

PERSONAL.

Dr. DePasse was in town this week.

Charles Mayne is rustiating at the Hotel Schanno.

Rupert P. Nills transacted business in Milford last week.

Dr. P. F. Fulmer, of Dingmans, was in town last Saturday.

Clovia Lorenau, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days in town.

Hon. John A. Kipp was an attendant at the recent session of court.

Miss Susan Nichols is spending several days with friends in Pittston Pa.

Mrs. Cornelius Van Etten of Stroudsburg, is visiting at the Conestoga.

George Buchanan, of N. Y. has been visiting in Milford during the past week.

Jacob Orsen, of Dingmans, has returned home after a protracted visit in Newark.

Rev. Geo. P. Vanwyok and family are spending a season at Cranston West Point, N. Y.

Mrs. Caroline McNichol and daughter Carrie of N. Y. paid Milford friends a visit recently.

G. B. Linderman, of Bethlehem, with a party of friends, was at the Hotel Fancher this week.

Arthur Lederer, of N. Y., proprietor and manager of the Forest Park in Lehman was in Milford Tuesday.

W. A. Erdman, Esq., of Stroudsburg, wheeled to Milford last Saturday and remained for several days.

George A. Whisler left Milford last week to join his regiment the seventh N. Y. which has been ordered into service.

Prof. John C. Watson is employed for a few days in Armstrong's store, while clerk Albert Helms enjoys a needed vacation.

Dennis McLaughlin arrived this week with his family in Milford and is now domiciled in his handsome cottage on Broad Street.

Proth's J.C. Wastbrook went to Blooming Grove Thursday to probate the will of Mrs Henry D. Clark lately deceased, of Palmyra.

A representative of the State Forestry Association was in town this week looking after wild lands for the State Forest reservation.

Dr C. S. Custis went to Baltimore Monday, to attend the funeral of Dr. Foster a celebrated dentist of that city. He returned home Wednesday.

Dr. John Frederick, of N. Y., was in Milford this week and is charmed with the country. He has become the owner of considerable land in the county.

Thomas Armstrong is building a house for his Acetylene gas plant. It is located on the rear of the Blizard lots on Catharine Street, lately purchased by him.

Mark Hagerty, of N. Y. who had not visited Milford before in twenty years, was, with his daughter, present at the last sad rites paid to his deceased mother.

Prof. E. F. Kiloin, principal of the Matamoras Schools has received an appointment as a substitute in a school in N. Y., and may be permanently employed.

John A. Watts and wife are in Milford to superintend the furnishing of the large boarding house lately erected by him. The furniture will arrive this week.

Mrs. W. Johnson Quinn formerly Miss Nellie McNichols well known to Milford people visited with the family of Hon. Jacob Klar recently. Her husband is proprietor of the Hotel Empire N. Y.

Rev. Thos. Nichols attended, this week, the centennial anniversary of the founding of a church at Chester N. Y., over which he was at one time pastor, and delivered one of the several addresses made on the occasion.

Geo. R. Bull returned home a few days ago from Philadelphia where he has been attending the law school of the university. An unfortunate attack of malarial fever prevented taking the final examinations, though fully prepared for that ordeal.

George Padien has recently been in town securing subscribers to the Hudson River Telephone Company and met with marked success. The line will be thoroughly equipped, the service prompt and efficient and connections made with all local and distant points.

WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK.

There have been during the past week few developments of great moment in the progress of the war. Lieutenant Hobson, with seven volunteers, ran the collier Merrimac into the harbor of Santiago and sunk her across the narrow channel near the entrance, thus preventing both ingress and egress to the harbor. Many shots were fired at the vessel from the shore batteries, but without effect, and the men on board escaped without injury, except two who were slightly wounded by flying splinters when the torpedoes were exploded. The men were all taken prisoners, but the Spanish Admiral was so pleased with the extraordinary courage displayed that he sent a flag of truce to Admiral Sampson, informing him of their safety and offering to exchange.

The Navy Department June 6 posted a bulletin announcing that Admiral Dewey reported the insurgents had been actively engaged within the province of Cavite during the past week. They have won several victories, taken about 1800 prisoners, fifty officers of the Spanish troops not native. The Arsenal of Cavite has been prepared for occupation by the United States troops upon their arrival on transports.

The Cadiz fleet has not left that port, nor is it likely to, being needed to prevent insurrection.

No troops have yet been landed in Cuba, the policy of the Department being to make ample preparation to land a sufficient force in Cuba, when the invasion is commenced, and the embarkation of 15,000 troops is expected to shortly begin.

On Monday the American fleet bombarded and silenced nearly all the fortifications at the entrance to the harbor of Santiago. The engagement lasted three hours and fifteen hundred projectiles were thrown by our ships, which riddled the defenses, and killed several Spanish officers, out as the men deserted their guns it is not thought the loss was heavy. The Spaniards showed poor marksmanship, and only hit the battleship Massachusetts once. Her fighting top was struck. Not one of our sailors was killed, and only one, a man on board the Suwannee, injured.

Admiral Sampson telegraphed the Navy Department: Bombarded forts at Santiago de Cuba, half past seven to 10 a. M., June 6. Have silenced works quickly, without injury of any kind, though within 2000 yards.

Admiral Cervera sent an official dispatch to Madrid, that six American vessels bombarded the fortifications of Santiago and along the adjacent coast. Six were killed and seventeen wounded on board the Reina Mercedes; three officers were killed, and an officer and seventeen men were wounded among the troops.

During the bombardment five hundred American troops were landed at Daiquiri and formed a conjunction with the insurgents, driving back the Spanish forces guard the landing place.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroy or, supposed to be the Terror, was destroyed by cannonading from the American ships, as she was trying to sneak into the Santiago harbor.

The cruiser Charleston has reached Hawaii, on her journey to Manila.

BRIEF MENTION.

The railroads are very busy at this time, and a great volume of merchandise is moving, but rates are low.

Remember only one dollar to New York and return, Thursday, June 16. Train leaves Port Jervis at 7.15 A. M.

An unknown man fell from a coal train opposite the Erie depot in Port Jervis Tuesday evening and was instantly killed.

Northern Kentucky was shaken this week by a severe earthquake, and a number of people were thrown from their beds.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association will assemble at Philadelphia, June 27, and have their outing at Atlantic City next day.

The County bridge at Shohola Glen needs replanking. The Commissioners last Saturday viewed the structure, and will attend to the necessary repairs.

The Quay ticket, in Chester Co., won by majorities ranging from 6 to 30 delegates. The total vote polled was nearly 3,000, about evenly divided between the two organizations.

It is currently believed that Judge Gordon, of Philadelphia, if he so desires, can have the Democratic nomination for Governor, and that the platform will be made up on State issues.

Lake Haron divers have accomplished the feat of recovering a cargo of 600 tons of copper from a wreck submerged to a depth of 160 feet, where it had been for thirty-two years.

Many mishaps occur to wheelmen on our roads by reason of the ruts. The ruts made the roads very soft, and the ruts become deep and have dried in that shape, so that great precaution is essential to prevent accidents.

The Town Council has passed a resolution to hold a Borough election submitting the question of raising \$3,500 with which to purchase the Glen. The Press columns are open to public discussion of this matter.

John A. Merrick, former deputy in the United States Circuit Court, was sentenced by Judge Butler, Tuesday to pay a fine of \$2,000 and be imprisoned for two years for conspiracy in the issuance of fraudulent naturalization certificates.

A very bad man for locks is Ruten, the bicycle repairer. He recently made a key that opened 70 different locks. These keys are very handy for boarding houses, as three of them will take you through your hotel. If you lose your key he can make you one. 6-10-11

A severe hail storm visited the vicinity of Lake Ariel, Wayne Co., last week. The trees were stripped of foliage, fruit prospects ruined, and a thousand or more panes of glass broken. Stones fell as large as walnuts, covering the ground several inches deep.

Latest returns from Oregon elections show large Republican gains in every County in the State, and that Geer, republican, for Governor, will have 10,000 plurality. The platforms were gold standard against free silver, and the latter is completely swamped.

We acknowledge the receipt of a catalogue of the Pennsylvania State College for 1898. The course ranges over a wide series of subjects and embraces much scientific study and investigation, besides largely covering the higher branches in English. The total number of students is 345.

The Cramps will build at Philadelphia for Russia two large men of war, together with ten torpedo boat destroyers, and it is expected that a similar contract involving a like expenditure of money will be made by the same government in a few months, involving an expenditure of forty million dollars.

Chairman Jones of the National Democratic Committee has substituted J. M. Guffey as representative from this State in place of Hon. W. E. Harrity, because the latter had ceased to be in accord with his party. Pennsylvania Democrats will now no doubt unequivocally endorse the Bryan platform of 1896, and that will leave the sound money men of the party to either stay at home or vote Swallow or Stone.

Judge Deeler, of the Montour-Columbia District has been renominated.

It is expected that the abutment to bridge at lower mill will be completed this week.

Captain Gridley who commanded the Olympia at the battle of Manila died at Kobe, Japan.

Colonel J. M. Guffey has been endorsed by the McKean County Democrats for Governor.

Service may be expected at the Sawkill schoolhouse Sunday, June 12, at 2.30 p. m., the weather permitting.

The engagement of Miss Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lee of Euston and Harvey Klur of Stroudsburg has been announced. —Free Press.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream social under the auspices of the C. E. Society in the basement of the Presbyterian Church Thursday, June 16.

We are in receipt of a handsome little booklet describing the Forest Park Hotel in Lehman. This charming spot with its buildings and surroundings is just the place where city denizens can find comfort, rest and recreation.

A proposition to sell a strip of land 30 feet wide, adjoining the Academy grounds, on Ann Street, to the Independent School District, was submitted to the members of the M. E. Congregation at a meeting held Wednesday evening and resulted in a vote of 5 in favor and 15 against.

In estimating the number of shad taken at our fisheries here, the kind of men employed, the quantity of hark cider and other beverages consumed, besides spring water, should be carefully taken into consideration before the results are wholly attributed to black bass, eels and the Fish Commissioners.

Dr. H. B. Reed has erected three-fourths of a mile of woven wire fence on his place in Milford township to enclose his flock of fine sheep. This fence is quite inexpensive, can be so put up as to be easily changed, makes a secure enclosure for the herd and also a reasonably safe protection from dogs. Sheep are profitable and should be more generally kept by our farmers.

OBITUARY.

SOPHIA MARIE BARBARY HAGERTY.
No name or face was more familiar in the town than that of the venerable woman who laid aside her earthly cares last Monday afternoon. She was born in Saxony, Germany, September 14, 1810, and in 1816 her grandfather, Dr. Andrew Greiner, with his sons, William and Paul, immigrated to this country, the son Paul bringing his family of six small children, of whom the deceased was one. They embarked at Hamburg in May in a sailing vessel, steam not then being used as a propelling power, and arrived at Philadelphia in September. From thence the family went to Bethany, in Wayne County, and in 1822 the daughter came to reside in Montague, N. J., and in 1826 her sister having previously married Josiah H. Foster, she came to Milford to live with the family of Josiah Foster, who occupied a house which stood northwesterly in rear of the corner of Broad and Sarah streets. Here, Feb. 22, 1832, she married David W. Haggerty. She recalled with vivid memory the scenes and events of that happy occasion. Her wedding occurred at eight o'clock in the morning, and immediately thereafter that of Josiah H. Foster, whose first wife died July 26, 1828, took place. The newly wedded couple, accompanied by Henry S. Mot and wife, who had been recently married, Samuel Dimmick and wife and D. M. Brodhead and wife the same day accompanied Theophilus H. Smith to Scotchtown, N. Y., where he wedded Maria Williamson that afternoon. Every detail of that bridal journey remained impressed on her mind with remarkable distinctness, and she delighted to recall the various incidents which added to the enjoyment of the merry company of which she was sole survivor. During the great revival which swept over this town she became converted and Dec. 4, 1826, joined the Presbyterian church of Milford, which had been organized the previous year. The Communion service was held on the lawn, so large was the accession of members, some seventy persons having joined about that time.

For more than three score and ten the vows taken in the presence of that company, every member of which preceded her to the better land, have been faithfully kept and performed on her part, and, until a very recent period, notwithstanding her great age, was an attendant at the sanctuary. Her life is known and read of all. The threads which went to make up its woof and warp have been spun among the generations which have come and gone in the little community which surrounded her, and the fabric displays the shadows and sunshine which are woven into every human history.

Her memory of the earlier families, events and occurrences in the village, was remarkable, and added to this her mind was well stored with the history of contemporaneous events in the world gleaned from reading, a pastime in which she greatly delighted, and in which she indulged without ever being obliged to resort to the use of glasses. She recalled how when a child five years old she lay on the ground with her brothers and sisters and heard the thunder of the artillery at Waterloo where the man of destiny went down before the allied armies of Europe, with his old guard which died but never surrendered.

The withered hands which have shared so many earthly tasks, ministered to many wants, and which were ever willing to soothe the brow of suffering, are now peacefully folded in the last long rest, and in the Mansion garnished for those who keep the faith, there is a new occupant, rejoicing with those companions who long ago laid down the burdens of life to enter in that heavenly home.

Surviving are two sons, Mark and Edwin Moreau, of New York; two daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, of Waverly, N. Y., and Mary Day, adopted daughter of John and Sarah W. Day, wife of Edward Cahill, of Milford, and one brother, Andrew Jackson, living in Michigan. The funeral service was held Wednesday at the house, at 2 P. M., Rev. Thos. Nichols officiating, and the remains were laid to slumber in the Milford cemetery.

PETER G. CANFIELD.

Mr. Peter G. Canfield, a highly respected resident of Matamoras, died at his home in that place at 1.30 a. m. June 2, of heart failure, after a month's illness, age 77 years.

He was born in Huguenot, town of Deerpark, and was a son of David Canfield. At the age of seven he went to Lumberland and grew up with a family by the name of Drake.

At the age of 21 he engaged in farming, lumbering and quarrying in Pond Eddy and Mongaup, his quarry business, especially, being a very extensive one. He continued to reside in Mongaup until some years ago when he retired from active business and removed to Matamoras where he has since resided.

He was twice married. His first wife was Maria, daughter of Samuel Knight of Mongaup who died about 40 years ago. His second wife was Elizabeth Westfall, daughter of Cornelius Westfall, of Matamoras, who survives him. The surviving children are: James of Huntington, Ind.; Peter of Mongaup, William and Henry of Port Jervis, Jennie wife of Mr. Clark Yetter of Jersey City. A son, Samuel K; died in the army during the civil war.

Mr. Canfield was highly esteemed for his integrity of character and his life was an active and useful one. He was successful in his business schemes and accumulated considerable property. In politics he was an ardent Republican.

The funeral occurred at 2 p. m. Sunday at the home, corner Madison and Third streets, Matamoras, interment in Laurel Grove cemetery.

THE JUNE COURTS.

The regular June term of the several courts convened Monday with President Judge Purdy and Associates Honck and Klier present. Constables W. S. VanAuken, of Lehman, Al. Terwilliger, of Milford Borough, C. H. Hornmann, of Milford Township, Alvah Quick, of Palmyra, Geo. J. Englehart, of Shohola, B. C. Totten, of Westfall, and Eugene Butler, of Greene, made returns.

George T. Smith, the Porter Constable, returned that the roads and bridges in the township were nearly all in a very poor condition, "Smith's" road not having a day's work in three years, the bridge near Jeffrey W. Smith's has been broken down six months or more. The State road is almost entirely impassable, and the roads have all become overgrown with trees and brush. The bridge over Rocky Hill Creek is also unsafe to drive, and all the roads and bridges in the township are in a very poor condition.

Second and final account of Wm. Mitchell, Executor of Mary Martens, deceased, and account of Catharine Manly, administrator of Francis Manly, deceased, were confirmed, n. si.

Auditors' report estate Jacob Ottenheimer, deceased, confirmed, n. si., and to be absolute in four days if no exceptions are filed.

In the matter of G. J. Gobhardt, County Auditor, vs. the County Commissioners, alternative mandamus to show cause why the fees of County Auditors should not be paid.

John E. Olmsted, County Auditor, vs. same, and John C. Warner, County Auditor, vs. same. Writs of mandamus quashed without prejudice.

Hausmann vs. Hausmann; divorce. Notice by publication for four weeks ordered.

Coroner's inquest on body of Peter Hipp filed and rule granted on Commissioners. No exceptions being filed, same is approved.

Petition of Milford, Matamoras and N. Y. R. R. to file bonds for condemnation of lands of Mary A. Armstrong in Milford Township. Bond \$250; approved and directed to be filed.

In the matter of petition to bond lands of Cnddebeck heirs, answer filed by three heirs setting forth that the damages will be not less than \$1,000. Bond offered in \$450.

Same to bond lands of Mrs. Kate B. Van Wyck. Answer filed setting forth that damages will be not less than \$1500. Bond offered in \$400.

Same to bond lands estate of B. F. Van Inwegen, deceased, in Westfall. Answer filed that damages will be not less than \$1500. Bond offered in \$600.

The Court continued each of above cases until June 16, to inquire into the value of the land proposed to be taken, and damages arising from same so as to determine the sufficiency of the amount of bonds offered.

Report of viewers on bridge across Dingman Creek, at Deep Hollow, confirmed absolutely.

Petition for bridge in Palmyra, near Cromwells, and over Rocky Hill, viewers appointed at March term, continued.

Estate of Jane Newman, deceased, petition for sale of real estate granted.

Estate of E. A. Ferguson, deceased, D. M. VanAuken, Esq., appointed Auditor to make distribution of funds in hands of administrator.

P. A. L. Quick vs. the township of Milford, Rule to show cause why the record shall not be amended so as to show proper parties. Argued and held under advisement.

Court adjourned to June 16, at 2 P. M.

LYCEUM ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Milford Lyceum for the election of officers was held Monday, and resulted as follows:

President, Rev. Thos. Nichols, Vice P., Rev. B. S. Lassiter. Secretary, Geo. Mitchell.

Directors, Mrs. Frank Crissman, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Pinchot, Miss Blanche Bidlack, Miss Bettie Cornelius, A. E. Lewis.

Resolutions were adopted by the Directors to open the rooms on Wednesday, June 8, at 10 a. m. The fee for subscription is placed for the next year at 10 cents a week for as many books as may be desired by the subscriber, but only one book may be taken out at a time.

Week Day N. Y. Excursion.

On Thursday, June 16, the Erie will give the people of Milford and vicinity an opportunity to visit Greater New York on a week day at the extremely low rate of one dollar for the round trip. A special train will leave Port Jervis at 7.15 A. M., arriving in New York at 10 A. M., and returning, leaving Chambers St. at 7.45 P. M. Remember the rate, only one dollar, and the date, Thursday, June 16th.

To Let, on Hartford St., furnished house with large grounds, inquire at Press Of PIKE.

RULINGS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Deputy Attorney General Reeder June 6 gave the following opinions in answer to requests from State officials:—

Replying to Dr. Rothrock, Commissioner of Forestry, who inquired: "Under the law making Constables fire wardens, is the county liable for \$500 and the State for \$500 in any one year?" The Attorney General says that the act of March 30, 1897, provides that "the expenses of Constables acting as fire wardens shall be paid, one-half out of the treasury of the respective county and the remaining half of said expenses shall be paid by the State Treasurer into the treasury of county." The act further provides that no county shall be liable to pay for this purpose in any one year an amount exceeding \$500.

In response to the inquiry of W. E. Mechen, Esq., assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission about the right to use fyke or hoop nets, Attorney General Reeder replies:—

"You are advised that, under the provision of the act of May 22, 1889:—

"1. It is unlawful to set or use any fyke net or nets of any kind or device made of cotton or flax, twines or wire netting similar to a fyke net for the purpose of catching fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth.

"2. Snuckers, eels and catfish may be caught in the open season in streams other than private trout streams, but the same cannot be done by means of any seine or fyke nets or device, as above described, similar to fyke nets.

"3. There is no method of restraining persons or corporations from emptying chemicals from their manufactory into streams for the simple reason that fish are thereby destroyed. Such an act may be restrained where the act of the person or corporation becomes a public nuisance and a menace to the health of the people, but in that event it must be abated as a nuisance."

Truth About Cigarettes.

Under the above title he Medico Legal Journal, of N. Y., of which Hon. Clark Bell is editor, publishes a brief for the cigarette, in which the effort is made to prove that they are not responsible for the insanity and other evil effects attributed to them, and that they are in effect practically harmless. The story is very well, and it may be that many evils laid at their door are slanders, but the question is pertinent, why are so many cigarette smokers rejected as recruits by army examiners, and what earthly good can come of trying to establish their harmless nature. It may be the province of science to combat error, but if it is error to teach that the cigarette habit is injurious to a youth, and that legislation as taken by some states to prevent the sale is wrong, better abide in error than to open the door wider to this habit and furnish the young with arguments favoring the cigarette habit.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.