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Notice. The annual election of managers of the Milford cemetery association will be held at the office of C. W. Bull on Monday, January 6, 1896, from two to three o'clock P. M. WILLIAM MITCHELL, Sec'y. Milford, Pa., Dec. 10th, 1895.

Pike is Sailing.

According to the returns filed in the office of the Prothonotary of this county, there were during the year 1895, 207 births, and 137 deaths. The total number of marriage licenses issued for the same period was 26.

A BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

The Walnut Villa at Port Jervis Burglarized.

Mrs. Josephine Wiseman Chloroformed and Robbed of \$600 in Money and Diamonds and Valuables to the Extent of \$2,500.

From the Union we learn that on Sunday night Dec. 29 burglars effected an entrance to the summer boarding house known as Walnut Villa in Port Jervis, situated at the junction of Culvert street and Kingston avenue, by forcing open a window. The robbers secured over \$3000 in money and valuables. All the inmates had retired except Mrs. Wiseman who had remained up to attend to a fire in a stove, and was reclining on a sofa when she saw the shadow of a man in the room. She was seized by the robber, choked and a cloth saturated with chloroform applied to her face before she had opportunity to give an alarm. The thieves then made a hasty but careful search through her bedroom bureau open a trunk, opening bureau drawers, etc., and after securing their booty escaped without arousing the other occupants of the house.

The police made an investigation but without developing any satisfactory result.

Why will people having such easy access to banks, put a premium on burglary by keeping large sums of money in their possession.

Week of Prayer Services.

The week of prayer will begin next Sabbath January 5, and the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will hold Union services as follows.

Sabbath evening Jan. 5, service in the Presbyterian church. Sermon by Rev. W. R. Neff.

Monday evening Methodist church prayer for the church universal.

Tuesday evening Methodist church prayer for nations.

Wednesday evening, each church will hold its own prayer meeting.

Thursday evening, Presbyterian church. Prayer for the family and schools.

Friday evening, Presbyterian church. Prayer for the world.

Sabbath evening January 12 services in the Methodist church sermon by Rev. Thomas Nichols. Services will begin at 7.30 P. M.

Days of Grace Abolished.

On and after January 1st 1896 days of grace on promissory notes drafts etc in Pennsylvania are abolished, and all such papers falling due on Sunday or a legal holiday, or on Saturdays shall not be protested until the next secular day. By the act of 1895 therefore no note in this state can fall due or be protested on any Saturday or the election days in November or February.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Milford, Pike Co., Pa., for the month ending December 30, 1895:

LADIES—Mrs. Eugene Barnes, Gertrude Bartell.

GENTLEMEN—H. T. Wickert, M. D., Wm. Deitrick, Chas. Thomas, C. A. Terwilliger.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

JAS. S. GALE, P. M.

Cut a Bullet From His Own Leg.

A. J. Clair, residing at Lock Haven was wounded in the leg during his service in the Civil War. The bullet was not removed and has given more or less pain ever since. On Thursday Mr. St. Clair found that the ball had worked itself near the skin and he cut the piece of lead out with his pocket knife.—Press.

The Chaplain's Business.

Bobby—Popper, what do they have to have a man to pray for Congress for?

Mr. Ferry—They don't. He takes a look at Congress and then prays for the country.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Men of Renown Appointed to Investigate the Boundary Claims.

The president has named five men to investigate the boundary claims as follows: Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell and ex-minister to Russia; Daniel C. Gilman, of Maryland, president of John Hopkins' University; Frederick Couder, of New York; David J. Brewer, of Kansas, Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. They will all accept, and will meet in Washington as soon practicable to enter on their work. They are all men of renown and their decision will be entitled to great credit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jos. M. Beck et. ux. to Magdalena Gebhardt. Dated Dec. 28. Lot in Matamoras No. 515. Con. \$1800. Ent'd Dec. 28th.

Mary Gaillard and husband, to Amanda E. Terwilliger. Dated Dec. 28. Lot in Milford Borough. Con. \$1150. Ent'd Dec. 28th.

Geo. Daumann, Jr., treasurer, to H. H. Sanderson. Dated June 13, 1892. Land in Delaware township. —acres. Con. taxes. Ent'd Jan. 1, 1896.

J. B. Westbrook, treasurer, to H. H. Sanderson. Dated June 9, 1890. Land in Delaware township. —acres. Con. taxes. Ent'd Jan. 1, 1896.

Hunters Gladly Find.

A thrill of excitement went through Ebanesville, Monroe county on Christmas day, when two young men, named Shick and Follweiler, who had left that village for a shooting trip, returned with the announcement that they had discovered a skeleton near the Wilkes-Barre & Eastern Railroad. A theory of murder was at once suggested, but the physician's examination proved that the skull was not fractured, as was at first thought. It is probably a suicide, as a party searching near the place where the remains were discovered, found a red handkerchief tied to the limb of a tree. The article had been so arranged as to form a noose. The skeleton had been there probably for several years.—Free Press.

A New Jewelry Shop.

Mr. John R. Rudolph, a practical and efficient workman is prepared to do all kinds of repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry, with neatness and at reasonable prices. He may be found at home on Broad street. Give him a call. Milford January 2 1896.

As to Crimping.

The majority of women make a great mistake in crimping their hair. For some reason or other an over-hanging cloud of curls or frizzes has a way of bringing out all the little lines and defects that nature or time have stamped in a woman's face. This is quite contrary to the old time notion. Then it was taken for granted that the tighter the curls the prettier and more becoming to the woman. But modern taste decrees differently. "If you want to look young and natural rather than frigid and artificial," said a woman the other day, "stop crimping your hair. I know of no surer way to bring about the effect at least. Just call to mind the well, not the elderly, but no longer youthful women that you know, and think how ugly, inartistic and artificial they look with that mass of frizzes over their faces. And how soft, natural and becoming straight hair is to any woman at any age or state of health. Not necessarily tightly drawn, streaked-black hair; it may be loose and puffy, if you choose, and always, of course, arranged with an eye to artistic and individual effect, but uncrimped, uncurled and unfrazed."

And We Are Proud Of It.

Stroudsburg has a new town clock, its first one. It began tolling off the hours on Saturday afternoon. It was purchased by popular subscription and is a sort of Christmas present. The Daily Times started the idea.—Easton Express.

OBITUARY.

ALFRED B. OGDEN.

Alfred B. Ogden, a man well-known in the northern part of this county, died in New York city, Dec. 25 last, after a short and painful illness. He was one of the founders of the Forest Lake Association of Lackawaxen township, and who in connection with a fellow member, Mr. John Davidson, erected a unique double cottage on its grounds, sided up with blue stone scraps, in such manner as to present the appearance of a solid stone structure. It is the only one of the kind that the writer has ever known to be built. Mr. Ogden was born about 62 years ago in Yates county, N. Y., was an engineer and architect by profession.

In his early manhood he joined his cousin, General C. L. Kilburn of the U. S. Army who was a classmate of General Grant at West Point, in Florida as an attaché, while he was closing up the Seminole war and making some government surveys. When the war of the rebellion broke out he entered the commissary service under General Kilburn, and remained there until its close. After this he joined a corps of engineers and went to Missouri and surveyed and built sections of railroads, on the completion of which he returned to New York city and commenced business as an architect and builder. As an architect he soon became prominent and popular. He planned one or two leading hospital buildings and many large apartment houses there and also the large abattoir on 45th street and East river.

Personally Mr. Ogden was an interesting and charming companion, an upright and honorable man in all his dealings. As a sportsman he was enthusiastic, one of the old school. He was well informed on the habits of fish, wild animals and birds, and when he went for them with rod or gun he always returned with trophies of his skill. His death will be much lamented by his associates in the club and all his other numerous friends.

He leaves a widow and five children (two of whom are adopted) to mourn his loss. The oldest son S. B. Ogden was his partner in business and now becomes his successor.

MISS SALLY HATTON.

Miss Sally Hatton, who resided in Delaware township just above Dingman's Ferry, died at her home Saturday Dec. 28 aged about 80 years. Surviving here are several nephews and nieces, children of James Hatton deceased, and of Thomas Whittaker also deceased, one of the nephews is Martin Hatton, one of our county auditors.

THE FUNERAL WAS HELD MONDAY.

The funeral was held Monday, interment in the Dingman cemetery.

MRS. C. A. SMITH.

We learn with regret that Mrs. C. A. Smith, wife of our former sheriff and ex-representative of this county, died recently at her home in Milford county, this state. She was buried Dec. 25.

GEORGE SCOTT.

George Scott, a brother of Michael, of Milford, died in Port Jervis Monday of this week.

The Only Successful Way.

With the beginning of the year more than one country publisher will adopt the "no-pay-no-paper" policy toward his subscribers. This is the only successful way of conducting a newspaper; and if it be supplemented by issuing a large sheet filled with a wide variety of reading matter the publisher will eventually gain two subscribers for every one he is compelled to cross off his books.

Wants to Succeed Hart.

Dr. Joseph H. Shull has announced himself as a candidate for Congress. The doctor tried to secure the nomination at Milford, but was retired in favor of Hart. Nothing succeeds like success, and as the doctor has had a full measure of that, the chances of his securing the plum are good. The place could not be filled by a better man.—Times.

BRIEF MENTION.

The saloon men in Philadelphia are to be commended for their course during the railway employees' strike. They closed at 6 o'clock each evening, on suggestion by the Mayor, though they had a legal right to keep open as long as they desired.

Of all the affronts lately displayed by Cleveland, his last act is pre-eminently the most glaring. At the very opening of the Congressional session he absents himself for a week on a fishing trip, then returns to Washington, rests another week, and then sends a message to the members of Congress asking them not to adjourn for the holidays, but to stay and fix up financial matters!

—There is a false modesty which is vanity; a false glory, which is levity; a false grandeur, which is meanness; a false virtue, which is hypocrisy; and a false wisdom, which is prudery.—Bruyere.

In every apartment the screen is absolutely necessary. It shuts off the ugly heat, hides a bedroom door and conceals dressers, which in any apartments are so hideous.

—Picked fishing on all our ponds has been very good, and especially so on the Promised Land pond in Greens township. Hundreds of pounds have been taken from its waters.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Thomas Harrison Bopp to Miss Lillian daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Southworth of New York. This happy event will take place on Thursday evening January ninth at Mount Morris Baptist church, Fifth avenue, New York.

Mr. Bopp has been a frequent visitor here and is well known in society circles in Milford.

—Sherwood D. Van Campen has recently purchased a home in Deckertown New Jersey. The location is a desirable one, and "Sherry" evidently has become a fixture in that thriving town where he holds a lucrative and responsible position.

—The Silver Social held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, last Monday evening, was quite a success notwithstanding the exceedingly inclement weather. The evening was pleasantly passed, and over \$10 received.

—A select little party was given to some of the younger member of society at the Dimmick House New Year Eve. A new game was introduced called Halma. The prizes for the winners were useful and beautiful.

—A "Watch Night Service" was held at the Hope Evangelical church Tuesday evening last in Matamoras. It was largely attended. Rev. J. A. Wiegand preached an appropriate sermon.

—Two dogs were caught killing sheep on the farm of Elmer Roe at Flatbrookville last Wednesday. They were frightened away and one of the dogs killed, while the owner of the other dog refused to kill his.

—The "Fencing Master" company which was advertised to give an entertainment at Port Jervis Jan. 2, changed its route and cancelled the engagement. This was quite a disappointment to a number of Milford people who anticipated "taking it in."

—The Deerpark Social Club, of Port Jervis, gave a dance New Year Eve, which was well attended, and gave great pleasure to a number of young society people. Milford was well represented.

—Read Titman, the champion wild-cat hunter of the Blue Ridge, killed another monstrous cat Christmas near the Cat-Fish Gap. He sold the carcass to Prof. Alvin Davison.

—The \$10,000 costs in the Sittser-Dunham judicial election contest in Wyoming and Sullivan counties have been placed on the district. It amounts to about \$2 for each taxpayer.

—The grand master of the state has reappointed E. P. Jones, of Arrol, district deputy grand master for the fourteenth Masonic district which is composed of the counties of Wayne and Pike.

The form of oaths to be taken in this Commonwealth is "I, A. B., do

swear by Almighty God the searcher of all hearts, that I will —, and that as I shall answer to God at the last great day.

—The Chautauque Society met last evening at the Sawkill House. A Christmas tree with presents for every member was one of the surprises.

—Rumor says that M. C. Nyce, now a merchant at Egypt Mills, this county, and his brother, Geo. Nyce now at Bushkill, will enter into a co-partnership soon and carry on a general mercantile business at the old stand of S. G. Peters in Bushkill.

—Just as 1895 left and 1896 came in the Delaware river at Milford bridge was at the highest since last April. It was 14 feet above low water mark.

On January 2, at 11 o'clock, a large raft of hemlock logs, ran on the rocks just above Milford bridge, broke in two, then swung and struck the pier in the middle of the river and went to pieces.

—Trouble begins again in the Milford schools Monday January 6th.

C. E. Society Officers Elected.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church has elected the following officers:

Social Committee—Miss Sallie Maines, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Lizzie Shimer and Miss Carrie Steele.

Lookout Committee—Miss Bertha Williamson, Miss Emily Mitchell, Miss Lydia Brown and Miss Clara Kroh.

Prayer Meeting Committee—Mrs. Josephine Bessell, Miss Susan Nichols and Miss Hattie Decker.

Flower Committee—Miss Lizzie Bull.

Business meeting the first Wednesday evening in each month after prayer meeting.

Election of S. S. Officers.

On Sunday Dec. 29 the following officers were elected for the Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church at the election held Dec. 29th:

Superintendent and Treasurer—Geo. Mitchell.

Assistant Supt.—C. O. Armstrong. Secretary—Clarence Angle.

Librarian—John C. Warner. Assistant Librarian—F. B. Thrall. Organist—Susan B. Nichols. Assistant Organist—S. Lizzie Bull.

Athletic Election.

The Glen View Tennis Club elected the following officers Dec. 28th: President—Ernest B. Wright. Vice-president—F. B. Thrall. Secretary—Miss Ann Baker. Treasurer—W. A. H. Mitchell.

Store Box Philosophy.

Recently a Democratic luminary in this town remarked, "that if the Press survived for a year the Democratic majority in the county would again be 914." If this political forecast is at all reliable it behooves every loyal Democrat to forthwith suppress the Democratic paper under whose auspices the majority has dwindled from 944 in 1876, to 242 in 1895, and boom the Press. They could not be in better business.

Appointed by a Mineral Spring Company.

A. E. Lewis, Jr. has been appointed agent for the Stafford Mineral Springs Company of Louisiana, for Philadelphia and vicinity with headquarters at 1510 Chestnut street. This celebrated mineral water has been proven by the best medical testimony to be the only undoubted cure for Bright's disease, diabetes, &c. We congratulate this worthy young man on the opportunity he now has of building up a large and lucrative business.

PERSONAL.

Claude Gaillard, one of the most rapid composers of the Orange County Farmer, an agricultural paper of large circulation, at Port Jervis, made the Press office a pleasant call last Saturday afternoon. The way jovial Claude can set type is a caution.

Alfred Marvin, a rising young lawyer of Matamoras, is visiting his parents during the holidays.

Master George Armstrong, son of Lanty Armstrong, of New York city, is spending the holidays with some relatives here.

Charles Reilly, a successful farmer of Delaware township, was in town Saturday last on business.

Nathan Fuller is treating his home on Broad street to a new roof.

Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck is making extensive improvements on the house, recently purchased by her, in the way of an addition, new double porches, water and sanitary arrangements generally. The dam across the Van dermark creek just above the bridge is also being rebuilt, and will make a beautiful little pond when completed. This house is finely located, and in the hands of the present owner will, no doubt, become one of the most comfortable and attractive residences in the town.

Hon. J. J. Hart took a brief respite from Congressional labor and spent New Year in Milford.

Mr. Murry H. Chapin, of Brooklyn, arrived in town Tuesday for a few days outing.

Dr. Wenner walks the streets with a very broad smile, it is an addition to his family. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Miss May Steele, of Pittston, Pa., is visiting with the family of Rev. Thomas Nichols, in Milford.

Miss Carrie Westbrook, of Blooming Grove, has arrived in town as the guest of her uncle, Prothonotary Westbrook.

The company of Milford and visiting young people, who spent a pleasant evening Christmas Eve, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Van Etten, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. H. T. Baker, New Year night. On both occasions they had a delightful time.

Miss Bertha Williamson has returned home after a visit to Branchville, N. J.

Mr. Ned Kleinhans, who has been taking a course in book-keeping at Poughkeepsie, is again with us.

A. D. and B. E. Brown are again engaged in lumbering in Porter township and have a large force of men employed there.

Mr. Will Armstrong is enjoying a few days in Milford.

Donald Brown, a student in Amherst College, visited friends here this week.

Emil Bergot, a student in the Dental College at Baltimore, but now home, is reported as quite sick with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nyce, who were married Dec. 26 have returned from their wedding tour, and on Wednesday of this week gave a large family dinner party, which several from here attended.

Ralph B. Alton, A. Q. Wallace, W. A. H. Mitchell, David Chapin and Donald Brown have hied back to study and business.

W. S. Twichell, formerly of Lackawaxen, has been elected to a desirable position in Paterson, New Jersey, that of director of music in the public schools of that city.

Ben Emery has accepted the situation of teacher of the Dark Swamp school in place of Miss Briard, resigned.

Miss Sarah Bennett, of Tri States, N. Y., visited her sister, our telegraph operator this week.

H. H. Sanderson, a former resident of Dingman's Ferry, but now in business in Massachusetts, spent a day in town this week. Mr. Earnest Wright, advertising agent and box office manager of the 14th street theatre, New York city, visited Milford New Year.

Miss Dorothy Foster, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wolf.