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FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898.

MAY FIGHT MONDAY.

A special cablegram Wednesday from Playa del Este, Cuba, states that the American army of invasion has temporarily suspended fighting. The troops are repairing the road at Siboney and getting up artillery. The American outposts are in sight of Santiago.

No general movement on Santiago, according to advices from the front, may be expected this week. General Shafter may attack the city next Monday; but will not do so until his artillery is put in position, nor will he order an attack until each soldier has three days' rations in his knapsack. This will be impossible until the roads can be prepared for transporting supplies.

General Shafter sent word to Washington Wednesday that he can take Santiago in forty-eight hours after he decides to begin the attack. He also says he will move on the city without waiting for the reinforcements from Tampa.

Official information has been received in Washington that 8,000 Spanish troops are advancing from Manzanillo to the relief of Santiago. When last heard from they were about fifty miles from Santiago.

The Spanish counsel at Kingston, Jamaica, has received a cablegram from Santiago stating that the cruiser Brooklyn has been sunk by a Spanish shell, which killed Commodore Schley and 24 seamen. This rumor is not confirmed from Washington.

Secretary Long has received word from Commodore Remy at Key West that the flagship Newark, with Commodore Watson aboard, has been in collision with the Dolphin. The Newark was uninjured, but the Dolphin sustained considerable damage. She is now on her way North to a dry dock.

A number of the Cubans who have joined the American army as allies were found to be almost dead from starvation. Four of them died from over eating when American rations were given them. Admiral Sampson has raised the cable leading out from Santiago and will appropriate it to his own uses.

From Manila Admiral Dewey has cabled to the Navy Department that the insurgents are constantly closing in on the city. His relations with Aguinaldo, he says, are cordial, but his conferences with the insurgent leader have generally been of a "personal nature." Aguinaldo's progress, the Admiral says, has been wonderful.

A Madrid dispatch says "it is supposed at Manila that German warships will prevent the bombardment of that place" and that Prince Henry of Prussia is on his way there on a warship.

General Merritt left San Francisco Wednesday for the Philippines on the Steamer Newport, which also carried his staff, the Astor battery and other organizations. The Newport is a fast steamer and is expected to place General Merritt at Manila about July 25.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon President McKinley at the annual commencement of Yale University at New Haven. Bishop Brewster, who formerly lived in Baltimore, was made a D. D.

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NEXT EXPEDITION TO MANILA.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The understanding at the War Department is that the total number of regulars and volunteers who will be dispatched to Manila in command of Major-General Merritt will approximate 21,000 men. Of these 10,000 have already left San Francisco in three separate expeditions. With the troops now at San Francisco and those on their way to that city, the remainder of the eighth corps will be made up.

The First Regiment of New York Volunteers has received orders to proceed to San Francisco for duty with the Philippine expedition. This regiment has been quartered in several of the forts around New York harbor and is commanded by Col. Thomas M. Barber.

The fourth expedition to the Philippines is scheduled to start some time between July 6 and 16, and arrangements for it are being made at Washington and at San Francisco. The fifth and probably the last of the series of expeditions will be launched on its way by the first of August.

MERRITT'S PROCLAMATION.

San Francisco, June 28.—General Wesley Merritt, who will sail to-morrow to assume his duties as governor general of the Philippine Islands, has prepared a proclamation, which will be issued immediately after his arrival at Manila.

He expects to enter that city without serious resistance, but in case of necessity is prepared to use both the naval and military forces at his command to take possession of the place.

The proclamation to be disseminated has been translated into Spanish, and many thousands of copies will be circulated. Although the contents are as yet been kept secret, its general tenor is known.

It will announce to the people of the island that General Merritt, as the representative of the United States, has established a provisional government, and his authority must be respected. At the same time, he will assure the inhabitants that he comes not to oppress, but to free them. They are to be granted the fullest liberty compatible with the preservation of law and order, and all personal and property rights are to be respected.

DOWN IN MARYLAND.

This is the way the Gettysburg Star and Sentinel views the Republican situation in Maryland:

"For lightning-change artists the Republican politicians of Maryland are in a class all alone. Among themselves they can kick up a bigger rumpus, raise more smoke, do more talking, swear deeper vengeance and make more noise, all without result, than any other lot of people on earth, barring Spaniards before and after a fight.

A year ago the Lowndes, Claiborne, Scott clique jumped on Wellington and tramped him into the political mire. Then Lowndes and Wellington thumped Claiborne, Malster and Scott; then Claiborne, Scott and Malster thumped Lowndes; then Lowndes, Claiborne and Scott thumped Wellington and Malster; then McComas, Claiborne and Scott thumped Lowndes, Malster and Wellington; then they all thumped Wellington. And now temporary peace has been patched and Wellington is to be the next State Chairman. The situation, however, is too unnatural to last; the thumping may be expected to start fresh at any moment."

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

The Pennsylvania democratic State convention at Altoona on Wednesday nominated the following ticket:

Governor—George A. Jenks, of Jefferson county.

Lieutenant-Governor—William H. Sowden, of Lehigh.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—P. C. Delacey, of Scranton.

Congressmen at Large—Jere N. Weiler, of Carbon, and F. B. Iams, of Allegheny.

Superior Court Judge—William Trickett, of Cumberland, and C. M. Bower, of Centre.

The convention was dominated by the friends of William J. Bryan, led by Col. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg. Notwithstanding this fact, an effort to insert a plank reaffirming the Chicago platform was defeated, the controlling influence in the convention preferring that the platform should relate entirely to State issues.

WAR AFFECTS POTATOES.

War has had the effect of raising the price of many edibles, but very few people know that the Irish potato is already higher than in years past at the same season. This is not due to a shortage in crop, for reports coming from various sections show that it is about normal, but entirely to an increase in demand. The war with Spain has been largely responsible for this increased demand, for the United States government is buying everything in the way of old potatoes to forward to the troops encamped in various parts of the country and those engaged in the invasion of Cuba and the Philippines. For several months past government agents have been securing vast stores of old potatoes. The gap in the regular demand caused by this drain has been filled with orders for new potatoes, and they have, consequently, risen in price somewhat, and should the war continue much longer, are liable to go still higher.

Tuesday first grade potatoes were bringing from \$2 to \$2.50 per barrel. The highest point reached last year at about the same time was \$2.15 for the same grade. A lower grade was bringing from \$1 to \$1.50 which was considerably higher than prices of the year before. Old potatoes Tuesday brought from 80 to 90 cents.

SALE OF REVENUE STAMPS.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The following circular letter has been prepared and telegraphed to collectors of internal revenue:

"Avail yourselves of every accommodation possible for the sale of adhesive stamps, inviting postmasters, banks, trust companies, insurance agencies, drug stores, cigar stands or any vendor to the public to buy them in quantities of not less than \$100 worth on a commission of 1 per cent.

"Inform the public that when they cannot get a single stamp of the right denomination, to cover the obligation of taxes called for, that two or more may be used for that purpose. Sell adhesive stamps to all parties applying, regardless of district limits, giving taxpayers in your district the preference."

It is said at the internal revenue bureau that every possible effort is being made to secure a general distribution of internal revenue stamps before July 1. By tomorrow night it is expected that 42,000,000 stamps will have been mailed. A large force of treasury clerks have volunteered to remain on duty all day Sunday to expedite the distribution.

WHAT WE DID NOT ALL EXPECT.

The war is now costing some \$2,000,000 a day or at the rate of \$730,000,000 a year. The deficiency bill appropriates \$224,000,000 nearly all of which is for the present war. Previous bills appropriated over \$150,000,000. It comes to this that about \$375,000,000 has been provided so far for war expenses up to the end of next December. It will all be spent, no doubt, and as much more. The Treasury is authorized to borrow \$400,000,000 by means of bonds and \$100,000,000 by means of short-time notes. It will all, no doubt, be borrowed and spent, together with the proceeds of the new taxes, aggregating \$150,000,000 a year. The war will thus easily cost, it seems, in the first year about \$10 for each man, woman and child in the United States, to say nothing of the distressing losses of life. What is worse, the new and high taxes will continue after the war and will probably be increased, if the war spirit continues, to build a big navy and maintain it. England's present fleet cost her some \$600,000,000 and we shall want one as big, at an annual cost for maintenance of some \$200,000,000 a year.—Sun.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

A TRAIN carrying a section of Col. Jay Torrey's cowboy regiment from Wyoming to Jacksonville, had an accident Tuesday at Tupelo, Miss., in which three men were killed and eighteen others injured, two of them fatally. It was the third railroad mishap which the regiment's has encountered since its journey began.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—one a gentle laxative, two to three are cathartic; all dealers.

Gov. LLEWELLYN POWERS was unanimously renominated by Maine republicans in State convention at Augusta.

FOUND BURIED GOLD.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 28.—The phosphate rock district just over the Savannah river, at Ponpon, S. C., is wildly excited over the reported finding of \$30,000 in gold by two negro diggers. The men were working in the phosphate when they came on a large chest, and agreed to divide the booty.

One took a tin water pail, and they filled it with gold pieces the size of silver dollars. Subsequently the negro who had been entrusted with concealment of the treasure informed his comrade that he had lost it, but the latter, incredulous over the matter, reported the story to Chas. H. Heare, superintendent.

From the description of the negroes, Heare computes the find as easily worth \$30,000.

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On and after July 1, it becomes imperative for all persons giving checks to place a 2 cent stamp on each one. The new revenue also requires that all notes be stamped at the rate of two cents for each \$100 or fractional part thereof. This means that all notes given after July 1, shall have a stamp of the value of two cents placed on them for any sum of money up to \$100 and any amount in excess of \$100 and not over \$200, four cents shall be placed on the note and so on up, adding two cents for each \$100. The penalty is a fine of \$100 for failing to comply with the law.

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Beef Steaks.....10 to 12c  
Beef Roasts.....8 to 10c  
Broiling Beef.....5 to 6c  
Veal Steaks.....10 to 12c  
Veal Roasts.....8 to 10c  
Stewing Veal.....6 to 8c  
Veal by the Quarter.....7 to 8c  
Selling Lamb.....10 to 15c  
Also Smoked meats of our own Sugar Cured at these prices:  
Hams, (whole or half).....13c  
Shoulders.....9 to 10c  
Breakfast Bacon by the piece.....8c  
Sliced Bacon.....10c  
These meats are all our own cure, and first-class, also city hams.....11c  
Bologna Sausage, our own make.....12 to 15c  
New Lard, our own make and guaranteed first-class, by the can.....7c  
Lard in small quantities.....6c

We are prepared to furnish meats, etc., in any quantity on short notice.

We have contracted for Beef Cattle which enables us to kill only the best corn fed Steers and Heifers from now until July 15. Therefore, you can feel assured that you will get only the best meat on the market, and we kill our cattle at our slaughter house, where we will be pleased to have the people call and see for themselves the kind of cattle we handle.

We have been in the business since 1890, and during which time we have enjoyed the patronage and confidence of the people, and we take this means of returning our grateful thanks for their custom and support, and by strict attention to business, we hope to be favored with a continuance of the public patronage.

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## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after June 23, 1898, trains on this road will run as follows:

#### TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7.10 and 10.00 a. m. and 2.50 and 5.50 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 7.40 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.20 and 6.20 p. m.

#### TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m. and 3.31 and 6.36 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 8.55 and 11.10 a. m. and 4.00 and 7.05 p. m.

JAMES A. ELDER, Pres't.

**NOTICE.**—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, ice cream and cake festivals, and similar enterprises, got up to make money, whether for churches, associations, or individuals, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line. When posters are printed at this office a free notice of such festivals, picnics, etc., will be given in the *Chronicle* under the proper heading.

The hay crop is quite large.

A Middleton valley farmer has 1600 bushels of wheat, for which he refused \$1.38 per bushel.

The Gettysburg barbers will close their shops at 8 o'clock, p. m., except Saturdays, after July 1.

Next Monday is the fourth of July. No arrangements have been made to celebrate the occasion in this place.

During the commencement exercises last week Mr. Geo. M. Rider, proprietor of the Emmitt House, entertained 135 guests.

The Fifth Maryland and other regiments are to be sent from Tampa to Santiago as soon as transports can be provided.

EMMITTSBURG COUNCIL, No. 53, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend services at the M. E. Church on next Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

The wheat harvest in this section of the country is about over. It is reported that the yield will not be as large as has been expected.

SOMERFIELD J. DENNIS, the colored boy who has been found guilty of killing his step father in Pocomoke City, has confessed his crime.

It is probable that Messrs. Creager & Birely, proprietors of the Excelsior Works at Thurmont, which were destroyed by fire, will rebuild.

A number of our people will invest in the Government War Loan of \$200,000,000, and applications for bonds of various denominations have been sent to the Treasury Department.

Three horses disappeared from the premises of Frederick Anderson, near Leitersburg, and, although Mr. Anderson scoured the country, he could not find the animals.

The first full cargo of new Maryland wheat was received in Baltimore Monday. It graded No. 2 red and sold on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce at 84 cents per bushel.

DIPHTHERIA broke out in the Washington County Orphans' Home. Eleven children were very ill with the disease, but all, save one, are now recovering rapidly.

PAUL, the five-year-old son of Mr. Joseph L. Miller, a farmer living one mile northwest of Smithsburg, fell from his father's hayrack in the barn Monday afternoon and was killed.

LIGHTNING killed a horse on the farm of John Moats, near Tilghmanton. The horse was owned by Simon Long. It was hitched to a locust tree, which was split from top to bottom.

At the annual meeting of the Maryland State Pharmaceutical Association held at Blue Mountain last week, Mr. T. E. Zimmerman, of this place, was elected a member of the Association.

GRAHAM CROW, a young man, was killed at Mt. Savage. He was engaged in dropping down cars from an elevated trestling when he was caught between two of the cars and fatally squeezed.

BEGINNING with to day a two cent stamp must be placed on all checks by the maker of the check. This is according to the war tax levied by Congress. Stamps may be secured at the Banking House of Annan, Horner & Co.

#### A SWORD FOR COL. LANE.

Harry K. Startzman and Wm. K. Hoffman of Hagerstown, raised funds for the purchase of a dress sword, suitably engraved, which will be presented to Lieut. Col. Wm. P. Lane as a testimonial from the citizens of Hagerstown of their esteem. The sword was furnished by a Baltimore firm. The sword and scabbard are silver-plated, mountings and guard gold-plated, handle of coral. The sword costs \$75.

#### The Sultan and Our Missionaries.

The Porte has demanded the recall of two American Missionaries from the province of Aleppo, on the pretext that their mission is likely to cause disturbances. "The sick man in Europe" is as unreasonable as his political health is feeble. As a bright contrast to his obstinacy and stupidity, the people of America are acknowledging far and wide the beneficence of the mission of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, namely, to relieve and prevent malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint, chronic dyspepsia, constipation and liver trouble. The nervous, the weak and the infirm derive unspeakable benefit from its use, and it greatly mitigates the weakness and infirmities which are especially incident to advancing years.

In the report of the exercises of St. Ephemia's School, which appeared in last week's issue of the *Chronicle*, the name of Fred Welty should have been mentioned for having received first prize for having his name on the Roll of Honor every month of the scholastic year.

#### Flag Raising.

On next Monday, July 4th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., the Jr. O. U. A. M. will raise a flag at their Hall on West Main Street. The address will be delivered by Rev. Charles Reinwald.

The new railroad schedule went into effect on Monday morning. Trains now leave Emmitsburg as follows: 7.10 and 10 a. m.; 2.50 and 5.50 p. m.

The afternoon mail goes out on the 2.50 p. m. train, instead of 4.50 p. m., as heretofore.

At the Reformed reunion at Pen-Mar on July 21, 1898, Rev. Dr. William Rupp, one of the professors in the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., Rev. J. S. Garrison, of Virginia, and Hon. Filmore Maust, of Carlisle, are in the program for addresses. Prof. Lascomb, with a select band from Martinsburg, W. Va., will lead the singing.

NEARLY one hundred of the most prominent ladies of Carlisle met and organized a Town Improvement Society. Mrs. Judge Biddle was elected president and Mrs. J. N. Choate, secretary. The object of the society is the improvement of Carlisle by increasing the public interest in matters relating to good citizenship and to promote the attractiveness of Carlisle as a place of residence.

AN analysis of 87 samples of milk taken recently from various dairies in Hagerstown by agents of the Department of Agriculture shows an average of 3.64 per cent. of butter fat, and 1.41 per cent. of solids, and that the milk has been extensively watered in many instances. Before being delivered to consumers, skimming is not so much indulged in as other places in which the milk has been tested.

#### A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

THIRTEEN members of a band of alleged chicken thieves, who have been operating on the borders of Washington and Frederick counties for two or three years, were Friday arrested by the sheriff of Frederick county and lodged in the Frederick jail. The plan of the gang was to make raids on the henneries at midnight and then go to Hagerstown or Frederick and dispose of the chickens to hucksters at low prices.

#### MR. HARN GETS AN OFFICE.

Elmer E. Harn, of Frederick county, a member of the last General Assembly of Maryland, has been appointed a clerk in the commissary department at the headquarters of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, at Jacksonville, Fla., under Noble H. Creager, with a salary of \$100 per month.

THE people of Frederick are subscribing very liberally to the 3 per cent. war loan. One of the fine banks there had up to Saturday noon subscribed for \$75,000 worth for their customers. Several of the banks decline to state what amount they have applied for, but a prominent financier said he thought that the citizens of Frederick had subscribed for about one half a million of the bonds.

HARRY BLOOM, of Hagerstown, while assisting in hauling hay on his farm near Big Pool, was buried beneath a load of hay on top of which he was riding and which upset. He was rescued from his perilous and uncomfortable position by four men who were along with the team. He suffered terribly from the heat and the pressure of hay on top of him, and came near suffocating.

#### RAILWAY DEAL.

The President and Board of Directors of the Frederick and Middletown Electric Road have made an agreement with the President and Directors of the Myersville and Catoctin Road whereby the former will lease the latter road as soon as it is completed. The two roads will be conducted under one management and will be operated as if one line. The new road will still be known as the Myersville and Catoctin line, but will be under the control of the officers of the Frederick and Middletown road.

#### BIT BY A COOPER SNAKE.

Allen Brown, the grown up son of Joseph W. Brown, near Sabillasville, was bitten by a copperhead snake while gathering wild strawberries the other day. After killing the serpent he sucked out the poison and drank a pint of whiskey without feeling any intoxicating effects. He then soaked the wound in turpentine and poulticed it with onions. At last accounts he was getting along very comfortably.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

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#### FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, June 28.—Rev. and Mrs. Slifer, of West Virginia, are visiting in this place.

Viola Council 845, Jr. O. U. A. M., passed a resolution that if any member of the order, who enlists in the war with Spain, that their dues be exonerated whilst in the service.

Mrs. Hetty Baker and Mrs. Charley Reed, of this place, are visiting at the Station.

Dr. and Mrs. Long, of Frederick City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keener, of Fairfield.

Mr. Henry Keener, of Fairfield, is fond of picking cherries. He picked six bushels of cherries off Wm. Rensel's two trees.

A recruiting officer was in Fairfield one day last week and got the names of some young men: J. W. Moore, George Musselman, Clarence Musselman, Jas. Corwell, George Decker, and one Gladhill.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on last Tuesday. The contracting parties were Mr. Clarence King and Miss Grace Keibach, both of this place. We wish them success in life.

#### STATE PATHOLOGIST.

Prof. C. O. Townsend, recently appointed State pathologist, accompanied by Mr. W. G. Johnson, State entomologist, arrived in Hagerstown, visited Sharpsburg and Keedysville, in Washington county, where they made a preliminary examination of the condition of the fruit trees in that section. Professor Johnson expressed himself as greatly pleased at the improved conditions of the orchards infected with San Jose scale. With the exception of one or two sections, an orchard near Sharpsburg and one at Boonsboro, the scale has been brought, by vigorous treatment, under control. He expects to issue a bulletin before September 1 on the Hessian fly, which has done much damage to the Maryland wheat crop now harvesting. Farmers will be told of the best manner to get rid of the pest.

#### PLATINUM FOUND NEAR LITTLESTOWN.

Col. H. C. Demming, of Harrisburg, the well-known stenographer and geologist, has informed the newspapers of a valuable discovery of platinum, three miles southwest of Littlestown. Mr. Demming investigated the discovery and found evidences of an abundance of the precious metal. Among the samples were some specimens assaying as high as 15 per cent. pure platinum which is a high average for that mineral. The present value of platinum is \$15 to \$16 an ounce and the demand is greatly in excess of the supply. Preparations for working the discovery at Littlestown are in progress.

#### PLOT TO BURN HARPER'S FERRY.

A well-laid plot to burn the historic town of Harper's Ferry is reported to have been discovered. Thomas Lovett, proprietor of a hotel there, returned home on an early morning train, and while walking along the street to his home heard an explosion and saw a light start up on the opposite side. He found that a shoe store was on fire and that coal oil had been sprinkled all about the building. Soon light began to appear in other places of the town, and much trouble was had in extinguishing them. Later in the day cans containing coal oil were found judiciously distributed about the town, and evidence was plain that an attempt had been made to burn it down.

PERSONS troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by C. D. Eichelberger.

#### HAGERSTOWN DIVORCES.

There has been much comment on the great number of divorce suits recently filed in the Circuit Court for Washington County. Since January 1 (six months) twenty-one bills were filed, four in the past eight days. Of this number eight couples were divorced absolutely, two from bed and board, one case was dismissed, while ten are still pending, undetermined. These figures do not include divorces granted during the same period on cases docketed prior to January 1, 1898. For nineteen divorce cases were filed, only two less than in the first six months of 1898.—Sun.

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**HE LIKES CAMP LIFE.**  
An Interesting Letter from Private Joseph Gamble, who is Now in Camp at Tampa.

TAMPA, FLA., June 16.

Publisher of EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE.  
Dear Sir:—I write you as to how I am getting along. We had it rather bad on the cars. Had two days rations when we left Baltimore. (Rations—hard tack and corned beef, and got coffee two or three times on the route.) When we arrived at Chattanooga, Tenn., a wreck occurred on the railroad, so we had to march ten miles to Chickamauga Park on an empty stomach, and did not know where our camp was, as the park is five miles square, and we had to bivouac one night and march the next morning, which was Sunday and then work all day putting up tents, etc. We had very poor living there. Fresh meat only twice in ten days. Nothing but bacon and hard tack, with potatoes, which was one thing that was all right.

When we left for Tampa we had to get up at four o'clock, a. m., with a cup of black coffee, without sugar, and a couple of hard tack, and after marching ten miles we arrived in the town at 4 o'clock p. m., with two days' rations. That was on Thursday, and we did not get to Tampa until Sunday evening. We would have had a time of it if we had not prepared for it. I do not think it was the government's fault that we did not get there sooner, as we were to arrive there in thirty-six hours. They did not have water on the train half the time. It was the fault of the railroad. I suffered more from thirst than from hunger.

When we came here we thought we would go to Santiago with Gen. Shafter; but we were transferred to Gen. Carpenter's command, and do not know where we will go. I hear we will go to Porto Rico. We are getting along very nicely now. Fresh meat every day and flour, and about everything that is furnished in the army. The weather is very hot through the middle of the day, but cool the rest of the time. We are in camp on Tampa Bay, near the city, a nice breeze is always stirring and an excellent place to bathe. Fine water to drink, which is always boiled before we use it. We get ice every day; every man in the company chips in, and it costs but little, so we get along very well. I like to camp out, always having a good appetite. We have between three and four hours drilling and a little detail work. The camp being on the sand is what makes it so hot. There is no shade. The regiment has to be filled up to 100 men to the company. So if there is any one who wants to enlist from Emmitsburg they can do so in Baltimore, as there is a recruiting office in that city. We had a little excitement last night. A horse stampede came through and all called out: "The Spanish cavalry is coming." No one was hurt. Respectfully Yours

JOSEPH GAMBLE.

**DRINKING IN MIDDLETOWN.**  
As the result of an all night beer-drinking carousal, in Middletown, Md., George Crune, a young man from the country, was chopped in the head with a hatchet at noon Sunday. The hatchet went through the skull and inflicted a wound two inches long. The injury was dressed by Dr. Beatty and is not regarded as serious. Beer-drinking has increased to such an alarming extent there, especially among minors, since the construction of the electric road that the better class of citizens are beginning to wonder where it will end. Middletown is a local-option town, but the beer is ordered from Frederick by telephone and brought out on the trolley. It is hidden away in stables, fence corners and other places, and drunk principally on Saturday nights and Sunday. It is not uncommon thing to see minors drunk.—Sun.

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mary Witherow has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Day, of Baltimore, and her son, Mr. David Witherow, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Annie Bentzel and daughter, of Hanover, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, of Abbotstown, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Gillelan, at "Gilmont."

Miss Effie Norris is visiting friends in Frederick.

#### DO YOU DOUBT

That hundreds of cases of Consumption reported to us as cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery were genuine cases of that dread and fatal disease? You need not take our word for it. They have, in nearly every instance, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced home physicians, who have no interest whatever in misrepresenting them, and who were often strongly prejudiced and advised against a trial of "Golden Medical Discovery," but who have been forced to confess that it surpasses, in curative power over this fatal malady, all other medicines with which they are acquainted. Nasty cod-liver oil had been tried in nearly all these cases and had either utterly failed to benefit, or had only seemed to benefit a little for a short time.

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I am offering for sale at a low price and on accommodating terms the fine farm owned by Wm. L. McGinnis and now or lately occupied by Yost C. Harbaugh. This farm is situated about one mile west from Emmitsburg and is improved by a large dwelling, two tenant houses, the usual out-buildings and saw mill. Good site for canning factory. Contains 91 acres. For price and terms address, J. LELAND HANNA, 505 Law Building, Baltimore, Md.

#### ALUMNAE REUNION.

Gathering of Old Graduates of St. Joseph's Academy.

For the Chronicle.

Wednesday, June 22nd, 1898, will long be remembered as a "red letter day" for the old graduates and pupils of St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg. As the first reunion of their Alumnae Association, it was more than a success, and a delightful foretaste of the pleasure in store for them next year and many years to come. There were greetings from schoolmates long parted, for the portals of St. Joseph's had been thrown open to her children. Invitations had been sent to all who could be reached, for the occasion called together old pupils from all parts of the country.

Some of the graduates can look back thirty and forty years ago when they too were school girls. Others were bright and fresh, having only within a few short years stepped from their Alma Mater into the broad pathway of life, their gay, happy voices re-echoing through the corridors, and they, themselves, hardly realizing that they were no longer school girls.

"Standing with reluctant feet,  
Where the brook and river meet,  
Womanhood and childhood feet."

Many of the old pupils could not be present being too far away, others alas! had passed "the bourne from whence no traveller returns," but neither pen nor pencil can portray the happy reunion of the members of the Alumnae of '98.

At three o'clock the guests were received in the Library by Sister Augustine, the Directress of the Academy, and Honorary President of the Alumnae Association, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Kalbach, President; Mrs. J. Clarence White, Vice-President, and Miss Stella McBride, Secretary. Mrs. Kalbach called the meeting to order. She spoke of the great benefits and advantages to be derived from such an organization and in the name of Mother Mariana and the Sisters, extended a most cordial welcome to all.

Those who were about to graduate were introduced to the officers of the Alumnae by Miss Ferguson, of Charleston, S. C., Class of '97. They are Miss Mary Stack, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Katherine Curin, Williamsport, Pa.; Miss Frances Clarke, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Elizabeth Welty, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Margaret McDonald, Mobile, Ala.; Miss Louise Burginere, New Orleans, La.; Miss Lelia Henley, Amherst, Va.; Miss Mary Deppen, Reading, Pa.; Miss Annie Donahoe, Boston, Mass.

Then followed one of the most touching scenes—the receptions given by Sisters Lucia and Ann Scholastica to their dear old children. Many of those children are now gray haired matrons of today. All were remembered by name, even little traits of character, and anecdotes almost forgotten, were revived. Pathetic in the extreme, yet nothing could surpass that pure, unalloyed happy meeting of old teachers and pupils.

At four o'clock the scene was changed to the Play Room which had been transformed by the Sisters into a spacious Banquet Hall. The decorations were palms and beautiful pyramids of potted plants and a large oil painting of St. Joseph's occupied the position of honor. The colors of the Alumnae Association, pale blue and white predominated. The stately old pillars were entwined with blue and white bunting and from the center of the Hall came a shower of blue and white ribbons, gracefully floating over the tables, with a name card inscribed in golden letters, attached to each ribbon.

The banquet table arranged in the form of a circle was a work of art, decked most beautifully in snowy linen, dainty China, ferns, cut flowers, etc., and the tempting viands were all made and served by the loving hands of the Sisters.

Mother Mariana and many of the Sisters came to the feast and cordially greeted each old pupil. Only too quickly did the hours glide away but those who had the good fortune to be present at the Alumnae meeting and banquet of '98 will make every effort to return next year and bring at least one more school mate with her to share her happiness and double in membership the Association.

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Mary's, Md.; Miss Ida Rahily, Petersburg, Va.

The following is reproduced from the last week's issue of the *Chronicle*, June 24:

Yesterday brought to a close one of the most successful scholastic years in the history of St. Joseph's Academy. Long before the appointed hour for the commencement exercises to begin, the visitors began to arrive in great numbers, and as soon as the doors to the distribution Hall were opened, the room was almost instantly filled to its full seating capacity. According to information received from one of the ushers, who has acted in that capacity for a number of years,—the attendance was the largest in several years, showing that great interest is centered in the welfare of this venerated seat of learning for young ladies.

Those who were absent from St. Joseph's on June 23rd, 1898, missed a musical treat; whilst those present were, moreover, impressed with the ring of the true solidity and excellence, melodeously by refinement characteristic of the institution that has so well earned in the past, and so nobly sustains in the present, her enviable reputation, bearing out the prediction of the Cardinal, implied in his parting words to the graduates in his visit on Monday last, that, "the cherished, sacred memories of their school days, being a part of themselves, would abide with them forever." The club drink deserves a high compliment for expert handling of this weapon—expert and graceful too. A set of ebony clubs, as a reward, fell to Miss A. Jones; this was the prize presented by Miss M. Barry, of Baltimore, and a magnificent gold basket, elaborately trimmed with crimson silk, and furnished with complete apparatus, was presented by Mrs. J. C. White, of Germantown. Miss F. Clarke carried off this prize for sewing. The remarks of Bishop Allen were most happy. He expressed the pleasure he had enjoyed in attending St. Joseph's commencements, for the past twenty-five years. He paid a valued compliment to the institution, its Professors and pupils. Long may this time honored seat of learning flourish in its fruitfulness for good; the bright flashes of scientific progress softened by the influence of religion, without which there is no true wisdom.

#### NO TRACE OF IT LEFT.

"My mother had what was called a tumor and consulted numerous specialists without obtaining a cure. She concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking a few bottles there was no trace of the tumor left. My father has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. C. MOORE, New Egypt, N. J.

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#### BIG BARN BURNED.

During the prevalence of a heavy wind and rainstorm at Frederick Saturday afternoon, lightning struck the large bank barn on the farm of Kennedy Butler, of Cumberland, tenanted by Hiram Ahalt and situated on the southwestern suburbs of Frederick. The barn, together with all its contents, the wagon shed and corn cribs were totally destroyed; also about 50 barrels of corn and 40 tons of hay, which was about half the crop, the rest still being in the fields.

The bolt struck the building on one corner and instantly the entire structure was enveloped in a mass of flames. Mr. Ahalt and his hands, who were near by, succeeded in removing all the stock but one heifer, which was consumed. In taking out the horses the animals became excited at the roaring flames, and one of them kicked Mr. Ahalt in the stomach with both feet, but it is not thought that he was seriously injured.

The fire department responded to the alarm and rendered much effective service in keeping the flames from reaching the growing fields of grain. Neal Burrows' traction engine, which was in the wagon shed, was also destroyed.

The loss is estimated at \$3,000. There was an insurance of \$1,500 on the barn.

#### Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all it claims to do. It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y."

#### MANY POSTAL CARDS FOR PRIVATE LEWIS HIGBEE.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Saturday last contained the following concerning Mr. E. Lewis Higbee, of this place, who is now a private in the First Maryland Regiment, U. S. V., stationed at Fort Monroe, Va.: "Private E. Lewis Higbee, Company A, received 25 postal cards today. They were written by friends in Emmitsburg and bore such legends as these: 'If you need any pal-bearers, telegraph.' 'Have you change for a cherry pie?' 'Are you in the hospital?' 'Maybe you're in the jug.' 'If you see a yellow dog in camp, he's mine.' 'I send you a fried egg by boat, return the feathers,' &c. The reading of the cards created considerable merriment in camp. Private Higbee will reply to his waggish friends in kind."

The following from the Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* is of important interest to the people of Emmitsburg who keep chickens and allow them to trespass on other people's land: "Persons who keep chickens and permit them to run at large will do well to remember a decision of the Supreme Court which says that fowls of any kind, when beyond the limits of the owner's property, can be treated as wild game, and shot or killed in any way without being subject to penalty therefor."



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