

THE WAR ENDED.

PROTOCOL SIGNED LAST FRIDAY

It provides:
FIRST.—That Spain shall relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

SECOND.—That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies, and an island in the Ladrones, shall be ceded to the latter.

THIRD.—That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor at Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control and disposition of the Philippine Islands.

FOURTH.—That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish Islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that Commissioners, to be appointed within ten days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan, respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

FIFTH.—That the U. S. and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than the first of October.

SIXTH.—On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

Immediately after signing the protocol a proclamation was issued by the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a protocol concluded August 12, 1898, by William R. Day, Secretary of State of the United States, and his Excellency, Jules Cambon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the Government of the United States and the Government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

WHEREAS, it is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature, hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each Government to the Commanders of its military and naval forces;

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do, in accordance with the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, done at the city of Washington, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1898, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-third.

By the President,
WM. R. DAY, Wm. McKinley,
Secretary of State.

TEMPERATURE IN MONTAQUE.

Montague has a boy who believes in records. Since the weather got warm he has marked down the degrees of the thermometer every day at noon, from June 14 to July 31.

June 14, 85 deg.	July 8, 97 deg.
15, 76 "	9, 78 "
16, 74 "	10, 75 "
17, 65 "	11, 74 "
18, 74 "	12, 74 "
19, 70 "	13, 72 "
20, 75 "	14, 78 "
21, 75 "	15, 91 "
22, 74 "	16, 87 "
23, 73 "	17, 88 "
24, 85 "	18, 85 "
25, 69 "	19, 74 "
26, 97 "	20, 88 "
27, 83 "	21, 92 "
28, 78 "	22, 84 "
29, 77 "	23, 76 "
30, 86 "	24, 84 "
July 1, 90 "	25, 78 "
2, 88 "	26, 79 "
3, 98 "	27, 80 "
4, 93 "	28, 76 "
5, 80 "	29, 90 "
6, 79 "	30, 90 "
7, 81 "	31, 87 "

M. N. K.

To Let, on Harford St., furnished house with large grounds. Inquire at Press Office.

BRIEF MENTION.

Pillsbury's vitos at Mitchell's. For job printing come to the Press Office.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic at Haymondskill Tuesday.

If your watch needs any repairs go to Rudolph, the jeweler, Milford, Pa.

Cuddeback's lost a valuable horse last Sunday night, from an attack of colic.

If your watch needs a main spring Rudolph, the jeweler at Milford will put one in.

If your watch needs cleaning take it to John Rudolph, the jeweler, Milford Pa.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph C. Lattimore were this week granted to Charles Lattimore.

Service may be expected at the Sawmill School-house, the weather permitting, on Sunday, Aug. 21st, at 2:30 p. m.

A colored camping party has been held in the Glen during the week, which has been visited by a number from this town.

Rain has interfered with the races at P. J. driving Park this week but the sport has been excellent and the attendance quite large. Milford has been well represented by lovers of good horse flesh.

Some writers have studied so closely the habits of a certain molasses animal, called the cuttle fish, that when pursued they attempt to escape in the same way, by simply squirting ink.

The picnic and dance given by the Milford Women last Friday at Raymondskill was largely attended and was a very enjoyable occasion. About \$30 was added to the fund being raised for a bell.

The M. M. & N. Y. R.R. is building the culvert across the street and grading the road on the N. Y. side, work is also progressing in Matamoras. The bridge is completed, and we may now hope the long promised road will soon be in operation at Milford.

A number of trees in the borough were blown down with the wind on Wednesday, and many limbs torn off. Lightning struck a telephone pole at the Court House, and also the cupola on L. W. Armstrong's house on High street, doing very little damage to it however.

That I Sickles may not be compelled to "borrow, beg or steal" a Press and so incidentally let it be known that there are rare moments when his mental constitution craves something more substantial than its accustomed diet of Democratic pap, we take pleasure this week in furnishing him a copy.

Several young men who were making last Saturday night hideous received through the courtesy of Officer Wood a formal introduction to Squire Angle, who thought about \$2.00 and oaks would be the size of it, and so it was. We withhold names this time, but promise no such immunity in future.

The Navy Department has directed that the fleet ordered north embracing the Oregon, Brooklyn and several other warships and cruisers shall on arriving at N. Y. steam up the North River as far as Grants tomb, fire a salute and return to anchorage. The display is expected to take place to-morrow.

"Engineering and Mining Journal" says the out put of Klondike gold will not exceed eight or nine million dollars. If there were fifteen thousand people in the Yukon country they would average about \$450 each. Considering prices in that region, and the hardships to be endured the field does not seem inviting.

The Monroe County Agricultural Society will hold its twenty sixth annual fair at Stroudsburg Sept. 6, to 9, inclusive. As this is the only opportunity people of this section will have to visit a fair with convenience, and as this one promises numerous attractions it will be well to take a couple of days off to visit it.

Seigel Cooper and Co. of N. Y. will offer our readers during the year glimpses of the great bargains to be found in their mammoth store. If you do not find the kind or quality of goods you wish with our home and Port Jervis merchants who advertise in the Press, that great N. Y. store will come to you at the cost of a postal card.

The war with Spain lasted 114 days, and has cost, it is estimated, so far one hundred and fifty million dollars.

WANTED—Young cattle and fresh cows. Any one having such for sale will find a buyer by addressing A. S. STOLL, Bevans, N. J.

After a two hours sharp fight, Dewey, Aug. 13, captured Manila, so that it is ours now not only by possession but by agreement under the protocol.

Patrick J. Corbett, father of Jas. G. Corbett the heavy weight prize fighter, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. The affair occurred at San Francisco.

Gustav Hohne, of Lackawaxen, who was sentenced in May to three months imprisonment for shooting Vido Zekich during a quarrel over trespassing cattle, was discharged from jail last Friday under the insolvent law.

The President has appointed on the Commission to adjust the evacuation of Cuba, Major Generals Jas. F. Wade and Matthew C. Butler, and Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, and for Porto Rico, Rear Admiral Schley, Major General J. E. Brooke, and Brigadier General W. W. Gordon.

The lightning last Tuesday evening played a number of pranks in this vicinity. At Dr. Reeds it struck two or three times doing no damage but at the Vandermark Hotel it ran in on the wires burned out the telephone and shocked H. M. Bull and Frank Fuller. Both the Hudson River and local companies telephone were quite badly disarranged.

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SANTIAGO DEAD TO BE BURIED IN THIS COUNTRY.

Secretary Alger has decided to have the bodies of the men who died or were killed at Santiago brought to this country, and has cabled to Santiago giving orders to that effect. This will be done just as soon as the heated term is past. It may be that in order to avoid risks the bodies of the men who died of fever will not be brought up for several months.

In the meantime Secretary Alger has given orders that the temporary headboards now marking the graves be replaced by more permanent ones so that identification may be complete. When the bodies of the soldiers arrive here they will be turned over to relatives or interred in the national cemeteries.

PAINTING THE BRIDGES.

On Friday last the Commissioners let contracts for painting several iron bridges as follows:

Dingman Twp.—Bridge at Mrs. Brown's for \$10; at Gordon's Dam, \$6.50; Montehorn's, \$5.50; Milford Twp.—At Mrs. Hamilton's, \$11.00; Shohola Twp.—Shohola Falls, \$10.25; Westfall, Cumming's, \$1.75; to A. V. McCarty. Milford Borough—Klner's Mill, \$14; Mott St. \$15; Westfall—Rosetown, \$8.00, to Ernest C. Wood.

All are to be scraped and painted two coats with Dixon's No. 1 Graphite paint.

SHAFTER'S ARMY TO PARADE.

Washington, Aug. 17.—President McKinley to-day told Gen. Wheeler that he would review the troops which participated in the Santiago campaign as soon as they are in condition.

The parade will precede the mustering out of the volunteer forces now at Montauk Point and will probably take place in New York City.

The date has not yet been fixed, and will depend upon the rapidity with which the soldiers recover their health.

OUR WAR LOSSES.

According to estimate the Navy has lost, killed 1 officer and 18 men, wounded 3 officers and 40 men.

The army has lost, killed 23 officers and 321 men, wounded 87 officers and 1216 men.

Total American loss 24 officers and 249 men killed; 90 officers and 1256 men wounded.

A safe estimate says the total Spanish loss is probably over 1500 dead.

PRICES AT MILFORD.

Flour	.....	\$6.75	per	bu.
Butter	.....	.18	"	lb.
Eggs	.....	.18	"	doz.
Feed	.....	.95	"	cwt.
Oats	.....	.42	"	bu.
Corn	.....	.55	"	"

Indorse Your Name With Care—Cascara Candy Cigarette, cure constipation forever. 50c. Box. J. P. C. C. Co. Sell, drug stores and grocery.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

RETURNS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS.

At the Primary held last Saturday a good vote for an off year was polled and with no contest except for Sheriff. The result is given below:

Bloomig Grove—For Congress, J. J. Hart, 36; Senator, Frank Crissman, 36; Representative, Frederick A. Kessler, 35; Sheriff, E. Vandermark, 19. Louis Chatillon, 17; Coroner, C. M. Kelly, M. D., 24; County Surveyor, John G. Westbrook, Jr., 25.

Delaware Township—J. J. Hart, 93; Frank Crissman, 77; F. A. Kessler, 83; E. Vandermark, 65. L. Chatillon, 34; C. M. Kelly, 82; J. C. Westbrook, Jr., 88.

Dingman Twp.—Hart, 64; Crissman, 38; Kessler, 42; Vandermark, 34; Chatillon, 47; Kelly, 51; Westbrook, 59.

Greene Twp.—Hart, 50; Crissman, 45; Kessler, 44; Vandermark, 44. Chatillon, 6; Kelly, 49; Westbrook, 48.

Lackawaxen—Hart, 80; Crissman, 74; Kessler, 74; Vandermark, 21; Chatillon, 66; Kelly, 70; Westbrook, 71.

Lehman—Hart, 69; Crissman, 64; Kessler, 67; Vandermark, 48. Chatillon, 26; Kelly, 26; Westbrook, 67.

Milford Borough—Hart, 91; Crissman, 69; Kessler, 89; Vandermark, 71; Chatillon, 26; Kelly, 87; Westbrook, 84.

Milford Twp.—Hart, 27; Crissman, 13; Kessler, 24; Vandermark, 13; Chatillon, 14; Kelly, 19; Westbrook, 26.

Palmyra—Hart, 29; Crissman, 20; Kessler, 29; Vandermark, 1; Chatillon, 28; Kelly, 26; Westbrook, 29.

Porter—Hart, 9; Crissman, 9; Kessler, 9; Vandermark, 9. Chatillon, 0; Kelly, 9; Westbrook, 9.

Shohola—Hart, 68; Crissman, 66; Kessler, 68; Vandermark, 39. Chatillon, 26; Kelly, 64; Westbrook, 66.

Westfall—Hart, 120; Crissman, 110; Kessler, 113; E. Vandermark, 53; Chatillon, 65; Kelly, 117; Westbrook, 117.

These figures give Hart for Congress a total of 736 votes; Crissman for Senator 621 votes; Kessler for Representative 677 votes; E. Vandermark for Sheriff 417 with a majority of 66 over Chatillon, who received 351 votes; C. M. Kelly for Coroner, 572, and Westbrook for County Surveyor 700.

Increased Mail Facilities for the Delaware Valley.

Thanks to the repeated efforts and continuous wringings of the new Postmistress, Mrs. A. Lederer, Forest, Pike Co., Pa., the gratifying news reached us that Acting Ass't. Postmaster General Hon. G. F. Stone has granted additional facilities between Stroudsburg & Bushkill up to 12 times per week, or from July 1st to Sept. 30th of each year the order to take effect Aug. 15, 1898.

This will enable the daily papers and the N. Y., and Phila. Mails to reach Bushkill at 10 o'clock and Forest Park at 10.30 every morning while heretofore the mail used to reach Bushkill in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and Forest Park at 5 o'clock. This successful move will be much appreciated by the Summer Boarders in the Valley and will increase the sale of newspapers, which will now reach their destination before the news is stale and promoter as well as the postal authorities are to be congratulated on their wise move.

CHEAP EXCURSION.

On Sunday August 28, a great social gathering will take place at Binghamton and its beautiful Ross Park. Friends and residents from the valleys of the "Delaware" "Susquehanna" "Chemung" and "Catskill" will meet and join with friends in the modern "parlor city" for a day of pleasant social recreation. The popular Erie R. R. Co. has made this occasion possible by offering cheap excursions from P. J., Honesdale, Carbondale, Hornellsville and all intermediate stations at rates that are cheaper than staying at home. Every body and their neighbors are going.

Train will leave P. J. at 7:30. Fare round trip only \$1.25. 2w.

PEACE WITH SPAIN.

By the signing of the protocol and proclamation of the President hostilities between the two nations ceased, and the Commission to be appointed will determine the details and disposition of the Philippine Islands. There seems to be a general opinion that the town of Manila and bay is all that the United States need claim. The uncivilized population of the islands would require too large a standing army to keep in order, and it is not likely that in generations the character of the inhabitants could be changed or that a sufficiently large proportion of foreigners would settle there to control the affairs. More or less turmoil will prevail, and the attempt to suppress it would not be warranted by any corresponding gain, either in commerce or civilization. In time missionary efforts and the ameliorating influences of more direct contact with civilized people will wear away the rough edge of barbarism, and the natives may become fitted for a more enlightened form of government, but to attempt at this time to bring them under any such conditions would be attended with insuperable difficulties, and would in the end amount to a practical depopulation. Of this we have perhaps a most striking example at home in the management and control of our Indian wards and it would seem like folly to attempt such an experiment at so great a distance from our own shores.

K Town Notes.

Mrs. A. Strenkert and children and brother, John Harrington, of Jersey City, who have been boarding the past week with Mrs. Kirby, were called away by news of the illness of their mother.

William Buxton was through town last Sunday.

Misses L. C. and M. V. Dotey enjoyed a trip to Greely recently.

Our teacher, Carrie Dewitt, rides horseback to her school at Burchers Glen.

Ella P. Rosenbaum spent part of last week at Rowland's, and attended the Sunday School picnic with Iva Dewitt.

William Cowgill visited this section last Sunday.

Farming seems prosperous hereabouts.

The Sylvania House is filled with boarders.

Charles Wood and Gilbert Rosenkrance have returned from Wayne Co. where they have been haying for W. V. Burcher.

What has become of Daisy Bell? Has she fled from the Glen?

W. Y. Burcher, our Supervisor, is improving the roads in his district.

We would like to hear from Daisy at Germantown. That is a charming little place.

PIGS AND PIG PENS.

The Board of Health at a recent meeting resolved that inasmuch as many were now maintaining pig pens without permits, and some while clean were not as to location and construction in accordance with the ordinance, no interference would now be made with the owners of pigs and pens, provided same were kept clean, until the present stock of pigs is disposed of and until Jan. 1, 1899, after that date the Borough ordinance will be rigidly enforced. This is fair notice and will work no hardship, but it is also intended that no advantage must be taken of the present truce, nor will any grace be given after the time limit. So many complaints have been received by the Board, and so many unpleasant consequences arise from keeping pigs within the Borough limits, even though the pigs are kept clean, that it becomes a public necessity to enforce the ordinance in future, and no one wishing prosperity, health and comfort for the community can object.

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid all persons selling my husband any intoxicants, or placing them at his disposal.

Mrs. A. V. McCARTY.
Dingman Twp., Aug. 16, '98.

No stamp is required on the certificate of record of an instrument. Notarial acknowledgements need not be stamped if the deed or other writing to which they are appended bears a stamp.

Real Estate Transfers.

Julius Mulford to Josephine Morgan, and Alice Gray, dated July 1, '97, 169 acres Delaware Twp.; consideration \$830.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Maria Andrews is visiting friends in Binghamton, N. Y., this week.

A number from Milford embraced the opportunity to visit N. Y. last Monday.

Artist Geo. B. Drake, of N. Y., is at the Dimmick House for a two weeks' vacation.

F. Allen Snyder, Esq., and wife, of Lehighton, Carbon Co., enjoyed a drive through the valley last week.

Hamilton Armstrong, of Howells, N. Y., has resigned his position as teacher in the colored school at Coshen.

Rev. Geo. P. VanWeyck and family are domiciled with E. T. Riviere on Harford St. and will remain until October.

A. S. Stoll, of Bevans, N. J., was in Milford and vicinity Wednesday. His guest was young cattle. See the ad elsewhere.

John A. Westbrook, of Peters Valley, N. J., has lately received \$200 back pay and an increase of \$2 per month on his pension.

Robt. Struthers, with his son Vivian, and Willis Rommel, a guest at Hotel Fauchere, enjoyed a few days last week camping at Log Tavern Pond.

Maurice S. Quinn, last Friday, while attending to a horse which had broken loose in the stable fell over a bale of hay and dislocated his shoulder.

Rev. George Makeley, of Brooklyn, a friend of Dr. R. G. Barkley preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church from the text, I am black but comely.

Mrs. W. V. Hilliard entertained a large company of her young friends at a luncheon on Tuesday afternoon. The affair took on the semblance of a picnic and was held in Aldrich's Grove. It was given in honor of her sister Miss Gallagher.

Jacob Neff, accompanied by his daughter, attended the funeral of his father, Christopher Neff, last Friday. His friend, Ernest Bender, a Corporal in Co. I, 1st cavalry, who was on furlough on account of a wound received at Santiago, was with him.

Dr. R. G. Barkley, at the earnest solicitation of many friends, has finally concluded to remain here permanently, and, in conjunction with his sanitarium, engage in the general practice of medicine and surgery. His office will be at his residence on Harford Street.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A "Pennysonian Reader" quotes H. K. Carroll L. D. to prove to me and others that foreign missions are of great value. I don't know who H. K. Carroll is, and whether I should consider his utterances as authority or not. Judged from the fact that he claims much that is not in sight, I should set him down as a D. D. and therefore possibly from self interest strongly in favor of the maintenance and extension of what I am pleased to call "the foreign missionary fake" I saw yrs. ago in a Christian newspaper, that during a convention of ministers in one of our great eastern cities, the question of foreign missions came up. In the course of which one Rev. present ed a reason why he favored the using of the missionary fund only in our own land: the claim that but 13% of the foreign missionary fund ever reached the heathen for whom it was collected, and presented statistics to the convention proving his claim. There was an outcry against the statement, but no effort was made to disprove it. A committee to investigate was ordered and if it ever reported where the leakage occurred, I, for one, have never heard of it. Penna. Readers claim much as the effect of foreign missions, or at least Mr. Carroll does, which has undoubtedly been wrought out largely by other influences, and which would have been brought about if there had never been a foreign mission. As civilizing agencies be totally igno-ve commerce, the public schools and the courts. I question also if "the mission is more effective than the police in the slums." In fact the Bible upon which all mission work claims to be founded would now to-day stand as instant as a complete guide to criminal conduct, and the perpetuity of what is known as civilized government. That people who would make it the liberal and sole guide of their lives would be a nation of socialists; under it the laws of the civilized earth would have to be entirely remodelled, and the inevitable result would be a long, long step toward barbarism.

I do not ask you to concede all this, yet if you will endeavor to be an unbiased student of history and the Bible, then giving me time and space I think I can convince you that these are facts, and if facts, then why should I not be opposed to what I believe may rightly be entitled "the Foreign Missionary Swindle."

While there is no reason to believe that the present temporary peace will not be permanent no chances are to be taken. Every vessel in our Navy, that is where it can be done, is to be thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class fighting condition as fast as the work can be done.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16, '98.

No other country ever did, and it is not likely that any other country ever will, in the short space of three months and a half fight such a remarkable war as the U. S. has just fought to a successful close. It was one line of successes without even a setback from Dewey's victory in Manila Bay to the acceptance of the terms of peace by the French Ambassador, authorized to act for Spain. Without detracting in the slightest degree from the honors a grateful country are paying the heroes who participated in the fighting it is well to call attention to the fact that there is a man in Washington to whose iron will and sleepless energy more credit is due for the glorious results and ending of the war than to any other single individual. That man is Wm. McKinley, who has shown himself worthy to be the Chief Executive of the greatest and strongest nation that the world has ever seen, by gaining the admiration, love and confidence of our own people and the respect of the entire civilized world. He has raised the U. S. to a higher position than it has ever occupied in the eyes of the world, and yet, he is today as unostentatious as he was when serving in the House, and has no pride other than that which every man has who conscientiously performs his duty. Every American can point with pride to President McKinley and say to less favored nations: This is the sort of man that a free country produces at need.

The members of the military commissions, that are to act with Spanish commissioners, at San Juan, Porto Rico, and Havana in arranging for the evacuation of Porto Rico and Cuba by the Spanish troops, will be selected this week but there is no special hurry about selecting the five peace commissioners that are to negotiate the formal treaty of peace between the U. S. and Spain, as the commission will not meet until Oct. 1, at Paris and the President wishes time to select the very best men to be had.

All the revenue cutters that were transferred from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department at the beginning of the war, have been ordered back into the Treasury Service and they will as fast as possible resume their peaceful avocation of watching for violators of the tariff laws.

President McKinley took occasion in a letter declining an invitation from Gen. Beckenkamp to review the troops at Chickamauga park, because of his inability to get away from Washington, to say a few words that will do much to soften the bitter disappointment of the thousands of volunteers who had no opportunity to do any fighting. These words were: "The highest tribute that can be paid to the soldier is to say that he performed his full duty. The field of duty is determined by his government, and wherever that chance to be is the place of honor. All have helped in the great cause, whether in camp or battle, and when peace comes all will be alike entitled to the nation's gratitude."

Gov. Otero, of New Mexico, who is visiting Washington, said: "President McKinley's administration is immensely popular with us, and right here I want to say that New Mexico is as loyal and patriotic as any state or territory in the union. Because many of our people are of Spanish descent, a lot of foolish stuff has been written accusing them of siding with Spain. A greater slander was never perpetrated. Our territory raised five companies of Rough Riders, three of which did magnificent service in the hard fighting in front of Santiago. The captain of one of them, Max Luna, of Spanish lineage, especially distinguished himself in the charge at San Juan. It was reported that he was killed but he is very much alive and it wouldn't be astonishing if his republican friends insisted upon nominating and electing him to Congress."

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