

Pending Difficulty with Germany.

There is no class of foreign people who become citizens of the United States that are more esteemed than the Germans...

Kaiser WILHELM affects to have great contempt for the doctrine that the western continent should be exempt from further European encroachment and occupancy...

It is hardly possible that President McKinley would hesitate in adopting a line of action suitable to such a direct challenge of the validity of the MONROE doctrine...

The Impolicy of Hawaiian Annexation.

It is difficult to see in what way this country is going to be benefited by the annexation of Hawaii...

In its isolated position in the middle of the Pacific ocean, exposed to attack by enemies superior in naval power...

There is no parallel between the acquisition of Louisiana, for example, and the acquisition of Hawaii, as regards the resultant national benefit...

Louisiana is very suitable for this comparison, as President JEFFERSON, who was instrumental in securing that domain...

Surely this Jeffersonian policy, which appears to be replete with the wisdom of true statesmanship...

In Memory of Henry George. CHICAGO, December 5.—Exercises in memory of the late Henry George were held at the Auditorium this afternoon...

Address was also made by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, former Governor John P. F. Altgeld, Bishop John L. Spaulding, of Peoria, and Rev. Dr. S. S. Craig, of Toronto, Ont.

End of Mother McKinley Near.

The Wakening Process Continued Steadily During Wednesday—Family Hoping Against Hope—Disillusion May be Hourly Expected. It Becomes More and More Apparent.—The President at Her Bed-side.—He Cannot be Persuaded to Take a Much-Needed Rest—Many Messages Received.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 8.—All day the children of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley have been near her bedside, watching for indications of a hopeful change.

She has been lying in lethargic repose as if in sleep most of the time. She is gradually but surely growing weaker. Mr. Abner McKinley says the family are hoping against hope that she may show a better condition...

PREPARED FOR DISSOLUTION.

He is prepared for dissolution at any moment, but at the time of this visit he had not abandoned hope that she would continue in life during the night and possibly longer.

Charles R. Miller, who has been almost constantly at the house, said that he had not previously noted such continuous weakness as was shown during the day.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES MANY MESSAGES.

The president is almost constantly at the bedside, refusing to be relieved by others and to take rest or exercise. While it has been a matter the President has declined to discuss or give any information about to his friends...

Cost to Run the Government.

Secretary Gage Asks for Appropriations Aggregating \$482,647,885.—The Big Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Gage today transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, as furnished by the several executive departments.

Legislative establishment, \$4,465,532; executive establishment, \$20,025,484; judicial establishment, \$687,620; foreign intercourse, \$1,850,428; military establishment, \$24,620,043; naval establishment, \$29,929,539; Indian affairs, \$7,375,617; pensions, \$141,257,750; public works, \$73,364,134; postal service, \$6,048,112; miscellaneous, \$35,187,402; permanent annual appropriations, \$117,836,220. Grand total, \$482,647,885.

These amounts include estimates for river and harbors \$48,738,100, and fortifications and other works of defense \$13,378,571. The total postal service deficit is estimated at \$6,048,112.

The salary and expense accounts of deputy collectors of internal revenue are reduced about \$160,000, and the salaries and expenses of agents, fees and expenses of gaugers, storekeepers, etc., is increased about \$250,000.

The general land office asks for \$4,800 for expenses of a surveyor general of Alaska. An increase of \$125,000 is asked for the bureau of animal industry.

The total increase asked on behalf of the military establishment is nearly \$1,100,000.

The total amount asked for the support of the navy proper is \$30,131,113, or about \$4,000,000 in excess of the present appropriations and for the increase of the navy the increase is about \$5,400,000.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Wm. H. Derstine, of Penn street, is suffering with nervous prostration.

—J. C. Brachbill who has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever is convalescing nicely.

—The Catholic church of the Harrisburg diocese contemplates establishing a protrectory at Milton for needy boys.

—The first chainless bicycle was seen on Bellefonte streets yesterday. It was a Columbia and was on exhibition at Shaffer's.

—Cap't W. F. Reber, who is in the Presbyterian hospital, in Philadelphia, undergoing treatment for an affection of the nerves of the legs, was reported to be slightly improved yesterday.

—Mary E. Hafer, second daughter of Dr. A. W. Hafer, of this place, was married, on Tuesday afternoon, to Henry L. Haagen, of Tyrone, at the residence of Rev. G. W. McInlay, at Pleasant Gap.

—A lodger who had registered the night before at Peter Murray, Bradford, Pa., walked out of the Wilf house, at Mill Hall, on Wednesday morning, and carried an overcoat and revolver that belonged to other guests with him.

The fats and leans had a bowling contest on the Y. M. C. A. alley last night. The weighty gentlemen were H. C. Quigley Esq., Harry Gerberich, J. C. Meyer, Sydney Krumrine and Dr. J. E. Ward.

—John Armour has been missing from his home at Cato, near Snow Shoe, since Nov. 22nd. He was about 60 years old and disappeared so effectually that nothing has been seen or heard of him since.

—While driving Cyrus Brungart, of Millheim, and Adam Hosterman, of Penn Hall, down the mountain to Centre Hall, late last Thursday night, the neck-yoke strap on Abe Baum's carriage broke and the pole fell to the ground.

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A NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR CLINTON COUNTY.

—Judge Mayer has appointed E. P. Geary Esq., of Lock Haven, to serve the unexpired term of district attorney Hall, who resigned to accept the appointment of post-master.

—There will be an entertainment held in the old Methodist church, at Milesburg, on the evenings of Tuesday, Dec. 14th, and Wednesday, the 15th, for the benefit of the Milesburg Presbyterian church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week.

—Frank S. Fulton and Lillie Carter, both of Clearfield.

—James H. Holmes Jr., of State College, and Lillian M. Struble, of Tyrone.

—Harry Ellis, of Peale, and Emily Clarke, of Rush Twp.

—John W. Garbrick and Susan Keller, both of Spring Twp.

—H. L. Hagen, of Tyrone, and Mary Hafer, of Bellefonte.

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A DEAF MUTE FIRE-BUG.—Charles Shriner has been arrested in Union county for having set fire to the barn and attempted to burn the house of George Heiser, a deaf mute farmer, who lives in Buffalo township, near Milliflburg.

LITTLE TRIXIE TO RETURN.—Manager Garman has secured May Smith Robbins for a return engagement here, on Thursday night, December 16th.

MORRISON'S "FAUST."—Morrison's superb production of "Faust" will be seen at Garman's, to-morrow, Saturday night.

DAIRYMAN BARNES ESCAPES DEATH BY A MIRACLE.—About seven o'clock yesterday morning dairyman John Barnes, of Pleasant Gap, was driving his milk wagon down Lamb street, from Thomas, and had just reached the P. R. R. crossing, at Gerberich, Hale & Co's, mill, when the engine of Snow Shoe passenger, that was backing up to the station, preparatory to starting out, struck him broadside.

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A freight engine jumped the track on one of the mountain switch-backs, above Glen Harris, Wednesday afternoon, and delayed traffic on the Snow Shoe road for several hours.

—In our issue of last week will be found a complete program of the farmers' institutes to be held in this county next week. The first session will be at Spring Mills, on Monday and Tuesday, December 13th and 14th.

—A fine bull was run over and killed by express west, at Mt. Eagle, yesterday morning. Fortunately the train was slowing up for the station, else a wreck might have occurred.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT LEMONT.—Mrs. B. V. Brisbin, of Lemont, was one of the best surprised women in Centre county, on Wednesday night, when about thirty-five of her most intimate friends dropped in on her to call to mind that it was the fifty-seventh anniversary of her birth and to properly celebrate it.

—No one denies that Santa Claus must have an almost inexhaustible supply of candies and other good things to draw on for his little friends, but there need be no fear of his running short so long as Ceader is here.

JURORS FOR THE JANUARY COURT.—The following named residents of Centre county have been drawn to serve as jurors during the regular term of court in January, 1898.

GRAND JURORS—1ST WEEK.

- Jacob Krumrine, farmer, Fergusson
William M. Bower, farmer, Potter
S. P. Brooks, teacher, Spring
David Rhinensmith, farmer, Benner
Robert Montgomery, painter, Bellefonte
Samuel W. McCoy, laborer, Potter
J. S. Dauberman, butcher, Centre Hall
A. C. Hiddings, farmer, Boggs
J. W. Evans, farmer, Gregg
William Keller, laborer, Miles
John A. Wagner, bank messenger, Bellefonte
Jacob Runkle, agent, Bellefonte
Robert A. Lucas, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp
C. P. Long, merchant, Gregg
Charles Garis, stonemason, Spring
A. J. Johnson, undertaker, Liberty
William A. Lyon, butcher, Bellefonte
W. S. Weston, teacher, Taylor
Daniel Korman, merchant, College
E. P. Barton, farmer, Union
E. C. McKinley, miller, Milesburg
Warren Stover, farmer, Gregg
George Kosh, plasterer, Potter
James Neese, laborer, Miles

TRAVELERS JURORS—1ST WEEK.

- Spring
Miles Heaton, farmer, Boggs
A. V. Hoyt, surveyor, Phillipsburg
D. A. Grove, dealer, College
Isaac A. Gates, farmer, Fergusson
A. C. Dunlap, barber, Gregg
David Hepler, carpenter, Bellefonte
George E. Parker, merchant, Phillipsburg
Andrew Dusing, gentleman, Spring
Daniel Strawcutter, laborer, Liberty
Samuel Shirk, laborer, Spring
William Kern, farmer, Snow Shoe Twp
Wallace Kerstetter, farmer, Penn
Isaac Hoover, farmer, Fergusson
Harvey Meese, teacher, Benner
C. K. Essington, merchant, Milesburg
Henry Walker, farmer, Burnside
George Lambert, laborer, Milesburg
R. C. Daley, farmer, Curtin
F. K. Feister, shoemaker, Millheim
Isaac Hoover, laborer, Union
Abram V. Miller, gentleman, State College
F. W. Weber, mechanic, Harris
Frank McKinley, farmer, Boggs
P. W. Swope, doctor, Huston
Henry Arnagast, farmer, Benner
Thomas M. Bell, engineer, Phillipsburg
H. R. Biles, carriage trimmer, Bellefonte
Marshall Cox, laborer, Bellefonte
Sammel Bitner, laborer, Boggs
A. J. Johnson, carpenter, Worth
George W. Baisor, carpenter, Patton
George Fravel, carpenter, Snow Shoe Twp
John Johnsonbaugh, farmer, Walker
James Armstrong, laborer, College
Frank Thorne, laborer, Harris.
William Zeigler, laborer, Miles
G. R. Decker, butcher, Haines
Arthur Kerlin, teacher, Centre Hall
R. P. Barnes, laborer, Spring
D. B. Thomas, farmer, Harris
Isaac Decker, laborer, Haines
S. C. Wall, farmer, College
William Horner, laborer, Taylor
Edward Meese, laborer, Spring
George Brown, farmer, Boggs
Albert S. Allen, butcher, Harris
J. C. Condo, blacksmith, Gregg

TRAVELERS JURORS—2ND WEEK.

- James A. Koeny, laborer, Penn
George J. Hunter, creameryman, Harris
George L. Jackson, Supt, Bellefonte
W. B. Bilger, laborer, Rush
E. L. Way, farmer, Union
James Eagan, laborer, Liberty
Isaac Smith, farmer, Gregg
Benner Way, farmer, Benner
Jacob DeHaas, landlord, Benner
William B. Wara, carpenter, Fergusson
J. W. Honsman, carpenter, Miles
Elias Tressler, farmer, Spring
J. Toner Lucas, merchant, Snow Shoe Twp
John B. Resides, miner, Rush
Robert Laws, laborer, Phillipsburg
D. C. Britton, merchant, Phillipsburg
E. E. Knarr, marble cutter, Millheim
Joseph Barton, clerk, Unionville
L. T. Eddy, book keeper, Milesburg
James Boone, laborer, Curtin
James Martz, gentleman, Fergusson
James Lenker, merchant, College
William Mulbarger, laborer, College
William A. Alexander, farmer, Union
William Goss, farmer, Fergusson
George Hartsock, drayman, Phillipsburg
Jesse Long, farmer, Gregg
David Bigler, gentleman, Rush
Jack Hicklen, clerk, Phillipsburg
John G. Platt, merchant, Phillipsburg
George Hoover, lumberman, Phillipsburg
Wm H. Tibbens, farmer, College
John Packer, laborer, Howard
Green Decker, farmer, Gregg
Amos Straw, farmer, Harris
John DeLong, farmer, Miles

—Willie Craven, errand boy in Switzer's store, in Phillipsburg, is only fifteen years old yet the Ledger, of that place, says he has been detected in a systematic robbery of his employers.

All Through Brush Valley.

The butchering season is about over in our valley.

—On Sunday one of Adam Brungarts children died.

—The Lutheran and Reformed people, of Rebersburg, will have cantatas on Christmas.

—Harvey Corman, of Rebersburg, left on Monday noon for Philadelphia, where he has some important business to attend to.

—Thomas Royer, of Rebersburg, who had an operation performed on his eye a week or so ago, is recovering as fast as can be expected.

—Miss Orpha Bierly, who during the last few months has been employed in a Sunbury millinery store, came home last Friday.

—George Krumrine, of Rebersburg, left for Williamsport last Saturday where he expects to spend a few weeks with his uncle Henry.

—The law suit between Mrs. Catherine Niece and Mr. Swartz, who farms for Mrs. Niece, near Rebersburg, was decided in Mr. Swartz's favor.

—Fred. Fehl, who had been working at a lumber job near Lock Haven the last two months, came home, last Wednesday, to spend the winter with his wife.

—Ex-county commissioner John Wolf, of near Rebersburg, who was recently stricken with paralysis while on his way home from church in this place, is slowly improving.

—George Wait, who has been living near Lock Haven the last few years, moved last week, to Kreamerville, where the surroundings are in no wise unfamiliar to him.

—Rev. W. W. Sholl, who on account of overwork at Dickinson Seminary had been spending a few weeks at his Rebersburg home to build up his health, returned on Tuesday to continue his senior studies.

—Luther Miller, who is teaching school a few miles above Coburn, spent last Sunday at Kreamerville, his old home. Luther will attend the teacher's institute next week. On Monday he left for his school again.

—George Kreamer, the successful Kreamerville merchant, has his new house under roof. Even in its present rough condition, we can say that it will make a nice appearance and perhaps outstrip the village when finished.

Pine Grove Mention.

Several weddings are booked for the holiday season.

—John Gray, of State College, transacted business in town Monday.

—An effort is being made to secure a special train to Sam Jones' lecture at institute on Wednesday evening.

—Farmer Daniel W. Garner is the proud father of a young daughter who is number two in the family.

—Fletcher Sausserman, of Altoona, visited his invalid mother here, where he always receives a hearty welcome.

—Miss Mary Reish has returned home from the Catholic hospital in Philadelphia where she had an eleven pound tumor removed.

—Heister Clymer Hoy and Oscar Smith, two of State College borough functionaries, were up to see us this week but left soon on account of the measles.

—George McWilliams endured the operation heroically and the doctors at the University hospital are confident of his entire and speedy recovery.

—Farmer C. J. Stam went up to Altoona last week expecting to be cured of his sciatica at the hospital. His stay did not improve him greatly as he is still lame and halt.

—John Archey, of Graysville, who is ill with appendicitis, will go to the University hospital on Friday for an operation. We hope his life will be spared for his young family.

—The venerable John Harpster, one of Port Matilda's oldest residents, is making his annual visit here. He is beginning to show his age but still enjoys relating his hunting experiences of his earlier days.

—Ike Martz and Milt Fry who went West last spring did not get very far as they are back now eagerly telling what they know of farming in the Buckeye State and perfectly contented to spend the winter here.

—Some of Boalsburg's brag butchers and crack shots came up to help farmer Myers butcher. Well if you could have been there you would have pitied that poor pig, six shots were fired at it before those brag butchers could find a vulnerable spot and then such squealing made you think they hadn't found it.

—County superintendent G. W. Weaver has our thanks for a handsomely bound program of the institute attractions and the list of teachers of Clearfield county. The institute opens on the 20th and closes on the 24th with a list of first class instructors. The professor is one of our boys and has proved himself, over and over again, perfectly capable of arranging and conducting a first class institute.

—Rev. Hepler preached his annual temperance sermon, last Sunday evening, in the Presbyterian church to a good sized audience. His text was "Look not upon the wine as it is red and woe be unto the man who putteth the bottle to his neighbors mouth." A most interesting feature of the sermon was the statistics given of the sale of rum. To many the sum was so enormous that it would have been doubted if it had not been based on official figures, for figures won't lie. He said that 96 per cent of all the criminal cases were traceable to the excessive use of alcoholic drinks. His discourse brought forth many favorable comments and it would be well if we could have more of the same kind.