

BRIEF MENTION.

It was a great Fourth the Americans celebrated Monday.

L. W. Armstrong is president and Thos. Armstrong Secy. and Treas. of the Milford Gas Co.

The bridge at the lower mill across the Sawkill is completed and opened for crossing.

The machinery of the battleship Pelayo is disabled and she was compelled to stop at Ismalia.

The Borough Collector is sitting this week to receive taxes. You can pay now and get 5% off.

A few copperheads in the Senate kept doing their best filibustering against the admission of Hawaii.

Cornell won the boat race at Saratoga last Saturday with Pennsylvania and Columbia even as second.

There are some people missing it by not advertising in the Press. Are you one of the unfortunates?

The Milford Choral Society will assemble next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Van Eit on.

Service may be expected at the Sawkill schoolhouse, the weather permitting, Sunday, July 10, at 2.30 P. M.

The fireworks display afforded by L. W. Armstrong was excellent and enjoyed by the whole population of the town.

Over twenty persons were lost at Beverly, Mass., July 4, by the sinking of a steamer which was struck by a squall.

The store of T. Armstrong & Co. is lighted with the new gas, which makes a complete transformation of the interior.

A tornado, July 4th, at Hampton Beach, N. H., demolished many beach houses, killed at least twelve persons and injured hundreds.

Acetylene gas street lamps have been put up in front of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches through the courtesy of the company.

Charles Padgett, of Mill Rift, and Howard T. Gillett, of Lackawaxen, have joined the 5th regiment light artillery and went to Tampa last Friday.

Judge William D. Porter, of Pittsburgh was appointed July 4th by Gov. Hastings to fill the vacancy on the Superior Court bench caused by the death of Judge Wickham.

A party of members of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, now in session at the Delaware Water Gap, has arranged a trip up the valley, and will reach Milford to-morrow evening.

Col. Charles A. Wilcox, of the 22d U. S. infantry, was one of those killed in the battle before Santiago. He was a native of Easton, Pa., and was a nephew of the late William Davis, Esq., of Stroudsburg.

The Fourth was not only generally celebrated in this country, but Canada, and even England and Brazil, South America, unfurled the stars and stripes and joined. The sun will not set on our territory in less than a year from now.

Rev. W. R. Neff, in his address on the Fourth, commented on the additional responsibility a man feels when he becomes a father in his family. Schools, wars and the dairy question take on additional interest, which the dominie from a recent event now fully appreciates.

Very large hail stones fell on Monday, many being nearly two inches in diameter, but flat and composed of crystals. No damage was done, but had the quantity been at all proportioned to the size of the stones the result would have been serious to the crops and fruit.

Henry Canne is not like George Washington's father, (probably no one ever thought he even remotely resembled either the father or the son) for Washington forgave the boy for hacking down his cherry tree, while Henry threatened to sue the H. R. Telephone Co. for doing the same little trick to one of his. But then greatness is hardly ever the same way alike.

Fire broke out about 2 o'clock in the morning of July 4 in the bottling works of A. G. Rowland on upper Harford Street. The building was considerably injured but the contents were nearly all removed. The prompt and efficient work of the firemen was shown by the manner in which the fire was controlled. There was no insurance on the building and no theory as to the cause of the fire.

PERSONAL.

Pillsbury's vites at Mitchell's. Hobson and his men have been exchanged.

The Senate by a vote of 43 to 21 passed the resolution to annex Hawaii. But one Republican and twenty Democrats voted nay.

The election to determine the question of bonding the Borough to raise \$3500 for the purchase of the Glen is advertised for tomorrow (Saturday). Turn out and vote your sentiment.

During the thunder storm Monday lightning struck a pear tree near the house on the premises of Gottfried Woland in Montague. The inmates in the building were slightly shocked.

Our efficient chief of police, who somewhat resembles in his new uniform a well known character in Paek, by his ubiquity on the fourth repressed all incipient disorder and made the day very peaceable.

A difference of opinion as to the location of the school house at Germantown in Dingman Township occasioned an indefinite postponement of letting the contract for rebuilding, which was to have taken place last Saturday.

Pine Hill Farm at Layton, N. J., can supply those who are fond of broilers, and who is not, with just the right size and degustibus, at the proper price. Don't take our word for this statement, try them. Your money back if you return the goods and wish it.

Gunning & Flanagan, of Port Jervis, are prepared to furnish clothes suitable to the season. Only Adam's negligee costume might seem comfortable some of the days we had last week, but as fashion prescribes such dress, they avoid such an extreme, but yet make you happy. The price corresponds.

Adjourned Court.

At the Court held July 6 all the Judges present.

The Treas. acknowledged several deeds for lands sold at tax sale.

In the matter of P. A. L. Quick vs. Milford Township.

Rule to amend record, the court filed an opinion discharging same.

Pettion of Ralph L. Ford minor for guardian.

Frank R. Ford appointed to give bond in \$30,000.

Estate Conrad Grob petition of heirs to have money paid to non resident guardian. Granted.

Estate Stephen Cuddeback decd. petition of minors to make private sale of interest in lands for right of way to M. & N. Y. R.R., sale ordered.

Adjournment to August 1st.

Possible Destitution.

Two boys apparently 8 and 12 years old were in Milford Saturday last asking aid. They gave their name as Goach. The smaller one was minus an arm. They stated the family walked from Dover, N. J., and is now living in a house back of Cummings in Westfall, the father is sick and there are five children of whom the larger was the eldest. If this story is true it is a proper matter for the authorities to investigate.

Arm Broken

Last Friday evening as Mrs. J. E. Dooley and son and Mrs. J. A. Kipp were returning from a visit to the Delaware Water Gap, when near Shawnee, having taken the wrong road, in attempting to turn around the wagon was overturned, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Dooley's left arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder, and Mrs. Kipp had her wrist somewhat injured.

Real Estate Transfers.

Stephen St. John to Wm. H. Lent, dated June 20, lots 809 & 811 Matamoras; consideration nominal.

Alice C. Rodgers and husband to Leroy E. Kipp, dated June 7, 125 acres part of Ludwig Vandermark; consideration nominal.

Jennie King, et al. to Bate Wood, dated July 1-4 acres in Lackawaxen; con. \$50.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Ludwig, of Montague, enjoyed the Milford celebration.

Oscar M. Brink spent the 4th with his family on George St.

George Beck, of Newark, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Will Geiger, of Newark, visited friends in town during the national holiday.

Mary Drake, of Scranton, is visiting the family of O. M. Brink on George street.

Mrs. Maria Klier, of Stroudsburg, is visiting her father R. C. Bull, on Broad Street.

Mrs. Boyd of Washington is visiting her daughter Mrs. Paas, Nichols at the parsonage.

Miss Kirkbride, of Westchester, Pa., is visiting her friend Miss Brown at the Homestead.

S. D. Van Campen, of Deckertown, spent the Fourth with the family of C. W. Bull, Esq.

The six sons of Mrs. Rudolph, Edward, Frank, John, Albert, Louis and George, visited her on the Fourth.

Mrs. J. E. Dooley and son, of Waymart, accompanied by Miss Anna Kipp, left for home Tuesday morning.

Hiram Westbrook, of Ridgewood, N. J., and Howard Demott, of N. Y. visited Milford friends on the national holiday.

Miss Blanch Cross is visiting her friend Edna Fiske who is enjoying an outing with the family of Chas. Nobs in Dingman.

Mrs. Emma T. Baker and son Fealey, who is a student in Stovo's Institute, Hoboken, are home at Milford for the Summer.

Mrs. Maude Fauchere celebrated her 76th birthday last Sunday, July 3, with a small company which included several relatives and friends.

The whole family of L. W. Armstrong, with several friends made his handsome home on High Street a very merry place during the fourth.

William Sweeney, of Greene, a son of our Burgess and William, son of D. S. Lee, of Stroudsburg candidate for state Senator were visitors at Milford last Friday.

COMMUNICATED.

DINOMAN TWP., July 6, 1898.

Last week an interesting letter from W. W. Horner, our friend of the frozen feet, appeared in the newspaper published opposite Koehler's barber shop, so I send this episode to the one opposite the other barber shop, thinking that the whole story may amuse and entertain our taxpayers, at least it has the novelty of never yet having been published. It is in the nature of a communication from one of our Overseers to the Township Auditors and while no especial terms of endorsement are invoked, the dear part seems to be quite evident. It is as follows:

Dir: Genl. Twp. to John A. Fisher, Dr., as Overseer of Poor for 1897.

To transporting W. W. Horner to Soldiers' Home, Aug. 8, 1897. \$24 80

Street and cab fare and cable car. 5 00

Meals and Lodging. 8 50

Helper and Refreshments. 2 50

One coat for Horner. 1 50

Paid Joseph P. Burns. 10 00

" J. C. Olmsted. 1 75

\$54 05

Services for town

Giving bond and service in office. \$2 00

Levying tax. 1 50

July 14, meeting J. Westbrook and G. Sweeney. 1 50

June 23, transporting J. Westbrook and G. Sweeney. 1 50

July 20, transporting Westbrook and Sweeney. 1 50

July 26, meeting J. Hart and G. Sweeney. 1 50

Aug. 9 to 14, taking Horner to Soldiers' Home. 10 00

Dec. 21, Return unseated lands. 1 00

March 15, Settlement. 1 50

\$22 00

Little Jack Horner lay up at Dorey's Eating his Chucktown pie. He stuck in his thumb, And pulled out a plum, But this rambling bum And the Johnny boy Make our faces wry.

—TAX-PAYER.

Milford Current Prices.

July 8th.

Flour bbl. \$6.00, feed 95c cwt., butter 15, eggs doz. 15, sugar (7 lbs) 42, hams lb. 12, hams Cal. 10.

An Evening With Gibson.

Sawkill House, Saturday, July 16, at 7 o'clock. Benefit Presbyterian Church. Admission 25 cents.

The M. E. Church fair Monday evening was well attended and netted the comfortable little sum of \$20.



BROOKSIDE VILLA.

This house was first opened for boarders last year under the management of Tobias Nelson. So great was its popularity that its accommodations have been largely increased by additions during the past winter. It is most beautifully located just across the Van Demark Creek at the extreme end of Broad Street, a charming view of which is a small pond and the rippling water tumbling over the dam under the stone bridge makes soothing and refreshing music. A large farm, managed in connection, affords the freshest vegetables and the purest milk. The picture shows the wide and well-shaded porches and charming surroundings. No more ideal spot can be found for rest and enjoyment of the country than this home separated from and yet within easy access to the Borough, which, from its commanding situation, it overlooks.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, July 4, 1898.

President McKinley probably, all things considered, never passed a more satisfactory Fourth of July than this one. Gen. Shafter has justified all the confidence reposed in him by winning a series of glorious victories at Santiago, victories in which Admiral Sampson and his gallant sailors won new honors for the American navy, and which add no little to the respect felt by the world for the fighting qualities of Americans. There is only one drawback to the general rejoicing and that is the large number killed and wounded on our side. The victories have been glorious, but they have also been bloody. But such is war. The peans of victory are with rare exceptions, such as the victory of Dewey in Manila Bay, always mingled with mourning cries for the gallant dead and sympathetic tears for the brave men wounded. Shafter's victories were won by assaults upon an enemy strongly fortified and could not have otherwise than bloody.

Notwithstanding the persistency with which statements to the contrary continue to be circulated, President McKinley has not even considered issuing another call for troops, and unless there are some unexpected developments he does not expect to have to consider the matter. He believes that we have enough men now under arms, to complete the job of thrashing the Spaniards, which has been so gloriously conducted up to date.

Alabama ought to be proud of her representatives in the U. S. Senate. Senator Morgan and Pettus are demagogues, but not the obstructive kind. They are Americans first of all, and as such they have been strongly supporting the administration in its conduct of the war; also in its efforts to bring about the annexation of Hawaii. In an able speech in favor of annexation, Senator Pettus replied to the that annexation would cause us to build a large navy by saying: "I hope to God it will. I will welcome the day when our navy will be so powerful that no nation of the world will ever dare to offer us an insult."

Interest in the war has not made those who are interested in keeping the Government Printing Office under the civil service rules cease their efforts to prevent action by the President that will take the office out of control of the civil service commission. The civil service commission, which desires to hold on to the office, has submitted a plan for the apportionment of the several states and territories, and prominent men are trying to influence the President

OUR CELEBRATION.

Succeeding a record-breaking day for heat, the Fourth was ushered in by the ringing of bells with the noisy accompaniment of powder burning in all forms. The town was fully aroused, and to add to the interest, the ominous cry of fire sounded soon after midnight, which proved to be located in the bottling works up town. All Milford was astir and slumber did not again visit the eyelids of many before the morning with its heat, and the racket of those who were bent on a day of full enjoyment brought the few restless sleepers out to begin the day's celebration with the many who had kept it up.

The streets began to present an animated appearance, and the confusion of preparation was everywhere evident. The firemen were busy furnishing up their carts, the decorations of which had been somewhat disturbed by use at the early morning fire, and the crowds began gathering to witness the parade. Soon the Emmet Band of Port

THE WAR WITH SPAIN.

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Saturday morning at 9.30 Admiral Cervera attempted with his fleet to escape from the harbor and at 2 p.m. the last, the Cristobal Colon, had run ashore sixty miles west of Santiago, and let down her colors. The Infanta Maria Teresa, Oquendo, and Vizcaya were forced ashore, burned and blown up within twenty miles of the harbor, and the Furor and Pluton were destroyed within four miles of the fort. But one man was lost on our side, W. H. Ellis, of the Brooklyn, and two wounded, while the enemy lost several hundred from gunfire, explosions and drowning, and thirteen hundred, including Cervera himself, were taken prisoners. The American vessels were practically untouched.

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