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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SENSATION AT EASTON.

A great sensation was sprung at Easton, on Thursday last, when Professor George H. Stephens, a former adjunct Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy at Lafayette College, was arrested on a charge of attempting to destroy college property.

He had made up his mind and completed his program for the destruction of all the college buildings with the exception of the gymnasium. It appears that his sole idea was to square accounts with Dr. Warfield, who he claims was the cause of his losing his position.

According to his confession, on the night of December 17 he went to Phillipsburg and put up at a hotel. During the dead hours of the night he stole out unnoticed and went up College Hill and entered Pardee Hall with a key which he had not turned over to the Faculty.

After doing his devilish work, he hurried back to the hotel, and at 6 o'clock in the morning took a train for New York. The fire was not discovered for several hours. He stood at the railroad station and calmly watched the destruction of the beautiful structure.

Professor Stevens graduated in the class of '93 at Princeton, and went to Lafayette College after graduation. He was professor there until June, 1897, when he was dismissed through the efforts of President Warfield.

It is believed that he is mentally weak.

Postal Development.

The following statement by an official shows how the Post Office Department is keeping up with the war procession: "The postal service is breaking all records during the present war. Two months ago, who in the land, or world for that matter, would have thought it possible for us to have a post office in fine working order at Manila, thousands of miles away, by this time, or at Camp McCalla, on the southern coast of Cuba? Before three more weeks are gone it is almost safe to say that the soldiers and private citizens may be calling for their regular mail at San Juan, U. S. A. (San Juan is the principal city in Porto Rico). The way the postal department is expanding these days would make Ben Franklin, our first Postmaster General, fall dead with amazement."

Tax Rate on Checks.

The War Revenue Bill fixes the rate of taxes on all negotiable instruments; bank checks, drafts and certificates of deposits (not drawing interest), two cents.

Notes, drafts and certificates of deposit (drawing interest) 2 cents for each \$100 or fractional part thereof. Bonds, certificates of indebtedness and stock certificates five cents for each \$100 of original issue or fraction thereof; on all sales or agreements to sell or transfers of shares and certificates of stock 2 cents on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof.

Penalty for failure of maker to affix stamps, \$100, at the discretion of the courts.

MOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Thursday evening, June 30, 1898, to appoint at least twenty-seven teachers and three janitors for the ensuing year.

Clemmer to Hang.

James A. Clemmer who has been on trial at Norristown for two weeks charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser was on Friday convicted of murder in the first degree.

The trial was one of the most sensational in the history of that county, about 150 persons testifying in the case. Among the witnesses on the stand were Charles O. Kaiser, the husband of the murdered woman, who is now under sentence of death for the crime, and Lizzie De Kalb, who is awaiting trial charged with being an accessory. The latter has figured in the case as the mysterious "woman in black."

The placing of a condemned murderer on the witness stand to testify against an accomplice in the same crime is said to be without a precedent in this state. Clemmer also took the stand and attempted to prove an alibi. The crime for which Clemmer and Kaiser were convicted was most cold blooded, and was committed for the purpose of collecting \$10,000 insurance which had been placed on the life of Mrs. Kaiser with the intention of killing her and cheating the companies.

GRAND CELEBRATION.

Horse and Bicycle Races.

Bloomsburg will be crowded with spectators July 4th and 5th. Remember the Special Rates on the D. L. and W., C. P. and W. and B. & S. RR.

PROGRAM JULY 4TH.

Grand street parade 10 A. M. Prizes will be awarded for the best appearing and the largest number. P. M., the following Races.

Table with 3 columns: Race Name, Purse, Amount. Includes 2.50 Trot and Pace, 2.29 Trot and Pace, Free for all Trot & Pace.

JULY 5TH.

Table with 3 columns: Race Name, Purse, Amount. Includes 1 P. M. Novice Bicycle Race, Mile Open, 3 Mile Handicap, 2.40 Trot and Pace, 2.24 Trot and Pace.

Horses are entered with Records as low as 2.11 and plenty of them. Bicycle entries are twelve in each Race.

Remember the main place to celebrate is at Bloomsburg, Pa.

WAR NOTES.

3000 men, with their equipments and subsistence will leave Tampa to-day to join General Shafter's army.

The flying squadron hitherto commanded by Commodore Schley has lost its identity by an order issued yesterday by Rear Admiral Sampson and it has been merged into the fleet under the Admiral.

It is expected that General Shafter will attack Santiago in a few days. The work of transporting field and siege guns is going forward all the time.

Plans are being made to send provisions to the insurgent troops in Cuba and the starving non-combatants. Cervera and his fleet are still in the Har bor.

The other Spanish fleet under Camara is said to have started through the Suez canal on his way to battle with Dewey at Manila.

For disobeying the town ordinance which prohibits the peddling of trucks through the streets by eight o'clock three of the market gardeners were arrested by Police man Drake this morning and fined \$1 each.

The best bicycle Races state will be here Tuesday.

BLOCKADE EXTENDED

THE PRESIDENT BY A SPECIAL MESSAGE CLOSES MORE PORTS.

All Vessels Warned Not to Seek an Entrance to Caribbean Sea Harbors - Neutrals May Leave Ports - After Thirty Days May Be Captured as Prizes

Washington, June 29.—The president has issued a proclamation extending the blockade of Cuba to the southern coast, from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz, inclusive, and also blockading San Juan, Porto Rico. The proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, For the reasons set forth in my proclamation of April 22, 1898, a blockade of ports on the northern coast of Cuba, from Cardenas to Bahia Honda, inclusive, and of the port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba was declared to have been instituted, and

Whereas, It has become desirable to extend the blockade to other southern ports. Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby declare and proclaim that, in addition to the blockade of the ports specified in my proclamation of April 22, 1898, the United States of America has instituted and will maintain an effective blockade of all the ports on the south coast of Cuba, from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz, inclusive, and also of the port of San Juan, in the island of Porto Rico.

Neutral vessels lying in any of the ports to which the blockade is, by the present proclamation, extended, will be allowed thirty days to issue therefrom with cargo.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President of the United States of America, June 27, 1898. By the President, J. B. MOORE, Acting Secretary of State.

The proclamation increases the extent of the blockade fully fourfold, it having been confined, heretofore, to a stretch of a little more than 100 miles to the north, and the single port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of the island. The demands upon the navy the way of ships to patrol the coast, however, will not be nearly so heavy in proportion to the territory to be covered as in the case of the first blockade, for the reason that the new blockaded coast line lies entirely within the great light on the south Cuban coast, in which the water is generally very shallow and the ports are few and small. The most important of these ports are Manzanillo, Trinidad and Tunas.

West of Trinidad is Cienfuegos, which is already blockaded effectively from that point westward for nearly one hundred and forty miles. This point is reached by a narrow channel, only about forty miles from Havana by rail, and is believed to have been the principal source of food supplies for the Spanish capital. For 150 miles west of this, clear over to Cape Frances, the western edge of the blockaded territory, there are no ports deep enough to receive any considerable traffic, and even if there were, the entry in the interior, Pinar del Rio, the hands of the insurgents, and Havana. The purpose of extending the blockade to the westward to Cape Frances, was to command the channel between the west side of the Isle of Pineda and Cape Frances, and thus render easier the task of the blockading vessels.

London, June 29.—A revolution is rife regarding the hurried departure of the American ambassador to the foreign office Saturday.

According to information current in well informed circles the visit had nothing to do with peace negotiations. Ambassador Hay had to point out that it would have been a friendly act to allow Admiral Cervera's fleet to coal in Egypt or at British stations in the East. He informed that orders had already been sent, that, in accordance with neutrality proclamation, only supplies back to the nearest port should be allowed. It is suggested that this port would have to be Spain.

Spain Doubts It. Madrid, June 29.—A Spanish government does not credit the report that an American squadron is to visit Spanish waters; but the ministers say that they have taken all possible precautions, that the ports are all ready and that twenty-six thousand men who have been called to the colors and distributed among the principal Atlantic and Mediterranean ports of Spain.

Arrival of the Yale. Washington, June 29.—The navy department has posted the following bulletin: Admiral Sampson reports that the Yale arrived Monday and discharged troops.

BIG FIGHT EXPECTED

BOTH ARMY AND NAVY ARE CLOSING ABOUT SANTIAGO.

General Linares Has Made Plans to Desperately Resist - Lack of Good Roads Makes It Difficult to Place Heavy Guns in Advantageous Positions.

Washington, June 29.—At the war and navy departments the most decisive sort of operations in Cuba are expected to be reported before the week shall end. The news regarding General Shafter's movements is entirely satisfactory, and it is generally accepted that the battle of Santiago will be fought within the next few days.

Those who have predicted an easy victory at Santiago are now changing their views, for latest advices indicate that General Linares is preparing for stubborn resistance. Ever road and bypath leading into the city of Santiago it is learned, has been lined with dynamite by the Spanish soldiers, under the direction of General Linares.

From several sources the information comes that the Spanish general has a large force at his command than has been supposed. Conservative leaders in the Cuban army declare that at least fifteen thousand Spaniards have been gathered in Santiago. It also is asserted that the city's defenses have been strengthened to a marked degree and that the capture of the city will not be the easy task so many have predicted.

As far as the Americans seem to be in need of artillery than of men, it is believed that the composition of the present land force is due to the plan for the co-operation of the fleet. The next fighting will be directly before Santiago. Our troops have swept all before them. They took Sevilla sooner than they had expected to and without a struggle. Owing to the extraordinary energy of our commanding officers in pushing the men along, coupled with the eagerness of the troops to advance, the American flag was raised over Sevilla during Saturday night.

In this village, where General Linares made his headquarters while the American troops were landing, a desperate engagement was expected. The Spanish troops had been hastening to that point from all directions for several days. It was the last defense between Santiago and the American troops. Despite its strategic importance, however, the Spanish offered but little opposition. They fired on our troops for some time, but in a desultory way, and without effect. They then retired from the village, leaving it for the Americans to occupy.

Our troops, after making Sevilla a temporary headquarters, pressed on to a point two miles beyond and established themselves within four miles of Santiago. The Spaniards halted in their flight at Caney, a small settlement to the northeast of Santiago and on the right of our line. General Shafter's next order will be to attack the enemy's trenches. These are in regular trocha form. The brush has been cleared for a distance of one thousand yards from the lines, which consist of a series of small forts connected by deep trenches and barbed wire.

Off Santiago, June 27, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 29.—Lieutenant Victor Blue of the auxiliary gunboat Suwanee has returned to the fleet from another investigating trip ashore. He reported that Admiral Cervera's ships were all in the harbor. With the exception of one torpedo boat destroyer they are at anchor and show no signs of activity. Lieutenant Blue went ashore on Saturday to the west of Morro Castle, accompanied by some Cuban guides. He advanced until about two miles north of Cabanas and almost up to the enemy's batteries. He travelled sixty miles and rejoined the Suwanee this morning. At one time the lieutenant was at a Cuban outpost separated only by four hundred yards from a Spanish outpost.

"They popped away at each other all the time," said Lieutenant Blue, "but I do not think the Cubans hurt the Spaniards very much and I know the Spaniards did not hurt the Cubans." Lieutenant Blue was able to accurately locate the position of each of Admiral Cervera's ships.

Rear Admiral Sampson warned his fleet this morning to exercise great care in shooting at the hills east of Morro Castle, pointing out that the American army had advanced and that our own troops might be deployed on the hillside.

ROUGH RIDERS CRITICISED.

It Was a Mistake to Use Cavalry as Infantry.

Washington, June 28.—There is a disposition among experienced military men here to criticize the tactics of the Rough Riders in Friday's battle near Sevilla. It is said that there was foolish management in exposing the mass of the men needlessly to the Spanish fire, instead of throwing out the customary skirmish lines. It is recalled, however, that the whole movement was under the command of Colonel Wood, Roosevelt's superior officer, who is experienced in Indian fighting in the Northwest, under conditions very much like those of the war in Cuba.

The prime fault for the heavy loss seems still to lie where it was placed in these dispatches on Saturday—in the use of cavalry troops as infantry. Used as cavalry, their tactics under Wood would have been all right, but infantrymen have to be trained, both officers and men, to their own class of work, as carefully as cavalry have to be trained to theirs, and they are utterly different. General Young's handling of his men was strictly infantry fashion. He had his skirmish line out and the men were alert in taking advantage of every hiding place where they could fire upon the enemy with the least exposure of themselves. Moreover, General Young had a light piece of artillery with which he could rake the bushes ahead of him and on the sides and make it impossible for the enemy to keep within easy range of his troops. One such piece would have accompanied the advance of the Rough Riders, but, according to report, it had to be abandoned on account of the steepness of the hill the men had to ascend.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.

A Grand Rally of the Christian Endeavorers and their friends in five counties, viz., Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and Union, will be held at Island Park, between Sunbury and Northumberland, on July 4th.

Because of its unusually pleasant, breezy situation and the time and money that have been spent in especially fitting it up for the convenience of excursionists, Island Park is the most pleasant place for a social or conventional gathering within a radius of many miles. Those attending can bring their eatables and have a basket picnic or they can be served by an experienced caterer who will be on the ground.

The day will be spent in a social and religious manner, part of the time being occupied with singing by a special choir and with addresses both patriotic and religious appropriate for the day and gathering. Following is the provisional program:

- 10:00 a. m.—Song Service. 10:15 a. m.—Devotional Services. 10:25 a. m.—Address of Welcome, Prof. H. N. Conser, Ph. D., Sunbury. 10:40 a. m.—Response, Rev. W. I. Steans, Danville. 10:55 a. m.—Address, Hon. H. M. Hinckley, Danville. 11:20 a. m.—Address, Rev. M. L. Ross, D. D., Mifflinburg. —Refreshments. 2:30 p. m.—Song Service. 2:45 p. m.—Devotional Services. 2:55 p. m.—Junior Rally, Rev. D. E. McLain, Middleburg. 3:15 p. m.—Address, Rev. J. H. Barb, Selingsgrove. 3:30 p. m.—Address, Rev. G. H. Hemingway, D. D., Bloomsburg. 3:45 p. m.—Rev. R. Rock, D. D. Shamokin. 4:00 p. m.—Closing. Let there be a large attendance of Christian Endeavorers and all who would like to spend the day with them in this pleasant manner.

NOTICE.

R. H. Ringler is our authorized collector, and is now engaged in calling upon town subscribers.

Leases that will collect the rent for the whole year if tenant leaves before expiration of term, also notices to quit, for sale at this office.

THE BROADWAY

Monday, July 4, 1898, this store will be closed all day.

NEW LINES OF Seasonable and Desirable Goods

Are offered this week at prices that are very attractive to consumers.

28 inch Linen Colored Crash for Ladies' Skirts, nice quality, cool and comfortable for summer wear, per yard, 7c.

Japanese paper lanterns, for decorating halls, lawns and piazzas, extra size 13 x 18 inches, assorted colors, at 10c each.

Ladies' plaid and striped Silk Ties with knotted fringes, 42c ea.

Ladies' Puff Scarfs in pique and China silks, white and colored, 19, 20, 25c each.

Half pound bars transparent Glycerine Soap, highly perfumed, 10c a bar.

Moire Taffeta Ribbons in white, black and colors, for sashes, No. 40 at 25c per yard, and No. 60 at 32c per yard are very desirable and cheap.

Fast color printed Lawns, 3c yd.

Light Shirting Calicoes, 3c yd.

60 inch Quillette Rugs, full size, beautiful patterns, 1.75 and \$1.98 ea. See them.

Table tumblers, 19c doz.

Tin top Jelly Tumblers, 19c doz.

Rubber rings for Mason jars, 5c doz.

Sticky fly paper, 2c sheet, 3 for 5c.

Agency for Butterick Patterns. July styles and advance styles for August now ready.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by THE BROADWAY CASE STORE, Moyer's New Building, Main Street, BLOOMSBURG.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Thursday, June 30th, 1898.

ANOTHER TRIUMPHAL TRADE WINNING WEEK.

Preparations for the most glorious celebration of Independence Day, and the-----

PROBLEMS OF HOT WEATHER NEEDS.

Decorate for the Glorious Fourth.

Flags, Flag Poles, Brackets and Shields. Bunting, strictly fast colors, plain and tri-color, at per yard. Special—Fast Color Cotton Bunting Flags, sizes 4x6, actual value \$2.25; for Independence week, at \$1.49. All Wool Bunting Flags, all sizes, ranging from 3x5 to 20x40 feet, at the lowest prices in this city.

Millinery.

Fancy Flower Wreaths, suitable for trimming children's hats, at 7c. Children's Fancy Woven Straw Hats, in plain and fancy colors, the summer season's most desirable shapes, at each 17c. Three special bargains in Ladies' Trimmed Sailors, in narrow and wide brims. Lot 1, actual value 50c; Independence week price 39c. Lot 2, actual value 75c; Independence week price 49c. Lot 3, actual value 98c; Independence week price 69c. Children's Trimmed Hats, fancy shapes, new leghorns, nicely trimmed with chiffons and flowers, would sell readily at \$1.50; special for this week at 95c.

Duck and Crash Skirts.

Duck Skirts, full hanging, deep hem 49c. Linen Crash Skirts, full 7 gores, 7-inch hem, special values at 98c and \$1.48. White Duck Skirts, linen finish, 7 gores, 7-inch hem, felled seams; special this week 98c. Duck Skirts, in blue, black and white, finished off in contrasting shades of three rows of bands in blue, pink and white; special this week at \$1.48. White Pique Suits, blazer cutaway coat, in fine white pique; special value this week at \$3.95.

Wash Goods.

Fine Imported Organdies, rich designs, new colorings, full 32 inches in width, actual value 20c. to 25c.; this week at, per yard 10c. Fancy Colored Nainsooks, the new shirt waist fabric, exquisite colorings, patterns of this season's newest creations, bias plaids, crown checks and fancy stripes, always sold rapidly at 15c.; this week at, per yard 8c. Silkline Comfortables, for cottage or mountain home, full size, filled with pure white cotton, light weight and fluffy, almost like swansdown, usual price \$1.75; this week at \$1.25. Ladies' Summer Vests. Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, nicely trimmed with lace and tape, low neck and sleeveless, three styles, instead of the price, 20c.; this week at 12c.

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Housefurnishings.

Jelly Glasses, with tops, special at, per dozen 19c. Croquet Sets, complete for eight people, regular price \$1.00, this week, at 69c. Water Coolers, with nickel faucet, the 4-gallon size, this week, at \$1.29. Arctic Ice Cream Freezers, 3-quart size 1.45. 4-quart size 1.75. Hard Wood Refrigerators, the \$10 size, this week, at \$16.95. The \$12 size, this week, at \$18.95. The \$15 kind, double door, extra large size, this week, at \$21.95. Oil Stoves, one burner, at 29c. Two burners, at 49c. Three burners, at 95c.

Shoes.

Men's Russet Lace Shoes, regular value \$3 and \$3.50; you can buy them, this week, at \$1.99. Boys' Russet and Black Lace Shoes, regular price \$2; reduced to \$1.48. Ladies' finest Vic Kid Shoes, in lace and button, every style of toe, black and tan, cloth and kid top, all widths from B to EE; instead of their price \$2.50 and \$3; this week at \$1.95. Ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 Oxford Ties, small sizes only, to close out quickly, at \$1.25.

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