## CARBONDALE.

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#### FINAL RITES.

Funeral of Mrs. James J. Loftus

Largely Attended Yesterday. The funeral of Mrs. James J. Loftus, who died Sunday, was held yesterday morning at St. Rose's church. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. M. F. Loftus, of St. Peter's cathedral, Scranton, who is a brother of the bereaved husband. Father Nealon, of this city, acted as deacon, and Rev. Mr. Banks, brother of the deceased, was sub-deacon. Besides these, the following clergymen were in the sanctuary: Revs. M. F. O'Rourke, of Wilkes-Barre; J. J. McCabe, of Avoca; William Gislon, of Ransom; Lavelle, of Pittston: Gwynn, of Charleston, S. C., and Gorman, of Ashlev.

Father Nealon preached the funeral sermon, in which he paid a touching tribute to the womanly qualities and Christian virtues of the deceased. The remains were borne from the

by the following gentlemen: T. G. Coughlin, T. V. Powderly, P. F. Hughes, M. F. Crane, J. B. Gilhool, J. J. Lynch, P. F. Coogan, T. V. Walker, Many handsome floral offerings were in evidence. In the large cortege that followed the remains two score or more of people from out of town were seen. Interment was made in St. Rose ceme

The death of Mrs. Loftus was attended by anusually sad circumstances. A young woman having reached that period in life when it ought to be most complete with the joys of wifehood and motherhood, she was stricken suddently, and almost before bor friends realized it was carried away from mortal view.

She was the daughter of Patrick Banks, of Terrace street, and was about thirty-six years of age. Several years ago she was united in marriage to James J. Loftus. Her husband and four little children survive her. Her father, three brothers. Anthony, James, and Rev. Klernan Banks, and one sister, Miss Susie Banks, are also left to mourn her loss.

#### COUNCIL'S DOINGS.

Contract for Building River Street

Retnining Wall Is Awarded. Council met in joint session last evening and awarded the contract for building the River street retaining wall to William Collins. His was the only bid and his price is \$2.17 per cubic yard for furnishing stone and building wall and thirty-five cents per cubic yard for excavating. The wall must be completed in thirty days.

Select council met subsequently and referred the dog resolution to the judiciary and legislation committee Councilmen all agree that dogs should be shot, but they desire to ascertain their power in the matter.

The school board's request for copy of city tax auplicate was referred to committee.

### HOUSE ON FIRE.

Exciting Time on Sand Street Last Night.

Martin Gordon's house, on Sand street, last night shortly after 9 o'clock, Messenger was sent for Columbia Hose company, but when the firemen arrived the fire had been extinguished. The walls and ceiling were badly charred, but no further damage was dene. The fire originated at a defective chimney flue.

## WINNING HORSES.

Following is the summary of he	
races at Anthracite park the Fourth	1
Three minute, half-mile	
Bradford Boy, Widmer1	1
Pocono, Westlake2	2
Time-1.18t, 1.16, 1.22t, Purse \$10.	
Green race helf-mile	
Mame Sable, Leonard	9
Kittle Smith, H. A. Lee	Ä
Bessie L, H. L. Keys	2
M. Kay. Westlake2	
Time-1.26, 1.2814, 1.30. Purse \$35.	~
2.29 class, half-mile-	
Jim Doyle, Patterson2	W
Belton Boy, Westlake 2	2
Belton Boy, Westlake	7
Time-2.3814, 2.3214, 2.33. Purse \$50.	×
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An exhibition mile race between F H. W. driven by R. Westlake and Maud L., Dr. Porteus, of Taylor, owner, was won by Maud L. Time 2.22.

The foot race for a prize of \$10 was won by Joe Griffiths, of Forest City. The officials of the track were as follows: William Kelly, of Scranton, starter; Edward Doyle, of Waymart; Z. C. Bell, Thomas Murphy. John Wede man, of Carbondale, judges: David James, of Providence, timekeeper.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Wisely, was badly injured the Fourth by the explosion of a new fan gled toy pistol. The boy was showing a companion how harmless the implement was when it went off in his hand. It gouged out a hole about an inch in length in his palm, running back toward his wrist. Dr. A. Niles was called and dressed the wound. The annual election of the Berean

Paptist church resulted as follows: M. M. Gardner, O. L. Utley, A. P. Trautwein, W. W. Dimock, W. M. Howell, Aaron Fowler, George W. Davis. The trustees elected will meet on Monday evening, July 11, for organization. P. Joslin was re-elected clerk, E. J. Rly, Cora Estabrook and D. M. Davis were elected for music committee, and for ushers, Capwell, E. J. Bly, Whit-field, Lake, Mittan and W. M. How-

Walter Wilson left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Wilson, which occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Wilson had been in ill health for a long period.

A number of the members of the Pioneer City castle, No. 265, went to Jermyn this evening to witness the initiation of five candidates into the mysteles of the order in Jermyn castle, No. 162. Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain. Judge Darte and family, of Wilker,

Parre, with their guest, Mrs. Homingway, of Washington. D. C., are enjoying the cool breezes at Fern Hall.

Rev. Charles Lee and family left yes-

yea beginning on Wednesday evening, July 6. Services will be held in each of the churches for three nights in the fol-lowing order: Presbyterian, Brick, Con-gregational and Baptist. There will be beginning on Wednesday evening, good singing and everybody is urged to attend

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Broadhead have

### FOREST CITY.

Frank H. Hine, who is employed in Scranton, spent Sunday and Monday with his family at this place.

John C. Brown and Miss Edith B.
Brown are guests of relatives in New

York city.

The celebration under the auspices of the Odd Fellows was a social and financial success. The parade in the morning did not include as many societies as had been expected, but the attendance at the grounds was large both in the afterthe grounds was large, both in the afternoon and evening. The addresses delivered by Captain Ainey, of Montrose,
and Rev. G. B. Stone were inspiring and
filled with the spirit of patriotism.

Henry F. Ridrich, William H. Wildenberger and I. V. Smith are camping out on the shores of a Preston township lake over in Wayne county, and incidentally spending part of their time angling. Fred Russell, of Scranton, has been isiting Forest City friends for the past

two or three days.

Howard Nichols, of Hazleton, has been visiting at the home of his uncle, W. J. Maxey, this week. Miss Flora Gilchrist, of Lake Como, is Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soby. of Jermyn, spent the Fourth at the home of Mrs.

oby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-Laughlin. Frank J. Entrot, of Philadelphia, is

visiting friends in town. A six-year-old daughter of James Smith was so seriously burned yesterday morning that it is thought to be impossible for her to live. She and a neighbor's child named Madden, whose parents were away from home, were amusing them-selves by shooting off firecrackers. They would go into the house and light paper at the stove and touch the firecrackers with the burning paper. In some manner the Smith child's dress caught fire and before anyone could come to her rescue she was enveloped in flames and horribly burned. Hardly a part of her body escaped the marks of the fire.

### TAYLOR NEWS.

Colonel Ripple to Lecture -- Board of Health Meeting -- Personal Notes.

An interesting entertainment is in store for the Taylor public on July 14, when Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, of Scranton, well known here as an eloquent speaker, will give a lecture in the Calvary Baptist hurch under auspices of the Martin Luther lodge, No. 22, and Taylor Castle No. 287, K. G. of E. The subject is: "Esaped from Andersonville Prison," which will be rendered all the more interesting by a number of views of the late and esent war. Professor Bauer, of Scranon, will assist him. The admission is only 25 cents.

Charles Gallagher, of Minooka, made : business trip on his wheel in this place esterday. The Welsh Baptist Sunday school con-

inned their pienie, which was postponed from the Fourth, yesterday, The buildings in this place are lavishly ecorated with national colors.

John Malia, of South Scranton, was a usiness visitor here yesterday. Mr. Emerson D. Owens, of New York, is visiting his parents, Superintendent and Mrs. W. B. Owens, of North Taylor. Miss Lizzie Bowen, of North Taylor, s spending a vacation of two weeks vising relatives in Edwardsville.

William Davis, of Hyde Park, was a business visitor here yesterday. Mr. Harvey Fitch and Miss Cora Nyehart, two popular young people of this place, were united in marriage on Satur-The Taylor board of health will hold

an important meeting this evening. All members are requested to be present. The pacing mare Maggie, owned by J. E. Davis, of this place, is making quite a mark for herself. She captured second noney at Wallsville on Saturday, donday she captured first honors in Carondale

Mr. William Richards, of Plymouth, was the guest of relatives in this place yes-

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Eagan, of Hyde Park, spent Monday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prendergast, of Depot street. Mr. W. H. Davis and Miss Lizzie Prendergust spent the Fourth at Lake Winola

The Temple of Love Lodge No. 7, True lvorites, will hold a pienic the latter part of this month in Weber's park Miss Maggie Hood, of this place, is visiting relatives in Pittston. Mrs. Daniel Davis, of Hyde Park, was

the guest of relatives in this place on Miss Grace Lowry has returned home after visiting friends in Kingston. Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, of Hyde Park,

spent Monday with relatives in this place. Mr. Edna Day, who has been visiting n Pittsburg, has returned home. Taylorville Lodge, No. 462. Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening in Reese's

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sampson. Wilkes-Parre, spent the Glorious Fourth with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, of Main street.

## HONESDALE.

Probably on no Fourth of July occasion since the Civil war, has Honesdale been o profoundly moved as on Monday at he flag raising on the summit of Irving's cliff. Hundreds of citizens gathered early in Riverside park along the banks of the noble Lackawaxen near the point its junction with the Dyberry, under the shadow of Irving's cliff, standing like a sentinel 338 feet above. This cliff with its overhanging rock on which stands the flagstaff, never appeared so majestic, so deflant, so grand. Even the verdant hills which encircle the town and the landscape generally seemed particularly enchanting, also the numerous church spires, pointing their fingers heavenward nallowed the occasion, while the borough itself, nestling beneath, shaded by its maples and elms, seemed to vie with the urrounding hills and the sparkling rivers in doing honor to the "Old Flag." Even the sun in all its splender seemed for a time to forgo its piercing rays while the cloud effects and gentle zephyra made the occasion one of comfort as well

At 11 o'clock the band played various national airs and at the signal given by Master Zemas Russell by the furling of a small flag, "Old Glory," with its 13 stripes and 45 stars, an emblem of liberty 25 feet long and 15 feet wide, was swung to the breeze amid cheers that made the welkin ring. The band played the Star Spangled Banner, increased the already boundless enthusiasm. Hon. William H. Dimmick, for and in behalf of Henry Z. Russell, the donor, presented this beautiful flag to the citizens of Wayne county in memory of the soldiers of 1776, 1881 and 1898, as a centennial gift in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the county of Wayne. As was expected, Mr. Limmick's speech was a burst of oraeloquence and patriotism which de ighted his audience. The frequent bursts of applause from the throng assembled pore testimony that the minds of the people were in sympathy and accord with the beautiful thought and inspir-ing sentiment of the speaker. After re-

alienable rights, "happiness." Spain 495 years ago planted her flag at Santiago symbolizing the divine right of kings; today the American republic plants there a flag symbolizing the divine rights of man The oration closed with an elo-quent peroration pledging instinted and unquestioning support to the govern-

Peter S. Barnes is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
Messrs, John Smith and John Krantz,
formerly employed in the cutting shop
of T. B. Clark & company are soon to start a cutting shop in the second story of Wyman Kimble's factory at the foot of Twelfth street.

Although Honesdale has a reputation

for quiet on Sunday, last Sunday was ex-ceptionally so. With the thermometer at 100, but few people were seen on the except those attending church

R. W. Gesser is home from Brooklyn, N. Y., spending the Fourth with his family on Third street.

A son of Mr. J. A. Bodie was quite seriously burned about the face and eyes by the explosion of a small cannon which

ie was firing on the Fourth. Dr S. A. Kelley, well known in Lack-awanna county, died at the Coyne house here on Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. The school board met last evening. All members were present except Mr. Sullivan. Bills were paid to Jermyn and Rush Brook Water company, \$8; Electric Light company \$1.00; Jermyn Press, \$2.50. The building committee was instructed to have furnace repaired and all other repairs that are necessary to the building to be done. James Shields, treasurer, presented his bond signed by S. D. Davis, William H. Merritt and William H. Depew as bondsmen. The bond was satisfactory and accepted, Mr. Shields wanted it thereaphy understood that he wanted it thoroughly understood that he would deposit the money in a bank and that he would not be responsible for it in ease the bank should fail.

Mrs. Jenkins and son, Ralph, of Par-sons, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray, returned to their home yesterday, Crystal Fire company held their regu lar monthly meeting last evening and decided to go to Binghambton on the 19th of August and take part in the

#### PRICEBURG.

association of that day,

Miss Alice Oretta Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Hallstead avenue was united in marriage to Luther E. McLaughlin, of Main street. Saturday morning. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. H. Holder, paster of the Priceburg Primi-tive Methodist church, officiating. Miss Clara Barrett acted as bridesmaid and Joseph Germinder as best man. The bride were a figured silk dress with pearl trimmings. She carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid were white lawn with lace and nile green ribbon as trimmings. She wore yellow roses. A lunch was partaken of at the bride's parents home, after which they drove to Green Ridge where large reception was tendered them. They returned Monday night. A lively row occurred in the North End

of this borough on Monday evening, in which Chief-of-Police William Kennedy suffered from a cracked skull and a jarge cut in his head which required six stitches. It occurred in front of William McLaughlin's hotel on Main street. Mrs. Hisigan was holding Kennedy down by the nose; she held him in that posi-tion until he cried for help and she also broke het ambrella over him. Mr. Kennedy no moner got released from his position than there came a large rock at his head which knocked him senseless to the ground. Edward Hisigan, the man who, it is alleged hit him, cried to escape, but Thomas Palmer, of Dundaff street, captured him. Stones were flying in all directions. Robert Birbeck was standing by, he got hit in the chest, John Wrightson was hit on the head.

Mr. Hisigan and his step-son were taken to 'Squire Williams office where they were given a hearing. The son, M. Parcell, was released on bail. Mr. Zalewski became his bondsman. taken to the county fall to await Ken-

The plenies to be held in this place on Monday were attended only by small numbers.

## PECKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krisgee, of Pittston, have returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Bronz, of Hickory street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willam Betts, of Scranton, enjoyed the Fourth with Mr. Betts parents at their home, the Hotel Wilson, The newly elected officers of Sheridan lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be installed this evening by District Deputy

David Orr, of Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peck spent the
Fourth with friends at Pleasant Mount. Kennedy, of the Olyphant was circulating around town Editor Record. vesterday.

Thomas W. Morgans left this week for Baltimore, Md.

#### EQUIPPING THE ARMY MULE. Packing Is a Science and an Expert at It Makes Money.

Packers are engaged in sorting out mules for their use and fitting the pack furniture. Most of the mules will be fitted with the Mexican aparejo, which is to be preferred to the saddle with "tree sawbuck."

It consists, first, of two or more thick blankets, folded large enuogh to nearly cover the mule from shoulder to rump. Over this is placed a huge pair of leather bags united by a broad band of the same material, the cavities stuffed with soft hay.

This is girthed to the mule by a cinch nearly a foot in width, which is drawn as tightly as possible by a strong man, pulling with both hands and with a foot against the animal's ribs to give him a greater purchase. On each side of the spine the articles to be carried are placed and lashed by a rope about fifty feet in len gth, which has at one end a broad webbing belt to pass under the belly, as was done with the others. Another "squeezing" is given and the rope is crossed in different directions. over the load, tightened at every crossing, and finally fastened in a knot loos-

ed by one pull. "Packing" is a science, and as such commands good wages. I have known a "chief packer" to be paid a salary of \$150 per month on the frontier, and his services were worth the money paid. The duty is taught to cavalrymen as part of their drill, and many of the soldiers become very expert in it. At a pack drill of the Ninth cavalry a few days before it left Montana one company packed its mule in one minute and fifty-four seconds, and others

were but little slower. Thirty mules generally constitute a train," and are managed by three men. They are trained to follow a bell, worn by a horse, white preferred, as being more readily seen. They are not confined in any way except when first put into the train; then any straying from it is punished very severely, and Mr. Mule soon learns his place and that

is best to keep it. Each man with a train carries a diamond-shaped leather blind with leather OLD FORGE.

Miss Elizabeth Moli, of Bethiehem, spent Sunday at the home of Miss May Broadhead.

A union gospel meeting will be held in the four churches of this place and Dur
Rev Charles Lee and family left yesterder that the speaker. After referring in appropriate terms to the fact that the day was an anniversary of the nation's birthday he reminded his hearers that it was also the birthday of America's first child, the free republic of Cuba. The heroes of 1776 painted upon the American flag the word "life;" the heroes of 1898 partial day him to rejoin his fellows. He is never struck when the four churches of this place and Durords attached to the ends and knotted

## WHITNEY'S WEEKLY **BUDGET OF NEWS**

The Peculiar Case of Veteran John Swackhammer.

REDUCING EXPENSES ON THE ERIE RAILROAD-HOW A SUSQUEHAN-NA WOMAN CURED HER HUSBAND OF STAYING OUT NIGHTS-REPUB-LICAN SENATORIAL CONFERENCE. CONGRESSIONAL PROSPECTS OF C. FRED WRIGHT-SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY NEWS.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Susquehanna, July 5 .- In 1861, John Swackhammer, a Susquehanna county farmer, at his country's call shouldered his gun and went to the front. He followed the varying fortunes of the army of the Potomac and by faithful service rose to the rank of sergeant. After the disastrous battle of Fredericks burg, Swackhammer's name appeared in the long roll of the "missing." Months and years followed and no tidings came from the sergeant, and his wife and little ones mourned for him as one dead. A few months since, the youngest of Swackhammer's sons left the old farm and enlisted in a Philadelphia regiment to help whip Spain. While at Camp Alger, Falls Church Virginia, the young soldier a few days

soldier said that was his home state. "From what county do you come?" queried the old man. "From Susquehanna county," was he reply.

since entered a little restaurant in a

village near the camp, to secure a

'straight meal." He engaged in con-

versation with the aged proprietor of

the place and soon learned that he

formerly resided in Pennsylvania. The

"Do you know any Swackhammers up there?" asked the old man. parade of the New York State Firemen's 'I should say that I did! My name is Stephen Swackhammer.'

> 'What was your fathers' name?" excitedly cried the old man. "His name was John Swackhammer He was killed in the war of the Re-

pellion," answered the soldier. "My God, I am your father!" cried the old restauranteur, as he tottered

into a chair. After a time he said that after the battle of Fredericksburg he languished for many months in the rebel prisons at Andersonville and Florence, during which time he was wrecked in body and mind. Then followed years that are a dead blank. When reason was par-tially restored he had forgotten his own name, his family and the name of the state from whence he came. Within a month all the events of his life have passed in panorama before his troubled vision. The young soldier will secure a furlough and accompany his father back to his loved onesamong the rugged old hills of Susquehanna

county. IN A FEW LINES.

Susquehanna celebrated the "ever glorious" by default. Hundreds of our itizens "got shed" of surplus patriotism in Lanesboro, Gibson, Binghamton and other country towns.

To reduce expenses, the Eric shops were closed on Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Recently the Erie has had more holidays than holy days.

Erie trackmen are working three days per week. These men keep their expenses within bounds, hence do not Hisigan was aried chaps have correspondingly large expenses, and they cannot stand a cut-

> The Erie shops were today placed on eight hours' time.

William Donahoe, proprietor of the Canawacta Home, has returned from a New York hospital, somewhat improved in health. The annual commencement exercises

of the solid and popular educational institution, Laurel Hill Academy, occurred on Friday evening in Hogan Opera House and were very largely attended. The splendid programme was very creditably rendered, and the audience was delighted. The class of '98 numbered eighteen. Laurel Hill Academy is the pride of the Catholics of this section.

SHE CURED HIM.

A Susquehanna woman cured her husband of staying out nights by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the key hole:-"Is that you. Willie?" Her husband's name is John. He stays home every night now and sleeps with one eye open and

a revolver under his pillow. THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT. Conductors Moran, Phillips and Sanders, of the Jefferson Branch of the Erie, are interested in a gigantic scheme to raise salt water clams in the Stillwater dam, near Forest City, They have made measurements, learned the cost of fifty tons of rock salf and ten carloads of clams to plant in the pond, and nearly completed arrangements to go into the business. It will beat railroading all hollow.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY SUN-DRIES.

Hallstead may have electric lights. In hilarious Great Bend they have orse trots in the only business thoroughfare, presumedly for a purse William B. Stoddard has succeeded E. S. Warner as Postmaster at Mont-

There are sixteen prisoners in the ounty jail. remarked Register "Matrimony," and Recorder S. S. Wright, of Montrose, to a young man who called at his office for a marriage license, "carries

off more young people than typhoid

W. T. Eastabrook, of Montrose, has been appointed special deputy collector under the war revenue, for the ounties of Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming and Bradford.

IN OTHER WORDS.

When a man fails the world is willing to call it a stumble and give him a chance to rise; but when a woman falls she falls for keeps. Some women who do fancy work do

not fancy work. Civilization will never be a complete success so long as there are men who will sit on a fance all day rather than earn a dollar sawing wood. Humanity much resembles the succulent and seductive strawberry. The

green ones generally go to the bottom.

It is the clergyman with the biggest salary who gets the longest vacation. news letter is hardly complete without a health note. Keep on your The sprightly News editorially urges the citizens to plant shade trees. If the cool town over the mountain doesn't strike a gait and boom for factories

she will be thrown in the shade in more ways than one. It is a fact, potent to

anybody capable of seeing through a

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By-the-way, if you cannot go to the ront you can help lick Spain by licking revenue stamps. It is a Susquehanna man who writes

internal revenue "infernal revenge." POLITICAL SQUIBS. The Republican Senatorial conference for this district will be held in Honesdale on Friday next. Of course, Hon, E. B. Hardenbergh, of Honesdale, will be renominated. He has made an

able, working, popular legislator, and he richly deserves a re-election. If straws show which way the wind blows, C. Fred Wright, of Susquehanna, will be the next congressman from this district. He is a very sucworker, and a genial, popular gentlecessful business man, an energetic man. He will represent the district ably and creditably. Mr. Wright is the most popular where he is the best known.

IN A MINOR KEY.

The Susquehanna Village Improvement society is preparing for work. It will never die for the want of something to do.

Alluding to a recent prize fight, a Binghamton editor wrote: "We give an admirable account of the disgusting affair on our first page."

There is no well-substantiated case on record where a coroner brought a dead man to life. Isn't the office far more ornamental than useful? "There is no place like home" to the

man who can't get away for the sum

The marriage of a Windsor man of 82 and a girl of 17 is announced. No arrests. Ah! husband, do not scold your wife And make her poor heart ache,

Your mother used to make. That is, unless you're quite prepared To see the whole thing through,

Because she can't build pies like those

And buy her hats and dresses, as Her father used to do! Railroad papers are discussing the old question: "Are the fastest runners the safest?" When a policeman is after

them, decidedly yes. Arrange your gate to swing inside, if unhappily, you have a gate. On a dark night, the lightning painting hades on the sky and water falling in torrents, to run astride of an open gate is not conducive to good nature or an arwith the hymn books, Whitney.

### MANILA ONCE CAPTURED. Taken by the British Under Sir Wil-

liam Draper in 1792. Manila has been once captured from Spain. The English were its captors though they held it only for a few months. It was in 1762, a few weeks after the English capture of Havana. Spain had been rash enough to side with France in the war usually known in this country as the French and Indian war. She was speedily punished

for it. The expedition against Manila was the plan of Colonel William Draper, afterward a baronet and a lieutenant general. He was made a brigadier general for the expedition and put in command, with Admiral Cornish as his naval ally. The expedition was fitted out and started from Madras, In lia. There were nine ships and a land force of 2,300 men, including one English reg-

iment, with Sepoys and marines. On September 24, 1762, these force, were disembarked just south of Manila. The archibshop of Manila, who was also governor general of the islands collected and armed some 10,000 natives as a reinforcement to the Spanish garrison of 800. During the progress of the siege some daring attempts were made by the British to prevent the further construction of defenses, but the assailants were repulsed with great

A desperate rally was made by a strong body of natives who "ran furiusly on the ranks of the besiegers and fought with almost incredible ferocity. and many of them died, like will beasts, gnawing with their teeth the bayonets by which they were trans-

fixed. On October 6 a breach was effected in the Spanish works, the English carried the city by storm and gave it up for several hours to the ravages of a merciless soldiery. The archbishop and his officers had retired to the citadel, but this could not be defended, and capitulation was agreed on, by which the city and port of Manila, with several ships and military stores, were surrendered, while from their private property the Spanish agreed to pay as ransom \$2,000,900 in coin and the same in the bills on the treasury at Madrid. This last obligation was never paid.

A day or two after the capture came news of a rich prize for Admiral Cornish. He had started eastward with a frigate and ship of the line to intercept treasure ship. This he did not find, but fell in with and captured a Spanish galleon bound from Manila to Acapulco, Mexico, with a cargo valued at \$3,000,000.

## HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

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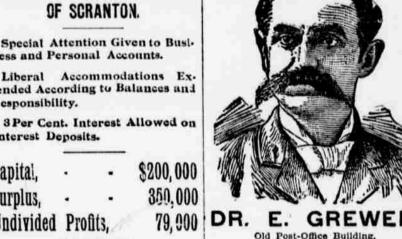
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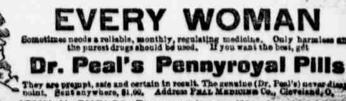
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