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Thursday, July 27, 1899.

HIGH GRADE VOLUNTEERS.

A high standard has been set for the volunteers now being recruited for the Philippines. If every American who wanted to enlist was acceptable to the Government, the ten regiments which it is proposed to send to the islands would be raised in two weeks. But the qualifications demanded are so high that on the first day of the enlistment, two-thirds of the applicants were rejected. It is only prudence which suggests the selection of men of strong constitutions and good physiques, as the service is not child's play. Many of the men already recruited have had military training, some for nearly a year. It is highly gratifying, too, to learn that in granting commissions the President has an eye to fitness only.

BRYAN'S BIG DOLLARS.

Thirty dollars for a piano, five dollars for a billiard table, twenty-five dollars for four watches and clocks, ninety dollars for three horses and three carriages, five dollars for a sewing machine, and the household goods to the amount of \$250, are the values placed upon his personal belongings by Mr. Wm. J. Bryan in answer to the tax assessor of Lincoln, Neb. A casual examination of these figures creating the pleasing impression among his admirers that Mr. Bryan is really one of the people and lives most modestly. A little closer scrutiny, however, discloses the unpleasant fact that Mr. Bryan has either driven exceedingly hard bargains in the acquisition of all the necessities and some of the luxuries of life and has used dollars of exceedingly great purchasing power, or else he has, like ordinary mortals, simply been telling the tax assessor a good-sized fairy tale, to avoid contributing too much to the support of the State.

Law on Fruit Limbs Over the Line.

The Lancaster *Inquirer*, in answer to a question, says that "if the branches of a tree growing on one's land extend beyond the line of the same, and over his neighbor's land, the latter may cut them off so far as they extend over; but had they been allowed to remain for 21 years over the neighbor's land, he would have no right to remove them. Fruit hanging on a tree is a part of the real estate and is not the subject of larceny. If the fruit had fallen to the ground the neighbor might pick it up and use it; but while your neighbor may remove the branches, he has no right to the fruit hanging on the tree. It is not the product of

his soil or labor. His only right is to remove the obstruction, or proceed against you for allowing them to be there, and he cannot make them or their product his own; for if he were to cut the branches off he would not be entitled to the wood. While you may not go upon your neighbor's land to pick the fruit from the branches of your tree, you may pick it by staying on the branches even though they extend beyond his line. If he picks your fruit he is a trespassor; if your tree overhangs his land you are a trespasser, except, by the law of Pennsylvania, they have been there 21 years.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

The death of no man in America would be received with feelings more widely varied than are aroused by the death of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. Among those who knew him only as the aggressive agnostic, his death will awaken in some a feeling of relief that the brilliant combatant of Christianity is forever silenced; in others regret that in some way or other he was not brought to acknowledge his error, and there are still others who will cherish the conviction that a righteous retribution has at last overtaken the sufferer, while by all that have had the personal acquaintance and friendship of the man—and those many—his death will be viewed with profound sorrow.

Colonel Ingersoll had in high degree the qualities of head and of heart which endear a man to his fellows. Handsome of person, brilliant of wit, persuasive of tongue, a clear logical reasoner and a deep student of literature, law and politics, he had every requisite for a successful career. Brave, generous, truthful, charitable and patriotic, he had the power to sway the reason of men and win their hearts. He was, in all his dealings, a living exemplification of the golden rule. He was a devoted husband, a kind father, a generous neighbor. Love was his religion, home was his heaven. He had no sympathy with those of his pretended followers and blatant imitators that declaim against the sanctity of marriage and the liberty of law. At the Cincinnati convention in 1876 he delivered the most eloquent, thrilling and effective political speech that has been made in America since Patrick Henry. At the funeral of his brother a few years later he paid the most beautiful tribute of fraternal affection of which we have any knowledge, while at the same time admitting the possibility of and expressing a tender yearning for a meeting in the great beyond.

And yet the life of this man, endowed to win the brightest laurels in the gift of a great and generous people, must be written in failure. Why? Because his richest gifts, his keenest wit, his most persuasive eloquence were used to break down the Christian religion, the most beneficent civilization the world has ever known, the only civilization that has worked to the elevation and real advancement of mankind. His fatal fault was not that he was an unbeliever, but that he paraded his unbelief and sought to destroy the faith of others. He tried to tear down the dearest possession God has given to his children, and offered nothing in its place. Therefore is the man's name, which should have been placed so high, written in sand.

But we can safely leave his final judgment to Him who in his death agony cried: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," while we lay flowers on the coffin of a tender father, a faithful husband, a generous friend, an open-handed benefactor, a brave soldier and an unflinching patriot.—*Phila. Times.*

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MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

Farmers are cutting oats. The St. John's annual picnic will be held on the 26th of August. James Markle and wife of Adamsburg visited Aaron Rothermel's. W. H. Wendt and wife visited at J.P. Wendt's near Aline on Sunday. Some of our young folks attended the St. Thomas picnic on Saturday. Daniel Wolfe and wife of Juniata county, were the guests of David Womer's on Sunday. John Troup and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days at Elmer Troup's last week. Mrs. Simon Kohler of Millers-town, who had been visiting in our town last week, returned to New Berlin on Sunday last to visit her son. Prof. Frederick Schnee, Principal of Cuyahoga, Ohio, schools, was visiting in our town last week a few days. Mr. Schnee had not been east for 27 years. He is a highly educated man.

The rain storm on Thursday evening did considerable damage to growing crops, house roofs, etc. Quite a number of window panes were broken in several houses, trees blown down, oats, corn and peaches spoiled and several creeks overflowed their banks.

The following were guests of John Schnee's on Sunday: Isaac Witmer and wife, Pfoutz Valley; Mrs. M. J. McDonnell and child, Centralia, Pa.; Mrs. James Rothermel and brother, Harry, of Mandata; John Hepner, of Port Trevorton; George Hepner, wife and little son, Johnnie, of near Freeburg; Miss Mary Hepner, of Aristes, Pa.

CAPT. WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER, Congressman from New York, is the president of THE NEW YORK STAR, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hoag of Texas, and Col. Fred. Feigl of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors. 7-13-99.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Corrected weekly by our merchants.

Butter	13
Eggs	12
Onions	6
Lard	6
Tallow	4
Chickens per lb.	7
Turkeys	10
Sides	6
Shoulder	18
Ham	15
Wheat	75
Eye	45
Potatoes	50
Old Corn	35
Oats	30
Bran per 100 lbs.	80
Middlings	90
Chop	90
Flour per bbl.	8.50

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MIDDLECREEK.

David Steinger is on the sick list. Miss Polly Knepp was the guest of W. H. Kline on Sunday. Jerome Reitz bought a span of greys at the Lewistown sale. Geo. Rheam and family were the guests of Jesse Knepp on Friday. H. A. Herlster and wife drove to Middleburg last Saturday evening. Andrew Ullsh and H. I. Swartz were in Middleburg between trains Thursday. Harvey Heimbach and wife were visiting his brother, Chas., near Middletown on Sunday. On Monday Adam Thomas left for Ferguson Valley, where he will run J. B. Shellenberger's stove mill. Our farmers have begun cutting their oats which is said to be the best crop harvested for a number of years. The district Sunday school convention held on Saturday at the St. Paul's church was quite a success both in interest taken and attendance.

DIED.

July 17, near Knottstown, William H. Troup, aged 39 years, 4 months and 25 days. Funeral was held on the 20th inst., at Neimond's Reformed church. Rev. Romig officiated.

MARRIED.

July 20, by David Mitchell, J. P., John Sweigart of Fremont, Snyder Co., to Maggie Kalpeter of Chaple's Hollow, Union Co.

July 19, by Rev. Henry B. Foster, Edwin I. Hefflinger and Anna M. Feehrer, both of Selingsgrove. July 18, by Chas. L. Wetzel, J. P., Lawrence Nevel and Rosa Dora Folk, both of Beavertown.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Sunbury & Lewistown Division.
In effect May 22, 1899.

WESTWARD.		STATIONS.		EASTWARD.	
P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.
7:18	10:07	Sunbury		9:25	5:30
7:39	10:29	Selingsgrove Junction		9:46	5:51
7:59	10:49	Selingsgrove		10:06	6:11
8:20	11:10	Pawling		10:27	6:32
8:40	11:30	Kreamer		10:47	6:52
8:54	11:44	Meier		11:01	7:06
9:18	12:08	Middleburg		11:25	7:30
9:46	12:36	Beaver		11:53	7:58
9:59	12:49	Beavertown		12:06	8:11
10:12	1:02	Adamsburg		12:19	8:24
10:25	1:15	Baube Mills		12:32	8:37
10:38	1:28	Beaver		12:45	8:50
10:51	1:41	Beavertown		12:58	9:03
11:04	1:54	Adamsburg		1:11	9:16
11:17	2:07	Middleburg		1:24	9:29
11:30	2:20	Beaver		1:37	9:42
11:43	2:33	Beavertown		1:50	9:55
11:56	2:46	Adamsburg		2:03	10:08
12:09	2:59	Middleburg		2:16	10:21
12:22	3:12	Beaver		2:29	10:34
12:35	3:25	Beavertown		2:42	10:47
12:48	3:38	Adamsburg		2:55	11:00
1:01	3:51	Middleburg		3:08	11:13
1:14	4:04	Beaver		3:21	11:26
1:27	4:17	Beavertown		3:34	11:39
1:40	4:30	Adamsburg		3:47	11:52
		Middleburg		4:00	12:05

Train leaves Sunbury 5 25 p.m., arrives at Selingsgrove 5 45 p.m.
Trains leave Lewistown Junction: 4 52 a.m., 10 15 a.m., 11 0 p.m., 12 0 p.m., 5 27 p.m., 7 0 p.m., 11 58 p.m., for Altoona, Pittsburgh and the West.
For Harrisburg and Washington 7 45 a.m., 1 12 p.m., 4 55 p.m., Philadelphia and New York 6 35 a.m., 1 02 p.m., 4 53 p.m. and 11 19 p.m. For Harrisburg 6 45 a.m. and 5 06 p.m.

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1 21 a.m. for Erie and Canandaigua
8 10 a.m. for Bellefonte, Erie and Canandaigua
11 25 a.m. for Lock Haven, Tyrone and the West.
11 30 p.m. for Bellefonte, Kane, Tyrone and Canandaigua
5 45 p.m. for Kenova and Elmira
9 25 p.m. for Williamsport
Sunday 8 10 a.m. for Erie and Canandaigua
9 48 a.m. for Lock Haven and 9 25 p.m. for Williamsport
6 58 a.m., 9 55 a.m., 2 00 p.m. and 5 48 p.m. for Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton
7 00 p.m., 10 25 a.m., 2 05 p.m., 5 45 p.m. for Shamokin and Mount Carmel
Sunday 9 55 a.m. for Wilkes-Barre

Trains leave Selingsgrove Junction
10 00 a.m. week days arriving at Philadelphia
4 30 p.m. New York 8 35 p.m. Baltimore 3 11 p.m. Washington 4 10 p.m.
5 34 p.m. daily arriving at Philadelphia
9 30 p.m. New York 3 55 a.m., Baltimore 9 45 p.m. Washington 10 45 p.m.
5 42 p.m. week days arriving at Philadelphia
4 20 a.m., New York 7 25 a.m., Baltimore 2 30 a.m. Washington 3 35 a.m.
Trains also leave Sunbury:
2 27 a.m. daily arriving at Philadelphia 6 53 a.m. New York 8 55 a.m. Washington 7 45 a.m. New York 9 58 a.m. Weekdays, 10 38 a.m. Sundays.
7 50 a.m. week days arriving at Philadelphia
11 48 a.m., New York 2 08 p.m., Baltimore 11 50 a.m., Washington 1 00 p.m.
1 35 p.m. week days arriving at Philadelphia
12 25 p.m., New York 5 30 p.m., Baltimore 5 00 p.m. Washington 7 15 p.m.
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