

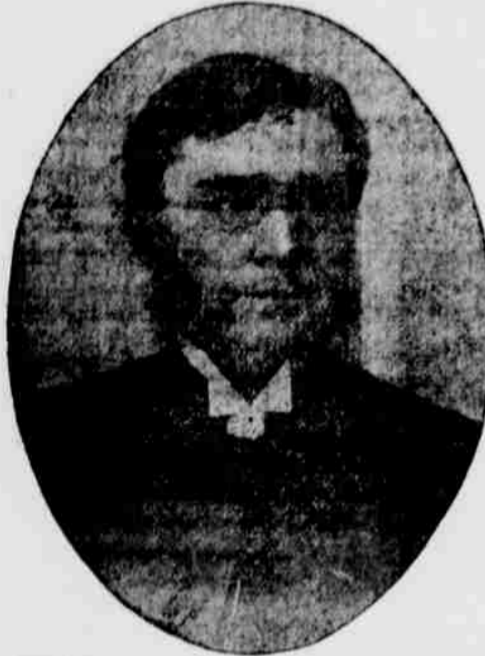


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Rev. I. H. Correll D. D. for more than twenty-five years a missionary in Japan will deliver his very interesting and instructive lecture on "A Visit to the Orient," in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, Penna., Saturday evening, April 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

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The sessions of the Scott township Sunday School Institute are being held this Thursday afternoon and evening in the Evangelical church at Light Street.

Wheels promptly repaired and cleaned at The Bloomsburg Cycle Works rear of Moore's Store, Iron street.

The many friends of W. U. Jury will regret to learn that he intends leaving Bloomsburg. He has accepted a position as superintendent of a large planing mill at Shamokin.

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The State Convention of the Order of United American Mechanics, will be held in Shamokin, May 1, 2, 3 and 4. Between 150 and 200 delegates, representing nearly every village, town and city in the State, will be present.

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For Rent

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary.

Notice

I hereby notify the public that I purchased, from Frank Sponenberg, all the grain in the ground, on the Sponenberg farm in Briarcreek township.

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In order to raise part of the necessary money to defray the expenses of repairing the M. E. Church at Eyer's Grove, the Ladies' Mite Society of the church have been holding a series of entertainments. The next to be held for this worthy object is what is termed "Old Curiosity Shop," and will consist of an exhibition of a lot of ancient articles, and their history, together with music, instrumental and vocal, recitations, etc. The date is May 6, at the church. Doors open at 7:30 in the evening.

GRANT AND DEWEY DAYS.

Two Splendid Souvenir Numbers to be issued by the Philadelphia "Sunday Press."

The best authors and artists have been hard at work preparing two magnificent souvenir numbers of the Philadelphia Sunday Press, which will be published on April 23 and 30. The former will be a Grant day souvenir and the latter a Dewey day edition. The articles and illustrations in both will be appropriate to the occasion and most of the matter has been secured from special sources and has never before been published. Superb color pages will add to the artistic beauty of the both editions. The front page of the Grant number shows the splendid monument which will be dedicated by President McKinley in Philadelphia, and the front page of the Dewey number is a reproduction of a magnificent painting of Dewey on the Olympia, showing him as he looks to-day. Be sure to get both these editions, which will be the handsomest ever issued by a newspaper.

Fishermen Will Sow! at This.

A most curious revenue bill was introduced in the house at Harrisburg by Mr. Peoples, of Lancaster. It proposes to tax game and food fish caught, the money to go into the state treasury. The bill requires every sportsman to keep an accurate account of every food fish caught. The tax is fixed as follows per pound: Brook trout, fifteen cents; black fish, two cents; eels, one-half cent; every other variety of game fish, three cents; shad, one-half cent, and every other variety of food fish, one quarter cent. Sportsmen and fishermen are required to go before justices of the peace and make affidavit about their fish.

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CAPTURED BY REBELS.

Fifteen of Yorktown's Men In Hands of Filipinos.

TRYING TO RESCUE SPANIARDS.

Dispatch From Admiral Dewey, Much of Which is Not Decipherable—Fate of the Captives Not Known—Lieutenant Gilmore Taken.

Washington, April 19.—As a result of an ambush one officer and 14 men of the gunboat Yorktown have been captured and perhaps killed by insurgent Filipinos on the east coast of Luzon. Details of the affair were communicated to Secretary Long by Admiral Dewey in the following dispatch:

"The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of 80 soldiers, three officers and two priests, who were surrounded by 400 insurgents."

"Some of the insurgents, armed with Mauser rifles * * * by natives, Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, while making * * * ambushed were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward."

"The following are missing: The officer previously referred to, Chief Quartermaster W. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate E. J. Hygard, Sailmaker's Mate Vandott, Seaman W. H. Rynders and O. W. Woodbury, Apprentices D. G. A. Kenville and A. J. Peterson, Ordinary Seaman F. Brisoless and O. B. McDonald and Landsmen L. T. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillon and C. A. Morrissey."

Parts of the dispatch could not be deciphered by the code experts, and these are indicated by asterisks. Secretary Long informed. As soon as the import of the message became known a copy was sent to the White House for the information of the president, and Secretary Long subsequently discussed the matter with him. The department also telegraphed to the nearest relatives of the men reported to be missing, informing them of the occurrence and advising them that everything possible would be done to ascertain the fate of the men and rescue them, if still alive.

This is the first capture of an American officer and his men made by the Filipinos since the insurrection began. The Filipinos have three American soldiers held as prisoners, but these were taken before hostilities actually began.

Baler is on the east, or Pacific coast, side of Luzon, about 85 miles in a straight line overland, east by north from Manila. By water it is about 650 miles around the northern end of Luzon and about 600 around the southern end. The town lies back from the coast a few miles. A small bay of the same name on the coast is little known. It offers a bad anchorage, exposed to all the winds and sea from the Pacific ocean.

Baler is the capital of El Principe province. It has a population of 1,911 and under Spanish rule was the residence of the governor of the province and a small force of gendarmery. In order to communicate with Manila by land it is necessary to go to Bomgabong by horseback or in a hammock carriage, making a laborious journey of three days, during which neither shelter nor provisions can be found.

Everything is quiet at Malolos. The telegraph lines are down, and the receipt of news from there is slow. The Twelfth Infantry and the battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry, which arrived on board the transport Sheridan, were disembarked and encamped on the Luneta. They report having been cordially received and entertained at the British stations at which they stopped.

Major General Lawton's expedition to the Laguna de Bay district has returned to Manila after a nine days' campaign, bringing all the men and the captured insurgent boats.

His objects, the capture of the insurgent boats and the distribution of the proclamation, emphasized by a lesson of American power throughout the lake region, have been attained.

In the absence of General Lawton's expedition the insurgents have been concentrating at the northern end of the lake, near Pasig, and the American scouts report that several thousand are already there.

A number of prominent and wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to make steps to bring about, if possible, an understanding between the rebels and the Americans. One branch of this committee intends to ask the United States Philippine commission to make a statement as to what terms will be offered the rebels if the latter will surrender. Another branch of the committee will approach Aguinaldo with the terms and will endeavor to persuade him to accept them. It is considered doubtful, however, if any members of the committee will dare to confer personally with the rebel leader. The committee includes several persons recently condemned to death by Aguinaldo for petitioning him to cease fighting.

Lieutenant Gilmore's Record.

Washington, April 19.—Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, the officer referred to as captured is well known in Washington, having been stationed here for some time, and his wife and family living here. He was born in Philadelphia, July 10, 1854, and was appointed a naval cadet from Arizona in 1871. He reached his present grade of lieutenant in 1891. His main service has been on the Monitor, Marston, Bancroft, Venutius and Machias, besides considerable service on board. Just a year ago he reported to the St. Paul, then commissioned as an auxiliary cruiser, and served on that vessel under Captain Sigbee throughout the war. On Jan. 14 last he was ordered to the hospital ship Solace, which was about to sail for Manila, and on arrival there was assigned by Admiral Dewey to the Yorktown.

Chairman Jones to Resign.

Washington, April 19.—A close friend of Senator James K. Jones said last night that the senator would resign the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee within a few days. Continued ill health is the reason. The senator's physician has informed him that if he does not give up all business and everything likely to cause a strain upon his health or his mind he will die. The members of Senator Jones' family have prevailed upon him to devote himself to nothing but building up his health.

BRIBERY AT HARRISBURG.

House Committee Reports, Naming Alleged Conspirators.

Harrisburg, April 19.—Majority and minority reports have been presented to the house by the committee which has been investigating the charges of attempted bribery in connection with the balloting for United States senator and the consideration in the house of the McCarrall jury bill. The latter bill, which was eventually defeated, was said to have been introduced to aid Senator Quay in his trial in the Philadelphia courts.

The majority recites the testimony taken by the committee and says the evidence disclosed clearly that undue means were taken by many persons to corruptly solicit members of the house both for the purpose of influencing their official action in reference to the McCarrall jury bill and in reference to their official action as to the election of a United States senator. This corrupt solicitation, the report says, consisted of offers of money, position, advantage and political preferment.

The report charges that in furtherance of a conspiracy to carry out the scheme rooms were maintained at the Lochiel hotel in Harrisburg for the purpose of having members of the house approached in reference to the election of a United States senator. Those who maintained these rooms and corruptly approached certain members, according to the report, were John J. Coyle, Charles B. Spatz, Thomas B. Moyles, Michael J. Costello and Martin Lawler.

The committee reports that there is in its opinion sufficient evidence against Charles B. Spatz, John B. Byrne, Parker Titus, Frank B. Jones, Monroe H. Kulp, Thomas M. Moyles, Robert Evans, John J. Coyle and M. J. Costello for the house to direct that criminal proceedings be brought against them in the court of quarter sessions of Dauphin county.

Spatz is at present a member of the house from Berks county and is a Democrat. Kulp was a member of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses from the Seventeenth Pennsylvania district and is a Republican. Coyle, Costello, Byrne and Moyles were formerly in the legislature. Some are Democrats and some are Republicans.

THE BEEF COURT.

Will Probably Report Miles' Charges Unfounded.

Washington, April 19.—The army court of inquiry has begun the framing of its report. While a few minor matters remain for examination they are not such as to affect the main issues.

It is regarded as certain that the court will find that General Miles' charges that embalmed or chemically prepared beef was sent to the army have not been sustained. The position of the court is believed to be that the testimony is conclusive that both the refrigerated beef and the canned beef were in good condition when delivered to the government and continued so until issued to the troops except that portion damaged in transportation or affected by tropical conditions, and to those causes of injury and these conditions the chief causes of trouble will be attributed. It will be shown that the refrigerated beef after being taken from the ice in the tropical climate spoiled quickly unless well cared for and that the canned beef after being opened because of the great heat becomes repulsive in appearance and soon unpalatable. But the court will hold as the result of chemical investigations by experts that the canned beef is wholesome and nutritious. Attention will be called to the fact that it was used throughout the war by our navy and is still used by the fleet.

It is believed that the court will criticize those officers who have testified that they became aware that bad beef was issued to the troops and who failed to report their observations until after the war had closed.

A Break at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, April 19.—Fourteen votes dropped away from Senator Quay at yesterday's joint ballot for United States senator. The anti-Quay Republicans and the followers of Senator C. L. Magee of Pittsburgh combined and cast their votes for B. F. Jones of Pittsburgh. The break was started by Senator Crawford of Allegheny, who switched from Quay to Jones and was followed by Senators Magee of Allegheny, Losch of Schuylkill and Scott of Luzerne. The first break from the Quay ranks in the house was Mr. Clark of Washington, whose colleague, McLaren, went with him. Others who changed from Quay to Jones were Messrs. Hosack, Klump, McFarlane, McWhinney, Nisbet, Robinson, Shaw and Scodes of Allegheny.

The George Trial.

Canton, O., April 19.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. George spent yesterday morning in reading depositions regarding her trip to South Dakota to get a divorce from Sample George, her life while there and the visits Saxton paid to her. The rest of the day was occupied in examining witnesses on matters connected directly with the homicide and in answer to the testimony introduced on the part of the state. The attorneys for the defense now talk of finishing their testimony this week, but say if they do so they will not call all of the 100 or more witnesses subpoenaed.

Barnum Shares at a Premium.

London, April 19.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Barnum & Bailey Circus company was held at the Cannon Street hotel yesterday. Mr. Bailey, with a view of assuring the shareholders of his faith in the future prospects of the enterprise, announced that he would not take a dividend from any portion of his shares, representing one-third of the capital, for three years, or until 20 per cent has been paid to the public shareholders. Twenty-shilling shares are now selling at 25 shillings. The shareholders present at the meeting were very enthusiastic.

Twenty-First Sail's For Manila.

San Francisco, April 19.—The United States transport Hancock has sailed for Manila with the Twenty-first Infantry and three light batteries of artillery. The batteries going with the Twenty-first are Battery F of the Fourth, Battery F of the Fifth and Battery E of the First artillery. The transport Warren sails today for Manila. She will take eight batteries of the Sixth artillery, 240 recruits under command of Lieutenant March and 60 members of the hospital corps.

REGARDLESS OF AGE.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people of to-day is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. It has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp Root, and a book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Send your address to DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y. and findly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

One would think that after the many sunny days the snow would all be gone, yet a considerable quantity of the "beautiful" yet remains along the public road, leading from Buckhorn to Light-street. It is said that along this road for a quarter of a mile the sun never strikes.

Fine Engraving.

We engrave all goods bought of us absolutely FREE of charge. All work guaranteed to be of the highest type. Consider this proposition, and you cannot fail to appreciate its value. Some engraving takes an hour's time, some a good deal longer—but it's free, just the same. If you have bought goods elsewhere and want the article artistically engraved, we shall be pleased to do the work for you. Many beautiful articles are ruined by being placed in inartistic hands for engraving, or being scratched by an engraving machine. When desired, we submit a sketch of the letter to be placed on the goods before engraving. Fine script and block letter work, and complicated letter monograms are our specialties.

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WEEKLY CHATS

JONAS LONG'S SONS:

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

Thursday, Apr. 20, 1899.

Store Leadership.

There are many respects in which this store's leadership has brought the people to better understand that we never do things by halves. We think our first duty is to bring values and styles to a price reasonableness and serve the people with the same qualities as we advertise, and give them the advantage of the low prices that our vast purchasing power makes possible.

A MOST UNUSUAL SILK SALE.

There is one section of our silk store that is being talked about considerable and the favorable comments that we hear at every turn makes us believe that this silks news is of more than usual importance. The news concerns our showing of new Printed Foulard, China, Habutai and Wash Silks; the patterns are very choice, some are checks, others plaids, plain and corded stripes; the prices are per yard 25, 30 and 44 cents. 27-inch Printed Cord Silks, blue grounds, very special at per yard, 49 cents. 24-inch Printed Japanese and Shantung, Silks, at per yard 58c. 25-inch fine Foulards at per yard, 75c. 27-inch finest Foulards and 24-inch printed Liberty Satins, per yard, 98c.

The above lots are very special, and since this class of Silks will be used so extensively this season, we believe it to be to your interest to write us for samples. Ladies tailor-made suits at \$8.98, worth \$12.50.

What is perhaps the most varied showing of ladies' suits and wraps ever gathered in one store is displayed here in our cloak parlors on the second floor. The collection holds all that is very newest and styles that you will not find elsewhere. The suits at \$8.98 are very special values; they are made of fine Covert Cloth, colors Tan, Brown and Cadet. The jackets are satin-lined and cut in the newest style. The skirts are lined with percaleine, and edged with velvet binding. The back is finished with buttons.

Ladies' Jackets at \$5.98. These very fine Black Venetian Cloth Jackets are made with strapped seams, fly front, and are satin lined. Their real worth is \$9.00. Ladies' Skirts at \$1.69. Here's a very special lot of these plain and figured black brilliantine skirts. They are lined with percaleine, and velvet bound. You'd pay as much as \$3.00 for their equal at most stores.

OUR WASH GOODS SHOW IS AT ITS BEST.

Which means fullest choice just now from the best styles and patterns, a few specialties. French Madras Cloth, a popular fabric this season, come in beautiful combinations and patterns, they are our own importation; the prices per yard are 13 cents, 25 cents and 35 cents.

NEW FIGURED AND PLAIN SWISSES.

The showing consists of 3800 yards all told, and the price ordinarily would be 25 cents per yard, but by a fortunate purchase we are enabled to sell them at, per yard, 19 cents.

If you will write us for samples of these, or of any other wash goods that you may desire, we shall be pleased to serve you.

Buying Shoes by Mail.

Perhaps you have bought shoes here. Whether you selected them while here in the store, or wrote for them, we believe that you were suited, for we have never yet had a fault found. Our "Queen quality" shoes for women at \$3.00 per pair have had an unequalled sale; they are the perfection of good shoemaking, they fit the foot and give comfort where others fail. If you would pay as much as \$5.00 a pair you could not obtain a better and more satisfactory shoe. Write us for our "Queen quality" booklet.

OUR CARPET STORE.

Right at the start of this season's carpet business we began to sell the best and standard makes of carpets at considerable less prices than goods of equal quality have ever before been sold. The result has been magical, for from all parts of the country have come orders for carpets, and the out of town business our carpet store is doing is phenomenal. If you have a home to furnish with new carpet, or a house to furnish throughout, we believe that it's to your personal interest to write us about prices.

STYLISH MILLINERY.

There is much to be shown and looked at in our millinery parlors. There is no such showing hereabouts, and the best judges admit that Jonas Long's Sons' millinery is distinctive in style, and fairly in price. Beautiful trimmed hats at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. When you see them you will say they are superior in style to any you have seen at as much as \$9.00.

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