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J. H. Van Etten, Publisher,
Milford, Pike County, Pa.

EDITORIAL.

There is great suffering in Cuba. That island has been so long the scene of a devastating war that starvation is imminent in many homes. They are struggling as did those who won for us the priceless boon of liberty and the patriotic hearts of America will warm with charity towards them. A small sum will prove of great benefit in ameliorating their sorrowful and destitute condition. Perhaps a contribution might be taken at an evening service in our churches especially for this object. All sums intended for the cause can be sent as elsewhere noted.

OUR FIRE PROTECTION.

Last week some of the firemen examining the fire hose found several lengths, in which water had been allowed to remain, frozen up and useless without being thawed out. The joints were taken to the cellar of the Court House and put in proper order. Some people may retort that the firemen should have seen that the hose was properly cared for after the fire at Rutan's, the last time it was used, but such would fail to answer the pertinent inquiry as to why men who volunteer to act in that capacity and without pay, should spend their time not only at fires, but after, in such work as drying and cleaning the hose, especially when no proper place for such work is provided by the Borough. The hydrants are no protection from fire unless the hose is in working order, and if it is not, our security from the devouring element is nothing but a mockery. The Borough should have a suitable and convenient house for the protection of its hose carriages and ladder track. There should be room in it to properly care for the apparatus, and facilities for warming it in winter so that everything could be comfortably done. That the town has been remarkably exempt from fires is no excuse for neglect. There is no guarantee that they will not come at the most inopportune moment, and should our boasted facilities then be found useless it will be miserable consolation to know that gross neglect has entailed great loss. This matter should not be allowed to rest with but a passing comment, or an effort to shift the responsibility on the firemen. They deserve the thanks of the community for their willingness to aid, without compensation, in a difficult and dangerous work, and the citizens whose persons and property they organize to protect should insist that they be furnished with their needs. Money spent for this purpose would be well invested and such recognition would greatly encourage them to become better craned and more efficient in their work when the necessity for it arises. Let us have a new hose house and that very soon.

THE "PRESS" APOLOGIZES.

Pike says he "expects to hear again from different parts of the county inquiries for information as to the financial affairs of the county." "The light however" he remarks "is of the kind that would be better hid under a bushel for the credit of those responsible for it." If any one wished to divine the meaning of the above somewhat involved statement it might be construed as meaning that the Auditor who investigated our financial affairs lit such a poor candle that it should be smothered, for deceits sake or, that a statement showing a patent mistake of \$20, the fault presumably of the expect-accountant who "just missed it" ought to be suppressed, or perhaps he intends to imply that publication in the Press is tantamount to

ANNUAL STATEMENT
of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Pike,
for the year 1897.

PUBLISHED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Cash received from collectors 1897 and balance 1896:

TOWNSHIP.	COUNTY TAX.	STATE TAX.	DUG TAX.	TOTAL.
Blooming Grove	\$ 565.34	\$ 7.91	\$ 37.05	\$ 610.30
Delaware	1115.11	110.72	64.70	1290.53
Dingman	750.52	75.52	51.49	877.53
Greene	829.49	119.44	54.42	1003.35
Lackawaxon	235.28	33.64	23.53	292.45
Lehman	107.25	10.73	6.17	124.15
Milford Borough	1094.43	581.54	31.90	1607.87
Milford Township	318.08	43.41	17.91	379.40
Palmyra	995.49	57.91	33.77	1087.17
Palmyra Borough	111.16	11.11	6.17	128.44
Palmyra Township	107.79	10.77	6.17	124.73
Shohola	570.19	57.02	41.09	668.30
Weston	1500.01	150.00	90.54	1740.55
Total	\$9947.17	\$1290.45	\$650.50	\$11788.12

BALANCES IN HANDS OF COLLECTORS 1896-1897.

TOWNSHIP.	COUNTY TAX.	STATE TAX.	DUG TAX.	TOTAL.
Greene	\$ 100.00	1.88	100.00	201.88
Lackawaxon	464.89	7.04	\$14.80	486.73
Lehman	14.87	7.04	7.21	29.12
Palmyra	50.00			50.00
Totals	\$679.76	\$9.96	\$22.01	\$711.73

LIQUOR LICENSES, DR.

To balance from ex-treasurer	\$ 1014.15
To county tax rec'd (as above)	89047.17
To state tax rec'd (as above)	1900.45
To cash from unseated lands, 1896	290.94
To cash from seated lands, 1896	63.42
To cash from seated lands, 1897	1.53
To cash from lands sold to county and redeemed	12.73
To cash from liquor licenses	470.35
To cash from sale of old bridge, R. H. Schoonover	3.50
To cash from sale of old desk	1.00
To cash from sale of old bridge, (P. B. Scherer)	6.00
To cash from county commissioners' (salary) expenses re-mitted	80.60
To cash from Jeremiah Greening tax	50
To cash from James De-jeur (2 lbs. cement)	2.70
To cash from James H. Heller (millage of 1848)	12
To cash from James H. Heller (surcharge 1 day)	3.50
Total	\$92127.75

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By payment of county checks	\$20650.50
By cash to Geo. Sawyer, County superintendent	104.00
By commission on \$1,183.90, @ 2%	482.47
By commission on \$20,940.00, @ 2%	418.81
Total	\$21655.78

ROAD MONIES, DR.

To balance from ex-treasurer	33.07
To cash from unseated lands, 1896	309.72
To cash from seated lands, 1896-1897	39.90
To cash from lands returned, 1897	1.21
To cash from lands sold to county and redeemed	8.00
Total	\$391.90

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By paid road orders	128.53
By commission on \$57,87 @ 2%	7.16
By commission on \$19,53 @ 2%	2.57
Total	138.26

PORR MONIES, DR.

To balance from ex-treasurer	9.33
To cash from unseated lands, 1896	59.20
To cash from seated lands, 1896-1897	10.50
To cash from lands sold to county and redeemed	2.52
Total	\$81.55

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By commission on \$75.31 @ 2%	1.57
Balance in treasurer's hands	80.97
Total	\$82.54

SCHOOL MONIES, DR.

To balance from ex-treasurer	33.94
To cash from unseated lands, 1896	406.06
To cash from seated lands, 1896-1897	48.98
To cash from lands sold to county and redeemed	1.21
Total	\$490.19

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By commission on \$21,70 @ 2%	5.24
Balance in treasurer's hands	289.50
Total	\$294.74

SHEEP FUNDS, DR.

To balance from ex-treasurer	22.00
To cash from collectors as above, 1897-98	685.50
Total	\$707.50

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By sheep claims paid (as per vouchers)	110.50
By commission on \$56,50 @ 2%	11.30
By commission on \$10,00 @ 2%	2.00
Balance in treasurer's hands	484.15
Total	\$608.50

REDEMPTION MONEY, DR.

To balance from ex-treasurer	184.20
To cash from land redeemed	48.88
Total	\$233.08

CR.

By cash refunded	27.25
By balance in treasurer's hands	165.83
Total	\$193.08

Divorce Notice.

Suse S. Savidge by her next friend, A. P. Seeley vs Charles Morgan Savidge. In Pike county Common Pleas, No. 9, October term 1897.

In divorce, subpoena and alias subpoena returned defendant not found in said County of Pike.

To Charles Morgan Savidge—
You are hereby notified to be and appear at our Court of Common Pleas to be held at Milford, in said County of Pike on the third Monday of March next, (it being the return day of our next term of court) and answer the complaint of the libellant filed in the above case.

H. I. Courtright,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa.,
January 7, 1898.

Divorce Notice

Louise Schanno Salagnard by her brother and next friend, Paul Schanno, vs Arthur A. Salagnard.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Pike county, No. 10, October term 1897.
In divorce subpoena and alias subpoena returned "defendant not found" etc., in said County of Pike.

To Arthur A. Salagnard—
You are hereby notified to be and appear at our Court of Common Pleas to be held at Milford, in said County of Pike, on the third Monday of March next, (it being the return day of our next term of court) and answer the complaint of the libellant filed in the above case.

H. I. Courtright,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Milford, Pa.,
January 8, 1898.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will sell the following real estate of which Mary Martens, late of the County of Pike, Pennsylvania, died seized, by public vendue or outcry on

Wednesday, Feb'y 16, 1898, At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the hall of the Court House in the Borough of Milford, viz: Part of a town lot in said Borough on Ann street, about 48 feet, 10 inches wide in front, and 26 feet 6 inches on the alley in rear, with good dwelling house, small barn and outbuildings, will be sold subject to lease on same made by said deceased, with Sophia M. Hagerty for the "term of her natural life" at the rental of six dollars per month; also two town lots in said Borough on Seventh street, Nos. 57 and 59 each lot 46 feet wide and 180 feet in depth. Terms of sale 10 per cent down, balance in 15 days.

William Mitchell,
ExecUTOR,
Last will, etc., Mary Martens, deceased
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OFFICE in Drug Store on Broad Street.

J. H. VAN ETEN, 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 services. 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 2:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Week-day services, Friday 1:00 P. M. Sentis free. All welcome. — B. S. LAMSTER, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH, Services at the M. E. Church, Sunday: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 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. H. KEFF, Pastor.

MATAMORAS.
EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, Matamoras, Services every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone welcome. — F. F. CURTIS, Pastor.

HOPE EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Matamoras, Pa. Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 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. Sentis free. A cordial welcome to all. — REV. J. A. WIEGAND, Pastor.

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