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Tharsday, Sept. 1, 1898.
God Bless Admiral Dewey. He wasn't afraid of torpedoes.
He didn't scout for the Spanish He didn't scont for the Spanish
Hedidn't wait at the harbor entrance for the enemy to come out.
He took all the chances of war and of his ships being blown up.
He fought the enemy at the shortHe range possible.
He didn't take He didn't take tid bits of the
Spanish possessions; he took all of their islands and captured fifteen millions of people.
History will acord all the glory of this war to Admiral Dewey ; it
will give his naval warfarethe highwill give
est rank.
$\qquad$ express to Dewey the gratitude of
the common people. With Porter
and Farragut, Dewey must at least be created Admiral. $\qquad$

[^0] The many complaintsof the War
Department and its bureaus which are now appearing may be made to
serve a useful purpose by calling serve a useful purpose by calling
official attention to remediable deofficial attention to remediable de-
ficiencies in our military system. Perhaps many of them may be at-
tributable to the querulousness due to a morbid physical condition in the
critics, and more are the outcries of amateur observers shocked by hard
ships and sufferings incidential to war and inseparable from it; but is obvious that there remains much
which is justly deserving of the mos thorough investigation, with a viev under which it was possible.

 is enfeebled by disease is neceessary
to discover the drfect.. A thorough a competent military board or court
is necessary, but the time for such an inquiry has not yet come. It can-
not take place profitably until the openations critcised are so far remov-
ed in time that they can be studied coolly and the balance of the judg
ment of those engaged in them is re-
stored by their return to the health of which our armyat Santiago, more particularly, was deprived almost
universally. Such a restoration of health is likely to change very rad
ically the view those troops take o
their campaigning experiences, that incidents which now seem to complaint will come to be looke comforts inevitable to campaigning Since it is now apparent that thi
country must maintain a larger mi litary establishment in the future it
is of the first $i m p o r t a n c e t h a t ~ w h e r e s ~$ er weakness in our military system sudden strain of this war it shall be located exactly by careful and
sientific investigation. Starting after a generation of peace, with an
army of only 25,000 men and a staff wrganization somewhat antiquated he short quace of three months, but pared during the proces, and their auses must be discovered by patie Picnics, Festivals, Etc.

Saturday, Sept. 3, Posts No. 316
nd 407, of Oriental and Port'Trevand 407, of Oriental and Port Trevcampfire and picnic in Hall's grove Mabantango.
Saturday, Sept. 10, the'Salem Unon Sonday scheol, of Oriental, wil hold the annual picnic in Beale'n grove, onem.
are invited.
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SELTMBGROVE
 day School pieniced atSalem on Wed
nesday......Trinity Luth. S. Schoo nesday.....Trinity Luth. S. Schoo
will pienie at same place on Friday of this week......A great many of
our citizens are attending the Grang our citizens are attending the Grang
er Pineniat Williams Grove......Dr W. H. Ulsh, who was home on a
7 days' leave of absence, returned to his vessel at Hampton Roails on Monday accompanied by his wife
and mother, who will remain a few and mother, who will remain a few
days....The students and profess ors are returning to school which commences on Sept. 1st. The pros
pects were never better for a large attendance than at present. . . . Dr
Potteiger's barn and hospital is nearing completion, it is a dandy-the finest in this section for the trent-
ment of horses..... Perc. Keiser, Jr., ment ot horses......Perc. Keiser, Jr.
of Pittsburg is here for a short visit $\dddot{\text { Pine and Mrs. W. W. O. Holmes have }}$
gone to Ocean Grove.... Senator
Hummel and family spent Sunday ar and niece of Butler Co. are visiting Senator Hummel's family..... Dr. Voelkler and wife spent a few
days at Williamsport.....Master Frank Wagenseller has returned
from his visit to Altoona .... John Bucher, who was homeona furlough
was married to Miss Dollie Hietrick was married to Miss Dollie Hietrick
last week. He returned to reciment last week. He returned to regiment
on Monday of this week.....J. A Frontz of Scranton spent Tuesday
with his aunt, Mrs. M. L. Wagenseller .....The new band is now pro-
gressing finely; they pick up mus-
ic like veterans.


KREAMER.
Thompson Hilbish and wife and Mrs. Leonard and son of Selinggrove pent Saturday with relatives in this place, who is a private in the
12 th regiment, is at present in the hospital at Sunbury, a victim of the proving.....About twenty persons of this place are attending the Wil
liams Grove Picnic.....Quite number of people ot this place attend

Josiah Maurer's house is begin ing to make a nice appearance and The Globe Mills and Kreamer Suna ay Schools will have their union picnic on Yoder's island onSaturday It promises a good time for all.. James Snyder and Milton Dauber-
man were the delegaten from the man were the delegaten from thi Monday.

## CENTREVILLE.

P. C. Hartman and wife made ixit to Selinugrove on Sunday
 quietly until evening when whiskey and some of the roughs of Decatur
township, Mfflin Co., were trying to show their art in fighting....
thing by the name of Henry fo thing by the name of Henry found Suyder county could do.
the next morning or not eat at all.
The public opinion is, Henry just
got the one-fourth of the desert he got the one-fourth of the desert he
should have had.....The following
teachers were chosen as far as heard from for West Beaver schools: L.
C. Wagner. Ridge ; T. A. Wagner, McClure, Primary; F. Snook, Kaol-
petzer's; Wm. Romig, Fair View; petzerss; Wm. Romig, Fair View,
Miss Miller, Baek Mountain. Mireely goes to Mifflin county to the
Ster
Rown and Big Valley were well represBrate Thomas was noticed in the crowd. Call again, Braten.. A. Fisher found out on Friday even-
ing after the rain that the roads from Adamsburg home were ton greasy for his wheel. The report
is he straped the wheel on his back and hoofed it up......Mr. and
Mrs. Shilling of Mifflin county spent Sunday at Johnny Wagner's......
Mrs, J. B. Thomas of Iewistown is spending a few days with her par-
ents, Reuben Baker's. . . Some of our farmers claim their potato crop raising.....W. H. Knepp and Emanuel Peter took a trip to Lewistown
last week......The party who last week......The party who sank
the Merrimac, were all heroes, one not more of a hero than the other
and they should all be thought of in ADAMSBURG. Quite a number of ourpeople at-
tended the lawver picnic on Saturday......Luther Hoffman of Hartimmerman...Joel Gearhart died
of dropay on Wedeed of dropsy on Wednesday. He was
64 years of age. Funeral services were held on Thursday in the Luth. ing....Jno. N. Romig of McAlPrivate Chas. E. McElrath cam home from Camp Thomas on a sick
leave...The school board met on
Saturday and electel Saturday and elected the following
teachers: Principal, Chas. Smith; Intermediate, Jas. F. Keller; Primary, EstellaM. Romig; Aurand's,
Mellie Kempfer; Felker's, Clymer Romig; Ulsh's, Theodore Ewing;
Hackenburg's, W. H. Kline; MoyHackenburg's, W. H. Kline ; Moy-
crs, Cal. Herbster ; and Buckhorn, Ira Kline....Mrs. Banks Wetzel
and two daughters of Wallingford and two daughters of Walling
are visiting in this vicinity. Bruce Aurand and wite of Herndon
are the guests of his parents... Mrs Sarah Klose, Mrs. Eph. Romig and UNIONTWP.

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