Must the Philippine War Go On?

[From the Philadelphia North American]

Is there to be no modification of the Administration's Philippine policy?

After nearly two years of war what do we see in Luzon and the other rebellious islands? The natives, though their armies have been scattered, are fighting as guerrillas with as much resolution as ever against the invader who was welcomed as a deliverer. Where it has been sought to conquer peace and order, bloody anarchy exists.

How long is this to last? General McArthur says that a large army must be maintained in the Philippines for years to come if the present policy of subjugation by force is persisted in. In this judgment he agrees with most impartial men who are acquainted with the islands and know the character of their inhabitants.

The truth] may as well be admitted. The war would never have been entered upon had its seriousness been forseen. We have been mistaken in the Filipino. He is not an ignorant, passionate savage who can be either frightened or whipped into submission while there remains in him a chance to fight for his native land. The Filipinos have been fighting us twice as long as the Boers have been fighting England, and England's prospect of soon finishing her task is very much brighter than ours. The Filipino is a man with a cause for which he is willing to die. He may be weary of the war, but he has made the American people weary of it too. As he has imcomparably more at stake in the struggle than we have, it is to be expected that his stubbornness will continue to be disheartening to the jingoes.

It is a war from which this great nation can reap no glory, even were complete success assured, and the profit of the enterprise is not perceptible. The American Republic can afford to do what is best for itself, materially and morally, even though that should involve the freedom of the Filipinos. The Democrats were quite right in their campaign contention that the attempt to rule the Fillipinos without their consent, and in spite of their fierce and sanguinary protest, does violence to the letter and spirit of the Declaration of Independence-Had "imperialism" been the only issue, Bryan and not McKinley would to-day be the President-elect, for there are millions of Republicans who agree with the defeated rather than the successful candidate on this question.

Why should there not be an effort made to end the war by means of negotiation? Why should not the Filipinos be asked to say through their leaders what terms, if any, they will accept short of the relinquishment of American sovereignty and the recognition of their independence?

And if thus reasonably approached they should reject every proposal which refuses them independence, has not the time arrived for rational Americans to put the question to their common sense whether it is worth while for this Republic to go on indefinitely with the drudgery of slaughter in order forcibly to annex a people who will hate us tor generations in the future, as they hated Spain for generations in the past?

The real honor of the United States and our true business interests are equally in opposition to dogged persistence in the effort to forcibly annex the territory of another and a resisting people, particulary as an experience of two years does not strengthen the probability that we can succeed in the attempt except at a cost in life and money against which the American people are sure, sooner or later, to rise in imperious protest.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

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form furnished by the College. The College makes no charge for enrollment nor for any instruction that may be given. The lessons are sent out to the students without cost as they are prepared to study them.

Each student is required to bear his share of the expense of correspondence. For courses where books are not required, no other expense need be incurred.

1. General Agriculture; including plant growth, fertilization, drainage, pecial crops, farm book keeping, etc. 2 Animal Industry; including prin- one doller cash in advance.

ciples of breeding, the breeds of horses cattle, sheep, poultry and swine, and this place. stock-feeding.

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For Potter Twp School Directors. EDITOR REPORTER:-For the Potter township school directors: Some of called to Bellefonte last week to testithe citizens would like to know what fy in a certain action, before the case is being done with the school tax and was taken up by the court, took a the money which is appropriated each nerve tonic, and then were not called, year for school purposes, and many of to their great disappointment. the children are not supplied with books. Why is this, board of directors? Compelling children to go to school, while they are violating the school law by not furnishing text books. A CITIZEN. Spring Mills,

Dec. 3, 1900.

Marriage Licenses. W. D. Walker and Rachael Woomer,

George H. Daux and Anpa Frank,

D. W. Geiss, Centre Hall, and Ada J. Goodhart, Centre Hill: John J. Donley and Blanche Mc- ceive action at once.

Jesse Stewart, Tyrone, and S. Minerva Woleflagle, Fleming. Philip Garfinkil and Sarah Stein-

hour, Philipsburg. Milton W. Sheriff and Rachael G. Tregoney, Philipsburg.

Horse Blankets.

You will find a large assortment of horse blankets and robes at D. A. Boozer's saddler and harness rooms,

The Centre Reporter one year for

DEATHS THROUGHOUT CENTRE.

Brief Sketches of Departed,"Friends. Who They Were and When They Died. ROBERT. L. PATTERSON.

Robert L. Patterson died near Boalsburg Sunday evening, after a very Bellefonte Borough Must Pay Fannie brief illness. Saturday night he took a severe chill, which combined with a family of four children, namely, William, of Boalsburg; Martha, (Mrs. Samuel Knepp,) Boalsburg; Daniel, Keenan ought to suffer for his reckiess single, living near same place, and way of handling fire arms. Robert, married, living in Illinois. The funeral took place today, Thursed church, Boalsburg, of which the deceased was a member, Rev. A. A. Black officiating.

PROF. JOHN A. WEAVER.

Prof. John A. Weaver, well known porter is all over this and adjoining counties as journals. a successful teacher of vocal and instrumental music, died at Fairbrook Sunday morning at 8 o'clock of kidney trouble. The circumstances surrounding his death are very sad indeed. Siturday he was apparently as well as ever in his life and appeared the perfect picture of health. In the evening he drove to Franklinville, ten miles away where he taught a singing school. He started for home all right and at quarter of one he was found within jury was asked to act. a quarter of a mile of home, at a neighbor's gate, in an unconscious condition. It is supposed he fell from his buggy but retained consciousness long enough to reach the nearest gate and call for help. He was taken inside and medical attendance summoned, but he never regained consciousness and died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The deceased was born on the old Weaver homestead at Pine Grove Mills, 52 years ago last September. He was married to Alice Musser, daughter of the late Jonathan Musser, twenty-sevyears ago. Eleven children was the result of this union, seven of whom are. living, four girls and three boys. Be sides teaching music he was also a successful farmer. He was a brother of ing. The usual petitions and notices County Superintendent Weaver, of Weaver, of Pine Grove Mills.

He was a member of the Lutheran church and was for years organist for that congregation.

The funeral will take place to-day, Thur day. Interment in the new ce metery at Pine Grove Mills.

COBURN.

W. F. Kern and bride, of Mahaffey, are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. Kern's father, near, this place. The young people have our congratulations.

J. W. Kerstetter is in Bellefonte this week, serving as a juror. Miss Kate Garthoff, of Bellefonte, is

spending a week visiting friends at M. A. Braucht, of this place, left on of Mrs. McCoy, continued. Monday morning for McElhattan, Clinton county, where he expects to learn telegraphy and railroad business, with his brother, who is agent at that place on the P. & E. R. R. We wish

his undertaking. The "courting" party from this place came home from Bellefonte Thursday morning of last week.

J. Wilbur Kooney is now a student in the railroad office at Glen Iron, having gone there one day last week. May success attend your efforts.

The story has leaked out that some of the witnesses of this place who were

pon haus and metzzle soup. Howard Stover, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday visiting friends at this place.

sence of J. B. Wagner, last week. pipes but no means of using it. This plaintiff for \$500.00. is an important matter and should re-

W. J. Rote offers his house and lot | were excused Monday afternoon. for sale. That would be a good loca-

such action were taken.

NOVEMBER COURT.

ACQUITTED OF MAN-KEENAN

Barnhart \$500 00 Damages. John Keenan was acquitted of inheart disease terminated in his death voluntary manslaughter. The jury The deceased was employed on the took but twenty minutes in which to farm of Frank McFarlane. He leaves come to a conclusion. The verdict is generally accepted with favor, although it is the popular opinion that

The case was ready for trial just as last week's Reporter went to press. A day, at ten o'clock, from the Reform. detailed account of the proceedings or a rehearsal of the fatal accident, as the jury has decided it was, is useless. Too much newspaper space is devoted to news of this character, which is neither instructive nor elevating. The Renot aping sensational

The jury which tried the case was composed of the following gentlemen: Wm. H. Brown, Samuel Orris, P. A. Hoover, Henry Swartz, P. A. Sellers, K. S. Haines, John Moore, Adam Zeigler, Gottleib Haag, John Rote, John Raymond and Henry Detweiler. On the charge of voluntary manslaughter, the commonwealth entered a nol pros. Involuntary manslaughter was the only charge upon which the

Subpoenas in divorce were awarded in the following cases: James Zerby vs. Mary Zerby.

Aggie M. Dinges vs. M. J. Dinges. Annie Gheret vs. Samuel C. Gheret. The Court appointed J. H. Wetzel, Isaac Dawson and Edward McKinney viewers to view and lay out a public road in Howard township. Also S. Kline Woodring, Christ Decker and Albert Smeltzer to view and lay out a public road in Marion township.

The second week of November term of court convened at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Hon. John G. Love presidwere presented to the court. The trial Clearfield county, and of Merchant list was then gone over and the following cases noted:

Sarah Weaver vs. D. M. Osborn & Co. Feigned issue. Settled. Minnie McCool vs. D. M. Osborn &

Co. Feigned issue; settled. Moshannon Banking Co. vs. Wm. Parker, et. al.; continued. O. Perry Jones use of vs. Jane Gow-

land : continued. A. E. Meyer vs. J. H. Ross; settled. Bellefonte Building & Loan Asso-

ciation use of vs. W. C. Heinle; continued. Robert Kinrad vs. Rosa L. Pierce

continued.

Archibald Allison vs. J. N. Krumrine et al.; continued. Six suits-A. D. Potts vs. A. Mc-

Coy & Son; on account of the illness Wyckoff Pipe Company vs. State

College Water Company; continued. Henry Wohlfort vs. Nathan Hough continued. David Robb vs. J. I. Wagner et al.;

the young man abundant success in John Reese vs. Peter Kelley, ejectment; continued.

Hench & Drumgold vs. Nathan Hough; continued. William Kioski vs. John Swrovich

settled. Cortland Wagon Co. vs. L. C. Bul-

lock, Jr.; continued. R. J. Miller vs. Isaac Reese & Son continued.

A. D. Adams vs. Samuel Hoover, et. al.; continued.

G. S. Borroughs, E-q., of Sunbury, was appointed official stenographer for Centre county. The appointment was Butchering is all the rage; now for made necessary by the resignation of J. Frank Candon.

The first case for trial was that of Fannie Barnhart vs. Bellefonte Bor-Clyde Boyer, of Hartleton, was act- ough; trespass. This case arises out of ing as clerk at the station, in the ab- a claim for damages against the borough, for injuries sustained by the Now that we have an excellent wa- plaintiff, caused by a defective sideter plant in our town, the citizens | walk. The defendants claim that the should secure an abundant supply of injuries sustained by the plaintiff are hose so that in case of fire, we can use not of a permanent nature and that the water. If fire would break out the injury was not the direct result of now we would be at the mercy of the the fall. The case was hotly contested elements, with plenty of water in the by both parties. Verdict in favor of

The jurors not called on the above case and on the Lebigh Valley case

Monday afternoon Hon. Martin Bell tion for a voting place. We never had of Blair county, called a special session a suitable place, for this purpose, and of Court for the purpose of trying the our supervisors should take advantage ejectment suit of the Lehigh Valley of this offer and procure it for the pur- Coal Co. vs. the Beaver Lumber Co. pose mentioned above. We think it This suit was brought by the Lehigh would meet the approval of the majori- Valley Coal Co. to recover three tracts ty of the voters of the township, if of land in Rush township, known as the Reuben Haines, Martha Huston, and Robert Morris tracts, containing The late W. D. Richmond, tobacco- about 1400 acres. The defendants base nist, of Williamsport, left all his estate, their claim on a previous survey of valued at \$50,050, to T. Herbert Riley other warrants which covers the above who has been in his employ seventeen named three tracts. This controversy little time), meaning that it will do for arises out of what is commonly known | the present,

as an interference of two blocks of sur- TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

At the time of going to press, the "paper title" of both parties had been HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST offered and three witnesses had been called on the part of the defendants. A verdict in this case is not likely to be reached before Saturday and perhaps | Wednesday. not until next week.

MISSIONARY SPIRIT.

During the very time when the missionaries in China, male and female American and foreign, were suffering death and torture for their faith those others who were happily away from their chosen fields of work expressed a willingness and desire to return to the post of danger. Martyrdom had no terrors for them, and it is this same spirit that is making itself felt not only in China, but in many other regions. From everywhere come re ports of increased zeal and earnestness and greater results in the work of carrying the light of civilization and religion to the heathen world.

All the Christian denominations are interested in the work of spreading



Photo by Garber, New York.

BISHOP JAMES M. THOBURN, the gospel, but one in particular, the Methodist Episcopal church, is making especial efforts this year to extend its field of usefulness. This church has on foot a movement to increase its membership in the United States by 2,000,000. It is already the most numerous Protestant denomination in the country. Besides their domestic efforts the Methodists maintain abroad a large and efficient staff of mission aries and three bishops, William Taylor and Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishops for Africa, and James M. Tho burn, missionary bishop for India and

Bishop Thoburn had much experience as a missionary in India before his election by the general conference of his church in 1888 as missionary bishop of that country. He was born in Ohio, March 7, 1836, and is a graduate of Alleghany college. His father died when he was quite young, and his college education was due to the exertions of his mother. He was graduated at 21. Two years before that event he joined the Methodist church, and two years after graduating, at 23, he was sent to India as a missionary. Bishop Thoburn preaches in both the European and the native languages, and is very successful. He built the largest church in India, and was for five years editor of The Indian Witness, a Methodist paper with a large circulation. He is the author of several books, detailing his missionary experiences. Needless to say, Bishop Thoburn is an enthusiast in his work. He has frequently returned to the United States to make appeals for assistance, funds, etc., which have been granted to him cheerfully. The number of his converts is very large. Last spring Bishop Thoburn was in

Manila, where he held the first Metho-



FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH IN THE PHILIP-

dist services in the Philippine Islands. There is now a Methodist Episcopal church in Manila, the first Protestant edifice erected there. It is a very small, unpretentious building, compared with the many large and costly Roman Catholic churches and cathedrals, for it cost only about \$200 (Mexican), but, as the native pastor says, "Poco tiempo" (literally,

FROM ALL PARTS.

J. W. Wolf went to Philadelphia

A truck wagon will be sold at Ed. C.

Nearhood's sale Saturday. Alfred Durst moved into his new

nouse on Hoffer street last week. State Grange meets in Lock Haven ext week, first session Tuesday even-

Prof. E. W. Crawford will begin a singing school at Tusseyville this

High and low priced blankets and obes, and full value given for the

Samuel Myers, of Yeagertown, and Miss Switzer, of this county, were mar-

ried at Reedsville. Rev. Chilcote Wednesday night began a series of meetings in the M. E.

church at Sprucetown. Prof. E. W. Crawford is soliciting cholars for a singing school to be

ppened in the near future. The trial for slander preferred by Thomas Robinson against John Wan-

amaker is in progress at Beaver, Pa. Dr. W. G. Bigelow, of Stormstown, died Wednesday of last week near Dubois, where he was visiting his two

There will be a meeting of the program committee of the Farmers' Institute at the Reporter office to-night,

Thursday. John Scheid's shed, near Lock Haven, containing 7000 pounds of tobacco, was burned late Saturday night. Loss, \$1300.

Eichel's Hosiery Mills and Ramsey's shoe factory, at Mifflin, were totally lestroyed by fire Saturday night. The oss is \$15,000.

Miss Roxanna Brisbin last week reurned from Philadelphia and Atlantic City where she had been on a visit. o friends for several weeks.

T. N. Hackerdorn, Democrat, will contest the election of Thos. K. Beaver for Assembly in Juniata county. Beaver had a majority of two votes.

D. Wagner Gelss and bride spent Sunday with his parents in Centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Geiss began nousekeeping in Bellefonte Wednes-

Mr. Acker, son of Mrs. Acker who presides over the Reformed parsonage, nade his first visit to this place since he family moved here from New

Ed. Foreman, who holds a position is foreman of a large planing mill in Millersburg, was in town a few days ago. He is much pleased with his po-

Dr. J. F. Alexander may have an exibit of Belgian hares at the Philadelphia pet stock show. The doctor has some fine specimens of hares and he takes great pride in them.

J. W. Whiteman is having his house epainted, the work being done by Messrs. Arney and Stover. Mr. Whitenan has as neat a home as there is one in town and always keeps everything n good repair. A little child of Wm Stover, near he station, has been seriously ill. Mr.

Stover has had a great deal of sickness

n his family during the last year, hav-

ng been a victim himself to disease for J. H. Moyer and family spent several days at the home of Mrs. Moyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corman Stover, at Rebersburg. Mr. Moyer and famiy will move to Sunbury this week, where he has been employed as brakeman on the N. C. R. R., running from

Sunbury to Harrisburg. The oyster supper at Grange Arcadia was well patronized Thanksgiving evening. Progress Grange is entitled to the hearty support of the citizens of this borough and surrounding country on all similar occasions. To that order the community owes the erection of the magnificent Grange Arcadia in which is one of the best appointed town halls that can be found in any

town of its size in the state. Station master W. Frank Bradford and Merchant J. Frank Smith have been moody since their several unsuccessful deer hunts this season. The nimrods across the valley whose efforts were crowned with an unusual fall of venison cheered these unlucky mortals by sending them a "roast" from a fine buck, which was gratefully received.

Miss Martha Boal, daughter of Wm. Boal, of Tyrone, formerly of this place, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Wm. Boal and daughter Cora, who had been staying with Mrs. John Heckman for some time, were called home on account of the sickness mentioned. Mrs. Heckman accompanied them home and remained a short