

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

The sudden death of Lord Pauncefote, after an illness which was known to be serious but which no one thought would terminate fatally...

Lord Pauncefote, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., came to the United States as the diplomatic representative of his government in 1892 and the whole course of his career as British ambassador at Washington has been a decided success...

The unveiling of the Rochambeau statue which took place on Saturday was a great success. While the marine band played the national air of France, the "Marseillaise," the Countess de Rochambeau drew the cord which let fall the French and American flags with which the statue was draped...

While the Philippine debate still occupies the attention of the senate the monotony of the proceedings has been somewhat varied by the speeches of Senators Hearns and Beveridge...

few years. Today, or tomorrow, should the senate adjourn over today, Senator Patterson will again speak on the Philippines...

As if to protest the already tedious session of congress, there has arisen a serious clash between the senate and house over the army appropriation bill...

No really important legislation has been enacted by the house since the passage of naval appropriation bill although a large amount of routine business has been disposed of...

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment for \$15,783 rendered in the case of Mrs. Strader in Monroe county for injuries sustained by being thrown from her bicycle over the side of the bridge crossing Broodhead's creek...

The Nutshell publishing company of New York is about to issue a companion book to "Uncle Hank Around the Pan..."

"I tell you with horror," says Mail Carrier Barrett Mann of LeVans, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble..."

PERSONALS

Geo. E. Bull, Esq., has been in New York several days recently...

J. W. Chamberlain and wife of Lehman were in town last Monday...

Mrs. Susan Grandin, who has been visiting friends in New Jersey, returned to town last Saturday...

Mrs. M. H. Chapin of Bridgeport, Conn., visited the family of Hy. T. Baker, Esq., several days recently...

Mrs. Theodosia A. Mott has been visiting the family of Dr. J. C. Price in Branchville for several days...

Frank P. Sawyer and wife of Chicago have been spending several days with the family of H. B. Wells...

County Superintendent George Sawyer was in town the first of the week making a farewell visit to the schools...

Miss Blanche Bidlack, after spending the winter in New York and Ashbury Park, is back in town for the summer...

Mrs. J. H. Van Esten expects to leave town tomorrow for a visit with her daughters in Bridgeport, Conn., and New York...

Jacob Fromme and family of New York, who will occupy the Fauchere brick cottage, arrived in town this week for the summer...

Mrs. Jennie Shearer entertained a large company of ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Sawyer, of Chicago...

Julius F. Huntington with his mother and sister has moved into the Bidlack house on Centre Square, which they will occupy for the summer...

Dr. Charles Huntington of Williamsport, Pa., who attended the general assembly of the Presbyterian church last week in New York, visited his mother, Mrs. Griswold, and family on his return home this week...

Dr. C. W. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts arrived in town this week having driven over from Scranton. They are here for the summer and the doctor will now pursue his chemical bath project which he hopes to put in tangible shape in the near future...

George E. Horton will leave town next Thursday to take possession of the Park Place Hotel in Branchville purchased by him. He has the best wishes of this community for success in his new venture and no doubt will make a popular and obliging landlord...

A driving party in which were H. B. McCormick and wife, W. A. Bradley and wife, Mrs. A. P. L. Dull, Miss Connorson, Miss E. McCormick and Miss D. McCormick and 3 grooves, all from Harrisburg, were at Hotel Fauchere Wednesday night. They returned down the river...

James W. Pinchot is expected in town this week and it is said the Homestead library, which is now completed and the books all classified and catalogued, will be opened to the public about June 1st...

Sermon to Veterans. At the Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening the memorial sermon was preached by the Rev. E. M. Smead by request who based an excellent address on the text from I Samuel 4:9: "Be strong, and quit yourselves like men..."

All Eyes on Texas. Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvelous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cino, Tex., of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption...

The Most Common Ailment. More people suffer from rheumatism than any other ailment. This is wholly unnecessary too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Westcott of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and it has caused me much suffering..."

Advertise in the Paper.

Sawkill School Closed.

After a very successful term the Sawkill school taught by Miss Jennie Struthers of Milford closed May 29th, when the following program was given in the presence of a number of the parents and friends:

Recitation, "Welcome," Charlotte Stark.
Song, "Come, Come, Come," School.

Recitation, "Reverie in Church," Mabel Stark.
Duet, "The Selfish Bluebird," Susan and Ernest Travis.

Recitation, "Farmer Brown's Fence," Frank Bridge.
Recitation, "The Reason Why," Jennie Shields.

Solo, "Willing Saubeaus," Edward Dubois.
Recitation, "Barbara Fritchie," Mabel Stark.

Dialogue, "What His Uncle Said," Florence Shields, Ernest Travis.
Song, "May Time," School.

Recitation, "The Boy's Plea," Edward Dubois.
Duet "Babbala of Scotland," Susan and Ernest Travis.

Dialogue, "The Deaf Grandmother," Florence Shields, Charlotte Stark, Philip Stark.
Recitation, "Books," Ernest Travis.

Recitation, "How to Cure a Cough," Charlotte Stark.
Duet, "Chime Again," Selena Moreaux, William Dubois.

Recitation, "The Experiment," Philip Stark.
Recitation, "Going on an Excursion," Florence Shields.

Solo, "The Patriot," Ernest Travis.
Recitation, "Nice Lemonade," Charlotte Stark.

Duet, "Beautiful Bells," Selena Moreaux, William Dubois.
Essay, "Success," Mabel Stark.

Song, "Come Where the Wild Flowers Grow."

A Good Scheme.

The boarding house and hotel keepers, assisted by the business men of Stroudsburg and vicinity, have hit on an excellent plan to boom Monroe county as a summer resort...

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Court will convene next Monday and it is expected that Hon. George S. Purdy of Milford will preside. Judge Craig, while able to be up and around his room, is not yet sufficiently recovered from his illness to be present...

A subscription is being circulated to raise funds for the purpose of rebuilding the footbridge across the Sawkill near Wells' mill and also to improve the glen and put the sidewalks in better condition...

The general crop conditions have been somewhat improved of late by the rains. Winter wheat is in good condition and spring wheat is growing finely. Generally in the East west is not promising but in the west the condition is more favorable...

BRIEF MENTION.

Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. The preparatory lecture will be today.

The commissioners last Saturday awarded the contract for building the two abutments of the bridge near Bushkill to Palmer Depas for \$240.

The cool weather succeeding the rain this week gave garden truck a set back but grass and grain are greatly benefited and woods are looking their finest.

Melvin M. Dejne, who is employed in the Philadelphia post office, is visiting friends in Lehman, his native place, and Delaware. He was in town Wednesday.

At a meeting of the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd held Monday a call was extended to Rev. Pelham St. John Bissell, lately of England to become rector.

Prescott A. Gorman died at his home in Greene May 18 aged 70 years. He served as a private in Co. H, 14th U. S. Infantry during the civil war and was in 16 battles.

The deadlock in the 14th congressional district in which Wayne county is also the senatorial district continues and both conferences have adjourned until after the state convention.

Mont Pelee has again broken forth eruption. Inky black clouds illuminated by peculiar lightning flashes have terrorized the inhabitants and they were flocking to the square in Fort de France.

In everyone's life there comes a waking-up-time, and it is well for them if it comes at the beginning and not at the end, when it is too late to mend the past...

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Women Vote in Large Numbers.

A wave of woman's rights struck this section of the country recently with a force that surprised the broadest and most liberal minded politicians. Never in the history of Central Illinois were so many women seen at the polls...

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THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Very acceptable showers the fore part of the week. Self is a great thing to some. The old rule, "Do unto others," etc., never troubles them.

The town is beginning to wake up. The serenades after midnight Saturday and the jumping jack in postcoats Monday evening were very entertaining.

Herman Koehler's barber shop has been newly painted and papered. John Degen's new porch seems to be in the way of some boys by the looks of it Tuesday morning. A little investigation by the proper authorities and a heavy fine would be the means of stopping such devilry.

The best trust is still on top. The lam trust was too short lived to have any effect on the big corporation. It only got the hams into trouble. Five dollars fine or 48 hours free board for a drunk. The latter is the cheapest way for the offender.

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Mrs. Leo Kyte of Newton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Decker, for a couple of weeks. A horse may be intelligent and patient but sometimes his patience is tried too hard. Result, a smash-up. Thomas Armstrong has completed the stone work on the bridge near Strable's mill. The wall looks as if it might stand forever.

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Malicious Mischief. Some one with more development of muscle than brain piled a lot of stuff on Degen's porch Monday night which he threw on the sidewalk Tuesday morning where it remained in evidence until removed by several members of the council. Mr. Degen is a respectable, faithful citizen, minding his own business and doing no injury to any one and there is no reason why he should be selected as the butt of such senseless jokes. If the offenders are caught the laugh may be on them, as it should be.

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