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## THE MILFORD LIBRARY.

Probably more than thirty years ago a gentleman placed a number of books in a store here, which could be taken out by any one desiring on the payment of a small fee. The books were soon scattered and no system obtaining by which they could be traced, many were lost. Additions were made from time to time, but no efforts to secure a room or provide a means of regular access to the books, until some ten or more years ago, when the Milford Lyceum Association was organized. After considerable discussion, and some contention, a room was secured and opened. The library was well supplied with periodicals and papers and became quite a popular resort. It was finally removed to a small building on Harford where an attempt was made to have the room regularly opened and a librarian in charge. From 1892 to 1897 nearly \$600. were raised by dues from members, contributions, proceeds of entertainments, rents from takers of books, etc., and there were some 500 volumes on the shelves of the Association. Unfortunately this building and all the books were burned but the managers soon after secured a small room on lower Broad street, where with a few volumes as a nucleus, the effort to establish a public library has been renewed. Nearly \$300. have been raised and expended in the purchase of books and care of the room, which in winter is open one day in the week and in summer more frequently. There are now on the shelves of the Association 786 volumes, and, as showing to some degree the assumed literary tastes of the patrons they are divided as follows: fiction 696, poetry 21, biography 15, essays 8, history 25, miscellaneous 21, beside several periodicals.

A room properly and conveniently located, well lighted and warmed, would no doubt be largely patronized and would greatly aid to promote a habit of reading among the young people. No one could rear a more enduring monument to the memory, or earn a name to be gratefully recalled than by providing and sufficiently endowing a place where for all time the community may have access to those fountains of knowledge, good books. There should be in this town, situated in a valley so rich in historic events, an historical society, and a place where the early records might be safely kept. There are books now hidden in garrets or private libraries which would be full of interest to many, were they accessible, and were a proper place provided a collection might soon be secured which would be invaluable sources of information to coming generations.

## Wonderful Souvenirs Free.

Announcement is made by the publishers that every reader of the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" will receive next Sunday, February 18, absolutely free two souvenirs of a character and value far beyond anything heretofore offered by a newspaper. One will be a beautiful picture in ten colors, by Paul de Longpre, the famous flower painter, entitled "A Yard of Roses." It is twice as large as any picture ever given away by a newspaper, and that it is worth framing is evident from the fact that copies cannot be bought at retail for less than a dollar. But, in addition to this, every reader of next Sunday's "Press" will receive an attractive illustrated booklet of convenient size, containing the greatest detective story ever written by Emile Gaborian. If you want these splendid gifts you had better order next "Sunday's Press" at once, as warning is given that the supply is limited. If there is no news agent in your vicinity get some bright boy to write for the agency.

## A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

Fancy nuts and crackers at Wallace's.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Coleman, of New York, is a guest of Madam Tissot.  
Mr. Schramm, of New York, is a guest at Hotel Fauchere.  
W. Gordon Parker of Parkers Glen was at Milford Saturday.  
Mrs. F. L. Grumble is visiting her parents at Wilsonville this week.  
County Superintendent Sawyer visited the Milford Schools Tuesday.  
Mr. Edwards, of Brooklyn, visited his family at Conasaugh over Sunday.

Ebenezer Warner went to New York Wednesday for business purposes.  
Major C. H. Roves, of Monticello, visited friends in town over last Sunday.  
L. W. Armstrong, of New York, visited his Milford possessions last Sunday.

Mr. Kelly, of New York, spent a few days recently at the Hotel Schanno.  
D. E. VanEtten, of Delaware an agent for the Aetna life, was at Milford Monday.

Prof. S. A. Johnson of the Matamoras schools was at Milford Sunday calling on friends.  
The family of Judge Townsend went to New York this week for a visit of several weeks.

Messrs. Levinsky and Evert, of New York were registered at the Diamond House Sunday.  
John C. Cornelius was at Milford this week attending the funeral of his aunt Miss Emily Cornelius.

Silas M. Seely who has been at West Orange N. J. has accepted a position in a pharmacy at Plainfield N. J.  
Miss Pine, our pleasant telegraph operator, is at her home in Cuddesbackville, N. Y., for a two weeks vacation.

Hiram Westbrook, of Ridgewood, N. J., was the guest of his niece ex-Prophy. J. C. Westbrook on Lincoln's birthday.  
John L. Barcher who is now at Greeley superintending the affairs of his lately deceased brother W. V. was at Milford recently.

Dr. P. F. Fulmer and wife entertained chief Justice Henry Green of the Supreme Court at dinner one evening last week, at their house on Chestnut St. Phila.  
John M. Potter Esq., of Pittsburg, Atty. for the Penna State Forestry Commission, was at Milford this week examining titles to lands recently acquired by the State.

## Going South.

A prominent lady physician with a specially conducted excursion.  
Dr. Laura V. Gastin-Mackie, of Attleboro, Mass., will within a week or ten days leave New York by special train, with a party of Northern and New England people, who are going to Southern Pines, N. C., the famous winter health resort amid the pines, for the purpose of recruiting their health. Dr. Mackie is a specialist in nervous and chronic troubles, and persons who desire to go South this winter to regain health, would do well to correspond with Dr. Mackie, and go South with her party. Trained nurses and competent physicians will be in charge, and it is an excellent opportunity for persons who desire to have special care and the best of accommodation at most reasonable rates as to transportation on their trip and during their stay South.  
Jno. T. PATRICK.

## Our Latest Music Offer

Please send us the names and addresses of three music teachers or performers on the piano or organ and 25 cents in silver or postage and we will send you all of the following new and most popular pieces full sheet music arranged for piano or organ: "The Flower that Won My Heart" now being sung by the best known singers in the country, "Mamie O'Rourke" the latest popular march song, "March Manila, Dewey's March Two Step" as played by the famous U. S. Marine Band of Washington, D. C., and five other pages of popular music. Address, POPULAR MUSIC CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

## Railroading Patents.

A single firm of Patent Lawyers, C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., have in the last year procured 1,630 patents for their clients, many of them for rejected inventions. C. A. Snow & Co. have been accused of railroading patents through the Patent Office, but they insist that this locomotion is better than over-curling their feet by the latter process the inventor often dies before he gets his patent.

## PERSONALS.

Fred Kirts and John Showers caught about 60 suckers, fish, in the river Tuesday evening.

Rain fell in torrents Monday night and the streams roundabout were much swollen.

George and Lanty Armstrong Jr. have both suffered during the past weeks several attacks of tonsillitis.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church gave Mrs. Rindling De Witt a surprise party last Thursday evening.

Services may be expected at the Sawmill school house next Sunday Feb. 18th, at 2:30 p. m., the weather permitting.

Harry Dewitt who for several years has been an employee on the Dispatch ended his labors with that paper last week.

It is reported that Theodore Bessler received this week the amount of insurance he carried on the life of the late Oliver Mildaugh.

Bert Jardon, who for some time was one of the Press force, left last week for N. Y. where he will be employed with an electrical concern.

Joseph Bromley, of Phila., who recently purchased a tract of land on the shore of Silver Lake in Delaware will erect a handsome house on it this spring.

The State of Pennsylvania now has over one hundred and ten thousand acres in forest land, which will not be largely increased before the end of the year.

The horse belonging to N. Emery mentioned last week as being sick, died Monday. He is unfortunately with that kind of property. Better own an automobile.

Orsters are said to be scarce and high, but they will be in greater demand than usual since Michel Campbell, of Ashley, found a pearl in one last week which he sold for \$100.

Mrs. J. J. Hart has recently placed in the Lyceum thirty-four volumes of books bought with the proceeds of a lawn party, given under the auspices of the Misses Helen Hart and Alice Baker.

Rowland B. Molneux whose trial for the murder of Katharine J. Adams by poison Dec. 28, 1899, which began Nov. 14, terminated Feb. 10th by a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

State Senator E. B. Harbature, of Wayne Co., is said to be slated for the nomination for Auditor General, and a reason given is that the large organized labor vote in the state demands recognition.

The New York Presbytery Feb. 12 by a vote of 77 to 39 decided not to try Dr. A. G. McGiffert, of the Union Theological Seminary, on the charges of heresy preferred by Rev. G. V. Birch at the January meeting.

Mrs. H. G. Williamson went to Branchville N. J. this week where she will remain for several days with the family of Mrs. J. C. Price who, in company with her husband expects to be absent from home a short time on a winter vacation.

Last Saturday morning while John Nearpass and nephew were exercising a horse near Tri States N. Y. it became frightened and Mr. N. was thrown out of the wagon and quite severely injured. His son married a daughter of Bart Armstrong, of Dingman Twp., and she has gone to visit him.

The Metz Brothers have christened their new summer boarding house in Dingman Twp., which will be opened to business about June 1st, the Grand View House. This is a very appropriate name as the view of hills, river and valley from its porches cannot be excelled in this section.

Howard Greening, of Rattlesnake after quite a successful attempt last Saturday night to give a carmine tint to the town, was taken by officer Wood to the anti color coop, which quarters not being particularly to his taste he avoided further occupancy Sunday morning by going into his clothes for the price of the lodging and costs.

It is reported that the estate of the late John L. Blair, which was reported all the way from fifteen to thirty millions, was over estimated, and that according to the bequests of his will the value is but three millions. Legal questions have arisen and it is probable the courts will be invoked, though there is a provision in the will that any heir contesting or objecting shall be barred from participating in the estate.

## THE MEN'S SUPPER.

A surprising degree of interest has been manifested by the men of the Presbyterian church in the proposed supper to be given Washington's birthday Feb. 22. They have gone about the matter in a methodical and business like way and purpose making it a success. The last meeting was largely attended, committees were completed and the work fully planned. The reception committee is composed of the well known gentlemen: Rev. Thos. Nichols, Ebenezer Warner, John C. Wallace, John C. Westbrook and R. C. Bull.

The committee in charge of the culinary department is headed by Tobias Nelson which is a guarantee that its duties in providing an ample menu will be fully performed. Timon cards will be novelties, and a souvenir, emblematical of the occasion, will be given each visitor.

The ladies, good souls, who have in the past provided many excellent feasts, are on the qui vive of expectation what the possibilities may be and are wondering whether there will be any thing to eat and whether they can eat it. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come, with an assurance that you will not be disappointed either in the quantity or quality of the edibles provided.

The men purpose to do the thing in a proper manner. Already a large number of supper tickets have been sold which shows that confidence has been fully established.

## Real Estate Transfers.

August Kohlmann and wife to Nathan Kaplan, dated Nov. 24 1899. 202 acres Palmyra, con. \$2312.

Commonwealth to Elton Morris, dated Feb. 5th. Patents for John Morgan 221 ac., Neal Mahan 270 ac., Isaac Conley 287 ac., Cornelius Barnes 339 ac., Porter.

J. B. Westbrook to Commonwealth, dated Feb. 8th. Contract for sale of 1524 acres Porter and Dingman.

J. B. Westbrook Treas. to Commissioners dated Aug. 8 1896. 302 acres Porter, taxes.

Commissioners to Geo. Gregory same land 302 acres Porter Twp.

J. B. Westbrook Treas. to Commissioners, dated Aug. 8 '96. 200 acres Porter, con. Taxes.

Commissioners to Geo. Gregory same land.

Geo. Gregory and wife to E. T. Riviere dated Sept. 5th. Same land as above. Porter, con. \$1.

J. B. Westbrook Treas. to Commissioners dated Aug. 8, 1896. 204 acres Lelliman, con. taxes.

Nathan Kaplan to Edward C. Boyce, dated Nov. 18, 1890. 195 ac. Palmyra, con. \$1.

Isabella Asher Lyons and husband to John C. Pieper, interest in 2 acres Lackawaxen, con. \$3000.

Peter Hipp to Bernhard Steinkie, dated Jan. 27. 60 acres Lackawaxen, con. \$1450.

Christian Knuedler and wife to Helene Graban dated, Feb. 12. 25 acres Lackawaxen, con. \$1.

E. T. Riviere to Arthur Lederer, dated Feb. 14. 404 acres Lehman and Porter, con. \$1.

Arthur Lederer et. ux. et al. to John Frederick, dated Sept. 22nd, 1898. Undivided one half 403 acres Dingman, con. \$1.

Charles B. Staples trustee to John Frederick, dated Sept. 23 1898. 805 acres Delaware and Porter, con. \$1.

Geo. Dauman Treas. to E. T. Riviere, dated June 14. 133 acres Dingman, No. 145 con. taxes.

E. T. Riviere to John Frederick, assignment of above, dated Aug. 30, 1898.

## Ballot Box Stuffers.

Markley, Hogan and Taylor the ballot box stuffers in the fish ward in Phila, who were recently convicted, were last Saturday sentenced by Judge Brogy to two years in the penitentiary and \$500 fine if all who deserve it in that city get their deserts for this crime, the largest appropriation the next legislature will be called on to make will be to enlarge the capacity of the building where they will be sent to sojourn in striped suits. They seem to tamper with the election laws down there out of sheer wantonness.

## Wanted.

Information is desired regarding F. L. Gottlieb who lived in Milford Pa. in March 1898. Any tidings concerning him will be thankfully received by LOUIS BEXLUCK, Lock Box 692, Waupaca, Wis.

## MILFORD FIRE MATTERS.

Inasmuch as no chief of the fire department was elected this year as provided by ordinance no 10 section 2, the town council at a recent meeting made an appointment as authorized by the same section. This action appears to have created some opposition, especially with the members of Vandermark Hose Co., and they at a recent meeting appointed a committee to confer with the council regarding the appointment. The council met Tuesday evening and was waited on by the committee, and the matter was discussed, but the council declined to rescind from its action, whereupon, it is rumored, the Hose Co. will resign. There seems to be no question as to the duty of the fire companies to elect a chief, as was their duty, and equal to there seems to be no doubt as to the right of the council under the ordinance to appoint. It is urged at the courtesy of consultation with the fire companies should have been granted by the council as to the appointment, and that appears to be the only reason for discontent. The company should be guided by wise councils, and, if it failed in the performance of its duty to elect, it should accept the appointment in a spirit in which it was made by its superior body, that of having the organization properly officered.

There was no intention on the part of the council to offer any account or in any wise slight the companies. They had failed in their duty and should now abide the consequences of their own over sight or neglect and acquiesce in the situation, at the same time recognizing this as a lesson to perform their duty in future.

## Going South.

On account of the severe winter and the prevailing gripe in the Northern and New England states, there have been a great many people taking advantage of the low round trip excursion rates that are offered by the Old Dominion Steamship Company. They sell round trip tickets, good until first of June from New York to Southern Pines and return, including meals and state room for \$25.50. There has never been an accident on the Old Dominion since its establishment many years ago and we would advise all those suffering from cold, gripe, rheumatism or any trouble of the air passages to go down to Southern Pines and spend the remaining part of the winter; and there is less fatigue, less liability of taking cold on the way by going on the Old Dominion than by an all rail route.

For information as to rearing cottages by those who desire to occupy a suit of rooms at small cost and to their own house keeping, and those who desire to engage hotel accommodations in advance write to John Patrick, Chief Industrial Agent, Seaboard Air Line, Pinebluff, N. C. For round trip ticket apply to the Old Dominion ticket office in New York, or at the Seaboard Air Line office 371 Broadway New York.

## List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Milford for week ending Feb. 17th 1900.

Ladies—Miss Eleanora M. Gordon, Mrs. Phoenix Remsen.

Gents—H. B. Murdock, Supt. Baro Rock R. R.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

## CHARLES LATTIMORE.

Postmaster.

New York Excursion Washington's Birthday.

Thursday Feb. 23d, Washington's Birthday the Erie will run a special train leaving Port Jervis at 7:00 a. m. arriving New York 10 a. m. Returning special train will leave Chambers St. New York 7:45 p. m. and Jersey City at 8 p. m. Fare for the round trip only \$1.00.

## That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as koloid dyspepsia cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

## ARROW SHOTS.

Macrum's long silence should certainly fit him for a job in the London war office.

Love is a fine thing to make a man gentle and thoughtful, but a touch of the stiff neck will do it too.

Om Paul Kruger can boast of 104 grandchildren. That accounts for the strategic ability of the Boer army.

If boxing is introduced in churches, congregational rows will likely last for a much shorter time than they do now.

The friendly power which calls at John Bull's office nowadays always finds his "busy day" sign prominently displayed.

The oldest living Republican has been found again—this time in Texas. We never knew there was a Republican in Texas.

The hoc poet will not achieve lasting fame until the spring season opens, and the "Ed Markham baseball team" takes the field.

The insurance companies have put Kentucky governors on the extra-hazardous list, directly under the powder-factory hands.

There is a statesman in the Kentucky Senate named Triplett. He should thank his lucky stars that the term is not descriptive of his family.

The New Yorker who says forty day fasts are good for the health should be hired to deliver lectures to the famine-stricken natives of British India.

Italy's leading poet is said to be the fattest man in the country. Evidently he confines poetic efforts to coon songs and like profitable rhymes.

Philadelphia seems a trifle slow about raising that \$100,000 fund for the Republican national convention. Why not revive the endless chain rackets?

Professor Garner says monkeys can easily learn the French language. A mere moment's thought will show that the change in speech will be really a very small one.

The dignified young lady who received a specially odious comic valentine at the hands of her brother on Wednesday has now cooled off sufficiently to be handled with the fire tongs.

A Toledo man visiting New York fell into a tub of water and was killed by the shock. The dispatches fail to state whether the unfortunate man wore shoe-brush whiskers and a tomato can.

A callous Judge has upset a big verdict because the jury was influenced by the beauty of the plaintiff. He should introduce the Oriental fashions in his court and compel fair plaintiffs to wear veils.

The London mob is also conducting an aggressive campaign. Recently a pro-Labor meeting was broken up, a London editor pounded on the head and an august member of Parliament paraded on the platform.

Some of the papers are advocating civil service for consuls. Mr. Macrum is probably in favor of a good deal more civility toward some members of consular service, especially when they hustle home in troublous times.

The summer hotel proprietors along the Jersey coast are beginning to wake up and prepare for a busy season raking in the coin. They are sending out fairy stories of valuable jewelry being found by wanderers along the margin of the sad sea wives.

Having observed the vast amount of free advertising Kentucky has been getting lately, certain enterprising citizens of the generally peaceful city of Ponce, Porto Rico, have been shooting up the town, probably with a view to the encouragement of immigration from the Blue-grass state.

In that newly founded Yankee town of Southern Pines, N. C., there is a new elegant hotel, the Piney Woods Inn. A New Yorker is managing the hotel and it is crowded every winter. The climate at Southern Pines is just grand. Not too cold; not too warm, but just right. Take a run down there and see how you like the climate. It costs but little as excursion tickets can be had and Piney Woods Inn will make you moderate rates.

John Durr, Passyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as one minute cough cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throats and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take.

For comfortables, woolen blankets and counterpanes go to Armstrong & Co's.

## OBITUARY.

### EMILY CORNELIUS.

After an affliction of nearly nine years, borne in an uncomplaining and cheerful spirit, and with Christian fortitude and resignation, Miss Cornelius, the last survivor of a family for three quarters of a century prominent in, and closely identified with, the town in both a social and business way, passed to her final rest early last Monday morning February 12. She was first attacked with partial paralysis and has suffered several recurrences of the disease each one rendering her health more precarious. She was a daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Seaman, Cornelius and was born in this town which has always been her home. The family consisted of eight children, all of whom reached maturity and were known by the older generation far and wide.

The Sawkill House, their home, was a landmark and for many years one of the most celebrated summer resorts in the valley, and the brothers and sisters endeared themselves to hosts of friends and acquaintances. January 19, 1844 Miss Cornelius, with 30 others, joined the Presbyterian church and since there has been no other consistent and conscientious member. Amiable in disposition, gentle in manner, warm in friendship, obliging in intercourse, refined in character, considerate of the feelings of those with whom she came in contact, her life was a long summer in shedding his kindly rays over many pathways and her quiet and unostentatious charities will be gratefully recalled by numerous recipients.

She is survived by a nephew John C. Cornelius, two nieces Annie wife of Frank Hallett and Bettie who has always resided with her, and whose affectionate care and unsparring and devoted ministrations have cheered and brightened her disease burdened years.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the house conducted by Rev. Thos. Nichols and the remains were laid to rest in the family in Milford cemetery.

### GEORGE W. STATON.

While in the apparent enjoyment of his usual good health Mr. Staton Friday evening Feb. 9th, having stepped out of the door for a moment previous to retiring to look after the fastenings of his home, and not returning was shortly after found by his wife lying dead on the ground. Apoplexy was pronounced by the physician as the cause.

He was born in Boston Mass., in 1846 and came to Port Jervis in 1873. He married Deborah, a daughter John Egan with whom for a time he engaged in the mercantile business, and later has continued in business in Matamoras and Port Jervis. He was postmaster at Matamoras during the administration of Presidents Garfield and Harrison and had recently been a dealer in coal in Port Jervis.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Port Jervis and was for a time teacher in its Sabbath school. His wife and three sisters Mary and Clara, and Anna wife of Geo. W. Chadwell, of Lynn Mass., survive. The funeral was held Sunday.

### Additional Local Matter.

R. W. Kelly has been appointed post master at Kimbles in place of E. Kimble resigned.

The ladies of the M. E. church held an entertainment Tuesday evening. The proceeds were \$18.

The ladies club was entertained last evening last by Miss Fannie Pullon and Mrs. Von der Heyde at the home of the latter.

The men of the Presbyterian Church will meet this evening to make final arrangements for the supper the 23 prox.

A syndicate of ten Republicans has bought the "Jeffersonian" at Stroudsburg for \$1800, and it will be edited by W. A. Erdman Esq.

A. H. Down of Tafton, last Sunday morning found one of his valuable team of grays had broken its leg, and will likely have to be killed.

Both the day and Sunday schools in Honesdale have closed for two weeks on account of some twenty mild cases of scarlet fever in that town.

The Quay case in the Senate will not be taken up until after the vote on the currency bill has been taken. Opinion is very much divided as to the final result, and probably either side is not speaking with a confidence born of knowledge.

### Bait-fish nets at Wallace's.