

CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

Additional Local News.

Patriotic Convicts.

Even convicts can be patriotic, as the prisoners at the Columbus, O., penitentiary proved the other morning.

Elected Principal.

At a special meeting of the school board, held Tuesday evening, M. L. Willier, of Sterling Run, was elected principal.

LOCK HAVEN BOY IN THE FIGHT!

Frank T. McNamey Distinguishes Himself at Santiago.

Lock Haven Republican. Frank T. McNamey who was captain of Company H in this city, but resigned and enlisted in the 10th U. S. regular infantry, was in the battle at Santiago, but escaped without injury.

Before Santiago, July 6, 1898.

By good luck I am still safe without a scratch. We opened the ball July 1st and for nearly half of the day we were under a deadly hail of everything and from all sides, and we couldn't see a thing.

Our artillery is no good—the Spaniards can silence them as fast as they get up, but they can't stop the advance of the infantry of our small army. We now have them pretty near cornered, and Gen. Shafter has demanded the surrender, which I understand they have refused.

War is a bad thing, but I am still feeling fine, as I said in a letter from Tampa and I think I have already made a couple of good skirmish runs on the Spaniards. I think, after our next fight we will take the city. I propose to be in everything that the 10th is in, and take chances. Still have some hope of the Spaniards surrendering, in which case the fighting here would be over.

FRANK T. McNamey, Sergeant.

Warning to Water Drinkers.

Don't risk your life drinking foul water; you don't have to, our soda is made from pure deep (247 feet) well water and is filtered and is absolutely safe and wholesome. Metzger's, of course.

Pic-Nic.

The Episcopal Sunday school picnic at Sizerville yesterday was a very enjoyable occasion and the children were delighted with the days outing.

Are You Hot?

Try a lemon (real lemons) phosphate at Metzger's, of course.

It Must Be Good.

Every one is drinking "cherry" ice cream soda. Have you tried it? Yes—Metzger's, of course.

If you want to Sell Anything, If you want to Buy Anything, If you want a Tenant. Advertise in the PRESS

Decisions Important to County Commissioners.

Congressman Hicks, at the request of J. Horace Smith, esq., solicitor for Blair county, submitted recently to the commissioner of internal revenue a question as to the liability of county commissioners and county treasurers under the new tax law.

The commissioner further says as to the county treasurer: "That the county treasurer drawing a check on the bank and signing it in his official capacity as county treasurer, in payment of an order drawn upon him by the county commissioners, must be regarded as the exercise of a function belonging to him strictly as an officer of the county, and therefore no stamp is required to be affixed to such check."

It has generally been supposed that when a county treasurer deposited his money in a bank that such deposit was for the convenience of the treasurer, and that the checks of the treasurer would be subject to the stamp tax. The commissioner, however, holds, as is noticed by his decision above quoted, that checks drawn by the county treasurer as such are not subject to the stamp tax.

Tariff and Price of Wool.

Under free wool the price dropped to 12 cents per pound. The present price of wool is due to the Protection afforded by the Dingley Tariff bill. The market has now nearly reached the point at which wool can be imported under the new Tariff. When our unwashed wool has reached the price of about 22 cents per pound the full protection afforded by the Dingley Tariff will have been reached.

Owing to the Dingley Protective Tariff the price to-day for unwashed wool is 20 cents per pound, and with the return of prosperous times and the consumption of the enormous amount of foreign wool brought in under free duty during the first half of the year 1897 we shall have reached the point where the wool will receive the full benefit of the Tariff which will advance the price of unwashed wool from 2 to 4 cents above the present price.

Williams-Switzer.

The wedding bells again rang out their golden notes with all their sweetness on Tuesday of this week, in our town. The center of interest was the home of Mr. W. D. Switzer.

A goodly company of invited guests gathered in the late afternoon, and promptly at five o'clock, David Williams and Sara E. Switzer followed the Rev. J. H. Graybeil, D. D., into the parlor and were solemnly united in marriage. The ceremony was impressive and beautiful. The Rev. Mr. McCaslin of Emporium was present and assisted in the service. After a bountiful repast, at which wit and humor and merry laughter were indulged in a pleasant hour or two were enjoyed in social chat and pleasant conversation.

Canned Tomatoes.

The statement that large shipments of canned tomatoes are being made from Tampa to supply the troops in Cuba needs some explanation. The canned tomatoes are not warmed up or cooked again before using, but are eaten cold, just as they are taken from the can, forming a very acceptable ration for men living on bacon, beans and "tacks," as the hard-tack biscuits are feelingly referred to. Canned tomatoes furnish a refreshing and palatable vegetable supply in concentrated form. In fact, they take the place of fruit and vegetables and are often eaten before breakfast, the soldier in the field craving food of that sort.

Gain by Advertising.

Denver Republican: One Denver firm has been investigating the merits of advertising. A careful account has been kept, and, with \$250 investment each month, the business has shown an increase from 100 to 163 per cent. over corresponding months last year, when no newspaper advertising was done.

Just Specify It.

You can have your soda made with Sizerville mineral water if you want it—Metzger's, of course; he keeps it at his fountain.

Private Jesse M. Baker.

The following story, which was told in the Pittsburgh Times a few days since, will prove interesting to a great many Pennsylvanians who are personally acquainted with the subject of the sketch:

"Private, what have you got in that jug?"

It was an officer in the uniform of the United States artillery, a member of the staff of Maj. Gen. Graham, commander at Camp Alger, Va., who peremptorily put the question. The soldier he addressed was a heavy-set fellow of about 42, with a keen, shrewd face and smiling lips shaded by a brown mustache. The insignia on his uniform showed that he was a private in Company D, Sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

"Water, sir!"

"Water?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where are you going with it?" "I am taking it to the surgeon general of the United States at Washington, so that it may be analyzed in order that we may know whether or not it is fit to be used by the Sixth Pennsylvania regiment."

The officer rather doubtfully pulled the cork and smelled the contents of the jug. As a rule privates at Camp Alger don't carry around water in jugs. Satisfied, however, that it wasn't something stronger, he handed the jug back to the soldier and was about to pass on when the latter began to ask some questions.

"You graduated from West Point in the class of 1877, didn't you?"

"I did," was the rather surprised response.

"I thought I remembered you," said the private. "I used to drill you when you were a 'plebe.' Do you remember the roll call still?" And he ran down the once familiar old call until he reached the officer's name.

"That's my name," struck in the latter. "Who are you?"

"Jesse M. Baker," answered the private of D, Sixth Pennsylvania, and the two shook hands.

It was ex-Senator Jesse M. Baker, of Delaware county, he of "Baker ballot" fame, who thus struck an old acquaintance. In the rolls of the volunteer army there is possibly no more signal example of the stuff our soldiers are made of than Mr. Baker affords. He was educated at the Pennsylvania Military academy, and then entered West Point, but didn't graduate, because, as he expresses it, he was "shy on his French." His lack of knowledge of that language didn't keep him out of the Pennsylvania National Guard, however, for he entered that organization in 1877 and worked himself up until he became major in the Sixth regiment.

That position he resigned about a year ago in order to devote his time wholly to the law. But the war with Spain broke out, and he at once enlisted as a private in his old regiment. In that capacity he served until a day or two ago, when Gen. Hastings commissioned him first lieutenant in Company K, Fourth regiment, which, under Col. D. B. Case, is now at Tampa, Fla., awaiting orders for Cuba.

Even had the Governor not given Private Baker this promotion, it is not likely that he would have been a private very much longer. President McKinley heard of Private Baker from Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, and sent word to Secretary Alger that a staff position must be found for him.

"Then," the President added to Mr. Smith, "I want you to have Baker's story written up and printed." It is worth printing, this story of a man who studied at West Point, became a lawyer, was twice district attorney of Delaware county, served two terms in the House and one in the Senate of Pennsylvania, where he identified his name with our present voting system, was 20 years in the National Guard and became major of his regiment, and then went to the front as a private soldier. Armies which can show men like this will bear the flag to victory anywhere they may be sent.

What it Might Say.

Said a citizen the other day: "We expect the local paper to say all of the good things about us. It goes to help fill up the news columns, and the news is what the people take the paper for." Very true, friend, your argument is all right and very convincing, but did you consider all the unpleasant things that the local paper might truthfully say about you—but doesn't—would sell ten papers to the complimentary items one? We regret that human nature is built that way, but nevertheless it is, and the fellow making a newspaper in a community where everybody is supposed to know everybody's business better than his own, finds it much more difficult to determine what to leave out of the sheet than what to put in. Thanks, awfully, for your suggestion; you mean well, but you don't know."—EX.

For Sale.

A team of heavy black Morgan mares, six years old, for sale. CHAS. FRY, Emporium, Pa.

Rich Valley Notes.

The weather is hot, dry and dusty.

"Dan" is on the track again, running night and day.

T. H. Ryan, overseer of the McKean county poor house made a short visit here a few weeks ago.

Wm. Graham, of Clearfield made us a flying visit a week or so ago.

Miss Maud Evans visited her grandmother and friends in the valley a few days ago.

J. T. Laning, of Washington, D. C., called on friends here lately.

Oscar Heath, of Sinnemahoning, came up on his wheel last Saturday.

Winfield Chadwick, of Wisconsin, formerly a resident of this place is visiting his friends in the valley.

Miss Florence Yorton has been visiting her sister Mrs. Readet for some time.

Eld. J. G. Saunders, of Roulette, made a short visit here Monday the 11th, and preached in the Sweesy school house in the evening.

The Wesleyan Methodists held their quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday the 25th and 26th, of June. Eld. Sibley had charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goff, Mrs. Nettie Lewis and Mrs. S. M. Housler with others from North Creek, went to Keating Summit Sabbath the 9th, to attend the Seventh Day Adventists quarterly meeting. They report an excellent meeting.

A. O. Swartwood and family drove to Sterling Run, Saturday and visited friends there.

Sam Lewis went after huckleberries up Britton Run and had quite an experience with rattlesnakes. He stepped upon a large stone and hearing a rattler looked around and found himself surrounded with no less than nine of them he managed to reach a stick with which he killed two of them, the rest got away.

Mrs. Ella Baird is at Delavan, N. Y., visiting her daughter Mrs. H. J. Bullock.

Mrs. Elias Barton went to Olean a couple of weeks ago to visit her mother. And now it is Murdock McNeil that is happy. A dear little daughter came to them a few days ago and M. says he has got just what he wants.

We are sorry to hear that Elihu Chadwick has lost a horse; breaking up his team that he needs so badly this time of year. Mr. Chadwick has been very unfortunate for the last year, meeting with several financial losses, and with so serious an accident last winter that he is partially crippled for life. He is a kind-hearted and obliging neighbor and certainly has our sympathy. ADINA, July 18, 1898.

Mason Hill Letter.

News are scarce. Our people have behaved well this week.

Rev. Ebersole, of Sterling Run, had business here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor visited friends on Huston hill over Sunday.

Harry Ford, of Miller's Run, attended church here on Thursday night.

Constable Speckman, of Driftwood, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Russell had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm, Thursday.

Miss Liza Russell, of Grove hill, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Alzina Barr was called to Miller's Run on Sunday by the illness of Mrs. W. N. Barr.

A number of our people attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Calvin Barr, on Huston hill, Sunday.

C. W. Williams boasts of having the best hay in the county; twelve tons were cut on three acres.

Here we come again with another marriage: On Tuesday, July 12, at 10.30 a. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Durward Lupole, of Miller's Run, and Miss Martha Connor, of Huston Hill, by Rev. Ebersole, of Sterling Run. The best girl was Miss Nellie Marsh, of this place, and the best man was Rolla Ford, of Miller's Run. After the ceremony the happy couple and guests were invited to a sumptuous repast, of which all partook with an evident relish. DING.

Our Big Coal Production.

The production of coal in the United States for the year 1897 was 198,250,000 tons, while that of the entire world was about 600,000,000 tons, nearly one-half as much as that of the balance of the globe.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure, or price refunded. For Sale at L. Taggart's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating Liniment in the world. Try, it 50c.

ALL SORTS.

The Best's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, fetter, 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

If Spain really wants quick peace, should send those two war shriekers, Gen. Weyler and Capt. Anon, within reach of Sampson's and Shafter's guns.

Thousands of persons have been cured by piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. R. C. Dodson, 45-ly

That Spanish privateer said to be off the coast of British Columbia is probably the ghost of one of the Dons' many defunct war ships.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. R. C. Dodson, 45-ly

The only time that Hobson ever felt really shaky was when so many of his comrades grasped his hands in congratulation.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. R. C. Dodson, 45-ly

Now that the Cadiz squadron has turned tail, August will realize that the Spanish jig in the Philippines is up.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Tex., writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. R. C. Dodson, 45-ly

A silence that can be felt has fallen upon the lately vociferous European critics of American fighting ability.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. R. C. Dodson, 45-ly

Blanco's voice is still for war. He will change his tune when our forces get ready to move on Havana.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedies had failed; then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by L. Taggart, 45-ly

Dewey will be a very disappointed man when he hears that Camara has decided to cut his acquaintances.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. R. C. Dodson, 45-ly

Everybody's hat will be off in salute to the new Colonel of the Rough Riders, "Teddy" Roosevelt.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles," writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. R. C. Dodson, 45-ly

The more the Spaniards fight to sustain their honor, the less of the latter article they accumulate.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache, and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. R. C. Dodson, 45-ly

And after all Uncle Sam annexed Hawaii without asking any foreign power "by your leave."

Everyone who has diphtheria, croup, quinsy, catarrh or sore throat, can positively and speedily be cured by Thompson's Diphtheria 25-ly

Spain would feel very yellow indeed if we should also decide to scoop in her Canaries.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by L. Taggart, 45-ly

If Spain hasn't had enough she can feel assured of getting a lot more of the same kind.

Fulton & Pearsall.

These up-to-date painters have consolidated their business and may be found at their shop in Parsons' Bazaar. Both are practical painters and will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them. Estimates furnished for all kinds of house, sign and decorative painting as well as wall papering and frescoing. Especial attention given to out of town orders. 47tf.

Congress has adjourned leaving a record that is strong enough to stand alone.

Diphtheria.

The most successful throat remedy in the world is Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops. Sold by druggists R. C. Dodson, 6-ly.

Blanco probably wishes he hadn't been so previous in ordering Cervera to fight.

Kidney or Bladder Troubles.

If you suffer from kidney, bladder or urinary troubles, or from too frequent or scanty urine, "Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Bladder Cure" is what you want. Bed-wetting by children is generally cured by one bottle of this powerful remedy. Testimonials are disregarded, many people doubting the honesty or sincerity of them, we therefore avoid giving names, but will furnish them on application to dealer whose name is given below. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by R. C. Dodson, 45-ly

It is not what a manufacturer says about his own medicine that cures a patient, but what the medicine does. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does the work and does it well. It cures coughs and colds in a day. It's healing, soothing and quieting. 25c. & 50c.

You have lost a great many umbrellas, but did you ever find one.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some medicines relieve for a while; others for a few days, but Herbine cures.

Harvesting is as hard on a farmer's wife as a wedding.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy is the Best.

- 1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhea.
3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhea.
4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25c and 50c. sizes for sale by L. Taggart, 45-ly

The Spanish coon is preparing to come down before Watson begins to shoot.

The Sun may shine brightly and the birds may sing their sweetest songs, but if your stomach is not right there is no happiness for you. Keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house and use it according to directions and the sun and birds will not shine and sing in vain. Constipation and indigestion cured. Trial size 10c (10 doses) and in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Of L. Taggart, [July]

Pando is evidently too old a bird to think of being caged in Santiago.

Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen suffering from throat and lung difficulties to call at our store for a sample bottle of Otto's Cure. We confidently recommend it as a cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any other known remedy. We believe it will cure you. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. Sold by R. C. Dodson, 33-15-ly

Uncle Sam's gobble of the Sandwiches seem to agree with him mightily.

Great Excitement in Town.

Over the remarkable cures by the grand specific, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health renewer. If you have kidney, liver and blood disorder do not delay but call at our store for a free trial package. R. C. Dodson, Large sizes 50c. and 25c. 33-15-ly

If Spain doesn't soon end the war, the war will soon end Spain.

No Gripping or Pains.

Arrowsmith, Ill., Jan. 23, 1897.

Dear Sirs:—I have been bothered for 15 years with constipation and I have tried many preparations during that time. I commenced using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the fall of 1895, and unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever found for my trouble. No gripping or pains after taking. Yours, etc., WM. HURK, Of L. Taggart, [July]

There is no place like home says Camara.

Diphtheria

In Spain's army would be terrible, because in that country Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops have not been introduced. It has proved to be the quick sure cure for throat diseases. Sold by druggists. R. C. Dodson, 6ly

The Cadiz squadron has bluffed its last bluff.

Are you Troubled with Dyspepsia?

If so, do not neglect until it is too late this opportunity of ridding yourself of this trouble. Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure, as the name implies, is simply for Dyspepsia and indigestion. This is a preparation long and successfully used in private practice by one of America's best qualified physicians, who is an accepted authority on all medical questions. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by R. C. Dodson.

Allegheny College.

Founded in 1815. Good Traditions. Strong Faculty. Unsurpassed Location. Reasonable Expenses.

Catalogue sent free of charge to any address upon application to President Crawford, Meadville, Pa.

FALL TERM opens Sept. 20

Mott's Nerverine Pills

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling of the Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. \$1.00 per box by mail; 6 boxes for \$5.00. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by R. C. Dodson.