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## CONGRESS SAFE!

**Request of McKinley Approved, and No Hasty Action Will be Taken.**

**THE DANGER POINT PASSED.**  
**Spain Reported to Have Accepted President McKinley's Cuban Propositions.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Senate committee on foreign relations failed to reach an agreement at its meeting to-day on any of the Cuban resolutions before it, but referred the whole matter to a sub-committee and then adjourned.

The members of the foreign relations committee who saw the President to-day assured the other members that the Cuban situation would come to a head in a very few days and that Congress would be informed.

The utmost limit placed upon the time when the matter will be settled one way or the other was stated as one week, while others thought that it might be within 48 hours.

The committee considered that it would be unwise, in view of the negotiations now on, to precipitate matters at this time.

It was said that Congress need not take action to hurry the administration in view of what had been learned by members.

The Senate passed a resolution, on motion of Chairman Davis of the foreign relations committee, allowing them to sit during the session of the Senate.

### To Buy Independence.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Mail and Express has the following from its Washington correspondent:

"It is asserted on excellent authority that a solution of the Cuban question has been reached, and that the President's victory is close at hand. The confidence displayed yesterday in administration circles that the Cuban question is on the verge of an honorable and peaceful settlement seems to have had a speedy confirmation by the developments of night and early this morning.

"It is said that a cable came from Gen. Woodford late last night telling that Spain's final agreement to the President's propositions would soon be here.

"The general features of the plan are understood to include the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic by Spain and the payment by the new republic of an indemnity to the Spanish government of \$200,000,000.

"An armistice is to be declared, during which the Spanish force are to be called in from the rural districts and concentrated in Havana, preparatory to embarking for home.

"The reconcentrados policy is to be abolished at once and the wretched sufferers are to be fed by the United States, supplied with farming tools and seeds for a crop and then sent to their homes."

This is the arrangement which, it is declared, Premier Sagasta has accepted on behalf of Spain.

### JUNTA SAID TO HAVE CONSENTED.

It is said that the Representative Palma of the Cuban Junta, while in Washington yesterday, was asked if the insurgents would accept this proposition.

The Mail and Express correspondent says that Mr. Palma showed a disposition to demur at the payment of the enormous indemnity of \$200,000,000, but that when he learned that President McKinley would insist on this condition, finally consented.

The correspondent says that President McKinley instructed Minister Woodford to place this proposition before the Spanish government about ten days ago.

Senator Sagasta frankly stated that he could not discuss any proposition involving the freedom of Cuba pending the elections. The elections were held last Sunday, and Senator Sagasta won by an overwhelming majority.

Many candidates commence to scratch their heads and examine their fences.

### DIED.

ARNOLD—At Sterling Bldg., Pa., on Wednesday, March 23, 1898, Mrs. MARGARET ARNOLD, wife of Mr. Wm. W. ARNOLD, aged 72 years.

### Emporium as a Summer Resort.

Editor of the Press.  
Almost daily I hear the subject raised, "what can be done to advance the interests of Emporium?" Some say, "let us get new industries to locate here." Others claim good roads will do a great deal towards it. A strong, ardent and sensible adherent has been found who lays claim to the simple theory, "summer boarders."

To this latter subject I would devote myself, if I do not intrude too much on your space. In the first place let me say I heartily endorse the plan, but how is it to become practicable?

Tourists and pleasure seekers know almost nothing of our pretty little county. Passing through on the train what do we see from the car windows? A little valley, in no place exceeding half a mile in width and in some places the railroad is almost canopied by rugged rocks and a few hemlocks. When they pass through our town they know not of the nice shady nooks, sheltered from the burning, sweltering, summer sun; the purring brooks, where the speckled beauties sport and play—nature's home, a paradise of peace, sweet haven of rest. Places wherein the nervous tension of man's soul may relax in peace.

A poet has written, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." How true this is. Nature's God has sought out for himself some sylvan dell and there erected for himself a bower. Must the poet and artist be alone in their admiration of those fairy nooks, among our magnificent mountains?

What draws the tourist wandering through Europe? Literary talent, historic fame, etc., are the chief magnets. "The pen is mightier than the sword." We are a sensitive, ideal worshipping generation, though our voices would be loud in disclaiming such an accusation. We follow a shadow, and chase a phantom, with unsatiated fanaticism, worthy of a pagan priest. If, therefore, we would cater to the demands of pleasure, we must assist nature. Literary talent can and will make any place famous. We lack not the invigorating healthful breezes. We lack not the health-restoring mineral springs. We lack not the scenery. Every rock, every bush, every dell and ferny bower is teeming with curios for the thousands who would be only too glad to come if they knew. "Knew what?" I hear some one ask. Did they but know of the existence of the place and a sanitarium wherein to rest. What does the business man do for his wares? He advertises. The public press is the boon and blessing of mankind, and very few editors will stand aloof or keep a good thing from their town. The literary talent of Emporium is of no mean order, and our press would, without doubt, print anything of merit for our beautiful little county. I would like to hear from others through the Press, on this subject.

Seek o'er the mountain fells,  
Stray through the valleys,  
Each wild crag or dell  
Where the pebbly brook sallies,  
Where the arbutus blooms,  
Trailing most lowly,  
Sending its rich perfumes—  
Incense most holy,  
Stray to the river's birth,  
Lone in the mountain,  
Springing from mother earth;  
Crystal the fountain.  
Then tell to the world afar,  
Trumpet it bold and clear—  
Health gates are thrown ajar,  
Elysium is here.

JAMES CASSELLS.

Emporium, March 21st, 1898.

### Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve their annual chicken and waffle supper, at the homes of I. K. Hockley and J. E. Schrieber, on Thursday, April 14th, 1898, between the hours of five p. m., and two the following morning. Supper, 25 cents. 3t

### Died.

Moses L. YOCUM, aged 59 years, died at the family residence at Cameron, Pa., on Monday morning, from gastric ulcer. Mr. Yocum leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death. His funeral was held yesterday, at Cameron, Rev. Sleep officiating. The remains were interred in Newton Cemetery, at Emporium.

### Young Men's Business Club.

The Young Men's Business Club held a special meeting at R. Seger & Son's store, Tuesday evening, at which there was a very large attendance. The Club is actively engaged upon a prospect calculated to be of material assistance to the business interests of Emporium. A regular meeting will be held this evening and it is requested that every member attend.

### For Sale.

Two pool tables, one billiard table and bowling alley for sale.  
HAYES & HURTEAU,

### Local Institute.

The Local Institute held in Emporium, March 26, convened in the High School room at 10 a. m., with Prof. Stauffer as chairman. There were present thirty-six teachers.

The speakers for the day were Prof. Sweeney, County Supt., Elk county, who spoke on the subject "How Reading Should be Taught," also spoke on the subject of "Language and Composition." Prof. Sweeney very ably filled the vacancy left by the absence of Prof. Sechrist of Lock Haven. Miss Collins read a paper on "What Children should Read," which subject was then discussed by Profs. Stauffer, Elliott and Sweeney. Prof. Bauer, of St. Marys, gave a most interesting talk on "The Study of a Masterpiece," taking as an illustration Longfellow's "Excelsior." Prof. Suhrie spoke on "The Home and the School." Prof. Elliott, of Renovo, spoke on "The Teachers' Rights." During the day some excellent vocal music was rendered by the High School Chorus, and some fine instrumental selections were performed by Misses Ada Hockley, Florence Card, Flossie Taggart, Grace, Eva and Iva Leet. A large number of visitors representing Emporium's prominent citizens were present during the afternoon session; also five members of the Emporium School Board and some other school directors from the country districts were present to encourage by their kindly interest the work of the Institute.

### AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM!

Splendid Picture of the Cruiser Philadelphia to be Given Away Free.

The publishers of the great Philadelphia Sunday "Press" announce that with every copy of next Sunday's "Press" (April 3), will be given free a fine picture of the Cruiser Philadelphia. This picture will be a companion to the picture of the Battleship Maine, which was recently given away by "The Sunday Press," and will be an appeal to patriotism. It will be larger than the Maine picture, printed in eleven colors, and will be well worth framing. Next Sunday's "Press" will be 50 pages with an eight page comic section in colors, so that altogether the offer is remarkable. The publishers announce that the supply of Philadelphia pictures is limited, so that it is well for everybody to place their orders at once.

### Gave the Officers the Slip.

The burglar, Buzz Mundy and his pal Frizbee, who burglarized the jewelry store and tailor shop in Austin a few nights ago and for whose arrest a reward of \$50 was offered by the authorities at Austin, were arrested yesterday at Mt. Jewett by the officers of that place who had been on the look out for them. Mundy, however, knew that if he was once more within the walls of our county jail he would have to suffer the full penalty of the law, succeeded in giving the officers the slip and departed for more congenial surroundings. Frizbee was not so fortunate, however, and was safely confined at Mt. Jewett, pending the arrival of the Austin officers who will undoubtedly bring him on here to-day or to-morrow when he will be placed in the custody of Sheriff Gillon.—Coudersport Enterprise.

### War News.

THE PRESS to-day publishes the President's Message and the report of the Inquiry on the destruction of the Maine, as well as the latest authentic news. We do not believe in yellow kid fake news and thus far have kept the like from these columns.

### Cut Flowers.

For sale Saturday afternoon and evening, at M. M. Larabee's store, by Class No. 10, of the M. E. Sunday School. All orders for Easter flowers and plants will receive prompt attention.

### Big Improvement.

The recent improvements made by Wm. McGee at the City Hotel have greatly improved the interior of that popular house.

### Painting Lessons.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell is prepared to give lessons in painting to any who may wish such lessons, at very reasonable rates. 3-3t

### Thoroughbred Stock.

White Leghorn eggs from thoroughbred birds. Best layers in the country. Eggs large and plenty of them. Orders received now. R. C. DODSON.

### Pure Bred.

Cornish Indian Game, Golden Wyandottes and S. C. Brown Leghorns' eggs \$1.00 for fifteen. L. F. OSTRUM.

### Mason Hillite Objects.

Editor Press:—

Allow me just a small space in the PRESS to say a word in justification of that young man who was slanderously misrepresented in the last Mason Hill letter, by your smart (?) correspondent. We were very much surprised when we saw the article, not having heard of any such racket. This item done no good, but untold injury, which your scribe will find out sooner or later. After seeing this item we took steps to seek the truth of the matter and saw Walter Barr, who was present in the school house at the time, and for truth and veracity Walter stands head and shoulders above the one who wrote that slanderous item, and he (Walter) says there was just as much noise inside as out. We cannot find any excuse for such language as appeared in that letter and would say, Mr. Editor, if you would only admit into your paper such letters as any one would not be ashamed to let their names be printed at the bottom, we would be saved much trouble and better friends in the neighborhood. J. M. ENGLISH.

March 28, 1898.

[It is not the desire of the PRESS to admit to its columns any item calculated to injure the feelings of any one and it is our intention to keep our correspondents down to facts and free from flings at neighbors. While we are always pleased to give our readers all the news we must insist that our correspondents confine their letters to news and facts. We cannot allow misrepresentations. For some unaccountable reason Mason Hill seems to find fault with any and all correspondence coming from that quarter and leads us to believe that where there is so much smoke there must be a little fire. Our good friend English, for whom we entertain the highest regard, we hope will assist us in the future in procuring an interesting letter from Mason Hill.]—EDITOR.

### Mason Hill Letter.

Truth sometimes cuts like a saber. Tom Patchel, of Driftwood, drove over the hill on Sunday.

Bad Duell, of Dent's Run, was the guest of O. B. Tanner on Sunday.

W. P. Barr, of Huston Hill, had business here on Friday.

Daddy Kailbourne, formerly of this place, but now of Huntley, attended church on Thursday night.

J. S. Farley and Huntley Miller attended the funeral of P. P. Painter, at Dents Run on Thursday.

Miss Ida Jordan, of Huntley, and Miss Lupton, of Sinnemahoning, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams, of Huston Hill, were the guests of Mrs. Miller, on Friday.

H. M. Bailey attended the Democratic committee meeting at Emporium on Wednesday.

It is rumored that two of our young men have volunteered to fight Spain—who were licked by a woman about a year ago.

Items are scarce and hard to find. Your correspondent thinks he might keep up an interest by being a little, but, Washington-like, I can't do that. March 28, 1898. DRING.

### For The Good Wife.

Anything made of sugar, eggs and milk should not reach the boiling point.

Oil cloths should never have soap used when washing them, as the lye will destroy the colors and finish. They are greatly benefited and last much longer if a thin coat of varnish is applied once a year.

In making the meringues for a pie never use less than the whites of two eggs. Take one tablespoonful of pulverized sugar to one egg. Allow the pie to cool. Then spread the meringue, which has been beaten as light as possible, over it. Be careful to spread the meringue over the crust. Place in a cool oven until a delicate fawn color.

To remove paint from window glass take some strong vinegar and heat it very hot. Wet a cloth in the hot liquid and wash the glass with it and the paint will come off readily. A strong solution of oxalic acid will also remove dry paint.

### With a Whoop.

Hon. C. W. Stone carried the Lawrence county Republican convention with a whoop. The handwriting is on the wall—the people demand the nomination of Gov. Stone and the will of the people must be respected.

Miss Margaret B. French, died last Friday in a New York hospital. She was a resident of Emporium last year and graduated from the high school last May. Her untimely death is deeply regretted by her friends. She was in her 20th year.

### Pressed Bricks.

The latest styles in shirts at Soble's. A new lot of trunks and valises at Soble's.

Finest line of spring clothing and furnishing goods at Seger's.

Robert W. Flower, formerly a resident of Cameron, died in Lock Haven last week.

The Jewel Coffee Mill works are working day and nights, to fill their orders. Glad to hear it.

Chas. Hall, a Clear Creek farmer, owns a cow that has given birth to four standing calves within eleven months.

Frank Craven expects to get in his logs this week, if Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Logan don't fail to put in an appearance.

We have just received the noblest line of this spring's hats in this vicinity. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods. JOHN J. SOBLE.

"Old Dan," C. B. Howard & Co.'s engine has returned from Renovo shops, where it has been thoroughly overhauled.

Howard & Company's mill commenced operations, on Monday, for the season. They employ in the mill and yard about eighty-five men.

Have you seen our line of this spring's shoes. We have them both in russet and black. We have no old style shoes since our auction sale. JOHN J. SOBLE.

The Intermediate class in the Baptist Sunday school, will give a baked bean and brown bread supper in the basement Friday evening, April 1st, from 5:30 until all are served.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It cures pain and inflammation of all kinds quicker than any other known remedy. Every bottle guaranteed. L. Taggart.

That mammoth stock of clothing at N. Seger's astonishes the natives. Nothing like it ever seen in this section. Mr. Seger says he has never in all his years of business experience in Emporium purchased such a large line of clothing and furnishing goods.

Mrs. Delbert Reed, aged 31 years, died at the family residence on Moore Hill last Sunday. The funeral was held at the residence, on Tuesday, at 3 p. m. The remains were laid to rest in the More Hill cemetery. Elder Joshua Selley, Latter-Day Saints, officiated and preached the funeral sermon.

Delos Burlingame of Sizerville, Pa., and Mrs. Laura Ann Carter, of Colegrove, were in attendance at the funeral of their brother, the late H. W. Burlingame, in this borough last Saturday. Mr. Burlingame and Mrs. Carter are the last survivors of five children of the late Isaac Burlingame, one of the earliest settlers in Norwich township.—Smethport Democrat.

The American Economist of March 25th presents in the form of a pictorial supplement an unique and interesting array of drawings and cartoons selected from the files of that paper for the past three years. The illustrations, several hundred in number, emphasize in a peculiarly forcible manner the strength of the doctrine of protection as an active, living political issue, and also demonstrates with what vigor and aggressiveness this doctrine has been expounded by the American Protective Tariff League.

Ward Metzger, of this borough, will start for the Klondike about April 1st. He is boxing his household goods preparatory to moving them to Emporium, where his family will reside during his absence. Mr. Metzger is one of a party of four that will go to Seattle where they will construct a steamer which they propose to haul overland in sections to Teslin. At the last named place the steamer will be put together and will ply between Teslin and Dawson City on the Youkon river, for the accommodation of passengers and their baggage. The fare up the stream from Teslin to Dawson City will only be \$150.00, and on the return trip \$100. Their steamer will conveniently carry fifteen passengers. Mr. Metzger is a man possessed of a rigid constitution, preserving will powers, very energetic, and goes there determined to make a barrel of money and we join in with his many Galeson friends in hoping that his expedition will be exceedingly profitable in every detail. We have made arrangements with Mr. Metzger to act as our special correspondent from that much-talked-of country, and our readers will soon be treated with a series of interesting letters giving a detailed account of his trip and other bits of information that will add spice and interest in the matter.—Galeson Dispatch.

H. C. OLMSTED,

AT THE

Leading Dry Goods Store

Is still doing business and expects to be whether they strike gas or oil. My stock is complete in every line.

### Dress Goods.

I have the largest and best assortment ever kept by me, which I am selling at VERY CLOSE PRICES. Come and see the beautiful styles in Ladies Capes and Jackets, cheaper than you can buy the same in the large cities. Also Misses and Children's Jackets.

### My Shoe Department

Is well stocked with Ladies, Gentlemen's and Childrens wear. Cheaper in price (not quality) than any exclusive Shoe House can afford to sell for.

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY.  
NOTIONS OF ALL SORTS.

It is not necessary to enumerate the many bargains I have for you. Come and see for yourself. We will take pleasure in showing you them, whether you wish to buy or not.

Respectfully

H. C. OLMSTED.

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—Dealers in—

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Fruit in season, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery and School Supplies.

A complete line of Fall and Winter Goods.

We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock whether you purchase or not.

Goods delivered anywhere in town, free of charge.

JORDAN BROS.,

No. 43, W. Fifth St., Emporium.

## Spring Attire



EVERY MAN has or ought to have an eye on his attire. Fine clothing is the only form of success and prosperity. Every man seeks to look his best. He must have a good tailor to help him do it. We claim first place in that line and having opened our

New Spring and Summer Goods.

We are now ready to serve our customers with the latest in models of clothes.

R. SEGER & CO.,  
THE MERCHANT TAILORS.

Emporium, Pa.