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**HOTEL MAINE**  
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LAPORTE, PA.

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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Custom work solicited. All work guaranteed.  
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This large and well appointed house is the most popular hostelry in this section.

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LAPORTE, PA.  
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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$113,294 01
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	12,500 00
Premium on United States Bonds	1,000 00
Stock Securities	15,150 00
Furniture	1,200 00
Due from Banks Approved reserve A/c	102,132 87
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer	562 50
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	20,177 88
	\$ 383,293 46
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,794 64
Circulation	11,250 00
Dividends Unpaid	159 00
Deposits	207,218 82
	\$ 283,293 46

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss: I, M. D. SWARTS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept 1899.  
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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

**Twenty Years**  
Experience in Dushore.

The largest and best stock of goods We ever had for the

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The finest line of

**Holiday Goods,**  
Ever seen in a Jewelry Store in Sullivan County.

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**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.

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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.

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**We are Doing a Huming Business in**

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STOVE PIPE COAL HODS

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Our stove were all bought before January 1st, hence we are now selling at what they would cost us to replace. RED CROSS line is the very best to buy.

Stove repairs for any make of stove furnished if you send us maker's name and number of stove.

**You Will Not Forget Our**

**Carpet Line  
Shade Line  
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When cleaning house; any of them will be needed to replace old ones.

Churns in five different makes.

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**CLOSING IN ON AGUINALDO**  
Wheaton Working to Cut Off Filipino Leader's Escape.

**WILL CAPTURE APARRI.**  
The General's Command to Be Considerably Strengthened.

Capture of Aguinaldo Acknowledged to be a Difficult Task—Generals MacArthur and Lawton to Guard the South of Luzon—Plans for Ending the Trouble are Perfect.

Manila, Nov. 14.—Major Bell's regiment and a small force of cavalry entered Tarlac Sunday night without opposition. Whither Aguinaldo, with his army and so-called government, has fled is a mystery. The forces of Gen. MacArthur and General Lawton are around Tarlac. Communication with distant points is impossible except by means of the Government wire, which is crowded with official business.

**Wheaton After Aguinaldo.**  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—In order to prevent the escape of Aguinaldo from Bayombong, General Otis will send an expedition to capture Aparri, on the north coast of Luzon, and after establishing its base at this port the expedition will be conveyed in cascoes and light draught vessels down the river Cagayan and its tributary to Bayombong, or wherever Aguinaldo may have established his headquarters.

This expedition will probably be under the command of Brigadier General Wheaton, who has occupied San Rafael, and is under orders to proceed against Dagupan. Before despatching him to Aparri General Otis will reinforce his command, so that it will be able to destroy any bands of hostile natives that it may meet and have ample force to crush Aguinaldo's army when it is finally brought to bay. Generals Lawton and MacArthur will so arrange their forces as to keep Aguinaldo in the north of Luzon until Gen.

**MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.**  
Porto Cabello Falls After a Furious Fight.

Porto Cabello, Venezuela, Nov. 14.—General Paredes, a former commander in the army of President Andrade, who had refused the demand made upon him by General Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this was reinforced by the request of the British, American, French, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered Sunday, after a terrible battle.

The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation, and it is estimated that upward of 650 persons were killed or wounded in the fighting.

Dr. Braisted of the United States cruiser Detroit and the other surgeons of the various warships in the harbor are ministering to the wants of the wounded.

**THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.**  
Omens of Trouble and Both Sides Determined.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—The friends of William Goebel, the Democratic candidate for Governor, declare that they will blow up the State House with dynamite before Bradley shall occupy it after Dec. 12. George W. Long, Chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee, declares that Taylor's election is a certainty. He declares that Taylor will win by not less than 2,000 majority, and that his majority may run up to 3,000.

All the armories throughout the State are closely guarded. Governor Bradley claiming that he has discovered a plot of the Goebelites to seize the arms and ammunition therein.

There is no denying that Democrats are greatly concerned over the returns. Goebel's majorities in strong Democratic counties are being reduced. In Kenton county, his home, there is a falling off of about 400 votes, and Warren, Union, Galloway and Logan have taken votes from Goebel and given them to Taylor.

The outlook is still serious. The proclaiming of the results of the canvass may precipitate a fierce and bloody battle, as all the men involved are game fighters.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—The second week of uncertainty regarding the result of the balloting for Governor begins with little prospect of an immediate definite result. The official count has been in progress two days, and official returns from a large majority of the 119 Counties have narrowed the contest down to a nose finish. Each side claims the election of its ticket, but the estimated plurality of either does not exceed 3,000. The returns so far received favor Taylor.

**Fought the Police in Court.**  
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 13.—James McLaughlin, attempted to assault Police Justice Charles B. Ernst in the court room Saturday afternoon. McLaughlin had been arrested for attempting to steal two pairs of slippers from the vestry of the Catholic Cathedral. He fought the officers at the time and it took a squad of them to arrest him. He was just as scrappy when he was arraigned in court. During the proceedings he suddenly broke out of the prisoners' box and seizing a heavy chair, aimed it at the Judge's head. Two court attendants grabbed him, but he still fought. Four policemen who were sitting back of the railing vaulted over it and pounced upon him and the fight was kept up until all the officers had piled on McLaughlin and pinned him to the floor. When order was restored the Judge, who was unharmed, gave the man the maximum sentence, one year in the penitentiary and a \$500 fine. McLaughlin had been arrested a number of times before.

**Lawyer Missing From Baldwinville.**  
Baldwinville, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Lawyer Frank P. Tuger of this place mysteriously disappeared last Tuesday night, and his friends fear that something serious has happened to him. He was in Syracuse on election day, and returned home on the last trolley car that arrives here about 12 o'clock. He got off and started for home, but returned to the car again, and said he wanted to go to Baldwinville. The conductor informed him that he was in Baldwinville, whereupon Tuger got off, and has not been heard of since. Search has been made in Syracuse and here, including the river and canal.

**A Shrinkage in Assets.**  
Portland, Me., Nov. 13.—The creditors of Woodbury & Moulton, bankers, have received the preliminary report of the assignees. It shows total liabilities of \$837,000, of which \$775,400 is secured by collateral, whose value the assignees estimate at \$500,000. Part of the assets are corporation securities whose face value is \$424,374, and which the assignees say cannot bring more than \$10,000 in the open market. The estimated market value of total unpledged assets is \$52,000. No trace of Edward E. Deering, the receiving teller, who disappeared Sunday, has been found.

**More Arrivals From Manila.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—The transport Indiana with a Tennessee regiment has arrived from Manila after an uneventful voyage. The volunteers were received by Adj. Gen. Brandon, who represented the Governor of Tennessee, and by a large party of Tennesseans. The regiment, as it comes home, consists of 14 officers and 610 men.

There will be no departments devoted to women at the Paris Exposition.

**It Alarms the Negroes.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—The negroes of Georgia are growing alarmed and desperate over the probability of the passage of the Harwick bill now pending before the State Legislature, which means practically the disfranchisement of the negroes of the State. Booker W. Washington, who passed through Atlanta two days ago, strongly condemned the measure and gave his aid in preparing a memorial, signed by twenty-four prominent negroes of Atlanta, protesting against its enactment. The bill provides that no person unable to read, write and understand any paragraph of the Federal Constitution is qualified for voting in State elections. The negroes say they are willing to lose the ballot if all white persons are included in this restriction.

**The Ship Cyrus Wakefield Safe.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—The ship Cyrus Wakefield, on which the twenty per cent. insurance was paid a few days ago, has arrived here, 221 days from New York.

**INVADING CAPE COLONY.**  
Boer Forces Are Pouring in in Great Numbers.

**WILL BATTLE FIERCELY.**  
Another Hard Fight is Likely to Be Commenced at Any Moment.

**British Troops Massing at Durban for Relief of Ladysmith—Large Force Will go to the Assistance of General White—Ladysmith Completely Enveloped in Smoke.**

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 14.—Heavy firing is proceeding in the direction of Ladysmith. Some reports are so much heavier than any heard previously as to lead to a general belief that the British heavy naval guns are active again.

The safe arrived at Ladysmith of Lieutenant Hooper of the Fifth Lancers shows that communication with the garrison is possible. He was anxious to rejoin his regiment and started hence, accompanied by a Natal policeman. They succeeded in traversing the Boer lines.

A party which rode out several miles to observe the bombardment of Ladysmith could see a "long ton," a 40-pounder, posted on the railway side of the Bulwer's, firing at intervals of six to eight minutes. Another gun was observed in operation a little distance away. Puffs of smoke were discernible on the opposite side, showing that Ladysmith was withstanding a big bombardment. The locality of the town was a huge cauldron of smoke.

**Boer Invasion Begins.**  
London, Nov. 14.—News from South Africa indicates that the Boer invasion of the eastern part of Northern Cape Colony seems to have begun in earnest. A Boer commando is moving in the neighborhood of Aliwal North. Detachments have gone round to the south of the town, as the telegraph line has been cut and the railway torn up, destroying communications.

The Boers have been seen close to De Aar. Colesberg also reports invading forces approaching.

Confirming this advance of the Boers comes a despatch to the Secretary of State for War, with news of a skirmish near Belmont, eighteen miles north of the Orange River, a station on the Kimberley line, in which Lieutenant Colonel Cecil Keith Falconer was killed and four lieutenants were wounded. As Belmont is fifty-three miles south of Kimberley as the crow flies and eighty-six miles north of De Aar by the same measurement, it would appear that a strong force of Boers has established itself on the main line of communication from Kimberley south to Hopetown, De Aar and Cape Town.

The wounded officers include some of the North Lancashire regiment. It is not stated what the British column's strength is, but it is believed it was probably a full battalion composed of the North Lancashire regiment and the Northumberland Fusiliers.

This information is the first that has been received as to the whereabouts of the Northumberland Fusiliers since they landed.

It is clear that the Boers are assembling on the Orange River in great numbers. Everything points to this district becoming eventually the centre of fierce encounters.

Absence of further news from this region is taken to indicate that something important is happening there. It is quite likely that before long developments there will throw the Ladysmith situation wholly into the shade.

Durban is now the centre of preparations for the relief of Ladysmith. A naval brigade from the cruiser Terrible has been landed. Other warships, either in port or expected shortly, will do the same.

Within a week fully six thousand men will arrive on transports, and the forward movement to reinforce General White will be begun.

No news of any further fighting at Ladysmith has been received so far. As is known, Ladysmith can hold out as long as required. It is stated that there are unexpected stores there, which will astonish the Boers when they deliver their attack. In the meantime the guns sent up to defend the town are silent, either because they have not been successfully mounted or from a desire to husband the ammunition.

Efforts are being made to restore communication by means of the heliograph. Fuller details of the exact position are expected within a few days.

One of the most ominous features in the attitude of the Boers is that they have not destroyed the railway bridge over the Tugela River at Colesberg. They have expressed the intention of capturing Ladysmith and then marching on the capital of Natal.

Their retaining the Bulwer bridge intact argues that they are very confident of success in their present operations. They are certainly concealing a strong force and will bring down as many guns as possible. Every hour's delay in the Boers delivering a general attack means gain to the British.

**Hobart Still Improving.**  
Paterson, N. J., Nov. 13.—Vice President Hobart is so much better that his friends announce that the prospects of his recovery are very bright.

