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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for President Judge of the 26th Judicial District subject to the decision of the Republican conference of said district.

C. C. EVANS.

To the Republican Voters of Columbia County.

The Republican County Nominating Convention of Montour County having unanimously nominated me as a candidate for President Judge of this, the 26th Judicial District on July 30th last, and having accepted the nomination so tendered, I announce myself as a candidate for that office and respectfully request the indorsement of Columbia County at the coming Republican convention on the 15th inst.

JAMES SCARLET.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A session of court was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Associates Fox and Kurtz presiding.

Wholesale liquor license of Cortez B. Robbins transferred to J. S. Bachman.

MONDAY MORNING.

Joseph Knittle, Jno. A. Shuman and Cleve Mensinger are appointed viewers to lay out a public road in the township of Beaver.

Frank Ikeler was appointed Guardian of Sarah M. Ikeler, minor child of Geo. W. Ikeler.

Petition of Frank Ikeler, Guardian of Sarah M. Ikeler, for leave to make deeds. Granted.

Petition of Receiver of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Middle Penna., for leave to be made Plaintiff in suits now ruled for trial and caption shall be the Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Middle Penna., now for the use of Harry S. Knight Receiver, filed and petition granted.

The Resolutions on the death of Judge Ikeler as adopted by the Bar are directed to be placed on the Court records.

The Will of Judge Ikeler.

The will of the late Judge E. R. Ikeler was entered for probate at the Recorder's office on Tuesday. The estate will probably amount to over \$100,000, and is divided among his wife and two sons as follows:

Mrs. Ikeler is to have the income of \$20,000 during the remainder of her life; all the stock in the Farmers' National Bank, and whatever furniture she wishes from the house on Market Street. Frank is bequeathed the Market Street residence, and properties on West, First and Second Streets. Fred is given the property on Fifth Street and the properties on East Street. The balance whatever remains, is to be divided equally between the two sons.

It is said that after the death of Mrs. Fred Ikeler, the father intended making a codicil giving Fred the Market Street house and Frank the one on Fifth Street. No mention of this was made in the will, but the two sons will carry out the wishes of their father in the matter.

The Sunday School class taught by S. C. Creasy will serve ice cream, lemonade, melons, cakes &c. at Hess' Grove, Rupert, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 16th from 6 to 11 o'clock. Hacks will leave Market Square every 30 minutes from 6 to 10. Ticket good for the round trip and ice cream 15cts.

This class consists of about forty-five gentlemen, and with the assistance of their ladies, they are prepared to give every body that comes a pleasant evening, the best to eat, and good service guaranteed. Proceeds to be applied on M. E. Church debt. Conveyances equal to the occasion will be provided, and the public are kindly invited to take a ride and eat.

The Sunday School of Trinity Reformed Church, held its annual picnic on Saturday in the William Masteller grove over about Buck Horn. Hacks furnished transportation. The day was an ideal one.

\$3000 to loan on first mortgage, in amounts from \$200 upwards. For particulars inquire of A. N. Yost.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

C. A. Klein, J. C. Brown, W. E. Rinker, J. C. Rutter, Jr., Robert R. Little and Joseph Garrison who direct the affairs of the Bloomsburg School District met in regular session at the High School Building Friday evening. Teachers elected for the coming school term were present and signed their agreements.

The committee on text books appointed by the President at the last meeting submitted the following report, which was adopted.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Aug. 5, '98. GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Text Books and Course of Study beg leave to submit the following report.

Recognizing the emphatic demands for a more modern text book and geography than the one now in use, which in the past served a useful purpose, after a more or less careful examination of several works and a consultation with the Principal the Committee recommends the adoption of the Natural Elementary and Advanced Geography.

Also the adoption of Baldwin's Readers, the 6th, 7th and 8th years, for the grammar grades.

And also for supplementary readers in these grades would suggest Carpenter's Geographical reader, stories of Pennsylvania and stories of English History.

J. C. BROWN,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
ROBT. R. LITTLE.

Four dictionaries were asked for and on motion the Secretary was authorized to procure same.

The duplicate for 1898 as made out by Secretary Brown amounted to \$16,843.80.

Considerable other business was transacted. The Board then adjourned to meet again on Friday evening August 18th.

RESOLUTIONS.

At the last regular meeting of Washington Camp 319 P. O. S. of A. of Bloomsburg, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, an all wise and merciful Providence has removed from our midst our beloved Brother, Hon. E. R. Ikeler, therefore be it

Resolved, that while we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we will cherish the sacred memory of our departed Brother, his willing spirit, sterling qualities and manhood will long be remembered and treasured by us.

In his demise we lose a member who held the confidence and respect of all who knew him, whose kindly and cordial nature made him the friend of all.

Resolved, that his faithful adherence to all of his obligations as a member of our Camp, the generous enthusiasm he felt and showed, the social pleasure he found therein, the kind heart which was incapable of wondering, but delighted always in extending its own goodness and happiness to those about.

Resolved, that we tender the grief stricken family our heart felt sympathy and hope that God the Giver of all good things will comfort and sustain them by the realization of his promises, and that after the separation at its longest will be immeasurably short compared with the Eternity which follows the meeting beyond the river, where all our loved ones who have gone before wait to meet us.

Resolved, that our Charter be draped in mourning for a space of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and be placed in Town and County papers.

HOWARD REIMARD,
C. L. RUPERT,
C. E. WHITENIGHT.

Prof. William B. Sutliff and Miss Ella M. Stump, teacher of music at the Normal School were married at Stouchsburg yesterday. Prof. Sutliff is one of the faculty of the Normal, but has been absent about two years. He will take his position in the department of mathematics, at the beginning of the fall term next month.

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FIGHT NEAR MANILA.

AMERICAN ADVANCE ON THE PHILIPPINE CAPITAL STOUTLY RESISTED.

The Spanish Losses About 500 Men in Killed and Wounded. Our Losses Small. The Troops Engaged. No Part Taken by the Insurgents.

Hong Kong, Aug. 9.—German steamer Petrarck, which left Manila on August 6, arrived here to-day and brought the first news of a severe engagement between the Spaniards and Americans near Manila.

The United States forces were victorious, and lost only eleven men killed and had thirty-seven men wounded. The Spanish losses are not definitely known, but they are reported to have been heavy, some estimates placing them at more than 500 men in killed and wounded. The insurgent forces remained neutral.

The attack was made on the American camp, between Cavite and Manila, during the night of July 31. The Spaniards, who numbered more than 3,000 men, made several desperate charges upon the American lines, but each time the fire of the American troops drove them back, and finally broke their center and they retreated.

Later the Spaniards made a second attack, but were again repulsed, and retreated into the bush, keeping up an incessant fire on the roads leading to Manila, over which they apparently expected the American troops to advance.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to the Examiner from Manila, dated July 31, sent via Hong Kong, says:

"A heavy engagement took place to-night between the American and Spanish forces at Malate. The Spanish made an attack, attempting to turn our right. After an hour's fighting they were repulsed. The troops engaged were the First Battalion California volunteers, Tenth Pennsylvania, First Battalion Third artillery (regulars), and Battery A, Utah. Our loss was nine killed and forty-four wounded. The Spanish loss was upwards of 200 killed and 300 wounded. Our volunteers made a glorious defence against upwards of 3,000 of an attacking force. The battle raged for three hours."

A dispatch to the Call from Cavite, August 6, via Hong Kong, August 9, says:

"The American forces engaged the enemy before Malate on last Sunday night and compelled them to retreat with heavy losses. Our troops lost thirteen killed and forty-seven wounded. It has been impossible to ascertain the exact losses of the Spaniards. The fighting lasted four hours. The American troops engaged were part of the Tenth Pennsylvania, First California and Third (regular) artillery."

"The Spanish led in the attack, attempting to dislodge our troops by a flanking movement from the strong position they have been holding near the enemy's lines. The position is still held by our troops."

A dispatch to the Call from Cavite, dated August 6, says:

"The three transports which sailed from San Francisco with General Merritt, but which were delayed at Honolulu, arrived to-day. The monitor Monterey also arrived."

Washington, Aug. 9.—A dispatch was read at the cabinet meeting to-day from Rear Admiral Dewey announcing the arrival of the monitor Monterey and the collier Brutus at Manila bay, and that there was plenty of coal and fresh provisions to last for three months.

CAPTURED SPANISH ORDINANCE.

Col. Borup's Report, 9,000 Rifles Thus Far Turned In.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Colonel Borup of the ordnance department has reported to the chief of ordnance of the army that he has received of the captured arms at Santiago 7,000 Spanish Mausers and 2,000 Argentine Mausers. It is estimated that there are 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition, but he has not had time to make an examination and count of this portion of the captured ordnance. The rifles which he has examined are in good condition and suitable to be issued at once to the troops. It is expected that as many more pieces of small arms will be received from outlying points near Santiago, the nine thousand being those taken with the troops in Santiago.

Two More Prize Ships.

Key West, Aug. 10.—Two Norwegian steamers have been added to the United States' collection of war prizes.

They are the Aladdin, captured by the auxiliary gunboat Hawk off Cadiz light Isle of Pines, on Saturday, and the Bergen, taken by the auxiliary gunboat Viking, off Francis Key, on Sunday. The Aladdin had cleared from Tampico, Mex., for Sagua la Grande, with a cargo of sugar. The Bergen was ostensibly bound from Santiago for the same port for the purpose, it is said, of taking off refugees.

Both steamers were seized without difficulty and were brought in here yesterday by prize crews, respectively under the command of Ensign Schofield and Lieutenant C. B. Bollos.

To Abandon Chickamauga Camp.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The war department has decided to abandon the big military camp in Chickamauga Park without delay and move the troops there further north.

Major Hopkins, who made an inspection of the camp last week, reported to the secretary of war that it was unhealthy and that there were a great many typhoid fever cases there.

The Farragut's Trial Trip.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The torpedo boat destroyer Farragut, built by the Union Iron Works, made her official trial trip yesterday.

Last week she was tried by her constructors and made a speed of twenty knots at low pressure, but to-day she was run at top speed, as her specifications call for thirty knots an hour.

Novelist Ebers Dead.

Munich, Bavaria, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from the Villa Ebers at Tutzing near this place, announces the death of Geo. Maurice Ebers, the Egyptianist and novelist. He was born in Berlin in 1827.

TO TAKE SAN JUAN.

MILES'S ENCOURAGING STATEMENT OF PROSPECTS IN PORTO RICO.

Gen. Miles Thinks He Can Subjugate the Island and Keep It Under Control Without Additional Force. San Juan to Be Taken Immediately.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The secretary of war received a telegram from General Miles, making a brief, encouraging statement in regard to the success and prospects of the Porto Rico campaign, and stating that he should need no more troops to accomplish the subjugation of the island and keep it under safe military control.

He indicated that the capture of San Juan would be accomplished immediately and that his present force was large enough to take the city without great loss.

The three detachments of General Miles's force operating in Porto Rico are now enabled to communicate with one another by telegraph.

General Greeley, chief of the army Signal Corps, received a dispatch this morning from Lieutenant Colonel Jas. Allen announcing that the Signal Corps in Porto Rico had established more than 100 miles of land telegraph lines and that the several detachments of the army which were converging on San Juan were connected.

The lines were being extended, he said, as the army advanced.

The orders to General Wade's provisional division of eighteen volunteer regiments to go to Porto Rico were revoked to-day.

No more troops will be sent to Porto Rico, and from the present outlook for peace it is unlikely, in the opinion of the war department, that any further military expedition will be sent to any Spanish territory at present.

According to advices from Porto Rico, General Wilson advanced yesterday from Ponce to five miles east of Juana Diaz on his march toward San Juan, the capital city. His force covered in all thirteen miles. Reports reached him that the Spaniards were making a stand at Coamo. General Wilson decided not to make an attack immediately, but to wait until his wagon trains had been brought up from the rear.

After driving the enemy from Coamo it is General Wilson's intention to attack Abonito, where, according to many reports that have reached General Miles in the past week, the Spaniards have obstructed the highway to San Juan and have also mined it.

A reconnoitring party, with General Wilson personally headed, made out a strong entrenchment one mile from Coamo, on the route that our troops must take to enter the town.

General Wilson has the Second and Third Wisconsin volunteers, two batteries of light artillery and cavalry troop C of Brooklyn and the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment, which had just been equipped with Krag-Jorgensen rifles. General Ernst is accompanying General Wilson.

A Despatch from Gen. Merritt.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The war department has received the following cable dispatch from Hong Kong: Adjutant General, Washington:

MacArthur's troops arrived thirty-first. No epidemic sickness. Five deaths. Lieutenant Kerr, engineers, died of spinal meningitis. Landing at camp delayed on account of high surf. To gain approach to city, Greene's outposts were advanced to continue line from the Camino Real to beach, on Sunday night. Spanish outposts behaved sharply. Artillery outposts behaved well. Held position. Necessary to call out brigade. Spanish loss rumored to be heavy.

Our loss, killed: Tenth Pennsylvania, John Brady, Walter E. Brown, Regular infantry, William E. Brinton, Jacob Hull, Jesse Noss, William Stillwagon. First California, Maurice Just. Third artillery, Eli Dawson, First Colorado, Fred Springstead.

Seriously wounded: Tenth Pennsylvania, Sergeant Alva Walter, Privates Lee Snyder, Victor Holmes, C. S. Carter, Arthur Johnson, First California, Captain R. Richter, Private C. J. Edwards. Third artillery, Privates Chas. Winfield, J. A. McElrath.

Thirty-eight slightly wounded. MERRITT.

End of Leiter's Wheat Deal.

Minneapolis, Aug. 10.—The famous Leiter wheat has practically all been sold. A representative of F. H. Peavey & Co., confirms this statement. "During Friday and Saturday of last week," said he, "we sold about 1,250,000 bushels to Minneapolis and Duluth millers, and to-day we have disposed of about 1,000,000 bushels, which has been purchased by Minneapolis millers, thus closing out the Minneapolis Leiter wheat, and leaving only a balance of about 250,000 to 400,000 bushels to close out at Duluth."

Resignations Accepted.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The president has accepted the resignations of Colonel Charles F. Woodward, Lieutenant Colonel George E. Chaffin, Major Geo. H. Taylor and Captain U. A. Goodell, all of the Sixth Massachusetts, now on duty in Porto Rico. They have been discharged from further service. No explanation concerning the matter is given at the war department, but press dispatches spoke of the trouble in the regiment.

To Free Corvera's Men.

Washington, Aug. 10.—It has been decided to parole the 1,600 Spanish naval prisoners confined at Portsmouth, N. H.

The offer to release the seamen will be made through the French ambassador, and will require Spain to bear the expense of transportation, shipping the men to Spain in neutral bottoms.

The offer to permit a return to Spain will not include the Spanish officers held at Annapolis.

Another Prize in Port.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Spanish tug Humberto Rodrigues, which was captured as a prize of war by the Badger, has arrived in port. She will be sold at auction as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed.

Speaking of the nepotism of the present administration, the Sullivan Review, just about hits the nail on the head when it says:

"We have spoken of the favoritism existing in army and navy. Please don't construe us as insinuating that it is politics as we understand it. It is the aristocrat and family influence that rules. Just look up the connections of some army or navy favorite. He is usually the son of a former governor, senator or general. He married the daughter of a millionaire senator. He usually has an uncle either in the cabinet or the United States Senate. His brother-in-law is minister to some European country. Soft snaps come his way for the asking. If his children are grown up, just watch them. His son is at West Point and will follow in his father's footsteps. His daughter is expected to marry so as to strengthen the family influence. A prolonged war always sinks the favorites to the bottom and brings out the true grit. At the beginning of the Rebellion it was McDowell, McClellan, Halleck and Fremont that were expected to do wonders. Grant, Sheridan and Sherman won the laurels, and won them against the will and wishes of the Washington clique."

**THE BROADWAY.
DAILY
SPECIAL SALES**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th.

Special Sale of Tools and Hardware, specialties for one day only.

Hand Saws, Hammers, Hatchets, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Spoons and all kinds of Hardware at one-fifth off the regular prices for this sale.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th.

Special Sale of Gloves and Mitts for one day only.

Our 95c Kid Gloves, 79c.

Our 75c Kid Gloves at 62c.

All Silk and Cotton Gloves and Mitts at reduced prices for this sale.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15th.

Special Sale of Decorated and Plain White Dishes for one day only.

100 piece Decorated Dinner Set, worth 7.98, 8.50 and \$9.00 per set, for this sale 6.75, 7.50 and \$8.00.

Our large stock of best white granite table and toilet ware reduced for this sale.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th.

Special Sale of Dress Linings for one day only.

Colored Cambrics, 3c per yd.

10c Silesias, 7 1/2c per yd.

Elastic Duck for dress facing, 5c yd.

All Linings greatly reduced for this sale.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17th.

Special Sale of Table Glassware for one day only.

Common tumblers, 15c doz.

Fine needle etched tumblers, worth 10c each, for this sale 9c doz.

Large new line of Glassware in this sale at the lowest prices we have ever sold them.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th.

Special Sale of Tinware for one day only.

10 qt. tin buckets, 2 for 15c.

Fruit jar fillers, 3 for 5c.

Painted chamber pails, 19c ea.

A large stock of Tinware at prices next to nothing. Supply your wants now.

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WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

Thursday, Aug. 11th, 1898.

The policy of this Great Store is to have everything that people are apt to want, and yet sell nothing but what is worthy and dependable goods. Many times the goods we advertise are so little priced that people wonder how we can sell so cheap. That's part of our policy.

Giving Better Values Than You'd Expect,

And at any time when articles purchased are not what you expect, your money back, for the asking. Just now you'll find our store especially attractive with

BARGAINS IN SUMMER GOODS.

In many instances prices are almost halved, to make room for Fall arrivals.

At the Wash Goods Counter This Week

You'll find New Dress Gingham in great variety of patterns, that usually sell at 10c. the yard, now 5c. per yard.

36-Inch English Percales, always 12 1/2c. per yard, now 7c. per yard.

Crown Lappet Lawns, plenty of patterns to choose from, they were 1 1/2c., now 8c. per yard.

Imported Organdies, new designs, full 32 inches wide, always 25c., now 12 1/2c. per yard.

Cool nights are almost here. You'll want a light weight Blanket. Better buy them now while the price is so low.

One lot with finished crochet edge, came in fancy patterns to save washing, price should be \$1.25, special this week at 79c.

Pure White Summer Blankets, with finished edge, 10-4 size, 49c. each.

The Best Corset Ever Sold at 50 Cents.

Not a regular 50c. Corset, but equal to any at 75c., and even more. Made with good side steels, heavily boned, come long and short waisted; see them on second floor or write us about them.

CRASH SKIRTS.

Priced lower than well made skirts have yet been offered, 39c., 89c., 98c., \$1.25.

White Duck Skirts at 49c. and 75c.

SEWING MACHINES AT \$15.75.

And guaranteed for five years, made in most improved manner, with five drawers, with high arm and full set of best attachments. You'd pay \$25 and get no better.

The Boy Wears Overalls

As well as his father. These are made just like his, of good Blue Denim, with bib front and braces, all sizes from 3 to 13 years.

25c. the Pair.

A Cool, Comfortable and Cosy Restaurant

Is located on our fifth floor, with the best service in the city and prices very moderate.

Regular Dinners 25c.

Lunches, Ice Cream and Ices served. Have your friends meet you here or in our waiting room on the second floor. Everything for your convenience and welcome to all.

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