

Lebanon Advertiser

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LEBANON, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1888.

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 Urn, contains 166, and sparkling as Champagne, is just the drink for the season. Try it.

Dr. Ross has in operation his fountain of Sparkling Soda Water. His fixtures are first class and his Syrups the very best. For a first hand very 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 other entrusted to him will be carefully and promptly attended to.

C. B. of Templeman's Home will have his favors appear next week.

Mr. Birkinbine, the gentleman who erected our Gas Works, has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Water Works.

The School Directors have been surrounding the Academy with excellent curbing. As soon as the pavement and the street are graded that section will make quite an improved appearance.

There are now in the course of erection in this borough 30 new buildings. This does not show the times to be very hard. At the same time, if it had not been for the hard times there would probably be 300 new houses building in this locality. A number of new buildings are also going up in North Lebanon.

Indians! - E. B. Denune & Co.'s renowned Indian Troupe and Beck's Dramatic Troupe, will exhibit in Lebanon, next Friday, the 23d inst. The entertainment is said to be very interesting and instructive, and furnishing rich scenes of fun. Persons who desire to laugh and grow fat should invest a quarter in this Indian Medicine. It is no humbug.

The Annual Commencement of Franklin and Marshall College.

The annual Commencement of this Institution will take place on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. The graduating Class consists of sixteen members, all of whom are expected to deliver short addresses on the occasion. The addresses before the Alumni will be delivered on Tuesday evening previous, by A. K. Seyster Esq., of Hagerstown, Maryland.

WATER STOPPED. - On Sunday a week, one of the hottest days of the season, our enterprising and energetic neighbors of Reading had their hydrant water stopped off. Those who could fall back upon pump water were very glad to do so. It's rather bad, in this age of improvement, when those favored with the improvements are worse situated than those who have them not. The trouble in Reading is that the supply of water does not equal the demand. Having the grip stopped is bad enough, but when the prohibition comes to water - then comes the 100% - Who!

Home Again. - William Coleman, Esq., arrived at his home, at Cornwall, on Thursday last, after an absence of one year, greatly improved health. He visited England, France, Italy, Germany, &c., in Europe; Egypt, and the Holy Land, in Asia. It was at the place where Christ was born, and saw the manger in which the Son of God first beheld the light of day. After a short visit to his brother R. W. Coleman, Esq., at Cornwall, he took possession of his new mansion, where he was complimented the same evening with a serenade by the Perseverance Band of this place.

Cracky! but the times are dull. Our loads have dwindled down to a mere speck this week. To spin out a little we take occasion to mention that the public's humble servant, the editor, and his son John, a shaver of six summers, rising on a fishing excursion the other morning. Rising at 3 o'clock, A. M., we drugged down the canal to the tunnel, with rods, lines, and hooks. Arriving there we became sensibly impressed with the idea of catching fish to please our first catch "varius for bait," in which very pleasant occupation we spent the best part of the morning. We then fished, and are proud to say that not a single one of the fishy tribe lost its liberty by any act of ours. We reached home by 5 o'clock. The neighborhood of the tunnel is a good fishing place, but that is for catching purposes. We could not do it!

Frightful Accident. - A party of ladies and gentlemen left this city Saturday on a visit to the family of Major Henry S. Knapp, near Birdsboro. They spent the day very pleasantly at this gentleman's hospitable house, and between 10 and 11 o'clock at night, started on their return home. As they were passing along the road adjoining the canal bridge, at Birdsboro, one of the carriages, containing seven of the party - Mrs. Knab, wife of the editor of the Journal, Miss Daniels, Miss Wells, two Misses James, Mr. B. F. Owen, and Mr. Rich and Rogers - was precipitated over the almost perpendicular bank 12 or 15 feet high, and broke it to pieces. Those who witnessed the fall, were astonished to find that every one of the occupants of the carriage was not crushed to death, so frightful did the accident appear. But, as good fortune would have it, they all escaped with slight injuries, except Mrs. Knab, who was picked up in an insensible condition, and whose life was despaired of for some hours. But, with the assistance of prompt medical attendance, she revived, when it was found that her collar-bone was broken, and her head badly bruised. She was brought home on Sunday evening, and we are glad to learn is now recovering as rapidly as the nature of her injuries will admit.

That brave soldier, Gen. John A. Quitman, died at Natchez, on Saturday, the 17th inst. He died of disease contracted from the National Hotel, Washington, at the inauguration of Mr. Buchanan.

On the 24th of July, 1776, the day the Declaration of Independence was signed, the Declaration of Independence was signed at 78 degrees at 6 A. M.; at 78 degrees at 9 o'clock, and at 74 degrees at 9 P. M. On the fourth of July, when it was signed, the thermometer stood at 68 degrees at 6 A. M., 73 degrees at 9 A. M., 76 at 12 P. M., and at 73 at 9 P. M.

Notes of a Trip to Lebanon.

The day King had already passed the meridian and was fast hastening to his resting place behind the Western hill tops, when I quitted the domicile of a kind brother in the place selected by the Old Keystone as the place where gather the literati in Council to make, re-make and repeat laws for the good of our Commonwealth (?) in plain words, the Capitol of our State. I left it to seek after the Depot of the Lebanon Valley Railroad; I was soon attracted to the place by the large and characteristic letters on the side of the building - the Lebanon Valley Railroad Depot. I was drawn up and all right for a start waiting the hour specified in the schedule, when with speed they came, the heavy passengers; there were the old and young, the gay and staid, and especially a party of young ladies, who having just been liberated from the monastery of school exercises were as lively as the aged bird, when liberated. We had to wait but a few moments when the loud shrill whistle of the engine announced the fact of our starting. Soon we were borne along at a swift pace, passing in quick succession houses, rocks, trees and picturesque landscape, now stopping to take water, letting off and taking on passengers, until the cry of the conductor announcing the name - Lebanon - brought us to our feet to seek an aperture for discharge from the cars. On quitting the cars in company with my wife, we were met by a kind friend of hers, and from whom we were invited to his hospitable place of sojourn, there to spend the days of our tarry in the town. Taking a vehicle we were soon brought before the door of his home, where we met his kind, sociable, and agreeable wife, who cheerfully invited us to all the beauties of her home whilst we sojourned in Old Lebanon; for indeed the adjective "old" is not at all unapt when we take into consideration the antiquity of its origin, or birth. There is a difference of opinion in regard to the exact date of its origin. One historian says it was laid out about the year 1750, by a person of the name of Steice, from whom, for many years it was called Steice-town.

In a history of Lebanon, we find the opinion of Rev. George Leachman, D. D., taken from the Annals Magazine, for 1812, vol. 1, p. 20. He says, "This city, Lebanon, laid its first village, 1750, on a hillside, and was named in honor of the ancient Phoenician city, (the Indian name under our Dutch, Schlangenholtz, &c.) So then in applying the adjective 'old,' we are certainly not wrong.

The name Lebanon given to it afterward, it is supposed by some, was given in allusion to the Lebanon of Scriptural history. Around that name, as applied to Lebanon, of Pennsylvania, there cluster a thousand thoughts - pleasant and painful - such as the sufferings and deprivations of its first settlers from the depredations of the Indians and the lack of comfortable dwellings and suitable utensils, culinary and agricultural. The painful thoughts of the Indian massacres, such as that of the murder of Spitzer, in 1751; and the murder of the German Father and son, and the capture of his two daughters Barbara and Regina, together with many others equally painful. Yet the thoughts of their being permitted to worship God, in joy in celebrating prayers to His name in a locality so beautifully adapted to the wants of the people in divine worship, are pleasant thoughts to all succeeding generations. It was my first visit to the place, and as I passed along its street I could not help comparing the actual with the ideal, and breaking forth interjectively in giving the balance of all that is beautiful, grand, business and enterprising like, as well as the aims it covers, in favor of the actual. The ideal of Lebanon could not compete with actual in every of the above qualifications. I was struck with the apparent good a headiness of its inhabitants, pleasantly situated in the appearance of very many new buildings and others in the course of erection, as well as in the business department. All the different places of mercantile, mechanical, artistic, and professional, all business departments, stores for the sale of all goods, ware, drugs, groceries, &c., the lawyer and doctor's offices, rooms for the taking of our beautiful faces on glass - autotyping - in all its different departments of trade and business are duly represented.

I visited (at the request of one of the firm), the firm of Raber & Bro's; I found there a compact body of brothers, enterprising, energetic and socially, with good business qualifications, which they turn to available purposes. They have erected a splendid edifice, dedicated to the different departments of business. One of the Bro's occupies an apartment on the first floor as a Drug Store, casting forth the articles which possess the name of *Melastoma*. The remaining and principal apartment on the same floor is occupied by the other Bro's as a Dry Goods establishment; there are also in the same building on the upper floor the offices of a newspaper, also a printing press, and a Daguerrian and Ambrotype gallery. The whole building presents a beautiful and business aspect, and is a credit to the place, and an enduring monument of the business tact of the builders.

Here I will stop for the present, and on my way will give an account of how I spent my Sabbath in the town, also a few remarks concerning the different Churches, their past and present condition. J. T. B. Mr. Joy, July 12th, 1888.

Reading Match - Trial of Reapers. - A trial of Reapers took place on Saturday afternoon last, under the auspices of the Berks Co. Agricultural Society, in a field of grain belonging to Mr. P. Deitler, adjoining the Andalusia Hotel, opposite the Charles Bruns Cemetery. There were a large number of spectators in attendance, together with the Committee appointed by the Society to award the diploma to the best Reaper. Considerable interest was manifested in the trial by all present, and the utmost good feeling prevailed, which was heightened by excellent ice-creams and refreshments furnished by the Proprietor of the hotel, Mr. James Medary. There were but two Reapers entered, the Ketchum Reaper, manufactured by Deas & Spangler, of this city; and the Many Reaper, for whom J. L. Steicher, of the local agent. The Reapers were started a short time after the time appointed. The Many entered the field ready harnessed, having been drawn by the horses of the Reapers, and commenced cutting down the field in beautiful style. It moved off gracefully and as easy as a carriage, the driver and the man handling the fork firmly riding in their seats on the Reaper, and continued going steadily all the time, until its task was accomplished, which occupied exactly two hours and fifteen minutes.

The Ketchum Reaper, after some delay, was put into operation and performed several circuits of the share of the field allotted to it, but while it cut down the grain well, it did not perform to the satisfaction of those who were working it, and the hands were changed several times. After the third or fourth round, the contest was given up, leaving the greater part of its share of the grain standing on the field.

The Many Reaper performed its work admirably, cutting a wider swath, and causing no interruption whatever. It was the unanimous opinion of all present, that on this occasion, it had shown its superiority. The committee, in due time, will report their award, which we venture to say, will be in accordance with these facts. - Reading Gazette of Saturday.

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PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET.

The market for Beef Cattle at Wardell's Avenue Dropt Yard was dull this week, and prices fell off 50 cents on 100 lbs. Since our last report, the arrivals were 892 head, and the sales ranged at \$2.00, \$3.50, \$8.75 @ \$9.00 @ 100 lbs., as in quality.

Over 200 Cows and Calves were at Wardell's this week, selling at from \$30 to \$40 for good fresh Cows, \$20 to \$30 for milking quality, and \$15 to \$25 for dry Cows.

The arrivals of Sheep at Wardell's were 6,500. The market was lively, and prices at from \$2 to \$4 each, being equal to 7@8 cents @ lb. dressed.

The arrivals of Hogs at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Pigs at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Rabbits at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Chickens at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Ducks at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Geese at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Turkeys at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

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The arrivals of Partridges at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

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The arrivals of Woodcock at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

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The arrivals of Redwing at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Killdeer at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Sandpiper at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Curlew at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

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The arrivals of Widgeon at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Scaup at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Mallard at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Goldeneye at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Pintail at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Canvasback at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

The arrivals of Redpoll at Wardell's were 1,000. The market was dull, and prices at from \$10 to \$12 each.

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