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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter, or personally.

Miss Mollie Soble is visiting Austin friends this week.

Miss Myrtle Taggart, of Philadelphia, is visiting in town. A. N. Vodack, of Glen Hazel, was in

Emporium on Tuesday and Wednes-J. F. Parsons, was called to Port

Allegany on business, Tuesday after-Geo. J. LaBar and wife have returned

from visiting relatives in Luzerne county. Miss Lena Watt, of Gardeau, was guest of E. B. Proctor and family, on in company with Prof. Stauffer.

Tuesday. Mrs. Sofield and daughter, Miss Alice, of Harrisburg, are guests of ye editor

and family Mr. L. M. Nash is confined to his room with a serious attack of catarrhal

pneumonia. Miss Alice Elliot, of Williamsport, is visiting with H. Auchu and family on

Fourth street. Mr. Chas. Fisher and wife left this

morning for a visit with relatives at DuBois and Indiana, Pa.

Miss Gertrude Potter, of Cameron, was the guest of Mr. Thos. Trotter and wife, the first of the week. Miss Nellie Condon returned to her

home in Williamsport on Monday, after a week's sojourn here. Mr. Fred Julian returned home

Tuesday, from a five week's business trip through the Western States. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Regelman and

daughter, of Williamsport, are visiting "Grand-pa" Auchu for a few days. Mrs. M. K. Tifft returns to Chicago

o-day, after a two weeks' visit with her brother J. H. Swain, and family. Miss Gertrude Bartron, of Austin,

was guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayers, on Third street, over Sunday. Mrs. A. Kaufman and Mr. Jos. Sill-

man, both of Ridgway, were the guests

of Mr. Soble and family, on Tuesday. Pearson Fry returned yesterday Williamsport and Montoursville rela-

tives

T. C. Hipple and wife, were registered at the Warner House, on Saturday, while on their way home from Duluth, Minn.

J. Irvin Hagerman, of Lock Haven, court stenographer for the 25th district, was transacting business at Emporium on Monday.

Miss May Gould's class in piano-forte will give a recital to a number of their friends, at her home on Sixth street, Saturday evening.

Wm. Lapham and wife, were called to Houghton, N. Y., Monday, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Lapham's grandmother.

W. E. Brooks, of Driftwood, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his cousin, J. L. Haughenberry. Coudersport Enterprise.

Mr. J. A. McCommons, of Meadville, Pa., formerly principal of the Sizerville schools was around calling on Emporium friends Monday.

Mr. Fred Garrity, who slings lightwith his parents on Sixth street.

P. C. Foley, of Olean, was in town this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Bonham and Miss Louise returned last evening from an extended visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Howard and children, of Williamsport, are guests of Mrs. H. C. Rockwell.

Miss Grace McCaslin returned Saturday evening from an extended visit with relatives at Clintonville, Pa. B. W. Green has returned from his

Tioga county farm, where he superintended the harvesting of his oat crop. Miss Rensch, who has been spending

the summer with E. C. Davison and family, returned to her home in Chambersburg, this morning. Mrs. J. H. Swain, who was called to Eddyville, Ky., a few weeks ago on

mother returned to her home, Satur-Mrs. Byron J. Collins, son and daughter, of Huntley, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of her

account of the serious illness of her

sister, Mrs. James K. Jordan, and family Dr. J. M. Card, wife and daughter, who have been visiting friends in Allegheny county, N. Y., for the past month, returned to Emporium on

Mrs. Jas. J. Welch, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Powell, made the PRESS a pleasant call yester-day morning and paid for their paper one year in advance.

Mrs. R. C. Potter, of Oak Hill, paid the Press office a pleasant call Tuesday morning, and made the printer happy by carrying away a receipt for a year's subscription.

Capt. J. C. Johnson, a prominent resident of Emporium, and one of the leading legal lights of Cameron county, was in town on business Saturday afternoon.—Coudersport Enterprise

Harry F. Jordan, President of the P. O. S. of A., left for York on Monday, as delegate to the State Convention of the order held at that place. Before his return he will visit the Gettysburg battle field.

Mrs. J. M. Matteson, of Emporium, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Warner.....Wm. Hackenberg & Co. have sold their entire stock of groceries and provisions to Geo. F. Hart, who will remove them to Bailey Run.-Austin Democrat.

Prof. C. B. Kelley. of Toms River, N. J., was visiting in town on Wednesday. Prof. Kelley formerly resided in Port Allegany, but is now principal of Toms River (fourteen) schools. He called at the PRESS office

Letters received from D. E. Powell and Harry Jewell, last week, state that they are located on Skugum Gulch, fifteen miles from Dawson City, and are doing well. Both men are enjoying the best of health and have gained several pounds in weight since their arrival at the new Eldorado.

A. DeShetler, of Sinnemahoning, Pa., was in town last Saturday on a business mission. Mr. DeShetler informs the Democrat that he has purchased a house and lot in that place, which would indicate that he is pretty well satisfied with the town as a place of residence.—Smethport Democrat.

Miss Adda Garrity gave a party last evening in honor of her brother Fred, who is home for a brief vacation. In spite of the inclement weather, a large number of friends assembled at the family residence on Sixth street, where the time was pleasantly spent at whist, dancing and other amusements. After being royally entertained until a late hour, the guests bid their fair hostess "good night" and retired to their homes, carrying with them the ory of an evening to be recalled only with sensations of pleasure.

Can you find a more despicable character than the slanderer? He is the pestilential vapor in a healthy atmosphere-a curse in the midst of blessings—the serpent in paradise—the Pearson Fry returned yesterday devil among angles. How many good, norning from a two weeks' visit with kind people have been infected by his foul breath; how many pure reputatations have been rendered questionable by his dark insinuations and diabolical innuendoes? If there is a being crawling on earth's surface who deserves the scorn, derision and contempt of mankind, it is the slanderer. Who does not loath and despise him? Like the midnight assassin, he stabs in the dark and makes ship-wreck of that which is dearer to you than life.-Ex.

An exchange very truthfully says: "It is a great mistake for an advertiser to cut down or discontinue his space when business is a little slow. People read the paper more thoroughly in dull times and, even though they do not buy as much, they are constantly thinking of some article they need to purchase when money is more plentiful. If they have been used to seeing your ad and you drop it, they will naturally think that you have gone out of the business or that something else as bad had occurred and some competitor who is sharp enough to keep his ad in, or who increases his space, will get the ning for the W. N. Y. & P. Ry. Co., at benefit of what you have done. Keep-Olean, N. Y., is spending a few days everlastingly at it—is a good maxim to

God and Our Country.

We publish below a somewhat con densed form of the sermon referred to last week, preached by Rev. R. McCaslin, in the Presbyter-ian church, on Sabbath morning Aug. 7th, the first service held since the closing of the church nrst service needs since the closing of the Chitch for repairs. A large congregation was present. Allusion was made to the President's proclama-tion, calling for national thanksgiving and prayer. A summary of the proclamation was given, together with the great events which have transpired since, giving additional reason for transpired since, giving auditional reason for thanksgiving and praise, especially that the prayers of God's people have so soon been signally answered in the rapid progress of nego-tiations for peace, begun by Spain. Reference was made to an artistic representa-

tion of National thanksgiving which occupied whole page of a Chicago daily newspaper, on uly 16th, in which an angel proclaims with a rumpet the words of scripture: "The Lord drrought a great salvation for all Israel (1 Sam. ix: 5). They got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them; but thy right hand and thine arm and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadsta favor unto them" (Psalm xliv: 3). This was chosen as the text.

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The first part of the text is Jonathan's defense
of David his friend, before Saul his father. He
spoke good of David and declared that he had
not sinned against Saul, but had done works of greatest good to his nation and his king. He ad put his life into his hand and had slain the

to the Lord of hosts is given by these words of finspiration.

But such distinguishing favor is not confined to Israel of old. The God of Israel is the God of hations in all ages; and He has dealt and will continue to deal with all nations according to the same immutable principles and laws of ruth and righteousness. It is just as true to-day test was in the days of Moses and Joshua and David and Solomon and Ahab and others, that Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people," and just as immutably rue now as it was when the psalmist observed t, that "The wicked shall be turned into heli and all the nations that forget God;" just as true now as then that all nations that forget God are loomed to go down to their utter ruin and destruction.

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We are busy to-day, as a nation, carving out a piece of the most remarkable history that has sever gons on record. We read through all history for a parallel and find it only in those rare and marvellous records of the Old Testament scriptures. Unbelievers may attribute our success to accident, or to the skill and courage only of our soldiers. But people who believe in God only need to look at what has been done at Manila and Santiago to be convinced that a higher power and wisdom than that of men have given us the victory. These victories are not less remarkable than the triumph of Gideon's three hundred, armed with their lamps, pitchers and trumpets. If indeed, a record of our recent events were given in the Old Testament history, infidels would be as diligent in crying it down as fabulous and impossible, as they have been in clamoring against the truth of the Old Testament record.

Our nation began this war with a small army of but twenty-five thousand regulars and a navy small enough to be despised by the whole world. We were without adequate coast defences and had indeed no preparation for a conflict with any power. And yet in a little over one hundred days, we have won unparalleled naval victories and have passed through most brilliant land campaigns. Cuba is free: Porto Rico and all adjacent Spanish Islands are ours; the Ladrone and Philippine islands are in the power of this nation to be disposed of as the highest and best

jacent Spanish Islands are ours; the Ladrone and Philippine islands are in the power of this nation to be disposed of as the highest and best wisdom may dictate. The loss and destruction wrought by the different sides are out of all proportion and challenge comparison with records of all conflicts outside of the Old Testament history. The hand of God is most conspicious in it all. Close the eye most conspicious in it all. Close the eye do have no sufficient explanation for the great facts. But give that hand its place, and all is clear. An all controlling purpose cails forth these mighty movements, whether we be able to read it or not.

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"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform.
He plants his footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the the stoorm."
We are not yet far enough along fully to appreciate what God has wrought out by this war or us as a nation, and through us for the world. We are sure there is a vast volume to be read which is not yet open to us. Future generations will be able to look back and see what God neans by this conflict, as we cannot see it, looking forward. But there are some things a slear as the light of day to all thoughtful chrisian intelligence.

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1. For one thing, this is clearly an epoch-making, and the properties of the properties o her island colonies. All great authorities on in-ternational law were agreed that the United States had no legal right to interfere except in so far as our own interests were affected and be-cause of the dastardly act of blowing up the Maine. It is true that our commercial interests were seriously affected by the interminable war between Spain and Cuba. It is true that it was a most expensive and onerous burden to police the high seas and enforce our nutrality obligations and keep down filibustering from our shores. And it is true that the blowing up of the Maine and the death of two hundred and sixty-six of our seamen was a most irritating and infaming and it is true that the blowing up of the Maina and the death of two hundred and suxy-sux of our seamen was a most irritating and infaming cause of war-like feeling. And it is true that all these causes were emphasized in our declaration of war against Spain, because our nation did not want even to seem to do an illegal act. Yet the cause of this war—the cause of up a stop to the manifest wrongs, the cruelties, inhumanities, barright and duty as a nation to put a stop to the manifest wrongs, the cruelties, inhumanities, barbarities of this tyrannical and heartless nation. It is not to avenge the Maine that we make war. We have no right to take vengence except as God may use us to bring punishment on the guilty. "Dearly beloved avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath; for it is written vengeance is Mine, I will repay, sailt the Lord." In a most summary manner; and not the Maine only, but Spain's wrongs in her island colonies for centuries. But God hascompelled our nation to arise and put down a new precedent as a good and sufficient cause of itself for international interferance, and that is "the cause of humanity"—the prevention of manifest wrongs. God says by thunderous appeal, through this war, to all enlightened nations: "Your wars must cease to be wars for merely selfish ends; but if need be, make war in the interest of charity; carry relief and liberty to the victims of cruelty and wrong and oppression, by force of arms if need be." Nations have now a legal right to interfere promptly in the interest of humanity and civilization, because of this newly established precedent.

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2. Another outcome of this war is our introduction to a place of influence and power among the mations of Condhental Europe. The whole of the conditions of the conditions of the whole of the conditions of the conditio

Europe. England has known us all through our history and known us well. But Continental Europe has known and thought but little of what America means as to national power, political development and civilization. Any slang terms by which they could slur the American national population of the cutter of the cut

one short, sharp conflict. But the famous rounding of South America by the Oregon without need of repairs, taught the world that our ships are not cheap structures; and the tremendous execution of all our boats has completely silenced their sneers and called out their profound respect. It is seen that there was ground for the reply of brave Captain Clark, wired to the department at Washington from Rio de Janeiro: "Please do not entangle me with instructions. I am not afraid of the whole Spanish Navy." Through the magnificent saperiority of our navy and army the God of nations has forged us to the front as one of His promitent instruments that must be recknowly within the sould be sufficient to the first and the summers that must be recknowly within the sould will emerge from this conflict loaded with the gravest responsibilities. With our increase of influence and power in the world comes our enlarged responsibility. We have not merely a new responsibility in Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, but a new responsibility that is world wide. The most urgent call and duty of the hour is that the nation become conscious of its God-given responsibilities, and rise in her might and Christian wisdom and intelligence and prepare for the full and righteous discharge of these duties and responsibilities. It is clearly our providential destiny to take a higher and still higher place among the nations of the world. The late Wm. E. Gladstone, the far-seeing statesman, the eminent scholar and devout Christian, held the highest opinion of the future of this nation. He said, long before we were pushed out into the channel of this world-wide responsibility: "America will one day become what England is to-day, the head steward in the household of the world, because her service will be the best and ablest." Let us never forget that our responsibilities and region of the constant dayer of greated the world. See and the commands Let us note carefully that we come into these new responsibilities under of cloud by day and

intil God by a long series of object lessons taught the whole nation that there was no other alternative. Then there was a God-given spontaneity that was irresistible. The east, west, north, and south, all parties and classes and ages, were drawn together as never before around this one question of taking higher ground than any plane hitherto occupied by any nation, showing the working of God's hand and God's uplitting grace. It was not theoresign man and the grace and cervers into Santiago. It was the seal of His great favor at every turn that gave such signal victories to our arms. This guiding hand is recognized by our Christian President and his subordinates, by our thoughtful commanders on sea and land and by the masses of our intelligent people. How urgent the call therefore that we continue to offer earnest prayer that we may prove worthy of our high mission and responsibilities, and may never forget our nation's God, and be not given over, like Spain, to our national ruin and destruction!

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prohibit the payment of any occupation or poll tax assessed for State or county pur-poses of any elector, by any person other than the elector against whom such tax is assessed event assessed elector, and prescribing pen-

must be presented at least thinty days prior to the date of holding the election at which such elector desires to vote.

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Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to vote or attempt to vote at any election upon a tax receipt obtained in violation of this act.

Section 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, be punished by imprisonment in the proper county, be punished by imprisonment in the proper county of the proper county of the proper county of the court, or by such fine not exceeding two hundred dollars as said court shall impose.

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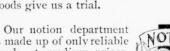


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