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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID

Don't forget the first sitting of the registers of voters on Tuesday next.

The work of rebuilding the houses destroyed by fire in Mt. Airy some weeks ago is now progressing.

Burn s Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet next Saturday, 8th inst, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

A full attendance of the members of the Westminster Fire Department is desired at the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Josiah C. Bankert has purchased a house and lot of ground on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, from Michael E. Walsh, Esq., for $1050.

The long distance service of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is about to be extended to the Wakefield Roller Mills.

The Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet in Taneytown on the 20th inst., and will probably be in session daily for five days.

The first regular communication of Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, after the summer recess, will be held next Thursday evening, 6th inst

County Surveyor P. C. Kennedy has in preperation a new district and road map of Carroll county, which will show every county road now in existence, and all streams, postoffices and villages.

Mr. Wm. Whitmore fell from the porch of his home in Union Bridge, Monday morning, striking his head on the pavement. He is supposed to have had an attack of vertigo.

Miss Bessie B. Beaver, of Westminster district, has been appointed to a scholarship in Washington College, Chestertown, by the School Commissioners of this county.

The sittings of registers throughout the county will be on the following dates: First sitting, October 4th, second sitting, October 11th, and a sitting for revision only, October 18th.

The Cycling Ramblers Club, of this city, desires to arrange for a century run and requests a full attendance at the regular meeting, at the club room in the Wantz Building, on Monday evening next.

Bailiff Wm. N. Beaver, of this city, who has been incapacitated for the discharge of his duties for nearly two months by a severe attack of typhoid fever, is able to be out and expects soon to be at his post again.

At their meeting on Monday last the County Commissioners appointed Mr. Elias N. Davis, of this city, a constable for Westminster district. The other business transacted at the meeting was of a routine character.

Winfred P. Roberts and Mabel Garrison, of the First legislative district of Baltimore; Jessie Le Cochran, of the Second district, and Wm. Charles Werntz, of the Third district, have been appointed to scholarships at Western Maryland College.

The German Baptist Brethren of the Sams Creek Church will hold their annual love feast on Saturday afternoon and meeting Sunday morning, Oct. 1st and 2nd. A protracted meeting will commence on Sunday night, the 2nd. Elder Albert Hullinger, of Washington, D. C., will conduct the meetings.

Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, presented to the editor of the SENTINEL, this week, a Ponderosa tomato which weighed two pounds, within a fraction of an ounce. It was grown by Mr. Miller in his garden at the Lutheran parsonage, and is the finest tomato we have seen this season.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company has purchased the bonds, amounting to $25,000, issued by Po omoke City for the purpose of supplying that place with water and providing a sewerage system. The bonds bear interest at 5 per centum per annum, and have thirty years to run.

Willie R. Bowman, son of Mr. Joseph Bowman, of Tannery, while on his way from his home to school, fell from his bicycle and broke his left arm between the elbow and wrist, and also sprained his wrist. Dr. H. F. Baer adjusted the fracture and gave proper treatment to the sprain.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young, Misses Anna Roop and Ida Hull, of Frizellburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snader, Miss Olive Snader, of Sams Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Pearre, of Unionville, drove to Harper's Ferry on Saturday, Sept. 17th, to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Snader. The reception was one long to be remembered, as nothing had been left undone that could make it a most enjoyable affair.

The board of directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, at the meeting held on Saturday last, pursuant to adjournment, elected Mr. Edward Lynch secretary and treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Richard Manning. Mr. Lynch is well qualified to discharge the duties of the position to which he has been chosen and will, without doubt, make a thoroughly faithful and satisfactory officer.

If you are entitled to register, but your name is not on the list, don't fail to have it placed there on Tuesday next.

The Pen-Mar Express will be discontinued from and after its trip to-day.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. M. A. Rinehart, Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Miss Frank Pearre, Miss Edna Erb, Misses Helen Baer, Nannie Turfle, Nannie Zepp, Mrs. Harry C. Keefer. Receivers for next week, Misses Lillian Erb and Lizzie Nusbaum.

While Mr. Henry Fowler, near this city, was at work at the hotel of Mr. George W. Albaugh, on Tuesday, a water pipe fell on the fingers of his right hand, the ends of two of which, the second and third, were mashed off. The toes on one of his feet were also struck by the pipe and hurt considerably. His injuries will keep him from working for several weeks.

The *Keystone Gazette*, of Waynesboro, Pa., says: "It is rumored that Capt. Charles W. Miller, the special conductor of the Blue Mountain Express, will succeed Chas. F. Sisler as assistant train master of the W. M. R. R. at Hagerstown on October 1st, with increase of pay. Mr. Sisler denies the report, saying there is nothing in it. It is stated further that J. C. Hiltabidle will be made general superintendent of the W. M. R. R. system." Capt Miller has hosts of friends who will rejoice in his promotion, if the rumor to that effect shall prove correct. Mr. Hiltabridle, we believe, will also be "the right man in the right place."

Mrs. Sarah Ann Sharretts, wife of Mr. Jacob Sharretts, died at their home near Middleburg, on Saturday last, 24th ult., aged 79 years, 2 months, 17 days. Mrs. Sharretts was an estimable lady and her death is a severe blow to her aged husband, to whom she was wedded November 28th, 1837, and with whom she had spent a happy married life of nearly sixty-one years. She was a faithful member of the Reformed Church for sixty-five years, and maintained a pure and lovely christian character to the end. Her funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Tuesday, her pastor, Rev. K. O. Spessard, of Union Bridge, conducting the services, with the assistance of Rev. D. F. Garland, of the Taneytown Lutheran Church. Her remains were interred in Haugh cemetery.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Carroll county was held in Hampstead on Thursday. Unusual interest was manifested in the proceedings, and the sessions were largely attended by delegates and citizens. The day sessions were held in the Lutheran Church, and the evening session in the M. E. Church. Miss Sarah C. Trump, president of the union, presided. Among the business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Miss Sarah C. Trump, of Manchester; corresponding secretary, Miss Mettie Miller, of Manchester; recording secretary, Mrs. A. C. Wolfe, of Union Bridge; treasurer, Mrs. Thos. W. Mather, of Westminster. At the evening session Mrs. Mary Haslup, state president, and Rev. T. M. West, of Piedmont, W. Va., delivered addresses. Miss Bessie Herr, of Westminster, sang a solo, and Miss Lillian Phillips, of Union Bridge, gave a reading.

The individual deposits subject to check in the several national banks of this county, at the close of business on the 20th ult., were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $89,507.31; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $109,341.29; First National Bank of Westminster, $165,999.93; Union National Bank of Westminster, $199,635.77; total, $564,484.30. At the close of business on the same date the weekly and monthly deposits and time certificates of deposit in the Westminster Savings Bank aggregated $588,554 91, making the total of all deposits in these five banking institutions, $1,153,039.21. The resources of these banks were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $207,738.92; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $244,975.28; Union National Bank of Westminster, $439,500.96; First National Bank of Westminster, $492,987.30; Westminster Savings Bank, $630,518.96; total, $2,015,721.42.

The County Commissioners of this county have, in great measure, remedied the causes of complaint set forth in the letter of Dr. John S. Fultom, secretary of the State Board of Health, to them, under date of August 6th. It will be remembered that Dr. Fulton's letter referred particularly to the condition of John Hampshire, a lunatic; an imbecile colored woman, and a man named Kelly, and their surroundings. Kelly was sent to a hospital soon after the receipt of Dr. Fulton's letter, Hampshire has recently been transferred to Spring Grove Hospital for the Insane, the Circuit Court giving warrant for such action by passing an order to that effect, and the room of the imbecile colored woman has been placed in a condition to prevent repetition of the nuisance complained of in her case. The board flooring in the room has been replaced with zinc, which can be readily cleansed and the accumulation of filth thus easily prevented. This was impossible with the board flooring, which absorbed and became saturated with filth, occasioning the foul and offensive odors against which other inmates and their friends properly protested.

For the Sentinel.

Pipe Creek Mite Society.

The Mite Society of Pipe Creek M. P. Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bowers, of Wakefield, on Wednesday evening, 28th inst. The evening was very pleasantly spent in reading and singing, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bowers, Rev. B. W. Kindley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drach, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hann, Mr. and Mrs. George P. L. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. Ezra Nicodemus, Mrs. Edward Cassell, Misses Ella and Florence Forrest, Maggie Nagle, Elsie Baker, Pauline and Addie Smith, Carrie Nicodemus, Jessie Bowers, Emma Wagner, Della Lippy, Sarah Hoover, Mr. Routson, Messrs. Jesse Baile, Ralph Smith, Scott Bollinger, James Null, Leonard Rigle, Masters Talmage and Edgar Hoover and Norman Hann.

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Change of Schedule.

The fall and winter schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad will go into effect next Sunday, October 2nd. The last run of the Blue Mountain Express west will be made on Saturday, October 1st and the last run east on Monday, October 3rd. The Blue Mountain Express returning on Monday will be run upon the following changed schedule: Leave Hagerstown 6.35 A. M., Smithsburg 6.57, Edgemont 7 06, Blue Mountain 7.15, Blue Ridge 7.22, Thurmont 7.39, Rocky Ridge 7.47, Bruceville 7.57, Union Bridge 8.04, New Windsor 8.11, Westminster 8.24, Glyndon 8 52, Owings Mills 9 00, Sudbrook Park 9.08, arriving at Hillen 9.31 A. M.

P. O. Street Boxes.

Postmaster Schaeffer has signalized the first month of his incumbency of the Westminster postoffice by obtaining authority to use mail boxes at four points in this city. This will prove a great convenience to persons living at a distance from the postoffice. The hours of collection have been made as frequent as possible. The boxes are located as follows: Court and East Main streets; East Main street, between Union National Bank and office of Westminster Deposit and Trust Company; Walter H. Davis' store, West Main and John street, and G. Moritz Zepp's store, West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue. Mail will be collected as follows: From boxes east of railroad at 6.30, 8 30, 10 00, 11.15 A. M., and 1.00, 3 30, 5 00 and 7.45 P. M.; from boxes west of railroad at 6.30, 8 45, 10 00 A. M., and 12.30, 4 00, 6.25 P. M.

Death of Mr. David W. Englar.

Mr. David W. Englar, a prominent citizen of New Windsor, died at his home in that place on Thursday morning, 29th inst, aged fifty-six years. Mr. Englar was a retired farmer, having been successfully engaged in that occupation in Wakefield Valley until last spring, when he removed to New Windsor. He was than in ill health and suffering with consumption, which finally caused his death. Mr. Englar was a gentleman of irreproachable character and was highly esteemed. He was an excellent citizen and possessed a benevolent and genial disposition which won him many warm and earnest friends. He was a faithful member of the German Baptist Church. Politically he believed in the principles of the Republican party. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. One of the sons is Mr. Wm. C. Englar, a prominent young business man, of Chicago, and the other Mr. J. Walter Englar, a highly esteemed young farmer, why resides on the home farm in Wakefield Valley. The daughters, Misses Susan and Maggie Englar, are at home in New Windsor. His remains will be interred in Pipe Creek Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral cortege leaving the house at 2 o'clock, after the meeting which will take place at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Brashears Wins Her Case.

Some time in March, 1896, the body of Mr. Cornelius Brashears, of Mt. Airy, was found in the woods near Marriottsville, under circumstances which induced the coroner to adopt the theory of suicide and to refrain from holding an inquest. Mr. Brashears had joined Mt. Airy Council, Royal Arcanum, in January preceding his death, but in view of his supposed suicide the Supreme Council of the order refused payment of the insurance on his life to which his wife would otherwise have been entitled. Suit was brought in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, to recover $3000, the amount of the claim, and the case was subsequently removed to the Circuit Court for Frederick county, where its trial was concluded on Tuesday last, the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Brashears' widow, for $3,434, being the full amount of the insurance with legal interest added.

The plaintiff contended that suicide was not clearly proven, and that it was for the jury to decide whether or not the man had killed himself.

The defense also tried to prove that Brashears had lead an intemperate life, which was in violation of his agreement contained in the policy and article of application, pledging himself to lead a sober and industrious life.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorney-General Harry M. Clabaugh, Wm. H. Thomas, of Westminster, and M. G. Urner, of Frederick. Andrew C. Trippe, of Baltimore, and William P. Maulsby represented the defense.

Winfield Items.

Within the last week our section has been favored with a very nice rain, and now the farmers are rushing their seeding. The corn is cut and most of the wheat will be in before another week passes.

A number of our people enjoyed the Sunday School festival at the St. James church on Saturday last. One week from next Saturday the "Brick" Bethel Sunday school will have its turnout and treat.

Considerable interest is manifested this week, by our people, in the meetings at the Salem M. E. Church.

The Taylorsville Sunday School will hold its festival on this coming Saturday.

Dr. E. D. Cronk will begin his course of lectures on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, to the students of the Academy on Wednesday next, and will give a lecture each week thereafter during the school year.

Anticipating the approach of winter our enterprising blacksmith, Mr. James Franklin, has purchased a large supply of rasps.

Mr. Reed Buckingham, our huckster, has been on the sick list, but is again able to attend to business.

Mr. Geo. Grimes, Jr., of Covers, and Mr. Riley Elgen, of West Falls, were additions to the list of Academy students this week.

Chas. Shipley had the misfortune to have his barn, with all his feed, destroyed by fire last week. The cause of fire unknown. Since then Mr. Shipley has secured substantial evidences of the sympathy of the people.

Smallwood Items.

The long looked for and long delayed rain has at last visited this vicinity and farmers are very busy sowing grain. About the usual acreage will be sown.

Mr. A. Bollinger is remodeling his house; William H. Sailer carpenter, Jacob Gettinger plasterer.

We are informed that Mr. Francis Zepp, of Jewsburg, will open store at Eastview some time near the holidays.

For the Sentinel.

Base Ball.

The Westminster Base Ball Club played its last game of the season Saturday, 24th ult., at the college grounds, against the Oakland Mills Base Ball Club, and suffered defeat by the score of 10 to 5.

The game was lost in the first inning on account of errors. Six errors were made after one man was out. Shaw pitched six innings and held Oakland Mills down to 4 hits in 4 innings, but was hit safely three times in the fifth and in the sixth. Irwin, who pitched the last two innings, was hit safely but once. McCann was hit as hard as Shaw and Irwin, but his support was glit edge and all the runs made against him were earned. Danner made some phenomenal catches in left field and Guy Smith's first base playing was a feature. Irwin led the team in hitting, getting a double and two singles. The score by innings was as follows:

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T'l.
Oakland Mills,	4	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	10
Westminster,	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	5

Batteries—Oakland Mills, McKann and Townsend; Westminster, Shaw, Irwin and Claude Smith. Hits—Oakland 11, Westminster 11. Errors—Oakland 2 Westminster 8.

This game decided the championship of the county for 1898. Next year a county league will be organized, with Oakland, Westminster, Hampstead, Manchester, Union Mills and Union Bridge as members. The Westminsters have organized for next year with the same management as this, and will be prepared to begin playing the first of July. Grounds conveniently located will be secured.

Frizellburg Items.

The work on our public building is about concluded. Preparations for the dedication of the chapel room are being made and the event will take place on Sunday, October 9th. The services will be continued at night. A number of able ministers will be present and deliver addresses. We extend a cordial welcome to all.

The literery entertainment held in the hall on last Saturday night was a decided success. The house was comfortably filled and the behavior commendable. The program was such as to command the close attention of the audience. The gross receipts were about $30.

Mr. Joseph Freeman, of Baltimore, a volunteer in the Spanish-American war, spent a few days in this vicinity. He was tendered many congratulations for his valiant services in the recent struggle for Cuban freedom.

Mr. Frank Snader, our merchant, was in Baltimore on Tuesday.

An adult Bible class will be organized here in the near future. The day is not definitely fixed. Let all who are interested in this good work co-operate and so make it a grand success.

Our farmers have finished cutting corn and are making rapid progress with their seeding.

Carrollton Items.

Miss Bertha Gardner, of Patapsco, is visiting Miss Helen Oursler, this week.

A. F. Oursler, Esq., of Westminster, spent last Tuesday visiting his sons, Messrs. John and Bud Oursler.

Miss Nellie Valentine, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Levi Valentine.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Patapsco, spent last Friday with Mrs. E. G. Vandeusen.

Mr. L. L. Lord, wife and two children, and Schlosser Koons, of Baltimore, visited Mr. E. E. Koons and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Kingsdale, Pa., are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Harry E. Mann and two daughters, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Philip Harpel this week.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel church will hold a special service on Sunday night, 2nd inst., which will be "Maryland Day." There will be special singing, and several papers on Christian Endeavor work will be read. The public is cordially invited.

Warfieldsburg Items.

Farmers are through cutting corn, which was a better crop than was expected, and they are busy doing their fall seeding. Apples are very scarce in this section.

Mr. John Stem has sold his farm near this place, of forty acres, to Mr. Clifton Cook, for $1,200.

On Sunday last, while Mr. Samuel Diehl and son Wm., better known as Bud Diehl, were driving a colt attached to a buggy, the animal became frightened and upset the buggy, throwing young Diehl out and some distance from the vehicle. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the residence of Mr. Leonard Cress, nearby, and a physician summoned, who found him considerably bruised about his head. He regained consciousness on Sunday night and was removed to his home on Monday. At last report he was improving.

Harney Items.

Mr. J. V. Clousher's new barn is now completed, the painters having finished work on it last week.

Mr. Thomas Keefer, of Longville, has a mulberry tree that bears fruit all summer. We ate some of the fruit this week.

Mr. Chas. Kephart is at home from the army on a thirty-day furlough, after which time he expects to be mustered out of service. Mr. Kephart thinks if the soldiers had been satisfied with the rations provided by the government, there would not have been so much sickness.

Mr. John Stuley, near here, is building an addition to his barn.

Mr. C. F. Reindollar and wife were here on a visit this week.

Prof. J. W. Slaughenhaupt has just finished harvesting the largest melon crop he has ever raised.

Communion services will be held here in both churches on Sunday, October 9th. Quarterly meeting in the U. B. Church.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 26th.—Andrew J. Williams, administrator of Elizabeth Williams, received order to sell personal property.

James M. Pickett, administrator of Warner Pickett, reported sales of personal property.

Tuesday, September 27th.—Luther Trump and Sarah C. Trump, executors of George Trump, reported sale of real estate.

Personal.

Mrs. M. S. Baer and child, of Roland Park, are visiting Capt. James S. Baer and family, at Tannery.

Miss Ella Spicknall, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. Eli Butler, this city.

Miss Mary Buckingham, of this city, is a guest of Mrs. S. Amos Urner, near Liberty.

Mr. Emory G. Buckingham, of this city, has entered Yale College, New Haven, Conn.

Mr. John H. Baltzley, of Baltimore, spent a day or two this week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city.

Mr. Jacob Kriner and son, Mr. J. Leslie Kriner, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent a day or two this week, as guests of Mr. and Mrs H. C. Keefer, of this city.

Mr. A. H. Huber's daughter, Alice, now Mrs. Lawler, and her sister-in law, Miss Nellie Lawler, who had been visiting Mrs. Lawler's Maryland home and her many relatives and friends, left for Illinois on Wednesday last.

Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city, has issued invitations to the marriage of her cousin, Miss Ruth Reed, of Middletown, Ohio, and Mr. Sabin Robbins, Jr., of the same place, which will take place at the residence of Mrs. Rippard, No. 134 East Main street, on Wednesday afternoon, 5th inst., at 4 o'clock.

For the Sentinel.

Birthday Party.

A very enjoyable birthday party was given, Tuesday evening of this week, by Mrs. Sarah Carr, at her residence, near Warfieldsburg, in honor of her daughter, Miss Lizzie Carr. The festivities were kept up to a late hour, and tempting refreshments served in abundance. Among those present were: Misses Daisy Harris, Lillie Harris, Gertie Frizzell, Jennie Kimmey, Jennie Reese, Lizzie Bloom, Barbara Shriner, Cora Harris, Gertie Cushman, Arabella Smith, Carrie Carr, Messrs. Charles Reese, George Wolf, William Reese, Harvey Hook, John Coppersmith, Carroll Owings, Arthur Hollinger, Harry Robinson, Granville Caples, Harry Little, Edward Little, James Snyder, Howard Shipley, Louis Zentz, Marshall Zentz, Harvey Carr, Elmer Carr and William Carr.

Fountain Valley Items.

As Mrs. Dr. J. Rinehart, her daughter, Mrs. William Arthur, and the latter's little daughter, of Frizellburg, were driving towards Westminster, Wednesday, and when in front of Mr. Levi Handley's in our town, their horse got frightened at a wheelbarrow, turned short around and upset the buggy, throwing Mrs. Arthur out and hurting her shoulder slightly. Mrs. Rinehart and the child escaped without a bruise. The damage to the buggy was a broken wheel. Mr. J. Harris Heagy took Mrs. Rinehart and child to Westminster and Mrs. Arthur returned to her home. The horse did not run away.

Mr. William H. Wantz has made extensive improvements to his property, by putting on a new roof and weatherboarding and adding an entire new porch to his house. It is now ready for the painters.

Melrose Items.

We are sorry to say our genial blacksmith, Mr. Harry Leese, has sold his shop, as he is liked by all and always has plenty of work.

Miss Rachael Utz and sister Eva, of Forestvale, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

On Monday evening we had a heavy thunder storm, accompanied by hail as large as marbles.

J. David Zumbrum, a Carroll countian, while on a 30 days' furlough, paid our neighborhood a flying visit last week. He was in that terrible battle before Santiago de Cuba, July 1st. He has written up an account of his adventures in Cuba for the November "Shut-In-Friend."

"Shut-In-Friend" has added over 600 new names to its subscription list since January 1st, 1898.

For the Sentinel.

A Close Call for "the New York" and "the Porter."

AN INCIDENT IN THE SPANISH WAR.

During Harry Huber's recent visit to his father and family among other incidents of his experiences in the Spanish war that he related was the following, (lifted and taken from the New York *Herald* of Sunday last.) The *Herald's* correspondent was pledged to secrecy so long as active operations against the Spanish continued. Hence its appearance now, and the reason also that no statement was made in our newspapers from our sailor boy. It may also be proper to say that Harry was on deck at the time of the threatened disaster. He remarked that "had there been no recognition ten seconds more would have settled the fate of both ships."

To show how seriously sailors are impressed, in this connection it may be proper to say, that on the night preceding the bombardment of the San Juan forts, in view of the fact that for some of them at least it might be their last night, each "mess" seriously discussed the matter and arranged that the survivors should advise the relatives of the dead, take charge of their effects, and, if possible, inter their bodies buried ashore.

The story as given by the *Herald* appeared in print for the first time, as remarked, on Sunday last. It was told everywhere in the fleet. It was stifled however at the time lest brave men should be censured. Now it may be told freely and brave men be praised. Harry said that the best sailor is he who obeys orders and all of the men on his ship had orders to keep silent and, as he said "we showed our drill by doing so."

It appears that while off Santiago harbor watching for Cervera's fleet, the New York was some distance from her blockading station. The fleet, on the night in question, displayed no lights except an occasional electric signal. The night was intensely dark. Cervera's fleet, Sampson expected, might make a dash at any moment for the open sea. The torpedo boat Porter, under command of Lieutenant John C. Fremont, was on scout duty. It was the torpedo boat's special business to prevent any Spanish vessel from creeping upon the blockading squadron unawares and when satisfied that it was an enemy's ship to blow her up.

During the blockade the American ships recognized each other in two ways—one being the position in which a vessel appeared, which should be her night blockading station, and the other being an Artois electric signal, which was changed from night to night. On the night in question all hands on the torpedo boat were suddenly called to quarters by the firing of the one pounder rifled gun on her deck. The Porter had fired across the bow of a strange ship—presumably a Spaniard. The shot was meant to ascertain the fact. The Porter was rapidly nearing the stranger. The commander of the torpedo boat took his position in the conning or look-out tower. The strange ship toward which she was steering was then a fourth of a mile away. When half that distance had been covered the night fleet signal was flashed by Fremont to which there was no reply. The stranger, dark and unheeding, moved slowly westward, and no response came to indicate that the torpedo boat's signal had been observed. Saving that the silent ship was a Spaniard it was inconceivable as there was no doubt of the signal having been seen. Every officer and seaman on the Porter knew that a score of men at least from every ship in Sampson's squadron was on the lookout for signals.

The New York is a ship easily recognized. Her masts, fighting top and funnels make her particularly distinctive, besides she is the only ship in the navy that has two bridges. But so intense was the darkness, and the Porter approaching her "head on," these distinguishing features of the flagship were not observable. Beside this the noise of the blowers on the torpedo boat and the rushing of the waters as she swept toward the big ship rendered a response to a hail probably inaudible. So close were the vessels that our young townsman said he could have pitched a biscuit onto the Porter's deck.

The *Herald's* correspondent does not relate the situation on the New York at this time. Harry says that immediately upon the observance of the Porter's signals every man rushed to his gun and long before the Porter was in hailing distance every battery was trained on her. All that was necessary was the order to fire. On board the Porter the torpedo was in the tube ready by a single touch on the button to send it through the hull of the flagship on board of which were 668 men. At each gun stood a white-jacketed boy, waiting the order to press the trigger. To make assurance doubly sure Fremont again called, "What ship is that?" No answer came. "Fire across her bow," cried out Fremont at the top his highest pitch of his voice. Immediately the gun was fired almost under the port quarter of the New York. For either ship, or both, there was now no escape. A torpedo fired at this distance meant certain destruction to the big ship and there is no question that the batteries of the New York's broadside, which would have been simultaneous with that of the torpedo, would have swamped the Porter. Another hail came from Fremont, and this was answered by the New York sending from her forward fighting top a shell over the top of the Porter, which it was afterwards learned was done without orders. For a moment it flashed through Fremont's mind, as it did through the signal officer's on the New York, that the enemy might be attempting to use the American signals. At that crucial moment Fremont hailed again. He was so close to the big cruiser that it was impossible not to be heard. "What—ship—is—that?" Immediately there came back the relieving answer, "This is the New York!"

The Porter's commander spoke again and this time there was no menace in his voice. "Is that Captain Chadwick?" "Yes," answered the New York's Captain, "is that the Porter?" "Yes sir." Then came the explanation of the misunderstanding of signals without which ten seconds more would have swept into ete nity over seven hundred of the boys that helped to free America of the last vestige of Spanish misrule.

The *Herald's* article was the first newspaper notice concerning the affair. The men on both ships refrained from allowing its publication and were it not for the breaking of secrecy by the correspondent on the Porter this statement would not have been made. The boys on the New York told in confidence their experiences, on furlough, and there they preferred it to sleep. Yet it is well that it were told, for higher and nearer surely than the courage which animates a man in open fight by day, is that spirit which bade men wait, and which averted a national calamity that dark night off the Cuban coast.

List of Unclaimed Matter

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Bowman, Mrs. Jennie
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Cross, Mrs. A. W.
Day, Hose. B.
Feeser, Miss Sallie
Freely, Maggie
F., Edward
Grossnickle, Mrs. E. E.
Herford, Isadore
Hook, Miss Annie
Mogruder, Miss Emma
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On account of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., October 10 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its lines to Pittsburg and return at a rate of single fare for the round trip, with minimum of 25 cents. Tickets will be sold October 8 to 13, good to return until October 17 inclusive. The return limit of tickets from Harrisburg and points east thereof can be extended to October 31 upon depositing same on October 15 to 17 with the Joint Agent at Pittsburg and the payment of fifty cents.

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