

Lebanon Advertiser.

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HOME AFFAIRS.

D. S. Raber's Fountain for the distillation of Sparkling, Ice Cold, Soda Water, is now in prime operation. We tried it, and pronounce it O. K.

Guilford & Lemberger's Soda Water, manufactured in Porcelain Fountains and drawn from an elegant art, cold as ice, and sparkling as Champagne, is just the drink for the season. Try it.

Dr. Ross has in operation his fountain of Refreshing Soda Water. His fixtures are first class, and his drinks the very best. For a cool and refreshing drink call there.

We also call attention to the new advertisement of his Drug Store. The Dr. has had a large experience in the business, and any order entrusted to him will be carefully and promptly attended to.

The Supervisor of the West Ward Mr. Lascomb, was engaged last week in repairing the crossings at Market Square.

A friend made some excellent poetical selections for us last week, some of which now grace the first page of the Advertiser. They will be read with satisfaction by a large number of our readers.

We have been requested to state that the Registering Books of the Young Men's Christian Association have been received, and that all wishing to join the Society should now step forward and sign their names. See notice.

On Friday a number of the landlords of this county were banded up before Eugene Galt, for selling liquor to Michael Weber, an habitual drunkard. Upon paying costs, &c, they were discharged.

The "Buck Hotel," in this Borough has recently been re-plastered on the outside, and is undergoing other improvements. The old stable - an eye-sore - adjoining it on Walnut st., has also been removed.

A Whirlwind passed over Mr. Samuel Harrison's hay field, at the west end of this Borough, on Friday afternoon, taking up a large quantity of hay, which flying about in the air, presented a beautiful sight.

Finger Cut Off - On Tuesday last, a son of John Yurt of this Borough, in attempting to cut sticks for a kiln, with a sharp butcher knife, cut the fore finger of his left hand almost entirely off. Dr. Marshall amputated the finger at the middle joint and properly cared for the injury.

A fine display of Fireworks was got up by private subscription and enterprise in Market Square on Monday evening, for the amusement of our citizens. Several large paper balloons were also prepared, one of which did go up and the other did not. We have neither space nor time to particularize. Messrs. Blair, Lemberger, Keene, and several others were the getters-up of the entertainment.

Soon Tired of Office. - The North American says that "a day or two since, a man from Marietta, who had been working strenuously for some months to obtain it, received an appointment as clerk in the Philadelphia Post Office. He went to work in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, to remain on duty until 7 o'clock next morning. He endured the drudgery until about ten o'clock, when he returned to his boarding house, first having written a letter of resignation to Mr. Westcott. The heat of the office, the glare of the gas burners, and the exhalation from the surrounding alleys, was too much for the countryman, while the two dollars per diem salary, were altogether too little." This office seeker, concludes our contemporary, was a sensible man. The journal referred to, is understood to be Mr. Jos. Bachmann, of Marietta.

Swimming. - In former years we have several times called the attention of our readers to the importance of teaching young persons of both sexes how to swim. Upon this subject we find in the New York Courier & Enquirer the following sensible remarks: -

The season for boating and bathing is upon us, and almost every day brings new cases of deaths by drowning. In nine cases out of ten these deaths occur from sheer inability to swim. It is an inability of which every civilized man or boy ought to be ashamed. Every child who can learn to walk can learn to swim; and so far as the preservation of life is concerned, the latter is quite as important as the former - in fact more so. -

There are very few who, in the course of their earthly experiences, do not at some period find themselves in danger of being taken into water beyond their depth; and every man should be prepared for such an emergency, for his very life may depend upon it. In most barbarous countries, infants are taught to swim as invariably and naturally as they are taught to walk. The young mother takes to the river side her baby of a few months old, her girl or child, and lets it play in the water, and find its own way of balancing itself and moving from point to point, so that many a child can swim before it is steady on its feet on dry land. In such a country as Egypt, where the water is the great highway, and there are no bridges, land and water are all one to the natives. The most trifling case or whim launches a child of any age into the water, with or without its palm-leaf or bunch of grass. Everybody there crosses the river by canal as we cross the road or the common.

We know what feats of diving the people in Malta will do for the smallest coin; and that in wild regions where those people live whom we call savages, land and water are as common to the inhabitants as earth and air to the birds. How is it with us meanwhile? There are hundreds of young men with all the pride of manhood, who would be no match for kittenhood in the water - who know no more from place to place than an unborn babe. We are apt to have longings to fly; and everybody who dreams at all, dreams of flying. But who can say, after all whether if we had wings, a quarter of our number would use them? The majority of civilized men, we think, would hardly take the trouble. At all events they have four limbs and don't know why the aerial should be more attractive than the aqueous element. There are parents who are restless till their children are vaccinated, and yet are wholly supine about securing them against the risk of drowning - in this regard neglecting a parental duty which a Hindoo mother or a red Indian at least would do most faithfully. There is great need for improvement here. The levy which death makes every summer day as a penalty for approaching the water is as unnecessary as it is cruel, and it ought to be abolished. Our country's ingrate parents the verdict of "accidental death" in these cases, but a death which arises from such a cause can hardly be called accidental - it should be called rather the result of culpable ignorance.

Our friend Jas. An. Rightmyer, of this Borough, is strongly urged by a correspondent of the Daily News for the opposition nomination for Canal Commissioner. We wish they would put their best men in the field, so that we could convince them that the flower of their candidates is just as easily beat as when they fight under the disadvantage of weak and inefficient candidates. Mr. Rightmyer is one of their best men - admirably fitted for the duties of the office, but the FVOT would nip him about the second Tuesday of October.

LATER. - We see by the News of Friday, that Mr. B. Woodless has been nominated. He does not wish to be politically shrouded in his prime.

An Ocean Trip in a Balloon. - Prof. J. H. Steiner, proposes to cross the Atlantic in a balloon 200 feet in diameter. He says in a letter to the Harrisburg Telegraph: I am satisfied in my own mind that with such an apparatus I could cross the Atlantic in 75 hours, and the whole cost would not be more than \$20,000. The balloon, net work and valve would weigh about 2,000 pounds, and the boat and rigging 3 tons and a half - this will leave about 3 tons remaining power, for provisions, passengers and ballast. It would require three good ocean navigators, and an astronomer, besides myself. I would suggest New York as the starting point, and an certain distance in Europe. I would suggest May as the time for making the experiment, and would make the attempt in 1886, if I could get the government or others to assist me.

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The discourse of the day was given by one of the happy children, echoed through the woods, in one common song. At dinner, when the school was seated around the table, which fairly glowed from the weight of its good edibles, a national hymn was sung, after which Rev. Mr. Wedekind made an appropriate prayer. The good things were then partaken of by a host of people. The Declaration of Independence was read by Master Mason Waldman, in an audible manner, which offered an example of good reading. Mr. Leigh R. Bangser and Geo. W. Kline, Esq., followed with chaste and logical orations, to which we are not able to do justice in the form of synopsis. During the day various amusements were going on throughout the woods, in which both sexes joined with good will. Towards evening the sound of the bell again called those present around the festive board, at which by an count, 1200 people feasted. If ever we enjoyed a day it was on this occasion.

Salem's Lutheran Sabbath School celebrated the day in Lehman's Grove about a mile north of this Borough. The cool breeze from that direction induced us to pay them a visit. There we found all life and enjoyment. The whole school joined in to do honor to the "day that made us a nation." Master Edwin Hoffman read the Declaration of Independence, in a clear and audible manner, which was followed by D. J. Seltzer, Esq., which was listened to with marked solicitude. The North Lebanon Band was present, and greatly enlivened the occasion. The Methodist Episcopal School spent the day in Kreider's grove, in a pleasant manner. A neat oration was delivered by Mr. S. T. McAdams, in his usual happy style; he was followed by Mr. J. Schuyler. The Declaration of Independence was read by Wm. M. Breslin, Esq., after which Rev. Mr. Ashton made some appropriate remarks on the 82d anniversary of freedom. The United Brethren School took a boat excursion

to a grove beyond the tunnel, where the day was spent in an agreeable manner. Mr. St. Mary's Catholic School, celebrated at Gloginger's Springs, West of this Borough, with the night spirit.

Several other Schools also celebrated the day, of which, however, we have no account. We have not heard of the occurrence of a tragic accident to mar the pleasures of the day.

For the Lebanon Advertiser. Celebration of our National Anniversary by the German Reformed Sabbath School. Any day will sport will always be held in grateful remembrance; but a celebration of our National Anniversary in a more worthy of the birthday of freedom will not only be a grand display of patriotism, but serves to infuse into the soul of every participant a purer love for his native land and a warmer devotion to its true interests.

Lebanon, this year, honored the great day chiefly in connection with the Sabbath Schools of the Borough. And if any of its citizens resume their accustomed labors with renewed energy and with brighter hopes for the continued prosperity of our country in the future; if they breathe with greater relish the sweet atmosphere of American liberty, the celebration held by the Sabbath School connected with the German Reformed Church may justly lay claim to a large share of credit in bringing about the cheering result. For, to all those who participated in it Saturday evening last, the Sabbath Schools of Lebanon are largely seen are the new style Parasols. They are large enough to exclude the sun's rays from the face and neck of their fair carriers, and are not sunshades merely by name.

Several items not of a creditable character to the parties interested, (who several evenings since behaved in an outlandish manner) are withheld for the present.

The Examination of Mr. Houck's School, in North Lebanon, on Wednesday evening last, was instructive, and reflected credit upon the teacher and scholars. We have always preferred examinations to exhibitions.

Comfortable. - The most sensible, if not the most elegant, female fashion we have lately seen are the new style Parasols. They are large enough to exclude the sun's rays from the face and neck of their fair carriers, and are not sunshades merely by name.

Complimentary. - The Hollidaysburg Standard, one of the neatest and spiciest papers in the State, makes the following notice of the Advertiser entering upon its 10th volume. The modesty of the editor induces us to place it in our column: -

"The Lebanon Advertiser entered its tenth volume last week. There are few better papers anywhere than the Advertiser. Long may