

PERSONAL.

W.F. Peters, of N. Y. is visiting his family on Ann street. Judge Purdy was at Scranton this week holding court. Miss Fannie Lutz is spending a few days with Deckertown friends.

BRIEF MENTION.

Pipes for the new gas plant have been laid this week down Broad and Ann streets. See the ad. in another column. Teachers and janitor wanted for the Milford Schools.

OBITUARY.

Hall fell here Wednesday but no damage was done. L. Victor Hunt, son of the late Dr. Isaac S. Hunt, of Port Jervis, died at his mother's home in that village Saturday, June 18, aged 46 years.

WAR NEWS.

Our soldiers may now be in the Philippines. It is reported that the Baltimore left Manila last Friday to escort the transports to the Capital. Manila must certainly surrender upon their arrival.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20, '98. No person in Washington received the news that Gen. Shafter's army was on Cuban soil with more pleasure than did President McKinley.

MATAMORAS.

AT PRICES' HOCKERY GROVE. The first picnic of the season took place at the above mentioned grove on Tuesday evening. The members of St. Joseph's Church, picnicked there on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Soman, of N.Y., is visiting Wheeler cottage on Hartford Street. Henry C. Brown, of Lebanon, put in an appearance at Milford Wednesday.

BRIEF MENTION.

The fair and festival given by the ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd last Thursday added about \$60 to their treasury. It is in the air that Liverlyman Geo. E. Horton will contend at the Democratic primary for the nomination for Sheriff.

OBITUARY.

MRS. HENRY HAINES. Clarissa, wife of Harry Haines, janitor of the Matamoras school, died at her home in Matamoras at 2:15 o'clock, June 16. She was 69 years of age and was a member of the Baptist church of P. J. for over thirty years.

WAR NEWS.

The transport conveying the troops to Santiago have been sighted in the windward passage, about 150 miles away. The Spaniards now refuse to exchange Lieutenant Hobson, and the Spanish Admiral has formally notified the blockading squadron that hereafter he will recognize no flag of truce and that every vessel within six miles range will be fired upon whether flying the Stars and Stripes or the white flag.

MATAMORAS.

AT HOPE COTTAGE. The Union Sabbath school of Hope church observed Children's Day last Sunday afternoon. The church was filled to overflowing by the scholars, their parents and friends.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Ludlum, of Port Jervis, was in town Tuesday looking after business interests. S.D. Mott and two daughters of Passaic N. J. arrived here last week on a wheeling tour.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a Lawn Party on July 4th, on the lawn adjacent to the Church. Ice cream and cake will be on sale after 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

OBITUARY.

LEVI VAN ETEN. For several years the deceased has been afflicted with a cancer of the face, which slowly but surely spread, weakening his constitution and destroying his vital powers.

WAR NEWS.

Mr. McEwen went out with the militia from Chicago and is by profession an engineer. His wages are paid regularly by the firm with whom he was employed, and his place kept open for him when he returns.

MATAMORAS.

AT HOPE COTTAGE. The singing was spirited and inspiring and the recitations were spoken distinctly especially by the smaller scholars. Indeed it would be difficult to select any number of the program which surpassed in excellence the others, as they were all of the highest grade.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ruth Dolph a daughter of the late Senator Dolph, of Oregon, is visiting the family of Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Port Jervis Trustees consented to allow the M. & N. Y. R. R. to excavate the street along the river three feet, the company asked to lower it seven, at the place where its road crosses.

OBITUARY.

CONRAD GUMBLE, SR. After an illness of only several hours this respected and substantial citizen of Palmyra having completed the allotted three score and ten went to his rest last Saturday, June 18.

WAR NEWS.

Remember, only one dollar for the round trip. That unfortunate village was visited last Tuesday night by another large and destructive fire. It broke out in a barn in the rear of Welch & Ames' dry goods store and that, with the Odd Fellows' building, the Cottage Hotel, Nell's Meat Market, Biggart's Market, Beck's tailor store, Freeman's clothing store, Ames' livery and the Lutheran Church parsonage were burned.

MATAMORAS.

AT HOPE COTTAGE. The third expedition will leave San Francisco for Manila this week, and will be accompanied by Gen. Merritt. It is not probable that another expedition will be sent until some of the ships that carried the first troops return, as there are no more ships to be had on the Pacific.

PERSONAL.

David Chapin, of Brooklyn, has returned to Milford for the season, after spending a year in the University of Pennsylvania.

BRIEF MENTION.

John M. Aldrich, of Milford Twp., had the misfortune to lose two fine cattle last week. He left a number of wrappers which had contained nitrate of soda, where the animals obtained access to them. They looked at the paper and it is supposed were poisoned.

OBITUARY.

JOHN PICOT. An old resident of Delaware departed Monday June 19, when Mr. Picot passed to his long rest. He was born on the Island of Jersey eighty-two years ago and many years since settled in this county, where he has since mainly resided.

WAR NEWS.

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MATAMORAS.

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PERSONAL.

The Y.P.S.C.E. received about \$17 at the festival held Tuesday evening.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Scientific American says unsalad lime is best suited to remove mold from cellars. It is blown in the shape of a fine powder, on the walls of the cellar and into the joints and crevices by means of the bellows, or else thrown with the hand. The walls must be damp, dry walls have to be previously moistened. The lime slacks with the adhering water and kills all organisms, on the day following the walls are washed off, and, as experience has proved, the cellar will remain free from mold at times least two years.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this head we will insert communications on current and political topics without being responsible for the sentiments expressed, and invite such discussion as may be proper and of general interest to the people.—EDITOR PRESS.

ONE DOLLAR TO N. Y. AND RETURN.

On Monday, July 4th, Independence Day, the Erie will run a special one dollar excursion train from Port Jervis to New York, leaving Port Jervis at 7:15 a. m. and arriving in New York at 10 a. m. Returning train will leave Chambers St., N. Y., at 7:45 p. m. The seashore resorts will all be in full blast and there will be baseball games at the Polo grounds, between the champion Boston and N. Y. Clubs.

FIRE IN HAWLEY.

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A PATRIOTIC WOMAN.

The N. Y. Herald says that Mrs. Edger Van Ethen, wife of the general superintendent of N. Y. Central and Hudson River R.R., has made and shipped five hundred flannel abdominal bandages to the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, N. Y. volunteers. She expects to send several thousand bandages soon. She has generous donations from prominent people. Mrs. Van Ethen lives at Marie Antoinette Hotel.

CAUGHT THE WORLD.

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FIT SUBJECTS TO HANG.

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