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ELECTION RETURNS

General Election Held November 6th, 1900.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	Blooming Grove	Delaware	Dingman	Greene	Lackawaxen	Lehman	Milford Boro	Milford Twp	Palmyra	Porter	Shohola	Westfall	Total	Majorities
PRESIDENT.														
McKinley (electors) r	21	57	31	96	80	49	80	10	51		23	182	694	
Bryan (electors) d	66	130	90	135	154	112	118	33	55	11	113	210	1236	542
Woolley (electors) pro		2		8	4	1	7	1	1			2	25	
Malloney (electors) s l					3								9	
AUDITOR GENERAL.														
E. B. Hardenbergh r	22	54	29	68	87	40	78	8	52		23	182	603	
P. Gray Meek d	66	127	91	128	150	101	113	32	52	11	104	205	1180	517
John E. Gill pro		1		4	3	4	6		1			2	18	
Wm. J. Eberle s l	2				7									
CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE														
Galusha A. Grow r	21	54	29	90	86	38	78	8	49		23	180	656	
Robert H. Foederer r	21	54	29	90	86	41	78	8	49		23	182	659	
Harry E. Grim d	66	127	91	129	151	102	113	32	55	11	104	21[illegible]	1187	
Nicholas M. Edwards d	66	126	91	127	151	103	112	32	55	11	103	206	1183	
Wm. W. Hague pro				3	3	1	6		1			2	17	
Lee L. Grumbine pro		1		3	3	1	6		1			2	17	
Donald L. Munro s l	2				7									
John R. Root s l	2				7									
CONGRESSMAN.														
R. C. Stewart r	22	56	29	95	88	51	82	9	51		23	182	688	
Howard Mutchler d	66	126	91	128	150	97	116	33	53	11	105	203	1182	494
Ed. E. Dixon pro							5		1				7	
REPRESENTATIVE.														
Wm. Angle r	23	48	32	96	94	33	95	19	56		31	192	717	
J. B. Westbrook d	65	142	93	126	143	116	106	20	48	11	101	195	1179	455
JURY COMMISSIONER.														
W. T. Struble r	24	23	28	85	86	33	87	11	51		23	181	603	
Peter Beisher d	65	127	91	129	151	102	112	31	53	11	104	204	1187	524
Rusling Dewitt pro				4	3	1	7	1	1				20	

The Electoral Vote.

STATES VOTING FOR M'KINLEY.

California	9
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Idaho	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
Nebraska	8
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
North Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	4
West Virgina	6
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3
Total	295

STATES VOTING FOR BRYAN.

Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Colorado	4
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nevada	3
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Virginia	12
Total	153
Total	447

Necessary to elect 254.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending Nov. 10, 1900.

Ladies—Mrs. W. H. Gladwin.

Gents—Norman A. Bell, E. B. Buckingham.

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

CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung disease are surely cured by it. Call on all Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

A fine assortment of outing flannels at W. & G. Mitchells. tf

Mutchler, Dem., Elected.

The result in the several counties in this congressional district is as follows:

NORTHAMPTON.	
Mutchler	10,927
Stewart	10,189
MONROE.	
Mutchler	2,569
Stewart	1,396
PIKE.	
Mutcher	1,182
Stewart	688
CARBON.	
Mutchler	3,773
Stewart	4,482
MUTCHLER'S MAJORITIES.	
Northampton	738
Monroe	1,173
Pike	494
Total	2,405
STEWART'S MAJORITY.	
Carbon	709
Mutchler's majority in Dis't.	1,696

Return Judges.

The return Judges were:

Blooming Grove—Levi Lord.
Delaware—George Retallic
Dingman—Edwin Drake.
Greene—Tunis Smith.
Lackawaxen—Wilbur Westfall.
Lehman—Geo. N. Smith.
Milford Borough—Fred Beck.
Milford Twp.—Henry McCarty.
Palmyra—M. J. Lynn.
Porter—J. W. Smith.
Shohola—Henry Worzel.
Westfoll—Isaac Skellinger.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD JAMES REED.

Mr. Reed, a retired manufacturer, died suddenly at his home, the Warren House, Boston Mass., Saturday Nov. 3, of heart failure. He was born in Philadelphia May 19th, 1823 and came of a family prominent in the history of this state in Revolutionary days. He married Mary E. Bidlack a grand daughter of James Wallace, of Milford, who with one son, Dr. Henry B. Reed, survives him. The remains were brought here Tuesday and after a service in the Episcopal church were buried in the Milford cemetery.

CYRUS BRODHEAD.

After an illness of considerable duration Mr. Brodhead died at his home in Delaware township, where he always resided, Tuesday Nov. 6. He was born June 27 1835 and was a son of Nicolas and Margaret Owens Brodhead. His father belonged to one of the pioneer families of the valley and his mother was a native of Newfoundland, N. J. He was never married and lived with his brother, Garret who with one other brother, David O., survive him. The funeral was held yesterday and interment in the Dingman cemetery.

P. C. Rutan has opened his bicycle and repair shop on Broad street, where may be found a good stock of wheels and sundries, and an experienced workman in charge to make necessary repairs. tf

Oil cloth and linoleums at W. & G. Mitchells. tf

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PERSONALS.

Dan Gregory was at Stroudsburg this week.

Dr. C. S. Custis and wife were in New York last week.

Jervis Gordon, of Port Jervis, visited town this week.

Emil Gumble has gone to Palmyra for a two weeks visit.

Hon. J. A. Kipp, of New York, spent the week in town.

Prof. Henry K. Beemer, of Newton, was in town this week.

Chas. Mayne, of New York, was a recent guest at Hotel Schanno.

Wm. McKitrick recently spent a week with his mother in Shohola.

John C. Westbrook Jr., and wife visited Blooming Grove last Sunday

Norman Harsell of Turf Field and Farm visited his family here Sunday.

John G. Hilliard and wife, of New York, spent part of this week up in Shohola.

John Batcliff, of New York, was a guest with his family here last Sunday.

Oliver Emery, of Washington, D. C., was in town Tuesday to cast his vote.

Mrs. P. N. Bourniquе attended the wedding of her cousin in Newton, N. J. Tuesday.

Howard Reed came up from Phila. to attend the funeral of his grandfather Tuesday.

Sherwood D. Van Campen and family, of Deckertown, were guests at Milford the first part of the week.

Hon. John D. Biddis came up from Washington to vote and from here went to Boston for a few days outing.

Hon. J. B. Westbrook, representative elect and Ran Van Gordon, of Dingmans, were at Milford yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Nyce has rented rooms in Port Jervis and with her daughter will reside there this winter.

Alfred Chattilon, formerly of Dingman, and Maurice Brade, formerly of Delaware township, prosperous business men of Newark, N. J., visited in the section for a week recently and spent part of the time hunting with fair success.

Brief Mention.

C. O. Armstrong has bought a new piano.

J. H. Ludwig is now employed in Boyds meat shop.

Dr. John Kelly is confined to his room with a severe cold.

McKinley's majority in this State will probably reach 275,000.

Chas. Keisel an aged resident of Dingman Tsp. is seriously ill.

Thanksgiving is next on the programme. Get your turkey ready.

Remember the organ recital in the M. E. church next Monday evening.

The President has appointed Thursday Nov. 29 Thanksgiving day.

Fall pastures has been very good and have saved the farmers a lot of feed.

If you don't like a book you can shut it up. Women do not resemble books.

The Milford Water Co. has laid a main down Mott St. and from Harford down Water St.

Service may be expected at the Sawkill school house Sunday, Nov. 11, at 2:30 p. m., the weather permitting.

The warm, moist weather of the first few weeks started the leaves and buds on many of the silver maples around town.

Hon. J. D. Houck and Hon. Jacob Klaer held court yesterday to compute the returns. G. A. Swepeniser and C. P. Mott were appointed clerks to aid in the work.

Wm. Brink, of Dingman, tsp. was arrested yesterday charged with setting fire to the barn on the Frich farm. John McCarty furnished bail for his appearance.

Bonfires have been the order for the past week and the leaves have been pretty well gathered and burned. It is well to have the gutters free of them before winter.

Frank Dudley, who for some time has been a more or less notorious character in town, was committed to jail Monday charged with being too familiar with other peoples chickens.

See the new flower pots and jardiniers at W. & G. Mitchells. tf

LETTERS TO THE MINISTER.

The private correspondence of ministers would, if published, make what the old lady called "mighty entertain' readin'." Some of the letters received by the pastor of a city church in the tenement house district of a large city were so truly humorous that they help to rid him of the depression caused by the harrowing scenes he often witnessed when going the rounds of his parish. He had only to bring forth his collection of queer letters when he was depressed to find himself forgetting his discouragements and heartaches. One of these letters was from a young man who wished to engage the minister to perform a wedding ceremony: It read as follows:

"Rev, Sir: I dezire to be united in Holy wedlock in a week from tonite at your house when I will be there with she I dezire to wed at 8 o'clock. Will bring Witnesses, license, ring, fee and all else Required by Law. My young lady's cousin and he young man will stand up with us, and as they are good singers we want them to sing 'Blest be the tie that Binds' at the close of the Siremony. Hoping that this will be all right and that everything will go off without no hitch I am yours truly, J. B. Bland."

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Another letter was from an absent member of the parish on a business trip, her business being that of a canvasser for several different articles. The way in which she mixed up her piety and business in the letter must have caused even the most sedate minister to smile. Her letter was as follows:

"Kind Pasture: I thot i would rite an let you no how i am gitting along both spiritiually and with my coffee pot an helth corsets. i am trusting in the Lord right along and, praise His name, i am doing well with the pattent coffee pot although the helth corsets do not go so well. Still i am abiding in his love night and day and he holds me in the Hollow of his hand. i sold three coffee pots yesterday and got one helth corset order besides selling two bottles of my linnimint, and i bless his name that i come out of my sins and got so beautifully saved. I try to live up to my profeshion by putting a tract in every coffee pot i sell and it is my desire to be a bright and shinning light in this world so black with sin. I have sold over twenty coffee pots and six helth corsets and eight bottles of the linnimint since I left home and frends. Thus I am being guided and strengthened in my christun pilgrimage thro this vale of tears to the happy land where there will be no more sorrow. i will come home, the Lord willing, when i sell out all my coffee pots and helth corsets and i desire a interest in your prayers that i may be faithful and that i may sell out soon if it his will."

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A third letter is from a woman whose matrimonial venture furnishes additional proof of the fact the marriage is sometimes a failure. She writes:

"Dear Rev. frend—You may remember of marrying me about a yeer ago, and alas little did I think then that I would ever set down to rite this, but such is the case, the man I was fool enough to give up a good gob in a factory whare I got my seven dolers a week and marry was as big a skallywag as ever walked on two legs. i don't know whare he is now an I dont want to know. He went off six munts ago an I was in luck to get rid of him so ezy. He deseeved me shameful. Sed he was head boss in a place where he was only janiter and otherwise lied, he was a g right through. I drove my ducks to a dern poor market when I tuk up with any such trash as him. But I one to set down an fuss about what cant be helpfed an i aint shed a tear over him an I aint likely to. My objeck in adressing you is to know if you are still living so I can call on you to prove you married me if i sue for a bill agin him. I read of a minister of the same name as yours dying last week and I want to know if it was you or no. I will be dredful sorry if you are dead for it may make it hard for me to git my bill as the other two witnesses was his kin an like as not they would sware they never see us married. Thats what comes of marrying into a family of liars. If i ever see you I can tell you things that will make you hare stand on end. Now let me know if the man that died was you or not and keep me posted whare you are anyhow for I am bound to have a bill."

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THE RAMBLERS PICKINGS.

John Biddis, of Wasington, D. C., came here to cast his vote.

Edwin Kintner and Al. Reaser, former residents of Sandyston, but now of Stroudsburg, Pa., were callers in town last Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Mary Jane Preston, who was well known about here, were surprised to hear of her sudden and unexpected death.

The Milford Water Co. will soon finish the extension of their mains through Water, Mott and lower Harford street.

Did you ever see such lovely weather for the time of the year?

One of our prominent physicians while visiting a patient across the river the other night came blasted near getting lost.

Mrs. De Garmo the aged mother of Mrs Geo. Dayton Westbrook, of Montague is again confined to her bed.

The administrators sale of personal property of the late Elizabeth Jane Van Auken Monday afternoon was well attended.

One of the Supervisors of Dingman Tsp. did a very neat job by building the bridge near Dory Boslers. But will the tiling carry the water at all times?

Hunters and dogs are putting in full time, but so far we haven't seen much game.

Our Modern Minervas.

It is contestable that the intellect of our country is fast being represented by our daughters. The last report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania is significant. It shows the number of High School graduates in that State, for the year 1899, to have 3476, of which 2122 were girls—or nearly twice as many girls as boys who pursue the higher Public School course. The majority of teachers in the State are women.

How much wiser to grant to this educated American womankink enfranchisement and representation in our government, than to confer upon newly-naturalized, illiterate immigrants the dangerous power of the ballot. Conservatism, not justice, regards these brainy women and girls as political inferiors. With women and girls as political inferiors. With women forging ahead in all the professions and wage-earning avenues, it will be but a few years when the imperative demand will be for womanly counsel in our Natonal legislation.

It is noticeable that, wherever the question of Woman Suffrage has been submitted, the objection has come from the unassimilated foreign and slum vote. American hearthstones, are prompt to equality.

In the four States of our Union where women and men legislate on equal terms, there is no discrimination against sex in wages or position. Ability is the test.

All hail! then to these Minerva daughters, who are destined to bring into the family of the future a higher standard, emblazoned with equality, wisdom and skill—the heritage of children born of parents equal in family and State. Ida Porter-Boyer.

Real Estate Transfers.

Daumann Treas. to Commissioners three deeds, 397 acres John Mease Blooming Grove, 120 acres Porter Wm. Pollard, 350 acres Porter Tobias Herte.

Commissioners to Commonwealth same lands.

George H. Watson to George C. Palmer, land in Shohola, con. $500.

Abbie M. Van Akin and husband to John Worznic ½ as land in Shohola con. $125.

Daumann Treas. to Commissioners 111 acres David Beecher Porter, and commissioners to Arthur Lederer same land.

Henry B. Wells to John Degen Milford Boro., right of way, con. $1.

Daniel Labar to Nancy Labar, 42 acres Lehman, con. $50.

Frederick Meisinger and wife to John Austin, 153 acres Lackawaxen consideration $2050.

Joseph Anderegg and wife to Wm. Vogel, 50 acres Lackawaxen, consideration $150.

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New lot of hats and caps at W. & G. Mitchells. tf

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THE HEAVENS IN NOVEMBER.

The most important astronomical events of November are the annular eclipse of the sun on the 21st and the meteoric shower on the 14th.

The first of these phenomena is of little interest to Americans, since it takes place when our side of the earth is turned away from the sun. The path of annular eclipse lies chiefly in the Indian Ocean, but crosses South Africa at one end and Western Australia at the other. The duration of the annular phase is quite long, varying from five to nearly seven minutes.

There is more hope that we may see a great shower of the Leonid meteors this year; but those who, like the writer, watched in vain for them a year ago, are disposed to follow Hosea Biglow's advice, and not to prophesy unless they know. And there are several causes, any one of which, if fully operative, would prevent our seeing a conspicuous display.

In the first place, it has been shown that the orbit of that part of the meteor swarm which gave rise to the shower of 1867 has been so changed by the attraction of Jupiter and Saturn that it no longer exactly intersects that of the earth. If this change is great enough to keep even the outer parts of the meteor swarm away from the earth's orbit, there will be no more Leonid showers unless at some future time their orbit is changed back again by some favorable planetary action. But it is by no means certain that the actual change in the orbit is as great as this.

Secondly.—The great showers of Leonids recorded in recent times were in 1799, 1833, and 1866, 1867 and 1868. Taking the middle of the last three as the main shower, the interval between showers comes out 34 years, instead of the previously supposed 33¼, and the next great shower is due in 1901, with perhaps smaller ones in 1900 and 1902.

This theory, which is due to Professor W. H. Pickering, seems to the writer of the present note to be the most probable explanation of the failure of the expected shower in 1898.

Thirdly.—Even if the shower occurs, it may be that the impressive part of it, which lasts but a few hours, may be visible only in the Eastern Hemisphere, and that we may thus miss it.

In spite of all this uncertainty, it will be well worth while to watch the sky on the nights of the 14th and 15th. For the great shower, if it does appear, will be one of the grandest of all natural phenomena, and at the same time one of sufficent rarity to make it doubly important not to lose a chance to see it.

It will hardly worth while to start the watch before midnight, as at that hour Leo has barely risen. Unfortunately, the waning moon in this part of the sky, and only the brighter meteors will be visible. But even so, should many of them appear, the divergance of these paths in all directions from the "radiant point" inside the sickle of Leo will be conspicuous, and will afford one of the finest natural examples of perspective effect.

At 9 p. m. on November 15 the most brillant part of the sky is near the eastern horizon. Just south of east is Orion The line of his belt is almost vertical, and the still brighter stars Betelgeux (on the left) and Rigel (on the right) afford a striking contrast in color, the former being a strong red, and the latter pure white.

North of east and also low down, is Gemini, marked by the twin stars Castor and Pollux, of nearly the first magnitude, south from which extend two lines of stars in which a little imagination sees the Twins themselves. Above Orin, Aldebaran and the Pleiades mark the position of Taurus, and to the north, over Gemini, is Capella, the brightest star of Auriga.

The great square of Pegasus is a little past the meridian. A conspicuous row of bright stars extends from its northeast corner Andromeda and Perseus toward Auriga: The huge extent of Cetus fills most the southeastern sky, and Aries is higher up. In the southwest the only conspicuous star is Formalhaut. Vega and Altair are well down in the west, and Cygnus is higher up. Cassiopeia is almost above the pole, and the dipper is opposite, skirting the northern horizon. To the right of Vega is the head of Draco, whose curving body extends for a long distance between the Great and Little Bears.

THE PLANETS.

Mercury is evening star until the 19th, when he passes inferior conjunction and becomes morning star. At this time he is very nearly in line between the earth and sun. In fact, if the conjunction took place but one day earlier, he would transit the sun's disk. He will be too near the sun throughout the month to be well seen with the naked eye.

Venus is the morning star in Virgo, rising at about 3:30 a. m. on the 1st and 4:30 on the 30th. She is receding from the earth and is growing fainter, but is still much the brightest object in the morning sky.

Mars is in Leo, not very far from the meteor radiant, and rises about midnight in the middle of the month and is steadily brightening toward his opposition next Febuary.

Jupiter is evening star in Scorpio, but is so low in the west at sunset that he will not be easy to see after the middle of the month

Saturn is also evening star in Sagittarius, setting about an hour and a half later than Jupiter.

Uranus is in Scorpio near Jupiter, but too near the sun to be visible.

Neptune is in Taurus, invistble to the naked eye.

THE MOON.

Full moon occurs on the afternoon of the 6th, last quarter on that of the 13th, new moon at the time of the eclipse on the 21st, and first quarter near noon on the 29th. The moon is nearest the earth on the 5th and most remote on the 17th. She passes Neptune on the evening of the 8th Mars at noon on the 14th, Venus on the evening of the 18th, Mercury on that of the 21st, Uranus on the night of the 22d, Jupiter near noon of the 23d, and Saturn on the afternoon of the 24th.—Scientific American.

Princeton, October 19, 1900.

Why Girls Should be Thankful.

Fifty years ago the life of the average girl was commonplace and dreary to the last degree. She was allowed very little education and was encouraged to be delicate because it was considered ladylike. Her one aim and object in life was to get married, and if she failed in that she was deeply disgraced and marked for shame and contempt as an "old maid."

Today she has the high privilege and blessed right of earning her own living. This makes her independent, and she can remain single until love prompts her marry. If she never marries, no one despises her. The "old maid" has disappeared completely, and in her place we have the breezy, independent, up to date, athletic and well gowned bachelor girl, who is succeeding in business life or a profession and asks neither pity nor favors from her fellow men. Should not girls be thankful?

October Weather Record.

Mean Maximum Temperature, 69 degrees 22-100; Mean Minimum Temperature, 46 degrees 42-100; Average for the month, 57 degrees 82-100; Highest temperature 92 degrees on the 6; Lowest temperature 19 degrees on the 20. Total rainfall 1 47-100 inches; Greatest rainfall in 24 hours 42-100 on the 8; Days with rain 8; Days clear 11; Days cloudy 10; Days partly cloudly 10; Thunder shower on the 16; Killings frosts on the 18, 20, 21; White frost on 17, 19.

October has been a month of light winds; even temperature, and very scant rainfall. Temperature has ranged above normal.

GEO. E. HURSH,
Voluntary Observer.

Thanksgiving Menu.

A menu for Thanksgiving day where something more is desired than the traditional turkey and "fixin's" is as follows:

Oysters on the Half Shell.
Celery. Olives. Salted Almonds.
White Mushroom Soup.
Roast Turkey, Giblet Sauce.
Cranberry Jelly.
Chicken Pie. Oyster Patties.
Squash. Lettuce Salad. Mashed Potatoes
Pumpkin Pie. Mince Pie.
Fruit. Crackers and Cheese. Coffee.

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 build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

For Sale—Twelve head cattle and four horses. Tobias Nelson, Milford, Pa. tf