



5-5-1898

## Providence Independent, V. 23, Thursday, May 5, 1898, [Whole Number: 1192]

Providence Independent

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.ursinus.edu/providence>



Part of the [American Politics Commons](#), [Cultural History Commons](#), [Social History Commons](#), and the [United States History Commons](#)

[Click here to let us know how access to this document benefits you.](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Independent, Providence, "Providence Independent, V. 23, Thursday, May 5, 1898, [Whole Number: 1192]" (1898). *Providence Independent Newspaper, 1875-1898*. 972.  
<https://digitalcommons.ursinus.edu/providence/972>

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Historic Trappe at Digital Commons @ Ursinus College. It has been accepted for inclusion in Providence Independent Newspaper, 1875-1898 by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Ursinus College. For more information, please contact [aprock@ursinus.edu](mailto:aprock@ursinus.edu).



WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

THE BATTLE IN MANILA BAY. VICTORY ACHIEVED BY COMMODORE DEWEY'S AMERICAN SQUADRON!

The American squadron under Commodore Dewey appeared off the bay at Manila, Philippine Islands at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, May 1, and opened a strong cannonade against the Spanish squadron and forts protecting the harbor.

A dispatch from Madrid, dated May 2, says: "No Spanish warship surrendered and the majority perished. Two Spanish commanders were killed while resisting to the last moment."

Until an official report of the engagement is received via Hong Kong from Commodore Dewey himself, authentic details of the desperate engagement will be wanting.

not he shall volunteer for the United States service. No man, from the mere fact of his enlistment in the National Guard, is under any obligation to go with his command at this time unless he can do so with justice to himself and those dependent on him.

JAMES S. BEACON has succeeded Benjamin J. Haywood as State Treasurer of Pennsylvania. The retiring Treasurer administered the office in keeping with the law and custom of recent years.

OVER three months ago the Supreme Court gave a decision that the verdict establishing the guilt of Kaiser, the murderer of his wife, was in accordance with the law and the evidence adduced at the trial at Norristown.

FAMILY disturbances however damaging and painful, due to causes from within, have been known to pass into utter forgetfulness in the presence of a contest with foes from without.

And the observation is particularly applicable right now in the United States of America, Western Hemisphere of Mother Earth.

WASHINGTON LETTER. From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29, 1898. Everybody in Washington wears an expectant expression at this time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29, 1898. Everybody in Washington wears an expectant expression at this time. Any hour may bring news of a great naval battle off the Philippine Islands, as our Asiatic squadron has orders to attack the Spanish fleet that is there and to take the islands, if possible.

A BLACK CHILD.

THE LAW OF HEREDITY ASSERTED ITSELF AND GAVE IT TO WHITE PARENTS.

From the Chicago Journal. Manuel Cardenas went down from the North and settled in Mexico ten years ago. He had been finely educated by his grandfather, Colonel Winfree, of Louisiana, and the old man had given him \$10,000 to put into a little coffee plantation.

JUDICIAL USURPATION.

THE DANGER LIES NOT IN THE JUDGES BUT IN THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

From Case and Comment. Much has been said recently about the danger of the usurpation of power by the courts, especially by the Federal courts. As a recent writer puts it: "The tendency is toward absolute judicial supremacy."

Down at the bottom all the fear for the liberty of the people of this country rests on a distrust of the people themselves. So long as they are mentally and morally fit for self-government they are entirely competent to protect their rights as free men against all the servants they have put in office.

More Than a Century Old. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 1.—Two years beyond a century is the record which Mrs. Hannah Bartow, of Washington and Catharine streets, can boast.

Troops Guard the DuPont Powder Mills. WILMINGTON, May 1.—To-night the DuPont Powder Works on the Brandywine are guarded by artillerymen from the regular army, who came from Washington on a special train, reaching Wilmington about 5 o'clock this morning.

SEASONABLE GOODS

Lowest Prices. I am ready to supply my patrons with seasonal goods at prices as low as the lowest. A full line of Prints, Plaids, Outing Flannels, Muslins, Gingham, &c.

FREED'S HAND-MADE SHOES.

Our stock of WALL PAPER was never so large and varied, prices never so low. Our Men's Furnishing Department is being kept up to date. See our Leather Shirts at 50c., a bargain.

o'clock this morning, and being taken thence on the Wilmington and Northern Railroad to Montchanin. They made camp opposite the railroad station and convenient to the upper yard of the powder works, where one of the most important magazines is located.

Cyclones Do Great Damage.

SAPULPA, I. T., May 1.—A cyclone struck this town to-day at 9 a. m., resulting in considerable damage to property and the injury of several persons. Mrs. R. Taylor and two babies have been removed from the ruins of their demolished house.

MARION CITY, Iowa, May 1.—A devastating cyclone swept over Northwest Iowa last night. The worst destruction is reported near Archer, in O'Brien county.

Elgin and Waltham Watches

Open Face Waltham or Elgin Stem Winding Watches. Gents' Size, in Nickel Cases, \$6.00, a drop of \$1.50 since March 1.

J. D. SALLADE, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, 16 East Main St., NORRISTOWN, PA.

BARGAINS IN Blankets and Robes

Don't wait much longer if you wish to take advantage of our Twenty Per Cent. Discount on Horse Blankets and Lap Robes.

N. H. Benjamin & Co., 207 Bridge Street, PHOENIXVILLE, PA.

Collegeville Greenhouses

Price List of Vegetable Plants, Etc. Ready Now. EARLY CABBAGE, transplanted, 3 kinds, 10-65.

SEASONABLE GOODS

Lowest Prices. I am ready to supply my patrons with seasonal goods at prices as low as the lowest.

FREED'S HAND-MADE SHOES.

Our stock of WALL PAPER was never so large and varied, prices never so low. Our Men's Furnishing Department is being kept up to date.

Brendlinger's BARGAIN SALE OF LADIES' Muslin Underwear

How Is It Possible? The manufacturers tell us that orders have been slow. They are overstocked and invited us to help them.

Lot No. 1—10 Cents. The price covers materials only; the work on it is a free gift at the price.

Lot No. 2—15 Cents. LADIES' DRAWERS, CHILD'S DRESS CHEMISES, MISSES' DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS.

Lot No. 3—25 Cents. At this price we can only afford one gown to each buyer.

Lot No. 4—50 Cents. The added value is in the elaboration of trimming and how great the value is best shown by seeing the work, material and trimmings.

Lot No. 5—75 Cents. Here are goods worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 and as to trimming are most tastefully adorned.

Lot No. 6—\$1.00. The usual price would be twice this, for quality, style and trimmings are very fine.

High Quality Muslin Underwear Sale. I. H. Brendlinger, NORRISTOWN, PA.

ELSTON'S Carpet, Oil Cloth and Matting

This season's styles show our line to be most complete and up-to-date. Several patterns just in this week are all new, fresh goods and exclusively Elston's own showing.

W. P. Fenton

Hardware, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Toys, Etc., 53 E. Main St., Norristown, Pa.

PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD

TRADE MARK REGISTERED. The very best Washing Machines for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

HORACE RIMBY, Seedsman, Florist & Vegetable Plant Grower, COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

Buy Paint

But don't cross the DEAD LINE. Keep on this side or take the consequences. White Lead, Zinc White, Pure Linseed Oil.

Harrison Town & Country Ready-Mixed Paint

is on the safe side of the Dead Line—it will brush out and cover. HARRISON BROS. & CO., Philadelphia—Chicago—New York.

ANTI-GAP MIXTURE For Preventative and Cure For Gaps in Poultry, 25c. Per Bottle.

SURE CORN CURE, 10 CENTS PER BOTTLE. SOLD AT Culbert's Drug Store, COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

A CLOTHING SURPRISE IN THE HEART OF THE SEASON!

We have inaugurated a Clothing Sale for Men, Big and Little Boys, of such extraordinary offerings that will eclipse any sale in the history of the community.

HERMAN WETZEL, MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, 66 and 68 Main St., Norristown, Opp. Post Office.

OUR NEW SHAPES

like the King, have and hold the crown. Just as a crown is the finest thing of its kind in the country, so our hats rank A1.

BEECHERS

Cater to the Retail Trade and do it right because we've had the Experience. OUR PRICES Beat the World!—Our Qualities are All Right, and that makes Selling Easy.

SEASONABLE GOODS?

L. BEECHER & SON, 223 to 227 HIGH STREET, POTTSTOWN.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED. By W. H. PODDSTA & Co., Optical Specialists, 113 NORTH NINTH ST. ABOVE ARCH, PHILA., PA.

COLLEGEVILLE MARBLE WORKS

H. L. SAYLOR, PROPRIETOR. CEMETERY WORK IN MARBLE OR GRANITE IN PLAIN AND ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

Enterprise - Marble - Works.

H. E. BRANDT, Proprietor. (Successor to D. T. Buckwalter.) Monuments, Tombstones, OF ITALIAN OR AMERICAN MARBLE OR GRANITE.

WE APPRECIATE THE DEMAND OF THE TIMES.

SHOES

Man's Good Shoes, light or heavy, \$1.50. Women's Excellent Cat Shoes, 3 styles, 2.00. Women's Good Dongola Shoes, 8 styles 1.50.

H. L. NYCE, 6 East Main St., NORRISTOWN, PA.

WEATHER VANES!

The undersigned are prepared to erect a 28-Strand, Pure Copper Cable, LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR, for the protection of Life and Property. TERMS VERY MODERATE.



