

### PERSONAL.

Oscar M. Wells is visiting his mother on Broad St.

Jas. R. Bull, of New York, called on friends in Milford a few days since.

S. D. Van Campen and family, of Deckertown, were guests in town Monday.

Major William Fisher and wife, of N. Y., are registered at the Dimmick House.

Prothonotary and Mrs. J. C. Westbrook visited at Blooming Grove this week.

Dr. H. B. Reed entertained the Doctor's Club at the Anchorage Tuesday evening.

George Leber, a well-known summer visitor here, is again domiciled at the Hotel Shanno.

John Zimmerman, owner of a handsome country place in Delaware, visited Milford last Saturday.

Mrs. Kate McCown has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clovis Loreaux, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Horace Beemer and Cashier George Smith, of Newton, N. J., spent Memorial Day with friends in Milford.

E. L. Van Etten, formerly of Port Jervis, now auditor on a Vermont railroad, visited Milford over last Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, of Waverly, N. Y., has been for the past week at Milford, with her mother, Mrs. Haggerty.

Miss Todd and Miss Gallagher, of New York, spent a few days recently with the family of W. V. Hilliard on Broad street.

Mrs. H. G. Williamson and Miss Lydia Brown attended the C. E. Convention held at Smithfield, Monroe Co., Thursday.

Dunham Gregory was in New York Tuesday and purchased a horse and harness for his already well equipped stables.

Harvey Klaer, who is now a student in Princeton Theological Seminary, will preach in Olivet Chapel, at Easton, during the Summer.

Mrs. Jennie Westbrook and daughter Millie, of Ridgewood, N. J., visited with the family of Prothy John C. Westbrook this week.

Mrs. S. M. Haggerty, whose illness has been noted, seems to be gradually declining. Her great age militates strongly against recovery.

Miss Carrie E. Pelton has gone for a month's visit with relatives and friends in New York and Brooklyn. We hope for her a pleasant sojourn.

J. H. Ludwig, of Montague, the versatile newspaper correspondent, displayed his appreciation of the occasion by attending church here last Sabbath evening.

Norman Andrews, of New York, who has for several days been visiting his uncles, John W. and William Kilsby, of Delaware, returned home Wednesday.

Levi Van Etten, of Montague, who has suffered for some months with a cancer on his face, now lies in a very critical condition and his death is daily expected.

Charles Klaer, who is Superintendent of a large spoke factory at Eddyville, Ky., visited his brother, Hon. Jacob Klaer, over last Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Susie Snavidge left town Monday for a month's visit among relatives in New Jersey. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. T. Seeley, who will return in a few days.

Geo. M. Wells, of Port Jervis, has gone to Muscatine, Iowa, where he will be employed in a large manufactory of cereals, managed by Mr. Frank Sawyer, at one time a resident of Milford.

Nat. Dietrick, mail clerk in the Waldorf, N. Y., and J. Cliff Blanchard, who is employed in a large job office in the same city, enjoyed a short vacation over Decoration Day, in Milford.

Col. J. E. Bloom, formerly connected with a scheme for building a railroad down the valley, was last week sworn in as Captain and Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers. He organized the Blue and Grey's First Regiment, Lafayette Post Brigade, N. Y.

Hon. C. A. Smith, ex-Sheriff and ex-Representative of Pike, after an absence of several years, visited with the family of E. Shephard in Delaware and also at Milford this week. He expects to remain here several days. Time has dealt very gently with the jovial Carleton.

### The Cuban Flag Ordered Down.

Prof. James M. Green, Principal of the State Normal School at Trenton, N. J., seems likely to bring himself unenviable notoriety by his unpatriotic utterances in a lecture recently delivered to the young men in his charge. The boys had purchased a Cuban flag and placed it on the flag staff under our National emblem. The professor asserted that the State of New Jersey will remain neutral and that he could not discover any reason for the present war. He declared that the attitude of the United States toward Spain is cruel as is Spain's attitude toward Cuba, and said while he was Principal of the Cuban flag would never float over the State School of New Jersey, and that he would allow no cordial or enthusiastic cooperation by the students. He must be a logician to admit Spain's cruelty, and yet deny that it should be repressed. Jersey is true blue, and his unfriendly attitude will likely be investigated, and then he'll be another martyr to his opinions.

### They Ran well.

A team belonging to Munson Lambert, attached to a lumber wagon, made a quick trip Tuesday from the upper end of Broad Street to near the lower mill, where it brought up with the wagon against a pile of lumber. Beyond a few slight bruises on the heads of the horses, and the harness turned to scraps, no damage was done. There are a goodly number of men laboring under the delusion that it is too much trouble to hitch a team when going away from it. They take chances, and make many others incur great risks, just to save a moments time. A borough ordinance enforced, embodying the idea of safe hind, sure find, would afford considerable protection against runaways arising from this cause.

### Appeals Taken.

Appeals were filed from the mercantile appraisement by Robinson Shepherd for 1898, by P. N. Bourne, of the Bluff House on the ground that there is a pool table for only three months, and accordingly his tax was fixed at \$7.50; by A. Lederer of the Forest Park Hotel for the same reason, and his tax was reduced to \$10, and by R. K. Van Etten and Sons, of Conasaugh, for the reason that they do not intend to do so, hence their whole tax was remitted.

### Syndyston Dignified.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, of Princeton, is expected at the Flat Brook Club House early next week, in company with Mr. Jennings, of New York. Mr. Jennings is a member of the Club, and was the law partner of Mr. Cleveland before the latter's election to the Presidency in 1892. The ex-President is an ardent sportsman, and the big trout in the Clubs ponds will tickle his eye and perhaps his palate too, before he leaves the Club's hospitable shelter.

### Expression of Thanks.

The members of Col. John Nye Post G. A. R. desire to express heartfelt thanks especially to Mrs. Martha A. Nye for her gifts, also to the Pastors Rev. W. R. Neff, Rev. Thos. Nichols and Rev. Burley, for their aid, to the members of the choir for the excellent music, and to the many who contributed flowers and to all who by their presence or other wise contributed to the occasion.

### Largest Cannon Forging.

The Bethlehem Iron Company has made and shipped to Watervliet Arsenal the largest cannon forging ever turned out in America. It is the first one of the 16-inch group ordered for Sandy Hook. A special train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad rushed the forging to the shop at Watervliet on Sunday morning. The bare cost of forging is over \$70,000.

### Mr. Magginy From Canton.

Many unjust things have been said of President McKinley, but it remained for the El Diario of Madrid, with unconscious humor, to perpetrate the following: "It will no doubt surprise our readers to learn that the Yankee President Magginy is a naturalized Chinaman, having been born in Canton."

Listers and the Great Easternertilizers at W. & G. Mitchell's

### BRIEF MENTION.

The star board is the right, and the port or larboard the left hand side of a ship.

The fine weather the first of the week allowed farmers to get a move on themselves, the thing they were aching to do.

Masons are busy plastering the addition to the Homestead, and that popular resort will be ready for the reception of guests in a few days.

The excess of rain this spring has prevented the usual number of forest fires, so destructive to young timber just as the sap begins flowing.

Commodore Schley can't knock "1" out of Santiago, but, without wishing to express any malice, we hope he will slay the Spanish fleet there.

The Stroncsburg Times says Dr. J. H. Shell has signed the contract for the construction of the Delaware Valley, Lehigh and Hudson Railroad.

The Spanish fleet for several days has been an object lesson of the Irishman's flea, but we hope at last it is so cornered that it will go out of the flea business for good.

If the guesses as to the predilections of the delegates in other counties were no better than as to Pike, there is no wonder that the convention surprised the slate makers.

Preparatory services will be held in the Presbyterian Church this (Friday) evening, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered Sabbath morning; 10:30.

A large barn belonging to Ludwig Laux, near Tri States, N. Y., was burned Monday evening. Insurance \$2,200, which only partially covers the loss. The fire was plainly visible at Milford.

The services, last Sunday evening held in the Presbyterian church, were largely attended by members of the M. E. congregation, who, with their pastor, united in thus paying reverence to the occasion.

Mitchell's have gasoline stoves which are safe, economical and comfortable for the winter weather. An expert in cooking will give an exhibition with them in a few days to demonstrate their utility and capacity.

Mitchell Bros. have just received a fine assortment of Summer goods, seasonable, stylish and reasonable in price. No need to go out of town for dress goods—such as linens, denims, ducks, or shirt waists or wrappers.

At the union service held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening a collection amounting to \$14.64 was taken. This will be sent the American Bible Society which has advanced \$10,000 to furnish Bibles to our soldiers and sailors.

Whoselmen who visited Milford Monday went away filled with enthusiasm over the fine condition of Broad and Harford Streets; that is, they must have been so, for not a word of it escaped them while here. Wait, gentlemen, time will set things even.

The N. Y. Sun does not understand the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. Its leaders want to keep it small so that it can be easily handled, and the Monroe Democrats are simply in line with that idea. There is abundant evidence that they will be successful.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen from Easton spent Sunday in Milford among the number were Prof. J. Madison Porter, Prof. F. D. Peck, H. D. Maxwell and J. S. Rodenbaugh.

The President, May 30, issued a proclamation of reciprocity agreement with France, under which American fruit and meat products pay minimum tariff rates. It will be especially advantageous to Western industries, including the large meat packing interests.

A city farmer wants to know how many bushels of pop corn balls it takes to plant an acre to insure a good crop. We respectfully refer him to the New Jersey Experiment Station, which recommended a certain preparation as a wash for trees to kill insects, borers, etc. It was used by a Pike County gentleman with entire success, so far as borers were concerned, for it effectually killed nearly every tree to which it was applied.

### Shad fishing has been resumed this week with good success, both as to numbers and size.

Centre Square Hotel is being brightened with a fresh coat of paint. C. H. Wood and his workmen are laying it on.

The continued East winds have wuffed here and there a few Jersey Skeeters to our shores but they cannot breathe the air of Milford.

The Hudson River Telephone Co., is putting arms on the poles and stringing copper wire. Soon we can hello to the Country at large.

William E. Smith and wife, of Port Allegheny, McKean County, arrived in Milford yesterday for a visit with friends and former acquaintances.

The daps have been tossing dirt this week for the railroad, on the Pierce and Westbrook farms. Work on the bridge progresses slowly on account of high water.

Wheat dropped fifty cents a bushel Tuesday and coal has been reduced by the same amount per ton, but then we don't need much with the thermometer at 80 degrees.

Wheat flour took a fall this week the drop being from fifty to seventy cents a barrel on fancy patents and twenty five cents on cheaper grades. The crop prospects are fine and there is no doubt it will go still lower. July wheat is \$1.00 in N. Y.

The Branchville, N. J., Times is the latest aspirant for fame in the newspaper world in this section. The press and materials for printing arrived last week. Although not yet fully born it has been the subject of some pleasantness between editors in Sussex.

The condition of our principal streets for the past few weeks is ample evidence to prove that the methods of working them in the past is not adequate or proper for the future. Increased travel demands some better and more permanent system, and we ought to have it.

Every person desirous of understanding the construction and powers of our navy should send for a copy of the "Scientific American Special Navy Supplement." The descriptions are easily understood and the subjects are treated in a comprehensible manner. Send 25 cents to Mann & Co., N. Y.

### OBITUARY.

MARY MYER  
Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myer, of Matamoras, Pa., died at her home in that place shortly after noon on Friday, May 27, of typhoid fever after an illness of two months.

She was born in Germany, Dec. 1879, and was thus 18 years and 5 months of age. For the past 14 years she had resided with her parents at Matamoras where she attended the public schools, in which she was an apt pupil. She was a member of the German Lutheran church and sang in its choir. Her nature was quiet and domestic, and she delighted in working for the happiness and comfort of those about her, and by her bright, pleasant and cheering ways she made many true friends, to whom her death will be a deep sorrow.

She leaves, besides her parents, one sister, Annie, wife of Wm. Wagner, of San Francisco, Cal., and four brothers, Seaford, of Matamoras, and Henry, William and Fred at home.

The funeral was held Sunday at the home at 2 p. m. and at the Lutheran church at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Laurel Grove.

### Slightly Misleading.

The Gazette recently stated that at the Republican primaries held Monday the Quayites captured everything except state delegate, and says C. C. Shannon, the delegate, is a pronounced Wamamaker man. The primary was held Saturday, May 21; of course there was no candidate for Congress, or Senator because those nominations are made by conference, and their were none for District Attorney or County surveyor, or because those offices are not elected this year. Shannon was elected a delegate last October, and was a pronounced Stone man, but did not attend the Convention, substituting Hon. E. Pinchot in his place who was for W. A. Stone first, last and all the time.

### WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The censorship over dispatches prevents all details of movements of the army and navy reaching the public. The invasion of Cuba has begun and troops are embarking on transports at Tampa, Florida. The situation at Manila remains the same. Dewey is in control and fortifying and mining the harbor so as to prevent aid being sent by Spain, and also to secure his own position.

The fact that Admiral Cervera has part and perhaps the whole of his fleet in Santiago harbor seems to be assured, and Commodore Schley's squadron lies outside planning how to get at him. The report is that Cervera ordered that port for either of two reasons; one, that he believed Schley had left, and the other that his ships were in such bad condition and so poorly coaled that it was a necessity. The harbor is land locked, the channel tortuous and narrow, and cannot be entered by hostile ships. If Cervera is there and Schley can hold him in, it is only a question of a short time when his ships must become useless for want of coal. A large British steamer, the Restormel, laden with coal, attempted this week to enter the harbor, but was captured by the St. Paul, after having fired four solid shots into her.

It is probable that the invasion of Cuba will be undertaken in the near future and that the army and navy will co-operate at Santiago, and also at Havana. There appears to be a veering around of French sentiment in favor of America, and the talk of an alliance between Great Britain and the United States still occupies a large horizon on both sides of the water.

A general mobilization of troops is now going on and quotas from the several states are being sent to various points preparatory to what seems like a combined forward movement upon the enemy.

The American squadron bombarded the forts at Santiago, the Spanish batteries replying with spirit, but after twenty minutes they began to weaken and the American ships concentrated their fire on Morro Castle, completely destroying it. There are no details of our losses, while on the part of Spain they must have been heavy. Rear Admiral Sampson has now taken command of the ships at Santiago, and no attack is expected to be made on the Spanish fleet until General Shafter arrives, who will invest Santiago and attack Admiral Cervera's fleet from the land. This concentration cannot be accomplished before next week. The press censorship is now so strict that no information can be gained of the embarkation of troops until several days after they have sailed. It looks as though a decisive blow was to be struck at Santiago. Meanwhile Sagasta says that Spain will not consent to any negotiations involving a diminution of her territory, but will war on anybody attacking her or attempting to rob her of her rights.

Admiral Sampson reached Santiago and took command of the fleet. It is believed the army under General Chaffin, which is to attack Cervera's fleet from land, is well on its way to Santiago.

The bombardment of Tuesday is reported to have completely destroyed Morro Castle.

Madrid and Havana are rejoicing over the American fleet's repulse.

The American ships have been signalling insurgent forces concentrated near Santiago.

It is hoped by the administration that after the fleet at Santiago de Cuba has been destroyed, Spain will sue for peace.

It reported in Havana that little resistance will be made to the landing of the invading forces.

Spain is about to raise a loan of \$200,000,000.

There are persistent rumors in London that there is a secret understanding between France and Spain.

Woods Rough Riders passed through New Orleans en route for Tampa.

Senator Capote, Vice President of the Cuban Republic, shipwrecked on the island, was rescued and brought to Philadelphia, with his fellow voyagers. It is believed he comes to this country to negotiate a loan.

Paris papers anxiously discussing the possibilities of an Anglo-American alliance.

Secretary Alger asked Congress to provide \$3,167,000 for the army's campaign in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

### Senators adopted an amendment to the War Revenue bill confining the corporation tax to refines of oil and sugar.

Austria's course in excluding American fruits has caused more friction between the governments in Vienna and Washington.

The Auxiliary Naval Board at N. Y. has inspected ten additional yachts that may be obtained for coast defence.

Fifty-two thousand men will be required to fill the regiments of volunteers already enlisted to the maximum allotted by the law.

Two courts of inquiry will investigate charges regarding mismanagement of two prize ships by government officers at Key West.

The Second New York regiment left Camp Thomas for Tampa.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Mary Eliza Osterhout, to Ira H. Cole and wife, dated May 20; lot in Matamoras; consideration \$1200.

Application for and charter, Commonwealth to Matamoras Water Co.

Henry Coterill to Albert Coterill, dated May 27, equal one-half 15 acres, Lehman; consideration nominal.

Lizzie R. Mott to Martha Hans, dated April 1, lot on Mott street in Milford Borough; consideration, \$250.

Wm. E. Counterman with Wm. A. Flanagan, lease for 99 years, 237 acres, John Heister, dated May 4.

Charles B. George to Paul Kral et al., dated May 28, 50 acres in Blooming Grove; con. \$2,100.

Frederick H. Schaffer et. ux. to Herman P. Vonder Reich, dated May 31, 157 acres, Blooming Grove; con. \$2,400.

Henry A. Beiler, et al., et ux., to Emanuel Coykendall, dated May 26, lot 66, 73, 83, 86, 89, 100; consideration \$400.

### Musical College.

The Musical College located at Freeburg, Snyder County, Pa.; situated in a charming valley, pure air and romantic scenery combine to make it an ideal spot. The building is admirably adapted to its purpose, new facilities being added from time to time in accordance with the most advanced ideas, yet the charges are very low as the management desires to put its opportunities within the reach of all.

The teachers are specialists in their respective departments, none but the best methods are used and the instruction is given individually. The students range from beginners who are just learning to read music to the advanced worker in harmony and composition. Summer term will begin Monday, July 19, 1898. Catalogue free. Address HESSEY B. MOYER, Director.

### 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
Rowlands	Rowlands	June 11
Palmyra	(Red) Paupack	June 14
Greene	Kramer's	June 15
Blooming Grove	Westbrook's	June 16
Milford	High School	June 20
Westfall	Matamoras	June 22
Delaware	Dingman's Academy	June 27
Lehman	Meadow Brook	June 28

All directors and others interested are cordially invited to be present.

### Caught By A Buzz Saw.

Yesterday afternoon as Ed. Blocker, son of Mr. Frank Blocker, of Matamoras, was watching the operation of the circular saw at the Seymour coal and wood yard, in Matamoras, he accidentally placed his right hand too near the rapidly revolving saw and four of his fingers were seriously cut. Dr. Kelley dressed the wounds and states that they will be healed in a short time.

### MATAMORAS WATER CO.'S OFFICERS.

The officers of the Matamoras water Company are:  
President, H. O. Rosencrans.  
Vice President, A. W. Balch.  
Secretary, R. Grant Thorpe.  
Treasurer, W. E. Scott.

The contest for the Republican nomination for Governor called together a large number of politicians at Harrisburg Thursday. Speculation has been rife for several days as to the probable nominee. Up to the hour of going to press no information has been received.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

#### PRESENTATION OF A RECORD. IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

The day was clear and beautiful. Nature had ceased her sweeping and smiled auspiciously on the occasion. At half past one the comrades assembled, and before proceeding to the cemetery, visited the home of Mrs. Martha C. Nycor for the purpose of receiving a handsome book specially arranged as a record for the members. The book is inscribed on the cover as follows: "Personal War Sketches, presented to Col. John Nycor, Post No. 459, Milford, Department of Pennsylvania, by Martha A. Nycor, in memory of her husband, Col. John Nycor. It contains blank pages for the history of each member, a place for the record of burial, resolutions of the Post, etc., and when the last comrade shall have answered the final roll call, and been mustered out forever, the book is designed to be deposited in some secure place as a record and history for the use of future generations. It is a magnificent testimonial from the widow of the brave officer for whom the Post is named.

The presentation was made by Rev. Thomas Nichols in behalf of Mrs. Nycor, in a few fitting words, which were feelingly and appropriately responded to by Post Commander John W. Kilsby, in accepting the timely and beautiful gift. Prayer was then offered by Rev. W. R. Neff, and the Post proceeded to the Milford cemetery, where the usual services in decorating the graves were held, and a short and patriotic address delivered by Mr. Neff.

The veterans then crossed the river to Montague, N. J., to pay a like tribute to the comrades who repose in that beautiful spot beside the church, overlooking the peaceful valley. A touching address was here made by Rev. Burley, of the Hainesville M. E. Church. At both services a selected choir rendered in a very effective manner hymns specially adapted to the occasion. An unusually large number of people attended at both ceremonies, and all seemed deeply impressed with the solemn rites. So closed the exercises and all those who wore the blue carried away from the freshly decorated mounds a new resolve to so live that when their Summons comes to join

The innumerable caravan that moves to the pale realms of shade, where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death,  
To go not, like the quarry slave at night,  
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach his grave  
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

#### Special Navy Supplement

The subject of our Navy is one which is all engrossing at the present time, and the desire for accurate and reliable information concerning our vessels has induced the Scientific American to publish a Special Navy Supplement of 40 pages, with 90 illustrations. Every effort has been made to explain what the Navy is. Comparisons have been drawn, not only between the various types of vessels, but also between different vessels of the same class. The descriptions are couched in untechnical language, and after a careful reading of this number any one can discuss the merits of the various vessels very much as he would talk of the good and bad points of a horse. The clear diagrams showing the difference between these modern fighting machines render analysis of this kind easy. It is beautifully illustrated by half-tone engravings and woodcuts showing not only the naval vessels themselves, but gun s, gun turrets, conning towers steering apparatus, etc. This number has a colored cover and colored map of Cuba. Price, 25 cents. Mann & Company, 361 Broadway, New York, are the publishers.

#### Unclaimed Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Milford, for the week ending May 28, 1898: Frank P. Averill, Empire Co., William Beck and Henry Bean. JAS. S. GALE, P. M.

To Let, on Harford St., furnished house with large grounds. Inquire at Press Office.