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WASHINGTON LETTER: WASHINGTON, May 9, 1898.

President McKinley's recommendation for Congressional action in honor of Commodore Dewey's great victory.

Chairman Boutelle, of the House Naval Committee, has reported a joint resolution of thanks to Commodore Dewey.

Immediately upon receipt of his official report of the battle of Manila harbor, Secretary Long in the name of the President cabled to Commodore Dewey promoting him to acting Admiral.

and tendering him the thanks of himself and of the people for his great achievement.

The more the official report of Commodore Dewey is studied the more wonderful his victory appears.

He entered Manila harbor, unprotected by mines, heavy shore batteries, a fleet of eleven ships, mounting about one hundred guns and carrying about 2,000 men, and destroyed all eleven of the ships and captured all the batteries.

And the most wonderful exploit was that not a single man on an American ship was killed and not a single ship materially injured, and only half a dozen were wounded.

Troops are to be sent to garrison the Philippine Islands just as soon as the ships to carry them from San Francisco can be got ready.

About 10,000 will go.

Senator Sewell's acceptance of the commission of major general in the volunteer army, to which he was nominated and confirmed at the same time that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Gen. James H. Wilson, and the seven brigadier generals of the regular army were, is not certain, and will depend upon the opinion of Attorney General Griggs, to whom the commission was referred, as to whether the commission can be accepted without vacating the seat in the Senate now held by General Sewell.

If it cannot, the Senator will decline the commission, and the general impression, is that it cannot.

The House has made a record at this session of which Republicans, who have controlled and directed its course, may well be proud.

It has passed 208 bills that have become laws, and about 200 other bills that are now on the Senate calendar.

The war measures—the \$50,000,000 appropriation, the armed intervention resolution, the declaration of war, the volunteer army bill, the bill for reorganizing the regular army, the war revenue bill, the bill appropriating \$36,000,000 for the expenses of the army, and minor war bills—have probably not taken more than a week of the time of the House altogether, so promptly have they been disposed of.

The opponents in the Senate of

the annexation of Hawaii having made it practically certain that the annexation treaty would fail to receive the necessary two-thirds if pushed to a vote in the Senate, the machinery for securing annexation by joint resolution has been put in motion, and the House Committee on Foreign Relations, will this week favorably report the same, and, if the opportunity occurs will at once push it through the House.

President McKinley would be justified in taking possession of Hawaii as a war measure, even if the present government of Hawaii had not tendered the islands to the U. S., and he may yet do so, but he much prefers that annexation should come through Congressional action.

Some decidedly interesting information is contained in "advance sheets of Consular Reports," issued daily by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the State Department.

For instance, that the island of Luzon, on which the city of Manila, the scene of Commodore, (since promoted to be admiral) Dewey's great naval victory, is larger than the States of New York and Massachusetts; that the entire area of the Philippine Islands, now under Old Glory, is ten per cent. greater than that of the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware combined.

Many persons who consider themselves well informed on commercial affairs have been greatly surprised to learn that the U. S. has more trade with the Philippine Islands than all the rest of the world combined has.

What the U. S. will do with these valuable islands is a question that is already being much discussed in Washington.

This government will hold them until the war is over, and then decide what disposition shall be made of them.

That is as far as has been determined upon by the President.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

With Our Low Rate for Summer Travel via Nickel Plate Road.

Only \$11.85, Buffalo to Warsaw, Ind., and return, tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, account General Assembly Presbyterian Church, tickets good to return until June 3d.

Only \$11.85, Buffalo to Warsaw, Ind., and return, May 15th to Sept. 15th.

Only \$13.85, Buffalo to Naperville, Ills., and return, tickets sold May 23d, 24th, 27th and 28th, good returning until June 30th, account annual meeting German Baptists.

Only \$8.20, Buffalo to Toledo, Ohio, and return, account Young People's Biennial Convention, tickets sold June 15 and 16th, good returning until June 20th.

Only \$35.55, Buffalo to Dallas, Tex., and return, tickets sold June 11th and 12th, good returning until June 25th, account Mystic Shrine.

Only \$14.50, Buffalo to Louisville, Ky., and return, tickets sold June 19th and 20th, good returning until June 20th.

For all information, call on your nearest ticket agent, or address F. J. Moore, General Agent, Nickel Plate Road, Buffalo, N. Y. Low rates to other points will be quoted from time to time. Elegant service. Superb dining cars. Vestibuled buffet sleeping cars. 11-3t

Rich Valley Notes.

Mrs. Woodcock has purchased a new organ.

Miss Ella Lewis is working for Eldon Lewis.

L. Lockwood had a bee last Friday to raise his new barn.

Eldon Lewis has moved into Mr. Howard's house at Lawn View.

Herbert Lewis is building a new house just below the bridge, on his father's farm.

We had some beautiful growing weather last week; it is cooler again now but we trust that there will be no frost as there are prospects of abundance of fruit.

We saw Mrs. Geo. Carter, of Olean, the other day. We understand they have moved to this place and will occupy Al. Wright's house on Clear Creek.

We have lost the bright, cheerful face of Miss Ida Keefer from our valley but our loss is Chas. King's gain, as he has married her and taken her to his home on Clear Creek. May they live long and be happy.

Last Thursday evening as Mrs. A. C. Goodwin was crossing Clear Creek on a foot log just below the railroad bridge her foot slipped and she fell into the stream. The water was very deep and she was in great danger of being drowned, but, thanks to her presence of mind, she managed to reach the shore in safety. It was a very narrow escape however and we are thankful it was no worse.

May 9th, 1898. ADINA.

Mason Hill Letter. Cuba is free—Spain is whipped.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tanner, son and daughter, were the guests of Mrs. Martha Miller on Sunday.

Huntley Miller visited his mother over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Barr, of this place, is keeping house for her brother at Mix Run.

One of Mason Hill's smart young men (?) got a very polite answer to a question he asked in church on Sunday evening.

Frank Russel, of Cameron Hill, was the guest of J. M. Russel on Sunday.

Mrs. William Miller has returned home from Pine street, where she has been visiting her sister.

Harry J. Williams returned to Mix Run to finish his operations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane and daughter Ava, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. English on Sunday.

David Ives has taken a lumber job on Mix Run this summer and expects in the near future to hire about one hundred and fifty men. There is your chance, boys.

Be content with the world as you find it. Nor be always bemoaning your lot; Tho' you have your own measure of trouble, Who there is in this world that has not? Do the best that you can in your station, Always cheerily acting your part; Keep a stiff upper lip in vexation, And an honest intent in your heart.

God exempts no mortal from trouble, Not alone are the poor in distress; Though the heart may be heavy in home-ruin, In broadcloth it may weigh none the less. On his throne the proud king may be wretched, And the queen may be weary of life; While the peasant in rags may be joyous, Bright and happy his hard working wife.

Every heart its own bitterness knoweth, Nor can guess at the pain in the breast Of the one whom the foolish world envies, As with every prosperity blest. It is brave to hide your vexation, And your worries conceal in your breast. Do the best that you can in your station, And let fortune take care of the rest.

May 9th, 1898. PEGGY

Musical College. The Musical College located at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., situated in a charming valley, pure air and romantic scenery combined to make it an ideal spot.

The building is admirably adapted to its purpose, new facilities being added from time to time in accordance with the most advanced ideas, yet the charges are very low as the management desires to put its opportunities within the reach of all.

The teachers are specialists in their respective departments, none but the best methods are used and instruction is given individually. The students range from beginners who are just learning to read music to the most advanced worker in harmony and composition. Summer term will begin Monday, July 18, 1898. Catalogues free. Address,

HENRY B. MOYER, Director.

First Fork Items. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, aged one year, was burned by its clothing taking fire on Sunday evening while playing around the stove, so badly that it died about midnight. Funeral Tuesday at two o'clock p. m., at Gilmore school house.

The families of Dr. A. W. Colcord, of Austin and Brainerd Peet, of Costello were down on a visit to "grandpa Colcord" on Sunday and he fed them on a nice lot of brook trout.

E. M. Coder and family are visiting and fishing at W. Bailey's.

R. M. Williams and family are rusticated at their old home in Grove Township.

Big frost Monday morning. 11-3t

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart, 331-340-ly

"It is the Best on Earth." That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by L. Taggart. may

Hoax—"One of the reports from Manila says a Chinese cruiser followed close in the wake of the American squadron. What do you suppose that was for?" Hoax—"The Chinamen evidently wanted to get the squadron's wash.

Everyone who has diphtheria, croup, quinsy, catarrh or sore throat, can positively and speedily be cured by Thompson's Diphtheria 28-ly

The severe storm caused great hardships among troops at Mt. Gretna, although all bore their misery without grumbling.

The Westfield, Ind., News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by L. Taggart. may

Cornish Indian Game, Golden Wyandottes and S. C. Brown Leghorns \$1.00 per fifteen. I. F. OSTRUM, Emporium, Pa.—2-3m.

ALL SORTS. The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

Bakers of Chicago, Ill., have advanced the price of bread 1 cent a loaf.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

The weather has been Dewey ever since.

J. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of housekeeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

The battle hymn of the Republic—Admiral.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always cures them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

Perhaps the Cape Verde fleet has gone to capture the Klondike.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

Wait for authentic news about that "heavy firing off Haiti." Then cheer!

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, lagrippe and all throat and lung troubles. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

The "Dewey cocktail" is the barroom's latest offering. It is said to be hot stuff.

Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure lame back, sore throat, wounds, sprains, bruises, cuts and old sores. Ladies, it will cure your back ache. L. Taggart.

Jingo—"Wonder why that expected naval battle in the Atlantic hasn't come off yet?" "The kitescope people are probably not ready to it."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is not a mixture of stomach destroying drugs, but is a scientifically prepared remedy that cures coughs and colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Its action is quick, prompt and positive. 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart.

Spain's navy consists largely of disappearing ships.

Is your liver tired, does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures chills and fever. 75c. L. Taggart.

The Maria Christina was no name for a "man" of war, anyhow.

'One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise.' L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

The Dons admit that they lost more than a mule at Manila.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

The Maine has been avenged, but there is more to come.

The Golden Secret of Long Life. Keep the head cool, and the feet warm and bowels open. Baeon's Celery King for the Nerves is a Vegetable preparation and acts as a natural laxative, and is the greatest remedy ever discovered for the cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and all Blood, Liver and Kidney diseases. Call on R. C. Dodson, Emporium, Thos. A. Green, Johnsonburg; C. C. Craven, Sterling Run. 32-12ly

Down went the Spanish to the bottom of the sea.

Good News. No other medicine was ever given such a test as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed Free of charge by druggists to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them. For sale only by R. C. Dodson, Emporium, Thos. A. Green, Johnsonburg, C. C. Craven, Sterling Run. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c. 32-12ly

The Spanish flag at Minilla turned white in one day.

Diphtheria. Mrs. M. E. Hancock, West Lebanon, Pa., writes: "When two of our children were, as we supposed, beyond medical help, Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops cured them. It seemed almost like a miracle." R. C. Dodson. 6-ly

Spanish mines, it is still evident, only prove effectual in times of peace.

Made a New Man of Him. Bryan, O., Jan. 13, 1897. GENTLEMEN:—For years I had been suffering from indigestion. Had a poor appetite and could not eat anything containing grease and had constantly a worn out feeling. After using three 50c bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I am now able to eat anything my appetite craves and can say it has made a new man of me. ELI BOWEN. For sale by L. Taggart. may

A pulp mill will be built at Erie at a cost of \$75,000.

"A Howling Success." Wherever properly introduced Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as a cure for constipation, has met with a phenomenal sale. Many druggists cannot say enough in praise of its merits, as well as its great popularity with the people. In 10c trial size and also in 50c and \$1 sizes. At L. Taggart's drug store, may

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism. From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. Taggart. may

Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, Amount, Total. Lists names like DuBois, VanTassel Bros, etc.

Golf AND Boys' Clothing. Advertisement for clothing featuring an illustration of a boy in a suit.

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WE have made a Specialty this season of GOLF and BICYCLE CLOTHING. We have a large line of the latest styles in both.

- BICYCLE TROUSERS, BICYCLE HOSE, BICYCLE CAPS, BICYCLE BELTS, BICYCLE SHIRTS.

IN fact we keep a fine assortment of anything a wheelman needs in the way of clothing.

WHAT do you think of a Bike Suit for \$3.00 and a pair of Trousers for \$1.25

HAVE you looked over our elegant NECKWEAR stock yet? If not you should do so. The finest stock in this vicinity.

JOHN J. SOBIE, CLOTHIER AND MEN'S OUTFITTER. Opposite Post-office, Emporium, Pa.

TREASURER'S SALE OF Unseated Lands IN CAMERON COUNTY

For the Years 1896 and 1897.

A GREENABLE to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an act directing the Unseated Lands in Cameron County, Pa., for other purposes," passed the 13th day of March, A. D. 1815, and further Supplements thereto, I, W. L. Thomas, Treasurer of the County of Cameron, hereby give notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless all arrears of taxes due on the following tracts of Unseated Lands situated in Cameron County, Pa., are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the cost and taxes chargeable thereon, will be sold by public vendue on or after the 1st day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in Emporium, Borough, County of Cameron, on Second Monday in June, it being the 12th day of the month, and the continued by adjournment from day to day, as will be deemed necessary, for arrears of taxes and the costs accrued on each tract respectively. Persons wishing to pay before sale, will please send in their amount of these taxes, together with fifty cents for each tract for advertising and twenty-five cents for receipt.

NOTICE is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum on taxes of 1896 from January 1st, 1897, and on taxes of 1897 from January 1st, 1898, until date of payment of same. See P. L., 1887, page 373.

Shippin Township. No. War. Acres. Warrant or Owner. Tax.

Table with 4 columns: No. War. Acres. Warrant or Owner. Tax. Lists various land parcels and owners.

Shippin Township. Eighteen (18) acres, Patrick Kane; tax \$68.63, for years 1892, 1894, 1895. Bounded and described as follows: Commencing at point on the easterly bank of Mix Run at the mouth of the left-hand side going up from the mouth of the creek easterly up said run that empties into Mix Run, six hundred (600) feet, thence northwesterly and parallel with Mix Run, one thousand (1,000) feet, thence north to a post, thence westerly and parallel with the first described line, six hundred (600) feet to the bank of the First Fork of the Shippin Run, thence easterly up said run three hundred (300) feet to place of beginning.

Grove Township. Warrant No. 4,122, one half (1/2) of one hundred and eighty (180) acres, R. J. Wyckoff, tax \$25.27 for years 1888, 1894, 1895. Bounded and described as follows: Piece, parcel or tract of land in Warrant 4,122, situated in Grove Township, Cameron county, Pa., on the east side of the First Fork of the Shippin Run, one undivided one-half of one hundred and eighty (180) acres.

Driftwood Borough. Mrs. John Hermsen, tax \$2.34, for the year 1897, bounded and described as follows: Fronting on the tracks of the P. & E. R. R., bounded on the north by a lot owned by Henry Swapp, on the south by the First Fork of the Shippin Run, on the southwest by lands of Cochran and Bates, on the Northwest by P. & E. R. R. right of way.

W. L. THOMAS, Treasurer of Cameron County, Emporium, Pa., April 18, 1898, 3-6t