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TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The Associate Society of the Red Cross of Philadelphia has, during the present war and the distress, in Cuba, which preceded the breaking out of hostilities between our country and Spain, been actively engaged in its humanitarian work of ministering to the necessities of the men in the field and of the suffering Cubans. It has sent many articles of comfort, even of life-saving importance to our troops in their various camps, sometimes in response to most touching appeals; the appeal came and the Society was ready. It has besides made a large number of shipments of goods, provisions, clothing, medicines to the Cubans. In all its work it has been nobly upheld, notably by the people of Philadelphia, but also by those of other parts of the State and of New Jersey.

During the blockade and the siege of Santiago, one branch of its ministrations was necessarily suspended, but the Society was not idle, stores continued to be received, money to be collected. Among other things the equipment of a field ambulance and hospital service has been undertaken, and already has so far proceeded as to be properly regarded as an accomplished fact, and the Society will be able to put into the field six ambulances, with their proper appurtenances and a properly equipped field hospital.

The fall of Santiago reopens the opportunity of merciful work in Cuba. The Society has already made arrangements to forward several tons of stores, which have been only waiting a chance to be sent, and has appropriated in addition for this shipment, \$1,200. But this is but a drop in the ocean of suffering. More must be done. The Society proposes, therefore, to charter a steamer, to sail from Philadelphia about August 15th, to convey the ambulance corps and equipment to the front and to load the vessel with stores, such as soldiers may need and which the government does not provide, and with clothing, food, and medicine and such other things as may be required by those wretched, suffering people, whom we encouraged to resist Spain and to make a struggle for liberty, and whose suffering has been fearfully and necessarily enhanced by the war upon which we have entered.

The Society, therefore, appeals to what has never been appealed to in vain, to the grand old heart of Pennsylvania, the grand old Commonwealth whose foundations were laid in love to man, irrespective of race, and asks for contributions of goods and money to enable it to carry out its project—to save lives—to relieve suffering—to feed the starving—to clothe the naked. The Society makes this appeal in all confidence. Pennsylvania has never yet failed when called upon in the name of patriotism and humanity. She will not fail now!

Contributions in money may be sent to William Hill, Treasurer, No. 308 Walnut Street, Philadelphia; contributions of stores addressed to the Associate Society of the Red Cross, Philadelphia, 1501 Chestnut Street.

Charles H. Howell, President; Henry Budd, Vice President; Mrs. J. T. Runney, Vice President; Lawrence S. Smith, Corresponding Secretary; J. Wilks O'Neill, Recording Secretary; William Hill, Treasurer, pro tem.

The Democratic Committee of Montour County met in the Court House at two o'clock Saturday afternoon to arrange for the placing of a candidate in the field for the office of prothonotary. County Chairman Howery presided. On motion it was decided that the Committee meet on Saturday, August 13th to select a candidate. The action met with opposition as a few thought the nomination should be made at a primary election. The vote cast showed that fifteen were in favor of the appointing against ten for the primary. —Danville Sun.

Glamour of the Klondike.

The glamour of the Klondike is a thing of the past. The tales of fabulous wealth that come down from St. Michael and over the Chilkoot are received now with doubt. A showing of the dust is called for. The public knows at last that while the Klondike, as such, is a reality, that the stories of the fabulous wealth that was to be had for the seeking are very largely the outgrowth of superheated imaginations. The telling of the truth has halted the wild rush to the diggings and the return of disgusted treasure hunters has still further diminished the tide of travel up the Yukon. The Klondike is undoubtedly one of the richest gold countries in the world, but men are learning there as elsewhere that gold cannot be gotten for nothing, and in this respect the Klondike presents greater difficulties and greater hardships than perhaps any other district in the world. —Philadelphia Press.

Low Rate Excursion to Atlantic City, Sea Isle, Cape May and Ocean City.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway have arranged a special low rate excursion to the above points on Thursday July 28th, 1898. A Special Train will leave Bloomsburg at 8.55 a. m. The fare will be \$4.50 for round trip. Tickets will be good going to Philadelphia on above Special Train and also on regular train leaving Bloomsburg at 11.30 a. m. July 28th and good going from Philadelphia to destination on any train same day or day following. A Pullman Parlor Car will also be attached to the above Special Train. Fast Express trains leave Philadelphia for above mentioned Seashore points at frequent intervals and returning tickets will be good on any train within ten days including day of issue.

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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THE CONTROL OF SEX.

Dr. Schenk Elaborates His Theory as to the Mother's Diet.

Vienna, May 15.—Prof. Leopold Schenk's book will be published in German to-day by the Vienna firm of Schallehn & Bollbruck. The work begins with a resume of the history of past theories of sex. The latest—that in which the result of all Dr. Schenk's observation and experiments is concentrated—is, as is known, that the nourishment of the mother that is to be is of the highest and foremost importance. Work and experience extended over a period of many years convinced him, he says, first, that he must devote his whole attention to the quantity of sugar secreted by the mother's system in normal conditions. When there is no sugar secreted, not even the smallest quantity, then a male child will be produced.

It is very important that, before there is any prospect of maternity, the future mother should have been receiving the nourishment best suited to obtain this result, and that afterward she should continue the same diet.

As to the general nature of the food to be chosen, Prof. Schenk says the mother should be given nourishment containing nitrogen and fat in sufficient quantities, and only so much carbohydrates as not to let her suffer from the lack of them. Best to begin with the treatment two or three months beforehand, and continue it for three months afterward. Some women cannot bear this treatment with nitrogen in concentrated form. Women in the country who have been fed on vegetable food all their lives will be among these.

If you want lithographed bonds, certificates of stock, checks, drafts, diplomas, or any thing in that line, the COLUMBIAN office can furnish them. See samples.

A fine line of new styles in wedding invitations just received at THE COLUMBIAN office.

### MILES AT PORTO RICO

STARS AND STRIPES NOW FLOAT OVER ANOTHER SPANISH ISLAND.

The Expedition Under Gen. Miles Reached Porto Rico Monday Morning.

A Landing Was Effected at Guanico Near Ponce.

Port of Guanico, Porto Rico, July 25 (2 p. m.), via St. Thomas, July 26 (morning).—The United States military expedition, under command of Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army of the United States, which left Guantanamo bay during the evening of Thursday last, July 21, was landed here successfully to-day, after a skirmish between a detachment of the Spanish troops and a crew of thirty belonging to the launch of the United States auxiliary gunboat Gloucester, formerly J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht Corsair.

Four of the Spaniards were killed but the Americans were hurt. The American troops will be pushed forward promptly in order to capture the railroad leading to Ponce, which is only about ten miles east of this place. From Ponce there is an excellent military road running eighty-five miles north to San Juan de Porto Rico, the capital of the island.

The whole of General Brooke's force, with the New Orleans, Annapolis, Cincinnati, Leyden and Wasp, are expected here within twenty-four hours.

The ships left Guantanamo bay suddenly on Thursday evening, with the Massachusetts, commanded by Captain F. J. Higginson, leading. Captain Higginson was in charge of the naval expedition, which consisted of the Columbia, Dixie, Gloucester and Yale. General Miles was on board of the last named vessel. The troops were on board the transports Nueces, Lampasas, Comanche, Rita, Unionist, Stillwater, City of Macon and Specialist.

The voyage from Guantanamo bay to this port was uneventful. At noon yesterday General Miles called for a consultation, announcing that he was determined not to go by San Juan cape, but to go by Mona passage instead, land there and surprise the enemy.

The course was then changed and the Dixie was sent to warn General Brooke at Cape San Juan.

Port Guanico (also written Guanica) has been fully described by Lieutenant Whitney of General Miles's staff, who recently made an adventurous tour of Porto Rico.

How the Landing Was Made.

Port of Guanico, July 26.—Early this morning the Gloucester, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, steamed into Guanico harbor, in order to reconnoitre the place. With the fleet waiting outside, the Gloucester braved the mines which were supposed to be in this harbor, and, upon sounding, found that there were five fathoms of water close in shore.

Guanico bay is a quiet place, surrounded by cultivated lands. In the rear are high mountains, and close to the beach nestles a village of about twenty houses.

The Spaniards were completely taken by surprise. Almost the first they knew of the approach of the army of invasion was the announcement contained in the firing of a gun from the Gloucester, demanding that the Spaniards haul down the flag of Spain.

The flag floated from a flagstaff in front of a block house standing to the east of the village.

The first couple of three-pounders were fired into the hills, right and left of the bay.

The fighting yacht purposely avoided firing into the town.

The Gloucester then hove to within about six hundred yards of the shore and lowered a launch, having on board a Colt rapid fire gun and thirty men under the command of Lieutenant Huse.

The boat was sent ashore without encountering any opposition. Quartermaster Beck thereupon told Yeoman Lacy to haul down the Spanish flag, which was done, and they then raised on the flag staff the first United States flag to float over Porto Rican soil.

Suddenly, about thirty Spaniards opened fire with Mauser rifles on the American party. Lieutenant Huse and his men responded with great gallantry, the Colt gun doing effective work. Norman, who received Admiral Cervera's surrender, and Wood, a volunteer lieutenant, shared the honors with Lieutenant Huse.

Almost immediately after the Spaniards fired on the Americans, the Gloucester opened fire with all her three and six-pounders, which could be brought to bear, shelling the town.

The Remains of Two Heroes.

Fortress Monroe, Va., July 27.—The body of Hamilton Fish, Jr., sergeant of Rough Riders, who was killed at Santiago, was taken to New York yesterday morning by his father, Mr. Nicholas Fish, who brought it from Cuba. The small crowd on the wharf at the time the body was taken aboard the ferryboat reverently stood uncovered while it was borne past.

The body of A. K. Capron, captain of Rough Riders, was sent to Washington last night.

Icebergs Numerous.

New York, July 27.—Icebergs are unusually thick just now off the banks of Newfoundland. Yesterday the German steamer Pica came to port and reported having seen 22 of the wandering glaciers, a number of them over 300 feet high. The Hogan line steamer Masconomo arrived here to-day from Sunderland, July 12, on her maiden trip. Captain John Jenkins, who brought her in, says that 44 icebergs were sighted during the voyage, the largest being between latitude 50.50, longitude 46, and latitude 48, longitude 50.

Carranza Gone at Last.

Montreal, July 27.—It has been learned that Lieutenant Ramon Carranza, the Spanish spy, sailed from Quebec on Sunday last. He did not sail on the Ottoman with Senor du Boso two weeks ago on account of having heard that the United States government had laid plans to kidnap him. He spent the intervening time in a little village near Quebec.

### A PEACE MESSAGE.

French Ambassador Carried It to the President Yesterday.

Washington, July 27.—This official statement was given out at the White House late yesterday:

"The French ambassador, on behalf of the government of Spain, and by direction of the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, presented to the president this afternoon at the White House a message from the Spanish government looking to the termination of the war and the settlement of terms of peace."

Owing to the importance of the communication the ambassador adopted the usual diplomatic procedure of reading the communication from the original in French, the translation being submitted by M. Thiebaud.

In the conversation which followed the reading of the proposition neither the president nor the ambassador entered upon the question of the terms of peace.

The instructions of the ambassador had confined him to the one essential point of opening peace negotiations and it was evident that the president desired to consider the proposition at this moment before giving any definite reply.

The Spanish proposition was considered at a meeting of the cabinet, held after Ambassador Cambon's departure. It is not expected that a definite answer to Ambassador Cambon's representations will be drafted at once, but further consideration will be given to it.

When it became known that Secretary of State Day, the French ambassador, M. Cambon, and his first secretary, M. Thiebaud, were in conference with the president, and that the interview had been arranged for between Secretary Day and M. Thiebaud, it was construed everywhere to mean that proposals of peace were under consideration.

This conference began at the White House at half past three o'clock. The conference of the French ambassador and Secretary Day with the president lasted an hour.

Spain's peace proposals find the United States with a foothold in Porto Rico.

It is the present temper of the officials to require the independence of Cuba, the cession of Porto Rico and Guajan Island to the United States, and a coaling station in the Philippines.

The manner in which the peace negotiations shall be conducted, in case the United States accepts Spain's tender, has not been determined upon, but it is understood that the method likely to be adopted is to have General Horace Porter, United States ambassador at Paris, and Senor Leon Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, carry forward the negotiations from the point arrived at by the president and Ambassador Cambon.

### FIRST OF THE NEW BONDS

The Labor of Negotiating the Great War Loan Nearly Completed.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—The treasury department yesterday made the first awards of the new 3 per cent. bonds. On Friday last there was received from the bureau of engraving and printing a batch of 1,000 of the \$20 bonds and 1,000 of the \$500 bonds. These were delivered to Register Lyons, who had them properly numbered and registered. This work has been completed and the bonds were sent out to the lucky subscribers. From now on the deliveries from the bureau of engraving and printing will continue until the last bond has been distributed.

Assistant Secretary Vandervliet now sees the end of his stupendous labors of successfully negotiating the sale of the 3 per cent. bonds, and from now on it will be practically easy sailing. It is quite probable that the magnitude of the undertaking which is now drawing to a close will never be known to the public, certain it is that few people have any conception of the amount of care, trouble and work that is involved in a disposing of \$200,000,000 of government securities.

To Pay for His Son's Plunge.

Chicago, July 25.—Seven mortgages, aggregating \$2,000,000, were filed for record Saturday by Levi Z. Leiter. They run to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, for ten years, with 4 per cent. interest. The properties mortgaged are in the heart of the downtown district, among them the Grand Pacific hotel. Revenue stamps to the amount of \$996 were on the papers.

This is to secure the heavy loan consummated by Mr. Leiter in order to carry his son, Joseph Leiter, through his disastrous wheat speculation.

Thirty Tons of Gold Moved.

New York, July 25.—One of the largest transfers of gold ever made in this city took place Saturday, when \$9,000,000 in gold was transferred from the vaults of the clearing house into the strong boxes of the sub-treasury.

This transfer was made by the clearing house as the representative of the associated banks, and was the final payment of deposits aggregating \$16,000,000, representing in weight thirty tons of the precious metal. These deposits were all made during the week.

An Earthquake at Juneau.

Juneau, Alaska, July 21 (via Port Townsend, Wash., July 26).—The steamer Dora came in last night with a few Valdes passengers, and a number from Cook's inlet. Much progress in mining has been made on the inlet this season owing to the high water. The Dora picked up a big scow adrift near the entrance of Cook's inlet. The scow had aboard about 180 tons of coal and a large cargo of lumber. Juneau had two shocks of earthquake yesterday morning, but no damage was done.

The Casualties at Santiago.

Washington, July 27.—General Shafter's detailed report of the American casualties in the battle of Santiago has been received at the war department, and is now being prepared for publication. The total number of casualties was 1,596. Recapitulated, the American losses were: Killed, 23 officers and 206 enlisted men; wounded, 89 officers and 1,368 men; missing, 81 men. The missing are supposed to be dead, so far as known, the Spanish forces took no prisoners.

### STRAY PANAGRAPHS.

—Berries are getting scarce.

—Dog days make beastly weather.

—It is poor form to get your back up.

—Farmers never shave against the grain.

—No, the man who invented cremation was not "Ashley."

It is quite evident that Spain intends to keep it up, until compelled to say enough.

—The iridescent lights placed on the fountain on Market Street are very pretty.

—Yes dear, there is considerable difference between a bird imitator and a mocking bird.

—The latest is that Dan McGinty has been made Admiral of the Spanish sub-marine fleet.

—It is said that Cervera goes to church regularly every Sunday and gives thanks that he is alive.

—The large flag in front of the Club house on Market Street looks as though it had been in a battle.

—An exchange says the "Mosquito fleet" is the only part of our navy that has failed to draw blood.

—The reason a sitting hen doesn't count her chickens before they are hatched is because she is on-nest.

—That popular song "When our Ships Come Back from Sea," is meeting with poor sale over in Spain.

—The weather man who promised us cooler weather on Friday and Saturday was probably afflicted with yellow jaundice fever.

Many a shaft at random sent, Hits what it isn't after, But its better to shoot with one intent, And hit the mark like Shafter.

—A Susquehanna woman cured her husband of staying out nights by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the key-hole: "Is that you, Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and he stays at home every night now, and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under his pillow.

Right Rev. Thomas McGovern, Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Catholic church died at Harrisburg Monday. He was one of the best known Catholic prelates of the United States.

### THE BROADWAY.

DAILY SPECIAL SALES. Of Interest to Everyone.

Note the dates of the different sales and come on that day for the special sale prices.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

FRIDAY, JULY 29th. Special sale of Infant's and Children's Hats and Caps, and Ladies' Straw Tailor Hats for one day only.

Children's Lawn Caps, 5c. to \$1.00 ea. Children's Tam o Shaners, 10c. to 39c. ea.

Ladies' 25c. Straw Sailors, 19c. ea. Ladies' 50c. Straw Sailors, 39c.

SATURDAY, JULY 30th. Special sale of Corsets for one day only. Our 24c. Summer Corsets for 19c. Our 48c. Summer Corset for 39c. Our Lady Clare Corset at 42c. ea. Our 79c. Corset at 65c. ea.

Corset Stays, Corset Lacers and Children's Corsets reduced for this sale.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1st. Special sale of Framed Pictures for one day only.

\$2.00 Framed Pictures at \$1.50 ea. \$1.00 Framed Pictures at 75c. ea. 60c. Framed Pictures at 45c. ea. One fourth off the price of any framed picture in stock.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd. Special sale of Chenille Curtains for one day only.

Chenille Portieres, worth \$2.50, for \$1.93 pair. Chenille Table Covers, 25c. to \$1.25 each.

Derby Portieres, worth \$2.98, at \$2.25 pair.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3rd. Special sale of Muslins and Sheetings for one day only.

Yard wide extra unbleached Muslin at 10 yards for 35c. Yard wide bleached Muslin, 10 yards for 39c.

46 inch bleached pillow case muslin at 82c. per yd. Wide sheetings at 12 1/2c., 16c., 18c. yd.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th. Special sale of Embroideries for one day only.

Pretty Hamburg Edgings, 2c. to 25c. yd. Fine Swiss Embroideries, 2c., 4c., 8c., to 25c. yd.

Embroidery Remnants in all widths, from 10c. to 50c. per piece of 4 1/2 yds. Job in feather stitch bread for this sale, 3 pieces for 10c. (EARLY CLOSING NOTICE.)

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

### JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Thursday, July 28th, 1898.

If we could spread before your eyes the goods here advertised, with the price tickets on, as they will appear through this store this week, instead of this advertisement, the store and street would not hold the people who would attend. Recognized as the biggest store—which we are—it is admitted that the BEST and BIGGEST VALUES that come to the Wilkes-Barre public come from HERE. If popular price-making, such as only the masterful methods of this house can make, combined with extraordinary bargains, means extraordinary business, we're confident then—we know it—that this will be

A WEEK THAT BETTERS ALL OTHERS...

#### Millinery.

Values that are simply unprecedented; at prices so low they would seem ridiculous, but for our determination to close out our entire summer stock.

Children's Untrimmed Leg-horns, this week at ..... 19c

Your choice of more than 200 Untrimmed Hats, that ranged in price from 50c. to \$1, this week at, each ..... 25c

Ladies' and Children's Leg-horn Flats, were 75c. to 98c., this week at 39c. and ..... 49c

Ladies' Narrow Brimmed Sailors at marked down prices; never before so low—29c., 39c., 46c. and ..... 69c

Colored Braids, for trimming, were from 35c. to 50c., this week at, per yard ..... 5c

#### Book Department.

500 Paper Back Novels, all good titles, the best selection for summer reading; your choice at, each ..... 5c

To keep informed about the movements of our army and navy, buy one of our 9-inch Geographical Globes on wire base; this week at ..... 21c

#### Men's Furnishings.

Men's Fairbrigan Underwear; The 35c. quality, this week at: 23c

The 50c. quality, this week at: 39c

Special lot of \$1 Golf Shirts, new patterns, this week at, each ..... 69c

#### Sale Under muslins.

(Second Floor.) Corset Covers, nicely trimmed with fine embroidery; Chemise, made of good Muslin, trimmed with lace ..... 19c

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with fine inserting and lace, square and V neck; Drawers, made of best muslin, with deep hem and tucks ..... 25c

Gowns made of best grade Muslin, yoke of tucks, trimmed with cambric ruffle; Drawers made of best

muslin, with deep hems and tucks, nicely trimmed with lace; Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and inserting ..... 39c

Shirt Waists.

(Second Floor.) Special for this week's selling, made of fine percale, with full front and yoke back, collars and cuffs to match, instead of their price 39c., are offered now at ..... 19c

In the Basement.

Jelly Tumblers, with covers, large size, per dozen ..... 19c  
Fibre Water Falls, the 25c. kind, this week at ..... 19c

Clothes Bars, always 98c., this week at ..... 49c  
White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers: 4-quart size ..... \$1.99  
6-quart size ..... \$2.25  
Hard Wood Refrigerators, \$9 size, this week at ..... \$6.25

Croquet Sets, for eight persons, this week at ..... 49c  
The \$6.50 regular price Baby Carriages, this week at ..... \$4.50

The regular price 19c. and 22c. Window Screens, this week at ..... 12c  
Thin Wood Tumblers, this week at, each ..... 3c

OUR CAFE—Fifth Floor.

Special Dainty Summer menu; dinners, 25c. Served from 11:45 to 2:00. When in town, try it.