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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Hon. M. S. Quay.
For Congress,
Hon. Thad. M. Mahon.
For Assembly,
Dr. A. M. Smith.
For Associate Judge,
Hon. Z. T. Gemberling.
For County Surveyor,
Geo. A. Botdorf, Esq.

Thursday, May 26, 1898.

Law Bone and the Philippines.

General Merritt has committed *lese majesty*. His crime consists of an economy of parliamentary language when speaking of the Administration. The indiscretion was aggravated by the flippant imagination of the newspaper reporter in whose presence it was said. All newspaper reporters are not to be trusted to clothe a deeply-moved individual's naked thoughts in type. This is getting to be more and more an axiom.

It is the proper thing now for a great man to ask a newspaper reporter if his intentions are honorable before allowing him to examine a very extended portion of the secret recesses of his mental anatomy. Advantage has often been taken of the confiding in this respect, witness Billy Mason. He has scarcely a vestige of his virgin originality left. We know now every pulsation which throbs in his sorely ravished breast. The newspaper sleuth has exposed to the vulgar gaze what he thinks, how he thinks and how much he thinks.

But General Merritt may be held to strict account for his vicarious utterances. The fact appears to be that General Merritt has a lively appreciation of the task before him in being military governor of the Philippines. He will have to meet and dispose of 30,000 veteran Spanish soldiers, besides such of the Spanish inhabitants of the island as may choose to ally themselves with that army. To accomplish wild and gentle feat the War Department proposed to send him out with twelve thousand undrilled and unseasoned militia together with, as a leaven, one thousand regulars.

General Merritt has remonstrated. He wrote the War Department asking for at least five thousand regulars to give his command a better seasoning. The Department kindly but firmly informed the general that it was running this little war. Apropos to which somebody has recalled the fact that General Merritt once presided at a trial by court-martial of Secretary-of-War Alger. But of course this is all long since forgotten and pardoned by the one at the time

adjudged guilty. General Merritt, however, is not without those who agree with him. There are a number of Senators and Members of Congress whose sons have not been appointed brigadier-generals, who have called upon the Executive concerning General Merritt's request.

Washington in War Time.

The war with Spain has now lasted for a little more than a month, yet to the casual observer there is no excitement whatever visible on the street. Business moves on in its wonted way with the exception that the store, dwellings, and even the street cars and butcher's delivery wagons display American and Cuban flags. It may also be observed that the street bands find it more to their profit to play national airs than other styles of music. The cavalry from Fort Myer and artillery from the Arsenal have gone South and scarcely ever is a uniform seen on the street.

The difference between the calm serenity with which we are preparing for the conflict and feverish excitement of the Spaniards is bound to produce a deep impression upon the world at large. The government is in reality accomplishing marvellous results in the way of developing and marshalling its resources, but it is supported so heartily by all classes of people from ocean to ocean that there is no undercurrent of antagonism or shoals of discord to interrupt the mighty onward movement of the nations purposes.

What an object lesson for Christendom! 600,000 men, within one week from the call for but one-fifth of that number, coming forward and asking the privilege of joining the crusade against the brutality of the Spanish, and this with no view of acquiring additional territory but of aiding a downtrodden people to gain its freedom.

There are busy points in the city if you know where to seek them. At the Navy yard the men have been working in three shifts of 1800 men each. Here they make navy guns and shells only. At the War Department work never ceases. Great increases have been made to some of the office forces and night work as well as day has been necessary. In one branch of the office the force has been increased three-fold and compelled to work some nights until 10 o'clock.

Early this week the entire District National Guard was ordered into camp. The entire force responded with the greatest zeal and many affecting farewells were spoken. Upon arriving at the camp grounds the order was countermanded and the soldier boys were told to return to their armories and disband. There was a good deal of disappointment for almost to a man they wanted to start for Cuba forthwith. Next week, however, a full regiment of selected men will go into camp in earnest unless the expected naval victory shall be so complete as to decide at once and forever the freedom of the Cuban people.

READING SESQUI-CENTENNIAL.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Reading, Pa., Sesqui-Centennial Jubilee, June 5 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its line in the state of Pennsylvania at reduced rates. For specific rates and conditions, apply to Ticket Agents.

This celebration promises to be one of the greatest events in the city's history. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 6, 8 and 9, will be special days. The celebration will close with a grand masked carnival on Saturday night, June 12.

Climax Brandy.

From grape wine, has, by its extreme age and constant care while in uniform temperature and pure, sweet atmosphere of storage houses for fourteen years, become a rival of the Hennessy and other brands of Cognac Brandy, and much lower in price, and preferred by the physicians of Philadelphia, New York and other cities. Buy it of druggists.

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The recommendations of the best Chemist, and Medical Practitioners assure the public of the purity of Spector's Bitters and they are as well assured of the purity of Aunt Rachel's Malarial Bitters, the base of which is this wine, only made bitter by herbs and roots among which are Peruvian Bark, Chamomile Flowers, Snake Root, Ginger, etc. It is used daily by the Medical Faculty. Druggists sell the Bitters.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. P. E. GRESHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by all Druggists.

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Faith with Weak.
A Georgia colored man, Andrew Bonner by name, is manifesting his religious enthusiasm in a substantial though unusual way. Bonner is a single-minded negro, filled to overflowing with what his admiring wife terms "de ol' time religion." He resides with her at College Park, a village a few miles from Atlanta. His ambition has been for years to build a church for the benefit of some of his own race, the material used to be procured with his own earnings and no workman to assist him in the rearing of the edifice. With utter disregard to legal measures, Andrews selected two years ago a site for the church of his dreams, which he expects to be a monument to his memory long after he has returned to dust. The fact that he does not own the ground has never disturbed him. When far-sighted white friends urged him to wait until the ground could be bought for the purpose, he has paid no heed to the proposition, but kept to his original purpose. Every spare penny was spent by him for lumber and nails. The work has necessarily been slow, but now, after 24 months of patient labor, Andrew gazes with pride upon the building which is almost covered. The old man is said to have sometimes denied his family bread that he might save money for his pet project.

A Voice from Alabama.
A half dozen or more of the many visitors at present in Washington from all over the union were talking a few evenings ago at an up-town hotel where there is always a southern contingent. Naturally the subject was the war with Spain. "Let the war fight proceed," said a long-legged man from Alabama, "but I, right here, as an Alabamian, representing the best interests and the patriotism of that noble and long-suffering state, I want to warn you northern fellows to keep your hands off. You say that 50,000 troops is all that is needed to wallop Spain off the earth, do you? Well, Alabama can send 100,000 and still have a reserve left, and what is more, we propose to do it and to carry on the war ourselves. You fellows up north in the last war had things in your own hands and swiped all the pensions, and now if there is to be another war Alabama intends to do all the fighting herself and get all the pensions. Do you understand that, Yank? If you don't, you had better take something to clear your thinker with in order to get out of the way when the Alabama troops get the word to charge. See?"

An item in the Perry county (Pa.) Freeman says: "We had a comfortable wedding at the home of one of our oldest families last Thursday. George Alley married Katie, the daughter of Col. 'Andy' Frew. The wedding was held early in the morning, as the happy couple wished to take a wedding tour over the N. & S. V. railroad to Newport. The marriage was performed at 6:30 a. m. by Squire Brown. After a sumptuous breakfast of sausage, buckwheat cakes and panhaas, the bridal couple departed on the early train for Newport, returning on the noon train the same day. The bridegroom looked happy and the bride handsome. She is so handsome that it is said she can mash potatoes by just looking at them. The next day after the wedding George was in the store, and, after sitting behind the stove for about two hours, evidently in deep thought, he rose, stretched himself and remarked: 'Travelin' 's tire-some.'"

The recognition of Cuban independence will mean that Cuba is a nation of her own, with a flag of her own and her own form of government. She can be a republic or she can become a monarchy; she can rule by placing a man in absolute control or she can choose her own heads and become a generous representative government. Cuba as a nation can make her own laws of import and export. She can be grandly independent in the goods she brings into the island and she can put her own price on them she sends out. Cuba, proud little Cuba, to-day can plan what her future will be, for the beginning of her future is at hand.

On the report that two journalists who have started a newspaper in Kansas have to conduct their affairs without the usual complement of clothing for each, the story has been revived of two brothers who, many years ago, settled in McPherson county, in that state, with practically only one complete suit between them, so that if one was obliged to go to town the other had to remain within or very near doors till his brother got back. They applied themselves energetically to work, and in due course attained to the possession of land and money.

Chicago Judges Haney, Brentano and Chetain the other day handed down a decision which in effect knocks out the butterine law passed by the last Illinois legislature. The judges, sitting in banc, decided that manufacturers have a constitutional right to color butterine or oleomargarine yellow or imitation. Under the terms of the law this was prohibited. The law was enacted through the influence of the country members.

Each of our soldiers in the next war will carry an aluminum tag by which he can be individually identified. It is a practical idea and would have been of great service in the civil war.



War Declared!
For the short time we have been in business, our store and goods have become well and favorably known as to quality. LOW PRICES and FAIR DEALING.

Just Returned
from New York and Philadelphia. Largest stock! Best stock! Lower prices! The bargains we give hold your custom; be convinced by giving us a call.

DRESS GOODS.
We can show you 250 kinds of Dress Goods, Novelties, Mohairs and in fact all kinds of the latest Pattern. Remember we are selling all our Dress Patterns; only one Pattern of a kind we find in this way we can show you a larger assortment in Dress Goods and sell at lower prices. We can show you Novelty Dress Goods from 8c to 90c per yard. Call and see this line, and we are sure you will find a bargain.

LAWNS.
From 5c to 25c Fancy, Datt Swiss, Bold Dimity, Frig'd Dimity, Frig'd Org., Perale, Serge Pq.; in fact we show you a full assortment in all kinds of Dress Goods and Gingham. Dress Gingham 5c to 15c; all Apron Gingham, Lancaster 5c; all Blue Calico only 5c.

SHOES.
To fit the foot and fit the purse at our store, we always try to give our customers fits; we do not ask you to make your foot fit the shoe; but we simply give you a shoe that fits the foot.
We just received a large new line of Spring and Summer styles in Russets and Patent Leathers and all kinds, the latest styles and lower prices. Call and see for yourself.

Groceries.
Arbuckles' and Lion Coffee, 12c; 2 lbs. for 25c; 4 for 45c.
Winner Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
Loose Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
Java and Mocho, 35c; 3 lbs. for 90c.
Extra loose green coffee, 25c.
9 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 8 1/2 lbs Granulated, 50c.
10 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.
Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.
New Rice, 5c; very nice.
Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.
Syrup, 18c. a gal.
Light Syrup, 30c. a gal.
Chocolate, 18c.
Baking Soda, 4c. per lb.
Baking Powder, 5c. 1 lb.
Rasins, 7c.
Silver Prunes, 12c., extra nice.
Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.
Crushed wheat, 15c., 2 packages 25c.
Coffee cakes, 5c. a lb.
Ginger snaps, 5c. a lb.
Oyster crackers, 5c. a lb.
Knick-knocks, 8c. a lb.
Water crackers, 9c. a lb.
Cash paid for good butter and eggs.

In Carpets, Rugs and Oil-cloths
we have all the newest patterns and choice colorings. The latest designs are beautiful and at about a quarter off from former prices.
Good Ingrain Carpet, only 25c.
Good Home-made Carpet, 25c.
8 1/4 Floor Oilcloth, 50c. per yd.
6 1/4 Table Oilcloth, 14c. per yd.
5 1/4 Table Oilcloth, 12c. per yd.

MARKETS.
No. 1 Butter, 14
No. 2 Butter, 10
Fresh Eggs, 10
Onions, 50
Dried Apples, 2
Apples, 1
Shoulder, 8
Potatoes, 6
New Lard, 6
Turkeys, 10
Young Chickens, 7
Dried Cherries, 8
Bacon, 6
Ham, 10

N. B.—We have no Special Bargain Day. Our Bargains are Every Day.

F. H. Maurer,
N. W. Corner, Front and Union Sts
New Berlin, Pa.

Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of certain writs of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa., and to me directed I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Middleburgh, Pa., on SATURDAY, the 28th day of May 1898 at one o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate to-wit:
All that certain tract of land situated in Spring township, Snyder County, Pa. Bounded on the North by a public road; on the East by public road; on the South by lands of James Hinkel and on the West by lands of W. F. Ettinger, containing 6 acres and 42 perches more or less, on which are erected a DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and OUTBUILDINGS
Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Knapp.
Sheriff's office, Middleburgh, Pa., May 8, 1898.
P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!!!
CARPETS! MATTINGS!
All Kinds. All Qualities. All Prices.
The whole lower floor of my store is taken up with Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Curtains, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Hassocks, Rug Fringe, Floor, Stair and Table Oil Cloths, &c., &c.,

We can show you the largest and best selection of the above goods ever shown in Lewistown.

Russell Carpet as low as 50c. and up | Rag Carpet as low as 20c. and up
All Wool Carpet " " 50c. " | Cotton Carpet " " 22c. " "
Half Wool Carpet " " 35c. " | Velvet Carpet " " 75c. " "

China and Japan Matting 100 Rolls to Select From—
SEE THESE GOODS!
Compare quality and prices, you will find that our store is the place to buy at. The goods are first-class, prices are the lowest, our rooms are clean and no trouble to show goods.

Respectfully, **W. H. FELIX,** Lewistown, Penn'a.

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SELINGSGROVE, PA.
Only the Oldest, Strongest Cash Companies,
Fire, Life, Accident and Tornado.
No Assessments No Premium Notes.
The Aetna Founded A. D., 1819 Assets \$11,055,513.88
" Home " " 1853 " 9,853,628.54
" American " " 1810 " 2,409,584.53
The Standard Accident Insurance Co.
The New York Life Insurance Co.
The Fidelity Mutual Life Association.
Your Patronage Solicited.

Hold on to Your Dollars,

Until you see Solid-fact Bargains. We have opened the Season with a stock of goods that beats the record for beauty and low prices. Be fair with yourselves and see our Elegant Stock of Spring Clothing. It presents an opportunity for economical buying that is not found elsewhere.
Spring Hats, Fancy Shirts
Everybody needs something in this line. We have just what you need, and at the prices that defy competition. We have the Finest Line of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods on the Market. Hats, Caps, Valises, Trunks and Rubber Goods we have in large assortments.
IN DRESS SHOES,
We have a line unequalled in the county, our Spring wear, in price and quality, cannot be beat in the State. We want you to see our shoes.

H. Oppenheimer, Selingsrove, Pa.

Great Reduction Sale of FURNITURE!
For Ninety Days!
The Undersigned Offer The Public Their ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE
AT THE GREATEST SACRIFICE EVER KNOWN IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.
We are not selling out, but we do this to increase our sales above any previous year. We give a few of the prices as follows:
Soft Wood Chamber Suits..... \$14.00
Cotton Top Mattress..... 2.25
Hard Wood Chamber Suits..... 16.00
Woven Wire Mattress..... 1.75
Antique Oak Suits, 8 Pieces..... 19.00
Bed Springs..... 1.25
Plush Parlor Suits..... 30.00
Drop Tables, per ft..... .60
Wooden Chairs per set..... 3.50
Platform Rockers..... 2.50
In stock, everything in the furniture line, including Mirrors, Book Cases, Desks, Side-boards, Cupboards, Centre Tables, Fancy Rookers, Baby Chairs, Feather Pillows, Lounges, Couches, Doughtrays, Sinks, Hall Racks, Can. Seat Chairs—fine, medium and cheap furniture, to suit all classes.
Prices reduced all through. Come early and see our stock before giving your order, and thus save 15 to 20 per cent. on every dollar.
Special Attention Given to Undertaking & Embalming.
KATHERMAN & HARTMAN, Limited,
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New Hardware Store,
.....AT.....
MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

I keep everything in the hardware line. Horse shoe nails, other nails by the keg or pound, toe steel, cast steel, tires for buggies and wagons, round bar iron, chains of all kinds, forks, shovels, hoes, tools of all kinds,

Horse Blankets,
Whips, halters, tie ropes, curry combs, brushes of all kinds, brooms, tinware, granite ware, tubs, buckets, and PATENT WASHING MACHINES.
Call to see my goods and you will be convinced that you can buy cheaper here than any where in the county.
Yours resp'y, **J. L. Varner,** Mt Pleasant Mills, Pa.