

Pike County Press.

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28, 1900
By special direction of President McKinley, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was expedited after it reached the Department of State...

The failure of the Senate to reach a vote on the Ship subsidy bill before the holiday recess, has not discouraged any of the supporters of that measure. No attempt whatever was made to force a vote on the bill, because its supporters are willing to have it thoroughly discussed...

Washington is full of the sort of rumors that are always heard after an important argument before the U. S. Supreme Court, and a man glibly enough might believe that the Justices of the Court had taken a whole lot of newspaper men into their confidence...

Senator Lodge who had charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which was amended and ratified by the Senate, the day before the adjournment for the Christmas recess, has made public a statement concerning the treaty as ratified, in which he said: "The amendments were not dictated by hostility toward England, and still less were they in the way a reflection upon the Secretary of State..."

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THE RAMBLERS PICKINGS.

Next time we write it will be 1901. The L. A. S. of the Miamisink RFD church will hold their regular midwinter fair this evening, Dec. 28.

Among the strangers in town over Christmas I noticed John Van Etten, Edward L. Van Etten, of New York, George Beck and Almer Terwilliger, of Newark.

Clarance Bowman, son of the late Oscar Bowman, of Branchville, is looking after the insurance business in which his father was interested.

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PERSONALS.

Geo. Buchanan is visiting friends in New York. John L. Barcher, of Rowland, was in town Monday.

Emil Gumble will spend New Year's up in Panama. Dr. L. DePlasse and family were in town over Christmas.

D. A. Unsworth is with his family on Hartford St. this week. W. Rudolph, of Newark, is visiting his mother on Broad St.

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"ELI PERKINS"

At Brown's Hall This Evening at Eight O'clock. This will be an opportunity to hear one of the most humorous addresses ever given in Milford.

The object is also a worthy one, to benefit the Presbyterian organ fund. The young ladies in charge of the affair have worked with untiring zeal to promote the cause, and, in securing one so eminent in the lecture field as "Eli Perkins" and so affording the people the chance of a life time to enjoy an evening of laughter at home, their effort should receive merited appreciation by the presence of the largest audience ever assembled in the Hall.

For Good Guessers. Here are two conundrums and we offer to the first person sending correct answers to both a handsome engraving of Eli Perkins.

Temple of Buddha. Prof. Maxwell Sommerville recently posed in the garb of a Buddhist priest, surrounded by the objects comprising a Buddhist Temple for the Philadelphia Times and a picture of the venerable professor with the various figures and accessories and an explanation of their significance as objects of worship appears in Monday's issue of that paper.

Milford Hand Laundry. The undersigned has opened a laundry on Centre Square Milford, Pa., in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. Dauman, and will do all kinds of work pertaining to the business with promptness and in a neat careful manner.

Christmas Entertainment. The exercises for the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school and the distribution of gifts, took place Christmas night.

Unclaimed Letters. Last of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending Dec. 29, 1900.

Real Estate Transfer. Certificate of Incorporation and Charter of M. E. church of La Anna Greene township.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Happy New Year. The last Passes this year and this century. Ice houses are being filled with a fine quality of ice.

Begin the new year right by having a copy of the Passes sent to your home. Mrs. Harriet Winsor is in a very critical condition, and her death may occur very soon.

The Old Point Comfort club will give an entertainment New Year's night at the Crissman House. Mrs. Pamela Howard, mother of Mrs. Dr. H. B. Reed, died suddenly at her home on Anity street, Brooklyn, Christmas day, aged about 77 years.

The rush of packages in the mail during the past week has been unprecedented in the history of the department. The business done was enormous.

Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, will receive the first degree in Free Masonry at Matinecock Lodge, Oyster Bay, L. I., Jan. 2d, when many prominent Masons will attend.

Our merchants all agree that their holiday trade has never been so good this year. This is a pleasant feature of the times and encourages them in renewed efforts to gratify the wants of the customers.

Remember the lecture to-night in Brown's Hall at 8 o'clock by the celebrated humorist, Eli Perkins. It is only once in a life time and the last in this century that we will have the opportunity to hear such a famous man in this town.

The "Hatchet Society" held a meeting last Friday night in the parlors of the Presbyterian church and resolved to have a supper Washington's Birthday, February 22. Committees were appointed to take charge of details and the meeting adjourned until Friday evening, Jan. 25, 1901.

The heirs of John L. Sutphen, dec'd., will carry out his plans for the improvement of the property on Adams creek, in Delaware township. The house, for which the contract was let before he died, will be built and will cost about \$6000.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

It is a pleasure to record the fact that the farmers of this section are evincing more than their customary interest in the annual institute. The attendance this year, while not so large as is desirable, and as the able discussions deserve, was good and the close attention given the speaker demonstrated a lively desire on the part of those present to add to their information.

The year 1900 has been the hottest in thirty, but both 1895 and 1896 were drier. The market garden should be as long as possible so as to cultivate with the least difficulty. A little of everything should be grown and as many crops as possible from the same land.

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Winter Tours to California. The Erie Railroad is an important link in the Great Railway Systems that connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and the passenger Department of this popular road is up-to-date in every appointment, having all the luxuries of modern travel to offer the thousands who contemplate "crossing the continent" this winter to the land of "Sunshine and Roses."

Round trip ticket by a great variety of routes, bearing limit of nine months, with liberal stop over privileges are available and particularly desirable for California travel.

Disastrous Fire. The barn, cow shed and wagon house of Robinson Shepherd at Silver Lake, Delaware township, were burned at an early hour Thursday morning with their entire contents.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Total. Rows include Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Stock securities, etc.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Pike, ss.: I, Robert W. Reid, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.