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Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent.

Gen. Shafter's army, by its
victories in every engagement
that any portion of it has had
with the Spaniards since its land-
ing in Cuba, is demonstrating to
the world what we knew all the
time; that the American soldier
is no whit behind the American
sailor in fighting qualities, and
as a fighter the American sailor
has never been surpassed. Shaf-
ter has driven the enemy into the
main fortifications surrounding
Santiago, and if he is not inter-
fered with from Washington will
soon capture the town by assault.
For the first time during the war
we have had a considerable num-
ber of killed and wounded, but
every man who volunteers to
fight knows that he must take
his chances.

It is claimed by friends of the
administration that Shafter is be-
ing allowed to conduct the cam-
paign against Santiago in his
own way, without orders from
Washington, but there have been
several things said and done by
members of the administration
which have been sufficient to
cause a doubt of that claim to be
entertained, and if it turns out
that Shafter waits for the rein-
forcements that have been sent,
and are to be sent him before at-
tacking the main fortifications at
Santiago, it will be very safe to
wager that the delay will be the
result of Washington orders. For
some mysterious reason the ad-
ministration has become alarmed
less the garrison at Santiago
should prove strong enough to
defeat an attack by Shafter, and
members of it have publicly ex-
pressed the hope that he would
not make a general attack until
the reinforcements reached him.
This feeling was so strong that
arrangements were all completed
to send Gen. Miles to Tampa for
the purpose of taking about 15-
000 troops to Santiago, but for
some equally mysterious reason
Miles did not go. Some say that
Miles feared that he would be
charged with trying to pilfer
glory that properly belonged to
Shafter, and persuaded the ad-
ministration to change its plans—
not a difficult task, in view of its
habit of making changes from
day to day.

Such a hubbub has been raised
among the republicans of the
House by the manner in which
that alleged Currency reform bill
was reported to the House from
the committee on banking and
currency—trickery is openly
charged by some members of the
committee—that it has been
found necessary to recall the bill
from the calendar, in order that
radical changes may be made in
the wording of the report and of
the bill. Many of the republicans
of the House were unwilling to
be so strongly committed to the
perpetuation of the single gold
standard as this bill and report
made them, on the eve of a Con-
gressional campaign. Some of
them say, with a wink, that after
the election the bill can be taken
up and passed without danger.

The announcement that ex-
Senator Blackburn, of Ky., is to
be a brigadier general in the vol-
unteer army was a positive plea-
sure to many persons, for few, if
any, every made more warm
friends during their long service
in Congress than "Joe" Black-
burn did.

The Senate committee on
claims has begun the investiga-
tion directed by resolution of the
Senate as to the payment to a
lobbyist of a large percentage of
the \$288,000 recently paid to the
southern Methodist book concern,
by act of Congress, for war dam-
ages to its property at Nashville,
Tenn. The investigation was
dead easy, as Mr. Barbee, agent
of the book concern, told the
committee that 35 per cent of the
money received had been paid to
Mr. Stahlman, who had been the
attorney at Washington of the
book concern; and he added that
he considered the employment of
an attorney to aid in pushing the

settlement of the old claim was a
matter that concerned only the
book concern, and that he had
not at any time considered him-
self under any obligations to in-
form Senators or others of the
nature of the contract made with
the attorney. Mr. Stahlman, the
attorney, told the committee that
he had received the pay for his
services, and that he did not
mention the nature of his con-
tract while the matter was pend-
ing in Congress, because to have
done so would have been to pre-
judice the claim, and to prevent
its being voted upon on its merits.
Those two witnesses appear to
have told the committee every-
thing it was directed to find out.
There is some curiosity to know
whether the committee will rec-
ommend any action, and if so,
what? If it be a crime to employ
an attorney to lobby a claim
through Congress, about every
claimant who has had or now has
claims before that body has been
or is guilty.

It will be seen this week wheth-
er the thirty-odd Senators who
opposed to the annexation of Ha-
waii can succeed in preventing
the fifty-odd Senators who favor
annexation getting the annexa-
tion resolution to a vote. The
screws are being put on by the
majority. Some of the opponents
of annexation frankly admit that
they will not aid in filibustering
to prevent a vote, but others still
say that they will resort to any
sort of tactics to stave off a vote.
Butting one's head against a
brick wall is neither pleasant nor
profitable, and the chances are
that the opposition will grace-
fully throw up the sponge and al-
low the resolution to be adopted
without attempting a lengthy
filibuster, after they have all had
their say against annexation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sharon Items.

Farmers busy.

Plenty of rain.

The rain fall on last Saturday
was the heaviest of the season, and
flooded a great many fields.

Harvest has begun and the
farmers are busy reaping the gold-
en cereal.

Attorney Duvall of Rensselaer,
was in town last Saturday.

Rev. Carson preached at the
Lawndale school house last Sun-
day afternoon.

The following officers were
elected by the Lawndale Sunday
school for the 3rd quarter. Presi-
dent, Frank Duvall; vice president
D. M. Waymire; secretary, Pearl
Timmons; treasurer Joseph Sig-
man; librarian George Timmons;
chorister, Mrs. Effie Shew.

Childrens' Day was observed by
the Sunday schools of Sharon, at
the Sharon school house last Sun-
day evening and was attended by
many from a distance.

Messrs. Hunt and Jordan, of
Remington were callers here last
Sunday.

The neighbors of Mr. Huson,
plowed 40 acres of corn for him
one day last week.

T. W. Daley, our enterprising
merchant, was transacting business
in Rensselaer Monday.

Thomas Ward goes to Lafayette
this week to start his new thresh-
ing outfit.

North Barkley.

Flora Caster is visiting at home
this week.

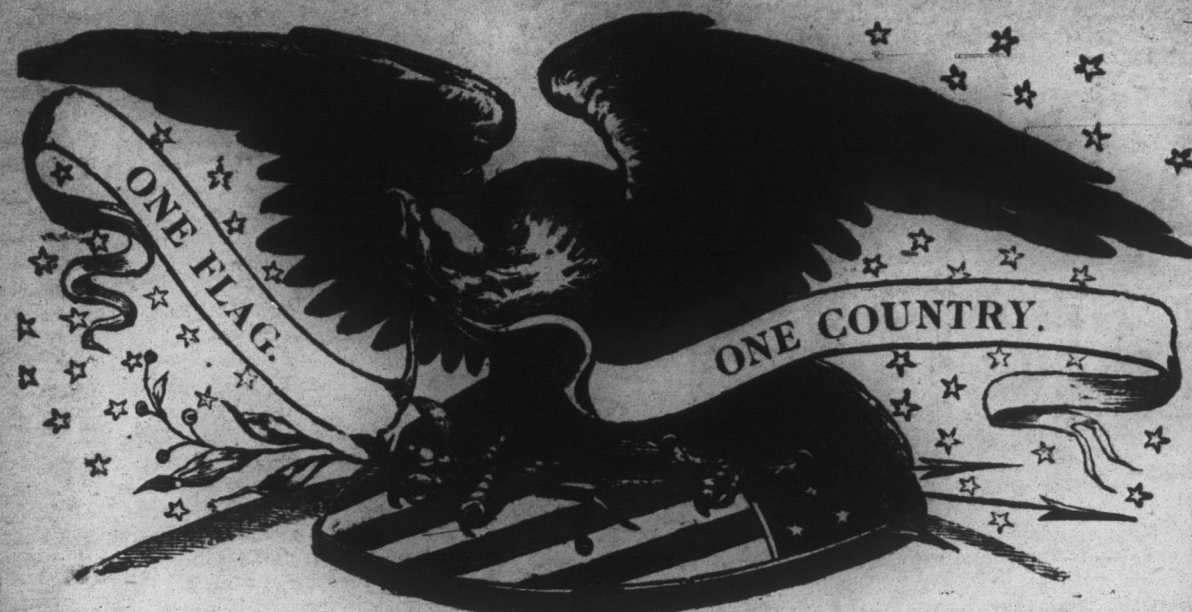
Kittie Callahan returned home
Sunday.

Nora and Custer Baker have the
measles.

Pearl Davis did business in
Medaryville Saturday.

There was a dance at Charlie
Walvers Saturday night. All re-
port a good time.

Archie Stevens of Hersher, Ill.,
is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry
Gifford.



Grand Free 4th of July Celebration at Rensselaer, Ind.

PROGRAMME.

Dawn and Early Morn Heralded by firing of Cannon and
ringing of bells.

Grand Street Pageant at 10 A. M.

Including Halstead's Volunteer Co. of 200 Rough Riders,
Capt. Warner's enlisted infantry who are ready for war, and
expect to be among the first to go on the President's third
call, Fire company, Secret Orders, Delegations from neigh-
boring towns, Trade Carnival, Citizens in carriages, Fant-
astic Bicycle parade, etc., all headed by Rensselaer's prize
winning Silver Cornet Band, playing national airs.

Oration of the day at 11 o'clock A. M.

Strong efforts are being made to secure Gov. Mount for this
occasion.

12:00 O'clock Noon. Refreshments.

Bicycle Race, Foot Race, Potato Race, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Base Ball, Delphi vs Rensselaer At 2 o'clock p. m.

Mammoth Gas Balloon Ascension

And Daring Parachute Leap, riding his bicycle in mid-air,
by Prof. George Love, World's Greatest Aeronaut, at 5 p. m.

Evenings Grand Free Entertainment, Fire Works and Pyro-
technic Display. Grand Dance afternoon and evening
at Roberts' Hall.

Grand Free Open Air Concert and Continuous Vaudeville Performance,

Serpentine and Skirt Dances, Electrical effects and pro-
jectile picture machine, throwing on canvass forty feet
square, Moving life like pictures, Patriotic views, flags of
all nations, Battle ships, including the Maine, Naval En-
gagements, and portraits of the prominent men of the hour
now connected with the Hispanic-American War.

No effort, time or expense has been spared to make this
the biggest and grandest celebration ever held in North-
ern Indiana.

SEE LARGE BILLS.

George Beedy and George Fan-
son did business in Rensselaer
Saturday.

Chas. Walker and Serrel Steele
each purchased new binders last
week.

John Fanson of Dredge No. 2 is
having a vacation of two weeks to
repair his threshing machine. Dr.
Lambert takes his place as fire-
man.

Mr. Zook is cradling his rye
this year. He says twine is to high
and would rather bind it by hand.

Chess Caster and Eva Mitzler
attended graduating exercises at
Rose Bud Saturday night

Edna and Otis Beedy of Chica-
go will spend the Fourth of July
with their parents L. J. Beedy and
wife.

Pasture.

I will furnish pasture for your
cows. Pasture inside corporation.
7-3t. ANDREW ROPP

Resolutions.

Offered by the Sharon Y. P. S.
C. E. in memory of their deceased
sister Miss Pearl Heusen.

Whereas: It has pleased the
Almighty God to remove from our
midst our sister Endeavorer—
Therefore be it.

Resolved, that we Endeavorers
mourn her loss more than can be
expressed in the capacities in
which she has so faithfully served
our Endeavor society, home and
community. Yet we bow in hum-
ble submission to the divine will.

Resolved, that while we miss her
cheering words and kindly deeds
as friend and sister her memory
will serve as an incentive to all to
more nearly conform our lives to
Him whom we are striving more
faithfully to serve.

Resolved that we extend our
heartfelt sympathy to her sorrow-
ing father, mother and brother and

that a copy of these resolutions be
presented to each.

FRANK DUVAL,
ALBERT FARMER,
EFFIE SHEW,
Committee.

THE DEMOCRAT one year for \$1.

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Anderson, Doubling-shears. T.
Duncan, Fort Wayne, electric
meter. F. A. Hetherington, In-
dianapolis, melting kettle for
paring asphalt. W. Nehring,
Evansville, step ladder. J. H.
Sharpe, Jr., Indianapolis, fan
pneumatic straw-stacker. C. Tran-
ner, Terre Haute, device for tem-
porarily disabling bicycles.