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 JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
 (South Side)
WILLIAM T. CREAMY,
 Catawissa Township.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE OF 26TH JUDICIAL
 DISTRICT,
R. R. LITTLE,
 of Bloomsburg.

Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, was last week appointed Postmaster General, vice Mr. Gary resigned. The resignation is said to be due to differences in the Cabinet. Mr. Gary is a very strong peace advocate and was not at all in harmony with the war policy of the administration.

Money for the War.

The Ways and Means Committee has been prompt in formulating its measure to fill the National Treasury with the funds which are as essential as ships and soldiers for carrying on the war. Both houses of Congress should be equally patriotic and efficient in passing it.

It is estimated that the Revenue bill will produce from \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000 annually, levied solely in internal taxes. Tea and coffee are exempted from taxation, because of the desire to refrain from placing burdens on the common necessities of life. The increased taxes on beer, tobacco, chemical preparations, mercantile paper, securities and legal instruments will not be felt heavily by the masses of the people, and whatever slight inconvenience they impose will be cheerfully borne as a patriotic obligation.

While it is hoped that the issue of so large a sum in bonds as the \$500,000,000 authorized will not be required, it is yet the part of prudence to give the Secretary of the Treasury power to secure ample funds at all times. Opposition to the issue of these securities, either by the Senators or by the public press, is unpatriotic and utterly without justification at this juncture. Criticism of the government because these bonds, like other securities issued in the past, are specifically payable in "coin" is unfounded in reason. Every human being in the United States knows that "coin" means gold under the explicit pledge of the government to uphold the gold standard. It would have been impossible at this juncture to pass a gold bond bill through the Senate, even if there had been no other considerations in the way of such a measure.

These bonds are as good as gold; they will be paid in gold or its equivalent, and every loyal American, in Congress or out of it, will refrain from criticising them or fighting the bill that makes their issue possible.—Ex.

Pay of the National Guard.

Attorney General McCormick has rendered an opinion as to the payment of the National Guard in the event of its mobilization for government purposes. It is in substance that "its commissioned officers shall be paid the same as officers of like grade in the regular army of the United States: its first sergeant \$3 per day, its sergeants \$2 per day, its corporals \$1.75 per day, its musicians and privates \$1.50 per day" from the time they are called forth "until such time as they may be mustered into service of the government of the United States." Then of course their compensation will be the same as that of members of the regular army.

WAR DECLARED.

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The Consuls who have been consulted concerning this scheme express the opinion that a much larger military force will be required to accomplish what the United States desires, which is to send arms and ammunition for the combatant Cubans in the field, and food for the non-combatants now suffering so cruelly from Spanish barbarity. The consuls have no doubt that if 50,000 or 60,000 Cubans, who are acclimated, could be furnished with arms and supplies in abundance, they could do some very effective work in combination with our naval fleet. The rainy season, which is now approaching, will greatly reduce the Spanish army during the next three months, and with an effective blockade, it is only a question of time in the judgment of the Consuls when Blanco and his Spanish army will be compelled to surrender.

WHAT EACH STATE WILL FURNISH.

The following are the quotas to be furnished by each state.
 Alabama, two regiments of infantry and one battalion.
 Arkansas, two regiments of infantry.
 California, two regiments of infantry, two battalions and four heavy batteries.
 Colorado, one regiment of infantry and one light battery.
 Connecticut, one regiment of infantry, one light battery and two heavy batteries.
 Delaware, one regiment of infantry.
 Florida, one regiment of infantry.
 Georgia, two regiments of infantry and two light batteries.
 Illinois, seven regiments of infantry and one regiment of cavalry.
 Indiana, four regiments of infantry and two light batteries.
 Iowa, three regiments of infantry and two light batteries.
 Kansas, three regiments of infantry.
 Kentucky, three regiments of infantry and two troops of cavalry.
 Louisiana, two regiments of infantry.
 Maine, one regiment of infantry and one heavy battery.
 Maryland, one regiment of infantry, four heavy batteries.
 Massachusetts, three regiments of infantry and three heavy batteries.
 Michigan, four regiments of infantry.
 Minnesota, three regiments of infantry.
 Mississippi, two regiments of infantry.
 Missouri, five regiments of infantry and one light battery.
 Montana, one regiment of infantry.
 Nebraska, two regiments of infantry.
 New Hampshire, one regiment of infantry.
 New Jersey, three regiments of infantry.
 New York, twelve regiments of infantry and two troops of cavalry.
 North Carolina, two regiments of infantry and one heavy battery.
 Ohio, six regiments of infantry, two light batteries and two squadrons of cavalry.
 Oregon, one regiment of infantry.
 Pennsylvania, ten regiments of infantry, four heavy batteries.
 Rhode Island, one regiment of infantry.
 South Carolina, one regiment of infantry, one battalion and one heavy battery.
 Tennessee, three regiments of infantry.
 Texas, three regiments of infantry and one regiment of cavalry.
 Utah, one troop cavalry and two light batteries.
 Vermont, one regiment of infantry.
 Virginia, three regiments of infantry.
 Washington, one regiment of infantry.
 West Virginia, one regiment of infantry.
 Wisconsin, three regiments of infantry.
 Wyoming, one battalion and one troop of cavalry.
 District of Columbia, one battalion.
 North Dakota, five troops of cavalry.
 South Dakota, seven troops of cavalry.
 Idaho, two troops of cavalry.
 Nevada, one troop cavalry.
 Arizona, two troops cavalry.
 New Mexico, four troops cavalry.
 Oklahoma, one troop cavalry.

6,600 will be Pennsylvania's share of the 125,000 troops asked for by President McKinley.

Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

War is no longer to be avoided, and business is somewhat contracted by bankers' apprehensions.

Railway stock earnings have been 14.3 per cent. larger than last year for the first half of April.

The wheat market furnishes just occasion for a material advance in prices. The exports from Atlantic coast ports have been 3,104,309 bushels, flour included, against 1,190,392 last year, and from Pacific coast points 435,686 bushels, against 63,230 last year, making for the three weeks of April 3,539,992 bushels from Atlantic ports, against 3,588,170 bushels last year, and from Pacific ports 2,529,628 bushels, against 712,871 for the same week last year. The exports of corn during the same three weeks have been 11,340,188 bushels, against 10,221,161 bushels last year.

With 40,000 tons bessemer iron sold at Pittsburg for \$10.40, and with dealings in grey forge unchanged, and sales of 30,000 tons to car wheel makers alone in Chicago, and 10,000 tons at Eastern works of Pennsylvania, with some at the South for pipe manufacturers, the enormous production does not diminish, and the demand for finished products includes contracts for 3000 tons in the building of two new merchant ships, with many other contracts in sight to replace vessels bought by the government, for two new piers at Key West, 3000 tons; for the Chicago Postoffice, 9000 tons; for the Harrisburg Capitol, 2800 tons; for car building, including one of 3000 tons at Pittsburg; for a government building at Portland, Oregon, 1000 tons; for track elevation at Chicago, 2700 tons; for plates at Chicago, including one for 2000 tons; for 40,000 tons rails to the Maryland Steel Co., 30,000 to be shipped to Siberia, and 10,000 to the Continent, and for 7000 tons to a Pittsburg concern for Quito.
 Failures for the week have been 254 in the United States, against 218 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 21 last year.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

Unsettled—the weather. Bulletin boards are being closely watched.

You can't expect short cakes to keep long. In stylish families, dinner is taken as a matter of course.

A bit of red, white and blue will draw a crowd these days, no matter where it is displayed.

A force of hands are at work cleaning away the winter's accumulation of dirt on Main Street.

Bloomsburg Company A Volunteers have not received a call yet, but it may come at any time.

When you once tell a woman she is pretty, she immediately begins to pose as a professional beauty.

Two handsome new American flags are floating proudly from the Leader store on Market Street.

It is a conceded fact that we will make it hot for the Spaniards, but the Cuban climate will also make it hot for our boys.

We are told that the bang has had its day. May be as a coiffure this statement is reliable, but the cannons are still with us.

Strong Today

Because Hood's Sarsaparilla Built Up His System

Child Was Weak, Had Night Sweats and Poor Appetite.

"Our youngest child was in a bad condition. One physician said the trouble was malaria and another thought it came from the stomach and liver. Meantime the child kept growing weaker. He had night sweats, poor appetite and various other troubles. We worried along for two years, and then we determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and from the first day we noticed a change in our little boy. We kept on until he had taken about three bottles. Today he is a strong, hearty child. We have always had to keep him indoors in winter, but last winter he was out with other children and we found no trace of the old trouble returning." ALFRED HARBEBERGER, 70 Washington Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe. Druggists. 25c.

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Direct with persons in Berwick, Catawissa, Danville, Riverside, Rupert, Willow Grove, Almedia, Lightstreet, Lime Ridge, Millville, Millville, Rohrsburg, Nescopeck, Orangeville, Stillwater and Benton. Also long distance lines to nearly all the towns in the different States. Rates reasonable. Local exchange over Postoffice.

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Swell Spring Overcoats, new shades, lap seams, well lined, from **\$7.00**

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Remember our goods are ALL NEW, no old stock. Call and be surprised at what you can buy for little money at

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War Pictures in the New York Ledger.

The New York Ledger has a new attraction. Without changing its character as a story paper and family weekly, it has added large full-page illustrations of contemporary events and characters. A recent number had a fine portrait of General Nelson A. Miles on its first page, and the current number follows with an equally good portrait of Captain William T. Sampson. The next number will contain an excellent full-page portrait of Commodore Winfield Scott Schley. These men are likely to become national heroes, and our people are interested in having life-like representations of them for preservation. The large double-page pictures in the above numbers of the Ledger, of New York Harbor and its fortifications, characteristic scenes in the city of Havana, the Flying Squadron, and picturesque Key West, are illustrations of great interest and beauty, showing important localities likely to be the theater of great events in the near future. This is a step worthy of this favorite weekly paper and its enterprising proprietors. The price of the Ledger, with its twenty pages of reading matter and illustrations, is five cents. It can be ordered of the local newsdealer or of the publishers, Robert Bonner's Sons, Ledger Building, New York.

A strange man is going the rounds of the saloons and stores in Scranton paying the proprietors money on alleged debts of which they know nothing. He is well dressed and carries a roll of paper money in his overcoat pocket. He enters a store and asks for the owner. He then says that he has just returned from the Klondike, where he struck it rich, and wants to pay a bill which he has owed the proprietor for four or five years. The owner of the place is taken by surprise, and says that he does not remember having ever credited him. The stranger then draws his money from his overcoat pocket and insists on paying the bill. If the storekeeper refuses to take the money he leaves a bill on the counter anyhow and walks from the store.

Married.

At the parsonage of Trinity Reformed Church, by the Rev. C. H. Brandt on Saturday afternoon April 23d, Mr. James E. Miller of Fishingcreek, and Miss Sallie E. Hill of Fowlersville.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, May 2, 1898, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days, will be confirmed finally.
 Estate of C. H. Harpster, late of Millin township, Personalty \$300.00.
 Estate of John B. Casey, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Personalty \$150.00.
 Estate of Peter Mellick, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Personalty \$300.00.
 Estate of C. A. Becker, late of Berwick Boro, Personalty \$300.00.
 Estate of Uriah Welliver, late of Madison township, Personalty \$46.00, Realty \$250.00.
 Estate of Isaac S. Pursel, late of Hemlock township, Personalty \$500.00.
 Estate of Thomas B. Cole, late of Benton township, Personalty \$300.00.
 Estate of W. H. Hess, late of Fishingcreek township, Personalty \$300.00.
 Estate of William H. Yetter, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Realty \$300.00.
 Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C.
 Bloomsburg, Pa., Apr. 7, 1898.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly, passed the 15th day of April, 1875, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 2, 1898, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of Normal School in the Dormitory in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for a period of three years; at the same time four persons will be nominated to the superintendent of Public Instruction, from which he may appoint two trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years.
 JOHN M. CLARK, Secretary.

4-28-98

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A QUESTION - - - OF QUALITY AND VALUE

Set forth the argument for to-day's selling features. No flimsy imitations are tolerated in this store for the purpose of hampering alluring price-figures.

Lace Curtains.

500 pairs strong comprise the lot. An interesting item to offer just at house cleaning time. Perhaps for more interesting in actual saving than all could understand without a personal investigation. This is an instance where wholesale quantity buying demonstrates its value creating for the customers.
 45c pr., 65c, 75c, 79c, 98c, \$1, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75, up to \$7.50.

Wash Goods.

Owing we suppose to climate influence, have not been moving fast enough to suit us. The following prices will move them even in the face of a backward spring we think.

30 pieces of fine Organdie, worth 12 1/2c, we put on sale Wed. morning, April 27, at 8c.

Wrappers.

We will put on sale on Wed. morning, a lot of ladies' wrappers, made of Simpson's silver gray calico goods, worth \$1.00, we will sell for 79c. Another lot worth \$1.25 go for 98c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Three of the biggest bargains ever offered in Bloomsburg go on sale Wednesday morning. Ladies' robes, worth 65c, at 48c. " robes, " 50c, at 29c. " drawers " 25c, at 19c.

Ribbons.

Our ribbon stock has never been as large or as complete as you will find it now.

Moire taffeta sash ribbon 5 in. wide, 30c, worth 50c. in all the new shades for spring.

Double faced sateen ribbon in all shades and widths. Striped and plaid in all widths and shades at prices that will please you.

Dress Goods.

A collection double the quantity and sorts that we have hitherto shown. Assortments that will compare favorably with any in the country. If the largest variety to select from at lowest prices will win your trade, we are bound to sell you your spring dress.

We offer one special lot this week at 39c, worth 50c. Lot 2 at 56c yd., worth 65c. Lot 3 at 65c yd., worth 85c.

Dinner Sets.

We will put on sale Wed. Apr. 27, 8 sets dishes, 100 pcs. in each set, goods that we can guarantee, with neat decorations, at \$7.48 a set.

Lot 2, 100 pieces for \$9.76 set. Lot 3, 100 pcs. Johnson Bros. porcelain at \$10.48 set. Lot 4, 100 pcs. Johnson Bros. porcelain at \$12.50 set. Lot 5, 100 pcs. Johnson Bros. porcelain at \$14.00 set. Lot 6, 100 pcs. Johnson Bros. porcelain at \$16.00.

Groceries.

In our Grocery Department we will sell for the next ten days, commencing April 27, and we will sell until May 9, one grade of standard Rio coffee at 10c a lb.

Chase and Sanborn's coffee, 2 pounds for 25c.

Van Camp's baked beans, prepared with tomato sauce, at 11c a can, a saving to you of 4c on each can you buy.

F. P. PURSEL,

46 East Main Street.

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BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

LOOK IT OVER

See if you don't need a new pair of Shoes for dress or for work, and then come here and examine goods and prices. Men's solid, serviceable working and plow shoes at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Dress shoes, wide and narrow toes, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.75. These shoes for the quality and price is a saving to you of from 25c. to 50c. on each pair.

We invite the women and girls that wear sizes 13, 1, 2 or 3 to look at our job lot of shoes at 79c. Were sold at \$2 and \$3. See them in front of store.

CORSER'S

Schuyler's old hardware stand.

BLOOMSBURG