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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1898.

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FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. E. R. IKELER, of Bloomsburg.

> FOR CONGRESS, rof Bloomsburg.

OR STATE SENATOR, W. H. RHAWN of Catawissa. FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

(South Side) WILLIAM T. CREASY, Catawissa Township.

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

The American people are patiently waiting for Commodore Dewey's own account of the Manila conflict. While ther, is no doubt of the completeness of the victory, yet his story will be the most acceptable.

On one day last week the Senate passed upwards of seventy private pension bills. With the war now going on, and its thousands of new pensions in sight it is no time to keep adding to an already overgrown pension roll.

William M. Singerly who died in Philadelphia a few months ago was engulted in an iudebtedness of over \$5,000,000. This bit of information was the sensational feature of a stetement given by George H. Earle Jr., receiver of the Chestnut Street National Bank and one of the managers of the famous bank plan. Until now the public has been led to believe the public has been led to believe that the dead publisher's liabilities were at least a million dollars less. Before his death Mr. Singerly was considered a wealthy man but the settling up of his estate has changed the appearance of things.

If the United States should be obliged to capture Havana it would not be an altogether novel experience for the two in the English besieged and the town over three hundred tars ago. In 1762 a British fleet took possession of the city, landing 14,000 men and defeating a Spanish force of 27,000. It was restored to Spain in 1763 and since 1821 has remained the last important colonial possession of the Spanish crown in the Western Hemisphere. In the British attack on Havana in 1762, there was a con-siderable force of colonial troops from New England. Connecticut sent 700. and among them as a lieutenant, Gen-eral Israel Putman (old Put) a favorite hero of the revolutionary war.

Appropriation Gone.

It is said that practically the entire emergency appropriation of \$50-000,000 made by Congress for the national defense has now been allot-ed to the various bureaus of the War and Name department. War and Navy department. Not

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MT. GRETNA.

The camp ground at Mt. Gretna is one of the garden spots of the State. It lies in a valley about five miles south west of Lebanon, and furnishes every variety of surface for the practice evolutions of the troops. There is an abundance of wood and of pure water. The last time the entire division gathered there was in 1890, when President Harrison, Major Gen-eral Schofield, Governor Beaver and other distinguished men inspected the troops and passed their approval on the camping grounds one of the finest that could be selected anywhere. The valley in which the troops as

sembled is about two miles long and a half mile in breadth, the green slopes of the South Mountain rising upon both sides, and spurs cutting off each end. In the centre 1s a slightly rolling parade ground, with a broad expanse of green turf, upon which the evolutions of the troops can be con-ducted. Nothing more pictures que can be imagined than the sight pre-sented when the thousands of white tents of the Guard stretch over the green surface running into the wood on either side of the valley. Division headquarters will be located on a commanding eminence, just west of the centre of the valley, where they were situated in 1890, and from whence nearly every corner of the camp is under the eye of the com-manding officers. This point is about a mile from the Mt. Gretna station, on the Cornwall and Lebanon Railroad, but the road skirts the north side of the valley throughout its entire length, and guns and supplies can the length, and guis and supplies can be transported almost into the centre of the camp. There is a railway tele-graph office at Mt. Gretna station, where wires can be run directly to division bedowners and exist and division headquarter and a daily pos-tal service covering every brigade is one of the first things established after the company streets have been laid out and the tents erected.

The flanks of the mountain on the south side of the valley afford a splendid field from which the various signal corps of the division can do practice work, both with the flag and heliograph by day, and the torch by

night. How the State Aims to Aid the Farmer

Work of the Economic Zoologist.

Dr. H. T. Fernald, who has recently been appointed Economic Zoolo gist to the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, describes his duties as being the investigation of all kinds of animals which are injurious or beneficial to field and garden crops fruit, stock and other agricultural in-terests of the State. That this is an important work is shown by the estimates prepared by competent persons at different times and in various parts of the United States. These estimates agree in placing the annual loss, due to the attacks of insects and other enemies of the farmer and fruit grower, at one-tenth of his entire crop. In other words, the farmer, in an ordi-nary year, pays a direct tax to Nature of one-tenth of all he produces, while in seasons when the pests are unusual-ly abundant the loss may be as much

as one quarter. If we apply these facts to a few, only, of the crops of Pennsylvania we find that the estimated value of the Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Corn, Potatoes and Tobacco produced in the State during 1896 was \$80,749.-080, while if losses by insect and other imilar causes had hean provented in as one quarter. similar causes had been prevented, it would have been nearly \$90,000, showing that on these crops alone, the loss to the State each year is nearly \$10,000.000.

This is a large sum and it would seem impossible, if it were not that it has always occurred, and a year with out it has never been known.

It is only when the loss is greater than usual, that the damage is felt, and remedies are sought. Yet more than half of this destruction could be prevented if a knowledge of how to protect crops from their foes were general.

It is to this line of work that the Zoologist intends to direct his efforts, offering to all who are interested, in-War and Navy department, and offering to all who are interested, mail, however, has been expended, a formation how best to prevent these large portion being subject to pay-

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JOHN STINER.

John Stiner died at his home on

Iron Street Tuesday morning, from a

paralytic stroke which he suffered paralytic stroke which he suffered while working on the road about two weeks ago. He was an oll soldier having served in Company F. 112 Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

A PATRIOTIC BARBER.

Several days ago a stranger walked into a barber shop on Third street. He was well-dressed, but needed a shave very badly. After taking off his collar and necktie he climbed into the vacant chair and one of the pro-prietors, who by the way is a promi-nent member of the S. of V., started to shave him, but the beard was so tough and wirey that it required an extra amount of lather to soften the beard so that it would shave easy. During the administering of the lather the stranger talked very freely con-cerning the existing difficulties be-tween the United States and Spain. The barber said nothing at first, but by the time he was ready to start to shave him, the stranger became very excited and commenced to tear up America and the American people in general. This so angered the barber that he quietly opened the door and then walked back to the chair and took the towel from around the stranger's neck and ordered him out in double quick time without even washing the lather off his face. The stranger vigorously protested, but the barber was firm, and when last seen the stranger was wending his way to-ward the Clement House with his face covered with lather and all his whis-kers. The barber was nothing if not kers. patriotic and loyal to the "Stars and Stripes," and the stranger didn't get shaved at that shop. - Danville Intel ligencer.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

Dewey's feat will outlive him. News from the front-first page. Go at 'em Sampson, and duplicate

If you want to make the most of a Fish are reported scarce at the

headwaters of Fishingcreek. Nobody knows better how to cut a

frosted cake than the ice man. The Market Street fountain is being fitted up for the summer months.

Most public speakers smoke cigars and even tramps take the stump.

Be thoroughly American these days and nail the colors to the lapel of your coat. If stolen dollars would burn there

ould be a great many hot pockets. The big bicycle parade arranged r Monday evening was postponed.

Cause-mud. The rain on Tuesday didn't do a thing to the Daily's bulletin board despatches.

That team of young preachers from Selinsgrove was too much for the Normals Saturday.

There is no disguising the color of the ill fated battleship Maine, it was blew" from the bottom up.

The darkest scene we ever saw was a darkey in a dark cellar, with a dark lantern looking for a black cat that wasn't there. We won't swear that the bell on

the Town Hall (we mean the fire alarm) didn't ring Monday morning, but we stood pretty close and didn't hear it. York.

The Prohibitionists of Columbia County will convenue for the purpos of nominating a county ticket, elect delegates to the State Convention, elect Congressional, Senatorial and

Judicial conferees, at the Opera House Judicial conterees, at the Opera House Catawissa, Thursday May 12, 1898. The Convention will be addressed by Dr. C. H. Mead, of New York City. The choir of the Bloomsburg Methodist Episcopal Church, under the leadership of Prof. O. H. Yetter, will furnish the music.

Your friends may smile But that tired feeling Means danger. It .

Indicates impoverished And impure blood. This condition may Lead to serious illness.

It should be promptly Overcome by taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which purifies and Enriches the blood



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

Townsend's Star Clothing House.

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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 naming alluring price- figures.

Lace Curtains.

500 pairs strong comprise to offer just at house cleaning time. Perhaps for more interesting in actual saving than all Dress Goods. could understand without a personal investigation.

This is an instance where wholesale quantity buying demonstrates its value creating for the customers.

45e pr., 65c, 75c, 79e, 98e, \$1, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 200, 2.25, 275, 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 121/2 c., 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, " drawers " 50c, at 29c. 25c, at 19c. " Ribbons.

Our ribbon stock has never been as large or as complete 2 pounds for 25c. as you will find it now. Van Camp's baked beans,

Moire taffeta sash ribbon 5 in. wide, 30c, worth 50c., in 11c a can, a saving to you of

all the new shades for spring. 4c on each can you buy.

F. P. PURSEL.

Double faced sateen ribbon in all shades and widths. Striped the lot. An interesting item and plaid in all widths and shades at prices that will please you.

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 decora-tions, 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,

prepared with tomato sauce, at

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

Facilitates Business.

He was an industrious, hard working man. Mr. Stiner was aged about sixty-two years. A wife and twelve children survive. Funeral services to-day at two o'clock. Literary Note-

The May number of "Book News opens with a short story by Will N. Harben-"The Rural Visitor." Mr. Harben was for two years on the editorial staff of the "Youths' Com-panion," which he left to travel abroad. He is a Southerner. His pen is prolific and well-auided. The plate s prolific and well-guided. The plate

paper frontispiece is a portrait of Owen Wister, a Philadelphia author, whose Western stories, "Red Men and White" and "Lin McLean," have been widely appreciated. The regular departments of "Book News" are particularly full and rich, while "A Half-Year's Fiction" conveniently groups the new stories of the first half of the current year—telling of the forthcoming as well as of those close the issued. "Book News" is five cents a number, fifty cents a year—the most

liberal half dollar's worth known to the browsers in literary fields. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia and New

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets be yond the reach of medicine. They often say, "oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the suc cessful medicine called Kemp's Balsan which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25 and 50c. TRIAL SIZE FREE. At all druggists.

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