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WASHINGTON LETTER.

President Could Not Attend Dedication of Logan's Statue.

The House has its way on the sugar schedule—a good tariff bill—the protest of the Japs will not cut much ice—the Spanish-Japan alliance.

President McKinley has had to abandon attending the dedication of the Logan statue in Chicago, owing to the delay in disposing of the tariff bill. He did so very reluctantly, as he was particularly anxious to be there, but, of course duty came first. He did not wish to be away from Washington when the tariff bill is finally acted upon by Congress, as it is certain to be this week, now that the conferees have reached an agreement, notwithstanding the threat of a coterie of Democratic and Populist Senators to delay the acceptance of the conference report by the Senate. These threats were probably made for effect before the agreement was reached, as nothing can be gained by delaying the acceptance of the report and even Democrats and Populists are not likely to engage in butting their heads against the rock wall of public opinion when they can get nothing by doing so.

The country is to be congratulated that the House conferees had their way about the important schedules of the tariff bill; also the Republican party, and the result is largely due to the practical unanimity of the Republican press in declaring the House schedules to be preferable to those of the Senate. This was especially true of the sugar schedule, the most troublesome of them all. To have agreed to the Senate schedule would have furnished the opponents of the Republican party with a great deal of campaign material without aiding any American industry or adding to the revenues of the Government. This fact was fully recognized by Speaker Reed and the Republican members of the House, and too much credit cannot be given them for taking the stand that the Senate schedule would, under no circumstances be agreed to by the House. Quite a number of Republican Senators also assisted in the good work by condemning the Senate sugar schedule.

The tariff bill, as it now stands, is not perfect nothing of human construction is, but it is a good bill, and will be endorsed by all who believe in a protective tariff, and will add to the believers in protection. It will enable many thousands of Americans to get the profitable employment they have been without for four years, and will, at the same time, produce all the revenue needed to run the government. No one man deserves more credit for this bill than Chairman Dingley, whose name the bill bears. Since last December, he has worked early and late on the measure, and if the Dingley tariff proves as popular as its supporters expect, who knows but its author may not in the course of time be as highly rewarded as was the author of the McKinley tariff. Here's hoping that Dingley times may be as prosperous as McKinley times, and I am sure that Mr. Dingley would rather see the country prosperous than to be President.

There is little probability that this government will take any notice of Japan's supplementary protest against the annexation of Hawaii, not because of any particular desire to snub Japan, but because Secretary Sherman's reply to Japan's first protest covered the ground so fully that no other answer is needed. The action of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in favorably reporting the annexation treaty without a dissenting voice, was additional notice to Japan, and all the rest of the world, that annexation is going to be accomplished regardless of the opinions or wishes of other nations.

No official of the administration nor member of either branch of Congress takes seriously the English-made rumor that Spain and Japan had formed an alliance to make war upon the United States. Nobody in Washington would be the slightest bit worried even if it were known that such an alliance was an accomplished fact, instead of being an English attempt to scare somebody, as a means of "getting even" for the truthful statement of the tricky conduct of the English Government, made in Secretary Sherman's instructions to Ambassa-

dor Hay, concerning the seal fisheries negotiations. It was not intended that these instructions should be made public at this time, but they were obtained by a wide-awake newspaper man and printed. The publication has made the English editors very mad at the United States, and their old occupation of abusing us, which was suspended while the arbitration treaty was pending, has been resumed; but it is worthy of notice that no attempt has been made to controvert the truthfulness of Secretary Sherman's arraignment of Lord Salisbury.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Will Rudolph of Philadelphia is home on a vacation.

Miss Dunn of Parkville, N. J., is visiting at the home of Rev. W. R. Nell.

Eddy Humbert of Brooklyn spent a few days recently with his mother at the Humbert cottage.

Dr. Barclay drove Mr. Nichols to Carlisle last Sunday behind his handsome team of bays.

Thomas Armstrong was accompanied on his return to Sing Sing Monday by his wife and son Harry.

Mrs. Thos. Nichols and Mrs. J. H. Van Etten were guests of Mrs. M. C. Nyce, at Bushkill, one day last week.

George Slawson is building a fine porch to his comfortable home on Water street. A. T. Seeley does the work.

Liveryman George E. Horton has added a fine four seated surrey to his already handsome equipment of carriages.

Frank Crisman has adorned his well known house with a cupola which adds greatly to its exterior appearance.

Hon. J. J. Hart and wife entertained a select company at dinner Wednesday evening, covers were laid for sixteen.

Charles Proctor, of Susquehanna, who has recently married, is with his wife visiting his uncle, Albert Helms on Harford street.

Miss Blanche Engler, of Stroudsburg, was married July 16th to Frederick R. Hewitt, a nephew of ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York.

Aaron Peck, of New York, who was formerly interested in a large lumber tract in Porter township, was in Milford last week on business.

Mitchell Brothers have had the interior of their store repainted. It is a tasty job and reflects credit on George Slawson, wielder of the brush.

Mr. Kieh is improving her house on Water street, adding new porches and repainting. A. T. Seeley is the carpenter and George Slawson the painter in charge.

Russling DeWitt while working on the new Wells House last Saturday struck his knee against a stick of timber with such force as to disable him for several days.

Frank, the youngest son of the late Jay Gould, of New York city, passed through here one day last week on his wheel bound for the Delaware Water Gap.

A little child of Mr. Green of Philadelphia a boarder at the Peters House, while playing on some logs at Bushkill last Friday fell and broke both bones of the forearm.

Dr. Evorsele, the principal of Black Hall, was taken sick while on a visit to Oil City, Pa., but recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home where he is improving.

Henry C. Bowen of Lehman was at Milford this week. Our general friend does not often grace the town with his presence but he is looking as if the world went well with him.

A party of twenty-four young folks, properly chaperoned, walked to Goussets falls and back one day last week. These falls are not often mentioned but they are worthy of a visit for those who admire the beauties of nature.

Frank M. Baker, of Owego, one of the railroad commissioners of New York was in town last Saturday, consulting with W. V. Hilliard, and while here embraced the opportunity to call on Rev. Thos. Nichols, a former acquaintance.

Announcement is made of the engagement of W. H. Armstrong, Esq., a well known resident of this place and Miss Gallagher sister-in-law to W. V. Hilliard. The Press tenders congratulations to the interested parties and wishes their barques may ever sail in the sunshine of earthly bliss.

Miss Mary Kleinhans, by invitation, gave a recitation in presence of a few invited guests at Mrs. George Mitchell's last Friday night. The selections were: "Wake the Dead," "Genevieve," and the "Lost Hair." Her rendition of both the comic and pathetic, was exceptionally fine and evinced talent of a high order. Miss Lida Van Etten rendered a selection on the piano.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy or complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Druggists and General Merchants in Pike county.

COURT NOTES.

New Trial Refused Schultz and He is Sentenced.

The several judges were present at the convening of court July 20th: Hon. G. S. Pardy, president, with Associates Houck and Klaier. Schultz was brought into court at 11 o'clock a. m., and on application of the district attorney court adjourned until 1.30 o'clock p. m. when on motion of D. M. Van Anken, district attorney the court made an order directing that the testimony on the rule for a new trial be taken in open court to begin at 5 o'clock July 20th. At this time H. M. Cortright who had been subpoenaed by order of the court appeared and testified that in a conversation with M. B. Pitney sometime in the forepart of April, while they were working on the road Pitney said: "Schultz ought to be hung."

Mr. Pitney being called by the Commonwealth testified that he had a conversation with Cortright during the first part of April when he went to notify him to work on the road. That Cortright said: "Well I suppose we'll have to hang that fellow." Pitney enquired: "What fellow," and Cortright said: "Schultz," to which he replied: "I do not know as I have anything to do with that, when Cortright said: "We are both drawn on the jury," and Pitney responded: "If he is guilty of murder and it should be proven on him he should be hung or anybody else who commits that crime." Pitney on his cross examination stated that he had received his notice as a juror prior to this conversation.

The arguments were then made by D. M. Van Anken, district attorney, against and by J. H. Van Etten, defendant's counsel, in favor of the rule for a new trial.

At the close Schultz requested to be heard in his own behalf, and with considerable emotion said: "I am innocent of the crime charged against me. I had no motive or reason for killing my wife whom I have always loved. I cannot yet grasp the situation and it almost drives me insane to think that I should be found guilty of the murder of one whom I always regarded with affection. I am very sorry for those who falsely accused me of this crime of which I am not guilty. I am asking simply for justice, not for mercy and only ask that I may have another chance to show my innocence."

The court in a lucid opinion refused the motion for a new trial, and then after commanding the prisoner to stand up, addressed him substantially as follows:

Nearly 20 years ago you married Lizzie Schultz. At that time you promised to love and cherish her until death. Her lot has been a sad one and your present position is pitiable; but the lot of your sons who contributed to your conviction is the saddest of all. A blight has been thrown on them that can never be removed. Try as they will they can never shake it off.

Your wife fled from your home in the city and took up her abode in the mountain fastnesses back of Shohola, in the hope that she might escape the unpleasant occurrences at home. You followed her like a hyena in pursuit of his prey and murdered her, as the jury have found, at the place where she hoped to hide from you.

Only God and yourself know why you committed the deed. There is but one penalty for such a crime. The law fixes it; the court is but the mouth-piece. I have no discretion in the matter and must pronounce the sentence prescribed by law. Do not build up any false hopes on bringing your case to the appellate courts, but spend the time in preparing yourself to meet your murdered wife.

The sentence of the court is that you, Herman Paul Schultz, be taken from the jail to the place of execution and hanged by the neck until you be dead. May God Almighty have mercy upon your soul.

The governor will fix the date when the sentence will be carried into execution.

ADDITIONAL NOTES.

Hugh O. Brodhead appointed by the court, collector of taxes in Delaware township to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. B. Van Anken.

Estate of Gottlieb Muhleisen, deceased. Petition of Adolph, Andrew and Frank Muhleisen to take their respective shares out of court.

Bargains to Quick Buyers.

George Daumann offers a good lounge, kitchen, parlor and stove and gasoline range, also three Fairbank's scales, 1 large, 2 small; hable. For sale by Druggists and General Merchants in Pike county.

NEW SAYINGS OF CHRIST?

Translation of the Logia Just Found in Egypt—The Date of the Document is Estimated to be Not Later Than 200 A. D.

Among the discoveries made at Behnesch by Messrs. Grenfell and Hunt of the Egyptian Exploration fund is a small page 5 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches, containing eight sayings of Christ. The logia consist of detached quotations, each beginning "Jesus saith."

The first saying is: "And then thou shalt see clearly to cast out the mote that is in thy brother's eye."

The second saying is startling and entirely new. It reads: "Jesus saith except ye fast to the world ye shall in no wise find the kingdom of God; and except ye keep the Sabbath ye shall not see the Father."

This being at variance with the accepted teachings of Christ, it is suggested that it is perhaps a Jewish forgery, committed with a view to supporting the Jewish Sabbath. Perhaps it is an erroneous report.

The third saying is similar to that contained in John 1, but the form is different. Christ describes Himself as standing in the midst of the world, finding all men drunken and none a theist. "And My soul grieved over the sons of men because they are blind in their hearts."

The fourth saying has perished, only one word remaining. This is the Greek word for beggary. As this was not used by Christ in any gospel, the logion is considered to have been new.

The fifth saying, which contains certain gaps, is of ordinary interest. It reads: "Jesus saith, wherever there are (here occurs a gap) and there is one (gap) alone I am with him. Raise the stone and there thou shalt find Me; cleave the wood and there I am."

The latter part is entirely new, and it is expected that it will arouse controversy. It seems to indicate a pantheistic philosophy, and, perhaps, is a reflection of the mystical occultism of the gnostics in the early Christian centuries.

The sixth saying coincides in part with IV., 24: "No prophet is accepted in his own country; neither doth a physician work cures upon them that know him."

This is considered to prove that Luke had the same original records as the logia, because the Greek for accepted, here dokos, was used by Luke only and was hitherto supposed to be one of his mere literary changes on Matthew's collection.

The seventh saying is familiar to Matthew V., 14, but is incomplete.

The eighth saying is undecipherable.

It is suggested that the date of the document must be from the year 150 to the year 300 A. D., probably not later than 200 A. D.

This is all, but the editors add a short general statement pointing in explanation that we have only here another instance of free citation from the gospels being considered satisfactory, while "of the peculiar tenets of developed gnosticism we have here not a vestige. Even if the prevailing judgment of these sayings should be that they were preserved in gnostic circles, and do themselves show some trace of tendencies out of which gnosticism developed, it does not follow that they are therefore inventions and whether free or not from gnostic influence the genuine ring of what is new in this fragment and the primitive cast of the whole are all in favor of its independence of our gospels in their present shape."

Louis Chastillon, proprietor of the Lake View Mountain House in Dingman township, last week added a handsome three-seated carriage to his accommodations for transporting guests.

Our Columns Are Open.

The papers of this section, regardless of party, so far as they have commented, condemn Senator Rowland for his vote on the Delaware Dam bill. It is in order for him to explain whether he consulted his constituents and cast his vote in accordance with advice, or whether he assumed the entire responsibility, and in either case, his reasons for his action would relieve a tension in the minds of many who would like to regard him as having acted from conscientious motives. These are times when the people should hold their representatives to a strict accountability and insist on knowing why and wherefore.

Justice to Senator Brown.

In last week's Press it was noted that Senator Brown was largely instrumental in killing the Delaware Dam bill, and the credit was inadvertently given to Brown of Westmoreland, who in fact favored the measure in a long speech. The praise is due Senator Charles C. Brown, of Philadelphia, and we gladly make the correction, and award to him our sincere thanks for his successful effort. In doing this we confidently believe we voice the sentiments of the people living along the noble stream which should for all time be kept open and not handed over to the greed or rapacity of any person or corporation.

A fine assortment of new millinery at reasonable prices at Miss Mitchell's.

HAWLEY FIRE SWEEP.

Flames Cause Great Distraction in That Borough.

About two o'clock last Monday morning, fire was observed in a two-story frame building on Main street owned by a Mrs. Weins, the first floor of which was occupied by J. Kirby as a tailor shop and the second as a dwelling by J. Silverman. The fire was discovered under the kitchen and immediately over a barrel of kerosene. The alarm was given and responded to by a number who worked hard and faithfully to save adjoining property while many stood idly by refusing to assist. The restaurant of Mager, Hensel's photograph gallery and dwelling, the post office from which the contents had been removed, the Keystone Hotel, barns and ice house, a dwelling occupied and owned by Mrs. Kurzenkne and one owned by John Nullin were quickly consumed, when the flames were checked. The Honesdale fire engine and crew arrived too late to be of service in checking the fire. The losses are as follows: Eight hundred dollars on the buildings of Mrs. Weins, loss \$1,400; Mayer house, loss \$1,800, insurance \$1,500; Hensel's loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,500. On the postoffice ice house, barn, one dwelling and the Keystone Hotel owned by Mrs. Kurzenkne the loss is twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars and insurance seven thousand dollars.

The borough of Hawley has no fire department, but this conflagration will undoubtedly lead to the formation of a company and procuring proper apparatus.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded in the Office of the Recorder Since Our Last Issue.

Dingman. Milford Cemetery Association to Charles Mayne, dated July 1st, lot in cemetery, cont'd 16th. Lackawaxen. James A. Bills, et. ux., to Alfred E. Smith, dated July 13, 857 acres, con. \$1,000, cont'd July 19th.

Westfall. Frank X. Reilly to Joseph F. Kasper, dated Nov. 9th, 2 lots, con. \$80, cont'd July 19th. Same to Mary Elizabeth Kerr, dated May 21st, 5 acres, con. \$32, cont'd July 19th.

Greene. William Frick and wife to Edward S. Parsons, dated May 1st, 96 acres con. \$435 cont'd July 19th.

Westfall. Abbie Sigler guardian etc., Watson A. Sigler and others, Hattie Van Bryck and others, Mark Sigler and others to Reuben P. Bell, dated April 17th, 170 acres, con. \$3,000, cont'd July 19th.

The Trial at Dingmans.

A lawsuit took place at Dingmans Ferry July 17 between Ed. Brown as Plaintiff and Sol Bensley Defendant, before Oscar Lakin, Esq., and a jury. The charge was assault and battery, the plaintiff alleging that defendant had used force in attempting to eject him from the premises, formerly occupied by J. O. Brown his father and which he claimed were in his possession, except the house and garden. The defendant who resides on the farm claimed that he had leased the whole place, and when Brown turned some cattle to pasture in a certain field which he desired to plow, and came there to prevent him from so doing the difficulty occurred. The jury accepted this version, acquitted the defendant and placed the costs on plaintiff.

Like Hogs or Gentlemen.

Years ago when it was more the fashion in Kansas than at present, United States District Attorney Perry gave a "stag party" to his gentlemen friends at Fort Scott. He had procured a bountiful supply of cold beer for the detection of his guests but hid it away in an upper room as a post prandial surprise. When the proper time arrived for the revelation of his surprise he said to the assembled company: "Boys, I have a lot of cold beer up stairs, but before we start I want to know whether you intend to drink like gentlemen or like hogs?" "Oh, we'll drink like gentlemen, lead on, Billy," chorused a dozen voices in reply. "That settles it," replied the genial host, as a smile rippled over all three of his double chins. "I'll have to send for more beer. A hog always knows when he's got enough."—Kansas City Journal.

BRIEF MENTION.

—The report is again in circulation that Hon. E. N. Willard will resign his seat on the Supreme Court bench to take effect September 1st.

—Twenty veterans who were discharged from the Philadelphia Mint under the Cleveland Administration, will be reinstated, as soon as operations are fully resumed.

—The chandelier in the church at Bushkill fell last Sunday night, just after services. The fall extinguished the lights and no damage beyond a general smash of glass occurred.

—The next issue of the Press will contain a statement which every taxpayer in the county will wish to see, and preserve for future reference. Send in your orders early.

—The Republican primaries will be held in Monroe county Saturday, Aug. 14 to nominate candidates for Associate Judge. Jury Commissioner and delegate to the State Convention.

—If the Press meets your approval why not commend it to your neighbor, and get him to subscribe. We give the Tribune and Press for one year for only \$1.65. Just try them.

—The Bluff House will give a hop this evening to which a number of the city and town people are invited. It will be a pleasant affair, and the real beginning of the season's gaieties.

—The Minisink Valley Historical Society held its annual picnic at Caudleback Park yesterday. Rev. E. T. Sandford, of Port Jervis, and Rev. Dr. Berg, of Ellenville, were the speakers.

—A two and one-half year-old child of Amandus Dunlop of Mount Pocono which was lost in the woods about two weeks ago was found dead last Thursday lying with its head on a stone.

—The Commissioners have enlarged the contract for work on the Mott street bridge abutment. There will be nearly 600 cubic yards of stone work, and the total cost will probably reach \$1,500.

—The collection in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning July 26th will be for the Home Mission fund. This is to remind those who would be pained if they should forget it and not go prepared.

—The Reformed Church at Bushkill bought a new organ recently which cost \$400. It will be placed in position as soon as the repairs to the edifice which was badly damaged by lightning, are completed.

—The report is that the western crops are so large that the railroads will be greatly burdened to handle them. Kansas alone will furnish over sixty million bushels of wheat and the corn crop will be phenomenal.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation will hold a fair and festival at the church on Thursday and Friday August 12 and 13 when numerous useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale, and refreshments served.

—The popular Conasaugh Spring House is receiving large accessions of guests daily. It is a beautiful place in which to spend the heated term, and one of the secrets of its success is apparent when the surrounding is considered.

—The camping party which spent a week or more at Brink Pond returned last Saturday looking as if it had been thoroughly enjoyed. Hon. Jacob Kleier and family, Mrs. H. G. Williamson and Bertha, Frank Cross and Frank Thrall were of the company.

—H. L. Davenport's team took a spin down Harford street Wednesday morning. When near the Jordan House the lines wound around the hub of the wheel and stopped the horses thus preventing what might, had they gone down the hill, been a bad accident. The wagon was slightly injured.

—The statement is made that no Normal school in the State has ever paid any dividend to stockholders. They seem to be well patronized, and receive state aid to considerable extent, and it might fairly be supposed that with careful management there should be at least the same proportionate profit as in schools conducted by private enterprise.

Struck By Lightning.

The house of James K. Fuller, Esq., of Sandyston, N. J., was struck by lightning about four o'clock a. m. last Sunday morning and with its contents totally consumed. Only a little clothing and the papers of the justice were saved.

The insurance, we understand, is \$1,500.

Mr. Fuller is unfortunately in his combat with the elements, as his crops were ruined by the hail storm which passed over that section a few days ago.

Pine Hill Farm Poultry Yards.

The Rose Comb White Leghorn only. Carefully bred for fifteen years. Best layers of fine white eggs. Pairs, and Trios for sale, and hatching eggs in season. ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Geo. E. Humes, Dayton, L. N. J.

AMONG THE HOTELS.

A List of Recent Arrivals at the Various Hotels and Resorts in Milford and Vicinity.

(Proprietors wishing a list of guests published, will please send them in not later than Wednesday evening.)

BLUFF HOUSE.

M. E. Bailey, A. E. Sanders, Jr., Mrs. Resenscheid, daughter and son, C. C. Stalker, Frank V. Carey, Miss C. Carey, Mrs. J. M. Collins and daughter, F. B. Dodge, M. D. and wife, R. D. Dodge, C. C. Stryker, C. H. Hayward and family, Miss A. B. Frelsh.

CHERRYMAN HOUSE.

Frank H. Burdick, Ira W. Burdick, Linda W. Brown, Camden, N. J., C. H. Stagg, Patterson, William Bieme, Hohenberg, Aaron Peck, New York; Hiram Blake, Natch, Pa.; James S. Duffy and family, New York; W. B. Fisher, Brooklyn; E. F. Howe, J. L. Flaumgan, Jr., New York; H. Hoffman Brown and wife, William G. Haroker and wife, H. G. Flossing and wife, Brooklyn; James E. Burton, Elliptown; H. G. Van Vechten, New Brighton; Frank Ver Beck and wife, New York; John Kinsey, wife and son, Hoboken.

CONASAUGH SPRING HOUSE.

A. J. Buzell, M. R. Wallace, Thomas H. Heffron, wife and family, Charles L. Shortt, wife and son, Mrs. L. J. Betts, Mrs. E. W. Frances, Jillian and Grace Hillbrand, Mrs. O. C. Brown, Robert O. Brown, Miss Ross, Miss Ebbets, Charles H. Ebbets, Mrs. A. C. Weber, M. E. Weber, Mrs. G. N. and the Misses S. J. and C. K. Birdsell, H. B. Birdsell and son, Frank Taylor, Jr., Arthur C. and E. Allen Taylor, J. D. Cruden, wife and Jeanette, Gertrude, Leonard and Helen Cruden and maid, Mrs. G. Millard, Brooklyn; W. C. Gomb, Harford, Conn.; C. Eagenberg, Gombson; M. Stuler, Mrs. Anna Wells, New York; J. L. Hooper and wife, Jersey City; John K. Sontagwood, Charles M. Moss, E. Shanbocker, Philadelphia.

HOTEL FAUCHERE.

Frank Seaman and wife, W. E. Dowd and wife, W. E. Dowd, Jr., E. J. Moore, C. Gini, Morgan D. McMonagall, wife and son, William M. Hayes and wife, E. E. Stanley, A. Edwards Hames and wife, New York; Charles H. Murphy and wife, H. B. Newborn and wife, Brooklyn; Leroy E. Nichols, Lester, Westa Station (Land); Jules Aubrey, Chaux-de-Fore; Paul Tibbets and wife, Marguerite Carpenter, James P. Tighe, Middletown; Charles M. Moss, J. K. Sontagwood, E. A. Shanbocker, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolly-Banfill, Mrs. Gaines, New York.

CENTRE SQUARE HOTEL.

Hon. B. Mansfield, Stroudsburg, Pa.; P. B. Tibbets and wife, J. P. Tyler and wife, L. D. W. H. Peters, Middletown; H. F. White, Providence, R. I.; A. R. M. Dumas, Pottsville; H. O. Stauffer, Mahoning City; A. T. Beckwith, Philadelphia; S. H. White, A. F. Bonnell, Jos. Epstein, Elliptown; J. B. Depto and wife, Newton.

DIMMICK HOUSE.

T. Roseliter and mother; William F. Baek, Brooklyn; John A. Redelster, C. H. Broover and wife, N. Y.; A. R. M. Dumas, Woodward, Miss Annie Davidson, New York.

Something new, a spring tooth harrow with wheels, Syracuse plows and "Planet Jr." cultivators at W. & G. Mitchell's.

Harmony in the District.

Oily Hares, the Dutch correspondent of the Eastern Free Press, in a letter commenting on the political situation in this district, in which he shows that Mr. Harrity has well laid plans to accomplish the political overthrow of ex-Congressman Metcher, states the situation in Pike is this wise:

"In Pike county ex-Congressman Hart is on top. Hart prevented Metcher's nomination for Congress at Milford three years ago, and it was he who threw the bomb that broke up the conference at Stroudsburg. Hart will be a delegate to the next Democratic convention, where he will root for Harrity."

Peach Crop a Failure.

The Wilmington and Baltimore railroad sent a special agent, J. N. Mills, who is an expert to examine the peach crop in Delaware and Maryland. He reports a total failure by reason of the curdulo, and that the June drop has been heavier this year than in any in the history of peach culture in the peninsula.

The farmers he says are to blame for this because they allow the decayed peaches, in which the eggs are laid to remain in the orchards.

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