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This new hotel has been recently opened, newly furnished throughout and will be run for the special accommodation of the traveling public. The best stocked bar in the county. Rates are low.

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Just opened at the Laporte Tannery.
Custom work solicited. All work guaranteed.
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To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.
Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

We have been
Cleaning House
For some time, but we are through at last. We are all fixed up in apple pie order for the

Spring Trade
with the largest and best stock of goods we have ever had.

Something for Everybody, come and look us over before purchasing. We think we can please the most critical buyer in Sullivan county.
Respectfully Yours,
RETTENBURY,
DUSHORE, PA. **THE JEWELER.**

Coles . . . FOR A GENERAL HARDWARE
LINE OF
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES and GLASS.
SPECIAL inducements given on
STOVES and RANGES
and all kinds of HEATING STOVES

for Wood or Coal, suitable for parlors, halls, churches, school houses, camps, etc. Attention to a line of Cheap air-tight wood heaters from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Also a line of coal heaters from \$2.50 up to \$35.00.
My Special Bargain Sale is open on a line of heaters slightly damaged by water. Good as new, but they must be sold CHEAP!
If in need of a cheap heater, call early.

My "Dockash" Ranges are without a question the finest in the market, made up of the best material and designed to be a handsome Range. Furnaces always the best on the market. In fact we are ready to heat the universe either in hot water, steam or air. Try us, we guarantee satisfaction.
STOV REPAIRS and REPAIRING.
PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING and SUPPLIES.
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Coles Hardware,
DUSHORE, PA.
Wall Papering and CARPETING
NOW IS IN KEEPING and no where will you be better served.

Over 5000 Rolls in Stock
to select from, 125 patters of CARPET to select from 1000 Window Shades, 1000 yards of Oil Cloth.
Barbed Wire, Wire Nails here by the Car Load.

Landeth's Garden Seeds are the most Reliable.

Earliest Seed Potatoes.
Jeremiah Kelly,
HUGHESVILLE.

HE IS ARMED TO THE TEETH.

Captain Marks Strongly Intrenched in an American Schooner.

TROUBLE LOOKED FOR.

Says He Will Defend Himself With Weapons of War Until He Gets His Pay.

The Governments of the United States and Great Britain Defied by Marks and His Crew—Helvetia's Commander Barricaded in the Boat at Valley Field, in Canadian Waters.

Washington, May 29.—Capt. Marks, of the American schooner Helvetia, entrenched and barricaded on his ship and armed to the teeth, like a pirate of old, is defying the government of Great Britain and the United States at Valley Field, in Canadian waters, not far from Montreal. An attempt to capture the ship under the United States consul has been ordered by this government with the consent of Great Britain, and blood may flow before its purpose is accomplished.

Early last fall the Atlantic Transportation Company of New York chartered several schooners at Cleveland, O., intending to lease them to the Government, and ordered them to the Atlantic. When they reached Valley Field the river was frozen and all the vessels were tied up for winter. Meanwhile a receiver was appointed for the Atlantic Transportation Company and the schooners were ordered back to Cleveland. When the river opened all the schooner captains except Captain Marks, of the Helvetia, obeyed. He said he would hold his craft until he was paid for his services, and the crew decided to stay with him. The owners of the vessel offered to give bond to pay any debt found against them, but the captain refused to give up the ship. Instead he barricaded the schooner and prepared for war. The Canadian Government refused to act, because the schooner had an American register. Attempts made through this Government to get Marks to yield, failed. Then the United States consul asked for authority from the Canadian Government to act on his own score in arresting Marks. The Government consented, but the United States Government objected until the owners of the vessel should give bond to indemnify the consul. This has been done and orders have gone forth from Washington and Ottawa to seize the Helvetia and arrest Marks. But the seizure has not taken place yet and the authorities here are looking for some stirring news of a fight from Montreal.

Fire Sweeps Coney Island.
New York, May 27.—Coney Island was visited by the most disastrous fire in its history. For four hours the flames battled the efforts of an army of firemen, and when the blaze was brought under control, eight blocks from Kensington walk to Fulton's Casino, and from the sea side of the Bowers, to the water's edge, were a mass of smouldering ruins. In all about 150 structures had been swept away. While no loss of life was reported, the police believe that there must have been some fatalities. The property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Lost \$1,250,000 in Iron.
Glasgow, May 27.—A great sensation has been caused by the failure of Neilson Bros., an important firm engaged in the iron and steel trade. They had long hoarded Glasgow pig-iron, and were heavily oversold when the corner in warrants was engineered. It is calculated that the concern lost \$1,250,000 during the past year. The total of the liabilities is unknown, but will reach the millions. Neilson Bros. were the largest dealers and exporters of ship-plates in Scotland.

Bad Fire in Cleveland.
Cleveland, May 27.—Fire destroyed the Ohio Sash & Door Company's factory on Central flats. The loss amounts to \$85,000. A brisk breeze added to the danger, threatening property surrounding the burning factory. The factory was filled with the finest quality of kiln-dried lumber and there was a large quantity of turpentine stored in the building. The building and stock were insured for \$80,000. It is not known how the fire started.

Harrison Reed Dead.
Jacksonville, Fla., May 27.—Harrison Reed, the first carpeting Governor of Florida, is dead. He was born at Littleton, Mass., in 1813. He was editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel and other Western papers, and founded the town of Xenia, Wis. He was Governor of this State four years and a half, in stormy times, and was impeached three times, but unsuccessfully.

Crudens Attack Rhea's Estate.
Paris, May 27.—Mlle. Rhea, the actress, who died May 16, willed her estate to her housekeeper. Her creditors have filed claims for \$6,000 against the estate, and her house has been attached.

Two Brothers Drowned.
Starbuck, Wash., May 27.—Charles W. Whitney and Frank Whitney, brothers, were drowned at Palouse Rapids, Snake River. They were shooting the rapids.

TORNADO IN NEBRASKA.

Many Persons Injured and Much Property Destroyed.

Hastings, Neb., May 27.—A tornado passed diagonally across this section of Adams county and struck the southern limits of the city. Damage to houses and farm property is large, but no lives were lost. The storm passed on into Kansas. A number of persons were hurt by flying debris. John Hall's frame house, in the path of the storm, was torn to pieces and two children of the family thrown from their beds into an adjoining field and badly hurt.

H. W. Gales, a farmer living near town, was caught by the tornado and suffered a broken back. The roaring of the passing storm awoke everybody in the city. Considerable property of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad here was destroyed.

Warm Time for a Divorcer.
Toledo, Ohio, May 26.—Two wives of the same husband have joined issues in the Common Pleas Court in order that Wife No. 2 might secure a divorce from a man giving the name of Emil Walter. Wife No. 1 testified that she married the same man under the name of Ed. Walter. Judge Morris refused to grant a divorce on the oral testimony, but directed the women to have Walter or Walter indicted for bigamy. The two wives, who appear to be on the most friendly terms they made for the grand jury room to give their testimony.

Hawks Put Up a Hard Fight.
Johnstown, Pa., May 29.—Jacob Mathias while driving along in his wagon came across two chicken hawks engaged in a fierce battle. He left his team and picking up a stick from the ground went to where they were fighting. Much to his surprise both of the birds attacked him and clawed his person before he could beat them off. He succeeded in killing one with the stick but the other continued the fight until Mathias was re-entwined by a mat from a field, when he succeeded in killing it also. Mathias was painfully injured.

Holiday Make a Novel Proposition.
Charlestown, W. Va., May 27.—G. H. Holiday, who owns a store and range foundry plant at Manchester, Ohio has made a proposition to the City Council for the removal of his plant here if the city will for a term of ten years buy all the engines produced by the foundry, paying therefor \$2,000. The City Council is willing to devote \$500 a year to it for six years providing that Holiday guarantee to locate his plant here for ten years and keep it in operation six months out of every year.

Another Counterfeiting Plot.
Philadelphia, May 27.—John L. Semple, counsel for Taylor and Brodell, the engravers under indictment for making counterfeit notes and revenue stamps, had a two hours' talk with Brockway, the counterfeiter, now a convict in Trenton Penitentiary. The result of it was that Semple and ex-Governor Pattison, his associate, made a proposition to District Attorney Beck which, it is said, involves their exposing another counterfeiting plot.

Bill Now Becomes a Law.
Albany, May 27.—Gov. Roosevelt signed the amended Franchise Tax bill. After the bill had been signed and it was a statute of the State, the Governor said that it was too early for him to discuss what plan would be adopted in enforcing its provisions. He said that a conference would be held within a short time by the members of the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

Ohio Cities Win.
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 27.—The judges in the educational exhibit which will be a feature of the National Y. M. C. A. Convention have finished their work. In the junior department Detroit won the award in elementary carpentry; Cleveland in sketch club; and also camera club and reprinted matter. In cities over 25,000 Dayton, Ohio, won the award on its Congress.

Wants to Be a Nurse in the Philippines.
Washington, May 27.—Miss Carrie Danford, daughter of Congressman Danford, of Ohio, has applied to the War Department for a place on the staff of nurses with the soldiers in the Philippines, and, having her father's indorsement, fully expects to get the desired appointment. She served as nurse in the Southern military camps and in Cuba last year.

Thought to Have Been Drugged.
South Bend, Ind., May 27.—A stranger giving the name of John Litchfield of Talma, Ind., was found in a park in convulsions and was taken to the hospital, where he died. All he said was that he had drunk pop somewhere and gave his name. His entire possessions were 58 cents and a beer check. It is thought he was drugged.

Child Buried in a Post-hole.
Owensboro, Ky., May 27.—Some boys at Pellville, seeing a post planted in an unusual place, concluded to investigate, and, pulling it up, found the dead body of a child buried in the post-hole. The child had evidently come to his death from natural causes, but suspicion is rife as to why it was so disposed of.

Dark Abduction at Sea.
Queenstown, May 25.—The White Star steamer Tonic, which arrived here from New York, reports that she passed the bark Siddhartha, of Sackville, N. B., abandoned and water-logged, with all her masts gone.

DOES OTIS NEED MORE MEN

Critics at Manila Declare that Our Force at Present is Much too Small.

LOSSES ARE TOO LARGE

Claimed That Recent Events Demonstrate the Urgent Need of Much Larger Army in Philippines.

Much Territory Taken by the American is Abandoned Because of Insufficient Number of Troops to Hold It—Enemy Returns and Re-Establish Themselves in Abandoned Towns.

Manila, May 29.—The events of the past week have emphasized the need of a much larger army here, without which, according to the best authorities in Manila, it would be attempting the impossible to expect to establish American supremacy in the Philippine Islands.

The inadequacy of the American forces is said to be responsible for the large total loss in the number of small encounters, without material results as a compensation.

Most of the fighting has been in territory which the Americans had swept, but have been compelled to abandon because they could not spare troops to hold it.

The forces commanded by Gen. MacArthur and Lawton hold two important lines of communication, and command the railroad to San Fernando and the Rio Grande River, but much of the country they have swept including scores of the smaller towns and some of the larger ones have been left uncovered, simply for want of men to hold them, and the insurgents have returned and are occupying the towns the Americans abandoned and are camping in the jungles and woods outside others, on the watch for chances to harass the garrisons and attack scouting parties or detached companies with greater forces.

Blesses Captain Barker.
Manila, May 29.—Captain Barker who relieved Admiral Dewey here when the latter started on his return trip to the United States, said in an interview that it gave him great pleasure to know that the American people are preparing to give the Admiral so royal a welcome when he gets back to the naive land of the stars and stripes, and that he believed that the demonstrations being planned are of the proper sort for our people to show their appreciation of the modest little hero of Manila Bay.



Three Farmers Lynched.
Dallas, Tex., May 26.—News reached here of a triple lynching near Aley a small village in Henderson county. James Hughphries and his two grown sons, farmers, were taken from their home by a party of thirty armed men to a secluded spot in the Cedar Creek bottoms, five miles away. A large tree was selected, and Hughphries and both his sons were told to prepare for death. The cause that led to the crime was supposed to have been the harboring of the murderer of Constable Melton of Malakoff, who was killed a few months ago, and who was afterward assisted to escape by the Hughphries family.

Will Marry an Indian.
Appleton, Wis., May 27.—A marriage license has been issued here to Alexander Skandore, a full-blooded Oneida Indian, and Miss Mabel Bennett, a young and pretty white girl. Skandore is a resident of the Oneida Reservation and Miss Bennett went there two years ago from South Dakota and has been teaching the Indian school. The bridegroom was educated at Carlisle, Pa.

Collected Tuitions and Left Town.
Xenia, Ohio, May 27.—About twenty-five students of the Xenia Business College are highly indignant over the disappearance of Prof. A. C. Parsons, President of the college, and his brother Elmer, a teacher. They had collected tuition in advance in sums as high as \$50. They owe various amounts here and the furniture was removed from their rooms by the dealers.

Sues His Father for \$100,000.
Wheeling, W. Va., May 27.—The largest suit for damages ever entered in the local Courts was brought by Dr. S. K. Hisson against his father for \$100,000. The junior Hisson sues his father, who is a wealthy oil operator, on account of having him (S. K. Hisson) incarcerated on a charge of lunacy. The entire matter is of a most sensational family affair.