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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. Emery, Jr., Secretary, Milford. J. H. Van Etten, W. M., Milford, Pa.

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Admitted to Probate.

The will of the late Henry C. Kneeling, of Shohola, was admitted to probate on Tuesday. It was drawn by himself and devises his stocks, notes, bonds and the use of three rooms in the home and maintenance on the farm to his wife. Gives his daughter, Mrs. Keller, $700 in cash and forgives herself and husband all debts due decedent. The farm and money in banks is given to his son, Geo. A. Kneeling, who is also appointed sole executor.

Notice.

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

To Present a Bill Similar to Raines' Law.

It is reported that a secret organization in this State has prepared, and will present to the next legislature a bill similar in form to the Raines law, which will practically supplant the Brooks Act now in force. Should such a measure pass it will provide for the licensing of any respectable and responsible person who will pay the necessary license. This it is contended will provide for the "survival of the fittest," and give no exclusive previlegus as the present law does.

Ripans Tabules.
Ripans Tabules cure nausea.
Ripans Tabules: at druggists.

An Old Lady Suicides.

Mrs. Felix Storm, of Effort, Monroe county committed suicide by hanging, last Sunday morning. She was 73 years old. Her daughter the wife of Rev. George Kunkle died about two years ago in a similar manner, and a brother also took his own life.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Weekly Ending Monday, August 17, 1896—General Condition.

The intense heat and high percentage of sunshine during the past week caused the advanced crops to mature and ripen rapidly. These conditions were favorable to all growing crops except where there was a deficiency of moisture. Owing to the unequal distribution of the rainfall some sections are becoming too dry for the best development of the later crops, grass, and pasture lands. Most of the oats have been housed in good condition, and the yield will be large. Considerable good hay has also been secured. Corn and buckwheat are very promising. Tobacco cutting is in progress and it is generally of good quality. Truck and garden produce is plentiful, and many apple trees are so overloaded that they are breaking down. In several localities potatoes are rotting badly. Clover seed promises a good crop. Quite a large acreage of plowing has been completed.

Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.
Ripans Tabules cure headache.
Ripans Tabules cure flatulence.

From Over the Sea.

Not even standing under the shadow of the wonders of the old monarchies can for a moment cloud the bright sunlight of home recollection, or wean for a transient interval the affection of a wanderer for his native land. He will even take the chances of incarceration for executing poetry, to express the exuberant feeling which wells up within his breast, as his mind reverts to the dingy vat of his dear land, even gazing on the enthonement of beer in its most gilded surroundings.

We are in receipt of this sentiment written under the colored picture of the great Tun, Das grosse fass:

HEIDELBERG, Aug. 5, 1896.

FRIEND VAN ETTEN:—

"We have no princes, kings or queens,
Nor yet a vast Heidelberg Tun;
But after all I've heard and seen,
I'm glad that I'm American."

Yours,
J. CHAS. G.

First offence! Recommended to the mercy of the court.

Fresh Kiln of Lime For Sale.

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

Deaths of Well Known Men.

Judge S. B. Price, associate judge of Carbon county, was stricken with apoplexy, Aug. 8, and died soon after. His age was seventy.

Alexander Ranbenold, for many years a leading jeweler at Stroudsburg, died at his home in that place Aug. 6 aged about sixty years.

Charles Edmund Power, a well known merchant of Honesdale, Pa., died suddenly at that place Aug. 9. He was born in Milford in 1833, and was the son of Edmund Power and Mary Buchanan and was a cousin of Chas. F. Rockwell.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. J. H. Shull, of Monroe county, has set at rest any doubt concerning his political belief by announcing that he is a Democrat, has always been one, and will always be one, and that he will vote for Bryan and Sewall. His views of what constitutes Democracy are slightly at variance with those of Mr. Singerly, R. E. Wright and others heretofore prominent in party councils.

The Fourth Congressional district of New Jersey comprising the counties of Sussex, Morris, Warren and Hunterdon renominated Hon. Mahlon Pitney last Saturday.

Hon. Thos. S. Butler will be nominated for Congress in the Sixth district of Pennsylvania, containing Chester and Delaware counties, displacing J. B. Robinson.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At Conashaugh House, three experienced girls to iron and wait on table.

For the Benefit of the Sick Babies' Fund.

A fair was held by the little Misses last Saturday on the Crissman House lawn, the proceeds of which some $30 were appropriated to the sick babies' funds. Millicent Crissman was manager and promoter of the enterprise and to her effort mainly this commendable little scheme owes its success. She and those aiding her, deserve and will receive the blessings of some little tots whose lives will be rendered more endurable by their charitable effort.

OBITUARY.

HENRY C. FORD.

Hon. Henry C. Ford, President of the Pennsylvania Fish Commissioners died Monday evening at the German Hospital in Philadelphia where he was under treatment for a complaint of long standing. This spring he visited this county in hopes of receiving benefit, but was not strengthened and he returned home. He was an enthusiastic angler and in pursuit of this sport traveled all over the United States and Canada fishing the most prominent streams. His labors in stocking our streams and particularly the Delaware river with shad has very largely increased the product of fish, and it is estimated that one of the results of placing young shad in this stream alone has resulted in an increased value of the fisheries of $100,000.

He was a member of most of the prominent angling associations of the country, and gave especial attention to the preparation of the annual reports which were the finest of the kind published. He was twice married his second wife being the daughter of Moses Van Gorden, of Lehman township, this County, who with one son Ralph, and three sons by a former wife survive him.

His remains will be interred today, (Friday) in the Delaware cemetery at Dingmans, he having expressed a wish to be laid at rest in that peaceful and beautiful spot.

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.
Ripans Tabules assist digestion.
Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.

A New Chautauqua.

Dr. Henry Berkowitz, an eminent Jewish lecturer of Philadelphia, has been at Forest Park very recently in the interest of a Chautauqua Literary to be established at that place under the supervision of the Jews. It will be non-sectarian. There have been several offers of locations for the society but none have been so favorably considered as this, and if some details in regard to the land can be satisfactorily arranged no doubt it will be located at that place. The estate of Jacob Ottenheimer has offered to donate fifty acres of land to build an auditorium, tabernacle, annex, bicycle course and boats. Dr. Berkowitz has been giving a series of lectures in the line of work and last Sunday gave a detailed statement of the entire course, which it takes two years to complete. The study involves Jewish history and Biblical quotations. The doctor says in this enlightened age he does not think it proper for people to take the Bible as it was written, but to dissect it and discover if possible the hidden truths and meanings. Some sayings in the Bible are not proper for children to use and it is better to give them those things which would benefit them in their lives teaching them the true doctrines of Christ.

He afterwards solicited membership and received over one hundred names from guests at the house alone, and also a very handsome contribution in money. Should this project materialize it will probably be the means of building the long hoped for valley railroad.

Bourke Cockran's speech in Madison Square Garden will be found on another page. It is an answer to Bryan's made there a few days ago. It is one of the great speeches of the day and clearly defines the issue between Populism and Patriotism.

Profanity Cost Three Dollars.

George Parcell, of East Stroudsburg, was fined $3 the other day for uttering oaths in that borough. If all those who use profanity in this town should be fined 63 cents for each oath how the wealth would roll in our borough coffer. Centre Square improvements would not languish for want of funds. How would it do to try this method for a while, who would be injured by it?

A Young Lady Injured.

Miss Ward, a visitor staying at the Dimmick House, was injured Saturday last by jumping from a bicycle. She was standing on the step of a wheel ridden by a young man, and when in front of Findlay's fearing the wheel was about to slip she attempted to get off and fell striking on the back of her head. The concussion was severe but under good treatment she rapidly recovered.

Official Vote of Democratic Primary, Aug. 15, 1896.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	Blooming Grove	Delaware.	Dingmans.	Greene.	Lackawaxen.	Lehman.	Milford Boro.	Milford Twp.	Palmyra.	Porter.	Shohola.	Westfall.	TOTAL.	MAJORITY.
Congress.—														
Joseph J. Hart	58	87	80	124	127	77	118	28	50	13	95	186	1038	...
Prothonotary—														
J. C. Westbrook	53	79	73	91	96	71	112	29	52	12	61	137	867	...
Commissioners—														
Wallace Newman	40	43	79	107	107	53	50	24	44	...	57	195	788	125
James H. Heller	39	56	35	118	79	75	71	8	39	11	57	159	747	91
William F. Beck	22	66	42	33	116	20	98	22	17	11	94	114	656	...
Treasurer—														
Geo. Daumann, jr.	33	51	31	99	150	38	98	24	43	6	100	168	840	608
Louis J. Husson	20	40	50	22	15	37	20	4	10	6	...	13	237	...
Associate Judge—														
Jacob Kiser	17	51	63	89	40	68	110	21	27	13	79	161	734	144
Henry M. Dewitt	41	67	51	39	155	35	73	21	30	...	18	70	590	...
John D. Houck	45	78	28	124	80	57	61	12	40	13	85	153	779	189
Representative—														
F. A. Kessler	...	53	68	73	90	35	92	19	35	7	61	121	654	204
John M. Van Akin	...	41	15	58	92	45	29	12	16	6	47	89	450	...
Auditor—														
G. J. Gebhardt	48	77	65	81	112	59	107	25	45	...	53	141	813	...
John Olmstead	50	81	66	81	112	60	107	25	45	13	53	141	834	...
District Attorney—														
D. M. Van Auken	50	...	19	...	51	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	...

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Palmyra. John Sommers to John H. Sommers, dated July 21, 157 acres, con. $200, ent'd Aug 14.

Palmyra. John Sommers to Louis Sommers, dated July 21, 48 acres, con. $1,400, ent'd Aug. 14.

Matamoras. Chas. St John et. al. to Margaret A. Wheeler, dated June 18 lot 442, con. $250, ent'd Aug. 15.

Matamoras. Stephen St John, et. ux., et. al. to Sydney D. Wheeler, dated July 6, lot 442, con. $1,500, ent'd Aug 15.

Dingman. Anna Louisa Keller and husband to Frederic Laing, dated Aug. 11, 210, acres, con. $1 and exchange, ent'd Aug. 15.

Shohola. Stephen St. John Gardiner and wife to Virginia Pride, dated July 1, 57 acres, con. $400, ent'd Aug. 20.

Westfall. Jere Van Gordon and wife to Phebe Brant, dated Aug. 19, 30 acres, con. $300, ent'd Aug. 20.

Delaware. Charles W. P. Swartand wife to Arthur D. Browne, dated July 28, 4,250 square feet, con. $80, ent'd Aug. 20.

Milford Borough. John C. Wallace, et. ux. to Charles S. Ryman, dated Aug. 8, lots 103 and 109 on Ann street, con. $550, ent'd Aug. 17.

Westfall. Frank X. Reilly to Alfred J. Hodson, dated June 1, 10 acres, con. $96, ent'd Aug. 17.

Matamoras Republicans.

The Republicans of Westfall will hold their caucus next Monday night, August 24th, in Millott's Hall. Let every Republican turn out and do his duty.

Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver.
Ripans Tabules cure biliousness
Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.

Social Event.

The guests of the High Falls Hotel at Dingmans gave last Saturday evening a farce entitled "A Box of Monkeys." The audience was more than delighted, and requested that it be repeated at Milford. Arrangements were partially concluded to have it at Brown's Hall this week, for the benefit of the Lyceum, but untoward circumstances prevented, greatly to the disappointment of many who were desirous of witnessing the performance. The cast of characters was as follows:

"Mrs. Ondego Jhones," an admirer of Rants.—Miss Woodward.
"Sierra Bongoline," her niece, a prairie rose.—Miss Fulmer.
"Lady Genevieve Llandpoore," an English primrose, daughter of the Earl of Paynought.—Miss Lewis.
"Edward Rolston," a young American, half owner of the Sierra Gold Mine.—Mr. Wunder.
"Chauncey Ogelthorpe," his partner, son of the Earl of Doncaster.—Mr. Evans.
SCENE—Drawing room of Mrs. Ondego Jhones, 900 Fifth avenue.

10,000 feet well-seasoned good whitepine boards for sale. Price reasonable. Enquire of Wm. Angle at blacksmith shop. aug12tf

Professor Sommerville Heard From.

We are in receipt of a letter from Professor Maxwell Sommerville dated at Spitzbergen, July 24 on board the Steamship Columbia, in which he says: "The dream of my long life is being realized. We are seeing Spitzbergen in the Polar Sea with all its icy glaciers and wonders. We know no night here, it is eternal sunlight. I need all the clothes I ever wore in my life to keep me warm now—glorious." All our readers respond with a hearty amen, if we could have had just a breath of that weather here last week.

AMONG THE HOTELS.

A List of Guests Who Are Now Staying at the Various Hotels in this Place.

(Proprietors wishing a list of guests published, will please send them in not later than Wednesday evening.)

CONASHAUGH SPRING HOUSE.

Ella K. Austin, Anna Yates, Minnie Yates, Margie Yates, Emma Cuthbert, A. H. Sivine, Helena C. Boger, Edna Heffron, Amy Schottler, H. A. Clinkerbroomer, E. Gales, Alfred M. Steele, James B. Robertson, Arthur M. Gardner, M. B. Burck, E. M. Burck, Nellie Duke, Brooklyn; Geo. Abendschein, Albert Safft, Geo. Schwartz, Annie Abendschein, Maggie Schardt, Carrie Schardt, Bruno Fera, H. R. Dusenberry, Henry Pegram, A. Crappler, Lottie Westerveld, Minnie Schumacker, Henry R. A. Schumacker, Clara Duttige, New York; J. E. McClees, Harvey Uhler, John V. Scattergood, Chas. D. Scattergood, Philadelphia; Andrew Ewald, Katie Ewald, Jersey City; J. M. Nelson, Port Jervis; E. H. Owens, P. H. Davis, W. F. Klumpp, David Pearson, jr., Wm. B. Starrett, W. F. Quade, Brooklyn; John W. Lyon and wife, Port Jervis.

CRISSMAN HOUSE.

Frank Lord, Montclair; Arthur F. Storms and wife, Elizabeth, N. J.; James M. Crisp, Trenton; Harry E. Borzell, Robert McClosky and wife, Paul Matlock, C. Lester Sherman, F. A. Fenstumacker, Philadelphia; James E. Horton, Middletown; D. King and wife, Port Jervis; Dora Hamilton, Montclair; J. F. Yates, Rutherford; R. Doherty, E. F. Ferdinand, wife and child, New York; A. H. Osborne and wife, Mrs. W. E. Dickenson and child, Bellville; James Woolsey, Scranton, Thos. Graeme, Chas. H. Freeman and family, Wilkesbarre; W. Croft, Wm. J. Fitchett, L. Schermerhorn, Miss A. Ford, S. J. McPantand, W. E. Theis, H. F. McCarthy, G. B. Gallagher, James E. O'Keefe, John M. Wilson, New York; Nelson W. Wickham, Lewis E. Solly, J. K. MacAlpine, Mrs. S. E. Rowland, Miss J. E. Mills, J. E. Beach, Miss E. Lindsey, Brooklyn.

BLUFF HOUSE.

James W. Good, jr., Henry B. Ross, John Wallis Clearman, H. F. Abeel, John L. Leib, R. E. Aitken, Mary Bible Abbott, New York; James M. Fisk and wife, Charlotte Fisk, Edna Fisk, Newark; Geo. Lethbridge, Estelle Lethbridge, Orange; R. M. Grey, Geo. Lester May, W. C. Bellis and wife, Mae Olwell, J. B. Brookes, M. B. Brooks, Brooklyn, Edward Kelly, Jersey City; Louis T. Jennings, Newark; M. H. Masland, H. C. Masland, J. M. Williams, N. M. Holden, R. W. Gilmore, Philadelphia.

JARDON HOUSE.

James E. O'Keefe, Brooklyn; E. E. Clapp, Anna B. Clapp, Mrs. A. B. Sands, East Orange; Mrs. A. H. Schwarz, Mrs. M. E. Brennings, Meta E. Brennings, Ida F. Eagan, New York.

HOTEL FAUCHERE.

C. North and wife, Philadelphia; T. J. Moore and wife, Misses A. and G. Moore, Brooklyn; W. P. Wagner, Chas. T. Avonson, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. Doughty, Brooklyn; Henriette S. Carradi, New York; Robert B. White, Shrewsbury, N. Y.

SAWKILL HOUSE.

Frank L. Mott, Brooklyn; Adelia Hallett, Augusta W. Hallett, Orange; John S. Wood, Oliver Summer Teall, New York.

DIMMICK HOUSE.

Emma Herroll, Mrs. J. L. Dailey, Carrie Dailey, Staten Island; M. R. Savacool, E. L. Sinclair, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Burlingham and Miss Burlingham, N. Y.; Rev. Hugh Smith Carpenter, D. D., Boswell Carpenter, Brooklyn.

EAGLE HOUSE.

J. A. KIPP, Proprietor:—N. S. Walzer, jr., wife, three children and servants, New York; B. E. Tiffs, special agent, Pennsylvania Mutual Life; Samuel Kaufman, wife and two sons, New York.

THE HOMESTEAD.

Misses Johnson and Chamberlain Paterson, Misses Roman, Friend, Hanser and Roman, Mrs. Benito, Masters Albert and Robert Benito, Miss Kelly, New York; Miss Chambers, Newark; Mr. Hollenbeck, Ridgewood; Mrs. Rudgers, Perry, N. Y.; Almira Frederick, Lansdale, Pa.

WANTED—By September 1st, in a first-class small hotel, a neat girl for chambermaid and waiting, good wages, must have reference. Address at this office or Box 18, Milford.

His Paper Filed.

Hon. John A. Kipp on Saturday last Aug. 15 filed in the Commissioners office a paper signed by one hundred and eight electors of the county nominating him to the office of County Treasurer under the policy of the "People's Party." He has secured more than four times the number of names required by law.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. C. Westbrook continues to improve in health.

Calvin S. Detrick and wife of Staten Island, are visiting friends in Milford.

Maurice Savacool with the Democrat of Stroudsburg was a visitor at Milford Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Hugh S. Carpenter, of Brooklyn New York, is a guest at the Dimmick House.

Mrs. Alfred Lewis, of Brooklyn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay on Water street.

Alfred J. Gilchrist and wife of Brooklyn are staying at the Bennett cottage.

Stephen St John Gardiner and wife of Shohola were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Percy Lyman and children of New York are visiting at the Hotel Fauchere.

Miss Elmira Frederick, of Buck county is visiting Lydia Brown at "The Homestead."

Geo. A. Kneeling and constable Frank Kelley, of Shohola were in Milford on Tuesday, on business.

Penn Vail, a grandson of John I. Blair, of Blairstown visited George Bull for a few days last week.

L. Edwin Sinclair gave a reading and character impersonation at the Bluff House Tuesday evening.

Emily Klaer a former resident of this village is visiting her cousin, Linda Klaer on Hardford street

N. S. Walker and wife are registered at the Eagle House. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of Erastus Wiman.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Holt gave another one of their delightful little farces at the Bluff House.

John Laffey, with the Gorham Company of New York, is rusticating in Milford with his friend, Theo. C. Mertz.

Mrs. Thomas Sangster, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in town Tuesday night to make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Geo. H. Bortree, of Greene Republican candidate for commissioner is looking over this part of the "one green spot," this week.

Miss Millie Westbrook with a party of friends passed through here on Saturday, enroute for Lake Nichcronk where she will spend two weeks.

Mr. Cliffard Blanchard who some years ago resided here with his mother, has returned from Stuttgart, Ark., and is now employed on the Dispatch.

Albert Q. Wallace who has been employed in the Custom House, at Philadelphia has resigned his position to enter the Carpet Renovating business, with a New York firm.

Misses Anna Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis and Edna Van Etten, daughter of Superintendent Ed. Van Etten of the N. Y. C. R. R. spent Sunday visiting the family of R. C. Bull.

Edwin Holt and wife are giving dramatic entertainments and readings at the several hotels. They afford an enjoyable program, and cause an evening to pass very agreeably.

The Misses Corinne and May Reed who have been spending the summer in the Adirondacks are stopping for the remainder of the season with their parents at "Over Brook Farm."

David Chapin, who has been spending the summer at the Crissman House, left on Friday for the Adirondacks. In the fall he intends entering the University of Pennsylvania as a medical student.

Norman Andrews and wife, of New York, are spending some weeks with Mrs. Andrews' brother, Wm. Kilsby at Dingmans. Saturday last two sons, Norman, Jr., and Isaac came up for their vacation.

Shohola Township.

This picturesque locality is becoming a favorite place for the denizens of the city to rusticate, and many are now wooing the breezes and enjoying the pure mountain air in that vicinity. A new place recently built called the Blue Mountain House, and managed by Adolph Fuller, has 170 guests; John Wohlfarth has 60; John Bluhm 22, and Nicholas Shields 20. This should encourage others to invite city people to their homes. The possibility of profit in this direction to the farmers and all citizens of the county are yet in their infancy. The field is vast.

Silver Declines.

Silver was lower Monday than it has been this year, the price in the Stock Exchange being 66¾. This shows that talk cannot keep the price beyond its actual worth.

BRIEF MENTION.

—This cool weather is delightful.

— Pullman company will reduce fares on portions of its parlor service 50 per cent.

—Forest Park House, at Bossardville, Monroe county, was robbed of $24 last week.

—The barn of Jacob Kemble near Kresgeville was struck by lightning and destroyed.

—In another column will be found the complete returns of the Democratic primary held Aug. 15.

—The Jardon House sets a pace for gayety. Last Thursday evening the guests gave a Salmagundi party to which a number from town were invited.

—The last sheep claim filed is from Delaware township by Isaiah Hornbeck. Seven sheep killed $18. Three injured $2.50, cost $3, total $23.50.

—While separating two fighting dogs on the Crissman House porch Wednesday afternoon, W. R. Peters had a finger of one hand severely bitten.

—The Bluff House gave its second hop in the series last Friday evening. A pleasant time was had by the guests who were the almost exclusive attendants.

—Episcopal church last Sunday was crowded with church goers to hear the excellent discourse delivered by Rev. C. E. Abbott, who conducted services.

—Jay Baird, of Stroudsburg saved the life of little Charles Hauser whose clothes had taken fire, by putting out the flames severly burning himself in the operation.

—We will furnish in future a weekly crop bulletin compiled from reports covering the whole State, and we expect soon to be able to give one of the United States weekly.

—The fair and festival of the Church of the Good Shepherd was held this week and was a well patronized and successful one. A substantial addition being made to the Church funds.

—The Sullivan company played to good houses in Brown's Hall this week. They give a very good evenings entertainment, and if you have the blues a visit to their show will take the indigo out of you.

—St Patrick's Church was filled to overflowing last Sabbath. The services there are of unusual interest and attract many of the summer visitors. Rev. Father Tries is a popular clergyman in this valley.

—A wreck occured on the Erie Tuesday at Black Rock Cut caused by the trucks of a car in a freight train leaving the tracks. Travel was delayed several hours, and the mail did not reach Milford until about four o'clock.

—The guests at the Forest Park gave a grand spectacular illumination last Saturday night representing the "Ruins of Pompeii." The display of fire works was grand and cost $600. The display took place on the lake. The whole cost of the affair was over $2000.

—A number of young men residents of Pocono township, Monroe county, were arrested last week charged with disturbing a picnic by singing obscene songs and making offensive remarks. They were fined and made to pay the costs. The "sport" cost them about $75.

—Frances Thurman, an acrobat known as Mlle. Zoe was drowned near Baltimore a few days ago. Her act was to take a strap in her teeth and walk 850 feet on a steel cable from a tower in the river to the shore. The tower collapsed and she fell in the water. She was a native of Narrowsburg, N. Y.

—The Sixth Annual Reunion of the Mount Retirement Alumni Association will be held on the Seminary grounds, at the farm, Monday, Sept. 7. The address of the day will be delivered by Joseph P. Osborn, Esq., of Newark. The families and the "girls and boys" are expected to be accompanied by the "Junior Old Scholars." James Bennett, of Port Jervis, is secretary and Moses J. Dewitt, Esq., of Newark, president.

Republican Convention.

The Republican County Committee met Wednesday afternoon and fixed Tuesday, September 15, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. and the Court House as the place for holding the annual convention of delegates to nominate candidates for county offices.

Pine Hill Farm.

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