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HUNTINGDON county's primaries will be held May 31. A programme similar to that in Blair county is being carried out. The Republican forces are solidly aligned for Elkin and the independents are keeping hands off in the hope that the Indiana countain will be the nominee. Elkin will stump the county the week before the election, as he did in Blair. It is thought Watres will also be on the ground.

Gen. Miles on Spheres of Duty.

For some mysterious reason a letter written by Gen. Nelson A. Miles last January to Mr. George F. Washburn of Boston has been given to the public—given out for publication not at Boston but at Washington. In this letter Gen. Miles says:

"I have not been and am not now a seeker for Presidential honors. My ambition has ever been to faithfully serve my country in whatever sphere duty may have dictated; this will be my sole purpose in the future."

We are not aware that there was either in January or in February, or that there is now in any especial occasion for a public definition by Gen. Miles of his views on duty and ambition. Nor has the apprehension that Gen. Miles may desire to run for President become so general as to call for a specific statement from him.

Indeed, if Gen. Miles should see fit to declare himself an active candidate for nomination by one party or another in 1904, it is not likely that anybody would arise to object, or that a profound political situation would result from the announcement.

In view of these undoubted facts, the apparent are which the Lieutenant-General commanding

the Army has taken to avoid the formula which Gen. Sherman established for a declination that was meant to be positive, will strike most of Gen. Miles' fellow citizens as moderately humorous.—New York Sun.

LITERARY NOTES.

COSMOPOLITAN.

"What Women Like in Men," "What Men Like in Women," and "Husband and Wives," are the titles of a series of very interesting papers by RAFFORD PIKE, the third of which appears in THE COSMOPOLITAN for April. The same number of THE COSMOPOLITAN treats of Prince Henry's visit, with a series of beautifully printed photographs, under the title of "A Clever Emperor and a Confederation of Nations." F. HOPKINSON SMITH, ISERAL ZANGWILL, BRET HARTE and MAARTEN MAARTENS are among the other contributors to this number, which is unusually good in fiction.

Our Work in Cuba.

The time approaches for United States withdrawal from Cuba and for the surrender of the insular government to Cuban hands, in accordance with the declaration of the United States Congress at the time intervention was undertaken. Naturally the mind inclines to review the work which has been done in that island by our government during its temporary stewardship, and future prospects of Cuba as they are affected by our doings there. Such a review is on the whole most gratifying. The work done in war, in ridding the island forever of Peninsular misgovernment, was highly important, and was, of course, directly in line with the long cherished desires of the majority of the Cuban people. Still more important has been the work done in peace, in abolishing the abuses which had made the Spanish Government intolerable and in introducing the improved administrative systems which the island needed and desired even beyond its own consciousness. The reformation of the governmental system, the practical creation of a general school system, the sanitary regeneration of the cities, are concrete memorials of the American occupation in which the United States may well feel satisfaction and for which the Cubans freely express their gratitude.

It is an immeasurably better island which we shall hand over to the Cubans than that which we took from Spain. But it is to be remembered that our responsibility for it does not end with this formal relinquishment. [The very terms of our act of intervention four years ago, as well as other even more explicit acts since that time, impose upon the United States in practical perpetuity a certain moral guardianship of that island. Having once intervened to put an end to

intolerable evils there, this country could never again view with indifference similar evils in that island, no matter from what source they arose.

The purpose, or one purpose, of our intervention was to establish in Cuba a government competent to fulfil the functions of government in a manner satisfactory to American standards.

That purpose must be achieved, not only now and in the immediate future, but permanently.

Free Cuba must never be permitted to become the thorn in our side that Spanish Cuba was for so many years. That consideration invests with more than ordinary significance the coming ceremony of surrender of the island to insular government. It is incumbent upon us not only to give the Cuban government a start, but to give it a right start, and not only that, either, but also to give it, so far as we can, the power to keep on in the right direction. That is dictated not only by abstract principles of truth and justice and morality, but also by every selfish consideration of our own peace, comfort and welfare.

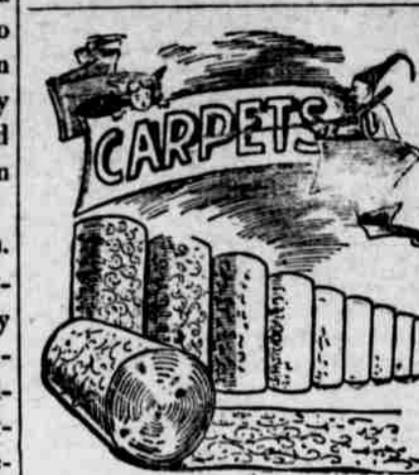
We do not want to take Cuba into the Union.

We do not want to be compelled again to intervene with force in Cuban affairs. We certainly do not want to have a demoralized and revolutionary Cuba as a thorn in our side. The welfare of the United States demands that the experiment of Cuban self-government shall be successful. Therefore selfish interest should prompt us to do all we can to make it successful and to give it the means of maintaining a permanent success. What those means are can scarcely need detailed explication. The troubles of Cuba have hitherto been chiefly economic—industrial and commercial. What she needs above all else is business prosperity. That secured, her people will be contented and tranquil and her government will be stable and efficient. What, then, is needed for the crowning of our work in Cuba should be evident to all. We must give her the opportunities she needs in trade. Our markets are the only ones in the world in which she can make suitable profits. It is to us and us alone that she looks and must look for economical salvation. It is our duty, and it will be enormously to our profit, to meet that urgent need of hers, and to meet it promptly. It should have been met before this. The Cuban government should have been permitted to enter upon its duties with a liberal scheme of commercial reciprocity already in operation between the two countries. If that, unhappily, is not to be, at least we should see to it that such a scheme is adopted coincidentally with the establishment of that government. That will be the best possible guarantee to the success of that government, and the best possible crowning of the beneficent work which the United States has done in Cuba.

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July 8, Sept. 6, 1890; Apr. 6, Oct. 13, 1879; Jan. 29, 1871; Apr. 17, 1873; Nov. 4, Dec. 23, 1875; Mar. 7, 1878; May 16, 1879; March 10, May 5, 1871; April 20, 1883; Mar. 27, June 12, Oct. 30, 1884; Sept. 17, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1885; Jan. 28, May 6, Oct. 18, Dec. 23, 1880; Dec. 29,

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DIED. Mar. 25, in Centre township May, infant daughter of Jas. Sadie Hackenberg, aged 10 months and 24 days. March 24, in Limestone township Union Co., Pa., Maria, Christian Dauberman, aged 10 months and 27 days.

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These all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those who will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. E. A. GARMAN, Assignee. JAY G. WEISER, Atty.

DUNDORE.

Our poor house is empty and the overseers would like to rent it to some family. Henry Neitz is boarding with Emanuel Swineford at one dollar per week. N. Hackenberg and Frank Woodling have bought good farm horses. James M. Rambo is building a large flat for the Hoovers to be used in taking down the aqueduct. Our public schools have closed, and the money spent, and the titles conferred on the worthy ones. Dr. Krebs was in town and is kept busy in his profession. Our supervisors are busy in every direction and doing good work which is much needed. Our public sales are over and live stock of all kinds brought good prices. Those that were fooled on the first by their witty friends do not feel good. Flitting is over and all should feel pleased with their new quarters and make it as pleasant as possible. Jacob Kerstetter and family have moved on Dundore's plantation and is pushing things forward at a lively rate. Henry B. Riechenbach likes his new place very much. Our merchant keeps up the price for eggs and sells groceries at rock bottom prices. Our wireless telephone to Herndon did not give satisfaction, but the wire that is up now is doing fine. Our Susquehanna coal diggers have an inexhaustible mine before them. J. B. Stauffer sold a number of fat hogs to a party at Northumberland. A. E. Witmer took a load of potatoes to Sunbury. Squire Teats was in town. Maria W. Dundore spent a day with her cousin Sarah Riegle. Arbor day is here and how many have planted trees? Get ready, time yet, plant apple trees first and last

KREAMER.

Wm. Bickel and daughter, Gertrude, of Natalia spent a few days visiting friends in our vicinity. B. W. Yoder was seen on our streets, Saturday. J. E. Magee spent several days in Middleburg last week, helping W. W. Wittenmyer take an inventory. John Fields and Michael Erdley were to Selingsgrove Wednesday. Mrs. S. T. Hilbish and children of Selingsgrove spent Wednesday with W. H. Gordon. A. D. Kreamer made a flying trip to Millinburg Tuesday. Geo. R. Hendricks of Selingsgrove was seen on our streets Saturday. Frank Mitchel, who is working at Lewistown, spent Sunday with his family. Bennie J. Rowe has gone to Paxinos for the summer. Henry Keek, a former resident of this place, was seen on our streets Saturday. Theo. Rowe was to Middleburgh Saturday. Harvey Pontius' sale Saturday was well attended. Wm. Yarger moved into his newly purchased home across the creek. Wm. Keeler is moving into Geo. K. Fagely's house at Globe Mills. Geo. Gordon has gone to Lansford. Frank Hummel returned from Lewistown, accompanied by his two grand-sons, John Hummel and Earl Aurand. There will be quite a few movings around here on April 1st among which will be Mr. Fisher the new landlord of our hotel. N. C. Gutelius made a business trip to the county seat Monday. J. M. Maurer wears a broad smile since a little girl has registered there.

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MCKEES HALF FALLS.

J. Milton Rine went to Port Trevorton to spend a few weeks. W. B. Rine of Hoffer was in town Thursday evening. G. B. Rine of Port Trevorton was seen on our streets Wednesday. Miss Kate Herrold intends to leave us and work at Selingsgrove. We are sorry to see her go. Miss Mable Fisher and brother, John, were the welcome guests at Rine's over Easter. Geo. Meiser and John Spotts both of Meiserville were in town Sunday. The Christian Endeavor Society meetings will begin Sunday evening. Prof. Bowersox of Middleburgh was visiting the schools around here for the last time for this season.

A Doctor's Bad Flight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung trouble by Middleburgh Drug Co., Graybill, Garman & Co., Richfield, Pa., Dr. J. W. Sampsell, Pennscreek, Pa. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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TROXELVILLE.

March closed with snow. Rev. E. F. Ott moved to Bellwood where he secured employment in a planing mill. Jacob Hassinger's of near Centreville were visiting at I. C. Swartz and Adda Erb, Mrs. Hassinger's sister. J. D. Aumiller and mother moved to East Waterford, where he and his brother, Percival, and Chas. F. Sipe, the brother-in-law of both, are engaged in sawing staves for Greenhoe and Deckard. The Troxelville band has reorganized and started up again with bright prospects. We heard the boys play Saturday evening and although it is about two years since they practiced, they played as good as ever and I believe that these fellows can never forget the music that they have played years ago. We wish them abundant success. Mrs. Adda Erb is afflicted with that dreaded disease, cancer, which is beyond surgical and medical power. We are very sorry for this and sympathize with her, this does not help her. For help we would command her to look beyond the river of life.

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