WASHINGTON LETTER.

NO CHANGE IN CONDUCTING THE WAR AT MANILA.

Gen. Miles Will not Serve as an Underling. -Officers Allowed a Neat Sam above Their Salaries

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- There is to be more whipping of the devil around the stump. That is the sum and substance of the semi-official leaking as to the intention of the administration in the Philippines. Gen. Otis is not to be either recalled or humiliated. Oh no! not for worlds! the administra- has subsided and the troops have left tion has such absolute confidence in the city. him, that it intends to let him sit in his office at Manila, and worry over the ten-cent details of the Government | It is Lieutenant Colonel Barnett for of such portions of the Philippines, as state treasurer; J. Hay Brown for jusrecognize our authority. But another tice of the supreme court; and Josiah man is to be put in command of the R. Adams for judge of the superior army which is to do the fighting. That would be sothoroughly characteristic of the McKinley administration that it is generally accepted to be true ever captured in fresh water. The fish of present intentions. Of course, those | was taken from the Susquehanna river intentions, like many others have and weighed 271 pounds. It was over been, may be changed before being car- three feet long. ried out. Statements differ as to the man who is to command the fighting branch of the Philippine army, some saying that it will be Lawton and others that it will be Miles. Gen. Miles has indicated to Secretary Root his willingness to take command of the house. Philippine campaign, but there are several reasons why he is not likety to go. The first and most important of which is the evident intention of the administration to leave the supreme command nominally in the hands of Gen. Otis. Gen. Miles could not serve under a subordinate officer.

The new Secretary of War has been asked to pass upon a question of law, but he has not said that he will do so. notwithstanding all the talk about that being what he was taken into the Cabinet to do. The duestion involved is whether the Secretary of War has a right to authorize officers who are his favorites, to draw specified sums, in addition to their salary and regular allowances, to be used to "maintain the covered George McClintock, aged 80 judgment set aside. dignity of their positions." During ized Gen. Brooke to draw \$7,500 a year starved to death. He had neither wain addition to his pay as major gener- ter nor food for nearly five days, and al; Gen. Ludlow, who made a break presented a pitiable sight. last week by suppressing a Cuban newspaper, \$5,000 a year, in addition dent of Selinsgrove, a well known to his pay as a brigadier general; Col. merchant, died last week very sudden-Bliss, collector at Havana, \$3,000 in ly at his home in Mifflinburg. Early addition to his salary as colonel, and in life the deceased practiced medicine Maj. Davis, Sanitary Office at Havana, in Philadelphia. He was 60 years of \$2,500, in addition to his salary as ma- age. jor. Alger directed that these allowances be made from the Cuban revenues. Only favorites of Alger were line the most ever known for one day, authorized to draw this extra money, no such authority being given to Gen. the Lewistown division broke its rectimore will be \$3; from Newark, N. J., Fitz Lee, Gen. Leonard Wood, and other officers who would seem to have to the main line. quite as much dignity to maintain as the officers on duty at Havana. It has been pointed out to Secretary Root that Section 1269 of the Revised Statutes, which fixes the pay of Army officers, contains this positive language: "No allowances shall be made to officers in addition to their pay except as hereinaster provided." The provisions referred to are for the care of officer's horses, the payment for quarters, and for travel pay, but there is nowhere a word about any allowance to "main-tain dignity." It is very clear that feared that the bitten dogs and cattle. It is Old Point Comfort, Geitysburg, Antie-tam, and Virginia battlefields will also Samuel Kerstetter and Ida J. Shaw-Alger exceeded his legal authority in are now developing hydrophobia. making these allowances, but whether Secretary Root will say so is a horse of quite another color.

Democrats hereabouts have paid very little attention to the attempt of a few anty-Bryan Democrats in New Jersey, to start a boom for Hon. Groyer Cleveland as the Democratic candidate next year, simply because they know that it is not worth any attention. Even if Col. Bryan, the man es of the railroads of the country were whom ninety per cent. of the Demo- killed on the railroads last year than cratic party wishes to see nominated there were of those who were passen- the floor. The baby crawled out and again, were to die before the nominat- gers or employes. The record is as foling convention met, Mr. Cleveland's lows: Employes killed, 1,957; passenname would not be seriously consider- gers, 221; neither employes nor passened. He has received all the honors he gers, 4,860. These are classed as treswill ever get from the national Democracy, with which he was really never would seem that it is safer to travel by in sympathy upon more than two or rail than to go afoot. One passenger three of its principles, and even those was killed for every. 2,287,270 carried, he has a way of interpreting to suit which is indeed a very small propor- of American Wheelmen at Boston, himself. Mr. Cleveland is an able tion. man-one of the ablest who was ever President,-but so self opinionated as to be unfit to lead a party in a country where every man is theoretically, at byterian church, at Boalsburg, Pa., on round trip. Tickets will be sold on least, the peer of every other man. Tuesday evening, August 15th, at 8.00 August 12 to 14, good to return August One autocrat is an ample sufficiency o'clock, under the direction of Prof. 14 to 20 when properly executed befor the Democracy for a long time to Edgar S. Place, Dean of the school of fore agent of initial line from Boston. come. The last time Mr. Cleveland Music of Missouri Valley College, Mar- Upon depositing ticket with city tickwas nominated, it was not because he shall, Mo. Admission, adults 15 cents, et agent of initial line from Boston, was the choice of the majority of the children 10 cents. All are cordially not later than August 19, and the payparty, but because of the shrewdness of invited. Hon. W. C. Whitney.

cause when tested, one of them blew out the breech and fractured its jacket, under less than the required pressure. If they had been ready for delivery before Alger went out, they would have probably been accepted and paid for.

NEWS NOTES.

Dewey on his home trip has requested an audience with the Pope.

On Sunday Jacob Shank, a Fayette county farmer, was gored to death by a vicious bull.

Otis before beginning of the dry season in October.

The big street car strike in Cleveland and western part.

Quay has fixed his slate for the state ticket, while staying at Atlantic City.

H. J. Lloyd, of Wyalusing, caught what is claimed to be the largest bass

Dean Furst captured a raitlesnake near Round Island several days ago, der the act of July 7, 1879. and sent it to his friend, Mr. Cuiler, at Lock Haven. The snake has 30 ratiles and shows fight at the least provoca-

In Adjoining Countles,

Altoona is becoming alarmed over the spread of smallpox in that city.

While berrying on the mountains can't match that.

Smallpox prevails in Bell township, been stricken, and ten cases are reported. The residences of the patients are dent nor attested by the secretary, are the same day, was a pleasant aaffir. supposed to be quarantined, but no defective and do not constitute a legal Quite a large number of guests had asguard has been established.

Lycoming county berry pickers disyears, helpless from rheumatism in a This decision will not only affect bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A.

Dr. A. G. Rothrock, a former resi-

Junction at Lewisiown, on the main on its line to Philadelphia, at rate of delighted with the hospitality and says the Gazeiie, and Saturday a week ord for one day by delivering 800 cars \$2.85; from Elizabeth, N. J., \$2.75, and R. Porter Odenkirk, Miss Alda Sank-

In the case of a balky horse a happy | points. thought struck a bystander, who procured a soda siphon, and, taking delibminute gait, and the balk was ended.

A mad dog scare is troubling Little Sugar Valley. Over a week ago a supposed rabid dog attacked and bit a doz-

A valuable heifer was shot, it being believed that it had developed the disease. The farmers are much alarmed, and many of them keep their cows and stock closed up. The state authorities have been notified.

Safer to Travel by Rail, It is a curious fact that more people who were not passengers nor employpassers, tramps and the like. So it sides it's dangerous, to borrow a paper.

Musicale at Boalsburg. A musicale will be held in the Pres-

Against the advice of experts, Secre- Many farmers living near the cities August 31. tary Alger gave a contract, last year may enjoy the advantages of a TELEfor twenty-five Brown segmental wire PHONE in their residences at, a very wound guns. They are now ready for moderate rate, by making inquiries at arrangements for clubs traveling as a meet expences recently incurred, was delivery, but will not be accepted, be- the office of the nearest manager.

POLICY HOLDERS BENEFITTED.

Judicial Opinion that Saves Them from Paying Illegal Assessments.

Judge John G. Love on Saturday handed down a decision in the case of the Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Pittsburg, Elmer H. Moore receiver, against Jacob Keller, that is of great interest all over the state. The Iron City Mutual was incorporated in 1889 and went into the hands of the receiver in October, 1897. ing proved a success, and was a rare During the eight years in which it did treat to lovers of first-class music. New troops, 46,000 men, are to reach business the company succeeded in Our town is not often favored with placing thousands of policies through. musical talent of such high order as out the state, especially in the central was displayed at this entertainment.

county members, and as a test case was highly appreciated were selections that of Jacob Keller was heard before rendered by Harry Bitner on the vio-Justice J. M. Keichline, who gave lin, accompanied by Mrs. Bitner on judgment in favor of the receiver un- the piano. Harry displays a great deal

down Saturday Judge Love reverses of the evening by giving several fine tion. It can be seen at the Irvin the decision of the Justice and sets selections on the mandolin and guitar. near his home, major Anderson, of forth that assessments have been made was all of the highest order, and was Jersey Shore, killed a rattler that was on the premium note of any member highly appreciated by the audience. over six feet long and had 23 rattles shall be prima facie evidence in any We guess D. T. Rayman, of Poemills, court." In this case, however, and in wedding Reception. all the cases brought in Centre county, 7 the statement of indebtedness is made Kersteter and his bride, last Thursday Clearfield county. Three families have out only by Moore, as receiver, and evening on their return from Milroy, hence, not being signed by the presi- where they had been married at noon claim against the policy holder, and sembled at the Old Fort Hotel in rethe decision is hence reversed and sponse to invitations to attend the re-

> ers in this county, but the thousands enough, photographer T. C. Bartges throughout the state, who will be savdollars in illegal assessments.

G. A. R. Eocampment, Philad.

On account of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadel- the scene and gave Samuel the benefit phia on Sepiember 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the benefit of all the noise they could the Pennsylvania Railroad Company raise. The evening was spent very Friday a week 5,800 cars passed the will sell excursion tickets from points single fare for the round trip, except general good time they were shown. that the fare from New York and Balproportionate rates from intermediate

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return intil Septem erate sim, squirted half the contents in ber 12, inclusive; but by depositing Miss Lizzie Stover; Mr. and Mrs, Jas. the acidnal's ear. As soon as he re- ticket with joint agent at Philadel- Gregg, Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. covered from his surprise the horse phia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and Campbell, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. phia by special train August 12. The Georges valley, 7 p. m. started off down the street at a two- the payment of 50 cents, return limit Jeff. Brown and Miss Jennie Gill, of tour will be in charge of one of the may be extended to September 30, in- Milroy. clusive.

SIDE TRIPS.

be sold at greatly reduced rates.

A Dangerous Practice.

A man in Missouri, who was too stingy to buy a paper sent his young boy to a neighbor's to borrow one. As the boy was going home he fell down and broke his leg. The neighbor heard his cries and ran out to him, but slipped and fell, dislocating his knee and tore the bosom out of his ten dollar pantaloons. His wife ran to his assistance, leaving a two year old baby on fell down the well, and while the mother was fishing for the child the house caught fire and was totally destroyed. Moral: It never pays, be-

L. A. W. Meet, Boston.

For the Annual Meet of the League August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, from all points on its line, to Boston at rate of single fare for the ment of fifty cents, tickets may be extended to leave Boston not later than

Bicycles carried free when not accompanied by other baggage. Special aug8-2t granted by the court last Saturday.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Gleanings and Clipping from our Exchanges -A Musical Treat by Local Talent .-Other Local Matter.

The musicale held last Friday even-Those who took part in the entertain-Since his appointment as receiver ment were, Mrs. H. F. Bitner, of Mil-Moore has laid assessments on the pre- lersville, Pa., and her two bright sons, mium notes of the policy holders and Harry and Laurence; John Hosterhas succeeded in collecting considera- man, Miss Emilie Alexander, of Cenble money. In Centre county there tre Hall; Mrs. Edgar S. Place, of Marare several hundred policy holders, and shall, Mo., and Miss Nellie Woods, of dead will number 20 or more. most of these resisted payment of the Boalsburg. Mrs. Bitner and Miss amounts assessed against them, which | Emilie Alexander charmed the audiin the aggregate would foot up several ence with songs, which were rendered thousand dollars. Last April Moore, in a most pleasing manner. Mrs. as receiver for the defunct company, Place and Miss Woods treated the auinstituted legal proceedings against dience to some choice instrumental more than one hundred of the Centre music; a feature of the evening which of musical talent, and rendered some The case was appealed to court, du- fine music. John Hosterman and Harly argued, and in his decision handed ry Bitner added greatly to the pleasure aside the judgment under the act of One of the most highly delightful fea-May 1, 1876, which provides that the tures of the evening were songs render-"certificate of any mutual fire insur- ed by Mr. Laurence Bitner. Laurence ance company signed by the president has a sweet voice and charming manand attested by the secretary, with the ner, and acquitted himself admirably. seal of the company affixed, setting The music, instrumental and vocal

The reception tendered Mr. Samue ception to the bride and groom by the eight o'clock, and an elegant repast it any more. was, combining all the good things to satisfy the tastes of an epicure. About nine o'clodk the serenaders came upon pleasantly, and the guests went home Among the guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. James Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. ey, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Luse, D. C. Keller, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, W. O. Odenkirk, T. C. Bartges, Fred Kurtz, Jr.,

Marriage Licenses.

Tickets for side trips to Washington, The following marriage licenses yer, of Centre Hall.

Samuel Lucas and Susan M. Hanscome, Union twp. Charles A. Doebler and Jennie May

Baidorf, Miles twp. Ira T. Benner and Lillie May Sarsen, Benner twp.

Durban Carver and Jennie Crispin, Clarence, Pa. A. Louis Batt, Punxsutawney, and Mary Barbara Gessner, Bellefonte. John Derstine and Lizzie Gallagher,

Bellefonte. David Basthal and Gertrude V. Walk, Sandy Ridge.

Clinton County Republicans.

The Quayites carried the Clinton county Republican primaries last Saturday. The returns show the following winners: Delegate to state convention: Tor-

rence Shearer. Sheriff: H. D. Loveland. Prothonotary: J. B. Lesher. Treasurer : F. E. Bickford,

Commissioners: A. Y. Jones and Robert Myers. Recent Mifflin Co. Deaths.

gal, aged 63 years. Ferguson valley, Catherine Mowery, In Wayne, Samuel Rothrock, age 22.

Altoona, Joseph S. Strunk, age 67. Granted by the Court, school board to issue bonds for \$900, to

3 FEARFUL ACCIDENTS.

Nearly 40 people were killed by an accident on the Stratford extension of the Shelton Street Railway, at Bridgeport, Conn., on Sunday, when a loaded trolley car went off the trestle over Or cool one pain,
Peck's mill pond at Oronoque, and Or help one fainting robin sank in the flats 40 feet below. Thus far 36 people are known to be dead and several more injured.

An awful disaster occurred at Bar Harbor, Me., on Saturday.

While a crowd of excursionists were on their way to see the warships, a slip leading from the dock to the boat at Mount Desert ferry, broke, precipitating more than one hundred into the water. Twenty bodies have been recovered and it is estimated that the

The official investigation into the collision on Saturday evening at Juvisy, a suburb of Paris, on the southern side, between the Orleans lines Paris, and Nantes train, and the Paris lines Mediterranean train, show that 17 persons were killed and 73 injured.

Thread Biting Habit. It is true that women who do much sewing frequently suffer a great deal from soreness of the mouth, and are at a loss to ascertain the cause of the trouble. That half of the time it is simply the result of biting off the thread instead of using a pair of scissors for cutting it, says an exchange. That in the case of silk thread the danger is quite marked, because it is usual to put the thread in acetate of lead. partly to harden it and also perhaps to increase its weight somewhat. That if thread biting is followed regularly, damage it in the fields. and very much silk thread is used, the results may be quite serious and lead ously dusty-no sprinkling water. to blood poisoning.

In Regard to Pensions.

By a new order which appears to have gone into effect only in time to catch the returns from the second quarter of the year, letter carriers now deliver matters pertaining to pensions, such as checks and vouchers, only to the pensioners themselves, or some one ovel in the mountains, and almost the four hundred or more policy hold- Shawver. While it was yet light with written authority to receive them took two pictures of the guests and Heretofore the letters have been left at in central Penn'a. ed the payment of many thousands of bride and groom grouped in front of places where the pensioners were the hotel. Supper was served at about known to reside, but it is not done Hall for pretty and pleasant homes.

Lumber Will Advance.

A dispatch from Minneapolis says: porter, by Geo. M. Boal, agent. Lumber advanced another fifty cents last week, this being the fifth marked lying sick at Loganton, at the home of advance in price this year. It has his father-in-law, Robert Karstetter. been many years since there was such a demand as the present season has shown, and even with the advancing prices the demand continues to exceed the supply.

Delightful Vacation Trip.

Visiting Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lake Champlain and Lake George, Saratoga, and the High- day August 13: At Centre Hall, 10 a. lands of the Hudson. Leave Philadel- m.; at St. Johns church, 2 p. m.; company's experienced tourist agents, we expect to print one of a repille that and a chaperon, having especial charge swallowed a big hotel, guests, grub, of unescorted ladies, will also accom- liquors, bedbugs and all. pany the party.

The rate of \$100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-'car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and car-

riage hire. For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; Ticket Agent, 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, paper, wall paper and fly paper. N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant | A party having in view the estab-General Passenger Agent, Broad St. lishing an enterprise in this place, if Station, Philadelphia.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a phyician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea In Missouri, Capt. D. A. McMani- Remedy was recommended and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a The application of the Centre Hall Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman,

Try the Reporter for all job printing | will result to Centre Hall.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Some Seventy Five Lives Lost and Many Cuilings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

Not in Vain. If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain; If I can ease one life the aching,

I shall not live in vain.

Unto his nest again,

Beside the loom of life I stand And watch the busy shuttle go; The threads I hold within my hand Make up the filling; strand on strand They slip my fingers through; and so This web of mine fills out apace, While I stand in my place.

One time the woof is smooth and fine, And colored with a sunny dye; Again the threads so roughly twine, And weave so darkly line on line, My heart misgives me. Then would I Fain lose this web-begin anew-But that, alas! I cannot do.

Some day the web will all be done, The shuttle quiet in its place, From out my hold the threads be run, And friends at setting of the sun Will come to look upon my face, And say: "Mistakes she makes not not a few,
Yet wove, perchance, as best she
knew."

-Independent.

Day warm and nights cool.

The corn needs a soaking rain. Oats crop good and harvested in fine condition.

Sarah E. Shreffler, of Millheim, was granted a pension, \$8.

The wife of Emanuel Keiffer died in Flemington, aged 63 years.

The oats crop is good unless rains

Our streets were never so continu-

The wife of Harvey Bierly died at Nittany a few days ago of typhoid fe-

Richard Reed, of Allison twp., Clinton county, died of dropsy, aged 75 The Sugar valley campmeeting be-

The Wilson creamery operation here with its branches, is one of the largest

gins August 16, to continue over two

No little town is ahead of Centre

So say all strangers. Some of the Wilson farms, near this place, are advertised for sale in the Re-

J. P. Gephart, esq., of Bellefonte, is

George Wells, of Pleasant Gap, has made several trips through here with fine water melous and will come oft-

Al Krape, in drilling for water on the Benner farm, half mile beyond Old Fort, struck a good stream at a depth

of 75 feet. Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sun-

When the snake story season closes,

Robert Smith while digging for coal across Sinking creek, back of his residence at Spring Mills, struck a big stream of water instead of coal.

We had sight of many rains passing around us, and could hear the thundering, but, saving slight sprinkles, the soaking showers favored other counties these several weeks past.

An exchange aptly gives the tip that Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad for the next three months the man who wants a paper without politics in it must take his choice between sand

aug3-2t all things show up favorably, have requested an option for a 15 to 20 horse power water motor on the old plant.

In Pennsylvania 59 firms are engaged in the manufacture of paper, operating 65 mills. The capital invested amounts to \$12,000,000, and the annual value of the product is \$6,800,000.

Mr. Charles B. Spahr, in the August Magazine Number of "The Outlook," having about twenty-five operations of gives a graphic description of the life of the Pennsylvania coal-miners. This article forms one of a series on "America's Working People," founded on careful personal study of typical regions. (\$3 a year. "The Outlook Company," New York.)

When you go abroad and meet percomplete cure was brought about and sons on the lookout for a place to loit is now perfectly healthy .- C. L. cate a business, always urge the claims Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. of Centre Hall, as a pretty and exceed-Va. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden ingly healthful place, railroad, tele-Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. graph and telephone facilities, fine churches and ministers, good schools, in the midst of a rich farming district. &c. Keep this up and some benefit