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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From a Special Correspondent to the "Courier."

Washington, D. C., May 30.—War news is just now exasperating contingent in its importance upon "if's." If Commodore Schley has that Spanish fleet bottled up in the harbor at Santiago de Cuba, as the administration confidently believes that he has, the invasion of Cuba can be proceeded with, as it has been definitely decided and officially announced that the invasion is not to be postponed a minute longer than is considered absolutely necessary to insure the safety from capture by Spanish warships of the transports that will carry our soldiers. The transports to carry 25,000 or 30,000 men are ready and waiting, and that many men thoroughly equipped for service are at points of embarkation ready to start. But, if the Spanish fleet is not bottled up, and there are doubts in high circles, the country is in for another period of vexations uncertainty and guessing.

It is contended by Gen. Miles and others that nothing will be gained by invading Cuba until we can send at least 100,000 men. Because it will be useless to make an attack upon Havana with a land force much smaller than that. Although nothing official has been or will be given out on this subject, there is excellent authority for saying that it will require three or four more weeks to equip enough of the volunteers to make up that number. Although extra efforts were put forth to make a good showing at Camb Alger when the President went to review the volunteers there, the lack of equipment was made painfully apparent by the fact that only two-thirds of the 20,000 men in camp could take part in the parade, and the equipment of many that were in line is utterly worthless for fighting purposes. The same condition exists at all the mobilizing points. The men are ready and anxious to fight, but they are not yet properly prepared to do so. But the work of preparing them is not being allowed to lag.

The Americans are tolerant is well-known. It is also well-known that the sentiment of the country was overwhelmingly in favor of the annexation of Hawaii, even before it had been declared by the administration to be a military necessity. Should the pressure of European governments compel Hawaii to declare neutrality and to refuse to allow our ships bound to and from the Philippine Islands to coal at Honolulu, while the question of annexing Hawaii is hung up in Congress by a combination of the power of the sugar trust lobby, personal spite, and political spleen, not even the habitual tolerance of Americans will prevent the political punishment of those responsible. Should no trouble arise on account of the minority hold-up in Congress that is now on, the parts played by individuals in the hold-up will soon be forgotten by the people, notwithstanding the present use of such words as "traitors" and "treason." An amendment to the war revenue bill providing for annexation has been offered by Senator Lodge. It will be pushed or not according to what Speaker Reed does. If he allows the House to vote on the annexation resolution—he has partly promised to do so—the amendment will be withdrawn; if not, it will be pushed to a vote, regardless of the delay it may cause in disposing of the war revenue bill. President McKinley has intimated very plainly that unless Congress acts at once he intends to seize Hawaii as a war measure. There are precedents for such action.

Investigating the Streets.
The Curwensville Review says that Patton, Cambria county, intends paving one of the business streets of the town this year. A committee of six prominent gentlemen of Patton visited this place, Clearfield and Philipsburg last week to inspect the paving in those towns and will report to the Patton council at its next meeting.

Your Attention to This!
Incubators and brooders for sale at half-price. 300 egg hatcher, \$30—\$15 if taken right away; 600 chick brooder, \$35—\$16.50, if taken right away; 200 egg hatcher, one of the best made, \$20, brooders to match \$10. \$10 green bone mill \$5. Apply to Alex Davidson or James Mellon, Patton, Pa.—11

C. W. Hodgkins has his large soda fountain in running order. Stop in and get a good, cool, refreshing drink.

LATE WAR NEWS.

The following is by the Associated Press to the Johnstown Democrat:
Cape Haitien, Hayti, May 31.—5:15 p. m.—Advices just received from Havana say that since 2 o'clock this afternoon the American fleet at Santiago de Cuba has been cannonading the batteries of Morro Castle, La Socapa and Punta Gorda. At the same time, it is added, the American ships have been engaged with the Spanish warships. The firing was extremely heavy. At 3:45 p. m. the cannonading became less heavy against the fortification but was more accentuated in the locality of the fleet which were engaged. Morro Castle is at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. La Socapa also shown on the maps as La Socapa castle, is a short distance inside the harbor entrance, and Punta Gorda is situated on a point well inside the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, showing that the America fleet has entered the harbor according to the Havana advice.

Memorial Day a Grand Success.

Memorial services in Patton this year exceeded all other attempts in the way of success, since Patton has been a town. The weather was fine, which added greatly to the result. Everything was conducted in a proper manner and those in charge deserve credit. Everything, from the decorating of the dead heroes' graves at St. Lawrence and St. Augustine and the fine parade, to the services conducted in the apple grove below the school building, where several very appropriate addresses were made by Rev. Wittman, pastor of the M. E. church; Rev. Diez, pastor of the Lutheran church; Dr. J. B. Noonan; Luke Bebe, of St. Augustine, and John Tackitt, which were interspersed with singing by the choir, music by the Concord Grange band and the Keystone fife and drum corps, was enjoyed by the vast number present. The order of the day was exceptionally good, and taking all in all it was a grand day for Patton.

Mrs. W. J. Perry Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Perry, wife of William J. Perry, of Coalport, died at her residence at that place on Tuesday, May 24, 1898, of consumption. About 18 months ago she contracted a severe case of grip, which developed into consumption. She had been confined to her bed for nearly six months prior to her demise. Mrs. Perry's maiden name was McCauley. She was born on October 7, 1859, and was aged 38 years, 7 months and 17 days at the time of her death. The deceased was a consistent and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having espoused the cause of Christianity in her early youth. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Myrtle, George, Grant, Harrison, Harper and Mildred, all at home. Interment took place on Thursday after services in the M. E. church at that place.

From Patton to Manila.

On Monday, May 16th, Daniel C. Jenkins, of Patton, received a photograph from his son John, who is a volunteer in Uncle Sam's army, belonging to Company C, of the 10th regiment of Pennsylvania. The photo was mailed at Grand Island, Nebraska, while he was enroute to San Francisco, from which place he will go to the Philippine Islands to assist Admiral Dewey in taking Manila. Mr. Jenkins joined the National Guards of Pennsylvania a few years ago at Uniontown. He is the only representative from this section who has departed for the far off eastern scene of hostilities.

Democratic County Meeting.

The members of the Democratic county committee, of Cambria county, are kindly requested to meet in the court house, at Ebensburg, on Saturday, June 4, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the State Convention, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the committee.

Organizing a Company.

John W. Kephart, Esq., of Ebensburg, is taking the preliminary steps to forming a military organization at that place. Six young men of Patton have already enrolled their names. The required number to fill the company will soon be obtained.

Memorial Services.

Concord Grange, No. 1125, will hold a memorial meeting at their hall, near home of J. J. Thomas, on Friday evening of this week. Address by Hon. J. J. Thomas, Rev. Ferdinand, Rev. Kittell and others. Everybody is invited to attend.

CRIMINAL TERM OF COURT

To Commence at Ebensburg Monday, June 6th.

A LARGE CALENDAR.

Quite a Number From North Cambria on the List.

The district attorney has submitted the following criminal court calendar for the trial of cases in the criminal court commencing June 6, 1898, in the court house at Ebensburg.

For Grand Jury, Monday, June 6th.

Commonwealth vs. Robert C. Myers, malicious mischief; prosecutrix, Sadie Myers.

Michael Boanach, carrying concealed weapons; John H. Wallace.

Samuel Long, fornication and bastardy; Annie Little.

William Ringler, fornication and bastardy; Maggie Gindlesperger.

Joseph Hodgson, fornication and bastardy; Charlotte Myers.

Isaac Parks, fornication and bastardy; Lillian Provance.

Hiram Rose, fornication and bastardy; Mary Webb.

William Colbert, fornication and bastardy; Amanda Rager.

James Poling, fornication and bastardy; Mary Hildebrand.

Val. Thomas, fornication and bastardy; Clara Krutendorfer.

Gust Wester, fornication and bastardy; Amanda Norine.

John Maberry, fornication and bastardy; Edith Tate.

John Shingler, fornication and bastardy; Mary McGuire.

Carl Johnson, fornication and bastardy; Annie Richard.

Edward Fouse, fornication and bastardy; Ret Strohl.

Thomas Conrad, fornication and bastardy; Sarah Grove.

William White, fornication and bastardy; Ida Gosard.

Anthony Ruben, fornication and bastardy; Victoria Burgeon.

Josiah Baumgardner, statutory rape, fornication and bastardy; Hiram Shank.

Hugh Sparks, statutory rape, fornication and bastardy; Eliza Davis.

David Davis, statutory rape, fornication and bastardy; Mary Tyler.

Joseph Carmine, illegal liquor selling; Margaret Saylor.

Edgar McGuire, larceny and receiving; Helen S. Murdock.

James Reed et al., riot and larceny and receiving; C. C. McCombie.

C. C. McCombie, assault and battery; Robert Reed.

Mary Badill, larceny and receiving; John McNulty.

Michael Juhos, assault and battery; Katie Juhos.

Eary Berna, larceny and receiving; Mary Holly.

William B. Comerford, assault and battery; Louis E. Kaylor.

Frank Grimes, rape; Emma J. Brent.

For Grand Jury, Tuesday, June 7th.

Commonwealth vs. John Skelly, larceny and receiving; prosecutor, Arnold Lentz.

John Robine, larceny and receiving; Abraham H. Levine.

Rhif Phifer, shooting with intent; Emanuel Johnson.

Joseph Mangus, violation livery act; Dorsey King.

J. G. Nicholson, assault and battery; R. J. Kaylor.

Charles Sickles, larceny and receiving; J. T. Wilson.

John Brozino, assault and battery; Michael Marsh.

John Wood, robbery, assault and battery, intent; Hugh McDonald.

Walter Davis, assault and battery; W. C. Coal.

John Evans et al, assault and battery; James Fisher.

James Fisher, robbery, assault and battery, intent; John Evans.

William Alexander, assault and battery; Henry Reed.

Otto Plurine, larceny by bailee; Dorsey King.

Lawrence Gray, violation of livery act; I. N. Rodkey.

Charley Ward, shooting with intent; Andrew Keith.

George Modoc et al, robbery, etc.; Ed. J. Sharretta.

William Seazolt et al, assault and battery; Charles Lewis.

Fred Wax, sodomy; John P. Sheets.

Evan Davis, assault; William Bollman.

Wosko Coholock, malicious mischief; E. K. Hickman.

Wosko Coholock, carrying concealed weapons; E. K. Hickman.

Emanuel Englebert, larceny and receiving; George Eichenschir.

Harry Janowitz, false pretense; Max Lowy.

Edward Grew, malicious mischief;

Owen J. Jones.

Trial List, Monday, June 6th.

Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Roblinski, surety; John Roblinski, prosecutor.

Mary Roskey, surety; John Roskey, Oliver F. Smith, surety; Hannah Smith.

Joseph Wargo, surety; John Kopsak.

Robert C. Myers, surety, malicious mischief; Sadie Myers.

Michael Boanach, surety, carrying concealed weapons; John H. Wallace.

Harry Baker, non-support; Ella Baker.

Harry Hess, fornication and bastardy; Mary E. Sloan.

Michael Custer, assault and battery; Susan Kneec.

John C. McMillen, assault and battery, intent; Eliza L. Reed.

Samuel Long, fornication and bastardy; Annie Little.

William Ringler, fornication and bastardy; Maggie Gindlesperger.

Joseph Hodgson, fornication and bastardy; Charlotte Myers.

Isaac Parks, fornication and bastardy; Lillian Provance.

Hiram Rose, fornication and bastardy; Mary Webb.

William Colbert, fornication and bastardy; Amanda Rager.

James Poling, fornication and bastardy; Mary Hildebrand.

Leonard et al, malicious mischief; Fred Dennison.

Joseph Carmine, illegal liquor selling; Margaret Saylor.

Edgar McGuire, larceny and receiving; Helen S. Murdock.

James Reed et al, riot, larceny and receiving; C. C. McCombie.

C. C. McCombie, assault and battery; Robert Reed.

Mary Badill, larceny and receiving; John McNulty.

Michael Juhos, assault and battery; Katie Juhos.

Mary Berna, larceny and receiving; Mary Holly.

William B. Comerford, assault and battery; Louis E. Kaylor.

Frank Grimes, rape; Emma J. Brent.

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Rhif Phifer, shooting with intent; Emanuel Johnson.

Joseph Mangus, violation of livery act; Dorsey King.

James G. Nicholson, assault and battery; R. J. Kaylor.

Charles Sickles, larceny and receiving; J. T. Wilson.

John Brozino, assault and battery; Michael Marsh.

John Wood, robbery, assault and battery, intent; Hugh McDonald.

Walter Davis, assault and battery, intent; James Fisher.

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William Alexander, assault and battery, intent; Henry Reed.

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William Seazolt et al, assault and battery; Charles Lewis.

Fred Wax, sodomy; John P. Sheets.

Evan Davis, assault; William Bollman.

Wosko Coholock, carrying concealed weapons; E. K. Hickman.

Trial List, Wednesday, June 8th.

Commonwealth vs. Emanuel Englebert, larceny and receiving; Geo. Eichenschir.

Harry Janowitz, false pretense; Max Lowy.

Edward Grew, malicious mischief; Owen J. Jones.

Received Their Uniforms.

The members of the uniformed rank of Patton Fire Company No. 1 received their uniforms Saturday. They are very neat and attractive as was demonstrated in the parade Monday. The boys are now prepared to attend the district convention, which meets at Curwensville some date during this month.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Thursday, June 2, 1898:

G. H. Cook, Harry Cuper, Mary H. Davis, John S. Flier, Miss Clay Huston 3, Jos. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Jane Genkens, William Medicott, Mrs. Mary Nole, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Stephen Row, Jos. A. Wright.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

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