

### PERSONAL.

J. A. Myers spent Sunday with friends at Port Clinton, N. Y.

Stephen H. John Gardner, of Shohola, was at Milford Saturday.

Dr. Clarence Klair, of Florida, N. Y., visited relatives in Milford this week.

Prof. J. Kleinhaus, O. M. Walls, and Harry Angie are in camp out in Porter.

Thomas Sykes of Philadelphia, is in town looking after business interests.

Col. John Baldwin returned to N. Y. this week, after a brief visit to Milford.

W. J. Sudler, of Shohola, will remove in the near future to Wayne County.

Arthur B. McCarty has his bathing house opened for use and his boats are in good shape for service.

A number from Milford visited New York Thursday, taking advantage of the Erie's week day excursion.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart is at present sojourning in Salt Lake City, Utah, and will spend the summer in Colorado.

Nettie, daughter of Judge T. Y. Hoffmann, of East Stroudsburg was married to Albert D. Wanamaker June 15.

G. W. Pierson, of Blooming Grove, visited friends in N. J. over last Sunday, and Monday took in the land sales at Milford.

Prof. J. C. Watson of the Milford Schools, with his family, will leave for Dover N. J. to-morrow where they will spend the summer vacation.

W. W. Roe, of Newton, undertaker in charge of the funeral of Mrs. Westbrook, with J. H. Ludwig, of Montague, made the Press office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Jas. W. Pinchot passed a short time at Grey Towers recently. He will build a gate house at the entrance to his grounds, and also a trout pond on the stream in the meadow below.

### Treasurer's Sale.

The Treasurer's sale of unsold land took place at the Court House Monday. A number of tracts were sold, and some twenty lying in different parts of the county were purchased by the State Forestry Association. It may be of some benefit to have these lands protected from fire, and re-forested, but taxpayers will find it in the end an additional burden to make up for the loss in taxes. There are comparatively few counties to be directly affected in this way, but the benefits are expected to extend generally, and it would seem that the sections deriving benefit, i. e., the whole State should compensate in some way, the two counties at least, Pike and Monroe, which are less able to bear the diminution. The other Counties benefited bear no part of the burden. It may be too late now to remedy this hardship, but our representatives in the Legislature should be called on to explain why they were silent when the bill was being passed. It was easy to see what the effect would be, and men who are so remiss as to stand by without making any attempt to protect the interests of their constituents, are unfit, either by reason of neglect or incompetency to properly perform the duties which devolve on them as representatives of the people's interests.

Had the matter been urged at the proper time there can be no doubt but that the fairness of the proposition to compensate these counties for the loss of taxes would have met with approval and some adequate provision been made.

This county has in the past suffered untold loss through the cupidity, stupidity, treachery and "commercial infirmities" of her representatives at Harrisburg, and if she desires to be relieved of such incubus she should send men to represent her there who at least measure up to the average in intelligence and honesty.

### COURT NOTES.

An adjourned court was held June 16, before Judge Purdy, Honck and Klair.

Treasurer Daumann acknowledged deeds, to purchasers of lands at tax sales, of which the Commonwealth purchased Nineteen tracts. Railroad matters were to be presented which will be given next week.

### CHILDREN'S DAY.

Appropriate exercises were held in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath Morning, commemorating the occasion. The School assembled in the lower room and the larger pupils first marched up in a body singing a hymn, followed by the infant department their tiny voices uniting in making pleasing melody—singing by the Schools and responsive readings followed, interspersed with a Solo by little Geo. Heller in which he acquitted himself with great credit.

Wee Emily Warner recited in a perfectly distinct voice and charming manner an appropriate selection after which brief addresses were made by Pastor Nichols and Superintendent Barkley.

A pleasant feature of the occasion was the distribution of Bibles presented to those who had memorized and satisfactorily recited the Westminster shorter catechism. Those receiving them were, Hattie Decker, Lily and Elsie Mott, Linda and Edna Klair, Ann Baker, Etta Decker, Clara Krob, Flora Rochotte, Nettie Terwilliger, Hattie Horton, Bessie Van Etten and Cora Struble.

The Bibles are handsomely bound and contain maps, concordance, illustrations and are self pronouncing.

The collection taken for the benefit of the Presbyterian Board of Sunday School work amounted to \$15.

### AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

A severe shower just at the time appointed for the evening session prevented many from attending and somewhat marred the occasion.

The service used was entitled "On to Victory" and consisted of Singing and responsive readings.

Wm. Turner of the primary department made the address of welcome. Myrtle Ryder recited "The Herald is calling", Lila Ryan "Answered prayers", and Bessie Armstrong, "The Kings and Queens."

### AT EPWORTH CHURCH, MATAMORAS.

Epworth Church presented a very pretty appearance on Sunday afternoon when about 40 little children marched in the church all arrayed in white, with their bright and smiling faces. Mrs. John Wannacott presided at the organ, playing the march for the little feet to keep time. The decorations were very fine indeed. The flowers and red and blue bunting and the numerous flags made a very pretty appearance. Misses Katie Wells, Lulu and Emma Billman deserve a great deal of credit for their faithful work in this connection. The recitations and songs were very pleasing and the choir did excellent work. Mr. Wickham and the Rev. Mr. Morton assisted in the exercise. The address of Mr. Morton was very pleasing. His subject was "Making good resolutions." He asked the children what that was which was easily made but very soon broken? The answer was Good Resolutions. He spoke of good and bad resolutions in various forms and interested the little ones greatly. He made a good impression on the children and also on the large audience assembled in the church.

The Superintendent, Mr. C. Langton made an excellent address to the children. At the close of the exercises the money boxes were passed around by Miss Cora Billman and Miss Blanch Watts. They performed their service very nicely indeed. The School is well attended, numbering on the average 200. The officers of the school are as follows:

Supt.—C. F. Langton.  
Asst. Supt.—F. B. Durant.  
Secretary—Emma Billman.  
Asst. Secretary—Alice Quick.  
Treasurer—Stella Adams.  
Librarian—Fred Wickham.  
Asst. Librarian—Lulu Billman.  
Organist—John Wannacott.

The following took part in the program: Misses Alice Quick, Eva Chase, Walter Harlow, Edna Durant, Flossie Niles, Bertha Robinson, Horton Wilkin, Nellie Skinner, Irene Kimble, Emma Billman, Nellie Westfall, and Emma Cole. Vocal solo by Alice Quick.

### Milford Current Prices.

Flour, \$7.50 bbl, butter 16c lb., eggs 12c doz., oats 45c bu., feed \$1.05 cwt., Java coffee 35c, sugar (7 lbs.) 42c cents.

### T. Armstrong & Co. have just received a car load of Starn's Best Flour which will be sold at \$7.50 a barrel.

Pillsbury's vites at Mitchell's.

### BRIEF MENTION.

An infant child of Thomas McKittrick, of Shohola, was buried Sunday.

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

George A. Jessup, of Scranton, a son of Hon. W. H. Jessup, is dead, at the age of 60 years.

The Hudson River Telephone Co. will have its central office in T. Armstrong's & Co's store.

Col. J. P. S. Gobin has been appointed by President McKinley as brigadier in the volunteer army.

Hoagland has about all you need in the grocery line, and when in Port Jervis it will pay to just call on him.

J. Davis Broadhead, Esq., of South Bethlehem is mentioned as a Democratic candidate for congress in this district.

The Democrats in Congress are divided on the question of Hawaiian annexation. Probably 25 will vote in favor.

William Whitney, who passed several summers in Milford, stopping at the Jarion House, died at his home in N. Y. June 8th.

Ex-Judge Barnet Mansfield is out for vindication, and will be a candidate for County Chairman of the Democratic party in Monroe.

The Bluff House opened Tuesday. The lighting with Acetylene gas is a success and the building when the lights are all on is resplendent in appearance.

Johnson sympathizes with those who have the fashionable habit of bunions on their feet, and has shoes to fit the painful protuberances. A great boon.

The road lately built near Cummings would be better protected were guard rails erected at the foot of this hill, where there is a steep embankment.

The Atlantic oil refinery at Point Breeze on the Schuylkill River was burned Monday night. The building covered an acre of ground, and the loss is \$100,000.

The Philadelphia Times intimates that Guffy and Gordon are both out of the gubernatorial race, and that Judge Scott, of Easton Judge Mayer, of Clinton, or Judge Doty, of Westmoreland would make excellent candidates.

Theo. F. Margerum has been elected President of the Farmers' National Bank of Wantage to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John A. Whitaker. Gabriel S. Holbert was elected Cashier, and Frank Holbert, Teller.

Register Westbrook had admitted to probate the will of Sarah Ellen Clark late of Palmyra, and has also granted letters of administration on the estate of Sophia M. Hagerty, late of Milford Borough, decd. to Charles H. Wood.

Young Joseph Letter, who Napoleonized wheat and a few days ago reckoned his gains by the millions plunged too far and has been swamped. He had a million to begin with and now is trustee and bankrupt, and our tears are flowing for his misfortune.

Berlin S. Kimble, of Kresgeville, Monroe Co., committed suicide last week by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, after wading out in a mill race waist deep in the water. He left letters showing his intention, and making disposition of his body and property.

Jack McConnell, of Blooming Grove, brought to Milford last Saturday two bear cubs about eight weeks old. They were purchased and sent to a park in Monroe County, to grow up and be good, and perhaps some day adorn that Democratic bear garden.

Alfred Smith, of Delaware, died last week and was buried Monday. He was a son of Adam Smith, late of that township, and was aged 82 years. Henry, of Milford, is the only surviving brother, besides whom he leaves a widow and three sons, Adam, Charles and Albert, and two daughters.

The largest flag in the world will be raised July 4 at Maunch Chunk. It will be 84x75 feet in size, contain 775 yards of bunting, 100 of muslin and 19 of duck; will weigh 265 pounds and cost \$400. It will be suspended 870 feet in the air from a cable stretched from mountain to mountain.

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd held a fair and festival Thursday evening.

Armstrong & Co. have the finest lines of shoes ever exhibited in Milford, and at prices that defy competition.

Henry Schaffer, of Blooming Grove, who was confined in jail on charges of illegal liquor selling, was on Tuesday released on bail.

Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday this week with Mr. Geo. Warner. They enjoyed a pleasant ride and bonnet refreshments, did a lot of work, and had a good time generally.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Milford for week ending June 11: Jerome Toomey, S. Haldeman, Wm. N. Steeley, Jesse Hunterdon. Ask for advertised letters, giving date of list.

The State Bar Association will meet at the Water Gap July 7 and 8. The President, ex-Attorney Gen'l W. S. Hensel, will deliver an address. Efforts are being made by the members to arrange a wheeling trip up the valley.

John M. Aldrich estimates that his crop of strawberries will reach 60 or 70 bushels. The season has been favorable and the crops have been generally good in this vicinity. This luscious fruit is therefore not only plenty but cheap.

Efforts are being made by the Milford Fire Companies to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration here. This is proper and the boys should receive prompt and substantial encouragement in order that the affair may have the dignity commensurate with the occasion.

### S. S. CONVENTION.

The fourth annual Convention of the Pike County Sunday School Association was held at Matamoras Tuesday. The afternoon session was held in Epworth Church, following the programme here outlined:

Devotional exercises, conducted by Dr. R. G. Barkley.  
Address of welcome—Rev. J. A. Wiegand.  
Selection by the choir.  
Business Session—(a) Roll call and reports from schools, (b) Appointment of Committees, etc.  
Singing.  
Address—The systematic study of the Bible—Mr. R. B. Keller.  
Question Box, conducted by Rev. Charles Roads, D. D.  
Singing—Solo by Rev. Morton.  
A model lesson to primary children—Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barns.  
Benediction.

The evening session was held in Hope Evangelical Church and consisted of:

Devotional exercises, conducted by Mr. Victor Ennis.  
Selection by the choir. Solo by Miss Hazel Hornbeck.  
Address—The Sunday School the gymnasium of the Church—Rev. George Gillespie.  
Business, reports, minutes.  
Singing—Trio—Rev. J. A. Wiegand, Messrs. Corwin and Spiedel.  
Address—Tried and successful new things in Sunday School work—Rev. Charles Roads, D. D.

The Milford M. E. Church S. S. was represented by delegates Wm. Angle and Mrs. B. E. Brown; the Presbyterian School by Mrs. H. E. Williamson, and Hope of Matamoras, W. F. Spedel and Miss Wilkins; Epworth, G. H. Langton, Theo. Durant; Dingmans M. E., A. D. Brown; Bushkill, E. F. Peters; Centre, Delaware, Mrs. E. Downs and Mrs. Susan Smith.

Eleven out of twenty-three schools reported the number of scholars last year as 853 and this year 977, which did not include Hemlock Grove School in Greene, the largest in the county, thus showing an increase in numbers of about 200. A balance of 27 cents was reported in the Treasury from last year, and the collections taken amounted to ten dollars.

The Committee on resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, that the thanks of this Convention be extended to the friends of Matamoras for the kind and hearty welcome given to the delegates and friends, and for the unsparring efforts to make every one comfortable and happy. That especial thanks be extended to Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barns, and to Revs. Gillespie, Roads, and the choir for invaluable services to the convention. We also thank the President, Mr. W. R. Neff, and the Committee of Arrangements for the excellent program furnished.

Milford was selected as the next place of meeting.

The attendance was large and the exercises throughout of an exceedingly interesting character. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: County President, Rev. J. A. Wiegand; Vice P., Dr. R. G. Barkley; Secretary, E. F. Peters, and Treasurer, C. F. Langton.

Those present from Milford were: Chas. H. Wood and wife and daughter Blanche, Rev. B. S. Lassiter, wife and daughter Mary, Rev. W. R. Neff, Wm. Angle, Bus. Dewitt, Mrs. B. E. Brown, Lucy Bourinque, Misses Lila and Bessie Van Etten, Hattie Horton, Hattie Decker and sister, and J. F. Terwilliger.

E. L. Peters represented Bushkill, Miss Laura Shannon Lackawaxen, and Rev. Whitehead Dingmans Ferry.

### The M., M. & N. Y. R. R.

Work is generally progressing along the line and the abutment on the Pennsylvania side is commenced. The pier is being built and the foundation will soon be ready for the iron structure. Some more rights of way have been secured and the indications are that the road will pass under Broad St. between the Hissam and Davis houses, which will necessitate locating the depot some where in the rear of the town. Harford street, near the residence of Col. Lewis, would seem to be a favorable spot, and would accommodate people coming off the hills in both directions.

There can be no doubt of the advantage to this section of a railroad, opening up as it will, better opportunities for marketing our natural products, and facilitating the means of reaching here. This will induce settlers, create a greater demand for labor, and while it will bring more direct competition to farmers and truck raisers, yet it will also place them in easier competition with other markets. The milk industry will be a possibility, and while farmers complain of low prices, yet with our natural grass lands, if producers would confine themselves to making no more milk than can be produced by feeding their own products, the cost would be greatly lessened, as also the quantity, and even if no better prices prevailed the farmer would not be paying out each month the greater part of his receipts for imported feed stuffs, as is now the case with the milk producers. In Orange and Sussex Counties large sums are annually paid out for feed, and the strife seems to be to produce the greatest possible quantity of milk. The profits go to the Western grain raisers. By a system of raising green fodder, and soiling, and a careful rotation of crops it is possible to keep a cow a year on an acre of land without depending on foreign aid. True, the land must be in a high state of cultivation, but too many farmers miss their profits by cultivating so much land that does not pay the cost. We think with the advent of the railroad a new era of prosperity will open up in this section; certainly we will no longer be out of the world, but will be on an even footing with other towns in that respect, besides having the great advantage of the finest scenery, most healthful surroundings, and best roads of any town in the country.

A very bad man for locks is Ruter's, 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.

### Candidate For Congress.

Our genial friend, Col. A. E. Lawie, believing he has an unsettled claim of long standing, upon the other counties of the 8th District, announces himself a candidate in Pike. With this action we are not disposed to cavil, nor to doubt his claim, but we must dissent from the reasoning by which, aside from the "claim" he leads up to the conclusion that there should be a Democratic Congressman in this District. He says in his card that "our friends in Congress are mainly responsible for bringing things to an issue of arms." Now as the Republicans happened to be largely in the majority in that body it seems natural to assume that he means that party when he says "our friends," for certainly the minority cannot be held to that accountability, or does he refer to the Democrats as the old lady did to herself when her husband was successful as a candidate, by saying, "Now me and John is elected the Constable." "Ergo," he argues, "it is only right that they (me) should have something to say about the disposal," etc., and to this end it is important that this District shall be rescued from the hands of the opposition." To what end (?) if he means by "our friends," the Democrats now in Congress, for if that little band was so potent in amping the issue, the same number would be ample to have the say about the disposal of our victories." With all deference to the abilities of the aspirant, in what respect would the District be the gainer in substituting him for our present representative? Both are for sound money, tariff matters are now in abeyance, and so far as we know there has been no criticism by our Democratic friends of the able manner in which our present representative has conducted himself; and, as he has been in part an active instrument in shaping the present situation in all fairness he should be allowed to aid in completing the work.

### OBITUARY.

MRS. EMMA EARL WESTBROOK, A former resident of Montague, N. J., but lately of Newton, died at the latter place on Sunday morning, June 12, at 8 o'clock, of apoplexy. Deceased was a daughter of Moses and Maria Earl, and was born in Montague on May 5, 1835. She is survived by one son, George, of Jersey City, and two brothers, Edward, of Mill Rift, and Benjamin, residing in Kansas, and four sisters, Mrs. Ordance Peace, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Mathilda Stempert, of Montague, Mrs. Clements Kyte, of Branchville, and Mrs. Eliza Drusell, of Newton.

The funeral took place in the Montague Rfd. Church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Faber officiating. Interment in Minisink cemetery.

JAMES CREGAN. This old and repeated citizen of P. J. one who for many years has been closely identified with its business interests died last Monday of dropsy of the heart, aged about 78 years. He was born in County Leitrim, Ireland and came to this country in 1845, and to the town of his adoption in 1856. Since residing there, he acquired considerable property and was esteemed for his upright and honorable business methods. He was a devout Catholic and took a deep interest in that church.

The funeral was held Wednesday.

ANDREW JACKSON COOLBAUGH. This aged and well-known resident of Bushkill, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Peters, of consumption, at the advanced age of seventy-six years. Many here were well acquainted with him, especially the elder people of the community. Besides the sister above named one other, Mrs. Chas. Van Allen, survives him.

The funeral was held Thursday, June 9th.

Count Castellane, husband of Anna Gould, recently fought a duel with Turot, editor of a French paper, because the latter printed an article concerning a servant in the Castellane family, who recently gave birth to twins, born dead, and who threw the bodies in the stable yard. The editor was wounded in the hand and arm and now honors are easy. Bah!

The Borough is making need repairs to the lock-up on Centre Square.

### The War Loan.

The U. S. Treasury Department has sent out circulars containing information of the nature, characteristics and incidents of the Government loan, now authorized for war expenditures. The bonds are 3 per cent., payable quarterly, issued in coupon and registered form of denominations from \$20 up. Dated, Aug. 1 and redeemable in 10 years. Subscriptions will close July 14. For full information address Secy. of Treasury, Division of Loans, Washington, D. C.

W. & G. Mitchell, of Milford, are well prepared with a general line of dress goods, fancy articles, and groceries. They cannot fail to please.

### PROGRESS OF CUBAN WAR.

The fact has been divulged that transport ships loaded at Tampa June 8 and 7, sailed for Santiago last Sunday, with orders to converge about 25 miles from the starting point where they would be conveyed by the battleship Indiana and several gunboats. There are seventeen thousand men on thirty transports.

There was a fight between Lieut. Col. Huntington's marines last Saturday afternoon, and Spanish guerrillas and regulars, at the entrance to Guantanamo harbor, which lasted thirteen hours. Reinforcements finally landed but with a loss of four killed one wounded on our side.

Monday night the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius threw three shells each loaded with 200 pounds of gun cotton at a fort on a hill at the western entrance of Santiago harbor. The fort was blown up, but the total damage is not known.

The marines and Cubans fought together at Guantanamo and drove the Spanish Guerrillas from their positions. Their camp and water supply were destroyed.

Two Cubans were killed and one American injured.

Fifty dead Spaniards were found. Fifteen thousand U.S. troops have been ordered to start for Porto Rico.

The war loan of two hundred million has already been subscribed.

The House voted on the Hawaiian annexation resolution passing it by 200 to 91. Thirty Democrats voted with the majority and only three Republicans voted against it.

### Real Estate Transfers.

H. J. Courtright, Sheriff to Chas. B. Staples, Trustee, dated March 21, lands in Pike; consideration \$1000.

J. B. Westbrook, Treas. to Hannah P. Labar, dated June 8, 26 acres, J. Smith's, Lehman; consideration taxes.

Soloman Rubin and wife to Lillie Cohen dated Jan 9, 68 acres Christian King, Delaware; consideration \$1.

J. B. Westbrook, Treas. to H. Mulier, dated June 8, 323 acres, Daniel Brown Porter; consideration taxes.

J. B. Westbrook, Treas. to Valentine Hipsman, dated June 29, 145 acres, Mathew Carey; consideration taxes.

Philip A. Miller to G. F. Rowland, dated June 30, 60 acres pt. Peter Powell; consideration \$500.

Patrick Cox to same, dated Dec. 9, 51 acres Lackawaxen; consideration \$250.

Albert G. Rowland and wife to same, dated April 1, 1/4 interest in 5 acres Lackawaxen; consideration \$450.

Joseph Atkins to Joseph Shook, dated June 9, 49 acres Palmyra.

H. S. Whitmore and wife to Ezra A. Case, dated March 9, lots in Mast Hope, Lackawaxen; consideration \$100.

J. B. Westbrook to Joseph Androerg, dated June 8, 35 acres August Nesko, Lackawaxen; consideration taxes.

James Milham and wife to Estate Joseph Atkinson et al, dated May 26, 220 acres Warrantees, J. C. Westbrook; consideration nominal.

James H. Heller et al. to Samuel Finkelstein, dated Dec. 21, 80 acres, Jacob Arndt, Greene; consideration \$3500.

Margaret Hornbeck and husband to John W. Frazier, dated June 14, lot in Dingmans; con. \$600.

Telephone Notes.

The Hudson River Telephone Co. has completed its toll lines between Port Jervis and Milford and workmen are now engaged in constructing the local exchange, which will be in Brown's Building on Broad St. Until this is completed telephone communication with Port Jervis will be given free from the Crisman house. Now talk while it is cheap.

The toll lines are composed of copper wire and will be free from cross talk and induction. All work is being done in a very thorough manner, and the line will, with prompt and efficient service, be a great satisfaction to its patrons. There are at present twenty-two subscribers in town and no doubt this number will be greatly increased in the near future. The company seems desirous to accommodate to the fullest extent and such solicitude is always appreciated and in the end rewarded.