

**Republican Ticket.**  
COUNTY.  
President Judge—W. M. LINDSEY.  
(Subject to action of district conference.)  
Congress—A. WAYNE COOK.  
(Subject to action of district conference.)  
Assembly—S. S. TOWLER.  
County Treasurer—S. M. HENRY.



**THE LATEST IN WAR CIRCLES.**

Commodore Schley has reported to the Navy Department that the Spanish fleet is in Santiago harbor and that he has seen and recognized the vessels. It is further added that it is certain that Commodore Schley has the Spanish fleet bottled up in Santiago harbor.

The British steamer Restormel was brought into Key West yesterday morning as a prize, having been captured while trying to put into Santiago de Cuba with coal.

Advice from Havana this morning say that an engagement is in progress at Santiago de Cuba, that the American fleet has forced an entrance into the harbor and has engaged the Spanish fleet, the fight lasting the greater part of yesterday afternoon and at last accounts war is still in progress with the advantage seemingly in favor of the American fleet.

It is reported that the customs at the different ports of the Philippine Islands will yield about \$18,000,000 per year.

The Madrid government may rest assured that the American re-enforcements going forward to Manila are not sent there for effect. The town will be captured and held.

HAVANA will not be known as the dirtiest city in the world a year from now. The first surprise for the town when it changes hands will be a Ben Butler sanitary shake-up.

OUR regular army will hardly be reduced again to its old dimensions for several years, but it is hard to say whether its service will be mainly in the Atlantic or the Pacific.

BISMARCK thinks this country should not meddle with Asiatic territory. As for Germany, that is a different matter. Bismarck's logic is not always as long as his patriotism.

The three wise men of the Strategy Board would do well to paste in their respective hats the terse rejoinder of Captain Clarke, of Oregon, to instructions and advice eabled to him at Rio Janeiro: "Don't tangle me up with instructions. I am not afraid of the whole Spanish fleet." The Oregon's commander seems to be of the material of which Admirals are made.

The widow of James Boyle, quartermaster of the battleship Maine, who was killed when the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, has applied for a pension under the provision of the Department Pension act of 1890. She is peniless, and has four minor children. She will be entitled to \$12 a month and to \$2 for each of the children. The pension will, no doubt, be ungrudgingly granted without delay.

ONE hundred and twelve thousand men have been mustered into the volunteer army of the United States and the official reports show that the greater number of these are ready to move to the front. Over two-thirds of the States have entirely completed their muster and, should the emergency arise, are prepared to begin anew the work completed. The failure of some of the States, notably four or five in the South, to furnish the men called for up to this time is a surprise to the army officers at Washington, but is ascribed not to a lack of patriotism, but to a belief, probably shared by many of the National Guardsmen who had home ties and business connections which they could not well afford to give up, that plenty of other persons not so encumbered would readily be found to take their places. Ample time will be given the States referred to to fill the appointment made by the War Department and the expectation here is that this will be accomplished without further unnecessary delay.

**Progress of One Month.**

The war began, according to the resolution of congress, a month ago Saturday last, and of course there will be murders all over the country as the fact is brought to mind that nothing has been accomplished. Gen. Lee predicted, about that time, that the whole thing would be over in two weeks and other statesmen wondered why he fixed so long a time. But now after a month of preparation the end seems no nearer than at the beginning. As a matter of fact the most intelligent observers are of the opinion that the Spanish authorities in Cuba are more securely entrenched now than they were the day Spain severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

But notwithstanding these facts, wondrous progress has been made in the month that has elapsed in the matter of consummating the purpose of the war, namely, the restoration of peace and tranquility in Cuba. A volunteer army of 125,000 men has been organized, mustered, rendezvoused, equipped and partly drilled, and the naval strength of the country has been very materially augmented. The sectional differences between the people of the north and south, and east and west, have been completely obliterated, and the union of the states made more perfect than it has been at any time since the end of the first quarter of the present century. That much has been accomplished, and it is a vast achievement.

From the beginning of time there have been grumblers and to the end of time they will exist. It will be remembered that as late as mid-summer, 1864, the national convention of one of the great political parties declared the civil war a failure, yet in the spring of 1865 the last organized force of the enemy surrendered. It is a little early for the grumblers to assert that the present war is a failure, but they are doing just that, though the record of all times and countries have been broken in the preparations to make it a success. But happily in this case the faultfinders are a meager and not very respectable handful, and what they say or do or think is of no significance.—Ex.

**The Wheat Prospect.**

Very little wheat this year in the Pacific coast States, but an excellent crop in all sections east of the Rockies, may be considered a fair summary of the crop reports for the season. An exceedingly severe drought, especially in California, has made extremely doubtful whether the States of California, Oregon and Washington, which usually export 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 bushels will have wheat enough for home consumption.

This condition is offset in all the other wheat growing sections by an unusually favorable outlook. In Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, where the wheat is already beginning to head, the prospect is fair that last year's crop of 85,000,000 bushels will this year be exceeded by 15,000,000, raising the aggregate to a round 100,000,000 bushels. While the crop in the States further north and east is not so forward the winter wheat outlook is promising, and a large acreage of spring wheat has been sown.

In the story of wheat crop failure on the Pacific slope and of excellent wheat prospects elsewhere is written the advantage of our great expanse of territory with its diversified climate. Famine and scarcity are likely to be unknown while the government of the United States remains intact, for scarcity in one section is certain to be offset by abundance in another, and enough for all when distributed.—Phila. Times.

COMPARISONS which are being made in France and elsewhere show that France and Russia taken together have more war vessels of certain classes than England has, and the inference is drawn that in a war between the dual alliance and England the allies would have the advantage. This judgment leaves out one or two important factors—alleges usually lack unity and persistency, and the only Europeans who have ever been first class sea fighters are the English. England has often beaten France and Spain singly and in combination on the ocean when the English were far in the minority in ships and men. France ranks next to England in the size of its navy, but France in its long career as a nation has won very little glory in its wars on the ocean.

THE cost of the war for the coming fiscal year is estimated by Senator Allison at \$379,000,000, which is something over a million a day. The Pittsburg Times, while considering the expense bill a stiff one, says consolingly that after all it only amounts to 85 apiece, with the privilege of paying the bill on the installment plan thrown in.

**NEWST NOTES.**

With favorable conditions we will have the largest wheat crop in America ever known, as the advance in prices stimulated the planting of a large area.  
—Ties, scarfs, puffs, bows, at Miles & Armstrong's.  
A Corry lady entertained the members of a club, to which she belonged, by giving a patriotic tea at her home, Wednesday, which for originality and uniqueness has not been surpassed. The dining room was decorated in red, white and blue bunting and flags, and in a hall of offices at the centre of the table was miniature of the battleship Maine. Alongside each plate was a toy pistol, loaded with a small paper cap, and the ladies commenced the repast by firing a salute with the pistols.—Titusville World.

On to the front—still better goods at lower prices at Miles & Armstrong's. A barber of Lubec, Me., has closed his shop and posted the following notice on the door: "To the Public—This barber shop will be closed for a brief period, as the barber has gone to help a few of Uncle Sam's barbers (better known as soldiers) scrape the face of the Western Hemisphere clear of an obnoxious growth of whiskers, commonly called Spaniards. I shall not be gone long, as Dewey and Sampson are applying the lather, and everything points to a quick job, and a clean one. I wish to thank the public for past patronage and on my return to have a share also."  
—See the large line of 25c neckwear at Miles & Armstrong's.

Thomas Kibon, proprietor of the Stroudsburg Woolen Mills, on Wednesday had delivered to him a complete suit of clothing made from the wool of sheep whose fleeces was sheared only that morning. The world's record of eight hours, held in Scotland, was broken by one hour and fifty-four minutes. The suit was delivered to Mr. Kibon a few minutes before 2 o'clock at his residence and in a few minutes he was attired in it. Previous to Mr. Kibon lowering the world's record, of from sheep to finished clothes, it was held by a mill at Galashiels, Scotland, and the time was eight hours.

**An Explanation.**  
To all whom it may concern: I, John Highfield, of the township of Hickory, county of Forest, and state of Pennsylvania. After being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says, in regard to the report, that has been circulated through the county, in relation to the responsible attentions of John McDonald, and charged to me, as being the cause of their publication. I will say I never said that John McDonald had used language to that effect. All he did say was, he thought this country should not have interfered with trouble between Spain and Cuba, and that is all I ever said, he John McDonald said unto me or in my presence.  
JOHN HIGHFIELD.  
Sworn and subscribed before me this Eleventh Day, of May, 1898.  
SARAH K. GORMAN, Secy.

This statement of Mr. Highfield is true but all additional reports is false. I feel sorry to think that the people of Hickory, Tionesta or Forest county, would threaten a man's life for what I said to Mr. Highfield. I have heard other men say the same thing, I am not in favor of Spain, I have no reason to deny that charge, the party that circulated this falsehood shall be brought to Justice as soon as I find out who they are, I feel it is an insult to me and my family.  
Respectfully yours,  
JOHN McDONALD.

**Notice to the Public.**  
Notice is hereby given that the following judgment notes, road order, insurance policies, deeds, and other valuable papers were stolen from the safe of the undersigned, in Kelleysville, Forest county, Pa., on Sunday, May 13, 1898. The notes and road order are not transferable, and all persons are hereby notified not to negotiate or accept the same, as they will not be paid.  
One note for \$676.00 in favor of Charles Bauer, signed by Lawrence & Smearbaugh, dated Mar. 26, 1898.  
One note for \$100 in favor of Charles Bauer, signed by T. J. Bruce.  
One note for \$112 in favor of Charles Bauer, signed by A. M. Hunter.  
One note for \$80.00 in favor of Charles Southworth, signed by C. Y. Deter.  
One Kingsley township Road Order for \$200 in favor of George Whittier.  
Three thousand dollar Maccabee life insurance policies in favor of Charles Bauer, C. Y. Deter and R. K. Grove.  
Four \$1000 life insurance policies payable to C. Y. Deter.  
About one dozen deeds belonging to different parties in Kelleysville.  
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