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It Will Likely Be Camp Meade

The Location of Middletown—Abandonment of Camp Alger—The Movement of Troops Commenced.

A new military camp has been established near Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa. It is named George G. Meade, in honor of the gallant Pennsylvania soldier who directed the Union forces at Gettysburg and won the battle that marked the beginning of the end of the rebellion.

The water supply from the artesian wells which have been put down is sufficient for drinking purposes and the Pennsylvania canal and Susquehanna river, which are within a mile of the camp, will afford an admirable place for bathing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have had hundreds of men employed building a commissary warehouse and constructing additional sidings.

The only troops on the ground are two companies of engineers, the first battalion of the Ninth Ohio Regiment, the Second Hospital Corps and a company of signal corps men, with a complete field telegraph and telephone outfit.

There are 50,000 men in the Second Corps and all are expected to be quartered in the new camp this week. The Northern Central Railroad has received orders from the War Department to be prepared to handle 22,000 men. General Graham says his command was much disappointed at not being sent to the front, and that now the soldiers are becoming anxious to be sent home, if there is to be no duty for them in Cuba. General Graham also said that he was glad, in his command with the soldiers, to get away from Camp Alger, because of the fever.

General Gobin's brigade, including the Eighth, Twelfth and Thirtieth Pennsylvania Regiments, are expected at Camp Meade this week. There is no doubt that the entire Second Corps and some extra battalions will eventually be located there, making a camp of not less than 25,000 or 30,000 men.

General Gobin is quoted as saying that he hoped to be in the Keystone State this week, but the men of his command don't feel as sanguine about it as the General.

The troops that have arrived in camp were the First Battalion of the Third Missouri; a detail from the First Rhode Island; the Second Tennessee and the Third Battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Lieutenant Colonel Richards, of Oil City, commanding.

COST OF THE WAR TO DATE.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Although the war with Spain lasted only 114 days, it is estimated that it has cost the Government so far \$150,000,000, of which \$98,000,000 has actually been paid out of the Treasury. Beginning with March 1st, when the first increases in the expenditures in anticipation of war becomes apparent, in the daily expenditures of the Treasury, the actual disbursements on this account have been approximately as follows:

March—Army, \$600,000; navy, \$2,400,000; total, \$3,000,000.
 April—Army, \$1,200,000; navy, \$9,800,000; total, \$11,000,000.
 May—Army, \$12,000,000; navy, \$7,000,000; total, \$19,000,000.
 June—Army, \$16,500,000; navy, \$6,500,000; total, \$23,000,000.
 To August 13th—Army, \$5,500,000; navy, \$1,500,000; total, \$7,000,000.
 Total charged to War Department, \$65,300,000; total charged to Navy Department, \$32,700,000; grand total, \$98,000,000.
 The appropriation made by Congress on account of the war aggregated about \$390,000,000 and covers the time to January 1st, 1898.

COUNTY GULLINGS.

Breezy Items Picked up Here and There about the County and Noted for Your Enlightenment.

Mrs. Jesse Shelly is lying seriously ill at her home in Franklin.

A cow belonging to Judge McClure was killed by lightning last Wednesday evening.

The Penn Telephone Company has extended their line to Clifford, which place is now connected with the various places of business in Central Pennsylvania.

John S. Kaufman of Franklin township and W. M. Keller of Beavertown are opposing candidates for the Democratic nomination for Associate Judge.

L. H. Rauch, who has been R. R. agent at Robertsdale for a number of years, has resigned to accept a position at Coketon, W. Va., with the P. R. R. Company.

H. E. Eberly of Beaver Springs, this county, in partnership with J. B. Kurtz of Reading, has leased the creamery at Millfinburg and will operate it. Mr. Eberly is moving his family over. He is an experienced hand at the business.

Daniel Rhoads Swineford died in Millfinburg, Aug. 16. He was named after our townsman, Daniel K. Rhoads and is the son of Henry and Catherine Swineford of Millfinburg. Aged 16 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Harvest Home Services will be held in the parish as follows: Aug. 28, at 10 A. M., St. Matthew's; Sept. 4, at 10 A. M., St. James'; Sept. 4, at 2 P. M., St. Paul; Sept. 11, at 10 A. M., St. John's; Sept. 11, at 2 P. M., St. Marks'; Sept. 18, at 2:30 P. M., Christ.

REV. C. D. ZWEIFER.

The following teachers were elected on Tuesday evening for Penn township by the school board: Salem, Lewis F. Gemberling; Fair Oak, Charles K. Fisher; Boyer's, H. C. Hendricks; Hill End, B. F. Bolig, Jr.; Ott's, H. W. Smith; Grissing-cr's, Wm. D. Jarrett; Bolig's, Ritter; Kantz, Wm. A. Erdley; Schoch's, M. Baney. Compensation, \$27.00 per month.

The following teachers were elected by the school board, of Monroe, Monday evening: A. T. Stetler, Shamokin Dam Advanced; William Kuhn, Primary; Helen G. Lasher, Beaver's; Chas. P. Shaeffer, Hummel's; Jacob A. Schaeffer, Fisher's; Miss Heckman, App's; U. A. Moyer, Sander's Hollow; Brian Teats, Wagenseller's.

The Trolley Company that is contemplating the construction of a line from Lewisburg to New Berlin expects to get a charter for a road from Lewisburg to Middleburg. They are concerned now only with the construction of the road to New Berlin, but when that is completed, the matter of extending the road to this place will be undertaken.

For those desiring to visit Ocean Grove (Asbury Park) during Camp Meeting no better opportunity offers than to go on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Nine Day Excursion Wednesday, August 24th. Rates are low and accommodations first class.

The president of Oberlin College when asked by a student if he could not take a shorter course, replied: "Oh, yes; but that depends on what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an oak, He takes a hundred years. When He wants to make a squash, He takes six months."

The Mt. Pleasant Mills correspondent to the *Tribune* last week says: "A young lady from town who can boast of having a beau hailing from the vicinity of Kantz, recently, one Saturday evening after he complained of being thirsty, sent him to the pump to obtain a refreshing drink. While partaking of a good draught of Adam's ale he felt a tickling sensation down his throat, when to their horror and dismay it might have been a lizard which he swallowed. When nothing else would do he had to hurry to the hotel and get a drink of whiskey in order to get the lizard drunk and perhaps he would stagger out again. What the result was we have not learned, but we know the young man is still alive because we saw him on Saturday evening. Every young man in this neighborhood is now trying to work the lizard racket on his sweetheart, but none with the success the young man from Kantz had."



Schweffelbrenner Letter.

Mauch Chunk Democrat.

SCHIFFELTOWN, Aug. 17. MISTER DEMOCRAT: Der Sam Schelzler is aims fun de head leaders in unser kerrieh, un sell is all reecht. Awer oilamohl os ar'n chance grikht dir' ar als braiga os ar in der friend-shit is mit net weniher os fun porra, zwae uncles, es shwoger un zwae cussen. Eb des 'n subject is for braga derweaga con ich net sawget. Es is anyhow kae shoud os mer s'ich shemma set derweaga.

Luss sell moy si we's will, de Bevvy con seil ordlich weit beata. Era gresedawdys, Buser un Ranich, waura all zwae porra in der kerrieh fun der sort kristina dos se de Sinsaderter hais. Un weil de Sinsaderter porra's kinder der foretook hen for in de porra bisnis—i ewva de ainsich sohn fun Ranich aw in de broffession g'stept, un about de same tzeit lut in gresse-fodder Buser si ainsiche dochter der porra Lafeler g'hired. So weit naucht's zwae gresedawdys un zwae porra uncles for de Bevvy. De naigst generation is 'in uncle Ranich si dri boova, un all dri in de same porra bisnis—zwae gresedawdies, zwae uncles un dri cussen—in all, s'iva. Awer sell is net all. Der Bevvy era shwester lut der porra Rundaler g'hired, un era sohn is now aw'n porra, un sell gaht now der Bevvy zwae gresedawdys, zwae uncles, dri cussen, eshwoger un en nephew, in all, nina. "Un shill de come." 'Mshwoger Rundaler sei dawdy un si dri breder sin all porra fun der same Sinsaderterish awrt—in all, dritzain, yushf ains mainer os'n dutzend. Un wann's net for ae mis-carriage g'went war don war's 'n fully fartzain. Der Bevvy era dawdy Buser hot aw si larnung in der seminary krik'd unner der kaerrieha rule un expense als 'n porra sohn, awer ar is shuwerlich warra, un onshot rous cooma in broffessional uniform mit 'n seian-weisa doech un der hols, but ar 'n hondwerk galard' un 'n living bisnis garund mit si hend's armel nuf galullid. Anyhow de Bevvy is ordlich weit ahead. Hurrah for de Bevvy!

PIT SCHWEFFELBRENNER.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record.
 John W. Keister to Mary A. Keister, 58 acres in Centre twp. for \$2,000.
 Morris Erdley and wife to George M. Shindle, 120 acres in Franklin twp. for \$3,700.
 Edward K. Bohner and wife to Mary W. Hill 109 acres in Washington twp. for \$2,000.

Wills Probated.
 The last will and testament of Albert Shaeffer late of Chapman twp. was probated last Thursday Lillian Shaffer is named executrix.

Letters Granted.
 In the estate of Eva Sampsell late of Centre twp. letters granted to Jonathan Musser and D. F. Bingham.

Marriage Licenses.
 John H. Boyer, Salem,
 Carrie E. Woodruff, "
 Chas. K. Fisher, Salem,
 Margaretta Herman, "

Swindler Fleeces Young Women

A man has been carrying on a swindling scheme in towns of this section. He represented himself as an agent for a millinery establishment in Lebanon. He was selling outfits to make artificial flowers and said he would forward the wax, silk wire thread, scissors and 100 moulds to make 150 in advance. He stated that he would be around the next day to give a lesson of an hour, and would receive \$2.00 for their labor. He succeeded in interesting a number of ladies who are still waiting for the return of the swindler, who has left the same day and since then nothing has been seen or heard of them. *Centre Reporter*

Picnics, Festivals, Etc

Thursday, Aug. 25, the Reformed Sunday school of Selingsgrove will picnic in Klingler's grove; 1 1/2 miles north of that place.

Saturday, Aug. 27, Gilbert's Sunday school will hold its 12th annual celebration in Gilbert's grove during the day and a festival in the afternoon and evening.

Saturday, Aug. 27, the Union S. S. will picnic in Sholley's grove at Verdilla.

Saturday evening, Aug. 27, the Salem Sunday school will hold a festival at Salem.

Saturday, Aug. 27, the Samuel's and Lawver's Sunday schools will hold a picnic near Samuel's church.

Saturday, Sept. 3, Posts No. 316 and 407, of Oriental and Port Trevorton, respectively, will hold a union campfire and picnic in Hall's grove, at Mahantango.

Saturday, Sept. 10, the Salem Union Sunday school, of Oriental, will hold the annual picnic in Beale's grove, one mile west of Oriental. All are invited.

Saturday Sept. 8, The Creamer and Globe Mills Sunday Schools will hold a Union picnic, at Voter's Island. Festival in the evening.

DIED.

July 27, at Troxelville, Julia Ann, wife of Thomas Swartz, aged 77 years, 1 month and 6 days.

July 30, in Adams township, Elizabeth Bickel, aged 92 years.

Aug. 1, near McClure, Levi Spigelmeyer, aged 68 years and 16 days.

Aug. 17, near Shadel, Frank Spotts, killed by a traction engine, aged 40 years.

Aug. 17, near Shadel, Adam, son of Samuel Herrold, killed by a traction engine, aged 21 years.

Aug. 7, in Centre township, George Reish, aged 74 years, 11 months and 6 days.

Aug. 14, in Monroe township, Eve Bower, aged 75 years, 10 mos. and 10 days.

Aug. 19, in New Berlin, Mrs. Mary Kessler, aged 64 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Aug. 16, in Millfinburg, Daniel Rhoads Swineford, son of Henry C. and Caroline, aged 16 years, 5 mos. and 3 days.

The Little Queen's Picture.

Wilhelmina, who is to be crowned Queen of the Netherlands on Sept. 6 next, has personally sent to Mr. Bok, the editor of *The Ladies Home Journal*—himself a Hollander by birth—one of her private portraits for publication in the next number of his magazine. It is the last portrait which will be taken of the little lady before her coronation, and will be printed in connection with a specially prepared sketch, showing the personality of the first Queen of Holland from every point of view.

Sad Drowning at Wildwood.

On Saturday Arthur J. Hatch of Camden, N. J. went to Wildwood to spend the Sunday with Leander W. Goldy's party, among whom are the Misses Wittenmyer of this place. Hatch went in bathing in the afternoon and was caught in an outgoing tide and was drowned. Vorhees Anderson, formerly a student at Bucknell University, made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue Hatch. The body was recovered Sunday morning near where he met his death. The young man was a nephew of Mayor Cooper B. Hatch of Camden. This unfortunate occurrence has cast a gloom upon Mr. Goldy's party.

Prof. R. W. Walton, Principal of the York Haven Public Schools, and Alvin Eichman of Goldsboro were in Middleburg by wheel Tuesday. They made the trip from York County by wheel.

Mrs. E. H. Hassinger, Miss Margaret Bolender and A. R. Gilbert attended the Telephone Exchange Girls' picnic at Island Park Tuesday.

A. S. Beaver and wife, Geo. Hassinger and Miss Mame Stetler spent Tuesday at Sunbury.

This is a great clearing out sale at R. Gensbergers we have the very best bargains in Men's and Boys' clothing. R. Gensberger.

Woods Meeting.

The woods meeting of the United Brethren Church will be held in the Red Bridge Grove beginning on Aug. 27th and will continue 10 days. Services every evening and over two Sundays. Ministers from different places will be present. Wm. Snyder will run a hack to and from the ground. S. B. BOUGHTER, Pastor.

TRANSFER OF HAWAII

Impressive Ceremonies on Adopting the Island Republic.

HAWAIIAN FLAG HAULED DOWN.

And the Stars and Stripes Hoisted Over the Government Buildings, Greeted by the Enthusiastic Plaudits of Our New Citizens.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The steamer Belgic last evening brought the following:

Honolulu, Aug. 23.—Precisely at 8 minutes to 12 o'clock today the Hawaiian flag descended from the flag-staffs on all the government buildings, and exactly at five minutes to the same hour the Stars and Stripes floated on the tropical breezes from every official flag-staff.

The ceremony was a most impressive one. To hear the strains of "Hawaii Hono!" for the last time as a national anthem; to hear the bugle blow trps as the Hawaiian ensign sank from its position, and to notice the emotion of many who had been born under it and had lived their lives under it was solemn. But then came the bugle call for the raising of "Old Glory," and the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" broke forth as that banner was unfurled to the breeze. Then the cheers broke forth, and eyes that had been dim for a few minutes became bright when the Stars and Stripes blew out.

The picture presented in and around the executive building was most striking. In the grounds and around all the approaches were crowds of onlookers of varied nationality. Notably remarkable was the number of Hawaiians. Within the grounds the military and naval display was fine. Hawaiian troops, United States marines, the mounted patrol, the police and the citizens' guard presented a splendid appearance, while the platform for the exercises and the verandas of the executive building were gay with brilliant summer dresses, dancing feathers and ribbons. The uniforms of staff and naval officers added brilliancy to the scene.

The ceremonies began with the departure of the First regiment of the national guard of Hawaii from their drill shed. The parade was headed by a detachment of 26 police. Then came the Hawaiian band and the drum corps. The regiment marched to the boat landing to escort the troops from the Philadelphia and Mohican, which were already drawn up on shore. The United States forces were commanded by Lieutenant Commander Stevens, and consisted of one company of marines and two of blue jackets from the Philadelphia, a company of blue jackets from the Mohican and an artillery detachment of two guns and 42 men. As they marched to the executive building the United States troops were stretched across the avenue in double files, the marines being in front.

The detail of men in charge of raising the American flag was in command of J. Ward, coxswain of the admiral's barge. The flag itself was in charge of G. H. Platt, gunner's mate of the Philadelphia, and R. Winters, boat-swain's mate of the Mohican. These are the men who actually raised the Stars and Stripes over Hawaii.

There was a short pause, and then the admiral nodded to Lieutenant Winterhalter, who gave the order: "Colors, roll off." The flag ship's band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and as the Stars and Stripes slowly ascended there was a breathless suspense. But as it reached the top cheers broke forth from the crowds below, and salutes of 21 guns were again fired by the Hawaiian battery and the Philadelphia.

A few minutes after the hoisting of the official flag, others were raised from the two side towers and the military headquarters. Minister Sewall then read a proclamation stating that President McKinley directs that the civil, judicial and military powers of the government shall continue to be exercised by the office of the republic of Hawaii. The powers of the minister of foreign affairs will cease, so far as they relate to diplomatic intercourse between Hawaii and foreign nations. The municipal legislation of Hawaii and the existing customs regulation will practically remain in force until the congress of the United States shall otherwise determine. Following the reading of the proclamation Minister Sewall made an address.

The Peace Commissioners.

Washington, Aug. 23.—In view of the early meeting at Paris of the Spanish-American peace commissioners arrangements are already under way for the entertainment of this distinguished body. It is understood that the commission will be the guests of the French government, and while no formal invitation has yet been extended there is reason to believe one will come in due time, and that the commissioners will receive every courtesy and attention which the French government can bestow. The president hopes to be able to announce the names of the commissioners on the part of the United States this week.

A Deadly Cloudburst.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—A cloudburst up Sawmill Run yesterday caused a flood in that stream and endangered the lives of a dozen persons. Six children were drowned, and the mother of the first two is dying from shock. The dead children are Irene Loftus, Regis Loftus, Grnevis Shaugnessy, Margaret Shaugnessy, Nellie Sauls and Annie Holzappel. They were viewing the flood from a porch, which was swept away.

The Death of Morales.

Washington, Aug. 20.—United States Minister Hunter, at Guatemala, cables the state department that General Morales, leader of the revolution, was captured in a cave on Wednesday and died on his way to prison at San Sebastian. Morales had been hiding in the cave for several days without food and ill from hunger, fatigue and exposure. This ends the revolution.

No Yellow Fever at Camp Wikoff.

New York, Aug. 23.—Dr. Nunes, the yellow fever expert, has relieved the anxiety of the soldiers and relatives of soldiers at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., by the statement that at no time has there been a case of yellow fever in the camp.

WAR BREVETS

Wednesday, Aug. 17. Senators Allison and George Sealed positions on the peace commission.

Spanish soldiers massacred sons of Ciales, Porto Rico, because they had hoisted the American flag.

A number of cases of yellow fever have developed among the soldiers at Key West and Montauk Point.

Philadelphia's city council special hospital train to southern pits to bring home Philadelphia soldiers.

Spanish prisoners of war are of disease by hundreds in Spain and the bodies are being cremated great funeral piles.

Thursday, Aug. 18. The volunteer camp near Middletown, Pa., has been named Camp Meade.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Rough Riders, will soon resign his military commission.

The president announces his intention of mustering out at once 70,000 volunteers.

In a speech at Wooster, O., a retired Sherman pointed out the dangers of territorial expansion.

A review of infantry, cavalry, artillery heroes of Santiago will place in New York in the near future.

Admiral Dewey and General Miles are instructed to treat Philippine insurgents exactly as all other islands are treated.

Friday, Aug. 19. All volunteers will soon be ordered to camps in their own states.

In Porto Rico the natives are disposition to persecute Spaniards several minor riots have occurred.

The transport Alliance sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu with officers and men of a New York regiment.

The signs of a contemplated uprising of Carlists in Spain are becoming more portentous.

The Paris Soleil declares that Americans will quadruple the value of the Philippines, and Manila will be Hong Kong.

Saturday, Aug. 20. Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, has accepted a place on peace commission.

Steamer Mobile landed 1,600 troops from Santiago at Montauk Point, L. I., of whom 300 are on the sick list.

The hospital ship Relief arrived from New York with 248 sick and wounded soldiers from General Miles' army.

Volunteer troops at San Antonio, Tex., marched out of the mess hall body as a protest against inferior food.

Warships are being ordered to the coast of Mexico, and it is expected that within a month 70 vessels will be gathered there.

Monday, Aug. 22. The steamer Arizona sailed from San Francisco with 1,300 troops for Manila.

General Merritt reports that the remainder of Manila includes only that of the suburbs.

Major Perry Belmont, one of New York's millionaire volunteers, has signed from the army.

Many thousands of people are visiting the ships of Admiral Sampson's squadron off Stapleton, S. I.

Before the end of the week over 6,000 Pennsylvania volunteers will be assembled at Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

Edward Seefeld was renominated for governor by Wisconsin Republicans.

The roll of pensioners increased to 17,000 in the fiscal year just closed.

The terrible heat in France is causing many deaths. At Nancy 500 soldiers were prostrated.

Charles O. Kaiser, who was to be hanged at Norristown, Pa., on Sept. 1 for wife murder, committed suicide his cell.

Patrick J. Corbett, father of the pugilist, killed his wife and himself in their home in San Francisco. Insanity was the cause.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans issues a statement to notify veterans that stamps are unnecessary on all kind of pension papers.

Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, a New York dentist, is under arrest charged with murdering Miss Emeline C. Reynolds in a hotel in that city.

At Sharon, Mass., a locomotive ran into a car standing at the station, completely telescoping it. Four people were killed and 16 injured, two fatally.

California's state convention voted in favor of fusion with Populists and Silver Republicans. Congressman McGuire is the candidate for governor.

Colonel Hay, our ambassador to Great Britain, has accepted the position of secretary of state in McKinley's cabinet. Judge Day heading the peace commission.

It has been determined that Mrs. J. P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Deane, daughters of ex-Congressman Pennington, met death by poison sent in a gift of candy from San Francisco to Dover, Del.

Death of Prince Esterhazy. Vienna, Aug. 23.—The death is announced of Prince Paul Esterhazy, one of the richest sportsmen in Hungary. Prince Paul Esterhazy was born March 21, 1848, and was at the time of his death the head of one of the most illustrious houses of Europe. He was very wealthy, and it was asserted about a year ago that he had married Mrs. Lily Langtry, who had a short time before obtained a divorce from her husband in California.

Want to Be Mustered Out. San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The men of almost every one of the volunteer regiments in camp at the presidio are circulating petitions to the secretary of war asking that they be mustered out of the service. There are very few of the officers with whom this movement has any countenance, and efforts are being made to suppress it.

Captain Evans a Typhoid Victim. New York, Aug. 22.—It is said that Roosevelt hospital that Captain Evans, of the battleship Iowa, will be brought to that institution at once. The captain is said to be suffering from typhoid malaria.