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College of that place. He located at Honesdale in 1891 where soon after he married Miss Kate Tracy a niece of the late Judge Seely, and has since enjoyed an excellent practice there, but, on account of his labor and inconvenience he desired a sphere where his energies might be as fully employed without the burden and exposure incident to the life of a general practitioner. He will therefore devote his entire attention here to his work at the Sanitarium, and will not attend to any local business, it is his intention to open the house for the reception of patients May 1st and we bespeak for the "Glenside Retreat" under the able management of Dr. Barckley a prosperous and successful career. He could not have selected anywhere a location so admirably adapted and in all respects completely suited to the purpose and object of his enterprise than the one so wisely chosen.

Ripans Tablets cure dizziness. Ripans Tablets cure headache. Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia.

**PERSONAL.**

Hon. J. J. Hart made a brief visit home this week.

Mrs. Philip Steele of this place is visiting relatives in New York.

Hon. F. P. Kimble, of Honesdale was present at Court Tuesday with legal matters.

Edward Quinn and wife have been visiting relatives in Orange county during the past week.

C. B. Staples, Esq., of Stroudsburg attended the adjourned term of Court Tuesday on business.

Mr. Gustavus Houck and daughter, Lilly, of Stroudsburg, Pa., were guests of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Van Ethen last week.

Stephen Crane, the novelist, and brother of W. H. Crane, Esq., visited Port Jervis last week and sailed for Cuba on Monday where he will act as correspondent of a New York paper.

Horace E. Kipp a former resident of this county, but now living and doing business in Wayne visited Milford last Friday. He is enjoying excellent health and tips the scales at over 300 pounds.

Baxter B. Kipp, of Greer whose illness has been noted in the Press went to Philadelphia some time since to have an operation performed. This took place at the Hahnemann Hospital last Saturday.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Margerum daughter of Theo. F. Margerum cashier of the National Bank of Deckertown to Harry C. Horton a son of the Horton of ice cream fame of New York.

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

The New Bible.

Dr. Paul Haupt, president of the Oriental Seminary of John Hopkins University, writes: "The first three parts of our new translation of the poly-chrome Bible—viz, Isaiah, Psalms and Judges—will be published about May 1, 1897. A prospectus giving full particulars as to prices will be issued in April. All friends of the Bible will welcome this, the most accurate translation of the Bible yet made."

## OBITUARY.

### HENRY ASHER.

Henry Asher who for thirty years has been a resident of Lackawaxen died at that place last Thursday Jan. 21, of consumption aged sixty six years. A short time since it will be recalled his wife died on an Erie train on the way home from New York, and his numerous trips to New York while she was undergoing treatment in a hospital, and the care and trouble incident doubtless aggravated the illness from which he has been suffering for many years. Mr. Asher was born at Westphalia Germany, May 19, 1831 and after receiving his education entered the army and participated in the Crimean War, at its close he embarked for this country, and for several years engaged in the clothing business in different cities. In 1859 he was married and continued to reside in New York until 1867 when he came to Pike county purchased the house which he converted into the Lackawaxen Hotel, and in which he has continuously resided until his death. He was popular with his patrons and has held a number of township offices, having been a school director for many years. He is survived by three children, Emmet and Belle at home and Rose the wife of John C. Peiper, of New York. The funeral took place last Friday afternoon and was in charge of Attila Lodge F. O. O. F. of which he was a member. The body was taken to Fresh Pond Long Island and cremated on Saturday.

ANDREW JACKSON JONES.

This gentleman well known to the older residents of Milford died at Newark, N. J., Thursday Jan. 21. He was born at Flatbrookville, N. J., and for the most of his life resided in this vicinity. His brother-in-law Cyrus Crisman dying in 1860 Mr. Jones came to Milford and took charge of what was then known as the Pike County (now Crissman House), which with his sister he managed for several years. He afterwards lived some time with Mrs. M. C. Westbrook at Blooming Grove, another sister and from there removed to Newark where he resided until his death.

His remains were brought to Beemerville, N. J., last Saturday and interred in the cemetery there.

MRS. JANE WHITESSELL.

This highly esteemed and well known lady passed to her final rest Saturday Jan. 23, after a long illness, aged about 66 years. Her husband who survives her is Benjamin Whitesell a farmer residing in Delaware township. She was eldest daughter of the late Charles B. Angie and for all her life had resided in the vicinity of Dingmans. She was the mother of thirteen children, eleven of whom survive her, Virginia Smith, of Warwick, N. Y., Charles in Kansas, Lizzie Swartwood of Delaware, Harry in Nebraska, Albert and William in New York, Sallie Christie and Kate Butler of Beemerville, N. J., Laura Brink of Sag Harbor Long Island, Hattie Cyphers of Warren county, N. J., and Miles at home. The brothers and sisters living are William and David Angie of Milford, Catharine A. Quick and James B. Angie of Delaware and Sallie Bolser of Milford township. Funeral services conducted by Rev. W. G. Myles assisted by Rev. G. S. Garretson were held at her late residence Tuesday and interment in the cemetery at Dingmans.

Ripans Tablets cure flatulence. Ripans Tablets assist digestion. Ripans Tablets cure bad breath.

Sussex County Law Judge.

Henry Huston, Esq., who was appointed Law Judge of Sussex county last year to fill the place made vacant by the death of James F. Conklin, has been appointed by Governor Griggs to that position for the term of five years.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

The paper makers have been attempting to form a combination to control the output but disagreements among themselves, prevented its consummation.

Judge Scott of Northampton county has filed an opinion in the contested election case of Shiffer vs. Leh., in which he holds that the proper place for filing nominations for members of the House of Representatives in this State is in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Some Matters of Interest Concerning Former Residents of Milford.

The Times of Stroudsburg contains an article of interest, concerning the surviving daughters of the Revolutionary war, and who resided here for many years. It says:

The two sisters are Mrs. Catharine Bowden and Mrs. Harrison Valentine. The oldest in the little house is eighty-three and the youngest is eighty years of age. A third sister, Mrs. Gainford, aged ninety-one, lives with relatives in Ellenville, N. Y.

These three aged ladies have the distinction of being the only three daughters living in the United States of a Revolutionary soldier. Their father was Jabez Rockwell, whose remains lie interred in a grave in the Methodist cemetery in Honesdale, and which on every Decoration Day is docketed with flowers and wreaths.

Jabez Rockwell participated in the Battle of Saratoga with Washington at Valley Forge; was wounded at Monmouth and witnessed the final surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

It is extremely interesting to hear the aged ladies speak of old times in this section. In 1824, when they were quite young, they state that their father in company with two companions, Samuel Whitehead and Joshua Hutchins, walked from Milford to New York City to see Lafayette, who shook hands and warmly welcomed the three travelers.

The father of the three sisters died in January, 1847, and he was buried with imposing military and military honors.

There are some interesting old relics in the Methodist street home in this place, among them a number of souvenir spoons, commemorating different Revolutionary episodes. Mrs. Bowden is a well known attendant at the local Methodist Church, while her sister is a devout member of the Presbyterian persuasion. All three belong to the Daughters of the Revolution.

They are aunts of C. F. Rockwell, Esq., of Honesdale, H. B. Wells, of Milford, and E. A. Wells, of Port Jervis.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

If the weather is fair, service may be expected at the Sawhill school house. Sunday Jan. 31, at 2.30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Van Ethen and was largely attended.

The Weekly Cottage Prayer meeting will be held this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jacob Klaer on Harford street.

Thomas J. Dunn, of East Stroudsburg, has been awarded the contract to carry the mail between Stroudsburg and Dingmans beginning July 1st.

At the request of some of the congregation a prayer meeting was held last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Haggerty. She is by reason of age unable to attend the regular meetings, although her health is remarkable for one verging toward four score and ten.

Tuesday Feb. 2nd is Candlemas or Ground Hog day. According to tradition if the "bar" or "hog" sees his shadow when he comes out, he goes back again for a six weeks snooze, but if he does not see it—well—then he is supposed to keep awake, and the weather will be fine.

Pine Hill Farm.

G. E. Hursh, proprietor, Rose comb white leghorns, eggs for hatch used first under water, so that the motion resembles the act of tumbling. They refuse to take onts, to bear arms or to go to law. They celebrate the Lord's Supper with love feasts, washing of feet and the kiss of charity. Their religious convictions are strong, and the purpose of separating themselves under a government of their own may not be wrong in itself, but one of the fundamental principals of our Republic is that no political division within its borders shall come under the exclusive control of any distinctive religious sect. The Dunkers are scattered over several states and have 50,000 communicants and 500 churches.

## A SUFFERING TRAMP.

For Nine Days He Subsists on Pure Air and Slept in a Barn.

John H. McCarty, who lives at Raymondskill, comes down to what is known as the Howell place last Sunday to look after some things about the barn, and while in it heard a slight noise in the basement. Going down there he found a man nearly dead from cold and exposure lying in some straw. The story of the tramp is that he, in company with three others, was in Milford over a week ago and were cared for by L. Geiger, overseer of Milford, that they started down the river, and he feeling a severe pain in his leg and side when near the Howell place thought the barn would be a good place in which to rest and wait there. He grew worse and was unable to get out, and the barn being at some distance from the road and unfrequented, he was unable to call for assistance. He claimed that he had been there nine days without food or water and was in a very weak and helpless condition when found.

Word was conveyed to the overseer of the poor of that township but he declined to render any aid and the man was taken to Schanno's Hotel where he was made comfortable, and received such humane attention as they could render. Subsequently an order was procured from the proper authorities and the man was placed in charge of one of the overseers of the poor of Dingman township.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Recorded in the Office of the Recorder for the Week Ended Jan. 28.

Delaware. Charles P. Carman, et. ux., to Frederick Restor, dated Sept. 3rd, 68 acres, con. \$1, ent'd Jan. 20th.

Westfall. Frank X. Reilly to John Joseph Loftus, dated Jan. 21st, lots 33, 34 and 35, con. \$100, ent'd Jan. 22nd.

Westfall. Jennie Todd and husband to Reuben and Edward Bell, dated May 5, 1893, lot 553, con. \$150, ent'd Jan. 22nd.

Lackawaxen. Frederick Barklow, et. ux., to Bernard Gill, dated Jan. 23rd, 50 acres, con. \$500, ent'd Jan. 23rd.

Westfall. John C. Wallace, et. ux., to John E. Blackmer, dated Jan. 25, lot 75, con. \$73, ent'd Jan. 25th.

Milford Borough. James W. Pinchot, et. ux., et. al., to Margaret Wager, dated Dec. 29, lot 745, con. 350, ent'd Jan. 26th.

Lehman. George W. Bronson to George L. Bronson, dated Aug. 31, 100 acres con. \$1 ent'd Jan. 27.

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

**Newspaper Amenities.**

The Monticello correspondent of this Gazette touches up that versatile gentleman "H. L." in this happy style:

I desire to add my testimony as to "H. L.'s" superlative ability as a newspaper correspondent, and the faithfulness with which he has for years catered to the news devouring patrons of the Gazette. I have read many of his letters and I never read one that did not interest me. In Pennsylvania and New Jersey and in Orange county and Eastern Southern and Western Sullivan, The Gazette has many superior correspondents, but I think none of them need be ashamed to do homage to "H. L." the chief star in the reporter's heavens. Long may he shine.

To this the Press cheerfully adds its commendation and while its praise may not carry the same weight as that of a veteran newspaper yet we may candidly say that "H. L." would be an invaluable aid to an infant in the business, like the Press.

Lost—A hunting knife, and return ticket to New York dated about Dec. 24th. Reward. Leave at Press office.

**Caucus Nominations.**

At the Republican Caucus held last Saturday evening in Dingman the following persons were named: For Justice of the Peace, J. E. Oimsted; Collector, Julius W. Keisel; Auditor, E. O. Boilett; Town Clerk, J. H. McCarty; Overseer of Poor, Geo. B. Quinn; Judge of Election, J. J. Dubois; Inspector, Chas. H. McCarty; School Director, Jos. E. Schanno; Supervisor, G. W. Hubbard.

The above are excellent selections and if elected as they should be would make efficient and capable officials.