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A BACKWARD SPRING.

Brings Blood Diseases, Nervous Derangements and Chronic Catarrh.

Never was there a greater demand for spring medicines—something to cleanse the blood, strengthen the nerves, or regulate the digestion. Is there any medicine so good for these purposes as Pe-ru-na? Thousands of doctors, druggists, and tens of thousands of people of all classes and vocations have long ago decided this question—that Pe-ru-na has no equal in these cases. Poor, shrunken dyspeptics become strong, vigorous and hearty after a few bottles of it. People who are bloated, pimpled and sallow and sluggish never fail to find a course of Pe-ru-na to clear the skin, invigorate the system and enrich the blood. Chronic catarrh in all phases and stages, cases that have defied the best of treatment for many years, take a few bottles of Pe-ru-na, to their entire relief. Nervousness, debility, weakness of both sexes, sleeplessness, irritability, despondency, hypochondria, all these disappear when Pe-ru-na is used according to directions.

One of the most instructive books on chronic catarrh ever furnished free is being sent by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. This book is very instructive illustrated with expensive drawings, and will be sent free to any address.



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 Committeemen will be voted for, and

- One Representative,
- One Congressional Conference,
- One Committeeman 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 Committeemen.

E. PINCHOT,
Chairman Co. Com.

Election of Managers

At the meeting of stockholders of the Milford Bridge held Monday the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. D. Brown; Managers, H. B. Wells, Geo. Mitchell, Geo. Armstrong, Edgar Pinchot; Jas. E. Cole; J. H. Van Eiten; Treasurer, William Mitchell. The report of the treasurer shows that the present indebtedness of the company is \$2,200 which will be reduced, June 1, to \$1750.

The Milford Water Company at the annual election held Monday elected the old Board: President, J. C. Wallace; Managers, H. B. Wells, Ed. Pinchot, Hy. T. Baker, C. P. Mott, and C. W. Ball.

Fire on the Knob.

Sunday fire broke out on the Knob near Milford, and burned over considerable territory. It seems as if our woods are doomed and that in a short time nothing but blackened hills, covered with a stunted growth of scrub oaks will greet the eyes. These fires must originate in carelessness or a willful desire to do mischief, and after they are started are difficult to control. It may seem harsh, but if there is no other way to prevent such mischief, land owners should have a trespass law which will prevent any one from passing over their lands.

A Patriotic Decision.

The N. Y. Herald says J. W. Rosenquest, Manager of the 14th Street Theatre, N. Y., has decided to cancel the engagement of the "Curse of Gold" at that house May 16. The piece is intended to interest the public in the silver question, and the manager does not think it timely, or that in the present crisis loyal citizens ought to assail or ridicule the Government. Mr. Rosenquest spends his summers at the Crisman House here. He deserves credit for his patriotic decision.

Attention All!

The Erie will run a special excursion train from Port Jervis to Camp Black Hamptstead Plains L. I., leaving Port Jervis about 4:20 a. m. Sunday May 8th, returning, leaving Camp Black about 6:00 p. m. at the extremely low rate of \$1.00 for the round trip. Go see our brave boys in camp on May 8th.

BRIEF MENTION.

Martial law now rules in Madrid. Pennsylvania is prompt in sending on her quota of volunteers.

A number of rafts passed down the river during the freshest last week.

The venerable Mr. Gladstone suffers much pain and his condition is precarious.

T. Armstrong & Co. advertise a full line of new and staple goods at bargain prices.

Broad Street has been treated this week to a coat of gravel. It will improve the mud at least.

Services will be held at the Saw-kill School House, Sunday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m., the weather permitting.

Julius W. Kessel, of Dingman Twp., is a candidate to be voted for at the coming primary, for County Committeeman.

War is expensive in blood and treasure, but it is a great cost in both that civilization, liberty, and Christianity, have spread in the world.

George B. Brown, of Stroudsburg, is raising a military company in Monroe County. It is expected the required number will be secured in ten days.

Several well known persons were arrested at Stroudsburg, for fishing in the part of McMichael's creek owned by the Pohoquaque Fish Association. They were held in \$200 bail.

A law just passed in New York and signed by the Governor compels all railroad companies to issue mileage books with 500 or 1000 miles at 2 cents per mile good to the holder or any member of his family.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will celebrate its tenth anniversary this (Friday) evening, in the Presbyterian Church. A cordial invitation is extended to the congregation and friends to be present and participate in the exercises.

Work on Canning's bill has progressed to a finish and a decided improvement has been made in the grade. Teams and their owners have cause to rejoice in the change and to thank those who were instrumental in making it.

The Stroudsburg Times is authority for the statement that Chas. A. Dana, of East Stroudsburg, returned last week from Porters Lake with 125 trout nearly all of which were fourteen inches long. If he fished in Pike County he should be arrested the first time he comes on our soil.

Rev. W. R. Neff preached last Sunday on the state of our Cuban affairs. It seems fitting that the pulpit in these times should impress on congregations the facts connected with the effort of this Country to aid the struggling Cubans in their effort to throw off the Spanish yoke.

Both houses of Congress, on Monday passed the urgent deficiency bill providing nearly thirty-six million dollars for army expenses. The Senate passed an act for the enlistment of ten thousand additional volunteers to be recruited from among men who are immune to yellow fever.

The Hudson River Telephone Company which had erected poles to the Borough limits, and begun digging holes along Blackberry alley stopped work last Saturday because it is said, no ordinance granting permission had yet been passed by the Town Council. The poles are all set between here and Port Jervis.

The Passaic City Herald of April 27 contains an excellent half tone out of W. S. Bennett, Esq., formerly with the Gazette in Port Jervis, but now a lawyer in New York. The accompanying article states he is meeting with success in his profession, and is the attorney for several large Life Insurance Companies in New York.

Congressman Kirkpatrick took a prominent part in the Patterson-Carmack election contest from the tenth Kentucky district, and made a speech an hour and a half long, favoring the seating of Patterson who held the seat. During the debate which lasted parts of two days it developed by the remarks of Patterson, who made a plea for himself, that although he was supposed to be a gold Democrat he had voted for Bryan and was a silver man. This duplicity cost him the seat and Judge Kirkpatrick lost his case, though he made an able effort.

Spain used her mailed fist in the Philippines, and, behold the fist! Whip-poor-wills chanted a serenade to the people of Milford Tuesday night.

Gregory Eros have put down curbing in front of their stable on Catharine Street.

To Let, on Harford street, furnished house with large grounds. Inquire at Press Office.

In the list of delegates claimed by W. A. Stone as being for him is included one from Pike and two from Wayne.

Painters have renovated the interior of T. Armstrong & Co's store this week, adding greatly to its appearance.

Judge H. W. Scott, of Easton, has a son, who is an ensign on board the Ship Olympia, which was in the fight at Manila.

WANTED—A map of Pike County published by Beers & Co. in 1872. State price and condition. Address, Pike Co. Press.

Governor General Augusti, of Manila, called the Americans "pigs." He probably knows that they are good voters.

Hon. W. F. Barry will no doubt be deprived of his seat as member of the Democratic National Committee from Pennsylvania.

The work of construction on the new railroad is now under way with a large force of men, on the Rose place near Matamoras.

Mrs. Margaret A. Cotterill will have a large sale of farming utensils, on her farm in Lebanon, May 20, commencing at ten o'clock.

The trout season opened rather unpropitiously, but a number of fish were taken. One pretty caught 125 on Sunday, and several minor catches are reported.

Wednesday April 28 a terrible explosion in the Atlantic dynamite companies' works at Kenvill, about five miles from Dover, N. J., took place. The cause is not known. Seven men were killed and three wounded.

Commissioner James Harvey Heller has in his possession two cigars, which came from the vessel which which his uncle Harry was lost when it went down off San Francisco, in 1852. The cigars were picked up afterward and were part of the cargo.

For brutality, ignorance, selfishness and assumption, the Spanish nation has no equals, and Weyler the thief and corruptionist, is without doubt the pick of its chivalry and the man who will eventually lead it. This is the logical sequence of events.

John H. Watts is making rapid progress with his building and improvements on Ninth Street. The dam for the pond is being built by Lint West, and the Dupue boys have commenced plastering the house. Grading is being completed and the place is assuming a more finished appearance.

People in this community are advised to beware not to indulge in any more sickness than is consistent with good health, as our local physicians have formed a club, ostensibly to promote social enjoyment, but what incantations these Aesculapians may really be devising can only be conjectured. Their meeting was held Tuesday evening this week, at Dr. Emerson's.

Those people who are constantly saying, that if the Spaniards had blown up an English vessel, England would have blown up the Spaniards in less than a week, and contrast our tardy movements with this assertion, should remember that England was ready for a naval warfare, and she is always prepared, and we are not. Too great haste with us might have meant disastrous defeat.

John Drake died April 14th, at Bellevue, Ohio, aged over eighty-five years. Deceased was born in N. J. Nov. 12 1812 and was a son of Ephraim Drake late of Dingman Township by his first wife who was Miss Lattimore. In 1833 he married Priscilla Probasco and removed to Ohio where for nearly sixty years he resided on the same farm. His wife died four years ago. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Bragg, with whom he lived at the time of his death, one brother Oliver living in Michigan, and one daughter besides seven grand children survive him.

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.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Our Navy Inevitable. No Change in Policy Because of European Protest. Democratic Roll of Honor. Business Goes on as Usual.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 2, 1898.

President McKinley has every reason to feel highly gratified with the progress of the war as well as with the progress of the preparations for more active work. Our new Navy has shown itself to be a worthy successor to the old navy, the fighting record of which has never been surpassed under any flag. This week the army is to have its first chance of participating in the war unless the reported coming of the Spanish fleet changes the President's program. A landing in Cuba is to be made by a portion of the regular army, for the purpose of establishing a base of supplies for the Cuban army and giving it a chance to see what it can do when it has modern arms and plenty of ammunition, while the volunteer army is being gotten into good fighting shape. Naval officials only fear that the report of the coming of the Spanish fleet is untrue. They wish them to come either to attempt to relieve the Cuban blockade or to attempt to attack our coast cities. Should they do either they would give us an opportunity to put a speedy end to the war by destroying the Spanish navy. While hoisting for their coming, the average naval officer believes that we shall have to cross the Atlantic before getting an opportunity to fight the Spanish navy.

While the administration is not disposed to indulge in any boasting or to cross any bridges before they are reached, it can be stated upon unquestionable authority that this government will not change its policy or method of conducting the war against Spain for any diplomatic protest from Europe, whether made by one nation or six nations in concert, not even if supported by a naval demonstration in force such as France appears to be threatening to make. It was known when Commodore Dewey was ordered to proceed to the Philippine Islands and capture a port to be used as a base of supplies for our Asiatic squadron that European protests were likely to be made against such action, but that did not change or effect in any way the orders. We are not inviting trouble with any other European nation, but if any of them feel disposed to give Spain some thing more substantial than their moral support they will not stampede us with fright. Such action would only mean an extension of the war; it would not change the result—victory for the U. S.

The democratic roll of honor containing the names of those who voted with the republicans for the war revenue bill passed by the House, which, in addition to numerous new internal revenue taxes, mostly the same that were imposed during the civil war, authorizes the issue of \$600,000,000 in 3 per cent bonds is not a long one. There were only six of them—Cummings, McClellan, and Griggs, of N. Y.; Fitzgerald, of Mass.; McAlleer, of Pa.; and Wheeler, of Ala. A few democrats declined voting at all on the bill. Two republicans—Linney, of N. C., and Thorp, of Va., voted with 129 Democrats and populists against the bill, while 175 Republicans and six Democrats voted for it. A majority of the Democratic Senators, all of the Populist Senators, and all of the so-called Silver Republican Senators are going as far as they dare to go in opposition to the war revenue bill in the Senate, but a canvass of the Senate has shown that enough Democrats will vote with the Republicans to insure the passage of the bill, substantially as it came from the House, and as every attempt to filibuster will be at once shown up not much delay is expected in reaching a vote on the bill in the Senate. The eight or ten democrats who will vote with the republicans for the bill will be headed by Senator Gorman, who, after many years service chairman of the democratic caucus, resigned that position largely because in supporting this bill he will be acting against a majority of the democrats. It is but justice to say that those who oppose this bill claim not to be actuated by any desire to hamper the fighting power of the government. They seem to have an idea that the issue of bonds authorized by the bill—the

only quick way to raise a large sum of money—is in some way an infringement of the rights of their idol, the silver Mumbo—Jimbo, and they are therefore opposed to it. The people will probably mostly agree with the republicans that this is an almighty poor time to be splitting hairs over the financial question.

As some recent visitors to Washington have expressed surprise to find all kinds of government business going on just as though there was no war, it may be well to state that the war has not and will not interrupt in the slightest degree the business of the Patent Office, the Pension Office, or of any bureau of the civil departments of the Government. To fight the war to a successful end is important, but a continuation of the material progress of the country is far more important. Controller of Currency Dawes says: "The banks were never in sounder condition or better prepared to serve the interests of the government and their customers than at present," and it may be added that the entire government was never better prepared than at present.

PERSONAL.

G. H. Corroo, Esq., of Greene, visited Milford this week on business.

Miss Lola Lewis returned from New York, Monday, where she spent the winter.

Miss Katie Sheffer, of New York, was the guest of Miss Mattie Shepherd the past week.

Adam Uhl, the jolly postmaster and merchant at Greely, was in Milford Wednesday.

P. M. Niles, of Delaware, was in town Monday, and filed his bond as Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Hattie W. Palmer has taken the agency for the "Life of Mrs. Frances E. Willard."

William Lawrence, living on Water Street, rejoices at the advent of a son in his family.

Dr. John Kelly has traded his property on the Dingman turnpike for a house in Brooklyn.

John Wohlfarth, of Shohola, was at Milford Wednesday on business connected with his farm.

Howard Reed is on board the Monitor Lehigh which put into Newport this week for repairs.

Rev. Machrie Nichols, of Gormantown, arrived in Milford Tuesday for a few days' fishing.

Ex-Sheriff, John M. Hoffman, is and is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Carrie Van Der Beck, of Hacksack, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Warner on Broad Street.

Miss Louise Munnich, of Port Jervis, and Miss Laura Adkinson, of Matamoras, called on friends here Sunday.

William Yennis, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene Youngs, in Paterson, New Jersey, returned Tuesday.

Postmaster Gale and Landlord Tissot each showed their patriotism last Saturday by displaying hand-some flags.

Mrs. J. C. Harner, of Delaware Township, was severely poisoned some weeks ago with snuff and has since suffered greatly. She is now under the care of Dr. Kenworthy.

Miss Laura Bennett, for several years operator for the W. U. Co., but who has for several weeks been at home in attendance on her mother who is sick, was at Milford over last Sunday.

D. D. G. M. E. P. Jones, of Lake Ariel, James D. Amos, Joseph F. Nell, and Charles J. Schlager, of Hawley, paid a fraternal visit to Milford Lodge F. & A. M., Wednesday evening.

Theodore Wernwag, of Phila., who owned considerable land along Adams Creek, and built several fish ponds there, was killed Saturday last by a gravel train just as he was starting for his suburban home.

Rev. Edward S. Cross, of San Marcial, New Mexico, will preach at the morning service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, next Sunday. The second service that day will be at 7:30 p. m., instead of 4:00 p. m.

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

WAR NEWS

IN BRIEF.

The Spanish flotilla, which had been lying at Cape Verde Islands, sailed April 29th.

Admiral Dewey sailed with his fleet from Hong Kong and arrived at Manila, Philippine Islands May 1st. The fleet sailed past the fortifications in the night and engaged the Spanish vessels Sunday, resulting in its total destruction. Three of the Spanish ships were burned, one sunk, and the remainder were disabled by the American guns. Our fleet entered the harbor early in the morning and took positions in line of battle before the forts, which opened fire on them, and the Spanish fleet anchored off Cavite, followed with their heavy guns. After half an hour's fighting our vessels moved out of range of the lighter Spanish guns, but continued the bombardment with the heavy guns. Soon after our fleet moved in again and a rapid and incessant cannonading began which soon ended the fight. The Spanish vessels were silenced one after another, and three, including their flagship, caught fire from shells from our vessels. One Spanish vessel was sunk and several run ashore to escape capture.

The land batteries were silenced after a short and determined bombardment. The Spanish loss is reported at about 400 including two Commanders. No injury is reported to the American ships. Dewey gave General Augusti twenty-four hours to comply with a demand to surrender all warlike stores and the whole stock of coal, and failing to do so, the city would be bombarded. This request was refused and the Americans bombarded Cavite with petroleum bombs, raising the city to the ground and burning the unfortified part of Manila.

Orders have been sent to San Francisco to load two ships with coal and send them at once to relieve Dewey's squadron. The distance is about seven thousand miles.

Now that the Philippine Islands are subjugated, grave questions arise as to their disposition. We must hold them until this war is ended at least, and then become responsible for their future. This will be a problem for consideration.

President McKinley has selected for Major Generals of volunteers: Generals Fitz Hugh Lee, of Va.; Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama; Jas. H. Wilson, of Delaware, and W. J. Sowell of New Jersey.

The Spanish Squadron is now mobilizing at Cadiz and the belief is that Spain is determined to avoid isolated combats in future and that she will concentrate her ships and attempt to crush the United States squadron at a single blow. Accordingly it is probable that orders have been sent out by our War Board that Spain's fleet in the Atlantic must be destroyed, and that Admiral Sampson's vessels reinforced by Commodore Schley's flying squadron will engage the Spanish fleet, now on its way across the Atlantic. This fight will take place before it can reach a coaling base.

Three auxiliary cruisers, the St. Louis, Harvard, and Yale, are now out scouting, and as soon as one of them sights the Spanish fleet and ascertains its location and direction, the news will be immediately communicated to Washington, and the movements of our fleets will be governed accordingly. The Oregon, with the gunboat Marietta and the Niteroy, purchased of Brazil, have left Rio. They will not be molested by the Tamerias, which is now in that port in a disabled condition, her boilers being out of repair, and one-third of her crew having deserted.

Havana will not be bombarded at present as there is no time to do so before the Spanish fleet may arrive, and the troops are not yet in readiness to invade and occupy the island. Should our vessels annihilate the Spanish squadron or even seriously damage it, Spain could not longer hold Cuba, and with the present existing disturbances at Madrid, no doubt the present Government would be overthrown. Spain will hear of no surrender yet, but is determined to prosecute the war with greater vigor. The people would not suffer any European intervention and her Ministers dare not consider it. If her fleet should be annihilated in the West, as it was in the East, she might then consider her honor satisfied, and ask for peace.

May 4th Admiral Sampson's fleet which has been lying near Havana sailed under sealed orders, and it is conjectured has gone to meet the Spanish Squadron, which has assembled at Cadiz, and which will start for American waters shortly. If these assumptions are correct, an important and decisive naval engagement will soon take place. President Dole, of Hawaii, has offered to transfer the islands to the United States for war purposes, and to supply coal and ammunition to American War Ships in the Pacific.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES SCHUTZ.

The community was shocked Sunday on hearing of the death of this estimable young man which took place the previous evening at his home in Dingman Township. Thursday, April 21, while cutting brush he ran a thorn in the ball of his foot, which wound apparently gave him no uneasiness, for a week later, on the 28th, he was in Milford and did not complain. On returning home, however, he grew worse and tetanus rapidly developed, which after causing him indescribable suffering ended his life Saturday evening, April 30. The deceased was born in Matamoras March 7, 1872, was unmarried, a son of Charles and Louise Schutz, both of whom survive him. Two brothers, Augustus, residing in Montague, N. J., William, in Orange Co., and a sister, Annie, at home, also survive.

The funeral was held Tuesday at his late home, and interment made in the little cemetery near by.

SARAH ELLEN CLARK.

For some weeks the situation of Mrs. Clark has been critical and her death which occurred Monday was not unexpected. She was born in Dingman Township about sixty-eight years ago, and was the daughter of Jacob and Catharine Van Anken McCarty. About twenty years ago she married Henry D. Clark, of Palmyra Township, where she has since resided. She was an excellent woman of quiet tastes and disposition, and highly regarded by her friends and acquaintances.

Her husband, a well known citizen of the County, and two brothers, John H. and Abram V. McCarty, of Dingman township, survive her.

Hudson Presbytery.

Mr. Nichols, last Sunday evening, took occasion to refer to the unusual mortality among the ministers of our Presbytery, basing his remarks on the text, "Help, Lord, for the Godly man ceaseth." He stated that during his connection with the church he had not known of so many deaths occurring in a Presbytery in the same period. During the four years preceding the last there were four deaths and within the past year there have been five, viz: Rev. J. A. Davis, of Nyack, N. Y.; Rev. J. C. Forsythe, pastor of the church at Montgomery, N. Y., for 23 years; Rev. Jas. Greenleaf, of Washingtonville; Rev. David McLoud, of Florida, and during the past week, Dr. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Havenstlaw for fifty-two years. At the recent meeting in Port Jervis, Dr. Freeman read the Necrological Report for the past year. He was born in Boston seventy-five years ago and his first charge was the church he continued to serve until his death. He was present at the dedication of the church here several years ago and domiciled with the family of the writer. His kindly, genial manner is vividly recalled and his unassuming, but fervent spirit deeply impressed itself on those with whom he came in social contact. He was apparently a very lovable man and one calculated to endear himself greatly to a congregation by his charming personality.

The two year-old son of W. L. Ferguson of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Ferguson, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in forty-eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children, and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by druggists and general merchants in Pike County.

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

Pillsbury's vitox at Mitchell's.