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THE ARMY

\$17 00 General Miles' Charges a Matter of Record.

SHAFTER DISOBEYED ORDERS

In Allowing His Troops to Occupy Fever Infected Houses.

MILES' ORDERS TO SHAFTER.

The Latter Declares to Miles He Was You Were Not to Supersede Me in Commands All the Troops.

turned from Porto Rico, bearing upon the Miles-Alger controversy, Mr. Miles-Alger controversy. Whelpley takes occasion to deny the statement that his recently published interview in Porto Rico with General Miles, wherein the latter was quoted as casting reflections upon the war de-partment, was not genuine, and in support of the statement already made by It The Star prints interesting telegrams that passed between the war department and Generals Miles and Shafter on the points at issue.

"Doubt is expressed by some," says Mr. Whelpley, "as to whether General Miles ever said these things I credit UNDERWEAR. him with. Others suggest he may have said them in confidence which was be-trayed. I feel confident General Miles will stand by the interview referred to. "My talk with him was not confidential. I went to him as a newspaper reporter, for the avowed and express purpose of securing an interview. There was no reservations from publication in the conversation. This is proved by his refusal to answer some questions which he would have answered had this been so. There was no hint of confi-"In this instance, however,

question of veracity need arise. General Miles himself, even if he so desired, could not conceal the proof of all he said. It is written in the records of the war department and it not only

"General Miles in his interview in The Star makes several distinct statecan armies, first, last and all the time, in Washington, in Tampa, in Cuba, in Porto Rico, or anywhere else he might

"He charges General Corbin with sending a secret dispatch to General Shafter contrary to this. He charges the war department with mutilating and even suppressing parts or the whole of certain messages in their transmission to the public, thus putting him and his relations to the army in a false light to the people at home.

"He charges that his recommendations in regard to moving the troops from Santiago was disregarded, this disregard leading to grave consequences. He recites the fact that General Shafter disobeyed orders in occupying fever infected houses and allowing Cuban refugees to mix with the Ameri-

can troops.
"Finally he claims that Washington allowed the plans of his Porto Rico campaign to leak out to such an extent as to render them useless and

dangerous. "It needs only a glance at the official records of the war department to show each and every one of these charges to be truth, and to throw much additional

light on the situation.
"That General Miles was commander of the entire army when in Washington is of course evident. That he did not resign this supreme command when he went to Tampa, and that it was he who was treating with the Cubans for co-operation in Cuba, is shown by the numerous telegrams exchanged with General Garcia.

"When General Shafter went to Cuba and General Miles returned to Wash-ington, the latter did not resign his control of the situation, but on the contrary, kept in close touch as possible by wire with the movements of Shafter's

On the fourth of July General ing dispatch from Washington to General Shafter:

"Take every precaution against sur-prise, and be on the lookout that the enemy does not turn your right flank and come in on the line of your comand come in on the line of your com-munications. Reinforcements are being sent forward as rapidly as possible, but you will have to be judge of the posi-tion you are to hold until reinforce-ments can reach you."

"General Miles sailed for Cuba. On July 11, at noon, he reported his safe

arrival to the war department and at once assumed charge, reporting to the secretary of war. All of the subsequent business of the surrender was entirely in his hands, as shown by the fact that the war department communleated with him direct, not even men tioning General Shafter's name in the

numerous dispatches.
"In the face of this situation, Secretary Alger, through General Corbin, sent a dispatch to General Shafter assuring him that General Miles did not come to Cuba to supersede Shafter in any way. This dispatch General Shafter refers to as 'secret,' for he says he did not know it had been sent, not be-ing notified from Washington and General Shafter saying nothing about it. After the surrender General Miles still retained control. He authorized Shaf-

and judging from Shafter's report that all was over he instructed him as to the disposition of the troops.

"On July 17, after the surrender of Santiago was completed General Shaf-ter wired as follows to Steam 1 Milest "Letters and orders in ref reace to movement of camp received and will be carried out. None is more an dous get away from here than myself. It seems from your orders given me that you regard my forces as part of your command. Nothing will give me greater pleasure than serving you, general and I shall comply with all your requests and directions, but I was told by the secretary that you were not to supersede me in command here."

"General Miles very promptly replied as follows:

"Have no desire and have carefully avoided any appearance of superseding you. Your command is a part of the United States army, which I have the honor to command, having been duly assigned thereto and directed by the president to go wherever, I thought my presence required, and give such gen-"Told by the Secretary of War That eral directions as I thought best concerning military matters, and especially directed to go to Santiago for a spemand Here"-Miles Replies That He effic purpose. You will also notice that Has "Carefully Avoided an Appearance | the orders of the secretary of wall July 13 left the matter to my discretion. of Superseding You," Though He Calls 1 should regret that any event should Attention to the Fact That He Com- cause either yourself or any part of your command to coase to be a part of

"General Miles then gave General Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 39.—The Shafter final instructions and left hurstrom Mr. J. D. Whelpley, Its special correspondent who has just reograms, the following statement of Secretary Alger contained in the New York Herald of recent date is quoted: "'If my cablegram to Major General

Shafter, informing him that Major General Miles was not sent to supersede him in supreme command of the troops in the field at Santiago de Cuba prevented the storming of the city on the day of its surrender, thus resulting in the saving of lives which otherwise would have been lost in the attack, then I am repaid for sending it a thou-

"This statement was made to me yesterday afternoon by Secretary Alger apropos of the publication in The Herald of Sunday setting forth the doings of Major General Miles during his brief stay in Cuba. The secretary told me he did not propose to enter into any controversey regarding the Santiago cam-paign with anybody. The results show for themselves and they were a sufhad been pursued by the war department in the conduct of the operations against Santiago.

"'My cablegram to General Shafter," he continued, 'was simply due to my desire to assure him that I intended to be absolutely fair. Before his departure from Washington General Miles and I had talked the matter over, and he started for Cuba knowing that he was not in any way to interfere with the operations which were under the control of General Shafter. That there could be no doubt whatever, I cabled to General Snafter informing him that General Miles had left for Cuba with instructions not to in any manner supersede him as commander of troops in

Geranumus, fuchsias, pausies, daises, roses etc., for spring planting at Payne's nurseries brardville. Tuberose and gladiolus bulbs

The Riot Near Park Place

The Rott Sear Park Place, on The riot at Trenton, near Park Place, on attribute and Sunday morning, the offered by that site would build a dam like tooky; Easton, New York; Oldfield, that for less than \$15,000.7 particulars of which appeared in these solutions and that for less than \$15,060 γ columns last evening, had an echo at Justice A = 1 might be built for Bronnan's office last evening, when fifteen of the thirty-three unruly foreigners who participated in the wedding celebration were given a hearing. Thomas Gustitus, the chief offender, and who attacked the officers during the row, gave much assistance in bringng the offenders to justice, by dragging them from their beds, coal houses and out of the mines while at their work, and insisted that they should appear before the Justice. Each of the thirteen men denied having been implicated in the riot, but they were admitted to the borough lockup, excepting those who could not furnish bail. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the reusining twenty who participated in the riot. They are charged with rioting, assault-

Mr. Well's Condition. The condition of John Wells, who was rushed beneath a fall of earth at the Indian Ridge colliery on Saturday, was somewhat improved to-day. The patient is resting easier than at any period since the accident occurred. The extent of his injuries are the fracture of five ribs, two of which are comgestion of the hip has also set in and the en-tire left side of his body is more or less bruised. His right ankle is swollen to such an extent that it is impossible to say whether it is sprained or fractured.

Residents, Take Heed!

Passengers coming from Girardville to own to-day report that a gang of five tramps have landed in town and that before they leave some depredations will likely be com-Shafter sent dispatches to Washington showing the deplorable condition of affairs in and about Santiago. It was this situation which determined General Miles to go to Cuba. The day he salled with reinforcements, July 7, he sent the followities have been notified to be on the look out for these oftenders.

Funerals.

The remains of the two-month-old child of Frank King, of East Centre street, were interred in the Annunciation cemetery this afternoon by M. O'Neill, the undertaker.

The funeral of Mrs. McGuire took place from her late residence at Colorado this morning at nine o'clock. High mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church, Girardville. Interment was made in the parish cemetery.



THE DAM TO BE BUILT

The Committee of Twenty-Five Favors Mr. Francy's New Proposition.

WORK TO BE DONE BY CONTRACT.

The Resolution Also Favors the Repairing of the Present Reservoir, and the Lowest Bidder is to Receive the Contract-Finances Not Considered.

The committee of twenty-five property owners, appointed at the public meeting called for the purpose of protesting against the erection of the proposed reservoir at Davis' Run, met in the Council chamber last sliver watch, to which was attached a black evening for the purpose of putting into mock chain with gold trimmings, by her execution the views of the taxpayers and operty owners of the town.

McAndrew, Zeph Robbins; Second ward— John Burns, James O'Haren, W. H. Glenn, T. J. Miles; Third ward—J. J. Francy, E. J. Davies, William Kimmel, T. J. Higgins; Fourth ward—Patrick Conners, Morgan Davis, James O'Hearn; Fifth ward-Christ, Schmidt, Thomas Conville, William Britt, James Hilbert, Patrick McGuire.
The first business before the meeting was

he selection of a chairman, and James F.Haren presented the name of James J. rancy, who declined the honor with thanks, suggested as a substitute for himself olm Burns. The latter gentleman also re-used, but was finally personaded to grace the hair. E. J. Davies was elected secretary.

G. S. Stauffer, of Sheppton, the engineer nd was called upon for more definite infor-cation. He said: "I think the proposed dto is an excellent one for a reservoir that would hold 200,000,000 or 300,000,000 gallons of water. You could build a breast one him-Ited feet high. I figured on a 30,000,000 gallon reservoir with a 30-feet breast. My profile of 1807 is a fac simile of this one."

Quite a number of questions were then propounded by the monibers, and the most

aportant ones answered by Stauffer were the By Mr. Kimmel :- "How much ground

ould the reservoir cover?" A .- Eight acres, thirty-feet bank.

Kimmel.-If the bank was ten feet higher hat would it hold? A .- About 32,000,000 gallons more, and ould back up 1200 feet. By O'Haren.-Would the breast-works be

A .- Perfectly safe By Francy.-How deep would it be neces rry to go to get solid backing?

A.—About six or eight feet. Francy.—Does the bed contain sufficient ay to make a good breastwork for the dam Very good clay. E. J. Davies, - Which is the best method to o the work, contract or day's wages?

A.—Day's wages is the cheapest method. Coughlin.—Is there sufficient stone on the

O'Haren.—Could you give us an idea of how would hold 36,000,000 gallons, would hold 36,000,000 gallons.

Francy.—Do you know the advantages phia; Nat. Butler, Boston; McFarland, Cali-

mly have to go down several feet for foun-

Higgins.-What is the elevation of the stream to the back of the dam, 900 feet? A .- About 24 feet to the 100 feet.

The question of purchasing additional streams on the other side of the mountain, which it is claimed would supply sufficient water without another dam, was then taken Kimmel.-Do you think you could run

those streams by gravity cheaper than build-A .- I think we could. The distance is E. J. Davies,-Would those streams by

gravity be cheaper than building a dam? A -I do not know. McGuiro.-Does a syndicate own these streams 7

A .- It cannot be ascertained. Burns.-What would be the difference ost in building a dam on this side of the

mountain and one on the other side?

A.—It would cost about half as much to suild it on the other side. mild it on the other side.

This concluded the interrogatories fired at the surveyor, and Mr. O'Haren then asked the question whether or not the borough had sufficient revenue to build the dam without the surveyor to build the surveyor the surveyor to build the surveyor the surveyor to build the surveyor to b the quertion whether or not the borough had sufficient revenue to build the dam without inconvenience to the taxpayers. The ques-tion was not answered, and Mr. Francy stated

that we want more water and offered the

of chizens of town to anomit to the Borough Council their views as to the best and most economical mode of increasing the borough supply of water, with the least possible expense, and at the same time furnish a sufficient quantity and quality of the best water to be had; that it be the opinion of this committee, in majority assembled, sufficient quantity and quality of the best water to be had; that it be the opinion of this committee, in majority assembled, that the building of the proposed reservoir at Davis' Run, as well as the repairing of the old one, and making a good and guaranteed retainer for the quality of water it was originally intended to hold, shall be publicly advertised both for building the new dam and repairing the old dam on this side separately for ten days; that the contracting parties shall give sufficient bend for a period of years after the completion of the work; that the same work shall be as the contract calls for, and guarantee the lowest and best budder to receive the contract, the Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and that we further recommend that there be no deep paddling required, sufficient depth, say six or eight feet (Stauffer says two or three), and at a corresponding width to warrant a breastwork of thirty-five feet, (Smuffer says 30 feet), for a breastwork, thereby warranting substantial work and economy in building."

The resolutions were adopted, and the secretary instructed to forward a copy of the

P. J. Cleary, who was given the contract on "force account" by the Borough Council, was then called upon. He said in substance: "I am of the opinion that it would be better to build the dam on day's wages. If it is built without a puddle ditch the borough can save just \$4,000. You all know the rate of wages that has been fixed by Chairman Bell."

Mr. O'Haren then asked the question if sufficient money could be raised to build the when Dayle's hand was caught between the

received practically no consideration at the

previous to the meeting that he was perfectly printed defined. Several former residents willing to allow the ten per cent, to stand and fremen of this town are members of the until the dam was completed, and if the work new truck company. was not entirely satisfactory he did not want one cent. Should the dum cost more than \$20,000, he did not want any percentage

above that amount. The meeting then adjourned subject to the all of the Borough Council.

Kendrick House Free Lauch. Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, o all patrons to-night.

Gathering at Lost Creek.

Probably one of the largest parties held in Last Creek for some time was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown last evening. It was a hirthday gathering tendered their daughter, Marion Etta, in honor of her tenth anniversary. The guests numbered fifty or more, the invitations being extended to people from all parts of the appointed at the public meeting extended to people from all parts of the egion. As a momento of the event the little hostess was presented with a lady's parents. Amid the many pleasures which made the event a pleasant one, Mr. and Mrs. Those present were: First ward—Timothy Brown invited the guests to sit down to a O'Brien, Jeseph Caughlin, John Berg, Frank well filled table and partake of a splendid tuncheon

> Bickert's Cate. oup to morrow morning.

of straw which had been consigned to John and '99. Our prices alone are Berg, the East Centre street merchant, on reaching the stable Mr. Zimmerman slighted from the wagon and attempted to back the team to the opening of the hay loft. While engaged in lacking the borses the pole of the wagen swing around and pinned the driver against a belegraph pole. The pole of who made the survey and profiles for the the wagon pierced Mr. Zimmerman's ab-proposed reservoir, was present by invitation, domen and at the same time inflicted an ugly wound. It was necessary to summon once, and you will call again, medical assistance and it is feared serious

results may yet arise from the accident

Welsh Bros. No. 2 Show, The Welsh Bros. No. 2 show is billed to appear here September 2nd and 3rd. This newest exhibitional venture is radically different from their No. 1 company, and serves to introduce a variety of new and high-class features. Bob Hunting, America's favorite clown, is top-lined to appear as one of the special drawing cards. Mr. Hunting is conceded to be the finest dressed and most versatile jester that ever tred the saw dust ring. He will appear at every performance of this show which will be given twice dally This company has just finished a suce wfu tour of New York state, where the sews papers have spoken many golden words of

Fine Jersey Peaches.

A carload arrived this morning and the selection is a choice one. They are all nice large, ripe fruit. Coslett's, 36 South Mair

The Star Riders Will be Thers. Never in the history of cycling has there seen such a gathering of stars at a meet held n the interior of the state as will assemble at Mahanoy City on Thursday next, when the Mahanoy City Athletic Association holds its first national circuit meet. The races will consist of a one mile, and three mile anch it would cost to creet the dam?

A.—A good dam would cost \$20,000, and nutional championship race. Among the

Shenandoah will be largely represented.

The anthracite coal trade is beginning to display a slightly improved feeling. Some of the producing companies, now that August is nearly gone and September 1st is due as the "official" opening of the Autumn, think they can detect a more obserful outlook. They no longer fear reduction in prices, and they feel sure that there must be a good deal of coal ordered before dealers' stocks get into the proper condition for fall trade. As the hot weather generally stays by us well into September they are assuming that the real demand will hardly come until October. is not now so much talk heard of a September advance in coal prices, and that project looks as if it were abandoned.

Opening Schools.

Teachers' examination Wednesday, August 31, at 8 a. m. All suggestions relating to placing of pupils must be made by September 1st. Tickets of admission to school issued September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Teachers'

Marriage Licenses.

John E. Rickert and Mary E. Wolfgang, both of Valley View; Martin P. Powascrys and Anicki Kryszunutie, both of Shenan-Resolved: That the recommendation of this committee of twenty-five citizens, or both of Yorkville; John I. Medlar and selected by the chairman of the late meeting Alice E. Marburger, both of Pottsville; John of citizens of town to submit to the Borough Mack and Mary Johnson, both of Kelaytra: Alico E. Marburger, both of Pottsville; John Mack and Mary Johnson, both of Kelayres William J. Murphy and Miss Josephine Rocher, both of Lorberry; Peter Birmingham and Julia O'Neill, both of Shenandoah

> The Delaware river bridge route makes the Pennsylvania milroad the only line that can carry passengers to Atlantic City without transfer through Philadelphia. Remember this when you decide upon your trip. The date for the next and last exentsion is Thurs-

Another Soldier Dead.

Patrick T. Marron, of Ashland, who isted as a private in Co. B. 1st Rogt. P. V. I., died at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, on Sunday, of typhoid fever. He was taken iil at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, and was brought to Philadelphia last Tuesday. His remains arrived at Ashland yesterday

Come and see our chinaware, cup and succer, 5 cents, at F. J. Ports.

Mrs. Zuchowsky Will Recover, As stated in last evening's HERALD, Mrs. Zuchowsky, the Colorado woman who was attacked by her husband, is still confined to the Almshouse with two of her five children.

sufficient money could be raised to build the dam, and after several efforts to obtain that information the question remained unanswered. This was the most important question in connection with the project, yet it and the man saved from death.

Mt. Carmel's New Fire Truck

hands of the committee.

The question of ten per cent, or "force account" was then raised by some of the members, and John Burns arose and said. Their new building is ready and on Monday that Mr. Cleary had stated to him just the new truck and building will be approprietions to the meeting that he was perfectly willing to allow the ten new cent.

Umbrellas re-covered while you wait at

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash companies: Phila, Underwriters 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, 183 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

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Tailoring!

This is another new branch we have added to our business. We are prepared to A special free lunch to-night. Vegetable make you suits in the latest and newest creations for the Meyer Zimmerman, a farmer from the fall and winter season of '98 calley, came to town yesterday with a load a drawing card, as well as our styles and makes. Our novelned the ties are not to be duplicated elsewhere. Call and see us

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