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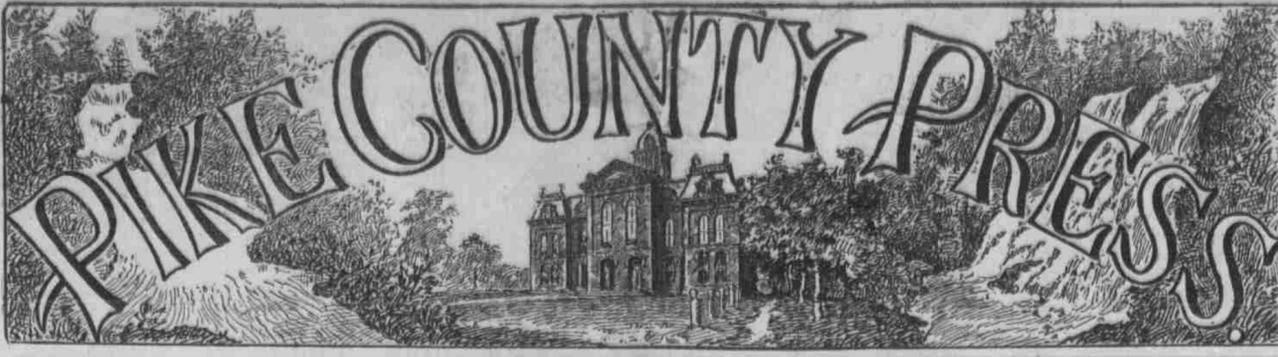
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

MILFORD. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Milford, Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Musical welcome will be extended to all. Those not attached to other churches are especially invited. Rev. THOMAS NICHOLS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, Milford: Services Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 P. M. Week-day services, Wednesday 7:30 P. M., celebration of Holy Communion weekly, Thursday 7:30 A. M. Seats free. All welcome. B. S. LAUBER, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH. Services at the M. E. Church Sundays: Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Class meeting conducted by Wm. Angle on Fridays at 7:30 P. M. An excursion is to be held to anyone who may desire to worship with us. Rev. W. B. NEFF, Pastor.

MATAMORAS. EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, Matamoras: Services every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 9:30 P. M. Sunday school at 8 P. M. Junior C. E. before and after C. E. prayer meeting after the evening service. Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all. Come. Rev. J. A. WIEGAND, Pastor.

Secret Societies.

MILFORD LODGE No. 94, F. & A. M.: Lodge meets Wednesday, on or before Full Moon at the Sawkill House, Milford, Pa. N. Kinney, Jr., Secretary, Milford, Pa. J. H. Van Etten, W. M., Milford, Pa.

VAN DER MARK LODGE, No. 88, I. O. O. F.: Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M., Brown's Building, Geo. Dauman, Jr., Sec'y. James H. Heller, N. G.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the limited partnership between Baxter B. Kipp, Horace E. Kipp and E. R. Hazelton under the firm of Hazelton & Kipp Lumber Company limited, was dissolved on the seventh day of July, 1896, so far as relates to the said Baxter B. Kipp, all debts due the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at Greentown, Pike county, Pa., where the business will be continued by the said Horace E. Kipp, S. R. Hazelton and Posten R. Cross under the firm of Hazelton & Kipp Lumber Company limited.

For Rent.

The residence of the subscriber on Harford street, overlooking the Sawkill Glen, with an acre and a half of lawn, well shaded, with carriage house three box stalls, ice house, two story laundry, etc., will be rented partly furnished for one or more years, on the 1st of July next. Apply to A. E. Lewis.

Notice.

Any person or persons in Milford desiring telephone connections will call on or address J. P. Van Etten, Conasaugh, Pa., or at this office.

Celery Plants for Sale.

5,000 choice celery plants for sale. Apply to or address John Schreiber, Conasaugh, Pa.

Pine Hill Farm.

G. E. Hural, proprietor. Rose comb white leghorns, eggs for hatch, broilers in season and dealer in poultry supplies, incubator, brooders, wire netting, roofing felt, &c., trees, plants and vines, furnished to order. Office at farm, Layton, N. J.

FOURTH IN MILFORD.

An Orderly Celebration and a Day of Unalloyed Enjoyment.

A MAGNIFICENT PARADE.

The Fire Laddies Appeared in Handsome Uniforms and Marched Through the Town Headed by the Erie Band of Port Jervis, Followed by a Large Cavalcade—A Big Dance was Given by the Boys in Brown's Hall and was Enjoyed by All.

The morning of our national holiday dawned with lowering clouds which threatened to mar the intended proceedings, but Jupiter pluvius kindly kept his hand on the rain making machine, and the misty heavens served only as a canopy to shade the throngs which began at an early hour to assemble. The people came from every direction apparently bent on a day of enjoyment, and that they were not disappointed was evidenced by the words of praise heard on all sides for our fire department which successfully exerted itself to furnish entertainment and amusement for the spectators.

The Erie Band numbering twenty four pieces came down and to their soul-stirring and patriotic music the procession formed on Centre Square. It was marshalled by J. B. Vantassel and James H. Heller who, splendidly mounted looked fit to lead an army to battle. The Town Council followed in a carriage and next our typical Uncle Sam, if he is not a model then the artists or nature have made a grand mistake in the portraiture of this widely known and thoroughly respected individual. Policemen Smith and Steele were the next sandwiches and then came the Erie band in fine form blowing sweet zephyrs of melody. Chief Jacob Klaer and assistants Brown and Emory headed the fire department.

Vandermark Hose, the boys neatly appareled in red shirts succeeded and next came Sawkill Hose with white and blue uniforms, and the hook and ladder company, the combined effect with the decorations of the apparatus being harmonious and very pleasing. The companies marched in fine order and presented as a whole an attractive and manly appearance.

The Darktown Hose No. 0 was admirably attired and looked as if they had gone down a sooty chimney in search of a fire. Little Lancelot Armstrong as a miniature uncle Sam fairly rivalled his political ancestor, and fully demonstrated that young America is fast taking the lead.

A float drawn by a patient long-eared mule and manned by the assistant editor fittingly symbolized our cotemporary and made the whole outfit a characteristic emblem of its lofty aspirations. A noble red man, personified by Bill Kimball of the Press, with his tomahawk, fully decorated in the picturesque costume of a native American, mounted on a wild-eyed steed, held an eagle eye on the mongrel medley of the Dispatch.

The "Tally Ho" filled with the choir boys of All Angels Church of New York held more unalloyed happiness than could be crowded into any space of equal size. An ox team under the leadership of Mr. Heintz, who displayed remarkable familiarity with the management and control of such untamed spirits, hauled a float evidently representing the universal beverage, the occupants of the car revealing an astonishing capacity for both holding in and on.

The Chucktown contingent rode a wheel of fortune which displayed the variegated phases and views of the party which has just had a monkey and a parrot time out in Chicago. "Dory" as the embodiment of all the miscellaneous assortment kept his head in a manner which might be the envy of a merry-go-round fender and demonstrated how many

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BRIEF MENTION.

Coal was advanced twenty-five cents a ton July 1st. Milford has been made a presidential post office with a salary of \$1,100.

Since the nomination of McKinley the price of wool has materially advanced in California. Yale was beaten by Leander in the great boat race at Henley on the Thames by one and a quarter lengths.

A rock fish weighing twenty-four pounds was recently caught at Lambertville, N. J. It was over three feet in length. Gold is reported as having been found in Eldred township, Monroe county, and silver in New Jersey near the Water Gap.

Alonso J. Walling convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan was sentenced at Newport, Ky., to be hanged August 7th. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met yesterday (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. J. H. Van Etten.

Fred Meisinger's home at Hawley was destroyed by fire last Sunday about noon, the flames caught from a defective chimney. Three hundred thousand cases of eggs were placed in cold storage in Chicago as early as last May and still the supply accumulates.

A large party of Century wheelmen from Philadelphia visited the valley last week. They were in costumes over the roads and scenery. At the M. E. Church, Matamoras the Ladies' Aid Society served their annual dinner and supper on the Fourth in the church auditorium. The amount netted was \$40.

Our population is twice as large as in 1860 but the consumption of tobacco now is five times, and of cigars ten times greater, without taking into account the thing called a cigarette. Congressman Hart has secured the services of Professor Kleinhaus, as editor of the Milford Dispatch. This paper has radically improved since it came into Mr. Hart's possession.—Monroe Democrat.

The mountains and fields in the vicinity of Port Jervis are dotted with the patient huckleberry picker nowadays and in consequence of the abundance this year the markets are filled with the fruits of their toil. Daniel D. Youmans Treasurer of the Blooming Grove Park Association was with his wife drowned in a lake in Norway, last Saturday. He was a successful business man in New York and widely known as a hatter.

On the third page will be found full proceedings of the Democratic Convention up to the hour of going to press. The platform as agreed on by the sub committee will probably not undergo material change it is free silver and bust. The Town Council at its last meeting passed a resolution to survey and define the boundaries of Centre Square with the view of making these public grounds as was some time suggested in the Press.

Mamie Miller of Manassquan, N. J., who was visiting at Stroudsburg last week, was severely injured by running into the iron door of a powder house. She was coasting down a steep hill on a wheel without a brake and lost control of the machine. Judge William H. Stroh, one of Carbon County's foremost citizens died at his home in Mauch Chunk, July 1st. He was prominent in Republican councils, was Burgess of his town thirteen years. Associate Judge, and delegate to the National Convention in 1892.

Lucian B. Quick's barn on the Milford turnpike was burned early last Sunday morning. It is not known how the fire originated. There was but little in it, in the way of hay or straw, but farming implements such as rakes, forks, etc., and harness were consumed. It was insured for \$350. By rare presence of mind, Miss Rachel Walton, of Stroudsburg, narrowly escaped being crushed to death. While riding on her bicycle she collided with a wagon drawn by a team of horses. When the wheel struck the wagon she young lady heroically grasped the wagon tongue and held on for life, and escaped with but slight injury.

The Ladies' Christian Union of the Hope Evangelical Church held one of their annual Fourth of July dinners and suppers in Orce's building and netted \$53. The ladies will erect a large hall opposite the church in Matamoras. They will use the building to hold entertainments and festivals. It will be rented to private parties also. The building will be completed next fall. The Erie Railroad Co., desires to build a bridge over the Pike street crossing in Port Jervis. It is pro-

posed to start near the Delaware

House and go parallel with the tracks until sufficient elevation is secured then in a circular direction across the tracks and down landing again in Pike street. Every one will utter a hearty Amen to this project.

The mid-summer meeting of the Minisink Valley Historical Society will be held at Cuddeback Park, July 23d. Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, will deliver the address and C. F. Rockwell, of Honesdale, has been invited to read a paper. An interesting feature of the occasion will be the unveiling of a tablet at the grave of Benjamin Eaton, one Washington's life guards, who was buried at Cuddebackville.

A meeting of the Democratic County committee was held Wednesday to fix the time for holding the primary election, and appoint the officers to hold them. August 15 was selected. No record was made as to whether any resolution was passed endorsing the Chicago convention, but it is assumed that the party here will follow the lead of Mr. Harrity, and perhaps his action was endorsed.

CHIEF ARTHUR'S TESTIMONY.

He Denounces as False the Assertion That Hanna is a Foe of Labor. P. M. Arthur, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, disputes the statement of Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, that McKinley will be opposed by the laboring men. Chief Arthur also says that Mr. Sovereign's charge that Mark Hanna is a foe of the workingman is untrue. He says:

I know Mr. Hanna personally, and know he has never opposed labor. I am of the opinion that Major McKinley will be elected, and that is the general opinion on the part of the country that I come from.

The Philadelphia Times (Dem) published an article recently from a well-informed correspondent, stating that Mr. Hanna was one of the most considerate and generous of employers and that in one of the large industries with which he is connected he had prevented a reduction of wages, though it was insisted on by other stockholders as necessary to prevent running the plant at a loss.

The Work of the Storm.

A severe storm passed over various sections of this State last Monday. At Lancaster wheat standing stacked in the fields was washed away, barns were struck by lightning and burned, railroads washed out, and other damages done.

At Bangor many washouts of streets occurred, fields were deluged and crops destroyed, and at Manheim and Harrisburg similar occurrences happened. The storm seems to have been very destructive.

The Author of "Uncle Tom."

When statesman quibbled and politicians bickered over the question of slavery Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote a book and swept slavery away as effectively as Cervantes laughed away Spain's chivalry. When this woman wrote her book it required no amount of courage to attack the South's "peculiar institution." But her book, once written, went out into the byways, into the cabins and the cottages, and in the end dealt slavery its fatal blow.

The anti-slavery crusade in America enlisted many men and women. We may justly doubt whether any captain in that campaign did more effective work for liberty than this woman who passed away last Wednesday, July 1st, full of years and full of honor.

Died at a Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Susanna Van Campen, widow of the late William Dusenberry, of near Stroudsburg, died suddenly at the residence of her son, E. A. Dusenberry, of "Maple Grove House," at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, aged ninety-two years and three days. Funeral services were held at the house on Thursday morning, July 2nd, at ten o'clock Rev. S. G. Hutchison officiating. Interment in Stroudsburg Union Cemetery. For many years she was a resident of Sandyston, New Jersey.

Fresh Kilns of Lime For Sale.

George Cole has a fresh kiln of lime now ready at his place in Montague, N. J.