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**BRIEF MENTION.**

About People You Know.

Miss Mable Waller is home from Vassar College.

William Quick visited friends at Sunbury over Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Chadwick is visiting at Shickshinny.

Miss Helen Carpenter spent a few days at Ashley this week.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt gives a compass whist party June 16th.

Mrs. L. E. Waller will give a luncheon to her friends on Friday.

James Thornton and wife spent a few days in Reading last week.

Prof. W. C. Mauser and family left today for Millburg to visit friends.

Mrs. Edward Harrar, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her parents in town.

Miss Kate Price, of Pottsville, spent Wednesday with the Misses Clark.

John W. Tringley of Wilkesbarre, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Dr. Meredith, of Danville, is visiting her parents on Market street.

Mrs. C. W. Funston gave a card party at her home on First street last evening.

Rev. G. H. Hemmingway attended commencement exercises at State College.

Mrs. A. A. Marple is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha McKinney, on Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison, of Troy, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Barkley.

Mrs. Lydia Hartman returned home Thursday evening, after visiting friends at Pittston.

H. V. White Esq., was on Tuesday elected a trustee of State College for another term.

Robert Burns is home on his vacation. He is a student at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove.

Edward Ent returned home on Tuesday from Weatherly, where he had been visiting since Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Haas, of Sunbury, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. W. H. Purman, on Third street.

Governor Hastings last week appointed Grant Herring a trustee of the Miners' Hospital, at A. H. land.

Dr. T. C. Harter is in Phillipsburg this week, attending the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans.

Misses Bess Kuhn and Vida Miller returned home Saturday from New York, where they attended art lectures.



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Seymore Pohe, of the free delivery force and Oscar W. Ent, are on a few days pleasure trip up the creek.

Charles Kitzmiller is on a business trip through the Western states. He will be gone about three weeks.

John Knies fell off his bicycle on Saturday evening and sprained his wrist. He is compelled to carry his arm in a sling.

Miss Hattie Shadle, one of Williamsport's popular young ladies is the guest of Miss Amy Ritter on East Fifth Street.

Charles Fahringer, of Troy, New York, spent a few days in town last week as the guest of L. D. Kase, on Fourth street.

Hon. E. M. Dunning of LaPorte, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Tuesday. He occupies the bench in the forty-fourth judicial district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sharpless, of Pueblo, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vanderslice, of town, are camping out, in Lycoming county.

Miss Bertha Shoemaker went to Beach Haven on Wednesday to visit relatives and friends. She will be gone a week or ten days.

Miss Margaret Laubach, the efficient operator at the Telephone Exchange, attended a moonlight hop, at Danville, Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie Hagenbuch of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. Katharine Sheep on East Street for the past few days.

J. B. Montgomery of Orangeville, stopped in town a few hours on Monday. He was on his way to Downs Kansas, where he intends spending a few months.

Frank Reice came home on Thursday to vote. If all Democrats will make such an effort in November, our candidate for Governor will be a sure winner.

O. E. Kreisler, a member of the 12th Regiment, located at Camp Alger, Va., spent a few days at the Normal School this week. He is home on a furlough.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Prof. L. P. Steiner and Miss Nora Finney, to take place at the home of the bride's mother, on Third street, Wednesday, July 6.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Col. John G. Freeze, George E. Elwell and J. G. Wells, attended the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church at Altoona on Tuesday and Wednesday.

F. M. Kelly, of the postoffice, went to New York on Tuesday evening. He will be absent until Saturday. His position is being ably taken care of by the former assistant postmaster, George A. Clark.

Miss L. Claire Whitmoyer returned home on Friday, from Rockford, Ill., where she visited her friend, Miss Porter, who made such a favorable impression while visiting Miss Whitmoyer, in town last Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kennedy and three children, of Port Royal, Pa., Mrs. S. J. McLinn, of Harrisburg, and G. G. McLinn, of Liverpool, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. McLinn, on Market street, over Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Williams and daughter, Annie Fargo, left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at Tiffany, N. J. They will also visit the seashore in the hope of improving Mrs. Williams' health, who has been quite ill for some time past.

John Brooks, a leading pianist of Bloomsburg, visited our town recently and entertained some of his friends at the Ritter hotel. The following are some of the selections he rendered: Beethoven's Moonlight sonata, in C sharp minor; Weber's "Freichutz Oberron"; "Blue Bells of Scotland," with variations.—"Williamsport Sun" June 13.

**A VOTE TO-DAY.**

Hawaiian Annexation is Gaining Strength.

Washington, June 15.—An unsuccessful effort was made yesterday to bind all Democrats in the House of Representatives to vote against Hawaiian annexation. At the conclusion of the session of the House a caucus of Democrats was held, at which, after a general discussion, Representative Dinsmore of Arkansas, the leading Democrat on the committee on foreign affairs, offered a resolution declaring that the action of the caucus should be binding on all Democratic members of the House.

This met with such determined opposition on the part of the advocates of annexation that it was finally withdrawn and Mr. Dinsmore then offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Democratic members of the House that the annexation of the Hawaiian islands would be dangerous and undesirable; that it would reverse the traditional policy of the government, and that they believed it would lead to colonial aggrandizement and ultimately to the destruction of republican institutions.

This was adopted by a vote of 50 to 17. Estimates on the vote on the annexation resolution to-day place the majority in favor of annexation at 50 to 60.

The annexationists claim that they will have not less than twenty-six Democratic votes, and that they will not lose more than six or eight Republicans.

**A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.**  
The Government Printing Office Does Quick Work.

Washington, June 14.—The government printing office has added another feat to its wonderful record of achievements. It has been known to print an edition of the Revised Statutes in a single night, and only a few weeks ago the cause of the disaster to the Maine was turned out by this great establishment in one night, including the illustrations which accompanied it. Saturday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, Secretary Gage delivered into the hands of Captain Bryan, foreman of printing, the material to be used in the preparation of circulars relative to the new war loan authorized by the act. Almost 4,000,000 of these circulars, subscription blanks and pamphlets, descriptive of the bonds, were required. Captain Bryan hesitated as to whether or not the government printing office, with all its vast facilities, would be able to accomplish so great an undertaking in the time required; that is, between 3.30 p. m. Saturday and 9 a. m. Monday, it being the desire of Secretary Gage that fifty of the most rapid mailing clerks in the treasury department be in possession of the material at the latter hour.

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We are told that the gardener and trucker William Abbott of Espy, on Monday picked sixty-seven bushels of strawberries. This is an enormous quantity and breaks all records we have heard of.

The diamonds to be given as prizes for the bicycle races on July 4th and 5th will be furnished by J. E. Roys, Jeweler, he having been awarded the contract. They are on exhibition in his show window.

**SECOND FLEET SAILS.**

SECOND EXPEDITION STARTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO FOR MANILA.

About 2,400 Men Embark—General Greene in Command—No Natives of the Philippines to be Enlisted—A Chinaman Among the Recruits.

San Francisco, June 15.—The troops composing the second Manila expedition boarded transports yesterday and the fleet will sail this afternoon.

General Greene, who will be in command of the expedition, with headquarters on the China, has been ordered to report to General Merritt at 9 o'clock this morning, to receive final instructions from Washington.

One battalion of the Twenty-third and one of the Eighteenth United States Infantry and Colorado volunteer troops, Battery A, Utah Light Artillery, and the detachment of the United States Engineering Corps will sail on the China and Colon. The Tenth Pennsylvania and Battery B, Utah Light Artillery, go on the Zealandia. The Nebraska regiment will go on the Senator.

Together the force will number 3,465 men.

Lieutenant Colonel Jewett, Judge advocate on the staff of General Merritt, has received orders to go with the second Philippine expedition, on the steamer China. He will be accompanied by Major Bell, head of the department of military information. Colonel Jewett, who is a prominent lawyer of Indiana, expected to sail later, with Major General Merritt, but it was deemed advisable to send him in advance to arrange for the administration of affairs on the islands as soon as they are in actual possession of the United States.

The United States army and Christian Commission of California has been organized. Its purpose is the uniting of all evangelical churches in one for systematic work among the soldiers, in co-operation with the chaplains of the United States army and navy.

A general order has been issued to the effect that no native of the Philippines shall be enlisted in the army of the United States.

Among the recruits for Company L, Seventh California volunteers, is Caz O. Tow, a Chinese, who was born in this state 25 years ago. He is a citizen of Santa Anna.

Lieutenant Bernard and a detail of men from the Tenth Pennsylvania have gone home to recruit the regiment to its maximum strength. They expect to return with the necessary men within a month.

More Island Navy Yard, June 15.—The monitor Monadnock and the collier Nero have left to accompany the second expedition to the Philippines. All the work necessary to be done on the Monadnock was completed yesterday.

She will have to coal at San Francisco, but arrangements have been made to expedite her loading and there will be but little delay on this account.

The first expedition sailed on May 25. The third fleet will get away about the 30th of the present month. The transport Indiana arrived Monday and the government is now in possession.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:

Two hundred thousand men of our Army and Navy are in the service of the nation in its war with Spain. In obedience to the President's call and command they are enforcing the purpose of the country and its rulers in behalf of an oppressed nation, and therein are exposed to the perils of conflict and of exposure on sea and land.

It is meet and due that we, their fellow citizens, in whose behalf they venture so much, should do what in us lies to lighten their burdens and relieve their pains. There are hardships which these brave men must endure alone, but there are some which we can share with them and which we wish to share in response both to the dictates of patriotism and the injunction of the divine charity: "Bear ye one another's burdens."

To this end, many citizens of the United States, in public and private life, without respect to creed or party, have been prompted to unite in an organization known as the "National Relief Commission," and whose aims are here set forth.

The National Relief Commission is organized in the spirit and with the general purposes of the Christian and Sanitary Commissions which operated so effectively during the Civil War.

The primary object of this organization is to aid the United States Government in caring for its soldiers, sailors, marines, and others, who may be disabled by sickness or wounds, and to relieve the families of combatants, if need should require. To accomplish these ends, we call upon all Christian and all philanthropic people in the United States, without respect to creed or party, to form auxiliary Relief Associations; and in order to secure harmony of action and prevent the waste of energy, means and time, and in order to concentrate all efforts so that the best results may be obtained, we invite such associations to unite with us in perfecting a National Organization.

A secondary purpose of the Relief Commission is to aid chaplains and others in maintaining the moral tone of the men in the Army and Navy by friendly visits from our agents and commissioners, and the representatives of religious organizations and orders.

It is our purpose, through these and other agencies and methods, as exigencies may arise, to contribute to the health and comfort of the men on duty; to afford assistance and support, as may be required, to surgeons and nurses in the healing and care of the sick and wounded; to aid in the administration of religious consolation, with due regard to the preferences and convictions of all; to keep the men in close touch with home and its refining and helpful influences by extending facilities for ready communication with relatives and friends; to facilitate the identification of those who may die in the service, and to aid kindred and friends in procuring the remains for home burial. In short, we will endeavor to help the men of the Army and Navy with such kindly, helpful and moral influences as will keep them "true to the kindred points of Heaven and Home."

We are sure that the citizens of the United States are willing and able to aid the National Government to the fullest extent in caring for the disabled, and to promote in the above and kindred ways the health and comfort of soldiers and sailors and their families. We know that the people have a mind to the work. We believe that it will do them good and deepen their love of country to permit their sympathies to have full play; that their patriotism will be strengthened by their endeavors to aid the suffering, and those in the field, and that their

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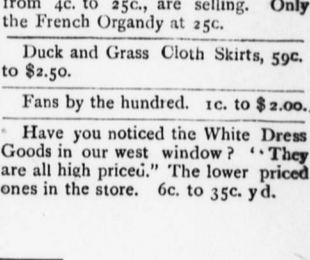
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