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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Secretary of State Sherman on Hawaii.

The Navy As an Adjunct to Fashion—Senator Gorman's Bluff—Patent Lawyers' Troubles—Notes on the Comptroller, Commissioner of Patents and Mr. Foster's Return.

Secretary Sherman is again at his desk in the State Department, and his flat-footed declaration that this government would not guarantee to Japan the execution of the decision of the arbitrator who will pass on the controversy between Japan and Hawaii shows that his backbone is in tip top condition. He says his little outing and rest did him much good and that if the weather in Washington remains as pleasant as it has been for several days he will not go away again this summer. Secretary Sherman says he doesn't think there is anything in that story about Minister Sewall having last week declared a protectorate over Hawaii, and that if "Old Glory" has been raised over the islands it was because some act of the Japanese had caused Minister Sewall to consider such a course necessary to avoid future trouble and complications. Mr. Sewall has authority to raise the flag over Hawaii at any time he may consider it necessary.

The innovation of the Navy Department, that our naval vessels must be put to a better use than being made to serve as attractions at seaside fashion resorts, will not please the young dancing officers who have found pleasure in posing as summer resort mashers, but it is being strongly endorsed by men who wished to see our navy made as efficient as possible by practice in sea drills. There has never been any good reason for making our navy an adjunct of seaside society.

Senator Gorman's little bluff about his not being a candidate for re-election is regarded in Washington as about the poorest one he ever made and as indicating his desperation. He knows that there are a considerable number of Democrats in Maryland who intend to aid the Republicans to elect a majority of the legislature, in order to be sure that he cannot be returned to the Senate.

Some of the testimony in the hearings, now going on, as to whether John Wedderburn & Co., should be disbarred from practice before the Patent Office has developed a condition that ought to open the eyes of everybody to the manner in which those who become victims of the get-rich-quick-through-a patent fever, given them by insiduously worded advertisements and circulars, are being worked for their hard earned money, or the money of their neighbors who are caught by false reports made upon their alleged inventions by unscrupulous patent attorneys. Officials of the Patent Office have stated in their testimony that only about one half of the thirty seven hundred odd applications for patents filed by John Wedderburn & Co., during the past two years have contained anything that was patentable, and that the portions that were patentable in many of the remainder were of such a nature that it was partically impossible for the inventor to ever get back the money it cost him to get the patent. They further stated that Wedderburn & Co., solicited and got in many instances, additional fees for making applications for foreign patents upon these devices, which they knew, or should have known were unpatentable; also that they sought to obtain, and did obtain, money for advertising them for sale at a fabulous price when they knew, or should have known that they were worthless.

Ex-Congressman Robert J. Tracewell, of Ind., has qualified as Comptroller of the Treasury. This is the position that was held under the Cleveland administration by Rober B. Bowler, of Ohio, who obtained some unenviable notoriety by setting himself up as higher authority than the courts or an act of Congress, only to tumble ignominously off his self-erected pedestal. Mr. Tracewell is a very different sort of an individual, and will perform the duties of this important office in the same careful and thorough manner that he served his constituents in Congress.

Hon. Benj. Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, is living up to expectations in the matter of raising the standard of practice before the Patent Office. His latest and most important move is an order providing that a register shall be kept of all persons entitled to practice before that office, and establishing rules under which attorneys may get their names upon that register. In these rules Maj. Butterworth has gone to the extreme limit of authority given him by the present somewhat unsatisfactory laws. He has other reform ideas which will require the sanction of Congress before they can be carried out.

Ex-Secretary of State, John W. Foster, has returned from his diplomatic trip to Europpe in behalf of the seal fisheries, and expresses himself as being entirely satisfied with the result of his trip. There will be a conference in Washington next October, between representatives of this country, England, Russia and Japan.

AN OLD PHYSICIAN'S

Prescription For Chronic Catarrh --In Use Over Forty Years.

Forty years ago Dr Hartman graduated at the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia and immediately commenced the practice of medicine in Millersville, Lancaster County, Pa. Subsequently he practiced in Lancaster City, until 20 years ago. He then lectured on the subject of medicine and chronic diseases in all the principal cities in the United States.

During all the time the doctor has been a specialist in the treatment of chronic catarrh. He has probably treated more cases of catarrh than any other physician in the world. Several thousand people (suffering from this stubborn disease) are constantly under his treatment, which he carries on by correspondence. The remedy upon which the doctor relies for the cure of this vast multitude of people is Pe-ru-na. Pe-ru-na is without doubt the only reliable internal specific for catarrh yet devised by the medical profession. It cures catarrh wherever located—catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, of the stomach, lungs, liver, bowels, kidneys or catarrh of the pelvic organs. Catarrh of these various organs includes a host of diseases known by different names.

Pe-ru-na is not a patent medicine, but the regular prescription of a regular physician in the regular practice of medicine. The remedy Pe-ru-na is manufactured only by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, Ohio, where it is supplied to druggists all over the United States. Any one suffering from catarrh, severe or mild, acute or chronic, in any organ or part of the human body, should begin the use of Pe-ru-na at once. If at any time during the treatment, the patient wishes to ask any question of Dr. Hartman concerning any detail of disease or treatment he should write the doctor, who will promptly answer free of charge.

Everybody should have a copy of one of Dr. Hartman's free books on chronic catarrh. The doctor has lately written a book on pelvic catarrh, to which women are especially liable. Sent free to women only. "The Ills of Life," sent free to all, gives a short discription of all catarrhal diseases. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Druggists and General Merchants in Pike County.

Sudden Death.

Wednesday August 4th, a man, about 68 years, was noticed on the streets here, and later observed sitting along the sidewalk near the Court House on a stone. That night he slept in the lockup, and was around again during Thursday, and that evening entered the Dispatch office where, his enfeebled condition being observed, he was given food and shelter by the kind-hearted employees of that paper and allowed to remain all night. Friday morning he seemed very weak in body and wandering in mind and was given food and coffee. Starting to walk down stairs he suddenly collapsed and died.

He had given his name as Patrick Hall or Wall and stated that he had resided at Long Eddy with Sarah Comfort to whom he wrote the day preceding his death. He also said that at one time he was employed on the Erie and had received an injury on his head, which bore evidence of the fact, and had worked for Dr. Wrighter, of Otisville, N. Y. Coroner Geiger examined the body but found nothing of value or anything by which the man could be identified, and as his death was evidently due to natural causes no inquest was held.

A small bottle which was labelled laudenum was found in his pocket empty, but it had been purchased some time ago. A telegram was sent to Long Eddy to the person to whom he had written, and the remains were placed in charge of Horton & Wood, undertakers. Subsequently a dispatch saying "Cannot come. Bury remains there. Write me particulars" was received from Sarah Comfort, and accordingly the body was interred by the overseers of the poor in Milford cemetery on Saturday last.

WANTED—Fifty Rose Comb White Leghorn pullets. Address Richard Humbert, Milford, Pa.

Will Enjoy City Life.

Tuesday Parke H. Davis of Easton manager of athletics at Lafayette college received a box by express presumably from Milford. On opening it he found a rattlesnake about five feet long, and he put box and snake out in the yard, but when he came to show the pet to his friends later on it was gone, and now that part of the city cannot enjoy the bliss of a good nights rest.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Katy-dids are here.

—Erie is doing a large freight business.

—Mind the excursion to New York Aug. 19.

—Pic-nics and things are now in order.

—Milford is well filled with city guests.

—Clean up your premises it is a good or bad time for smells.

—Remember this is typhoid month and take precautions accordingly.

—The Press can and will make you happy. Just try it for a year.

—Where is the grumbling soul who complains of the weather for this week.

—Next week the Methodist fair will be held at the church on Tuesday Aug. 17.

—Bass will soon be biting, but you are in no danger if you keep away from them.

—Saturday Aug 21 there will be several Democratic scalps taken in this county.

—Governor Hasting denies that he will be a candidate for United States Senator.

—It is pleasant to hear a man say he would rather miss his dinner than miss the Press.

—There may be a Republican candidate for jury commissioner but so far as we now know no one has so announced himself.

—Last Friday as a youth was lying in a hammock at Forest Park a rattler crawled under it, which was discovered and killed.

—Hon. Barnet Mansfield is a candidate for re-election to the office of Associate Judge for Monroe county. Barney deserves to make it.

—The Monroe county fair will be held this year from September 7th to 11th, both dates inclusive. It promises to be well worth visiting.

—In its ancient history the Register says under date May 6, 1847 Pinchot and Van Etten sell store stock at Sandyston, intending to quit mercantile business.

—A game of base ball was played on the Milford grounds Monday between a nine from Conashaugh and one from here in which our boys were winners by a score of 29 to 2.

—Last Saturday night, two bicyclists came together at the corner of Catharine and Broad streets and were thrown and bruised. The fork of one of the machines was bent.

—Tuesday night during a heavy rain and while the lightning flashed almost incessantly the statue of Penn on the City Hall tower of Philadelphia was struck, but not damaged.

—Four well trained bears, accompained by the usual quota of Italian nobility, displayed feats of gymnastics to the customary melodious snatches of song; in the streets one day this week.

—Wheat reached 86¼ in New York August 10th. Silver is steadily sinking, and looks as if it would never reach bottom. Will some free silver apostle please rise and explain this incongruity.

—We want every body to become a local canvasser for the Press. Show it to your neighbor, get him to subscribe send in the name, and you will hear from us. Do this just as you have opportunity.

—At the game of base ball played Saturday between two nines selected from the Crissman House and the town the Hotel boys were losers by a score of 25 to 8, but the results were satisfactory to all hands.

—A meeting of the Orange county circuit will be held at Port Jervis, August 17th to 20th. There will be some good exhibitions of speed, and all lovers of racing will not fail to attend.

—Henry Canno is taking the dirt from the hill in Dingman township approaching the bridge to make the fill at the Mott street bridge. This, he says, will ease the grade at that point materially.

—The Delaware Hudson company will rebuild the aqueduct at Lackawaxen the coming winter. It is about 500 feet long and was originally devised and superintended by John A. Roebling. The wood-work only lasts 16 to 18 years.

—A game of base ball took place here last Friday between the Junior Y. M. C. A. of Port Jervis, and a picked up nine from Milford. Fisher and Campbell was battery for Port Jervis and the McLaughlin brothers for the home team. Our boys were waxed by a score of 8 to 4.

—August brings out the city people, and the town and vicinity is now well filled with these welcome accessions. Make it a pleasant season for them, that they may carry back to their city homes, such recollections as will be potent inducement to come again next year and bring a few friends with them.

—Easton's electric light wires were burned out Wednesday night, August 4th by the severe electric storm and for a time the city was left in darkness. Considerable damage was done in the surrounding country, several barns burned, and roads washed out.

—The storm Wednesday night August 4th was very heavy in the lower part of this and also in Monroe county. The telephone line was damaged and trains on D. L. & W. R. R. delayed by washouts on the mountain. A barn of Jacob Edinger, at Tannersville, was struck by lightning and destroyed.

—Cass Howell, now a resident of New Jersey, entered a complaint against Ed Layton, before Esquire Lakin of Dingman's Ferry some days ago for having caught trout out of season. The alleged offense occured over two years ago in Adam's creek and the hearing was set down for yesterday. We have not learned the result.

—"A wandering lark upon whose pathway shines 'all stars of heaven,'" visited the town last week arrayed in a uniform of green, gold, black and spangled, driving a horse gayly caparisoned, with bells and gilt, and having a monster accordion from which he evoked considerable music. This rather striking figure enjoys the name of William Miller and amuses and entertains as he journeys through life.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Lackawaxen. Herman Kanoper to Senia Bactel, dated Aug. 4th, two pieces land, con. $850, ent'd Aug. 5th.

Porter, Edwin B. Lindridge to Adolph Sussman, dated May 24th, 116 acres, con. $1, ent'd Aug. 6th.

Flags on School Houses.

An act passed by the Legistare at the last session authorizes school directors to purchase American flags, flagstaffs and the necessary appliances and to display the flag upon, near, or in the public building during school hours, and at such times as the board may deem proper.

The necessary expenses to be paid out of the school funds and to be assessed and collected in the same manner as moneys for public purposes are now raised by laws.

Now if the children would form societies and make an effort in each district the grounds would soon be ornamented with Old Glory. This would be highly commendable.

Let the children in the Borough of Milford be the first to start in this matter.

An Evening of Song.

Miss Marie Louise Gumaer, prima donna of the Mozart Symphony Club of New York, will give a song recital this Friday evening, August 13th at Brown's Hall.

Miss Gumaer possesses a finely cultivated voice and has sung in nearly every state in the Union, as also in British Columbia and Eastern Canada. She will be assisted by Miss Lucille Lawrence Jones, of Kentucky, who is a brilliant soprano. Miss Henrietta Cunningham, of Port Jervis, pianist. Admission, 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

At the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Warren L. Hoagland of Embury church Jersey City will preach both morning and evening next Sabbath. After the morning preaching the sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a special meeting at the Parsonage Saturday at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

The annual Fair and Festival will be held on Tuesday the 17th, afternoon and evening.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School will be held at Raymondskill Falls on August 26.

Runaway Accident.

Last Sunday evening David Holden invited two young ladies to take a ride, and just after getting in the wagon near Findlays the horse became frightened and ran away up Water street. Holden was jerked over the dash board. Martha Padgett one of the parties was thrown out near Beck's Hotel and had her knee pan factured and ankle broken the other Lilly Lalley was thrown or fell out near McCarty's store and sustained a severe concussion of the head.

The horse ran considerable distance before being caught but was not injured nor was Holden.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Listers and the Great Eastern Fertilizers at W. & G. Mitchell's.

It Fans When You Rock.

Hon. John D. Houck, associate judge of this county, the Stroudsburg Times says, is engaged on a new patent, which consists of pulley spring and sticks, on which fans are placed and fastened to the back of a rocking chair. The motion of the chair causes the fans to vibrate thus keeping one nice and cool in dog days besides keeping off the flies. The Times adds rather depreatingly that it is just as convenient as it would be for a dog to have two tails.

PERSONAL.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitt a son.

The Biddis and Wells families held their annual picnic at Childs park Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Couse of Jersey city is visiting the family of Hon. J. D. Biddis.

County Superintendent Geo. Sawyer was at Milford last week on official business.

Dave Chapin, Howard Reed and Fraley Baker wheeled to Middletown and back this week.

Miss Agnes Hutton of Brooklyn is spending a few days at Overbrook with Dr. Reed's family.

Dory Bosler calls his new baby boy Bryan. Another orator to teach Democratic doctrine.

D. D. Rosencrance, of Delaware, was seen in town last week driving his fast stepping horse.

Miss Julia Pletcher of Hoboken, N. J., is visiting at the home of her brother, Frank B. Pletcher.

Martin Hatton, a successful and progressive farmer of Delaware township called on the Press Friday.

Miss Emily Eagen who is a guest at the Jardon House fell from her wheel recently near Bauers and sprained her ankle.

Lucy Williamson of New York who has been staying some days at the home of Prothonotary Westbrook left for Honesdale this week.

O. L. Rowland, Esq., of Honesdale, and during the summer manager of a boarding house at Lake Tedy-us-cung, was in town last Friday.

Lilly Lally who was badly injured last Sunday by being thrown from a wagon is in a precarious condition. Martha Padgett her companion is improving.

Miss Ruth B. Gumble of New York is spending several days in town visiting, and will call on friends in Palmyra before returning to her city home.

Dr. von der Heyde is kept busy mending grinders, sharpening incisors, making new sets, and fixing up the pearls and torments of peoples mouths generally.

Mrs. Hiram Westbrook and son, Hiram of Ridgewood, N. J., arrived in town to day for a visit and to recuperate. Mr. Westbrook's health which has been not good.

John Lattimore of Dingmans an old veteran who is assisting John Youngs in putting down wells passed through town this week on his way home and called at the Press office.

Mrs. Fannie W. Rhinefelter of New York spent a day here recently with her sister, Miss Vergie Wallis who is suffering with pneumonia at the Barnes cottage her summer home.

Michael Sheridan of Palamyra who suffered amputation of his leg by reason of an accident caused by stones falling against it is now able to be out. He will shortly have an artificial limb.

W. A. Morrow, son of the Judge, and Miss Sue Belford, both of Belvidere, N. J., were secretly married in Camden over two months ago and the fact has just became public. They will reside in Scranton.—Blairtown Press.

William Wagner, of Matamoras, is a sufferer by the loss of his bicycle, which was taken from a shed by a thief who pried the door open last week. Mr. Wagner offers a reward for the return of the same.

Colim H. Seymour, Walter Marvin and J. F. Malony passed through town Thursday of last week on their way for Brink Pond where they will visit the Jokers' Club. Mr. Seymour, while here, made a brief call on the Press.

Alfred S. Dingman has been appointed by Department commander Wm. D. Stauffer G. A. R. of Pennsylvania an Aid de Camp for the National Encampment to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., during the week beginning Aug. 23.

The article, "The House That Jack Built" is taken from an old magazine called the Monthly Repository published in New York in 1833. The paper was loaned us by Mrs. Edward Cahill, and the matter seems peculiarly appropriate at this juncture of Turkish affairs.

A lot of new straw and felt hats at W. & G. Mitchell's.

FOR RENT—A furnished house on Harford street. Modern conveniences, large grounds, plenty of shade, good garden, fruit, etc.
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Milford, Pa.

FOUND — At the boat house, ladies' chatelaine silver watch. Owner can recover same by applying to Arthur B. McCarty.

Snake Stories.

Mrs. Jacob Leidy of Easton found seven young rattlesnakes ensconsced in an old red flannel petticoat lying on the floor of her garret. The window of the house opens on the side of Mount Jefferson near the ground and it is believed that the old ones crawled in that way. The little fellows escaped in a hole in the floor.

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.)

RIVERSIDE HOUSE, MONTAGUE.

Mr Sparks and wife, Frank Sparks, Elsie Sparks, Miss Tarleton, Miss Livingstone, Mr. Tarleton, of Brooklyn; Joseph Murphy, Sr., Walter Murphy, Miss Julia Cella Thayer, Josie Johnson and Mr Diefendsock, New York.

BLUFF HOUSE.

Mrs. J. H. Roxbury and daughter, Miss A. Markey, Anna May, Geo. D. Wagner, D. C. Roote, New York; James M. Fisk and wife, Edna Fisk, Charlotte Fisk, Newark; F. B. Mulrath, F. V. Carey, George Roe, Mrs. A. Skelly, Brooklyn; W. J. Anderson, Passaic; Mrs. S. Smith, F. Eastmond, wife and and son, C. F. Burton, Perth Amboy; Mrs. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and child, Jersey City; A. P. Falton, W. H. Falton, New York; Chas. O. Wilkin, Matamoras; Mrs. J. Hyslop, G. E. Hyslop, Miss C. A. Smith.

SAWKILL HOUSE.

Carrie R. Grey, H. A. Paterson and wife; Andrew and maid, J. M. Buckingham, New York; Helen Borden, Englewood, N. J.; Florence M. Kellogg, Philadelphia; J. M. Meyers, wife and son, Port Morris; Chas. Transue, wife and son, Boskkill; J. D. Vail and wife, Blairstown.

CENTRE SQUARE HOTEL.

J. F. Maloney, George Sawyer, Mill Rift; Jas. H. Johnson, Newton; Thorn C. Holden Toledo; Dr. Kenworthy, Dingmans; J. M. Bensley, Lehman; Chas. A. Sapp, Collingwood, N. J.

HOTEL FAUCHERE.

Frank Ashton, Easton; Henry Fromm, Frank, Raman, New York; F. M. Munn and wife, Orange; Howard Marshall, Brooklyn; Randal Van Gorden, Dingmans; G. W. Chamberlin, Summit; Harold Barber, Boston; H. R. Wilcox and wife, H. C. Wilcox and wife, Middletown, N. Y.

CRISSMAN HOUSE.

O. L. Rowland Teedyuskung; Willis Stoell and wife, Dingmans; M. H. Miller, wife and child, South Bethlehem; O. L. Halonback and wife, Hoboken; J. Van Houten and wife, Paterson; James P. Duff, Jersey City; J. J. Brady, J. T. Lilly, Brooklyn; John Jones, Monroe M. Golding, J. H. Cohen, New York; W. J. Carlin, Jersey City; Mrs. J. McMahon, Ada McMahon, Miss Jordan, H. A. Eisner and wife, Marie Langenbacker, George F. Langenbacker, A. Sutliffe, New York; Frederick, Ridgewood; Robert Morrison, Chas. L. Gott, W. W. Spencer and wife, New York; Philip E. Wingate, Brooklyn.

DIMMICK HOUSE.

Chas. Frost, A. Mane Johnson, F. Terhune, Paterson; William Mackey, Brooklyn; Chas. Pillsbury and family, Yonkers; H. A. Cook, Sadie M. Cook, Portchester; F. M. Munn and wife, Orange; Alice T. Gleason, Kearney; Katharine Sampson, Harmon, N. Y.

JARDON HOUSE.

Mrs. C. Waterman, Florence Waterman, H. J. Haas, New York; V. G. Von Lossberg, wife and daughter, Alfred Becker, Miss Josephine Hauser, S. A. Hoff and wife, John B. Wingley, Brooklyn.

THE HOMESTEAD

Miss S. E. Potter, Miss Stansbury, Mr Jared Haines and wife, Master Harry Haines; Newark, N. J. Harry Leeds and wife; Brooklyn. Harry Wilson; East Orange, N. J.

RAILROAD NOTES.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, BUFFALO.

On account of the Grand Army of the Republic National encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Buffalo, N. Y., on August 21, 22, 23 and 24, good to return passage for trains leaving Buffalo August 24th to 31th, inclusive. If extension of return limit beyond August 31st is desired, ticket must be deposited with the joint agent at Buffalo to whom a fee of 25 cents must be paid at time of deposit, not earlier than August 20th, 1897, when extension of final return dates may be obtained to September 20th, 1897, at the extremely low rate of $7.93 for the round trip. Tickets are for continuous passage in both directions.

WEEK DAY EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

On Thursday, August 19th the Erie will give the people of Milford and vicinity an opportunity to visit New York on a week day at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. A special train will leave Port Jervis at 7.15 a. m. arriving in the city about 10 a. m.. Returning leaving Chamber street, 7.45 p. m., thus giving over nine hours to take in the sights in and around Greater New York. Remember the date August 19th and rate one dollar.

Jersey Justice Dispensers.

Esquire James B. Fuller, of Sandyston, presides at a lawsuit with dignity and impartiality. His ready knowledge of forms and quick perception of points make it pleasurable to try causes before him. Henry Ludwig, the versatile correspondent of several newspapers, ably seconds the course of justice in his capacity of constable by selecting jurors who are without bias or prejudice, and in fact so critically fair are these important adjuncts to the administration of justice that it is said there are times when they equally divide and balance the scales by standing half and half as to their views of the subject matter in controversy.

W. & G. Mitchell have just opened a few cases of new SPRING GOODS comprising Ginghams, Outing Percales, Chatillon stripes, Cinderella habit cloths, etc. See them before buying elsewhere.

NOTES OF FESTIVITIES.

The Town is Gay With Song and Dance, —Hops and Fairs.

The past has been a lively week in town and gayety has had a charming reign, intermingled with other occasions which have lent their interest and served to dispel ennui which might have been loitering around.

The events opened last Friday night at the Bluff House with a hop which was well attended and fully enjoyed. Saturday evening a card party was given at the Jardon House which furnished an evening of amusement. St. Patrick's church held a social in Brown's Hall Tuesday evening which was largely attended and the receipts satisfactory.

Wednesday evening a ball was enjoyed at the Crissman House which was participated in by the guests and numbers from the town. No one who has ever attended an event at that popular hotel need be told that everything was just as it should be for such is always the case, and this speaks volumes. Thursday evening a ball at the Jardon House afforded those present a highly enjoyable occasion. The host and hostess are adepts at furnishing entertainment and cannot be surpassed in that sphere.

The fair and festival at the Presbyterian Church occupied Thursday and Friday, which afforded opportunity to dispose of the cumbersome shekels in a good cause. This Friday evening Marie Louise Gumaer, assisted by Miss Jones, will give an evening of song at Brown's Hall which will please the most fastidious. The former is well known personally in this section, and those who have once heard her splendid voice will not fail to attend.

To-morrow evening the Sawkill House will entertain at a ball, and the time will be far too short for those who attend. The reputation of that well known house ensures all of pleasure which can be crowded in a few short hours.

After such a round of pleasure and entertainment all will desire to spend a quiet Sabbath, and the doors of the churches will be wide open for admission to the people, and all will be welcomed to the sanctuaries.

When the Shoe Pinches.

A would be prominent citizen hopes there will a reaction set in against the Layton correspondent of the PIKE COUNTY PRESS. Why? because he thinks other peoples business is meddled with too much. If he will cite one single instance where a criticism has been aimed at any one unjustly or without good ground therefor, then will we publicly apologize, and beg the pardon of that one. Our criticisms are invariably directed at some patent wrong-doing or fraud, and in the interest of better morals, and the public welfare. Will he claim that a little light thrown on his own questionable practices is not acting as a deterrent to further indulgence? If it does then we have done him his family and the public generally a service. We intend there shall be no stinging sarcasm, or caustic reference to any one if possible to avoid it and we must all expect personal preferences to be abrogated to some little extent when a great public good is in the balance. Yes, we too hope a re-action will set in, but we also hope it will be towards more morality, and better practices. This would be better than smuggling facts to protect those who have no incentive but to degrade themselves, and their families. You will please make a note that this is one of the duties of a corrospondent and with most of them as with us it is one of the unpleasant duties that may not be shirked. One can not always lay on taffy and be truthful, and if he could it would soon cloy like a diet of candy or other sweets. We think you may trust the Press to be on the right side of such questions every time, and all the year round.
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WANTED—At the Glenside Sanitarium, a good, capable girl. Apply to Dr. R. G. Barckley.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by Druggists and General Merchants in Pike County.

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