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A HAPPY WOMAN

Writes to Dr. Hartman and Tells Him What Makes Her So.

Mrs. Lucy Lee, of Naples, Tex., had almost come to the conclusion that the blessing of health was no longer hers, and so when she regained it, her happiness was almost too great for words. She writes as follows: "I am well now and am enjoying health better than ever before in my life. How happy I feel that I can write and tell you this. I cannot praise Pe-r-u-n-a too much. Man-a-lin is the best medicine I have ever tried for that purpose; it relieved me from all pain. I advised my neighbor to use Pe-r-u-n-a and Man-a-lin for Catarrh and stomach trouble. It is the best in the world. I can do all my housework and not feel it. I can't praise Pe-r-u-n-a as I would like to; it is the greatest medicine there is in the world."



Dr. Hartman receives many such letters as this every week. Some of them have been gathered together and published in book form. The book is called "Facts and Fancies," and will be sent free to any address by The Pe-r-u-n-a Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

PERSONAL.

Thomas N. Howell, of Hawley, was a caller at the County seat Tuesday.

Oscar M. Brink, after a visit here of several weeks, returned to his work in N. Y.

Cottage prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Westbrook.

Mrs. M. C. Nyce of Bashkill has for the past week been sojourning in Milford with friends.

Mrs. George M. Quick, of Schocapee, who has been seriously ill, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Robert Strathers was in Brooklyn last week attending the funeral of her brother.

The late Louisa Gibbons carried a life insurance which was paid to her daughter, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hallet, of New York, visited her sister and aunt at the Sawkill House last week.

Andrew Yetter, of Blairtown, was at Milford this week looking after his extensive lumber interests.

Miss Mary Vein who has been visiting the family of Dr. Reed for several weeks returned to Brooklyn Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Nyce, a farmer living in Schocapee, was badly bitten in the arm by one of his horses Wednesday morning.

Louis K. Church of Everett, Washington, a son of the late ex-Governor Church was in Milford recently visiting relatives.

Oscar D. Westbrook formerly of Milford is now in charge of the central of the Sussex Telephone Company at Newton, N. J.

Alfred Chattillon, who is in the employ of Mr. Weinwig, at Beth Ayres returned to that place after a short stay with friends in Dingman Township.

Charles Maples died at his apartments in The Cumberland, New York Friday, March 11th. He was unmarried and a brother of Mrs. E. Pinchot of this place.

G Frank Rowland, a Wilkesbarre business man for fifteen years, has returned to this County and will reside again at Rowlands. He paid a visit to Milford Wednesday.

Mrs. Beardsley removed this week from the Rochote house on upper Hartford street to H. Armstrong's home on George. Maurice Steele takes the house vacated by her.

H. T. Quick of Dingmans has accepted a situation in Seattle, Washington, and has left for that distant place this week. Our best wishes for success go with the genial Tom.

Robert Gourley a brother of Mrs. Robert Strathers and John Gourley of Milford died Thursday, March 10, at the Home for Consumptives in Brooklyn. He leaves a widow and one child.

Mrs. Alice Tyler, a daughter of John A. Whittaker, of Deckertown, New Jersey recently returned home from a trip in Southern Europe and will write for the Independent a series of articles descriptive of her travels.

Hon. E. Pinchot and wife were in New York last week in attendance at the death of Charles Maples, and accompanied the remains to Cannonville, Delaware county, where they were taken last Saturday for interment.

BRIEF MENTION.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day in the Mornin'. Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Armstrong.

Vandermark Lodge I. O. O. F. expects to have a grand supper Thursday April 14.

The Free Methodist's will hold quarterly meetings in Brown's Hall March 18, 19, and 20.

Summit Farm, a boarding house near Cresco, Monroe Co., was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Union Services of the C. E. and Epworth League societies were held in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

An unknown man was killed in the Erie yard at Port Jervis Sunday night while attempting to board a freight train.

Puck says when some people fancy they know a thing or two they think they have finished their education.

William Hoyle, a gasfitter, fell in the baptismal pool in the First Baptist Church at H. Mes-Lafe last Sunday evening and was nearly drowned.

If you are interested in rose comb, or White Leghorn chickens, or Berkshire swine, trees, plants and vines, call on G. E. Harsh at Layton N. J.

Ladies Aid Society will meet Tuesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ball. Should the weather be unfavorable the meeting will take place Wednesday.

Archie Frazer of Newton, formerly of Delaware Twp., will leave soon for Lowell, Washington, where he has lately become interested in a Puget Sound lumber plant.

Peepers, harbingers of spring, were heard hereabouts last Saturday evening. The old saying is they must freeze up three times before they have the summer's rest.

A justice of the peace must render his judgment within a period of ten days after the evidence in the case has been heard, is the decision of Judge M. Connell, of Westmorland Co.

Rev. E. E. Dixon, of East Stroudsburg, read last Sunday from his pulpit the names of those signing petitions for liquor licenses, and also took occasion to scold the attorneys who presented them.

The New York Times notes a new corporation; Delaware and Hudson Stone and Construction Co. of Port Jervis. The directors are J. G. Hilliard, W. S. Banta and L. H. Smith of N. Y., J. T. Stickney and F. S. Little, Brooklyn.

Louis K. Church, who resides in Lowell, Washington, and is familiar with Klondike matters says no western people are going to that region. The whole influx comes from the east and they have no idea of the hardships in store for them.

Dr. H. B. Reed's cat is a promiscuous hunter. A few days ago it chased a blacksnake and the Dr. seeing the run, and presumably hearing the mewling investigated and found the snake coiled up under a sap basin safe from pussy.

Monroe County claims title to Senator this year by agreement made with the other Counties in the district, and already two candidates, Hon. R. F. Schwartz, ex-Representative, and D. S. Lee, ex-District Attorney, have announced themselves.

The annual distribution of seeds provided by the Government will soon be made. The Press will have a selection, though the courtesy of Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick, and those wishing a supply are invited to call after they arrive and receive the packets.

The Chestnut Ridge Railroad Company of Monroe County has been incorporated to build a line eleven miles long from Kunkletown to Lehigh Gap connecting with the Central. The object is to transport the terra cotta and brick made at the former place. New York capitalists are interested in the brick works and new road.

The will of Amos R. Eoo, deceased, was recently probated in N. Y. His estate is reputed at about twenty million dollars. There are many charitable bequests among them are Amherst College, \$50,000. The bulk of the property is divided among his children, Mrs. James W. Pinchot receiving one million dollars, and Jas. W. Pinchot is named one of the executors.

A disused school house in Hawley was burned Tuesday morning.

Fire in a Chicago business block caused an explosion and fifteen lives were lost.

The opera of Priscilla will be given by the Port Jervis Co. at Monticello, March 25.

After May 1 the Hawley Times will be managed by Charles Honck of Burlington N. Y. and John Turner, who is foreman of the Strouds.

Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties have over three thousand "speak easies" which will be prospected by the State Liquor Dealers' Association.

T. J. Logan of Scranton Pa. will deliver a temperance address in Browns Hall to-morrow, Saturday evening. All are invited to hear this able speaker.

Mrs. Margaret I. Decker, of East Stroudsburg, while stooping over to fill a pail with water from a mill race, fell in and was found by her son, face downward, drowned.

A beet sugar making plant will be erected in the Cumberland Valley at the cost of half a million dollars. One thousand farmers there have signed agreements to plant an acre each of beet seed.

The grammar department of the school was dismissed for a couple of days this week during the absence of prof. J. C. Watson who with his wife went to Dover N. J. where her Mother is seriously ill with Brights disease.

P. C. Rutan is established again at his former place on Broad Street, with a supply of the best makes of wheels. He has no superior as a repairer and is the authorized representative here of the L. A. W.

The inquiry board left Havanna for Key West Tuesday night, and its report on the causes of the disaster to the Maine is expected soon. The Navy Department is planning to commission the Flying Squadron.

An additional franchise was granted last week by the village trustees of Port Jervis to the trolley company and it was stated that the purpose was to run the road to Milford and that the contract for building a bridge across the river, to be placed on the old abutments, had already been given to the Berlin Bridge Company. Pictures of the cars proposed to be placed on the road were also exhibited.

There has been a rafting freshet in the river and a few lonely rafts have floated tideward. Their paucity is in melancholy contrast with the number a quarter of a century ago, and what is still more regrettable is the fact that there is no young timber growing on the hills and in the barrens of the county to furnish material for more. Fire has completed the deadly work of forest destruction.

The Fireside Publishing Company of Philadelphia has issued a booklet by Hon. Thos. V. Cowper ex-collector of Philadelphia and now a would-be candidate for Governor. It is an arraignment of the existing trusts, syndicates, and other monopolies and shows the hollowness of their pretenses to cheapen the prices of commodities to the people. The price is ten cents and the work can be had by addressing the above Co.

Wayne County Politics
The republican convention in Wayne County nominated Congressional conferees with instructions for Homer Green Esq. for Congress. Mr. Green declined to go into the conference unless he had the privilege of selecting his own conferees. This was refused and with 15 delegates he left the convention.

A resolution was then adopted by the remaining 20 naming C. Fred Wright of Susquehanna as the choice for Congress.

Senatorial conferees instructed for Hon. E. B. Hardenberg were then elected by the 20 remaining delegates. The Susquehanna republicans nominated Mr. Wright, for Congress, with power to select his own conferees.

For Sale.
Desirable house, with outbuildings, on large lot of ground, corner Hartford and Mott streets, in the Borough of Milford, suitable for boarding house, large family, or for two families, will be sold at very low price. Only small amount cash down; balance may remain on mortgage to suit purchaser. Address, Hy. T. Baker, Milford, Pa.

Brown & Armstrong are selling 75 cent underwear for 50cents.

The New Light.

F. Crissman who possesses an unconquerable desire to be in the front rank in making improvements to his popular Hotel and delights in adding accommodations for the comfort and pleasure of his guests, was even in a happier frame of mind Tuesday evening, than when pulling the leather over a four minute pair of horses.

The Crissman was in a blaze of light and compared with the surroundings seemed like a home of glory. The new acetylene gas was turned on, and it wrought a wonderful transformation. Kerosene lights burned a pale, sickly yellow, and in disgust turned their faces to the wall and died.

People who visited the Hotel were enabled to distinguish things across a room, in fact objects heretofore hidden were distinctly revealed. The place where the hair ought to grow on Franks head looked like glistening ivory, as he exultingly displayed the advantages and beauties of the new light. He is justly proud of its appearance, and it certainly takes his house out of the category of the dim past and places it in the front rank of comfortable, cozy and thoroughly lighted Hotels.

This practical demonstration of acetylene gas for lighting purposes must convince all our other Hotels that guests will no longer be satisfied with the old and dangerous method of using kerosene, and no doubt they will soon follow the lead of the enterprising landlord of the Crissman House.

A Prosperous Club.
The Forest Lake Association, located in Lackawanna Township, this County, has sent out a balance sheet comparing its financial standing of Nov. 1, 1897, with that of April 18, 1898, at which time there was a deficit of about \$2,000. Last November the sheet shows a surplus of \$518. This institution has been carefully and successfully managed. From its incorporation in 1882 it has steadily gained, and kept adding to its many improvements. It is a popular resort with the members and reflects by its growth and financial stability great credit on the conservative management of its officers. Dr. Alexander Hadden, of New York, is its President.

Capital Commission Wins
The Supreme Court on Monday handed down a decision dismissing the Appeal of the Commonwealth from the decision of the Dauphin County Court. This was a suit brought against the capital commission to restrain it from making contracts for the erection of the new building. The Court says there is nothing to justify the injunction and until it is shown that the commissioners have exceeded the authority vested in them by the act of assembly they should be permitted to proceed in the proper discharge of their duties without further delay.

Tax Payers Appeal.
An appeal from the Auditors' settlement has been filed by ten taxpayers. The exceptions are specifically to items under the head of current expenses, to wit: Auditors County, Bridge building, Bridge repairs, Court House repairs, Commissioners Heller, Newman, and Bensley, Jail expenses, printing and stationery blanks, etc. for the reason that said items are improper, excessive and illegal, and also a general appeal from the whole report so far as same relates to the accounts of said Commissioners and expenses incurred and paid by their authority.

FARM FOR SALE. great bargain; 64 acres, 25 cleared, balance large oak wood, ready for marketing, orchard of over 100 trees; large double house, barn; corner 2 public streets; large profits in poultry, fruit and produce; near depot, school, church; \$3,000; cash. Patchogue, L. I., FRED HAWKINS.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Buy your loaded shells and all kinds of ammunition at Brown & Armstrong.

A FINE FARM of 38 acres, 12 acres under cultivation, 7-room cottage; barns, stable, fencing nice avenue; 50 fruit trees, full bearing; horse, cow, poultry, wagons; all farm utensils; all crops and fodder goes with it, only \$2,500; cash \$200; balance your terms. FRED HAWKINS, Patchogue.

Have you examined Brown & Armstrong's new goods.

Rock candy drips and pure maple syrup at Mitchell's.

"Esser and Barber."

Under the above heading the Lansford Record indulges in some caustic remarks as to Mr. Barber's candidacy for Congress and G. W. Esser's support of that gentleman.

It accuses him of trying to promote party discord by stating in an article that the management of the Democratic party was in the hands of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Esser now denies the authorship of the article and the Record simply says he lies and the truth is not in him.

The article, it seems, was expected to antagonize the Dutch against the Irish, because the Irish are for John E. Laner for Congress. The Record says if Barber is wise he will drop Esser and the Congressional idea and begin to build his fences for the Judgeship at the end of Hon. Allen Craig's term, six years hence.

It says Barber's forte is not popular politics, and that he will always be a weak candidate for Congress, citing his defeat for District Attorney and also for Congress as evidence of the fact. Let him run, friend Malloy; he can stand a few more stripes without being completely plastered over. Our party had them for many years in this District, but when the time came we shed, and now look and feel pretty well, thank you.

The Shad Season
The professedly fish wise prophesy a large run of shad in the river this spring, basing the reasons on the high water of three years ago. The Delaware river is to day among the best, if not the best of the shad rivers of the Atlantic coast, and its fame as a producer of that delicious food fish is as wide as the world. In its upper waters the earliest fishery seems to have been established about 1751 called the Point fishery and was a day fishery. Others followed soon after and the business since has been largely followed with varying success and profit, though many tons have annually been taken from the river, and the supply has always afforded a large amount of food to the dwellers of the valley and adjacent parts. The season extends to June 15th.

Valley Railroad Schemes.
The Press has refrained from publishing columns of hearsay and speculations as to proposed schemes for railroads in the valley. The people here want a road, and we believe one would greatly benefit this portion of the county, and be a paying investment, but we can see no point in giving publicity to rumors, or expatiating on what is intangible and entirely, so far as is known, speculative. Whenever there is reliable information, or visible signs of actual progress in the building of a road we shall be only too happy to note and lay it before our readers, who, we believe desire facts and not fantastic tales.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
J. B. Westbrook, Treasurer to County, land in Lackawanna Ann Shee, 100 acres. Commissioners of County to J. H. Heller, and J. H. Heller and wife to Thomas McCaulley, dated Nov. 27, 1897, consideration, \$25.

Wilhelm Waltrabe and wife to S. Lowenstein, dated March 1, land in Lackawanna, 100 acres, consideration, \$500.

Henry Kleinert and wife to Louisa Kleinert, dated Aug. 7, 1897, 20 acres in Lackawanna; consideration, \$120.

Railroad Meeting.
At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Milford Matamoras and New York Railroad Co. held in Milford Saturday March 12, John G. Hilliard was elected President, P. Q. Dayo Secy. and Wm. S. Banta Treas. All the above are from Brooklyn.

It is said that an agreement has been made with the owners of the old abutments at Matamoras, by which the new company will acquire all the rights and franchises necessary to enable it to build a bridge at that point.

For Sale.
To close an estate. Good tract of farm land, late the property of Robert Magee, deceased, in Delaware Township, Pike Co., Pa., on public road near Nichecronk Pond; about 300 acres, excellent meadow land, with stream of running water. Address, Hy. T. Baker, Milford, Pa.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

OBITUARY.

JANE NEWMAN.
One of the oldest of Milford's inhabitants passed away, Sunday, March 18, when Miss Jane Newman departed for the better land. She was born about eighty years ago in this town and had all her life resided here. She was well known to the older inhabitants, having for many years taught a private school and was also a teacher with her brother, Ira B., who was one of the foremost educators of his day. She was widely connected, being one of a large family of children all well known in this section. Her brothers were: Ira B., a well-known instructor in this and Sussex Counties, James, a prominent farmer in Dingman Township, Thomas J., who for many years held important township offices in Milford, Solomon, a highly respected resident of the town, who was selected by Eastman Johnson as the subject in his celebrated painting, the village blacksmith. Her sisters were: Laura, who became the wife of Judge Brink, Mary, who married John M. Heller, Julia, who married William Custard, and Catharine, the wife of David Howell, all of whom were the progenitors of a family well known in the County. She was the last survivor of her immediate family, Martin V. Heller, station agent at Port Jervis, and Wallace Newman, County Commissioner, and her nephews. The funeral occurred Monday.

VANDERBILT ALLEN.
The news has reached this country of the death of Col. Allen which occurred March 6th at Capri, Italy.

For some time he has been in failing health and his death was not unexpected. He was a grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt and was born in New York about fifty-nine years ago. He received his education at West Point and made a fine record during the war. He was afterwards brevetted major but resigned his commission and accompanied Gen. Stone to Egypt where he served with distinction in the army of the Khedive and was gazetted Commander of the order of Modjideh. The Colonel was married three times, his last wife being Miss Edith Mott of Milford to whom he was married in 1890. For some time they resided in Milford, but a year or more ago went to Italy where they have since lived. He is survived also by his second wife from whom the Col. was divorced and by two daughters, Marie by his first wife, and also one by his second wife. The former married "Jack" Wilmerding in 1892, and separated from him last year. She has recently become insane and is now an inmate of Bloomingdale Asylum.

CHARLES GOBLE.
Mr. Goble died at his home in Dingman Township Saturday March 13 at the age of 70 years after a long and painful illness, of cancer. The disease attacked him many years ago and slowly destroyed his face until death came a relief to his suffering. He was born in the county and had always resided here. For many years he manufactured chairs, and was perhaps the originator of the large heavy oak chair, a model of comfort and strength. He is survived by three brothers Oliver, Sen. ley and Webb of Port Jervis and three sisters, Hester wife of Louis J. Junc of Cass Co. North Dakota, Julia wife of Alfred Hanson of Kimbles Pike Co. and Ophelia J. who lived with the deceased. The funeral took place Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. W. R. Neff of the M. E. Church.

SAMUEL SMITH.
Samuel Smith, a well known resident of Montague, died at the Morris Plains Asylum on Thursday afternoon March 10th at 3.30. He had been an inmate of that institution since July 17th, of last year. Deceased was born at Richmond, Northampton County, Pa. Feb. 1, 1835. He was for years engaged in keeping a public house, having kept hotels at Belvidere, Columbia, Portland, Bangor, and Easton. Six years ago he came to Montague and engaged in lumbering and farming. He is survived by his wife, five sons, three daughters, five brothers, and three sisters. The remains were taken to Blairstown for interment.

LOUIS THIELE.
Louis Thiele, the fourteen year old son of Louis Thiele, of Greeley, died quite suddenly Monday 14th. Some time ago he was kicked by a cow and did not recover from the effects which at length resulted in his death. The parents and friends have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Compendium of Important News of the Past Week.
Our Special Correspondent at Harrisburg Writes on Matters of Vital Importance to Every Citizen of the Keystone State.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 14.—With Governor Hastings and his party absent on the Pacific coast matters on the Hill are unusually quiet. About the most important incident was the appointment of officers of the National Guard. A number of the old officers were greatly surprised to find their names dropped from the list of commissioned employes and the newly appointed ones were equally as much surprised to learn that they had honors conferred upon them. The State Guard is in better shape to-day than any time in its history and the cleaning up of equipments gives impression that the war theory has not by any means been abandoned. Of course the higher officials scout the idea that they have been making any preparations in this line, but it has been learned from those who are in positions to know that every precaution is being taken so as to be able to land our troops first at the scene of the conflict, if the emergency should arise. The report of the Naval committee concerning the Maine disaster, whether adverse to war or not, it is thought here, will have no effect on the American people except to strengthen their prejudice for Spain, and popular sentiment will demand prompt action on the part of the administration.

EXPECTATION REALIZED.
The announcement by Hon. John Wanamaker that he had decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor was not at all surprising and it is a positive fact that ever since his name was suggested at the Bourse meeting in Philadelphia the business Men's League, so called, have had 100,000 in nearly every county in the state working in Wanamaker's interest. But the thought of defeat in the Senatorial contest a short time ago deterred the Philadelphia merchant from declaring himself immediately, at the same time desiring to create the impression that the fight was being forced upon him. He has as much as said that he does not desire the nomination, for what could possess people to support a person for the highest office in the gift of the commonwealth if he cannot manifest enough to come out and work openly for the nomination. Such are not the tactics of Col. Wm. A. Stone. He has repeatedly declared himself a seeker for the nomination and is continually exerting his efforts in that direction. He has on various occasions demonstrated, as a representative in Congress, that he is looking after the interests of his constituents, as an evidence of this take for instance the manner in which he is handling the subject of immigration. That he is proving himself a friend to the toiler is acknowledged on all sides, and the greatest trouble that his opponents have is to find some fault or even a groundless charge, to trump up against him. The way the delegates have been chosen and instructed for Colonel Stone during the past week goes to show that he is the most popular candidate in the field and his nomination next June will be practically unanimous.

DEPARTMENT NOTES.
Charters were granted at the State Department during the past week to the following new corporations: Brush tire company, Williamsport, capital 50,000; Federal building and loan association Philadelphia, capital \$1,000,000; Hempfield electric light company, Jeannette capital \$10,000; Moosic brick company, Moosic capital \$21,000.

Judgments have been taken by the Attorney General against several railroad corporations in the western portion of the State, penalties of five thousand dollars each having been inflicted for their failure to make reports to the State Bureau of railroads. Edward Brennan, of Northumberland, has been re-appointed inspector of the mines of the Seventh Anthracite District of Pennsylvania to serve five years.

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