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### THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

MILLVILLE, PA., July 12, 1898.

ED. COLUMBIAN:

The 4th of July '98 went off here with some disgraceful peculiarities. There was quite a large attendance in the grove, and many from the country were there who left their fields of harvest to celebrate the day in a becoming manner.

The first disgraceful move was to wrangle nearly an hour to cheat the winner of the bicycle race out of his triumph and give it to the one who came in two or three rods behind him.

The next was as follows: At the beginning of the speaking in the grove, the chairman said let us as we commence these exercises give three cheers for our boys over yonder fighting Spain. And such cheers from that large audience! Weak as chalk and water, fainter than a dying man's last breath. You could have heard a grass hopper leap through the leaves, and this on the 4th of July '98 while America is coping with Spain, light with darkness, liberty with despotism and human weal with human atrocity! Yea verily, while the Stars and Stripes, are shedding their luster on Cuba and the Philippines. Well, such a cheer coming out of the bosom of America all the way from Millville. We shouldn't wonder our soldier boys heard it above the thunders of battle over yonder, and they will write back to their friends about it.

Disgraceful move No. 3. Just as the 3rd and last speaker Rev. Mr. Brouse arose to speak there was a greased pig turned loose outside in a field and a shout went up from the throats of the rabble and about half the audience jumped up and left to see the oiled animal and see some one try to catch it. Wasn't all that polite, sensible and patriotic.

Why was that hog turned loose just then? Why was not that great feature of Millville's celebrating the immortal 4th of 1898, postponed a few minutes till Rev. Brouse had delivered his address? Now, these things are simply a disgrace to any community. It would seem half the people of this mundane sphere would rather go to a fair to see a rotten apple or a pollywog in a mud puddle than hear a sensible address. However, those who went to see the greased hog missed an eloquent speech full of patriotism and truth as delivered by Rev. Mr. Brouse, the Methodist minister of this charge. Those who remained were well paid while they showed good hard common sense.

#### EVERSGROVE.

Harvest half done, grain fair but tangled.

Rev. Brouse has closed his Thursday evening interesting lectures on Phillip Strong.

Friend Goulder is anxiously waiting to set sail with Capt. McGill's company.

Fry of Nescopock, recently gave us an overnight visit.

A party of bicyclists, from Berwick and Foundryville came along recently heading for Billmyer's farms of fawns and fishes.

Miss Helen Welliver is making a protracted visit at Bloomsburg.

There will be a patriotic Social here on evening of 16th inst. Short patriotic addresses will be delivered by Rev. D. Y. Brouse and E. J. Bowman. The emblems of the Stars and Stripes will be imprinted upon almost everything eatable. It will be a good time.

Clyde Welliver of Muncy Valley gave us a two days' visit recently.

Rev. Mr. Brouse baptized 6 persons at Millville on Thursday last in the creek.

On forth coming Sunday a week Rev. D. Y. Brouse will preach at his different appointments on the text, "The wicked shall be turned into hell with all the nations that forget God." Spain as an example, and ancient Rome, Babylon and Jerusalem and the dangers that threaten us.

#### FOR RENT.

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#### What Makes a Gentleman.

The Young Man Should be Guided by His Own Best Instincts.

"Common-sense rules in dress and manners, the same as in any phase of our lives, and this our young men should learn and understand," writes Edward Bok of "What Makes a Gentleman," in the July Ladies' Home Journal. "A man's manners are not exterior: they emanate from within, from himself. Experience and observation are the only teachers he can seek and use. Etiquette books are useless to him. A young man's progress and favor in the eyes of others does not depend upon his being ostentatiously 'correct' in manner, movement and speech. His strongest and most lasting hold upon the respect and confidence of people comes from something deeper. He must not be boorish, nor slovenly; nor heedless of the feelings of others. It is his duty to carry himself well according to his best instincts, and not by rule as laid down in etiquette books. So with a young man's dress. At twenty we do not expect our young men to devote so much time to their clothes that they shall be correctly dressed upon every occasion. Such useless knowledge is, at that time of life, acquired at the expense of far more important matters. The taste for good dressing, and its knowledge, so far as it is necessary, comes to all of us as we progress. The right sort of a young man dresses in the neatest and best manner he can, and as well as his income permits. That is always good dressing. To overdress one's station in the world is always poor taste and invariably makes a bad impression. I never yet saw a young man who either hired or borrowed an evening suit for a special occasion who did not loudly proclaim the self-evident fact. When a young man wears clothes beyond his means he invariably shows it, and he never fails to make a fool of himself. This rule is invariable. It is not what a man wears, but how he wears it, that tells the story."

#### Delightful Summer Tours.

Two Tours to the North via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the convenience of those who seek the most attractive way of spending a Summer vacation, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged two delightful tours to the North, under the personally-conducted tourist system, July 26 and August 16. The points included in the itinerary and the country traversed abound in nature's beauties; Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson are all rich in interest and replete with natural attractions.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate of \$100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in fact, every item of necessary expense.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7-14-2t.

#### G. A. R. REUNION AT ISLAND PARK THURSDAY JULY 21st, 1898.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., will sell excursion tickets from Renovo, Glen Iron, Wilkes-Barre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens and intermediate stations to Sunbury and return, good only on day of issue, at single fare for the round trip, no less rate than 25 cents.

#### Death.

HUMEL.—Died suddenly on July 10, Mr. Jacob Humel of Fishing-creek township, age 67 years, 5 months and 1 day.

### MADRID SAYS NO SURRENDER

#### Toral Gets Orders to Fight to the Bitter End. Again Proposal to Yield Is Scorned

Madrid, July 13.—After the cabinet council the ministers asserted that Santiago de Cuba again had refused the American demand for surrender.

Playa del Este, July 13.—Yesterday General Toral sent out a reply to General Shafter's second demand for the unconditional surrender of Santiago, made by letter.

In his reply General Toral referred to his refusal to accede to the American demand on Sunday and again reiterated his determination to resist.

Notwithstanding this, the American batteries did not open fire in the morning and the renewal of the bombardment probably will be postponed until to-day, when it is hoped that all of General Randolph's batteries will be in position.

The siege guns landed will be brought up as soon as possible.

#### CERVERA ARRIVES AS A PRISONER.

Will Be Treated Courteously in Remembrance of His Kindness to Hobson. Washington, July 10.—The St. Louis was sighted yesterday of Portsmouth, N. H.

Admiral Cervera, with about 40 of his officers and 800 of his men, are on board. It is understood here that the Spanish officers will be kept in Annapolis and the men at Fort Constitution, on Seavey island, just near there. Captain Bartlett, chief of the intelligence office, was much gratified that the St. Louis had been sighted so promptly. He said she had never been lost sight of from the time she came within range of our shores.

Every one at the Naval Academy is imbued with the sentiment that the Spanish officers to be sent to Annapolis should be treated not simply as prisoners of war but as guests of the nation, and all the preparations made for their reception are in this spirit.

Captain Philip H. Cooper, superintendent of the Naval Academy, said:

"All that I know about the matter is, I have received an order from Washington to make ready for the reception of eighty Spanish officers captured. While I have received no positive instructions yet from Washington on the subject, the Academy will hereafter be a military prison, and the good people of Annapolis will have to accommodate themselves to it. It would not do to throw the academy open to the public so that these unfortunate officers be made objects of unpleasant scrutiny, for they have suffered enough already."

Captain Cooper stated that 40 officers would arrive on Monday and forty more in a week. As soon as the notice was received by the superintendent that the Spanish officers would be sent here he gave orders to have cadets' lower quarters prepared for their reception.

These buildings are known as Stribling row, and lie in the southeastern section of the Academy, between the old mess hall and the gymnasium. The row consists of nine buildings, but only Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 will be occupied by the prisoners. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are two-story buildings, with basements; the others are three stories. Nos. 7 and 8 will be occupied by officers of high rank and the junior officers will have the other buildings. These quarters are used by the cadets and bachelor officers and professors when the Academy is in session.

The prisoners will be under the patrol of a marine guard of forty. For the present their commissary will be Thomas Evans, steward. Paymaster Loomis, who was ordered away this week to Portsmouth as commissary for the prisoners there, is expected to return here and assume the management of the food supply of the Spanish officers.

#### RECRUITS LEAVING CHICKAMAUGA

Removed That More Troops Will Be Sent to the Front Soon.

Chickamauga, July 13.—At an early hour yesterday several hundred recruits for the First brigade, First division, First corps, which left Camp Thomas for Charleston several days ago, marched to Ringgold, Ga., where they went aboard a special train for Charleston.

These recruits were sent out to join their command by order of General Miles. Before his departure for Santiago General Miles wired General Brooks directing that the soldiers mentioned as well as the wagon trains of the three regiments, be rushed at once to Charleston.

In all about one thousand soldiers were left here by the three regiments, the majority of them, however, belonging to the Sixteenth Pennsylvania.

The First Ohio cavalry did not leave yesterday, but will get out to-day. All final preparations for departure are being made.

At the headquarters of the First corps it is stated that no further orders for the removal of troops have been received. From another source it is learned that the Second brigade, second division, First corps, under General Hains, is likely to depart any day.

It is thought at the camp that definite orders for the departure of the nine thousand men will be received very soon. It is understood that these troops are to be moved by the returning transports which are now reaching the American coast.

A letter received in camp from United States Senator Fairbanks says the entire Second division of the First corps was to be ordered to Porto Rico. The letter was written to Captain Warren Fairbanks, son of the senator, who is in the commissary department of the division.

### CITY SURROUNDED.

FLAG OF TRUCE WHILE SPANISH ARE CONSIDERING SURRENDER.

The Situation is Reported to Be Very Quiet and With but Little Fighting Going On—Our Lines Have Been Extended Down to the Bay.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The following dispatch from General Shafter was received yesterday:

Playa del Este, via Hayti, July 12. Headquarters Fifth Army Corps. Adjutant General, Washington: It has been very quiet; but little fighting. A flag of truce up since two o'clock considering proposition for surrendering, now that I have the town surrounded on the north.

Lines were completed at 5 p. m. by General Ludlow right down to the bay. The line is rather thin, but will have it strengthened in the morning by General Henry, who has just arrived at headquarters.

Only three or four casualties. No one killed so far as I can learn. Expect to have two new batteries in position to-morrow.

Great deal of suffering among the people who have gone out of Santiago. Am doing my best to relieve it, but not entirely successful.

SHAFTER.

General Shafter's Headquarters, July 11, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 12.—Fighting continued during the day and at this hour, 4 p. m., it is believed that the city of Santiago will be captured by the American forces within the next twenty-four hours.

The Americans have advanced steadily all day. In several of the Spanish trenches our troops found dummy wooden guns and no Spanish soldiers.

There was a very weak fire from the Spanish troops and the American officers have received further evidence of the great distress prevailing in the city of Santiago.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The expectation was general yesterday that Santiago would be ours very soon. The main source of apprehension was that the Spaniards may have succeeded to a considerable degree in evacuating the town before the American lines of investment were complete, so that when the American troops entered it would be found a mere empty husk with perhaps nothing more than a desperate rear guard of Spaniards left to protect and conceal a retreat of the main body of the troops.

There were several indications of some such move, which is supposed to have been in progress for the past three or four days.

General Shafter himself reported under date of Sunday that the Spaniards had evacuated in a small town on the west side of the bay, one of the suburbs of Santiago, while the Associated Press dispatches Monday referred to the departure of a body of Spaniards from Santiago toward Holguin.

General Miles has not taken and will not take charge of the operations now being conducted against Santiago. Whatever credit is to be derived from the capture of that town, if it results from the prosecution of the present plan of campaign by General Shafter, will redound to that officer's credit, for General Miles has declared expressly that he does not assume the conduct of these operations. He is there simply in his capacity as commanding general of the army to look over the field and to ascertain whether the operations are going along as they should.

But with his appearance comes very substantial assistance for General Shafter. With him on the Yale were more than 1,000 men and considerable artillery, while the Columbia, which formed part of his expedition, is expected to report there at any moment with the remainder of the troops.

As General Shafter has referred to the thinness of his line it is expected that these reinforcements will be very gratefully received.

#### DISTRESS IN PORTO RICO

Natives Starving and Anxious to Be Free from Spain's Rule.

Provincetown, Mass., July 13.—Captain McKenna of the British brig Ethel, who arrived here yesterday from Arcebo, Porto Rico, brings a story of great destitution at San Juan and other places and a deep interest among the inhabitants of the island in the progress of the war, which, it is believed, is to free the people from Spanish tyranny.

Captain McKenna stated that he left Arcebo June 21. At that time reports from all parts of Porto Rico indicated a condition among the natives nearly bordering on starvation. At Arcebo flour was selling at nineteen dollars a barrel and salt fish at thirty cents per pound, and other provisions at a price so high that none but the wealthy could get them.

Several American and British newspapers reached Captain McKenna while he lay at Arcebo, and he states that the natives actually fought each other to get possession of them, so eager were they to learn of the progress of the war.

#### TROOPS FOR HAWAII.

Cabinet Has Decided to Send a Regiment There.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—As a result of the cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to dispatch a regiment of troops to Honolulu immediately and the commandant at the Presidio, California, has been communicated with to learn what forces are available.

The Hawaiian commissioners, who are to constitute the government of these islands, will not be appointed until after the adjournment of Congress. The deferment of announcement of choice is due to a pressure of other duties on the president.

As recess appointees they can proceed immediately to the execution of governmental functions, though open to confirmation when Congress reconvenes. The appointments of the members of both the international Canadian commission to settle all disputes between Canada and the United States and the non-partisan industrial commission to investigate the entire subject of immigration labor, manufacture and business, have also been deferred till later and will be made as recess appointments subject likewise to confirmation at the next session. This announcement is tentative.

### NIAGARA FALLS.

Low-Rate Excursion, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 21, August 4 and 18, and September 1, 15, and 29. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$9.60 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion.

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7-7-6t.

#### Notice to Stockholders.

All certificates of stock and dividend orders of the Farmers Produce Exchange, Ltd., must be presented at the Store for record in the stock book on or before August 1, 1898, and every stockholder who cannot find his or her certificates, or who never had any certificates issued, are requested to meet with the Board of Managers at the Farmers Produce Exchange, Limited, Aug. 1, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All certificates of stock and dividend orders not presented nor attended to by Aug. 1, 1898, will be debared from payment after that date.

By order of the Board.

S. J. CONNER, Pres.

WM. MENSCH, Sec.

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#### NOTICE.

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

## THE BROADWAY

### THIS IS Bargain Season.

To keep up business activity in mid-summer, extraordinary attractions are needed. How we equal the occasion, let these quotations prove.

Linens colored crash skirts are here again at the very low price of 39c ea Valenciennes Laces, new line just opened, 10c to \$1.00 per doz. yds. White India Linen, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20c a yard.

Men's seamless mixed half hose 5c pr Ink tablets, 4 and 8c ea Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5 and 10c ea.

Summer corsets, 24 and 48c ea Fans, new line, 5, 10 to 25c ea Aluminum corset clasps, 8c pair Mosquito netting, all colors, 5c yd Bone collar buttons, 3c doz Pearl shirt waist sets, 10 and 24c set

Watering pots, 20 and 25c ea Grass shears, 15c pair See our Moquette rugs at 1.75 and \$1.98 each.

Table glassware at 3, 5, 10, 15c ea Table tumblers, 19c doz Rubber rings for fruit jars, 5c doz

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Thursday, July 14th, 1898

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The 5c kind, best Light Prints, at, per yard, 2 3/4c.  
Indigo Blue Prints, best standard, fast colors, at, per yard, 3c.  
The 6c kind, Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin, at, per yard, 3 3/4c.  
The 8c quality 40-inch wide Unbleached Muslin, at, per yard, 5 1/2c.  
The 10c kind, fine White Cambric, similar to Lonsdale, at, per yard, 6 1/4c.  
The 12 1/2c, best English Percales, light and medium goods, at, per yard, 7 1/2c.  
Best Mourning Prints, the usual 7c makes, sale price, per yard, 4 1/2c.  
The 6c standard Apron Gingham; sale price, yard, 3 3/4c.  
10-4 Unbleached Sheet, regular price 13c; sale price, per yard, 9 1/2c.  
10-4 Unbleached Sheet, regular price 14c; sale price, per yard, 11 1/2c.  
Cotton Challis, new designs, in pretty patterns, were 5c; sale price, per yard, 3 1/2c.  
Fine Dress Gingham, usual price 3c, at, per yard, 5c.  
Crown Nainsook, double fold, plaids, stripes and fancy figures, were 15c; sale price, per yard, 7 1/2c.  
Fast black Lace Striped and Open Work Organdies and Grenadines, that were 19c; sale price, per yard, 12 1/2c.  
The 6c quality Mosquito Nettings, 1 1/2 yards wide; sale price, per yard, 4c.  
Imported Organdies that were 25c; now at, per yard, 12 1/2c.  
The 10c kind Pillow Cases, 45x36; sale price, 5 1/2c.  
The 15c kind Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36; sale price, 12 1/2c.  
9-4 Bed Sheets, best bleached muslin, 39 cents.  
9-4 Bed Sheets, best Unbleached Muslin, 44c.  
All Bleached and Unbleached Yard Wide Muslins, Pillow Cases, Sheetings, at clearing sale cut prices.

#### LINENS, TOWELS AND BED SPREADS.

Half Bleached Table Linen, good quality, usually sold at 25c to 28c; sale price, per yard, 19c.  
Half Bleached Table Linen, 56 inches, good assortment of patterns, was 35c; sale price, per yard, 25c.  
Extra heavy quality All Pure Linen Half Bleached Table Linen, new choice designs, never sold less than 50c; at, per yard, 39c.  
54-inch Turkey Red Damask, worth 20c; sale price, per yard, 12 1/2c.  
60-inch Turkey Red Damask, the 50c kind, guaranteed fast color; at, per yard, 38c.  
All Pure Linen % Napkins, the \$1.25 kind; at, per dozen, 5c.  
All Pure Linen % Napkins, formerly sold at \$1.75; sale price, at, per dozen, \$1.25.  
Large size Fringed Huck Towels, pure white, also colored borders, worth 16c; at, each, 11 1/2c.  
Hemstitched Huck Towels, with damask borders, worth 25c; at, each, 25c.  
18-inch heavy Twilled Crash, the regular 5c kind; at, 2 1/2c.  
All Pure Linen 16-inch Wide Toweling, always sold at 8c; sale price, per yard, 5c.  
20-inch Unbleached Crash, also extra heavy Bleached Crash, worth 14c; your choice at, per yard, 10c.  
Full size Bed Spread, Marseilles pattern, all hemmed ready for us, worth 88c; at sale price, 68c.

#### CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

(Second Floor.)  
Calico Wrappers, indigo and fancy colors, full sweep skirt, yoke and collar trimmed with braid, were 89c and 98c; sale price, 69c.  
Percale Wrappers, in the light summer shades, trimmed very prettily in braid and embroidery, were \$1.25; sale price, 98c.  
Beautiful Lawn Wrappers, in dark and light colors, trimmed with lace and embroidery, were \$1.48, now, \$1.19.  
Black Brilliantine Skirts, figured and plain, to go during this sale at \$1.68, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$3.75.  
Misses' Reefers, in mixed browe chevot, trimmed with braid and lace, were \$1.25; sale price, 98c.  
Very pretty Black Brocade Silk Wraps, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, worth \$4.98; sale price, \$3.59.  
A fine Crash Skirt, full width and deep hem, were 59c; sale price, 39c.  
There are thousands of other bargains which are not mentioned here. If you are economically inclined, now is your time to buy, goods delivered free the country over.

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