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TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

Election February 15th, 1901.
MILFORD BOROUGH.
DEMOCRATIC.
Town Council, George A. Swenpender, Josiah F. Terwilliger; Judge Election, A. Q. Wallace; Inspector Election, Warren F. Chol; Justice Peace, Frank Schorr; Assessor, F. K. Van Campen; Overseer Poor, Lorenz Geiger; Auditor, Geo. H. Ball.
IND'T SCHOOL DIST.
Directors, Benj. Kyte, Geo. Peroz; Auditor, Frank W. Cross.
REPUBLICAN.
Town Council, A. D. Brown, Milton Armstrong; Assessor, Frank B. Thrall; Auditor, J. C. Warner; Justice Peace, William Angle; Overseer Poor, A. B. McCarty; Judge Election, C. E. Thornton; Inspector Election, John C. Warner.
IND'T SCHOOL DIST.
School Directors, W. S. Ryman, J. H. Ryder; Auditor, C. W. Angle.
MILFORD TWP.
DEMOCRATIC.
Supervisors, Henry McCarty, Geo. Bosler; Auditor, 3 yrs., Walter H. Warner, 2 yrs., Edward Quinn; Assessor, George M. Quick; Judge Election, Christian Hermann; Inspector Election, John McCarty; Clerk, Daniel Olmsted; Overseer Poor, George Peroz.
REPUBLICAN.
Judge Election, John A. Watts; Inspector Election, Samuel L. Hunt; Supervisor, Stephen Cuddeback; Clerk, Daniel Olmsted; Assessor, Geo. M. Quick; Overseer Poor, Chas. Clark.
DELAWARE TWP.
DEMOCRATIC.
Supervisors, Geo. N. Jagger, John Schrieber, D. C. Cron, John G. Hood; School Directors, Joseph G. Caruff, D. H. Middaugh; Auditor, W. B. Hornbeck; Clerk, George W. Raft; Judge Election, George Rettalle; Overseer Poor, John C. Titman; Inspector Election, Charles F. Bosler; Assessor, Hugh O. Brodhead.
REPUBLICAN.
Supervisors, Irving G. Angle, Theodore Howey; School Director, Jesse Shoemaker; Overseer Poor, John Yator; Inspector Election, W. F. Sinsley; Assessor, J. W. Kilsby.
WESTFALL TWP.
DEMOCRATIC.
Assessor, Fred Dreyer; Judge Election, Isaac Skellinger; Inspector Election, Milton Shay; School Directors, Leonard Hornbeck, R. S. Danley; Supervisors, Isaac Van Gordon, Geo. C. Hoffman; Overseer Poor, George Luckey; Clerk, Howard Allen; Auditor, J. M. Dewitt.
REPUBLICAN.
Judge Election, Frank Harding; Inspector Election, B. Theodore Durant; School Directors, Adam Dilger, Ambrose Vandervort; Supervisors, Joseph Martin, Emanuel Coykedall; Assessor, John S. Durant; Clerk, Ezra Burdick; Auditor, Ambrose S. Willis; Overseer Poor, Wm. Clark.
SHOHOLA TWP.
DEMOCRATIC.
Judge Election, Henry Worzel, Jr.; Inspector Election, George P. Haas; Supervisors, George J. Englehart, George Haas; Clerk, Frank Keller; Auditor, John Wolfarth; Assessor, George Knealing; Overseer Poor, Peter G. Hess; School Directors, Peter G. Hess, George C. McKean.
REPUBLICAN.
Judge Election, George Voght; Inspector Election, James P. Lesner; Supervisors, John Marquardt, Thos. Bradford; Clerk, E. B. Kalbfus; Auditor, Herman Hipsman; Assessor, Valentine Hipsman; Overseer Poor, Robert Dinsmore; School Directors, N. B. Johnson, Otto Zoellner.
GREENE TWP.
DEMOCRATIC.
Justice Peace, Theodore Correll; Judge Election, Lewis Wildt; Inspector Election, John W. Simon; Assessor, J. C. Carleton; Supervisors, Dennis Torney, Jesse R. Burns, William Grasser, Simon Fields, Christian Puffe; School Directors, Emil P. Vulte, John H. Schel; Auditor, B. C. Smith; Overseer Poor, Peter Beisher, Clerk, John Marsch.
LACKAWAXEN TWP.
DEMOCRATIC.
Supervisors, Die'tl, Jacob Knoedler, No. 3, William Schmalde, No. 2, Philip Kraus, No. 4, John Hill, No. 5, J. C. Mahon; Overseer Poor, Jason Cortright; Clerk and Assessor, Henry Dewitt; Auditor, 3 yrs., John Barthman, 1 yr., Geo. W. Wood; School Directors, Emmet Asher, J. W. Chamberlain; Judge Election, Wilber Westfall; Inspector Election, Edward Fisher.

DINGMAN TWP.

Supervisor, Charles H. Quinn, Ira M. Travis, E. A. Greening, Lewis Stanton; Assessor, D. J. Newman, Auditor, 3 yrs., J. J. Boileau, 2 yrs., Geo. S. Olmsted; Judge of Election, C. E. Seitz; Inspector of Election, Frank F. Seitz; School Directors, E. H. Orben, Jno. A. Hoffman; Overseer Poor, Geo. B. Quinn; Clerk, J. E. Olmsted.
PALMYRA TWP.
DEMOCRATIC.
Judge Election, Geo. Anstey; Inspector, Henry Drake; Justice Peace, Walter Vetterlein; Assessor, E. J. Lynn; Overseer Poor, Alex. Quick; Auditor, Emmet Conwell; Clerk, Walter Vetterlein; Supervisors, Daniel De Groat, Leonard F. Simons; School Directors, Alva Quick, George Anstey.
LEHMAN TWP.
DEMOCRATIC.
Assessor, S. L. Schoonover; Justices Peace, John B. Cook, G. W. Chamberlain; Supervisors, Daniel Brodhead, Harry Hornbeck, Moses Van Anken, Thomas G. Litta; Overseer Poor, John Litta; Clerk, Frank L. Layton; Auditor, John Hornbeck; School Directors, L. V. Westbrook, John Litta, Gershom Bunnell; Judge Election, Geo. Smith; Inspector Election, Charles Quick.
IS IT A CHESTNUT?
A Railroad Promised Through This Section.
Within the past few years proposed new railroads to tap the anthracite coal fields have been heard of periodically, but they never materialized.
A railroad with its western terminus at Williamsport and its eastern at Port Jervis, is now promised, and Wilkes Barre is to be one of the most important cities it will touch. A charter for the construction of the road has been granted and among the capitalists interested are several Wilkes-Barreans.
The survey has just been completed by Ira Hartwell, who is well up in railroad construction. Constructive work will begin in the spring, it is said. The intention of the projectors is to tap several rich lumber districts and also a portion of the anthracite coal fields.
The new road is planned to start at Williamsport on the West Branch of the Susquehanna, and cross from there in the direction of Harvey's lake, thence along Harvey's creek to West Nanticoke. Crossing the river above Nanticoke, the route cuts across toward Ashley and, skirting the mountains, passes the Empire, continues along the mountain at a point back of the Baltimore reservoir, crosses the cut off at gradient of Minor's Mills, thence by direct route to Gouldsboro, on through Pike county to Port Jervis.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Nancy J. Hill is seriously ill.
Mrs. Tromp is quite ill at her home on Water street.
Among the grip victims this week are Albert Helms and Harry Armstrong.
Mrs. C. H. VanWyck has been quite ill this week with the prevailing malady.
Clarence Angle had the misfortune this week to wound his knee with a saw.
The Dimmick House is being thoroughly renovated and piped for electric gas.
Arthur Head well known here as court stenographer, lost a young son a few days ago.
W. H. Cortright Esq., is quite seriously ill and his condition gives his friends great concern.
Miss Bonnie Cross accidentally fell from a chair Monday and broke some bones in her wrist.
A. Kline will have charge of the bar at the Crissman House on the advent of Pierre M. Nills as proprietor.
Norman and Clinton Guillot have bought the Egypt Mills creamery and will remove and operate it at Bushkill.
The county commissioners have put down linoleum in the court room and new carpets on the stairs leading to it.
E. B. Kintner, formerly of Layton N. J. now of Stroudsburg, is under arrest for assault and battery on Philip Gower.
Hon. W. R. Stroh, of Carbon county, has introduced a bill to separate that county from Monroe and make it a judicial district.
Word has reached here of the illness of Miss Nellie Drake at Scranton, Pa. She is a daughter of Ex-Postmaster Drake of this town.
A. Mitchell Palmer, W. F. Decker, W. B. Easton, and Isaac S. Case have bought the Stroudsburg Times. It will hereafter be Democratic.
Mrs. Sarah Brown is seriously ill at the home of Henry Canne in Dingman township. Her advanced age 80 years makes her recovery doubtful.
William Dimmick Smith who was born in Milford and was a son of William and Margaret Smith is dead at Wichita, Kansas at the age of 48 years.
It is reported that J. C. Schorr has sold his lots on Fourth street to a Mrs. White, of Summit, N. J. and that she will build a cottage on them in the spring.
Representative J. B. Westbrook has been placed on five committees, Fish and Game, Forestry, Pensions and Gratuities, Agriculture and Centennial affairs.
John F. Walter, who has just purchased the farm of Mrs. Hamilton in Milford township expects to greatly improve the property and will remove his family here about April 1.
Harry DeWitt, who went to Philadelphia recently for surgical aid, last week suffered amputation of his leg. It is to be hoped this will give relief from a difficulty which has for some years distressed him.
The Milford Driving Association has about concluded definite arrangements to purchase grounds near the Grand View Hotel in Dingman township for a track and will increase its capital stock for that purpose.
To-morrow is Candlemas day when the coons, 4 legged, and bears, also 4 legged, are supposed to come out to look after their shadows. The old rule is also that farmers should have half their grain and half their hay.
A man named Metcalf who claimed he is walking from Boston to San Francisco was in town Sunday. He left the Hub Jan. 1 without a cent and is to walk across the continent and return to Boston within the year. If he does he says \$1,000 awaits him.
Miss Jane Stoll, who was born in Montague, N. J., and was a daughter of James and Susan Stoll died at the residence of her niece Mrs. Willis Haldeman in Washington D. C. Jan. 28, aged about 86 years. The remains were brought to Port Jervis for interment.
Full line of ladies, misses and childrens rubbers, boots and shoes at T. Armstrong & Co.

THE RAMBLERS PICKINGS.

The majority of our residents have passed through the epidemic. I am sorry for those who have it before them.
John J. Van Sickle, Sandyston wide awake assessor passed through here Saturday on his way to Ohio where he is engaged in the lumber business.
I overheard a funny remark the other day when a resident of this county told a correspondent he wanted to be kept out of the newspapers. To the best of my recollection that correspondent never has used that mans name, so what did he mean?
Hainesville N. J. has a Sabbath school whose officers are all ladies, where are the men?
Most everybody has heard of Ackerson & Co. doing business in the Park Block Newton. The sales in their grocery department alone last year amounted to over \$70,000.
Oysters may be classed as a luxury in town. Fifty cents per quart is the price charged.
Miss Cory Laidle who has been ill for some time does not improve. Her latest affliction is falling asleep. Dr. Best the Port Jervis specialist was down Sunday to examine her. I have not heard his opinion.
Philip Walters who will take possession of his new purchase the Revoyro place near the Delaware bridge is already at work getting things in shape. What Philip does not know about truck raising is not worth knowing.
As there has been so much sickness of late and in some cases whole families have been afflicted I have wondered if there has not been considerable suffering for some needed necessities. I hope that has not been, but the motto—"The poor ye have always with you" would be a good one to remember. Also charity should begin at home. Never mind the heathen most of them need little clothing and less fuel than is needed here.
Our Sandyston friend is getting funny wants H. L. to carry mail. Now did you ever hear the like. As I know for a fact that our friend is a very good pedestrian although pretty well long in years, I would suggest he put in a bid below the rest and carry the mail afoot.
Town meeting is drawing near. But a good time always to get even with the fellow who heat you before.
The Montague Correspondent of the Port Jervis Gazette wants the township to build a town hall so as to save the ten dollars per year it costs the township for a polling room. Ten dollars would be about the interest on two hundred dollars which would hardly put up a building, not take in consideration the care of it, cleaning, fuel and insurance. Better pay the ten dollars for a polling room or better still make Tappanstown and the Brick house stop their fight and hold the town meeting in each place alternately and have no town hall. There wouldn't be any how for some time to come.
Surely this town will be up to the procession. The Driving Park is an assured fact, but what more we need is—A Brass Band, a few holes filled on some of our side walks and a few over hanging branches clipped off.
So far sleighs have been of little use. They are no good now anyhow when a bike can be run.
Possums must be getting numerous. A large one entered our chicken coop Sunday night, but the dog gave him his quietus.
A Deep Mystery.
It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting, Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Chelley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at all drug stores.
Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "for I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kedol dyspepsia cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good.

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 28, 1901.
President McKinley is too wise a statesman to cross the extra session bridge before he gets to it. He has called the attention of Congress to the legislation he considers necessary, as it is his duty to do. If Congress fails to act, it will then be his duty to consider whether an extra session will be necessary. Naturally, he would prefer avoiding an extra session, but he will not allow his preference to cause him to shirk his duty. Whether there will be an extra session depends upon Congress, not upon the President.
The lawyer who wins the most cases naturally gets the most clients. C. A. Snow & Co., the Washington Patent Lawyers, get more allowances of patents than any other firm practicing before the U. S. Patent Office—last year they got 1497, many of which had been previously rejected.
The amended Revenue Reduction Bill which will be taken up by the Senate this week, makes about the same reduction in the revenues—\$40,000,000—that the House bill did, but the items differ widely. The Senate bill reduces the tax on beer to \$1.50, while the House refused by a vote to do.
Rapid progress is being made in both House and Senate in disposing of the regular appropriation bills, and it is not probable that any of them will fail, whatever other legislation may be left unacted upon at the close of the session.
Senator Depew has received many congratulations on his speech in favor of the Ship Subsidy bill. Having been a railroad man all his life, he is thoroughly familiar with the transportation of freight both on land and sea. He cited numerous excellent reasons why the Subsidy bill should become a law, not the least of which was contained in these words of his: "It is estimated that there is paid by American producers to foreign ship owners in freight charges, at least \$175,000,000 a year. Four per cent on this would give us an American Merchant Marine, and the expenditures of much the larger part of this money in our own country."
President McKinley's message to Congress, transmitting a report of the Philippine commission, on existing conditions and needs in the islands, although not long, is receiving much attention. It concludes with these words: "Earnestly I recommend legislation under which the government of the islands may have authority to assist in their peaceful industrial development in the directions indicated by the Secretary of War." The Philippine Commission strongly urges the passage of the Spooner Philippine bill by Congress, saying of it: "Until its passage no purely central civil government can be established; no public franchise of any kind granted, and no substantial investment of private capital in internal improvements as possible." Of the need of civil laws in the islands, the report says: "The Army has brought the Philippines to the point where they offer a ready and attractive field for investment and enterprise, but to make this possible, there must be mining laws, home-stead and land laws, general transportation laws, banking, and currency laws." Of the general condition the report says, after noting the favorable effect of the collecting of President McKinley: "From now on conditions in these islands will grow steadily better, and however formidable the difficulties really are, the possibilities that present themselves of improving the condition of the people in education, wealth, comfort, and in the knowledge of how to govern themselves, cannot but awaken the deepest enthusiasm on the part of every friend of civilization, familiar with the actual conditions." Many believe that President McKinley will call an extra session if his Congress fails to act upon his recommendation, as lack of time may compel it to do. Senator Lodge, Chairman of the Philippine Committee, expresses confidence that the Philippine legislation recommended by the President, can be pushed through the Senate in a few days, but that confidence is not generally shared by Senators. His committee is now considering the best method of accomplishing the desired end.

PERSONALS.

Valentina Hipsman, of Shohola, was at Milford this week on business.
D. A. Unsworth after a visit with his family here has returned to New York.
Lanty Armstrong, of New York, visited his parents here over last Sunday.
Miss Hattie Horton is visiting friends in Sussex and Morris counties, N. J.
Miss Minnie Beck who for some months has been in a Brooklyn hospital is home again somewhat improved in health.
Mr. G. Miller is a guest at Dr. Barokleys. He is a member of a large firm of clothiers in the Quaker city and is quite prepossessed with our Borough.
Frank W. Cross, Theodor Baker and E. C. Wood have returned from a fishing expedition to Nicheerook Pond. They captured about 25 good sized pickerel.
Arthur N. Roe, of Branchville, visited his wife here this week, who has been confined to her room several days with a severe cold. He leaves for Chicago to-day on a business trip.
J. Ed. Nyce and wife, of Egypt Mills, were in town Tuesday. He confirms the reported sale of his house and fishing privileges of the creek adjacent to a party of Philadelphians who will use the property for club purposes.
MATAMORAS.
Moses Cole and Mrs. Schaffer are victims of grip.
Mrs. D. B. Allen was called to Westtown Wednesday by the illness of her father, William Halsey.
A proverb social was held Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Billman. All report a good time.
Mrs. Thomas J. Ketchum and son, Jefferson, have gone on a visit to Brooklyn and Jersey city.
Frank, youngest child of Frank Oree, is ill.
A number of pupils from the High School here attended Regents examination in Port Jervis this week.
The L. C. W. of Hope church will give a fifteen cent tea Feb. 21st at the home of Mrs. Archibald Van Etten.
Mrs. Rebecca Cole, the age 1 mother of Ira Cole, fell at her home Thursday and broke her shoulder.
H. M. Keys, of New York, was called here last week by the illness of his father.
J. O. Ryder and wife visited friends in Milford Sunday.
Prof. S. A. Johnson's home has been freshly painted.
Mrs. Susan Hunt, of Middletown, spent Friday with friends here.
Mrs. Geo. Bannell is quite ill with grip.
Mrs. John Wood is visiting her father, D. D. Everitt, who is ill with pneumonia, at his home in Montague.
Mrs. J. Hart, of Greycourt, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Hines.
John Fisher and wife, of Middletown, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Smith.
Martin Fisher is now a fireman on the Eastern division of the Erie.
Rev. Chadwick, of the M. E. church, Port Jervis, exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning with Rev. Spencer of Epworth church and preached an interesting sermon.
Miss Estanza Lloyd, of New York, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Kelly.
John Birland and wife are spending a few days at Glen Spey.
Deborah, wife of Clinton Westbrock, a well known colored citizen of this place, died recently at the age of 69 years. She was born in Deckertown, N. J., and soon after marriage, 40 years ago, came to this village with her husband, which has since been their home. Her husband and one daughter, Maria, wife of W. J. Kelly, of Port Jervis, survive.
Alice Olivia, infant daughter of Rev. T. C. Spencer died recently. S.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

Cook books seem to fall short in one respect. They do not give the value of foods or their effect on the system cooking is largely a chemical operation and the books should at least give an idea of the digestibility of the preparations and which are most beneficial to the system. An examination of the nutritious qualities of vegetables raised here shows as follows: potatoes 100, cabbage 50, onions 35, lettuce 20, cucumbers 70, peas 30, beans 80, sweet corn 50, squash 10 and pumpkin 15. Many vegetables named in catalogues are not raised here because it is not known how to cook them properly. The following are good and palatable. Parsnips, asparagus, dandelion, Egyptian onions, radishes, early turnips, carrots, leek, celery, celeriac, tomatoes, egg plant, beets, salsify and mushrooms may be added also artichokes and cress to make a garden what it should be half the family living.
Sandyston is an authority on chickens and he might give us some hints on the manner of feeding, and care to make the hens produce eggs. Our method is a warm coop with means for supplying artificial heat, a dry scratching place, scattering a mixture of grains among straw to induce exercise, chopped roots, crushed bones and warmed water.
To those interested in crimson clover we would say imported seed does not reproduce well. The native seed is more hardy. The price is about \$4 a bushel.
The new century begins with much sickness not only here but elsewhere.
Armand Heater is afflicted with rheumatism which confines him in bed his mother has been bed ridden since last May and his father is confined to his room by illness. A daughter and her husband lives with them and lately Fred Mink has been domiciled with them by the poor authorities of Lehman. Last Friday morning the chimney of the house caught fire. Litz ran up a ladder to the roof his wife followed with a pail of water and when near the top the ladder slipped throwing Mrs. Litz to the ground. Her husband jumped to her rescue and was injured. Armand Heater crawled out of bed and carried her in the house. The fire burned out without damage. Mr. Mink ran away and was ready to go to a fire another day.
We came near getting in trouble for criticizing our school house. Some of our directors say that in their days they had slab seats in a log house and got along very well. So they did, but I claim that slab benches rickety buildings and other things to match will not turn out so thrifty farmers and progressive men and women as those trained in better surroundings and the poor farmers we see in the county go far to prove the fact.
Not much difference between cats and goats managers, the former one said to carry disease germs from house to house and the latter carry what is often more distressing and annoying.
Frank L. Layton and family, of Lehman, are afflicted with grip.
Like Sussex Pike is afflicted with that plague of other expenses.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF TICKETS.

Notice to Purchasers of Tickets, Erie Railroad Company.
All local one way tickets sold by this company on and after February 1st, 1901, will be good only for passage beginning on day of sale or on next day. Commencing same date, regular local round trip tickets will be good for going passage beginning on day of sale or next day, and for return passage on day of sale or within thirty days next thereafter. One way and round trip tickets issued prior to February 1st, 1901, and subsequent to December 1st, 1898, will be accepted for continuous passage under regulations in effect at time of issue. On and after February 1st, 1901, no stop-overs will be allowed on tickets of any description, regardless of date of issue, except regular summer tourist tickets. D. I. Roberts General Passenger Agent. \$15

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. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
JOHN L. GOURLAY.

Wanted!
Reusable man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing. The A. T. MORSE WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps. meh29