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PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. R. Mott will visit in Milford for a month.
Amos E. Pinchot is with his troop, A. at Chickamauga.
Mrs. L. Rochette is quite ill at her home on Harford street.
Visiting with the family of Dr. Reed is Miss De Plane, of Staten Island.
Miss Annie Yonnie, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, on Seventh st.
Proth'y John C. Westbrook passed his seventy-eighth milestone May 24.
Eph. Kimble, of Kimbles, made a brief business trip to town Friday.
Mrs. Agusta King, of Lackawanna, is visiting with Mrs. Kate B. Van Wyck.
John Nyce, and Thomas N. Howell, of Hawley, drove to Milford Tuesday.
Ran Van Gordon, of Dingmans, paid his respects to the Borough last Saturday.
Frederick Beadle, of N. Y., has returned to the Dimmick House for his summer vacation.
Jack Crawford, of Port Jervis, beamed with his old time smile on Milford friends last week.
Mrs. Belle Moore and Geo. E. Horton of Milford, Pa., spent Sunday in P. J. with relatives.—Gazette.
Thos. Armstrong is this week enclosing the shed part of his store, which will be used as a feed room.
Christian Puffo, of Greentown, has gone to visit his fatherland Germany. He sailed several days ago.
Dr. Vonder Heyde left for Philadelphia to-day to replenish his stock of supplies. He will return Tuesday.
Jakie Schorr has become one of the Press employees and will try to become proficient in the art preservative.
Mrs. Lizzie Ogden who has for several summers been a guest at the Hotel Fauchere, died suddenly in N. Y. a few days ago.
Harley Palmer and H. T. Labar, of Stroudsburg, brought up several dirt cars for use on the M., M. & N. Y. R. R. last week.
Mrs. Sophia Haggerty suffered this week an attack of pneumonia, from which, the community will be pleased to learn, she is now convalescing.
Miss Florence Clark, a daughter of Rev. C. C. Clark pastor of the M. E. Church here some years ago, was recently married at Rockaway, N. J.
James Livingston, who a number of years ago was a visitor at the Dimmick House, spent Sunday accompanied by his wife at that popular resort.
Charles H. Windfield's executor has filed an inventory showing the wealth of the decedent to have been considerably over half a million dollars.
John A. Whitaker, for many years President of the Farmers' National Bank of Wantage, died at his home in Deckertown, Sunday evening, May 22.
Mrs. Kate B. Van Wyck and daughter Happy will soon accompany Mrs. J. N. Dolph, who has been visiting in the east during the winter, to her home in Oregon.
Rev. T. McBride Nichols, of Germantown, Pa., briefly called at Milford this week and accompanied his wife, who for several days has been visiting at the manse, to her home.
R. D. Sayre, accompanied by his wife, attended the Rutgers Theological Commencement last week, and also visited Camp Black, at Hempstead, and also with Rev. H. H. Spoor, at Astoria, L. I.
Geo. A. Frieh, who has for some time been in ill health, does not evince signs of such improvement as are earnestly hoped for by his many friends. We trust that sunshine and better weather may have beneficial effect on him.

BRIEF MENTION.

Pillsbury's vites at Mitchell's. Listers and the Great Eastern Ferretizers at W. & G. Mitchell's.
Pennsylvania's quota of troops under the new call is 6463 and New Jersey's 1778.
Philip F. Palmer, Jr., has returned to Dingmans after a winter spent in study and travel.
Sunday was a great day for wheat men, and a party from N. Y. enjoyed the day at Fauchere's.
The Port Jervis boys have consented to a transfer of regiments which may take them to Manila.
The flag-pole recently erected at Centre School House in Delaware was struck by lightning, Tuesday.
C. C. Shannon will not attend the State Convention and has substituted Hon. E. Pinchot. He is a W. A. Stone man.
By the caving in of an iron ore mine near Allentown last week, four men, working in the slope, were killed.
The tenth, the Crack Kayatono regiment, arrived at San Francisco yesterday and was received with great enthusiasm.
Something new, a spring tooth harrow with wheels, Syracuse plows and "Planet Jr." cultivators at W. & G. Mitchell's.
Michael Malony, of Pond Eddy, died at his home in that place Sunday, aged 62, after a lingering illness of over two years.
Official returns received by the Chairman of the County Committee of Northampton gave Roeder 176 and Wannmaker 67 delegates.
Our youth for the past month have had just as good excuse for turning up the bottoms of their trousers as if they were in London.
The Chautauqua Circle will meet at the Presbyterian Parsonage this (Friday,) May 27th at 8.00, p. m. Lesson Medieval Art. Chapter XI.—XIV.
The vaults of the New York clearing house now contain over one hundred and forty million dollars of gold and millions more are expected.
The American Wringer Co., of New York, took out a Borough license, Wednesday. The firm sells all kinds of household goods except furniture.
The annual commencement of the Pennsylvania State College will be held June 12th, to 15th. Hon. John Stewart, of Chambersburg, will deliver the address.
In the contest for U. S. Senator in Tioga County last Saturday, ex-representative Tubbs carried the county against Senator Quay by over one thousand majority.
A gentleman, whose name we did not learn, was in Milford this week making enquiries as to the physical condition and general deserts of pension applicants, in this vicinity.
Mayor John T. Palmer, of Stroudsburg, was elected Senatorial conferee and A. C. Jansen, Congressional conferee, who is reported as favoring the re-nomination of Congressman Kirkpatrick.
L. Morie Wilson, a son of Capt. J. Wilson, of Nyack, N. Y. was severely injured last week by the accidental explosion of a cannon. Both hands were badly mangled, and both his eyes dangerously hurt.
The coroners jury which investigated the accident by which Krenk and Frankha were killed by the bursting of a locomotive boiler near Greycourt, exonerated engineer and fireman and say the cause is not known to them.
A game of base ball was played in Port Jervis last Sunday, and the Union no doubt voices the sentiments of a large majority of the people of that town in condemning such desecration of the Sabbath. It is wrong and tends to demoralize any community.
John C. Schorr and Miss Evelyn Thomas of Milford were married in Port Jervis Wednesday this week. They will reside on the Zimmerman farm in Delaware Twp. We extend congratulations to this worthy young couple and hope no sorrow may ever visit their happy shores.
A little son of John Schriber, of Delaware, while getting hay from a mow last Sunday, fell to the floor, striking on his nose. The cartilage separating the nostrils is also the nostrils, were torn loose from his face, making it necessary for Dr. Kenworthy to take a stitch to fasten them.

Memorial Day.

Entire arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day have not yet been finally concluded, but Col. John Nyce, Post G. A. R. will assemble at its room at half-past one, Monday, and proceed to the cemetery where it is expected brief addresses will be made and prayer offered. The singing will be conducted by a selected choir and the music will undoubtedly be of a high order, as pieces specially prepared for the occasion have been practiced. On the Sunday evening previous, there will be a sermon preached in the Presbyterian Church to the post by Rev. Thomas Nichols, on a text embodying a patriotic sentiment, and appropriate to the occasion. The veterans are expected in a body. After decorating the graves in the Milford Cemetery, the procession will visit the Montague Cemetery for a like purpose, and it is expected that an address will be delivered at that place by the pastor of the M. E. Church, at Hainesville. Our citizens should generally turn out and show by their presence their interest in the observance of the Memorial Day exercises. The ranks of the veterans are growing thinner and every year many answer the final roll call. Soon the comrades will all have fought the fight and gathered with the comrades who have gone before. The younger generation should be taught the lessons of patriotism and to revere the memory of those who fought the battles for the preservation of the Union, so that in the coming years when the setting sun shall shine on the grave of the last comrade, loving hands will continue to strew the silent mounds with flowers, and place over them the emblem of a free and happy country.

Small-Pox From Cuba.

The State Board of Health calls attention to the fact that small-pox introduced into this country more than a year ago from Cuba where it always runs riot, has been gradually making progress northward. The board urges as a protection, the necessity and importance of vaccination. There were in Florida, in 1897, 62 cases and in January, this year, 12 cases. In Alabama, in 1897, it became epidemic and in March 1898 four hundred cases were reported, and in all there have been over one thousand cases in that State. In Tennessee there have been 152 cases and in Georgia 374. North Carolina and South Carolina report 42, Kentucky 177, Virginia 5, Ohio 7 and the District of Columbia 2. The disease has reached this State, two cases having been reported in Philadelphia, the subjects being operatives in a cotton mill. The inference seems natural that the contagion may have been brought in cotton from the South. In view of these facts, it would be a wise precaution for all those who have not been vaccinated to have it done now.

Author of "Looking Backward" Dead.

Edward Bellamy, author and humanitarian, died at his home in Chicopee Falls, Mass., last Sunday morning, aged 49 years. He was a son of Rev. R. R. Bellamy, pastor of the Baptist Church at that town for thirty-five years, was a graduate of Union College, and after reading law entered journalism, and was for several years assistant editor of the Springfield Union. For a short time, he was an editorial writer on the N. Y. Evening Post, and then returned to Springfield and started the Daily News. During this time he published "Six to One, A Nantucket Lullaby," "Dr. Hoidenoffs Process," "Miss Ludington's Sister" and other works. In 1888, his famous "Looking Backward" was published, over four hundred and fifty thousand copies of which have been sold in America and perhaps more than that number in other countries, as it has been translated in several languages. Recently, he established the paper called the New Nation which has attained wide political influence.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Milford Lyceum Association for the election of officers and a Board of Directors will be held at the rooms of the association on Monday, June 8th, at four o'clock p. m.
The public schools of Milford closed this week to the great relief of the pent up youth, who will now be enabled to recuperate after nine months of hard work.

CUBAN EVENTS.

The history of the day for May 20, was that Admiral Cervera's squadron had been officially reported at Santiago de Cuba, and that Sampson's scouts were watching the fleet, and would move to destroy it.
General Merritt received final instructions regarding the occupation of the Philippines. Sagasta declared Spain will accept no peace which deprives her of any territory.
Polo de Bernabe left Canada for Liverpool.
Nearly ten thousand Spanish troops were embarking at Barcelona to sail for Manila.
The movement for locations of the three fleets were not known for several succeeding days. The government for wise and obvious reasons concealed all information from the public, and while many conjectures were made, and numerous reports current, nothing definite was known. The whereabouts of the Oregon and her companions, the Marietta, and Niehorst, were not known, though reports Tuesday, located them at Pan, Brazil.
There has been so far no naval engagement in Cuban waters and there is a strong belief that the Spanish fleet is at or near Santiago de Cuba. It is surmised that the government is taking active measures for the invasion of Cuba in the near future.
The latest war news is that the battleship Oregon arrived at Jupiter Inlet, Florida, May 24, and left next day.
The general belief is that Admiral Cervera's fleet is at Santiago, shut up in the harbor by Schley's squadron.
President McKinley has issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers. This will make the total army strength, volunteer and regular, 280,000.
The machinery of the Oregon after her long trip of thirteen thousand miles needs absolutely no repairs.

Pulpit Utterances.

Our Layton correspondent on another page makes some strictures on the utterances of a minister from his pulpit regarding the personal belief of a member of that community.
Without special reference to this case, our judgment is that where an individual makes no ostentatious display of his opinions, and does not parade or urge them from the rostrum, he has the right of immunity from a public personal attack. If like Ingersoll he goes about proclaiming his views, he invites answer and criticism from all believers whose duty and privilege it is to defend Christianity, in the same open manner, from the attacks of those who would detract from its teachings or attempt to destroy its beneficial influence. A minister should deny sin, that is his calling; he should controvert unbelief, that is his duty; he should strive to arouse sinners to repentance, that is his object in preaching the Gospel of salvation; but when he singles out an humble member of his community as the embodiment of any particular vice, or the personification of an especial form of unbelief, he transcends the bounds of his duty and privilege, and descends from the lofty plane of a teacher of the doctrines of the lowly Nazarene, to the level of a villifier of character. Our Master was not one who went about pointing the finger of condemnation at, or reviling those who spurned his gospel, and scorned his teachings, but He rather with meek and lowly spirit bore their insults, suffered their scorn, and sought by gentle persuasion to turn them from the darkness of their ways. Is the servant wiser than the Master?

Lightning Arresters.

Lightning affected many telephones and poles last week in Monroe County and in Port Jervis. To prevent recurrence of the inconvenience and damage resulting from the freaks of the uncontrolled fluid, the Company has attached safety appliances to the poles which consist of fine wire, making the connection above the instrument. This burns off and is easily replaced.

OBITUARY.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG.
Robert Armstrong, one of the oldest and most prosperous farmers of Montague, died at his home, about three miles above the Brick House, along the River-road, on Friday morning, May 20, at 2 o'clock. Deceased had been ill for some time, the direct cause of death being liver complaint.
Mr. Armstrong was born in Montague on Nov. 28, 1827, his parents being James Britton and Mary Dayton Foster Armstrong. On Jan. 1, 1856, he married Mary Anna Cortright, of Montague, who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Fanny, wife of Robert Youngs residing on the homestead farm; one brother, George, and one sister Sally, widow of the late Allen Everett, of Montague.
The funeral was held Monday afternoon, friends meeting at the house at 1.30. Services were held in the Reformed Church at 2 o'clock. Interment in family plot in Montague Cemetery.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

SHOT HIS WIFE, KILLED HIMSELF.
Port Jervis had a sensational tragedy last Saturday, shortly before noon, when Gregory Landy, of Hartford, Connecticut, shot and killed his young wife, Mellicent, who was visiting at the home of Mrs. Lina Slingsen, on Hudson Street.
The couple was married three years ago and lived in Hartford until last Spring, when the husband being out of employment, the wife suggested that she go and reside with her Aunt, Mrs. Henry D. Torhune, of New Durham, Conn., with whom she had lived before her marriage and by whom she had been raised from a child. She was the daughter of Horace Ostrander and her mother died when she was quite young. The Aunt came to Port Jervis on a visit and Mrs. Landy came on and had been with her for the past two weeks. Thursday night, preceding the shooting, the husband who was a man some forty years old, while his wife was but twenty one, came on apparently with a deliberate intention of committing the crime, though his actions gave no indication of his purpose. His wife received him cordially, though his visit was unexpected, Saturday, when she went to her room to dress for dinner, her husband followed her and soon after, three shots were heard in quick succession. Aid was summoned and she was found with two bullet wounds in her temple, while near by her husband stood at a window with a pistol shot in his hand. The wife died in a few moments, but the husband lived until evening. From a letter left by him, it seems his intention was to kill Mrs. Torhune also.
Jealousy is ascribed as his motive for the act though the wife's conduct had never been such as to warrant any reason for it. He had on several occasions, however, made threats but they were treated lightly by her, and evidently she was wholly unaware of his murderous design.

Tax Assessments in N. J.

Remember that the assessor will begin his work on the 20th of May every year.
A recent decision of the Supreme Court makes it mandatory that all property shall be assessed to its true value. How that value is to be ascertained is explained in the law to the assessors so do not go around and curse the assessor if you do not do your own part, according to law.
Remember, also, and be particular to remember, that the assessor does not, and is in no way bound to, accept your verbal statement of your indebtedness. The law requires that you shall make out a written statement of your indebtedness of every nature, subject to reduction, and such statement shall be sworn to by you. Remember, also, that the assessor does not have to hunt you up to get this statement, but it is your duty according to law, to hunt him up and present it to him, properly certified to.
Remember, also, that before you can claim deductions before governing bodies and commissioners of appeal you must comply with these demands of the law.
By keeping these few points in mind you will save the assessor, yourself and your friends a whole lot of trouble.—Deckertown Independent.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

In the death of W. E. Gladstone one of the most conspicuous men of the century passed away. He has left the impress of his great genius on the whole world, but especially in molding the institutions of the dependencies of Great Britain who he powerful. There was notwithstanding his proneness to change his position a certain consistency in his career. Entering parliament as a Tory, he developed into a conservative, held office as an advanced Whig and then led the opposition to victory in 1892 as an extreme radical.
He was a protectionist but aided in establishing free trade; became a writer pleading for the union of Church and State but so extreme that the Tories repudiated it and ended by destroying the Irish establishment. He eulogized Jefferson Davis and the Southern Confederacy and yet became the most popular Englishman in America.
His career teaches that new measures and the sciences of government in this century have developed so rapidly that the man of action and talent seems for the time most inconsistent and that the people approve an inconsistent advance far more than a constant retrogression.
He was four times prime minister, of England first in 1868. In 1873 he was defeated by a combination of Tories and human rulers on the education question but the opposition failing to organize, he was restored but the next year was again defeated. In 1880 after having waged a war on the government because of its policy which culminated in the treaty of Berlin under which the Turks were left rulers of the oppressed Christians, he again came into power. A combination of Tories and Parnellites sustained his ministry until 1885 while he was defeated, but in 1886 he again came in power only to be shortly overthrown by the home rule problem. He was succeeded by Lord Salisbury until in 1892 when after a hard fought election he was reinstated and the conservatives defeated. For the last six years he has been so closely identified with the policy of England that no mere sketch of his life could give an adequate idea of the influence he has exerted on the world.

Gladstone Chronology.

The chronology of the Hon. W. E. Gladstone is as follows:
1804—Dec. 29, born at Liverpool.
1827—Entered at Christ's Church, Oxford.
1830—1—Brilliant triumph, "double first" in belles lettres.
1831—Graduated from Oxford.
1832—Entered parliament in December, having been elected for Newark by the voters of the town of Newcastle. The poll stood—Wilde, 719; Handley, 706; Gladstone 882. Continued to represent Newark till 1849.
1850—Jan. 15, admitted to Society of Lincoln's Inn; withdrew in 1850, having given up his intention to practice law.
1851—Dec. 6, Sir Robert Peel, first lord of the treasury, named Gladstone under secretary for the colonies.
1855—Peel administration overthrown; Gladstone goes out; becomes one of the "opposition".
1856—Married.
1859—Published the once noted "Church and State," severely criticized by Macaulay.
1859—Published "Church Principles Considered."
1861—Sir Robert Peel returns to power and names Gladstone member of the privy council, vice-president of the board of trade and the mint.
1862—Revised the British tariff and became eminent as a financier.
1864—Frequent contributor to The Quarterly Review, chiefly on historical and ecclesiastical topics.
1864—Succeeded Lord Ripon as president of the board of trade.
1865—Resigned from board of trade because government increased the Maynooth grant (to a Catholic college).
1868—November, Sir Robert Peel is defeated and resigns; Lord John Russell unable to "form a government;" Peel recalled and makes Gladstone secretary for the colonies.
1869—January, Sir Robert Peel announces the "fiscal revolution," declares for free trade, great excitement among all English speaking people; Gladstone defends his chief with great ability and success; being unwilling to accept an office from the Duke of Newcastle, a protectionist Gladstone resigned the seat only in the year and was out of parliament during the debates on free trade.
1867—Chosen to represent Oxford; speaks for removing disabilities of Jews, which he had opposed in 1841.
1870—Enters on a 21 years' contest with Disraeli.
1870—December, Disraeli beaten; coalition ministry formed; Gladstone chancellor of the exchequer.
1870—Resigned Chancellorship of exchequer.
1870—Accepts extraordinary mission to the Ionian Islands; his mission of those islands to Greece is still matter of heated discussion; publishes the "Homeri Age," becomes noted in Great classics.
1870—Chancellor of the exchequer again; now known as an "advanced Liberal;" Italian war British opinion; Gladstone's position extremely awkward.
1871—Treaty with France (Cobden's); Gladstone has become a radical free trader.
1871—Abolishes the duty on paper.
1872—Palmerston died Oct. 5; Lord Russell formed a new cabinet, and Gladstone became leader of the house.
1872—Reform bill defeated; ministry resigns; Derby forms a ministry; Gladstone becomes leader of the opposition.
1873—Signs treaty that Gladstone is voting around to a liberal policy for Ireland.
1873—March 16, ever memorable debate begun in house of commons by John Lubbock; Bright and Gladstone soon follow against the "Irish Established Church".
1873—July 31, parliament dissolved; November elections put Liberals in power, and Gladstone, defeated in Lancashire, becomes member for Greenwich; is named prime minister; publishes "Eos Homos" and "A Chapter of Autobiography".
1873—Long and bitter fight on July 26; the bill to disestablish the Irish Church received the signature of the Queen; publishes "Juventus Mundi".
1870—Aug. 1, first Irish land bill receives the royal assent.
1875—Gladstone's jubilee; his statue unveiled in his native place; his bill passed abolishing purchase of army commissions, also his bill abolishing confiscation in penal cases.
1875—Resigned; opposition could not organize; Gladstone restored.
1875—January, dissolved parliament; beaten before people; "goes out;" Disraeli in again.
1875—In opposition; publishes "Homer Synchroton".
1875—Mid-Lothian triumph; publishes "Gleanings of Past Years".
1880—Disraeli defeated; Gladstone prime minister again.
1880—Out again.
1880—Prime minister again for a time; proposes Irish home rule; beaten and goes out; present Irish contest begun.
1880—Gladstone carried the general election and on Aug 12 was made prime minister with a majority of 40 made up of many factions.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

At the election held last Saturday in Pike the ticket named below was voted with the result as given: For County Committee, Wm. Dusenberry, 64. J. W. Kiesel, 62. Chas. Lattimore, 63. James Mollenau, 58. Thomas N. Cross, 67. C. C. Shannon, 58. O. K. Laubsch, 49. Alfred Billman, 34. Congressional Conferee, E. R. Kalbfus, 69. Senatorial Conferee, Alfred R. Killam, 69. Coroner, A. T. Seely, 72. Representative, William B. Kenworthy, 69. Sheriff, Joseph D. Brooks, 71. No elections were held in Blooming Grove, Lackawanna, Milford Township, Palmyra, Porter and Westfall. Township Committee men elected were: Delaware, Lafayette Crono; Dingman, Chas. B. McCarty; Lehman, H. F. Bensley; Milford Borough, E. T. Reviero.

Farmers' Institute.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This Board is composed of the Local Member of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each county Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners.

Teachers' Examinations.

County Superintendent George Sawyer will hold the annual teachers' examination for 1898 as follows:
District Schoolhouse. Date. Dingman Union June 6. Shohola Shohola June 8. Lackawanna Rowlands June 11. Palmyra (Red) Paupack June 14. Greene Kramer's June 15. Blooming Westbrook's June 16. Grove High School June 20. Westfall Mammoras June 22. Delaware Dingman's June 27. Lehman Meadow Brook June 28. All directors and others interested are cordially invited to be present.
The U. S. Supreme Court has decided the oleomargarine law of this state and New Hampshire to be unconstitutional by setting aside a conviction had under them.
To Let, on Harford St., furnished house with large grounds, Inquire at Press Office.