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MILFORD LODGE, No. 844, F. & A. M.: Lodge meets Wednesdays, on or before Full Moon at the Sawkill House, Milford, Pa. N. Kirby, Jr., Secretary, Milford. J. H. Van Etten, W. M., Milford, Pa.

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Subscribe for the Press. Damage by the Floods.

The heavy rains of last week caused wide spread ruin, both in destruction of property and loss of life. It has been especially severe in the New England states, where bridges have been carried away, many manufacturing works closed or destroyed, and railroad tracks torn out and blocked. Great ice gorges have formed in the Hudson river. Albany was flooded and the New York Central tracks were covered with ice.

The damage was not great in this section, beyond the washing out of gutters in the roads which will cost supervisors some time and trouble to repair.

List of Unclaimed Letters. Unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Milford, Pike Co., Pa., for the month ending February 29, 1896:

LADIES—Mrs. C. Johnstone, Madam De Mar, Miss Nellie Gillon. GENTLEMEN—Rev. J. Smith, Dr. Krewson, Frank Flickner. Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

JAS. S. GALE, P. M. The Compulsory School Law. Attorney General McCormick has decided that the compulsory education law will go into effect with the opening of the school year next fall.

This spring the assessors will get a list of all children of school age, and the School Boards will see that the act is properly enforced. The employment of attendance officers rests with the boards, and will doubtless be found necessary in quite a number of cities and towns.

DEERPARK IS REPUBLICAN

The Wind Blew, and the Democrats There Are Blue.

They Crawl Out from Under the Wreck of their Hopes with Two Offices. The "Good Deacon" Nearpass Went to the Well Once Too Often, and the Boys Strike His Pitcher.

The Gazette, of Port Jervis, has a decidedly blue nose. It says the spring election has come and gone and the result shows that the Democratic party in Deerpark for the present, has about gone with it. The Democrats only elected two on the entire ticket. A Highway and an Excise commissioner.

The head of the ticket, W. H. Nearpass for supervisor, was defeated T. J. Quick by seventy-one majority. The election is a fair test of the feelings of the people. Both tickets were unusually good, and the result is just one more voluntary testimonial to the want of confidence the masses have in the Democratic party, and its capacity to successfully manage affairs. The Democrats may seek to disguise facts, and throw dust in the eyes of the people, but this will not avail. They must face the inevitable. They deceived the people with the cry of a tariff tax, they promised better times. Instead, came business prostration, a general depression, and unlimited borrowing of money to pay the current expenses of government. The country sees it mistake and these repeated rebukes are only the ground swells of that tidal wave which next fall will sweep the country from east to west.

New Advertisement

All Johnson of Port Jervis needs is to add one letter to make him a southern aristocrat. He is now an F. V. first family, add the V. for Virginia, and he would be in it. He professes however to have these letters stand for "fitter of feet," and in such employment he does more real service to humanity than he would by posing as a real swell. Just read his new adv. in another column, where he offers to bring his large store to your house free of charge. Let him have the opportunity and see if you are not satisfied.

Ryman and Wells remind you in their new "ad" that you can decorate your house in the prettiest styles of wall paper at the lowest prices. Nothing adds so much to the appearance of a room with so little cost as fresh paper. It makes it homelike and cheerful. Drop in and see them.

STATE NEWS.

The Pittsburg Dispatch gives the following estimate on the first ballot at the Republican National convention: McKinley, 325; Reed, 215; Morton, 97; Allison, 80; Quay, 79; Cullom, 38; Bradley, 26; Davis, 22; scattering 18. Necessary for a choice 459.

Agents of the State Liquor league have caused the arrest of over fifty persons in Luzerne county for selling liquor without license. Most of the defendants were bound over for trial at court. The arrests were made by Detective Day and Dingman, of Philadelphia, who estimate that there are over 1,900 "speak easies" in the county.

Friday, April 10, and Friday April 24, have been designated in a proclamation issued by governor or Hastings as Arbor days. The selection of either of these days is left to the choice of the people in the various sections of the commonwealth to the end that that day may be selected which is deemed most favorable on account of climatic conditions.

Snow Under Horses' Feet.

This troublesome annoyance has had many preventives suggested, but they have not been satisfactory. Recently a druggist advised a medical friend to put half an ounce of glycerine in each hoof of his horse, and the result, after a severe trial, is said to have been very satisfactory.

OBITUARY.

MR. THEODORE KELLEY.

Mr. Theodore Kelley, a respected resident of Matamoras, died at his home Feb. 27, about 12 o'clock, of stomach trouble. He was aged 69 years and had long been a resident of Matamoras.

He is survived by his wife and one son, John M. Kelley of Greenwood Lake; also by three brothers, William and Charley of Michigan and Albert, of Orange, N. J. and four sisters Mary, Jane and Della, residing in the west, and Ellen of Middletown, N. Y.

Funeral occurred at Hope church, in Matamoras, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon last. Interment in Laurel Grove cemetery.

Our New Rulers.

The newly elected town council met at their office on Monday morning, March 2, and after being sworn proceeded to organize by electing John C. Beck, president and Daniel H. Hornbeck, secretary, at a salary of \$75 per year. Following is the council and terms of office:

President, John C. Beck, 3 years. Councilmen, Warren F. Chol, 3 years; Frank Schorr, 3 years; John C. Warner, 2 years; Wm. F. Beck, 2 years; Geo. E. Horton, 1 year; Wm. H. Almer, 1 year, J. C. Chamberlain, 1 year; Chas. H. Wood, 1 year.

Wm. Hazen, the street commissioner, reported having investigated the causes of the high water in the borough streets and found the cause to be an insufficient bridge across the turnpike in Milford township which is out of his jurisdiction. On motion of Mr. Wood the secretary was directed to notify the proper township officials to fix the bridge before court.

Mr. Mutchler A Candidate.

Ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler has finally determined to run for Congress in the Northampton-Pike Monroe-Carbon district, now represented by Joseph J. Hart, whose majority two years ago was only 197. This is a big year in Northampton and Mutchler has determined to regain some of his lost prestige. His fight is largely within his own party. —Philadelphia Times.

It is not surprising to learn that Mr. Mutchler will again enter the lists. He carried this county two years ago and he carried Pike, and consequently, was entitled to the nomination by his party. After the Pike primaries, Hart played him false—there can be no question of this—and Hart won in consequence. So far as Democratic courtesies go, Hart should this year turn in for Mutchler, and thus make amends for his treachery. Meanwhile Mr. Mutchler's candidacy will be watched with much interest.—Free Press.

Mrs. Hart Entertains.

One of the prettiest five o'clock teas of the season was given Saturday last by Mrs. Hart, wife of Representative Joseph J. Hart of this District, at her residence, 1807 Nineteenth street, Washington, D. C., in honor of Mrs. J. C. Bull and Miss Elizabeth Bull, of Milford. The receiving party included Mrs. Erdman of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Cooper, of Florida, Mrs. Miles, of Maryland, Mrs. O'Dell and Mrs. Fairchild, New York, and Mrs. Rutherford, wife of Captain Rutherford, while the bevy of pretty young ladies from Pennsylvania, Misses Fontaine, Bigdick, Nichols, Brodhead, Peachy, White and Robinson, charmingly interested the guests of the occasion.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Westfall. Philip Schumaker, et. ux. to George E. Wollschied dated Feb. 27. Lot in Matamoras No. 16 Con. \$175 Ent'd March 2.

Westfall. George W. Case, to Edwin B. Labar dated Feb. 26. Lots in Matamoras, No. 55, 57, 59. Con. \$2000. Ent'd March 3rd.

Westfall. Albert B. Rust, et. ux. to Colonel W. Quick, dated Feb. 25. 6 lots in Matamoras Con. \$500 Ent'd March 5.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong.—Pope

TOO MUCH TO EAT.

If a Woman Belongs to a Number of Clubs She Has to Tax Her Digestion.

"Why is it, I wonder," said a bright woman a short time since to a woman on the Atlanta "Journal," "why is it that women can never meet together for a game of whist, or study of history, or anything, without tagging on a lot of refreshments which are very pleasant for a while, but finally grow burdensome, and end by killing the club?"

"I know one history class," she continued, "which from the beginning has taboored eatables; and I feel sure that is largely the reason for its long life and uninterrupted health. It will not hear of refreshments. It furnishes mental food—a plenty—and its members go home and get their suppers, or dinners, with brains stimulated and stomachs untortured with teas and chocolates and cakes and what not—just enough to take the appetite and not satisfy it.

"Of course," she concluded, "if it were only once, in a while that this occurred, it would be no great matter; but when you are a member of half a dozen clubs, that means irregular eating half your time. No wonder the national malady with American women is headache!"

She laughed and rose to leave, but I was listening quite seriously, and resolved to tell the readers her wise words. So here they are.

Matamoras Republicans Elected Officers.

A large number of enthusiastic members of the Republican Club of Westfall township convened at their club rooms in Matamoras, Monday evening, Feb. 17, for the purpose of electing officers. The meeting was largely attended, great enthusiasm was manifested and harmony reigned supreme. The result was one of the best officered clubs in this vicinity. The election resulted as follows: President—A. W. Balch, Jr. Vice President—John Vandervort. Secretary—B. T. Durant. Treasurer—H. Rosenbaum. Executive Committee—Chairman, Edward Fisher; L. Davey, A. Wells, G. K. Lanshire, C. Mills John Bach, John Vandervort, F. A. Rose, P. Knickerbocker.

STATE POLITICS.

Senator Quay is formally announced in the newspapers of the twenty-fifth Congressional District as a candidate for district delegate to the National Convention. He will have no opposition. Senator E. B. Hardenburg will quite likely be one of the delegates to the Republican National Convention from the Fifteenth District. Wayne county will present him, and she is pretty certain to be accorded one of the delegates.

Hart Receives Two Petitions.

Congressman J. J. Hart has received a petition from Albert Brodhead, Abram Greene, and ninety-two other citizens of Bethlehem, Pa.; also, petition of William H. Brink, William Hay, and thirty-seven other citizens of Tobyhanna Mills, Pa., in favor of the passage of the bill providing for the inspection of immigrants by United States consuls. The petitions were referred to the Committee on immigration and Naturalization.

Editor Fowler Off for Albany.

Editor E. G. Fowler of this place went to Albany last week, his errand being to oppose in committee the bill which raises the required percentage of butter fats in milk from three to four per cent. This requirement would exclude the milk of nineteen-twentieths of the dairies of the state of New York.—Union.

Judge Bland's Wife Dead.

Reading, Feb. 25 (Special).—Mrs. Emma Pearson Bland, wife of Judge Bland, of the Orphans' Court, died this evening after a long illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late Edward Pearson, of the Reading bar, and a granddaughter of Justice Frederick Smith of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

When a plunge is to be made into the water, it's no use lingering on the bank.—Dickens.

HYMENEAL.

DRAKE-GEHARDT.

At the parsonage of the Drow M. E. church in Port Jervis, N. Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, by the Rev. R. B. Collins, Mr. William W. Drake was united in marriage with Miss Anna L. Gebhardt, both of Dingmans, Pa. The ceremony was witnessed by Aristide Dubois and Miss Juliette Briard of the above place.

The Rockwell Family.

We are in receipt of a communication from C. F. Rockwell, of Honesdale, in which he corrects the statement made in the Press of last week, that Mrs. Valentine is the grandmother of Mrs. E. H. Mott. She is the mother.

Mr. Rockwell further states that he is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution of which General William Wayne, a grandnephew of "Mad" Anthony Wayne, is president. Mr. Rockwell's grandfather enlisted in a Connecticut regiment when less than sixteen years old, his birthday being October 3rd, 1761, and his enlistment in Nov. 1776. After the end of his service he returned to Connecticut and July 4, 1784, married Sarah Rundell by which marriage there were seven children, the oldest being Lewis Rockwell, who was sheriff of Pike county from 1844 to 1847 and the youngest, Anna, the mother of Henry B. and Mary Wells, of Milford, Pa.

His wife died in Milford in 1798, (he moved here in 1797,) and in 1799 at the age of 38 years he married a young lady, nineteen years old, a daughter of Abram Mulford, by which marriage there were also seven children, the father of C. F. Rockwell being the oldest and Mrs. Valentine the youngest child.

Sandyston Church Quarrel.

As might have been surmised from the bitter feeling displayed the difficulty in the M. E. Church in Sandyston, N. J., will engage the attention of the criminal courts of Sussex county. As was stated last week two Boards of Trustees were elected, one favorable to the pastor, and the others opposed. Last Wednesday evening John V. Major and John Young, members of the Board elected as opponents of the pastor Rev. C. M. Deming, were arrested on a complaint made by Francis Layton one of the new trustees. This complaint charges Major and Young with breaking out windows in the Church and removing the lock from the door. They appeared before Justice Dawson Woodruff, of Newport, and gave bail for their appearance at court.

The difficulty seems to have arisen from a circular letter written against Jacob J. Van Sickle who was the Democratic Candidate for assembly and was defeated. He was a liberal supporter of the church, and charges that Mr. Deming was responsible for the letter, which greatly aided in his defeat for the office.

A Notable Event.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fearing Gill, 3 East Eighty-sixth street, gave a "heart" dinner on St. Valentine's day in honor of Count and Countess d'Auly and Dr. Jean Mure and Mine. Mure of Paris. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt Ingersoll, Mr. Appleton Morgan, Miss Julia Bibby, and Mr. W. H. Bibby. The table was in the shape of a mammoth heart, and the floral decorations and favors were of the same design. The Neapolitan mandolin orchestra played during the dinner in the Moorish room, adjacent to the dinner room. Mrs. Gill wore a dress of black poulteu de soie, embroidered in gold, with an overdress of black chiffon, elaborately trimmed with pearls. Mrs. Gill's entertainments are celebrated for their originality, and borrow no reflected light from larger and more pretentious functions.

"Thank Heaven," said a lively man they can't use bicycles for funerals.

WOMANISH AFTER ALL.

A True Story of Why Susan B. Anthony Never Wore Bloomers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton says that nothing has ever marred the 45-year-old friendship that has existed between her and Susan B. Anthony.

There was one time long ago, though, when it had a severe shock. Bloomers were the innocent cause.

Both Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony believed in bloomers. They discussed the matter seriously and decided that bloomers were a rational form of dress, conducive to good health. They further decided that it was their duty to wear this costume and try to get others to do so.

Each woman had a bloomer suit made. The two planned to don them on the same day at Mrs. Stanton's house. At the appointed time Mrs. Stanton, who then lived in the country, sent her carriage to meet Miss Anthony at the station. Aunt Susan had planned a little surprise for Mrs. Stanton and had her bloomers on, concealed by her petticoats. Before she reached the house she told the driver to let her out and she would walk up the hill. When Mrs. Stanton came to the door to greet her friend she was astonished to see her walking up the hill in all the glory of bloomers.

But instead of the praise which Miss Anthony expected, Mrs. Stanton exclaimed: "My goodness Susan, if I looked like that in bloomers I'll never wear them." Miss Anthony's feelings were hurt by this remark. So the compact to wear bloomers was declared off.

Natural Gas Peculiarly Discovered.

The other morning Cyrus Wake-man, a young farmer living near Harmony, Beaver county, while on his way home from calling on a young woman, and while passing through a piece of woods, threw a lighted match to the ground. Instantly bright flames shot up from among the rocks, which so frightened the young man that he imagined he saw all sorts of strange things, so he took to his heels and fled. An investigation was made, and it was discovered that when the burning match was thrown in among the rocks it had ignited a jet of escaping natural gas. Until the matter was explained, however, the neighborhood was greatly excited, and a number of the more superstitious had called a prayer meeting.—Times.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Amanda Quick and the family of the late John V. Quick wish to publicly express their thanks to the many friends who so kindly and unreservedly aided and gave sympathy to them in their recent affliction.

Editorial Association Officers.

A meeting of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association was held at Harrisburg on Wednesday. These officers were elected: President, J. W. Maloy, Lansford; first vice-president, R. T. Wiley, Elizabeth, Allegany county; second vice-president, J. S. Sanders, Wilkesbarre; third vice-president, W. A. McKee, Freeport, Armstrong county; secretary and treasurer, R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg; corresponding secretary, R. H. Thomas, Jr.; executive committee, W. M. Taggart, Philadelphia; H. P. Snyder, Connelville; W. C. Kroys, Greencastle; E. F. Acheson, Washington, and Addison B. Burk, Philadelphia.

Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy; and he that riseth late must trot all day, and shall scarce overtake his business at night; while laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.—Benjamin Franklin.

To uproot an old habit is sometimes a more painful thing, and vastly more difficult, than to wrench out a tooth.—Smiles.

The true, strong, and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small.—Dr. Johnson.

PERSONAL.

"Jack" Crawford, of Port Jervis, paid Milford a visit last week. I. M. Connor, of Conner, Fendler & Co., 56 Beekman street N. Y., dealers in printers supplies, made us a brief call last week.

Hon. J. J. Hart made his constituents a brief visit this week.

Dr. H. E. Emerson, sailed for the Emerald Isle last Saturday morning in company with Charley Quim, of Dingman township.

Mr. L. W. Armstrong and wife were in Milford over Sunday.

Rev. F. S. Castard, formerly of the M. E. Church of this place, now in charge of a church at Danellen, N. J., is under treatment for a tumor in his side in the Bloomingdale Hospital.

Mr. George Wheeler, of Milford, has gone to New York to visit his parents.

Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie has arrived home from his southern trip. His appearance indicates that it was beneficial to him.—Middletown Times.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Quite a thunder shower passed over this Section Feb. 28, and the rainfall was very heavy during the night, again proving the insufficiency of our culverts to carry off the water.

—Sucker fishing was good during the recent high water. Many, we mean fish, were caught, in the river here.

—It blew great guns Monday night. Some of the people sat up to see if their house would not blow away, but they were disappointed. Nothing moved.

—Amos Labar, aged 82 years, residing at the Delaware Water Gap, fell on the ice at his home on Thursday and dislocated his left hip. Because of his advanced age his condition is quite serious.

—Wm. Reser will sell a large stock of good wood on the farm of G. E. Horton in Schoocopee, Saturday March 7 at 1 p. m.. The sale was adjourned from the 3rd on account of the weather.

—Won't Mr. Icicles come to the surface for a moment, and tell us how it happened, and how it is going to happen next time? Does he understand yet what "considering" means? Let us hear from you. Such trifles as an election should not crush a really noble and lofty spirit.

—Dr. J. T. Cathrock, State Forest commissioner, will deliver an address next Monday evening on Forest Reservations as affecting the water supply of Philadelphia, in that city.

—The Press goes into nearly every home in Milford and to many in the county, besides those which go outside, and the advertisement of your vendues, or of anything you have to sell, or of your wants, would reach the people you want to know about it. Try it once.

—A brand new robin was seen along the river near here last Sunday. Wonder what weather prophet he read, and if he isn't sorry about coming.

—Be careful with the children, the whooping cough, measles and scarlet fever are spreading over the country. Take precautionary measures. Probably you cannot avert these diseases, but timely dieting, and proper care may render them much less serious if they come.

Food Advertisements.

Deputy Attorney General Elkin, of Harrisburg, in reply to a request of Hon. Levi Wells, Dairy and Food Commissioner decides that a mixture compounded of coffee and a certain amount of chickory, wheat, rye or peas, dried and brown, and labeled "Best Rio," "Prime Rio," or "Broken Java," and the words "coffee compound," showing the nature of the mixture, cannot be sold in Pennsylvania: it is an adulteration. It would seem that it is difficult to define what are "mixtures or compounds recognized as ordinary articles or ingredients of articles of food" to which the act of 1893 does not apply.