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SHENANDOAH, PA., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1893.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF
BABY CARRIAGES

In order to clean out the balance of our stock
as quickly as possible.

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| Carriages that were \$20 00, now | \$17 00 |
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For fall trade now open.
REDUCED PRICES ON ALL.

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Special Values in
JUST a few Ladies' Shirt
Waists left. Reduced
from \$1.00 to 35 and 50 cents.
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Good Garden Hose
Is hard to find. We have it in
either of these brands. We also
have ordinary hose very cheap.

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SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE



For Good Light White Bread
AND NO TROUBLE TO BAKE
USE AQUEDUCT MILL

Daisy or Moss Rose Flour.
Sold by
Geo. W. Keiter.

Whole Wheat Graham Flour
Old Time Pure Rye Flour
Brookside Fancy Pastry Flour
Best Granulated Corn Meal.
At KEITER'S.

SPAIN WEAKENS

Sagasta's Government Ac-
cepts Our Demands.

HOSTILITIES UNDOUBTEDLY ENDED.

Spanish Answer Now En-
Route to Washington.

SOME PLEAS FOR CONCESSIONS.

A Peace Commission Will Be Appointed at
Once to Arrange Final Terms, and Mean-
time It is Likely That the Soldiers of
Both Armies Will Rest on Their Arms
Wherever They May Be at Present En-
camped.—Spain's Reply to Our Demands
Left Madrid on Monday Evening.

London, Aug. 3.—A special from
Madrid says: "Spain accepts the prin-
ciple conditions of peace as set forth
by the American government, and only
the peace details are needed to cause
all hostilities to cease at once. A
peace delegation will be chosen at once
to confer with representatives of the
United States. The peace conditions
set forth by President McKinley were
discussed at length yesterday by Min-
ister Sagasta, and at the conclusion
it was given out officially that the
terms of the United States would be
accepted. There are one or two amend-
ments in the proposition of the United
States that Spain will ask to be made,
and if this is done peace will be de-
clared at once.

The Daily News' Madrid correspond-
ent telegraphs: The censorship is daily
becoming more severe, and little is
known beyond the fact that peace is
assured. It is understood that the note
from America asks only part of the
Philippines, and that Senor Sagasta,
having replied that the terms will be
accepted, hostilities are consequently
suspended. A commission will be ap-
pointed to determine the basis of peace.
The chief difficulty, it is asserted in
official circles, is as to the date and
manner of the evacuation of the Span-
ish possessions.

There is also the question of the dis-
posal of the war material in Cuba.
Senor Sagasta, if he has a chance,
will probably represent a restitution
of the material as a diplomatic vic-
tory. It has just been asserted here
that the premier has succeeded in ob-
taining slightly improved terms. The
treaty will not be signed before Sep-
tember.

The government's reply to the Amer-
ican peace terms left here Monday
evening. The government believes that
the nature of the negotiations re-
quires the greatest secrecy and that
their success will depend upon the ob-
servance of the most absolute reserve
here. Official silence, therefore, is
complete.

The Madrid correspondent of the
Standard telegraphs: The govern-
ment's reply to the American terms
was forwarded Monday evening through
M. Cambon, and there is a strong pro-
spect that peace will be concluded. It
is not to be supposed that the United
States government will object to rep-
resentations being made on the Philip-
pine question and upon some pecuni-
ary claims which were mooted by the
United States in the West Indies. On
all the remaining issues Spain shows
a disposition to assent to the Amer-
ican demands.

No cabinet council was held yester-
day, nor are the ministers likely to
meet again until fresh intelligence is
received from Washington.

With regard to the part played in
the negotiations by M. Cambon, the
French ambassador at Washington,
there is now a marked tendency both
here and in Paris to attribute to it
considerable importance. Directly the
final agreement is made it is supposed
the press will be allowed more liberty
of comment. The general impression
is that both governments are disposed
to put an end to the war as honorably
as possible for Spain, which would
have been easier had the United States
not imposed such hard conditions with
regard to the Philippines.

The Madrid correspondent of The
Daily Mail says: The government has
accepted the principle of the American
conditions, but the acceptance will not
be made public until inquiries to Wash-
ington on matters of detail have been
settled, thus rounding off the prelim-
inary basis.

THE WAR IS ENDED.

This Is the Judgment of Leading Officials
in Washington, Formed Without
Official Advice.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Shortly before
midnight Secretary Alger, as he left
the White House after a conference
with the president, said the adminis-
tration had received no official infor-
mation that the Madrid government
had accepted the terms of peace pro-
posed by the United States.

Unofficially the president has been
informed that the Spanish ministry
has accepted to the terms of this coun-
try for a cessation of the war. The un-

official advices have reached the presi-
dent in the form not only of press dis-
patches, but of private dispatches from
confidential agents of the United
States government.

While this government has strong
reasons for believing that its terms
of peace have been agreed to by the
Madrid government, the president is
taking nothing for granted. Arrangements
for pressing the war to a suc-
cessful conclusion are going forward
precisely as if no negotiations for
peace were in progress. At a confer-
ence between the president, Secretary
Alger and Adjutant General Corbin
last night a final decision was reached
as to the constitution of the provin-
cial corps for Porto Rico to be com-
manded by General Wade. Sec-
retary Alger said that the corps might
be en route to Porto Rico within a
week.

Notwithstanding these warlike pre-
parations, the belief in official circles
amounts to almost a conviction that
active hostilities practically have been
concluded. A prominent official of the
administration said:

"The end is near. In my opinion,
the information thus far received is
unofficial and meager, but that it is
accurate, in the main, we have no
reason to doubt. In fact, we have
reason to believe it is correct."

It is understood that the "reason"
referred to is contained in the private
advises received by the president and
from private dispatches received by
representatives of foreign governments
at this capital.

In the event of Spain's acceptance
of the terms proposed by this country
the first step probably will be towards
an agreement to cease active hostil-
ities, pending the drafting of a treaty
of peace along the lines of the ac-
cepted terms. According to preced-
ents ordinarily regarded an armistice
would be proclaimed, and, in the cir-
cumstances, this would mean the
practical close of the war.

It is pointed out, however, that sev-
eral precedents have been set aside
by this government in the conduct of
the war and in the treatment of events
which led up to it. One notable in-
stance in which recognized diplomatic
precedents were swept away was the
personal demand made by Secretary
Day upon Minister De Loma to know
whether the Spanish minister was the
author of the letter reflecting upon
the president. Another precedent was
delegated to the past when the govern-
ment decided to return to Spain the pris-
oners of war taken with the surrender
of Santiago.

Precedents have been disregarded
in other instances by this government.
In view of this fact, therefore, prece-
dent may not govern absolutely in the
conduct of the peace negotiations.

The terms proposed by this govern-
ment provide for a joint commission
to draft a peace treaty and to solve
the difficulty relative to the future
government of the Philippines. It
has been suggested that the commis-
sion may assemble in Paris, but as yet
this is the most conjecture. The
commission might meet in either of the
belligerent countries.

Pending the conclusion of the work
of the commission the probabilities
are that the armies of both Spain and
the United States will be kept in the
field, their relative positions remain-
ing unchanged during the diplomatic
negotiations. Here again, however,
precedent may be put aside by the
United States.

**SIGSBEE MAY
GET THE TEXAS.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, Aug. 3.—If the repairs to
the battleship Texas occupy any length of time
Captain J. W. Philp will be relieved from
duty as her commander before she again
puts to sea. He will be promoted on Sep-
tember 30th to the grade of Commodore. A
vacancy will then exist for him as the result
of the retirement of Rear Admiral Mont-
gomery Sicard, president of the Naval War
Board.

If the St. Paul goes out of commission
before Capt. Philp's relief by promotion her
commander, Capt. Sigbee, will succeed him
as commander of the battleship Texas.

**THE CARLISTS ARE
COMING TO THE FRONT.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, Aug. 3.—A Barcelona special re-
ports a formidable rising of Carlists near
Lerida, in the northeastern part of Spain,
where the Carlist sentiment is strong. It is
also reported there is a Carlist rising at
Leon.

The government has suppressed The El
Correo, the Carlist organ at Madrid.

**NEW FEVER CASES
AT SANTIAGO.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, Aug. 3.—General Shafter re-
ports 689 new cases of fever and 15 deaths up
to August 1st.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Pennsylvania's Soldier Vote.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—Gov. Hastings
will meet Attorney-General McCormick and
Secretary Martin at Bedford Springs next
Friday to arrange for taking the vote of
Pennsylvania soldiers in the field. No
special session of the Legislature will be
called to make an appropriation for the
purpose, but the Governor will ask patriotic
citizens to advance the amount needed and
wait for reimbursement by the Legislature.
Commissioners will be appointed to visit
each camp.

**HOT DEBATE
OF COUNCIL**

Water Works Improvement Was the
Bone of Contention.

A JOINT REPORT WAS HUNG UP!

Several Points of Order Were Raised During
Lively Discussions and in One Instance
The Decision of the Chair Was
Appealed From.

The special meeting of the Borough Council
last night reminded the spectators of the
sessions that were held when the electric
rights of way were formed the basis
of contention. The arguments were of a
most spirited character and all rules of etiq-
uette were cast to the winds. The Council-
men in attendance were Messrs. McGuire,
Lally, Conkey, Magarick, Shoemaker,
Engert, Neisewenter, Stranglin, James,
Engler, Brennan, Hand, Bell, Murphy and
Hickman.

The wrangle was caused by a joint report
submitted by the finance and water com-
mittees on the proposition to construct a
storage reservoir near the Brandonville
pumping station, and it was for the special
purpose of considering this report that the
meeting was called.

The finance committee first reported that
Tax Collector Scanlan had given assurance
that he would settle his 1893-4 duplicates in
full within two months and Tax Collector
Bucke would be prepared to pay over \$1,000
within a month.

The water committee reported having held
a meeting with the finance committee, and
Messrs. Scanlan and Burke were present.
The balance of the report was practically the
same as stated by the finance committee and
the committee recommended the build-
ing of a storage reservoir on the stream
known as the Davis Run, the location of the
said reservoir to be about 1,000 feet south of
the present reservoir at the pumping station
at Brandonville, Pa. The committee's report
further recommended: "That the construction
of said reservoir be started at once with as
large a force of men as the committee see fit to
employ, subject to the order of Council, the
amount of work to be regulated by the amount
of money that the tax collectors will be
able to return to Council monthly."

We also recommend that the work be
done by the borough on force account or
day's wages. The party to whom the work
is entrusted, to wit, and must, without any
extra compensation, furnish all tools, de-
ricks, engines, pumps, rollers, and all ma-
chinery and necessary tools for the comple-
tion of work and the said party to be under
the supervision and instruction of the proper
committee and the said party to give the
said work his undivided attention and in
consideration for services rendered and fur-
nishing all tools, machinery, etc., he shall
receive ten (10) per cent. of the cost of the
work."

The committee also recommended that
an engineer and inspector be appointed.
When the report was read Mr. Boehm
raised the question as to whether Council
could consider it at this meeting, claiming
that at the last session the committee were
instructed to bring in a report at the next
regular meeting of Council. This caused
the minutes to be read and it was found
that the report was to be made "at the next
meeting of Council."

Mr. James then raised a question as to
the right of Council to appropriate money
from the general funds of the borough to
construct the reservoir and expressed the
opinion that a special tax would be required for
the purpose.

Mr. Lally said \$20,000 had been appropri-
ated for street paving, or water works im-
provements, and that there could be no ques-
tion as to the legality of the proposition.
Mr. Neisewenter said the same people who
opposed the street paving project were op-
posing the erection of a reservoir, to which
President McGuire replied that when the
proving question was up he thought, with a
majority of Council, that money would be
forthcoming for the purpose within a very
short time, but when it became known that
money could not be secured from the Tax
Collector he, with a majority of Council, was
opposed to the project because the borough
had no funds with which to meet the ex-
pense.

Mr. Stranglin said he had no doubt as to
the legal right of Council to spend money
for the storage reservoir, because it had set
aside \$20,000 for that purpose, or street pav-
ing; but as to the construction of the reser-
voir he believed the water committee should
first bring in more definite plans and esti-
mates, as was done when the other reservoirs
were constructed. He expressed the belief
that the water committee had given the
question of plans and estimates very little
consideration.

Mr. McGuire said that in his opinion it
would take \$10,000 for a puddle ditch alone
and Council should first try, by means of
trial holes or other definite method, how
much time and expense it will require to get
bed rock and make a puddle ditch.

Mr. Lally said the cost of a 30,000,000
gallon reservoir would be \$12,000 and the
capacity could be made to 75,000,000 gallon at
a cost of \$24,000.

Reference was made by Mr. Conkey as to the
right of Council to expend money for the
work under existing circumstances. Borough
Solicitor Burke asked that the question be
deferred so that he might have an oppor-
tunity to consider all the facts and the law
applying to them. A motion that the Solicitor
be given two weeks in which to consider the
matter was lost.

Mr. Neisewenter ventured the opinion that
the next step should be to sell the water
plant, but Mr. James said he did not think
any Councilman would vote for a sale.

After a prolonged discussion Mr. Engler
moved that the joint report be accepted and
the water committee be given the advice of
the Borough Solicitor. The latter proposition,
after which it proceeded with the work.

This motion President McGuire declared

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Penalty of Pea Soup.

John Roads, of West Strawberry alley, had
his back and hips and the back of his left
hand bruised and lacerated by a fall of coal
in the Kobleby Run colliery this morning.
His condition is not considered serious.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the
skin of any sort instantly relieved, perman-
ently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug
store.

Notary Public Notice.

Mrs. J. H. Pomeroy, notary public, will be
in Shenandoah to-morrow and those desiring
her services in connection with pension
claims will be accommodated.

**ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER**
Absolutely Pure

out of order on the ground that it would take
all rights out of the hands of Council as a
body.

Mr. Harkins subsequently moved that the
report be accepted as read and the chair-
man was also declared out of order by the chair-
man, because the matter was referred at the last
meeting for a report at the next regular
meeting of Council, and not at a special
meeting.

Mr. Lally appealed from the decision and
Mr. Bell moved that the appeal be sustained,
which was done.

Mr. Bell then asked if Mr. Harkins'
motion was not in order, to which President
McGuire replied that he was not prepared to
give a decision at that time.

Mr. Lally said: "I move we adjourn. The
chair has been beaten and the chair went out
up with what he should according to parlia-
mentary laws."

Mr. McGuire replied: "I believe the action
of Council is illegal and I want the secretary
to make a note of the fact that the matter
was referred to the next meeting of Council."
If such actions were allowed it would be
possible for members at any time, when they
found members of the opposing side absent, to
call a meeting and do things to suit them-
selves."

Mr. Lally insisted upon his motion to ad-
journ, but Mr. James raised the point that
the motion had been destroyed by debate
following it. He then made a motion that
the matter lay over until the next regular
meeting of Council and the water committee
secure the opinion of the Borough Solicitor.

Mr. Lally moved to adjourn, but his
motion was declared out of order because it
was made while the chair was stating Mr.
James' motion.

The motion of Mr. James was then put
and lost, after which a motion to adjourn
made by Mr. Neisewenter was put and carried.

CAMP ALGER A FAILURE.

The Volunteers Now There Are All to Be
Removed to a More Healthful Loca-
tion Near Manassas, Va.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Camp Alger,
Va., is to be abandoned by the war de-
partment, and about 25,000 men there
are to be removed to a more healthful
locality near Manassas, Va. This determi-
nation was reached by Secretary
Alger yesterday as a result of recom-
mendations made to him by Surgeon
General Sternberg of the army, who
believes in frequent changes of camp-
ing grounds of large bodies of men
and because of the rapid spread of and
constantly increasing mortality from
typhoid fever. Manassas is about 40
miles south from Washington, is near
a mountainous country, and the top
proper is in the line of direct railroad
communication with the capital city.
The troops will be scattered over a
wide area, and as far as practicable
will be kept in brigades.

The start from Camp Alger is to be
made as soon as possible, and the trip
to Manassas will be in light marching
order, giving the troops some practical
experience in army movements.
The understanding now is that the new
camp is to be a temporary one, but
just how long the troops are to remain
there is not stated. Some of the Camp
Alger regiments will be selected for
Porto Rico, but the expectation is all
will first go to Manassas.

The following regiments and organi-
zations are now at Camp Alger, in
command of Major General W. M.
Graban: First New Jersey, Seventh
Ohio, Sixty-fifth New York, battalion
of the Ninth Ohio, Third Virginia,
Twelfth Pennsylvania, Thirteenth
Pennsylvania, One Hundred and Fifty-
fifth Indiana, Twenty-second Kansas,
Third New York, Sixth Pennsylvania,
Fourth Missouri, Seventh Illinois, First
Ishod Island, Third Missouri and Sec-
ond Tennessee.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

The Pope's Appeal.
Washington, Aug. 3.—The Pope has ap-
pealed to the United States government to
protect Catholic clergy and church prop-
erty from the insurgents in the Philippines.
The war and navy departments at once
cabled Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt to
spare no means to prevent any violence
against the Catholic clergy and property,
against whom the insurgents have made
threats.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Looking for Watson.
Tanger, Aug. 3.—The popular conviction
here is that Commodore Watson's American
fleet has sailed, and will make its appearance
in the neighborhood shortly.

Notice to the Public.
I wish to announce to the people of Shen-
andoah and vicinity that I will move to the
Dornbach building, on East Centre street,
now occupied by the Star Clothing House, on
August 10th. Until that date I will sacrifice
my entire line of men's, boys' and children's
clothing, hats and caps, gentlemen's furnishing
goods.
7-29-2W

THE MARKET.

August starts with a rather brighter out-
look in that the large proportion of coal that
is being rushed to the West may partly re-
lieve the strain at tide and, if any effort is
made by dealers to purchase even small
stocks there is apt to be an advance in the
market. This would act against those who
were waiting for a further decline, since
them to purchase and thus add further
strength. While it is, of course, impossible
to predict what the selling interests may do,
it seems improbable that they will, after the
struggle for six months, permit anything to
occur which will nullify their labors and
prevent their realizing enough in the coming
half-year to reimburse the admittedly heavy
losses which they have suffered.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Pure of pea soup will be served free to all
patrons to-night.

Full of Coal.

John Roads, of West Strawberry alley, had
his back and hips and the back of his left
hand bruised and lacerated by a fall of coal
in the Kobleby Run colliery this morning.
His condition is not considered serious.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the
skin of any sort instantly relieved, perman-
ently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug
store.

Notary Public Notice.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds,
and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville.
Electric cars pass the door.
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Deaths Recorded.
John Oertler, ex. to W. H. Genssen
premises in Minersville; Columbia Brewing
Co. to M. D. Malone, premises in Shenandoah
Elias Davis, terra, to H. Ludwig et al.,
premises in Union township; Elias Davis,
terra, to Fred B. Wright, premises in Port
Carroll; Francis Meyer et. ex. to Charles Z.
Hoppen, premises in Walker township.

At Payne's nursery, Girardville, you will
find the largest stock ever seen in the county.

Fire! Fire!
Insure your property from loss in the
oldest and strongest cash companies: Phila-
delphia Fire Insurance Co. of North
America and Fire Association, Hartford
Fire Ins. Co., American Fire Insurance Co.,
West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's
Ins. Co.
T. T. WILLIAMS,
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Shirts, 19c. Drawers to
mate at same price. Our
best grades. The prices are
cut in half to close them
out. We positively carry
no stock over from one sea-
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shapes, at ridiculously low
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ones have been reduced
also. Shades made to
fit any window, and
especially store windows. Call for
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are selling our stock as low as
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Westphal's Auxiliator
Cures Dandruff and all diseases of the scalp.
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GROCERIES
At very lowest prices. This ought
to lend interest and inspiration to
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on these bargains, their excellence
is apparent even to the uninterested
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well as ourselves.

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