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- For U. S. Senator,
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Dr. A. M. Smith.
- For Associate Judge,
Hon. Z. T. Gemberling.
- For County Surveyor,
Geo. A. Botdorf, Esq.

Thursday, June 9, 1898.

After A Wily Dodger.

Admiral Sampson and his aids were subjected to much impatient criticism because Admiral Cervera evaded them as long as he did. No fault would be found if Admiral Cervera had evaded being entrapped yet a while. If he had not chosen to entrap himself, to choose the trap in which he would be caught a trap in which he could make a better defence than if caught in a trap on the high seas and of his adversaries' choosing, the chances are that he would yet be unentrapped. If Admiral Sampson had succeeded in forcing him into battle, great credit and unstinted praise would have been his due. And that praise would have been unbounded, that credit promptly given it, having located the Spanish squadron, he had caught and destroyed it, no one need doubt. But if Admiral Cervera had not slipped into the trap laid for him, or into a trap of his own choosing, and had again lost himself to the world on the broad bosom of the Caribbean, despite the activity of the American naval scouts, unreasoning criticism, it is much to be feared, would have been turned out in volume, criticism that would have turned to praise if a few days later Sampson laid a second trap and caught the wily Spaniard. Such is human nature. It is success not effort that brings laudation and laurels, though the effort that is fruitless may be greater, better conceived, more deserving of success than the effort that succeeds, perchance, not so much from one's own effort as one's competitor's dull-wittedness or blunders.

On the broad main it is always easier for a ship to keep away from than to find an adversary. Instance the Confederate cruiser Alabama during our Civil War, which kept out of the reach of many Federal cruisers for two long years. True, with coal considered semi-contraband of war, this can never occur again while ships are dependent on coal and steam, for no cruiser, never going near a home port, could get the coal to keep on the high seas. And it is this question of coal that counted against Admiral Cervera. The task of hiding a squadron is much

easier than searching, the task of keeping away is easier than catching, so that the advantage in a hide-and-seek game must lie with the hiding squadron even when the opposing squadron is of equal speed. When the speed of the hiding squadron is materially greater its advantage is many fold greater. And this advantage Admiral Cervera had for in this game the fighting advantage of the American squadrons was of no avail.

But without plenty of coal Admiral Cervera's running advantage disappears. And coal was a scarce article with him. To get coal he could not avoid turning up every little while at some port for coaling or at some sheltered spot where he could recoil from ships sent to him. But he could not fill his bunkers when he turned up at a neutral port. He was only permitted to take enough coal to carry him to the nearest friendly port. And once having coaled in this unsatisfactory manner at one of the West Indian islands of a neutral power he could not look further to the coal depots on the islands of that power for further supplies. Thus he was reported to have taken coal first at a French, then at a Dutch island. From getting further supplies from French or Dutch islands he was therefore estopped. He might have gotten a little coal at some other islands, but it must have been clear to him that, dependent on coal that he might get from neutral powers, he would soon become helpless for want of fuel.

UNION TWP.

I. W. Longacre was calling on a friend at Shamokin Dam on Sunday. Gottleob Schrey and wife were visiting friends at Montgomery over Sunday. Ada Herman is confined to her bed on account of sickness. J. S. Aucker and Co. are hauling bark to Selinsgrove. They have about eighty tons to haul. Rake-maker Schaffer is kept busy these warm days making rakes. A number of our town lads were out "biking" on Sunday. Else Troup is champion on the wheel at the upper end. Children's day exercises at the Witmer's church Sunday evening, June 12th. A number of our people were attending court this week.

MIDDLECREEK.

On account of the continued wet many of our farmers did not get through planting corn until last week. Mrs. W. H. Kline has been indisposed for more than a week. Mr. Baer of Juniata county was visiting with his son Andrew, for a few days. Harvey Heimbach and wife were visiting his parents near Middleburgh on Sunday. Last week Goss and Klingler moved their stave mill on to the property of John Weader. Chas. Maurer who was out selling buggies last week reports good success. While felling some trees last week Henry Barth had the misfortune to be caught by one which bruised him very badly. Quite a number of our people attended the flag raising at Adamsburg on Saturday, all report a good time. Jas. Goss, Wm. Maurer and others again left for Seiglerville to peel bark.

PAXTONVILLE.

Mrs. Jno. Boardner visited her sister Mrs. Zeigler at Herndon over last Sunday. Laura Ernest is visiting J. W. Swartz's at Middleburgh. There was quite a large crowd of people at the lawn festival on Saturday evening, the tables were very beautifully decorated with red, white and blue, while the waiter's costumes corresponded very well. Every one seemed to have a royal good time. Miss Kate Bowersox of the Indian school, Carlisle, visited her mother a few days last week. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Ella Hill, of the same place, but formerly of Boston, Mass. Laura Hertz of Swineford was the guest of Annie Swengel over Sunday. Ed. Keefe and wife and son Leon, visited grandpa Attig's over Sunday. Isaiah and Amos Bowersox visited at Troxelville on Sunday. Born to William Beachler and wife, a young daughter.

DROUKNENESS CURED.

Recipe No. 1. STAR CO., Fenner, N. Y.

Squire Bachman Dead.

John H. Bachman was born Apr. 10, 1841 and died on Tuesday Jan. 7, 1898 at 20 minutes past eleven. He is the son of Israel Bachman who died Dec. 6, 1896. He was married in Kratserville by Rev. Samuel Yearick to Catherine Barges of Centreville, with whom he had one son, Alvin Henry, who preceded him to the spirit world. He is survived by his wife and four brothers. The funeral services will take place on Friday after the eleven o'clock train. Services in the Evangelical church, presided over by Revs. Hertz and McClain. The deceased was an upright citizen, having held the position of Justice of the Peace for several years. Aged 57 years, 1 month and 27 days.

SELINGROVE.

Mrs. H. D. Schnure and daughter returned from their visit to Maryland. Mrs. Mumma of Lebanon is being entertained by her sister-in-law Mrs. Benson. Mrs. B. G. Shields, nee Mark, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, John T. Mark and wife. Mrs. Shammon and Mrs. Wolfe of Milton is being entertained by their cousin, landlord Kauffman of the Keystone. Prof. Woodruff and wife spent several days in Philadelphia. They were accompanied by Rev. Sauble and wife. A festival will be held by the volunteer band in the store room recently vacated by W. A. Arbogast on the evenings of the 9th, 10th and 11th. The proceeds to be used for the reading room. The annual examination for teachers of the public schools was held by county Superintendent Bowersox on Monday. Marburger and wife have taken a trip to Reading and other places visiting friends. Mrs. G. A. Harter of Maytown is visiting her parents, J. W. Gaugler and family. We notice merchant Wm. Boyer and wife of Port Treverton on our streets on Sunday. Rev. J. C. Fasold of Shippensville occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. The final examination at the University will begin this week and will be completed on Monday next.

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LITERARY NOTE

"EV'RY MONTH" FOR JUNE.

An excellent likeness of Miss Maude Adams looks at us from the cover of *Ev'ry Month* for June, and serves as an introduction to an interesting article on "The Little Minister" - Novel and Play, in which Beaumont Fletcher shows the difference between the book and the comedy, giving the dramatic reasons for the changes; and explaining how a good play can be made from a successful novel by an author who combines the talents of novelist and playwright.

The Department, "Interesting People," is most timely, containing excellent portraits and pithy biographies of Secretary Long; General Alger, Secretary of War; General Woodruff; Hon. John Sherman; Admirals Dewey, Sampson and Schley; also Miss Mauchel, the contralto of the Castle Square Opera Company, and Miss Neillan, recently with the Bostonians. A handsomely illustrated article on "Picturesque Vienna" follows, which with a short story, "The Flame of Success," another installment of "Parliamentary Law For Women's Clubs," and "Fashions for June," make up an exceedingly good number.

As usual, the feature of the magazine is the offering of new copyrighted music, which includes for this month a seasonable war song, "Our Country May the Ever Be Right," by Paul Bremer; a descriptive piano piece, "The Battle of Manila," by Edgar Hois; a ballad, "Nancy," by Charles Graham, and "Belle of the Ballroom," a schottische, by W. L. Gilmour.

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- Extra loose green coffee, 25c.
- 9 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 60c. 8 1/2 lbs Granulated, 50c.
- 10 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.
- Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.
- New Rice, 5; 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. 1/2 lb.
- Rasins, 7c.
- Silver Prunes, 12c., extra nice.
- Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.
- Crushed wheat, 15c., 2 packages 25c.
- Coffee cakes, 5c. a lb.
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