

BRIEF MENTION.

The Milford Lyceum room will be open only on Mondays during the winter.

The colored people of Fort Jervis dedicated a handsome little chapel of their own last Sunday. Hon. Francis Marvin contributed largely toward the lot, Hon. W. E. McCormick presented an organ, Ambrose Wells a silver communion service, and Dr. D. D. Wickham was a very active and liberal promoter of the enterprise.

Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Middletown thirty-four years ago, Oct. 6. Not one of those who took part in the ceremony is now living, and only two members of the Presbytery as then constituted still remain, Rev. Luther Little and Rev. Theron Brittain.

Sunday is Children's Rallying Day in the Presbyterian Church here, and a special programme has been prepared by the Sunday School for the morning service.

Marriage licenses were issued this week by Clerk Westbrook to James G. Westbrook and Carrie M. Branning, of Lackawanna, and to William H. Armstrong, of Dingman, and Anna J. Howell, of Delaware.

The reading of the Holy Scriptures, in either version, as a part of the opening exercises in our public schools, does not violate any constitutional provision. It is not in contravention of Article I, Section 3, nor of Article X, Section 2, per Edwards J., Common Pleas of Lackawanna Co., Sept. 7, 1898.

Joseph Simon has been elected a United States Senator from Oregon. He is a hard-money Republican, and heartily supports the administration.

Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Rudolph to re-organize.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, in Milford, Oct. 11th, by the Rev. Thomas Nichols, Rudolph Oscar Boer, of Patterson, N. J., to Lisette Victoria Wirtz, of Milford.

In another column of this issue will be found the interesting advertisement of the youngest yet one of the most progressive and successful State Normals in the State—the East Stroudsburg, Pa., Normal—located in a most beautiful and picturesque region of our state.

C. A. Van Wormer, of Montrose, is Referee under the bankruptcy act for Wayne, Susquehanna, Bradford, Wyoming, Pike and Monroe.

Judge Kirkpatrick will make a stumping tour in Monroe County next week.

Court meets Monday, Oct. 17th. There will be no jury.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of this paper of the youngest yet one of the most successful State Normal schools in the State. It has had a phenomenal growth since it opened in the fall of '93, and took high rank and in many respects was in advance of some of the older and more conservative schools. It was the first school to establish the department of Plain and Fancy Sewing. It is to-day the only school that furnishes Brussels carpet. Its location East Stroudsburg, Pa., is in the great resort region of the eastern part of the State.

Albert, infant son of Wm. Whittell, of N. Y., was brought to Dingmans last Saturday for interment.

A. O. Hall at one time a prominent N. Y. politician and twice Mayor of that city died last week aged seventy two years.

If your watch needs any repairs go to Rudolph, the Jeweler, Milford, Pa.

Hon. J. J. Hart left town Tuesday for Harrisburg, and W. F. Beck, G. A. Sweeney, and B. E. Brown, his conferees, went Wednesday in obedience to the subpoena from the Dauphin Co. Court. It is supposed they will be asked to testify as to their knowledge of the postponement of the time fixed for the meeting of the Conference at Mauch Chunk.

Ex-State Treasurer Haywood, who was jointly charged with Senator Quay and his son with irregularities in connection with the defunct People's Bank, appeared Wednesday before the Magistrate, waived examination, and entered in \$5000 bail for his appearance at Court.

Several from Milford took in the Carbondale excursion Wednesday.

George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley, was murdered at Canton, Ohio, Friday evening, Oct. 7. He was shot three times by a woman supposed to be Mrs. Anna C. George. The difficulty between the two is alleged to have grown out of several suits concerning furniture in rooms which the woman rented of Saxton for dressmaking apartments.

A fight took place between U. S. troops under General Bacon and Bear Island Indians at Leech Lake Oct. 6. Probably eight soldiers were killed and several wounded. Many of the Indians were killed. The trouble arose over an attempt to arrest one of the chiefs for illicit sales of whiskey.

Governor Hastings has appointed Dr. J. F. Rothrock, Dr. George C. Groff, Major I. M. Brown, and Albert Lewis, members of the committee to examine and select three forestry reservations, one of which will be on the tributaries of the Delaware.

McKann's cooperage shop and residence, Caulfield's Marble Works and Henry Freund's house and barn in Honesdale were burned last week. The loss above insurance is probably \$12,000.

John E. Lauer has filed nomination papers at Harrisburg under the title of "Jacksonian party."

Hon. J. J. Hart and his conferees were subpoenaed by L. H. Barber to appear before the Dauphin County Court October 13, to testify in the matter of the contest between him and J. E. Lauer for the Congressional nomination. B. E. Brown, Geo. A. Sweeney, and Wm. F. Beck, Jr., were the conferees.

Ira Hoffman, youngest son of the ex-Sheriff was injured by the running away of a team he was driving last Monday morning, engaged in moving his brother from the Stone House place. His shoulder was dislocated. Dr. Kenworthy attended the injury.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presby. Church will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen E. Heller, on Harford street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Mrs. Mary Hagert died at the summer residence of her son Charles Hagert, in Delaware, Monday, Oct. 10, aged 65 years. The remains were taken to Stroudsburg by Undertaker Charles Wood and from there taken to Philadelphia, her home.

All Terwilliger was appointed trustee officer Monday evening by the School Board.

Wm. H. Armstrong and Anna J. Howell were married Oct. 12 at the home of the bride in Dingmans Ferry.

THE RIGHT TO POSTPONE.

EDITOR OF THE PRESS.
Sir: I notice in the report of the Congressional squabble among our Democratic friends, that Mr. Michael Cassidy takes the ground that Northampton County having exercised the right to name the date of the Conference, "had no right to adjourn it."
Here the eminent statesman from Carbon Co. tries to juggle with the English language. There could be no "adjournment" of a Conference which had not yet assembled. Northampton merely claimed the right to postpone for a day, the date she had first named. Having the right to name the date, it was beyond doubt, her right to change it, if ample notice was given of it to all the parties to the Conference.
Respectfully Yours,
DELAWARE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo. D. Bergstresser and wife to Minnie Gunn, dated April 18, 1 acre Delaware; con. \$200.
Margaret S. Fleming to Horace K. Stelle, dated July 10, 63 acres in Blooming Grove, part O. H. Mott; con. \$1.
Horace K. Stelle to Louisa M. Rowe, dated Sept. 16, same land; con. nominal.
Charles Marvin and wife to Frederick B. Marvin, dated May 31, parcels of lots 500 and 501, Matamoros; con. \$1.
Margaret W. Bennett and husband to Charles B. George, dated Sept. 26, 79 acres in Blooming Grove; con. \$80.

REBATE IN TAXES.

If the owners of timber land in this county seek the rebate allowed by the Moore bill, which may equal forty-five cents an acre, it will make considerable difference in the amount of taxes available. Every acre which has in it fifty trees that are eight inches in diameter 6 feet above the ground is entitled to a rebate of 80 per centum of the taxes it has paid for the year. There are many such acres yet in this county.

PERSONAL.

T. F. Decker, of Waverly, Pa., visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Decker, on Harford St., this week.

Lewis Benedict, who a quarter of a century ago was a resident of Milford, revisited the town this week.

Levi Lord, of Blooming Grove, was at Milford this week on matters connected with his application for a pension.

James H. McCreery, of the N. Y. dry goods firm, with his wife and a friend wheeled down the valley last week.

Mrs. Justin Lanchantin is visiting in Nyack N. Y.

Mrs. Unsworth is spending the week in N. Y.

Miss Carrie Armstrong, with the Misses Wheeler and Miss Taylor, visited the Delaware Water Gap last week, enjoying a bicycle trip.

Miss Marie E. Bradley, instructor in music at the East Stroudsburg Normal, and Mrs. Bible will be present at the Teachers' Institute here and aid in the musical programme. Both ladies are fine singers, and their voices will be heard with pleasure. Dr. Bible will be one of the instructors, and his addresses are always replete with humor and timely information.

Julius Scharrif, of Mast Hope, is not in good health and his condition gives his friends great concern.

John Baldwin and wife, after a pleasant sojourn in Milford for several weeks, have returned to their city home at The Rutland, N. Y.

E. W. Johnson, a large blue stone operator of Mast Hope, was at Milford this week, and speaks highly of the quarries he saw in this vicinity.

Chas. G. Linaberry of the Press accompanied by August Wagner a composer on the Dispatch visited the farmers home at Blairstown over last Sunday.

Van C. Peters and wife and a lady friend accompanied by E. F. Peters of Bushkill, were on a driving tour recently through Orange Co. They took occasion on their jaunt to call on Miss Lila Van Etten at Denton.

Mrs. C. W. Bull, accompanied by J. E. Nyce and wife of Egypt Mills, were on a sight-seeing drive through a portion of N. Y. and N. J. last week.

L. W. Armstrong and family closed their handsome summer home Monday and returned to N. Y. for the winter. The family will be greatly missed in Milford social circles.

Dennis McLaughlin closed his summer residence here this week and the family is now at his winter home in Jersey City.

Mrs. John C. Westbrook has been for the past week quite ill, but is now slowly regaining health.

Howard Reed and Will Armstrong are at Huntsville, Ala. They expect soon to go to Cuba and are studying Spanish.

Mrs. Jacob Kleinhaus will go to Port Jervis Sunday to spend the winter with Mrs. Eli Van Luwegen.

Miss Huldah Ball went to Stroudsburg Wednesday for a visit of considerable duration with friends. She was accompanied by J. C. Ball and Miss Blanche Cross.

Frank Ford and wife returned from their wedding tour last Friday and are now visiting with the bride's parents, G. W. Donaldson and wife, at Ardross.

Mrs. Richard Blizzard, of Philadelphia, is making a short visit with her father, Ferd. Berthoud.

Leroy Kipp visited the East Stroudsburg State Normal the latter part of last week.

Hon. Henry Green, of Easton, a Judge of the Supreme Court with John Fitz and Chas. Broodhead of Bethlehem were at Hotel Fauchero last week.

Raymond H. Weaver late a member of the 6th N. Y. Cavalry and Carrye his sister have been visiting their mother who was injured in an accident at Conashaugh some days ago.

C. A. Wilson and John J. Stanton of the Deckertown Independent were visitors at Milford last Friday.

Abraham Fromme brother of the Register of N. Y. who visited Milford this Summer, died last week in that city.

Wm. Sweeney, a son of the Commissioners Clerk, and Geo. Cornell, a son of the ex-County Commissioner of Greene, were at Milford last Saturday.

Hon. John A. Kipp came up from N. Y. this week to attend to some legal matters.

Madam Fauchero went to N. Y. Thursday for a visit.

W. L. Boyd is having his house painted a neat ocean color.

Mrs. Martha C. Nyce has laid a fine flag stone 8x10 in front of her residence on Broad St.

Mrs. Dunham Gregory and son are visiting friends in Newtown, L. I., for a couple of weeks.

Miss Blanche Bidlack left town Monday last for a short vacation.

Hon. E. Pinchot has been in N. Y. part of this week.

Chris. T. Ott, who is a member of the 12th N. Y., has gone with his regiment to Santiago.

Mrs. Otto Pelz, of Long Branch, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen E. Heller, on Harford street.

Mrs. Frances Westfall has gone to Perry, N. Y., on a visit.

R. D. Sayre and adopted daughter Kittle are visiting in Wayne, Co.

Mrs. J. Findlay fell from her chair last week and was severely injured.

OBITUARY.

Henry Pfaffe.

Another aged resident of Delaware obeyed the final summons early Tuesday morning, Oct. 11, and passed over to the great majority.

Henry Pfaffe was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, May 19 1825. His father was a man of prominence and largely engaged in the business of brick making. The young man received an excellent education, and, after serving six years in the 8th Regiment German army having an active mind and seeking a wider field for exertion he migrated in 1852 to America. On shipboard he became acquainted with Theresa King a young lady from Weisbaden. On arriving in N. Y. they were married, and she has ever proved a most devoted and faithful wife and mother.

After remaining in that city one year they came to Pike Co., first living in Dingman Twp. and subsequently removing to Delaware where he purchased a farm on which he resided for 35 years and on which he died. He was an industrious, intelligent man of kindly disposition an obliging neighbor and a happy indulgent father and husband. Besides his widow he leaves daughters surviving, Hannah M., wife of Andrew Ganther, Adelaido, wife of Gustav Yerring, of Port Chester, N. Y., Anna Mary, wife of Henry Senok, of Hoboken, Pauline, wife of Paul Freyboer, of N. Y. and Carrie wife of Maurice Steele, of Milford. The funeral service was held at the home of his daughter in Milford, Thursday, Rev. Thos. Nichols officiating and the remains laid to rest in the Milford Cemetery.

Mary Ellen Parker.

Mrs. Parker passed away, after a long illness, at the home of her sister in Milford early Wednesday morning Oct. 13. Some two months ago she came here hoping to be benefited after having an operation performed in Scranton, but her feeble constitution could not withstand the ravages of disease and death came as a relief to her suffering, removing from her earthly cares an industrious and devoted wife and a loving and beloved mother.

She was the daughter of Wm. and Mary McCarty and was born in Milford Oct. 3, 1852. Nov. 24, 1875 she married Wm. B. Parker and has since resided at Dummore and lately at Hawley, Pa. The surviving children are Florence, Stanley, Herbert, Verdie and Elsie, brothers and sisters Martha, wife of Albert Helms of Milford, Maggie wife of G. E. Mellus, of Beidspert, Ct., and Arthur C., Geo. H., and Wm. S. McCarty of this place. Her aged parents are living at Sawkill.

The funeral services conducted by W. R. Neff were held Wednesday, Friday at 10:30 at the home of Albert Helms and interment in the Milford cemetery.

EXCURSION TO PHILADELPHIA.

On account of the Peace Jubilee to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from P. J. to Philadelphia on October 24, 25, 26 and 27 good to return on or before Oct. 31st, at \$5. for the round trip. As those tickets take some little time to prepare all who intend going on this excursion should notify the Erie ticket office P. J., in advance, so as to have their tickets ready.

BEGINNING A REFORM.

It is an old saying that "charity should begin at home" and it is equally true that keeping ones own floor yard clean is a good beginning before railing at your neighbor. The Democratic papers in the state are in a fine frenzy, and gnashing their teeth over the short comings of the last Republican Legislature. They are filled with oburgations and condemnations of the recklessness and extravagances of that body and their effects on the tax payers. How can this state of affairs, assuming that it is true, be remedied? The answer is obvious, by sending men who will have an eye single to the people's interests. Each district is directly responsible for its representative, and to it he must first account. If he has shown himself incompetent or untrustworthy, careless of the interests he was sent to represent, neglectful of the highest welfare of his constituents, and so of the people generally, his district, in justice to itself and in fairness to all the taxpayers of the Commonwealth, should not return him to misrepresent it. If each legislative district would carefully scrutinize the capacity and merit of its candidate and his fitness to perform the duties of his office, and only elect men thus qualified, the Legislative body would instantly rise to a level of respectability and honesty, which would redound to the credit and prosperity of the people. It has been shown that our representative was remiss in the performance of his duty, in that he voted for a bill "vicious" to this county, but so far there has been no word of condemnation for that act in the home organ of the Democracy. It has railed at the Legislature for passing "vicious" laws inimical to the interests of the tax payers, and by its silence recommends, and by placing his name at its masthead, it commends the Hon. F. A. Kessler to the people for re-election. Does it lie in the mouth of those who are making no effort to keep their own dooryards clean, to abuse their neighbors.

If the people of Pike County insist on returning a man who is convicted of neglecting their interests, and of voting without protest for laws vicious to them, can they say aught if other districts, or the Republicans, do the same? Remove the beam from your own eye before you say anything about the mote in your neighbor's.

A FINE WINDOW SHOW.

In the window of St. John's drug store, Port Jervis, the popular clerk Mr. Oliver Squires, has arranged a very attractive display. There is a novel display of bird seed, and the window is arranged to represent a piece of woods. Trees of different kinds are interwoven with wild grape vines, and there are ferns, mosses and lichens for the ground work. A stump placed prominently holds a birds nest containing one large egg labeled: "This big egg was produced by feeding the birds our seed—10 cents a box." Directly above the log in the vines is another nest containing five smaller eggs of different colors. A bird is sitting on the eggs trying to protect them from a snake which is crawling up into the nest. In the foreground is heaped up a quantity of hardsed in boxes which are marked: "Pure bird seed which even the wild birds eat." The whole display is original and attracts a deal of attention.

BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

As John Gould, of Lehman, was driving home from Port Jervis Monday afternoon, near Shanno's he was overtaken by Mrs. W. E. Kern, of Dingmans, who was riding a wheel, and in attempting to pass, as she came just opposite the forward wheel of his wagon, her bicycle struck a stone and she was thrown in front of it, and immediately behind one of the horses. The horse kicked and fortunately missed her, but the wagon wheel passed over her stomach. The wagon, a heavy one, was loaded with coal, and the wonder is she was not instantly killed. Mr. Gould helped her to arise and placed her on his wagon, but she was not able to ride, and resumed her journey on foot. Soon after, being overtaken by Mr. Adams, she was conveyed to her home and Dr. Hughes summoned, who found no bones broken, but severe internal bruises, which may develop serious results.

LAFAYETTE ARBOR DAY.

Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has, at the suggestion of Governor Hastings, set apart Wednesday, Oct. 19, as Lafayette Arbor Day in the public schools of the state, and requests that the day be observed by the planting of trees and other appropriate exercises. This date is chosen because it commemorates the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Contributions will be taken in all the schools and colleges in all parts of the United States toward a monument to Lafayette to be erected in Paris and to be dedicated on United States day at the exposition in 1900. The response should be, and without doubt will be, both generous and universal throughout Pennsylvania. It was in this State, at the battle of the Brandywine, that Lafayette was wounded while rendering gallant service to the American cause; it was on our soil that his blood was shed for American freedom, and it would be an appropriate honor to his name to plant a tree to be known as a Lafayette tree.

THE WAR FOR HUMANITY.

We have received copies of "America's War for Humanity," by Hon. John J. Ingalls, a former U. S. Senator from Kansas. The book is well written, the descriptions vivid, and the illustrations add greatly to a complete conception of the situations and events at and around the seat of the war. There is much valuable information relative to our new possession, its soil, climate and character of its inhabitants.

The books will be read with great satisfaction and profit and are indispensable to those wishing to be well informed concerning Cuba, the history of her people and the transactions which ended in her surrender to our arms. It is issued by the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co. of N. Y.

The Philadelphia, Reading and N. E. R. R., running from Campbell Hall, N. Y., to Hartford, Conn., including the Poughkeepsie bridge, was sold last Thursday under foreclosure. It brought \$3,807,000.

THE COST OF THE WAR.

In the October McClure, Frank A. Vanderlip Assistant Secretary of the Treasury gives some very interesting figures showing the money cost of the war to the U. S. Beginning with the first appropriation of fifty million dollars by far the larger proportion of which was allotted to the navy. There were purchased 27 yachts, 26 tugs, 8 colliers, 8 cruisers and 9 torpedo boats ferry boats lighters and supply ships at a cost of seventeen million seven hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars. Many vessels were also leased to be used as transports, ice boats etc. The auxiliary cruiser or Harvard formerly the S. S. New York and the Yale the Paris each cost the government \$2,000 a day. The St. Louis and St Paul were leased at \$2,500 a day each.

The guns of the navy are expensive arms, a 13-inch gun costing \$53,000 and its mount \$18,500. An 8-inch gun \$12,000 and its mount \$5,500. To fire one of the 13-inch armor piercing shells costs \$500 and the 8 inch shells cost \$134.

The cost of materials for a supply of ammunition to once refill all the vessels of the navy including the five unfinished battle ships, would be over six and one-half million dollars. The cost of ammunition for one battleship of Keokago class is \$383,297. Admiral Dewey probably carried into Manila Harbor powder, shot and shell to the value of one million dollars, and each of the five times his squadron passed the firing area before the Spanish fleet it expended a round \$100,000.

Half a million dollars were expended in destroying Corvera's fleet and the Merrimac sunk by Lieut. Hobson cost \$343,000. The Oregon cost nearly \$4,000,000 and the average cost of such vessels in recent years has been three and a quarter millions. Admiral Dewey's coal bill alone for last April was \$81,872.

To provide the means two hundred million dollars of thirty year three per cent bonds have been issued. If they are paid off in ten years the interest to be paid will be \$60,000,000 and if they run their full time it will double that amount. The actual Treasury out lay will not exceed three hundred sixty one million dollars, and the States expended over \$10,000,000 in the equipment of the quotas. There will be other expenses to be added later but these are the actual known expenses now.

PRICES AT MILFORD.

Flour.....\$5.25 to 5.50 per bbl.
Butter......18.22 " " lb.
Eggs......18.22 " doz.
Feed......35 cwt.
Oats......35 bu.
Corn......50 " "
Meal......90 " "

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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