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Thursday, Sept. 1, 1898.

God Bless Admiral Dewey-

He wasn't afraid of torpedoes. He didn't scout for the Spanish warships.

He didn't wait at the harbor entrance for the enemy to come out. and of his ships being blown up.

est range possible.

millions of people.

est rank.

express to Dewey the gratitude of days at Williamsport Master the common people. With Porter Frank Wagenseller has returned and Farragut, Dewey must at least from his visit to Altoona John be created Admiral.

The Defects of the System.

The many complaints of the War Department and its bureaus which Frontz of Scranton spent Tuesday are now appearing may be made to with his aunt, Mrs. M. L. Wagenserve a useful purpose by calling seller The new band is now proofficial attention to remediable de- gressing finely; they pick up musficiencies in our military system. Perhaps many of them may be attributable to the querulousness due to a morbid physical condition in the critics, and more are the outeries of amateur observers shocked by hardships and sufferings incidential to war and inseparable from it; but it is obvious that there remains much which is justly deserving of the most thorough investigation, with a view to the readjustment of the system under which it was possible.

Something more than the mere complaints of men whose judgment O'Neil, and took away the life of is enfeebled by disease is necessary investigation of the whole subject by years . . . Wm. Stepp, who, for the a competent military board or court is necessary, but the time for such an inquiry has not yet come. It cannot take place profitably until the operations critcised are sofar removed in time that they can be studied coolly and the balance of the judgment of those engaged in them is restored 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 radically the view those troops take of their campaigning experiences, so that incidents which now seem to them to afford reason for the bitterest complaint will come to be looked upon by them as inconsiderable discomforts inevitable to campaigning.

Since it is now apparent that this Lebanon and Mrs. Wm. Wallis of country must maintain a larger military establishment in the future it is of the first importance that wherever weakness in our military system was demonstrated by the great and and expert examination.

Picnics, Festivals, Etc.

and 407, of Oriental and Port Trev- day Schools will have their union erton, respectively, will hold a union picnic on Yoder's island on Saturday. campfire and picnic in Hall's grove, It promises a good time for all. . . at Mahantango.

Saturday, Sept. 10, the Salem Un-ion Sunday school, of Oriental, will place to the Democratic convention hold the annual picnic in Beale's on Monday. grove, one mile west of Oriental. All are invited.

Naturday hept. 2, The Kreamer and Globe Mills Sunday Schools will hold as Union picnic, on

SELINSGROVE.

soldier, who died in Fort McPher- on Tuesday, having four applicants son, was taken to Freeburg (hisDr. J. W. Sampsel is having home) on Monday evening for interment The Misses Bentz of on Chestnut St C. M. Showers Philadeldhia are visiting friends in and P. C. Hartman attended the hibits the sending of a single with this section....The 1st Luth. Sun-Masonic meeting at Selinsgrove on about the Cavite incident of Thursday. day School picniced at Salem on Wednesday.....Trinity Luth. S. School will picnic at same place on Friday of this week......A great many of graph office.

Masonic meeting at Selinsgrove on Masonic meeting at Se of this week A great many of graph office. our citizens are attending the Granger Picnic at Williams Grove.....Dr.

W. H. Ulsh, who was home on a 7 days' leave of absence, returned to his vessel at Hampton Roads on Monday accompanied by his wife and mother, who will remain a few days.... The students and professors are returning to school which commences on Sept. 1st. The prospects were never better for a large attendance than at present Dr. He took all the chances of war Potteiger's barn and hospital is nearing completion, it is a dandy-the He tought the enemy at the short- finest in this section for the treatment of horses Perc. Keiser, Jr., He didn't take tid bits of the of Pittsburg is here for a short visit Spanish possessions; he took all ofJas. Forrester and wife, Mrs. their islands and captured fifteen Pine and Mrs. W. O. Holmes have

gone to Ocean Grove....Senator History will accord all the glory Hummel and family spent Sunday of this war to Admiral Dewey; it at Eaglesmere Miss Clara Fetzwill give his naval warfare the high- er and niece of Butler Co. are visiting Senator Hummel's family..... The Presidency itself would not Dr. Voelkler and wife spent a few Bucher, who was home on a furlough, was married to Miss Dollie Hietrick last week. He returned to regiment on Monday of this weekJ. A.

PORT TREVORTON,

ic like veterans.

Miss Jennie Schrawder of the upper end is visiting friends and relatives in Liverpool Ed. Charles, after a brief visit to his parents and friends, returned to his home in MiddleburgEdgar Reish and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Tower City . . . John D. Boyer and wife spent Sunday in MillersburgEarly Saturday morning Death visited the home of Mrs. Mary Robert, her younger child, aged 17 tions and fat jobs. past six years, has been employed by the Capitol Traction Company of Washington, D. C., is in town. Bill is a good fellow and his many friends the picnic at Verdilla Saturday chant and hustling mail carrier, invested in a new horse and Robert smiled again Henry Charles, A. W. Aucker and C. W. Knights were delegates to the Democratic convention held at Middleburg, MondayF. A. Bingaman made several flying business trips to Shamokin and Selinsgrove during the week The late arrivals in town are the Misses Gertrude and Florence Thurs-

Harrisburg. KREAMER.

by of Shamokin; Mr. Roshon of

Thompson Hilbish and wife and after a generation of peace, with an this place, who is a private in the George Haines are on the sick list. army of only 25,000 men and a staff 12th regiment, is at present in the organization somewhat antiquated, hospital at Sunbury, a victim of the we have accomplished wonders in fever. I am glad to say he is imthe short space of three months, but proving About twenty persons grave defects in the system have ap-peared during the process, and their liams Grove Picnic.....Quite a causes must be discovered by patient number of people of this place attended Gilbert's picnic last Saturday

.....Josiah Maurer's house is begining to make a nice appearance and will be a dandy when completed... Saturday, Sept. 3, Posts No. 316 The Globe Mills and Kreamer Sun-James Snyder and Milton Dauberman were the delegates from this

CENTREVILLE.

P. C. Hartman and wife made a visit to Selinsgrove on Sunday . .

Troxelville on Monday Our Jas. G. Reed of Tiffin, Ohio, is Band furnished music for the picuic visiting his aunt, Mrs. Amelia Wagenseller and friends.....A number urday.....Mrs. J. H. Lloyd and of young people held a picnic on son of Wagner visited her parents Gemberling's island on Saturday last and relatives last week.....O. W.Several of our people took in Reichly and wife visited their parthe excursion to Eaglesmere on Tues- ents over Sunday Co. Supt. day The body of H. L. Goy, a Bowersox held an examination here

WEST BEAVER.

J. J. Steely made a business trip last week through the lower end of quietly until evening when whiskey and some of the roughs of Decatur township, Mfflin Co., were trying to the Americans are only "partly patrolshow their art in fighting......A ling the town." The residential suburbe thing by the name of Henry found eral personal vendettes have been reout what a peaceable boy from ported. The inhabitants are greatly Snyder county could do. No doubt alarmed. The insurgent troops on Sunday attended mass fully armed, and the next morning or not eat at all. The public opinion is, Henry just 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, Kaolpetzer's; Wm. Romig, Fair View; Miss Miller, Back Mountain. J. J. Steely goes to Mifflin county to the Bowersox School . . . Lewistown sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and Big Valley were well represented on Saturday last at the picnic. Brate Thomas was noticed in the ing a lack of evidence to prove that he crowd. Call again, Braten Geo. A. Fisher found out on Friday evening after the rain that the roads from Adamsburg home were too greasy for his wheel. The report regimental camp and forfeit half his 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 Lewistown is spending a few days with her parents, Reuben Baker's....Some of our farmers claim their potato crop is rotting and will not be worth the raising W. H. Knepp and Emanuel Peter took a trip to Lewistown 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 naming the baby and receiving dona-

ADAMSBURG.

Quite a number of our people attended the Lawver picnic on Saturare sorry that he is painfully afflict- day Luther Hoffman of Hared with rheumatism....A number tleton was entertained by Ernest of our young people took a peep at Zimmerman Joel Gearhart died of dropsy on Wednesday. He was David Stahl, our enterprising mer- 64 years of age. Funeral services were held on Thursday in the Luth. church, Rev. Zimmerman officiating Jno. N. Romig of McAllisterville spent Sunday in town Private Chas. E. McElrath came home from Camp Thomas on a sick leave.... The school board met on Saturday and elected the following teachers: Principal, Chas. Smith; Intermediate, Jas. F. Keller; Primary, Estella M. Romig ; Aurand's, Mellie Kempfer; Felker's, Clymer Romig; Ulsh's, Theodore Ewing; Hackenburg's, W. H. Kline; Moyer's, Cal. Herbster; and Buckhorn, Ira Kline....Mrs. Banks Wetzel and two daughters of Wallingford are visiting in this vicinity. sudden strain of this war it shall be Mrs. Leonard and son of Selinsgrove Bruce Aurand and wife of Herndon located exactly by careful and spent Saturday with relatives in are the guests of his parents...Mrs. scientific investigation. Starting, town. . . . Chas. Lenig, the patriot of Sarah Klose, Mrs. Eph. Romig and

UNION TWP.

S. J. Stroub is in Dauphin county this week on business E. S. ing are spending the week at Wil- Penn twp. liams Grove: Joe. Walborn and wife, Mrs. A. S. Sechrist, Chas. Sechrist, A. E. and Francis Aucker and A. B. Stahl The S. S. picnic at Verdilla on Saturday was a Thirty-second National Encampment of success from start to finish. The G. A. R. at Cincinnati, O., Reduced speakers were Rev. W. E. Brilhart, Rev. H. H. Spahn, A. W. Potter, Esq., Prof. Geo. Walborn, Prof. Wm. Moyer, Prof. D. S. Boyer and Dr. E. W. Tool. The music furnished by the Garfield Cornet Band needs no recommendation as all who heard it were well pleased.

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shooting, and native sentries tried to arrest him. In consequence of the melec-four natives and one American were ported as being a deliberate inaugura-tion of hostilities. General Merritt rethe county The picnic held at natives who fired upon the Americans, Lawver's on Saturday was well at- presumably inadvertently. The natives tended, and everything passed off Merritt to liberate them and return their weapons. The Americans conder General Merritt's course.

The same correspondent cables that are full of armed insurgents, and ser-

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

Captain Duncan Held by a Sheriff Po Desecrating Graves

Washington, Aug. 30.-Captain Louis C. Duncan, surgeon of the Twenty-second Kansas regiment, is held by the sheriff of Fairfax county, Va., to answer an indictment charging him with desecrating Confederate graves at Bull

It appears that Dr. Duncan, whose case has now become famous, was not as reported from Camp Meade, Pa. but escaped much more lightly at the hands of the military court, there beactually took part in demolishing the graves. He was tried by court martial, and the finding of the court martial, approved by General Davis, was that Surgeon Duncan be deprived of his pay for the same length of time, and that he be reprimanded by the commanding general.

How Mr. Duncan is to be confined to

egimental camp for two months, when he is now the prisoner of the sheriff at Fairfax county, is difficult to deter-inne. His regiment has removed from Thoroughfare Gap to Camp Meade, Pa. It is understood that when the sherif presented his warrant for him under the state indictment the surgeon was voluntarily surrendered. A clash between the state authorities and war department may develop, though the case has not been brought to attention in Washington as yet.

Fever Patients From Camp Meade. Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Fever stricken soldiers from nearly all the regiments stationed at Camp Meada near Middletown, Pa., reached this city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad on a special hospital train sent from here in the morning under the auspices of St. sick soldiers numbered 98, and from superficial examination are in about worst condition of the hundreds have already been brought here from Fernandina, Fla. The men are from regiments halling from Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Missouri, Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, New York, Kansas, Pennsylvania and severa other states.

The Pacific's Infected Camp. San Francisco, Aug. 30.-In spite of the great precautions taken by the local military authorities the health conditions at the local camp are worse than ever. Today the total number of sick is 308, the largest yet known. There are 15 or 18 typhoid suspects in the hospital. The Tennessee regiment has 65 sick, and the First Iowa, 56. There were 58 patients in the Presidio hos pital yesterday, several of these being typhoid fever in its first stages.

Peace Commission Complete. Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary Day upon leaving the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon, announced that Whitelaw Reid and Associate Justice White had been selected as peace comwhite had been selected as peace com-missioners. The full commission, therefore, is as follows: Secretary of State Day; Senator C. K. Davis, of Minnesota; Senator William P. Frye, of Maine; Whitelaw Rpid, of New Fork; Edward D. White, of Louisiana.

MARRIED.

Aug. 25, by S. F. Sheary, J. P., John F. Kuhns of Centre twp. to Mary V. E. Boony of Adams twp.

Aug. 23, by Geo. M. Shindle, Bordner of Northumberland was a Clerk O. C. Thomas A. Adams of Sunday visitor here.....The follow- Monroe twp. to Lizzie Knouse of

Aug. 11, by Rev. C. H. Brosius, Geo. A. Inch and Carrie A. Heimbach, both of Sunbury.

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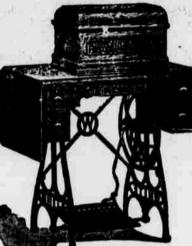
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