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The Most Favorable Season.

To cure catarrh is in the spring. During the winter the patient is very likely to take fresh cold and have a set back. But if treatment is begun in the spring and continued into the summer, nothing need be feared for the succeeding winter. Of course it all depends on the medicine. There are a great many catarrh medicines which relieve the most disagreeable symptom temporarily. Pe-ru-na cures more slowly but also more permanently than this class of medicine. A course of Pe-ru-na during the spring will cure catarrh more quickly than at any other season. Mr. Walter H. Tucker, Concord, N. H., writes Dr. Hartman as follows: "When I began taking your medicines four years ago I was suffering with chronic catarrh. I had taken nearly two dozen bottles of so-called catarrh cures without much relief. Pe-ru-na cured the night sweats and diarrhea; it cured the cough I have had from the cradle; I can say it saved my life."

Dr. Hartman has published in book form a series of lectures on various phases of chronic catarrh, which he calls "Winter Catarrh." This book will be sent free to any address by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Public Notice.

The Republican Primary Election will be held in the township and election districts of Pike County on May 21st, 1898, at which election seven County Committees will be voted for, and

- One Representative,
- One Congressional Conferee,
- One Committee for each township and borough.

Copies of the rules adopted at the Republican County Convention, October 19, 1897, may be had of members of the County Committee by application, and of the Secretary; also of the township Committee-men.

E. PINCHOT,
Chairman Co. Com.

Rule 7 provides that twenty days before the primary election each candidate shall notify the County Chairman of his candidacy. Those, therefore, intending to be candidates should give notice on or before May 1st.

(We assume that in the above case, the wording of which would seem to imply that but seven County Committees, one representative, one conferee and one Township or Borough Committee-man will be voted for, the meaning is that those are the officers to be voted for, but that there is no limit to the number of Candidates who may run for the office.—Ed. Pass.)

The Gills in Paris Are in Swell Societies.

The Paris correspondent of a New York daily writes:

And now here are the William Fearing Gills, according to some of the silly dispatches, entertaining like mad in the gay capital. And what an extraordinary lot of people they have collected together at their apartment in the Avenue Klobet! All sorts of titles, doubtful than otherwise, with a sprinkling of extraordinary Americans.

The Gills are an example of the miseries of a millionaire. When Cornelius Vanderbilt married Miss Wynne, he found that he had quite a considerable contract on his hands. In fact, he supported the whole family and Mrs. Gill has been, I believe, in receipt for many years of an income from her sister.

I have been at many entertainments at the Cornelius Vanderbilts, but I never had the pleasure of meeting either Mr. or Mrs. William Fearing Gill and I doubt very much at this late day, after what I have read of the various little difficulties of the Gills, if Mr. and Mrs. Gill are living together at the present moment.

Perhaps they are. They may have kissed and made up.

At the entertainment, however one fails to see the name of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who has reached Paris with her husband.

The Gills and their dogs, and their famous babies, are in green remembrance in the minds of some Milford people.

They christened the baby! and Mr. G. got up an entertainment for the benefit of the Milford Lyceum, sold tickets-gobbled the proceeds, and—yes perhaps some folks here will be proud to recall their associations with that captivating and swell pair of beauties.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Bradford, of Woodtown, was in town Wednesday.

G. W. Chamberlain, of Lehman, was in town Saturday last.

Miss Fannie Poillon entertained a few friends, Wednesday evening.

George Daumann purchased this week, a handsome upright Cornish piano.

Nick Roman and Geo. A. Knealing, of Shohola, visited Milford last Friday.

George Robinson, of Palmyra, was at Milford, yesterday, on business matters.

Miss Nellie Myers closed her term of singing school, Tuesday evening, with a recital.

Edward Cahill is confined to his home on Broad Street, with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Bertha Williamson, who has been visiting friends at Ridgwood, returned home this week.

Mrs. Lizzie R. Ball, after visiting relatives in Orange County, returned to her home this week.

El. G. Loraux, now of Port Jervis, but a former resident of this town, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Cornelius, after an absence of ten years in the West, is again at the school House.

B. A. Westbrook, accompanied by Calvin Decker, of Branchville, was in Milford for a day this week.

Wm. H. Armstrong, Esq., and wife returned to Milford, Monday, from Washington, where they passed the winter.

John H. Wood, who left his home in Shohola for the Klondike, has reached Alaska and will prospect up the Copper River.

Arthur Wolfe, who successfully managed the Sawkill School the past term, closed his term of school here last Friday.

Mrs. Ebenezer Warner was taken seriously ill last Saturday evening and her condition has remained practically unchanged during the week.

Mrs. Hannah Sigler, of Dingmans Ferry, is lying very ill with pneumonia, at her home in that place, and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

Miss Annie Wells, representing Pennsylvania, won a handsome ring in a voting contest in Port Jervis recently. The proceeds went to the Little Wesley Church.

Hudson Van Eiten, of Port Jervis, is a gunner on board the Nashville, which captured the Buena Ventura. He is cousin to the Cuddebacka near Milford.

L. W. Armstrong, wife, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson, were in Milford this week looking after their handsome summer home which they will occupy in a few weeks.

Rev. Edward S. Cross, formerly Rector at Milford, will officiate at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Dingman's Ferry, next Sunday morning. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Nathaniel W. Conkling and wife, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Mark Broadhead, of Washington, visited Milford for a couple of days this week, expecting to go to the Water Gap, but were prevented by the rain.

J. Emmet Wickham, who has for many years been a successful and popular landlord in Port Jervis, last week relinquished the business on account of ill health, and is succeeded in the Fowler House by George Proctor.

Walter E. Crutcher, who resided in Milford several years ago, last week at a recital, at the Astoria, in N. Y., sang Handel's "Where e'er you walk," Novin's "Doris," Mrs. Wood's "Afterward," and Halton's "Bid me to Live."

BRIEF MENTION.

Several communications were deferred until next week.

A large gang of men, with several teams, is at work taking down the Quicktown hill, this week.

J. M. Dewey secured the contract yesterday for rebuilding the abutment of the bridge at Kiers mill for \$280.

Dr. Edgar M. Green, of Easton is announced to marry Miss Mary B. Brodhead, a daughter of Edward Brodhead, of Delaware Water Gap, early in June.

Patriotic citizens purpose raising a large flag, on the High Knob, and one gentleman has contributed \$25 for that purpose. All, so inclined may leave donations with T. Armstrong.

Poles have been delivered for the Hudson River Telephone Co. and the work of erecting them between here and Matamoras commenced. The poles in town are from 30 to 35 feet long and of large size.

A new bank has been organized at Washington, N. J., with a capital of fifty thousand dollars. Why, with our prospective improvements, cannot we have a bank in Milford? It would aid business in the county very much.

The scheme for reorganizing the State Guard meets with general disapproval and efforts are being made by prominent officials to have Secretary Alger modify it so that the entire division of the National Guard as now constituted may be mustered into the United States service.

Five murderers suffered the extreme penalty, in Pennsylvania, last Tuesday. Fred K. Rockwell, in Elk County, for the murder of Louis Haines, whose wife he wished to marry; Patsy Banya, of the same County, who killed Perroni Esiffia; and the Roddy brothers, John and James, of Somerset Co., for the torturing and robbing David Berkey; and Frank Jorgas, of Lawrence County, who killed his sweetheart, Jessie Corrine.

Matamoras' First Engine.

The first locomotive engine that has been in Matamoras was taken there this week across the Barrett bridge in tow of three teams of horses. The engine is the little locomotive of which the Pikes has made previous mention of the M. M. & N. Y. R. R. across the river. The engine was taken off the flat car in the Germantown switch and put on the section track but it was afterward found that the use of the track was not necessary, consequently the engine was run on the ground in the street without the use of the tracks.

It was put on the tracks and taken across the bridge, which shook and swayed under the heavy weight of nine tons of the engine. It was taken up the river road opposite the pier where the new bridge will stand and then taken a quarter of a mile down the old Milford road and placed in the field where the new tool house, railties and other materials are placed. The engine is handsomely decorated with national colors.

OBITUARY.

SARAH GODLEY.

Mrs. Sarah Godley, widow of Joseph L. Godley, who for many years resided in this county, and lately in Port Jervis, with her son, Barral L. Godley, died April 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lorenzo Gregory, in Binghampton, N. Y.

She was born near Shohola in 1809, and was a daughter of Jonathan Rosencrans. Three brothers, Silas, of Barryville, N. Y., James and Oliver, of Lackawaxen, and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Decker and Mrs. Phebe Van Aulken, of Barryville, and the two children above mentioned, survive her.

The funeral was held last Monday in Port Jervis.

Excursion Tickets to New Orleans, La.

On account of the meeting of Ben. E. Evans and Protective Order of Elks, at New Orleans, La., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to New Orleans on May 6th, 7th, and 8th, good to return up to May 21st., at \$35.40 for the round trip.

The Best Liniment.—"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest on earth," write Edwards & Parker, of Plains, Ga. This is the verdict of all who use it. For rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and the numerous slight ailments and accidents common to every household, this liniment has no equal. With it in the house a great deal of suffering and pain may be avoided. For sale by druggists and general merchants in Pike County.

RESUME OF CUBAN EVENTS.

The resolution passed by Congress last week was signed by the President, and accompanied with his ultimatum was immediately transmitted to the Spanish Government. His demand was that Spain withdraw her forces from, and abandon Cuba before Saturday, April 28d., and failing to do so, he would employ the force authorized by the resolution. Before Gen. Woodford, the Minister to Spain, could lay the request before the Spanish authorities he was handed his passports on Wednesday, and informed that diplomatic relations between the two countries were ended. He thereupon made immediate preparations to leave, and took his departure Thursday, for France. Thursday evening, the North Atlantic Squadron, under command of Capt. Sampson, left Key West and took a position outside the harbor, preparatory to sailing early Friday morning for Cuban waters. While lying outside, the Nashville captured a Spanish merchantman, the Buena Ventura, a large steamship loaded with lumber. The President, April 23, issued a call for 125,000 volunteers to serve for two years or until the close of the war, and issued a proclamation formally announcing blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including ports on said coast between Cardenas and Bahia Honda, and the port of Cienfuegos on the south coast.

April 23, the House of Representatives passed the Army Re-organization bill.—Sunday, April 24, Spain issued formal announcement that a state of war exists between the two countries, annulling the treaties with our Government, and declaring that because of our injustice and provocation, and by our detestable conduct, the grave conflict has been brought on.

This Government cut the Havana Cable Sunday, and General Blanco is now cut off from all communications with Spain.

On Sunday, Great Britain served notice on both Spain and this country, to withdraw their men of-war from her ports, within twenty four hours. This action is regarded highly favorable to the United States, inasmuch as it shows the powers of Europe that she proposes to be strictly neutral, and will render no assistance in intervening to end the war. This action will, it is thought, effectually prevent the intervention of Continental Powers, as they will not take action unless Great Britain is a party to it.

Monday, President McKinley sent to Congress a brief message in which he recited Spain's action in ending diplomatic relations with the United States in a summary manner, recommended the adoption of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between this Country and Spain, and urged speedy action to the end that the definition of the international States as a belligerent power might be made known and the assertion of all her rights and maintenance of all her duties in the conduct of a republic may be assured.

The House, in one minute and forty-one seconds, passed the following bill:

Be it enacted; First.—That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the twenty-first of April 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Second.—That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such an extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

Secretary Sherman, by reason of his advanced age, felt that the duties of his responsible office should be performed by some one more able to bear the strain and resigned from the Cabinet. The President appointed to succeed him, Judge William R. Day, of Ohio.

Spanish vessels, in United States waters, will be allowed until May 31 for loading and departing.

Both France and Great Britain have declared neutrality, and England will allow belligerents to take on only sufficient coal to carry them to the nearest port in their own Country, and such ships must not re-coal in British waters without

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A gentleman from out of town visiting Milford this week with his wife, was obliged to get boards and lay them over one of the principal crossways on Broad street to enable the lady to pass. The mud was over shoe top deep. This state of affairs is a disgrace to the town. During the past week it has been almost impossible for pedestrians to cross the streets. The few crossways laid by former town councils across Broad street have been covered with mud, and lengthwise of Broad and Harford there are none. We do not like to call attention to these matters too frequently, but there seems to be no other resource. The condition of the town so far as its streets and sidewalks go is simply disgraceful, and the more money spent under incompetent management, the worse they are. It would be a happy day for us to get sufficient intelligence in our Council to work the streets with some degree of judgment for a year or two. They are now far worse than country roads, and this summer the dust will be simply unbearable, unless streams of water are turned on them to keep it down. Landlords are expecting a large influx of boarders, and therefore the town may receive more advertising as well as criticism by those coming here, and it is to the interest of all to have our surrounding, and especially our streets and sidewalks, as cleanly and attractive as possible.