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UP THE CREEK.

A pleasant visit at Benton brought us in contact with Jno. G. McHenry. He has bought out his father and is now the sole owner and proprietor of the distillery. He has already brought to completion his new tall grain elevator, and proposes to tear away the old distillery building, and erect a new one with enlarged capacity of making 4 barrels per day, having telephone communication with all the lines of the country, so that orders can be received from all parts of the country. This distillery with its long record of years, will now become one of the prominent distilleries of the state at least. John G. has enlarged capacity for business, and his popularity is commensurate with the same. Undoubtedly he will make his enlarged enterprise a grand success in the near future. His numerous friends throughout the state wish him all the prosperity he can possibly realize.

The exchange hotel is getting along fairly under the auspices of proprietor Sutton. Boyd McHenry will assume charge of his hotel April 1st.

Brad Long will go back to his plow and harrow and join the hosts of agriculture.

Boyd's popularity will undoubtedly insure him success in his old business as hotel proprietor.

Kelchner formerly of the Exchange is doing well running the Brown stand or upper hotel. Kelchner is a whole-souled fellow and has his share of friends. Thus Benton is well supplied with hotel accommodations.

Crossly is not behind with his popular restaurant and saloon and is running a fair business.

We visited Rhorsburg lately and Utt is now sole proprietor of the hotel there; he will have an opening April 1st, and expects to have a large time should the weather prove favorable.

First class mud supplies the roads in old Virginia style.

Orangeville is endowed with an elegant hotel residence, Frank Ricketts proprietor. This new institution is an ornament not only to Orangeville but to this community. It is elegantly furnished with a beautiful mounted bear in the hall way, a framed picture of birds perched on palisades of winter looking down upon you ready to pipe their carols, while bear robes stretch out upon the carpets of his parlors; and tramp not upon them for they show their ivory. This hotel residence is a commodious home for a few people of quietude and leisure. Mr. Ricketts has had enlarged experience as hotel proprietor at Genoga Lake. We forgot to mention his antient heads that adorn the walls that remind one of a miniature deer park.

Miss Etta Trump entered into matrimony with Will Geysinger at her father's residence on Saturday night last. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Grimes. May their matrimonial voyage be one of happiness, and plenty of "good eaten" in their larder.

Wm. Unangst is in a very dilapidated condition; was prostrated more than a week ago with his old rheumatism he received by exposure and hard service in the army. This rheumatism has been fighting him tenaciously ever since the Civil War; has had many unconscious spells the last four years. His left arm is useless and he cannot walk and can hardly sit at all for a short time. His many friends are very apprehensive that he will not recover; he may linger for a while and should he have at any time soon another unconscious spell, it will be the night of death with him. His corn crib has been pilfered during his sickness to a considerable extent. Of all

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rogues on God's earth that are the meanest, the most hateful and loathsome are those who rob the afflicted and the unprotected souls they are, and it would honor them to shoot or hang them.

E. M. Laubach is very busy sawing lumber and making pumps. He is the principal pump maker in this section and has all he can do.

Wm. Miller's corn crib has been visited by thieves.

Mr. Jacob Geysinger has been ill all winter, but is somewhat convalescent at present.

Mr. Lamont, near Asbury, is improving.

Considerable maple sugar has been made.

Sorry to learn that Mr. Creasy of Lightstreet, who started a prosperous school at Rhorsburg, is still sick with signs of slow recovery.

Jennie Amerman is attending school at Rhorsburg, and progressing finely. Cora Amerman has just returned from a week's pleasant visit at Lightstreet.

The writer of this has been suffering from a sprained ankle for the last two weeks.

Last week's Argus boasts of two full blown lilies in town. Great goodness; Mrs. W. B. Pennington of Forks has had seven lilies during the winter, one full blown now, and three more almost in bloom. Eleven lily blossoms up to date. Hurry up Benton, you are way behind and it will take electricity for you to catch up. Last year she had thirteen. **QUILLPEN.**

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STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Slanderers cannot buzz long without biting.

—Society buds sometimes develop into blossoms.

—Normal School base ball candidates are numerous.

—They are gathering dandelion in some parts of the state.

—If you are in need of ade you'll find lemon's very useful.

—Some times a wind in her face makes a girl look "bang-up."

—We are lovers of sunshine, but not Thompson's Paradise Alley kind.

—No Maude dear, a woman need not be a sprinter to catch a fast man.

—Real estate agents have nothing to do with the ground rents of an earthquake.

—We are pleased to note the removal of that little pile of stones in front of the post office.

—Boss Quay is not a United States Senator now, his term expired on Saturday. It looks as though he is out to stay.

—"If there was mould on that embalmed beef," says one of our exchanges, "perhaps the tune the old cow died on was 'Will You Love Me When I Mould?'"

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Henry Getty died at the home of Iram Pratt, his son-in-law, in Jackson township, with whom he has been living for the past few months, on Wednesday of last week, aged nearly 78 years. He is survived by a family, consisting of a wife and three children.

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FILIPINO LINES BROKEN

The Rebels Make a Very Poor Showing at Fighters—It is Expected that the Present Engagements Will End the Trouble With the Natives For All Time.

Manila, March 15.—Operations against the insurgents were resumed at daylight yesterday. The gunboats shelled the town of Pasig, which the enemy deserted with all possible haste. Later a force of 1,000 insurgents returned to the town, which was again shelled, the enemy suffered heavy losses from the fire of the Gatling guns. Three barges loaded with provisions were captured together with a Major, a Captain and seventy-four insurgent soldiers, who were on board the boats.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade shelled Pateros and Taguig, but was unable to cross the river. A troop of the Fourth Cavalry charged along the west bank of the river, routing the enemy. Capt. Fred Wheeler and Privates Ernest Wilcox, Michael Good, George Perkins and Horace Smith of the troop were wounded and Private Samuel Jones was killed.

A battalion of the Twenty-fourth Oregon Infantry later crossed the river and again attacked the town of Pasig. The entire brigade was slightly advanced from the position it held last night, but met with stubborn opposition.

Major Grant, with a gunboat, has been ordered to destroy the shipping on Laguna de Bay.

Telegraph communications with the front is constantly maintained.

The rebels' avenue of communication north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake. The rebels are in force at Pateros and Taguig.

At seven o'clock in the morning, hearing the insurgents' bugles sounding, Scott's battery dropped three shrapnel shells into the wood on the left of the Pasig church. No reply was made and at 7:45 the Twenty-second regular infantry advanced until they encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest.

The line then wheeled toward Pateros in the following order: The Oregon volunteers, the Twentieth regulars, the Washington volunteers, a cavalry detachment, the Twenty-second regulars, and reserve artillery. The troops followed the roads, while the gunboats Ceste and Laguna de Bay assisted in suppressing the fire on the left bank. Three rebel canoes were captured on the river.

The rebel sharpshooters at Calocan continue active, but no casualties are reported.

Aginaldo's Spanish Captives.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—General Otis in forbidding further negotiations between the Spanish at Manila and the insurgents, touching the surrender of the Spanish prisoners held by the latter, acted upon his own authority.

The government, however, will support him to the extreme in any action he may take.

When the protocol was signed last August the United States undertook to secure the release of the prisoners, but simply through the suppression of the insurrection. As the United States campaign in the Philippines is being conducted with all the energy possible and as the release of the prisoners depends upon the issue of that campaign, there can be no complaint of failure on the part of America to meet its obligations.

If the Spanish minister of foreign affairs feels called upon to address himself respecting this subject to the state department, directly or indirectly, he undoubtedly will be informed that General Otis must be sustained, though reassured as to the intention of the United States to use all proper efforts to carry out its undertaking.

Aginaldo Must Surrender.

Washington, March 15.—It is the unchangeable policy of the administration to pursue the rebellious Filipino army in Luzon either until its effectiveness is destroyed or until Aginaldo is compelled to sue for peace without conditions.

The attack begun by General Wheaton which resulted so successfully for the United States troops was the beginning of a more determined campaign which will be carried on without cessation until the authority of the United States in the Philippines shall be undisputed.

The administration has no doubt whatever that it will be possible to crush the insurgents very soon. The plan of vigorous campaign just entered upon is bound to be effective, in the opinion of the war department officers, and it will not be long, they say, before the determined crowding of Aginaldo's army all along the line will induce the enemy to accept General Otis's terms of unconditional surrender.

The war department received the following cable message from General Otis:

Manila, March 14.

Adjutant General, Washington: Until yesterday field operations here since capturing Calocan of minor nature, consisting of driving back small bands of insurgents, with considerable loss to latter. Yesterday General Wheaton, with Twentieth and Twenty-second Infantry, the Oregon and Washington troops, section of the Sixth artillery and squadron of the Fourth cavalry attacked large force of the enemy, drove them back and took line of Pasig river, which he now holds. Two improvised gunboats in lake have captured considerable property. Insurgent loss heavy, our own killed and wounded slight, aggregating 55. Mostly slightly wounded. Insurgents made no determined stand.

The Chinese Situation.

Shanghai, March 15.—A public meeting of the English and American associations has been called for Thursday to protest against French interference in the extension and general settlement of Shanghai.

TO CLOSE POST CANTEENS.
 Adj. Gen. Corbin's Strict Construction of the New Law.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The attention of Adjutant General Corbin was called to a statement published in some of the newspapers that the war department would construct the section of the army reorganization act regarding liquor traffic at army posts so as to permit the employment of a civilian by the post exchange to sell intoxicating drinks.

"There is absolutely no truth in the story," he declared with emphasis. "Moreover, there is a very widespread error in the minds of the people as to what has been done heretofore. We have always respected the domestic liquor laws of the state in which a post is situated, even though the post itself is a government reservation. If the state had a prohibitory law, for example, we forbade the sale of liquors on the reservation. Now comes along this clause in the army reorganization act, and we shall shut off all of them."

"But those writers say that the new law is defective, and that it is capable of a very liberal construction."

"I don't care anything about that," replied General Corbin. "The plain intent and spirit of the law is that intoxicants shall not be sold on a military reservation, and if I have anything to say about it there shall be no 'monkeying' with 'liberal constructions' or other forms of evasion. It is our business to see that the laws are enforced in their spirit as well as their letter, and that ends it."

As the adjutant general is the officer within whose jurisdiction all such subjects fall, that does seem to end the matter.

To Expel Indian Sisters.

Baltimore, Md., March 15.—Five sisters of the American Order of the Sacred Heart have according to a dispatch from Pinar del Rio, been ordered away from Cuba by Archbishop Chapelle, the papal representative recently appointed to investigate the affairs of the Roman Catholic church in that island.

The news was cabled to General James O'Beirne of New York, who is now in Baltimore. The message came from Rev. J. M. Craft, an Indian missionary priest, who founded the American order of the sisters and who went to Cuba last November with the five nuns, who are all the daughters of Indian chiefs.

The cablegram, which came in Latin, was thus translated by General O'Beirne:

"Archbishop Chapelle orders us to go away from here on account of the old hatred against the (Indian) sisters. I have written you about it."

"Mr. Craft's reference to the old hatred against the Indian sisters means just this," said the general. "The order is purely American and was established near Fort Pierre on the Dakota border about six years ago. The Cahensley element in the church, or those who are in favor of the European idea in the management of orders and church affairs, antagonized Mr. Craft's work in establishing this new order, and he met with much opposition."

Burglars Tried Torture.

Binghamton, March 15.—Masked burglars forced their way into the house of Patrick Maloney, at West Susquehanna Monday night, and after trying Mrs. Maloney and her daughter with ropes, demanded that all of the money and valuables in the house be produced.

This being refused, the men procured a lighted candle and burned Mrs. Maloney's bare feet.

William Kinney was attracted to the house by the screams and rushed to the scene, but was overpowered and tied to a hook in the wall. The men then obtained \$40 in money and escaped.

The burglars are thought to be the same men who robbed and gagged the Rev. Mr. Crydenwise in this city last week, who robbed the Waverly Traction Company's office Monday, and who have committed burglaries in Union, Lestershire, Oswego and this city.

A special force of local and railroad detectives is working on the case, but no clew can be found.

Secret Society Insurance.

New Haven, March 15.—There is a sharp legislative contest going on in this state between Insurance Commissioner Betts, on the one hand, and the Masons and Odd Fellows on the other, over a bill which compels reports by those bodies as fraternal assessment organizations, and as such, in effect, places them under the direct control of the insurance department.

The Masons and Odd Fellows are now the only large fraternal organizations in the state not making returns. They claim that they are perfectly solvent by any practical test, but technically might be declared insolvent by an insurance commissioner, especially owing to the matter of reserves.

The insurance commissioner, on the other hand, asserts that they should not be exempt from the rule applied to fraternal societies, which all, he asserts, require careful watching, as is proved by the fact that last year forty licenses of such societies were revoked.

Want Mormons to Move on.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 15.—Mormon elders, who have begun holding meetings in this city, have begun to attract attention. The women's organizations are especially active in a fight against them. Strong resolutions have been passed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Women's Christian Association. The latter's resolution says: "We hope to see such a rising of the moral sense of the community as shall compel these Mormon elders to move on, and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to bring about the desired result."

The elders, it is reported, have made some converts among the working people.

Colored People Indignant.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 15.—The colored people here, indignant over the treatment of the Eighth regiment when it passed through Nashville, after having been mustered out, have selected a committee to call an indignation meeting.

It is proposed to bring suit against the city of Nashville for the acts of her police in beating the soldiers with their clubs.

Farnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow farnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

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WEEKLY CHATS

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 Thursday, Mar. 16, 1899.

This week's Store News rests on Black Dress Goods. The Greatest Sale of Black Dress Fabrics that has ever taken in Northern Pennsylvania occurs here this week. A short time ago 6757 pieces of the Famous Gold Medal Black Dress Goods were disposed of at Auction in the New York Salesroom of Field, Chapman & Co., Appraisers and Auctioneers.

This Store was one of the Principal Buyers of this Immense Stock of High Grade Dress Fabrics, and our share consists of more pieces and yards of Black Fabrics than have ever been assembled under any one roof in this part of the country. The Remarkable Low Prices at which we purchased these Fine Goods makes it possible for us to offer the most Wonderful Values ever known, and this week's selling will prove that no such bargains in Black Dress Goods have ever been offered before. Gold Medal Black Dress Goods are famous for their richness of color, styles of weaving and durability. For long years Gold Medal and Priestly have been names to conjure with in the world of Black Goods.

Since Black is one of the recognized color leaders for the coming season, and the usual economy offered, and this sale is so striking, we would advise out of town people who cannot come in person to write us at once in reference to their needs; samples free for the asking.

THE PRICES.
 At 17 1/2c. per yard assorted lot of Fine Twill Cashmeres and 39 inch Figured Mohairs, retail value 39c.

Lot No. 2 per yard 22c.
 Assorted lot of 36-inch plain Black Mohair, 45-inch Storm Serge Clay and Cashmere, all Wool Henriettas, Sacking and rich self Figured Soliel, retail value 33c to 39c.

Lot No. 3 per yard 35c.
 Assorted lot of all wool 52-inch Suitings, 56-inch Beaverette, all wool Cashmeres and 40-inch Pure Mohairs, retail value per yard 50c. to 65c.

Lot No. 4, per yard, 47c.
 Assorted lot of very fine 45 inch Creponette, Jacquards, comprising Calasta, Bernolle, Elmo, Lystra, Printella and other weaves, retail value per yard, 98c.

Lot No. 5, per yard, 50c.
 Assorted lot of fine Jacquards, Soliel, Creponette, pure Mohairs, 54 inch Ladies' Cloth, 45 inch Henrietta, retail value 75c. and \$1.00.

Lot No. 6, per yard, 59c.
 Assorted lot of fine 45 inch Henriettas, Boucle, Crepe, Crepons and Storm Serges, retail value per yard 80c. and \$1.10.

Lot No. 7, per yard 75c.
 This lot is one of the strongest features of the sale. Henrietta Serges, Cheviots, Clay Diagonals, Canvas Crepon, Poplin and Drap de Soliel, retail value, per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Lot No. 8, per yard, 89c.
 Assorted lot of wool and silk warp Henrietta Storm Serges, Poplins, Jacquards and plain Soliel, retail value, per yard, \$1.25 to \$1.60.

Lot No. 9, per yard, 98c.
 Assorted lot of silk warp Henriettas, 56 inch Storm Serges, fine Clays, Venetians, Merino, etc., retail value upwards from \$1.50.

Lot No. 10, per yard, \$1.25.
 Assorted lot of new and Stylish Crepons, Cheviots, Camel's Hair and Poplin, retail value, per yard, upwards from \$1.75.

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