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PHILIPPINE PROBLEM.

President Schurman Makes a Report.

NATIVES NOT WANT TO FIGHT.

However, They Will Do So if Forced to It--Inconvenience of the Rainy Season.

MANILLA, July 2.—6.25 p. m.—Prof. J. G. Schurman, of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines returned to Manila today from a three weeks' tour of the southern islands. He takes an entirely hopeful view of the general condition there. The intelligent and substantial citizens desire an American protectorate. The masses are awaiting the settlement of the war in the island of Luzon before declaring themselves. They are chiefly anxious to be undisturbed. The president of the town of Santo Nicolas, in the Island of Cebu, said to Mr. Schurman: "We want peace, food and prosperity. We do not wish to fight. We would be neutral."

The president of the commission thinks this fairly expresses the sentiment of the people in the southern islands of the archipelago. Many of the towns there are in the hands of small bands of Tagalos, and the people fear to endorse American rule unless they are certain Aguinaldo must be beaten. Let them be once convinced of this, and the allegiance of the southern islands, Mr. Schurman thinks, can be secured by diplomacy.

The United States gunboat Bennington took Mr. Schurman to Mindanao and the islands of the Sulu and Visayan groups. He travelled through the Island of Negros with Col. Smith and a party of natives. In several of the principal towns he was tendered banquets, and he had an hour's conference with the young Sultan of Sulu, who received him in the royal audience chamber, surrounded by a body guard of fierce looking Moros.

Mr. Schurman told the Sultan that the United States had acquired the sovereignty of the Philippines from Spain, but had no wish to subjugate the population, nor to interfere with their customs or religion. On the contrary, the greatest desire of the American Government was to help the people of the islands to develop their country.

The Sultan replied that he earn[illegible] peace and was anxious to continue the [illegible] treaties.

A BRITISH EXAM[illegible]LE.

On the return voyage the president of the commission visited the [illegible]town of Borneo, capital of British North Borneo, where he was cordially received by the British officials, who afforded him every facility [illegible] his study of the local government and the customs of the people. The population he found much like that of the southern Philippine Islands. The government [illegible] at present in a rudimentary [illegible] but a m[illegible]ore [illegible] de[illegible]icate.

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[illegible] and Prof. [illegible] mission, visited [illegible] of Cavite, out of [illegible] in the province [illegible] recently dri[illegible] which the natives [illegible] purpose was to [illegible]ven. Their chief [illegible] direct the elections [illegible] the presidents of Imus, Bacoor, Paranaque and Las Pinas. Under the municipal system thus inaugurated, the presidents or the mayors of the towns are empowered to appoint minor officials and to levy taxes, which are to be expended solely in public improvements. Before acting Gen. Lawton and Mr. Worcester had consulted with the leading men in each town and selected candidates whose honesty and friendliness to American rule were beyond question. Wherever they went the Americans were heartily cheered by the people.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN MANILLA.

To-morrow the public schools in Manilla will open, and it is expected that there will be five thousand children in attendance. The teachers include Americans, Spaniards and Filipinos. One of the instructors is the widow of the Filipino patriot, Dr. Rizal, who repared the statutes of the Philippine League, and who was shot by the Spanish authorities. English will be taught in the schools one hour each day.

NO USE FOR MISSIONARIES.

Almost every steamer brings missionaries. The arrival of one in Cebu made no little trouble, as the report spread rapidly among the ignorant class that the Americans intended to compel them to give up their churches. The American authorities, in the interests of harmony, requested him to withdraw and he complied. Senor Loreute, who is considered the most influential native in Cebu, said to Schurman: "I like the American idea of the separation of Church and State, but I think it would be unwise to introduce Protestantism while conditions are so unsettled." He has since arrived in Manilla and taken his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court.

THE RAINY SEASON BEGUN.

The rain has fallen almost continuously for nine days. It has been a tremendous downpour and the whole country is flooded. The trenches at San Fernandino are ditches of water, and the mud is knee deep in the temporary camps at several of the outlying towns. Some of the permanent camps have been made fairly comfortable by the erection of bamboo shelters, roofed and floored.

VOLUNTEERS OFF FOR HOME.

The transport Hancock, which left yesterday with the 1st Nebraska infantry and Battery A and B, of the Utah light infantry, and the transport Senator, which carries the Pennsylvania troops, will remain several days at Nagasaki and Yokohama, Japan.

ALL CAVITE NOT CONQUERED.

According to the latest reports from the province of Cavite, the insurgent leaders there are quarreling. Aguinaldo's cousin, Baldomero Aguinaldo, has been killed or imprisoned by Gen. Marianao Trias, commander of the insurgents in the Southern district of Luzon, and most of his men have deserted to Trias, who is not at San Francisco de Malibon.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Lawless Negro Regulars.

WINNEMUCA, NEV. June 30.—Last night a special train containing companies L and M, of the 25th infantry, and Company E, of the 24th, both colored regiments, arrived in Winnemuca. A number of the men left the train and raided a neighboring saloon. They wrecked the ba[illegible] and stole what liquor was in sight. Chris Deiss, the barkeeper, was shot down by one of the soldiers. Those who committed the outrage then fled to the train.

The alarm was given at once and before the train could draw out of the station it was surrounded by the excited citizens of the place. Sheriff McDeid and District Attorney Van Duser would not permit the train to leave until the guilty parties were given up.

Major Noble, who was in command, while not recognizing the authority of the local authorities to delay the expedition, consented that the train be delayed until a thorough search could be made.

Mr. Van Duser insisted that the train remain here until daylight so that the identifications could be made. Major Noble would not consent to this. At 1 o'clock this morning the district attorney and the Major came to an issue and the Major gave orders to have the train start. A writ of attachment was secured on the [illegible] ticket agent prohibiting the [illegible] of the train from Winnemuca un[illegible] a. m., u[illegible] the soldiers had been turned over to the officers. Major Noble claims that by delaying the train the expedition which was to leave San Francisco to-night for the Philippines has been delayed.

At 1.30 this morning District Attorney Van Duser consented to the release of the train.

NEW USES OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

Taking Pictures of the Growth of Trees and Animals.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The agricultural department has pressed the moving picture machine into the service of science. The division of vegetable pathology now has a device of this sort in operation in one of its green houses, photographing the growth of a small oak tree. The machine works automatically, taking a picture each hour. At night an electric light is used when the exposure is made. The machine has been running about two weeks, and will be kept going about [illegible] weeks longer on its present subject. When the series of pictures is complete it will be possible to reproduce with the stereopticon the growth of the plant from the time the first shoot appeared above the ground till the tree is in full leaf and a foot or more high.

In addition to the straight photographic work expected of the new machine, its designer intends to adapt it to use with the X-ray, so as to take pictures of certain objects that otherwise would be invisible. It is thought by the department that a series of pictures of this sort taken during the period of gestation would be of value to stock raisers, and might be adapted to the use of the medical profession in certain lines of research.

Sick Headache, Wind on the Stomach, Biliousness, Nausea, are quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. For sale by Hughson-Ligon Co.

"I cannot understand," said the young sweet thing, "what Kipling meant by 'half devil and half child.'"

"Nor I," said the savage bachelor, "when both phrases mean essentially the same thing."

In the meantime the small boy boarder continued to play that the hall was a railroad and he was a train.—Indianapolis Journal.

Kenemur. Pickens, S. C., Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver [illegible]e has for 10 years greatly [illegible]d me and many others. I [illegible]t a better medicine than [illegible]raught; use it in preference [illegible]s milder, yet more efficient. [illegible]e by Hughson-Ligon Co.

TROOPS SENT TO MANILLA.

About Thirty-five Hundred Went this Week, and About Four Thousand More are Ready to Go as Soon as Gen. Otis Wants Them.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A statement prepared in the office of the adjutant general of the army shows that with the departure of the Pennsylvania from San Francisco about 3,500 reinforcements were dispatched to the Philippines this week. There are about 3,000 recruits at San Francisco which are also intended to recruit the regular regiments in the Philippines up to their maximum strength of 128 men to a company. Including the 19th infantry, under orders for Manilla, and troops at San Francisco there are 4,000 ready to start for Manilla as soon as transportation can be provided.

The war department is awaiting advices from Gen. Otis before proceeding actively.

THE ARMIES AT SAN FERNANDO.

MANILLA, July 1.—10.40 a. m.—A collision between the two armies at San Fernando seems inevitable soon. The insurgents are active all around the town and can be seen working in the trenches to strengthen their position. Day and night forces are at work. It is estimated that three thousand men were seen marching in the road north of the city yesterday morning.

The Americans turned out and manned the defences, expecting an attack. The soldiers sleep in their clothes and breakfast at 4 o'clock in the morning, so as to be ready for another daybreak assault.

The commission of three Spanish officers who entered the insurgent lines a fortnight ago to make a final attempt to arrange for the release of the Spanish prisoners have not returned.

Desiderium.

Hold, Time, a little while thy glass,
And Youth, fold up those peacock wings!
More rapture fills the years that pass
Than any hope the future brings;
[illegible] for to-morrow rashly pray,
And seem desire to hold to-day,
But I am sick for yesterday.

Since yesterday the hills were blue
That shall be gray forevermore,
And the fair sunset was shot through
With colors never seen before!
Tyrannic Love smiled yesterday,
And lost the terrors of his sway.
But it is God again to-day.

Ah, who will give us back the past?
Ah, woe, that youth should love to be
Like the swift Thames that speeds so fast,
And is so fain to find the sea—
That leaves this maze of shadow and sleep,
These creeks down which blown blossoms creep,
For breakers of the homeless deep.

—EDMUND GOSSE.

The popularity of Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine as a Kidney cure is far reaching, as it permanently cures all Kidney disorders and brings you back to the realm of perfect health that insures true happiness. J. F. W. DeLorme.

The Silk Skirt Wrist.

There's a new disease prevailing,
each physician's skill assailing,
and in baffling diagnosis it per-
[illegible] doth persist;
[illegible] verser, [illegible]
Tho' no microbe in its lurking, 'tis
insidiously working, and the
healers wise for once have dub-
bed it simply—"silk skirt wrist."

It attacks the winsome maiden with
her summer freshness laden, and
confines itself exclusively unto
the fairer sex;
And they do not care to cure it, but
are willing to endure it, and they
revel in the glory which the
new disease reflects.

It requires a proper holding of the
outer skirt, and folding, to ex-
pose the bright-hued nearsilk
underneath it sufficiently,
That the silken robe may dangle into
view, a certain angle of the hand
must be maintained with firm-
ness and persistency.

So a maiden soon discovers that the
said affliction hovers all around
her, yet she never for a moment
has a fear;
But she trips the highway daily with
her garments rustling gaily, and
she holds them in such manner
that the silk one doth appear.

What are aching wrist and fingers,
or the pain that in them, lingers?
What's the difference if
the silk skirt wrist disease at-
tacks the maid?
For 'tis better far to suffer than to
be a silly duffer and go out upon
the street without the swishing
skirt displayed.

Now when next you hear a rustle,
mark the region of the bustle
and you'll see with what dexter-
ity she gives the proper twist.
To the overskirt, disclosing gaudy
silk that is reposing underneath
it—and then rest assured she has
the "silk skirt wrist."

A tired, sleepy, bilious ill is cured by Dr. Sawyers Little Wide Awake Pills. Little Wide Awake Pills regulate the stomach and liver and fill the bill. J. F. W. DeLorme.

There is a little story going [illegible] rounds regarding rewards given [illegible] soldiers. It is said that in battle [illegible] privates occupy the firing line, [illegible] corporals are one yard in the r[illegible] of the privates, the sergeants a[illegible] five yards in the rear of the corporals, the lieutenants twenty-five yards in the rear of the sergeants, the captain 125 yards in the rear of the lieutenants, the majors 200 yards in the rear of the captains, the colonels 500 yards in the rear of the majors, the general 5,000 yards in the rear of the colonels, while the commanding general is at Washington, D. C. After the battle the commanding general gets 98 per cent of the glory, the brigadier general 1-2 per cent., the colonel 1-8 per cent.; other commissioned officers get the balance, while the privates get talked about on the 4th of July.

Don't you want Waterman? The only perfect Fontain Pen in existence. Fully guaranteed. We have them in plain and fancy holders, with fine [illegible] coarse and tube points. KNIGHT BROS.

The High Tide at Gettysburg.

By an Ex-Confederate Soldier.

(Members of Grant Post of the Grand Army of the Republic lately made, with their families, a visit to the battlefield of Gettysburg. The occasion brought to the minds of some of them the really great poem by a Confederate soldier, published on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle.)

A cloud possessed the hollow field,
The gathering battle's smoky shield.
Athwart the gloom the lighting flashed,
And through the cloud some horsemen dashed,
And from the heights the thunder pealed.

Then at the brief command of Lee,
Moved out that matchless infantry,
With Pickett leading grandly down,
To rush against the roaring crown
Of those dread heights of destiny.

Far heard above the angry guns,
A cry across the tumult runs—
The voice that rang through Shiloh's woods
And Chickamauga's solitudes,
The fierce South cheering on her sons!

Ah, how the withering tempest blew
Against the front of Pettigrew!
A Kamsin wind that scorched and singed
Like that infernal flame that fringed
The British squares at Waterloo!

A thousand fell where Kemper led;
A thousand died where Garnett bled;
In blinding flame and strangling smoke
The remnant through the batteries broke
And crossed the works with Armistead.

"Once more in Glory's van with me!"
Virginia cried to Tennessee;
"We two together, come what may,
Shall stand upon these works today!"
(The reddest day in history.)

Brave Tennessee! In reckless way
Virginia heard her comrade say:
"Close round this rent and riddled rag!"
What time she set her battle flag
Amid the guns of Doubleday.

But who shall break the guards that wait
Before the awful face of Fate?
The tattered standards of the South
Were shriveled at the cannon's mouth
And all her hopes were desolate.

In vain the Tennesseean set
His breast against the bayonet!
In vain Virginia charged and raged,
A tigress in her wrath uncaged,
Till all the hill was red and wet!

Above the bayonets, mixed and crossed,
Men saw a gray, gigantic ghost,
Receding through the battle cloud,
And heard across the tempest loud
The death cry of a nation lost!

The brave went down! Without disgrace
They leaped to Ruin's red embrace.
They only heard Fame's thunders wake
And saw the dazzling sunburst break
In smiles on Glory's bloody face!

They fell, who lifted up a hand
And bade the sun in heaven to stand!
They smote and fell who set the bars
Against the progress of the stars,
And stayed the march of Motherland!

They stood who saw the future come
On through the fight's delirium!
They smote and stood, who held the hope
Of nations on that slippery slope
Amid the cheers of Christendom!

God lives! He forged the iron will
That clutched and held that trembling hill.
God lives and reigns! He built and lent
The heights for Freedom's battlement
Where floats the flag in triumph still!

Fold up the banners! Smelt the guns!
Love rules. Her gentler purpose runs.
A mighty mother turns in tears
The pages of her battle years
Lamenting all her fallen sons.

—WILL M. THOMPSON.

The world would be gloomy indeed were there no light in the dark picture of ill health. Get rid of your kidney trouble by using Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. J. F. W. DeLorme.

Didn't Know Enough to Look.

"Yes, I am tired with him!" snapped the pretty girl in blue, "and if you ever mention him to me again you will make me an enemy for life!"

"What is the matter?" asked the sympathetic friend.

"Matter enough!" snapped the pretty girl in blue again. "That young man doesn't know enough to say 'boo' to a sick cow! You know we went on a picnic the other day? Well, the picnic was held in a delightful spot out in the country, and while we were strolling around, gathering wild flowers, we came to a stream that we had to cross. And what do you think! He never offered to carry me across!"

"Perhaps he was too bashful," suggested the sympathetic friend.

"It was just downright ignorance! I don't care whether he carried me across or not! I'm too independent! I just took off my shoes and stockings and waded across!"

"You didn't?" exclaimed the friend in a tone that was supposed to express horror.

"I did, too!" retorted the pretty girl in blue. "But I took the precaution to have him go ahead and promise not to look."

"And he looked?" asked the sympathetic friend, preparing to be shocked.

"Look nothing! He didn't even pretend to look! What are you laughing about?" blazed the pretty girl in blue "I hate you as much as I do him! I do, so there!"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RACE WAR IN ILLINOIS.

Fights Between Negroes and Whites.

MILITARY ASKED FOR.

Union Miners Kill a Negro Woman and Wound Twenty Negroes--Village Burned by Negroes.

CARBONDALE, ILL., July 1.—Union City, a small town built and occupied by union miners near here, was burned at midnight after a battle between the union men and imported negro miners, who were fired upon at Freconia yesterday. Seeking revenge for the killing of a woman and the wounding of twenty men in their party the negroes raided Union City at midnight. They opened fire on the homes of the union men. The latter promptly replied. The battle lasted until the union miners were driven from their homes and took refuge in a clump of timber close to the village. The non-union men at once applied the torch and the village was destroyed. The negroes then advanced on the woods where the union miners were cornered, and until daylight a fusillade was kept up between the factions. No lives have so far been reported lost in the engagement. Reinforcements have gone to the aid of the union miners.

THE MILITARY ASKED FOR.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, July 1.—Acting Governor Warder this evening ordered the companies of the 4th infantry, Illinois National Guard, located at Carbondale and Mount Vernon, to proceed to Cartersville at once and preserve the peace. This action was taken upon representations from Sheriff Gray, of Williams County, General Manager Sam Brush, of the St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal Companies, and prominent citizens of that section of the country, who telegraphed the acting Governor that the sheriff was powerless to keep the peace, and that the troops were necessary. Superintendent Brush telegraphed late this afternoon from Cartersville as follows: "We are surrounded by a few men who constantly fire Winchesters. They shot into our houses and along the road where our employees pass. All our men, women and children are so terrorized that they have not eaten or slept since yesterday. The sheriff seems powerless. We must have the militia immediately."

Other reports from Cartersville say that firing still continues. Both sides are well armed and determined, and the sheriff is powerless. Only the presence of State troops, it is asserted, will prevent the loss of many lives.

BOTH SIDES HEAVILY ARMED.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Carbondale, Ill., says: The saloons in Cartersville have been closed by order of the mayor. Over thirty of the miners employed at the Brush colliery left the shaft to-day and joined the strikers, many of them coming to this city. More than 300 shots were exchanged [illegible]day between the opposing sides[illegible] with no bloodshed. All wires, [illegible] telegraph and telephone, lead to the mine have been cut, a the property is completely surrounded by the strikers. Both sides[illegible] heavily armed, and the strike[illegible]ave been heavily reinforced to[illegible] by outside union miners. Ar[illegible] and ammunition were received [illegible]day by General Manager Brush.

CONDITIONS ARE WORSE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 1.—Acting Governor Warner late to-night receive[illegible] the following dispatch from Sheriff Gray dated Marion, Illinois: "Conditions are worse. A man here from Carbondale begging for help for Brush, and he is beggi[illegible]me. I am powerless. I am sure there will be a big fight soon. Ammunition and guns came to strikers on the 9 o'clock train. They are going to wipe out Brush miners to-night. Get us help as soon as possible."

Sheriff Gray telegraphed half an hour later that the Brush mines were surrounded by 250 men. Acting Governor Warner telegraphed Sheriff Gray that the Carbondale Company would get their guns at midnight, and be at Cartersville soon after. The Mount Vernon company will arrive about the same time.

Cooling and soothing in their effects, you will find Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve for eczema, piles, hives, burns and cuts. J. F. W. DeLorme.

District Appointments.

The following are the appotments for quarterly Conferences of the charges on the Sumter District, S. C. Conference, for Third Quter of 1899:

Bethany, Bethel	July 8, 9
Bishopville	July 9
New Zion, Nazareth	July 14
Lynchburg, Wells	July 15, 16
Oswego, Mayesville	July 22, 23
Manning, Dist. Conf	July 26, 30
Wedgefield, Jordan	August 5, 6
Magnolia St.	August 6
Santee, Summerton	Aug. 2, 13
Heath Springs, Hanging Rock	Aug 18
Kershaw, Shiloh	Aug. 9, 20
Camden Ct., Ebenezer	Aug. 3, 27
Camden Station	August 27
Wateree, Salem	Sept., 4
Richland, Browns Church	Sept. 5
Sumter Ct.	Sept., 10
Sumter Station	Sep. 10

THOS. J. CLYDE, P.C.

AGENTS WANTED.—For "The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Murat Halstead the lifelong friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations. Only $1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

BURDEN OF THE WEST.

Roosevelt says the West Holds the Future of the Nation.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 28.—Gov. Roosevelt, who is visiting in this city, was escorted to the Milwaukee chamber of commerce to-day just before the hour of closing and given an enthusiastic reception. In addressing the bulls and bears he said:

"At the end of the nineteenth century, as this country moves along on the road to greatness, she has many serious problems to face, and when she needs men to carry out her purpose she can call upon men of the best thought and wisdom, just such men as I am now addressing. You of the great West hold in your hands the future of this nation. It rests with you and you will, I know, show yourselves equal to the task.

"We always have with us our home problems, and we should aim always to get into public life men of courage, of common sense and of honesty. No amount of genius or brilliancy can atone for a lack of the element of fearlessness, of decency and horse sense, and no one or two of these will avail unless the man has all three. The ablest man alive, if corrupt, is a danger to the country or community to just the extent of his brilliancy and ability, and you, gentlemen, are in honor bound to allow him to feel the weight of your disapproval.

"I don't care how brave a man is, if he is a natural-born fool, he is not worth knocking in the head.

"If a man is lacking in common honesty, he is not fit for public life, no matter how brilliant he may be.

"We have certain important foreign problems which confront us. The United States has evidently as great a destiny on the Pacific as on the Atlantic ocean, and, whether we live on the former or the latter, we must be equally interested in the welfare of the nation upon every foreign question. We should all see that the nation rises on the Atlantic, and we have a right to demand of all good citizens to stand by the president.

"We want to make it understood that while we fear no nations and shirk no duty, we desire above all things peace, and we feel that there are three great nations which have interests together. These are America, England and Germany. These should work hand in hand for the solution of the questions that now confront us in the Pacific."

Salt In Kansas.

"A new industry in Kansas," says a correspondent of the Chicago Record, "is the manufacture of salt. A large deposit has been discovered on the line of the Santa Fe railroad near the town of Hutchinson, in the central part of the state, which the local geologists claim to be the largest in the world. More than $3,000,000 has already been invested in plants to purify it, and the output last year reached nearly 2,000,000 barrels. The members of the Mulvane family of Topeka, who are heavy landowners, bankers and proprietors of the Topeka Captial, are the largest salt operators in the state, but George Gould and his brothers of New York are also heavily interested. Frank Gould, the youngest son of the late Jay Gould, who has only recently reached his majority, is having his first business experience in the management of the company."

Closed House Precautions.

A house that is to be closed during the summer should have sheet iron screens fitted into each open grate. This will prevent the soot sifting down into the room, as it might easily do with nobody to look out for it. Another caution is to see that the ice box is left perfectly empty, with the exception of a shallow dish filled with charcoal, and that the doors stand wide open. One more precaution is that any kerosene lamps left in the house should be thoroughly cleaned, the wicks taken out and burned and the burners and fixtures boiled in soda water, to be left absolutely clean. Nothing is more permeating and offensive than the smell from stale oil.

Shot a Bullet Through a Flatiron.

A public exhibition of the force of a common Mauser rifle used by a Spanish soldier at San Juan Hill was given the other day at Fort Scott, Kan., with wonderful results. The rifle was brought home by Captain A. M. Wilson of the Twenty-third Kansas. A ball shot from it against the flat side of a common flatiron penetrated the iron, leaving a hole as smooth as if it were a pine board. The ball in going out on the opposite side scaled the iron as an ordinary bullet would a board. Then three shots were fired against a steel ax blade. Two of them gouged deep holes into the steel and the third bulged it on the opposite side.—Kansas City Times.

Petroleum Is the Latest.

The morphine and alcohol habits have been relegated to the things of yesterday, while the latest narcotic vice is "petrolism," which is designated by experienced physicians as "a grim novelty, almost without parallel." Little by little the victim to the use of petroleum becomes sad and melancholy, and his doses increase in size until the habit becomes a passion.

The mineral oil has none of the stimulating properties of alcohol or morphine, and the sufferer's condition is most deplorable. The evil is too new at present for the physicians to have discovered any satisfactory method of treatment.

Maple Planked Shad.

"Two years ago," says the Boston Transcript, "a Maine lumbering party, not being able to find the conventional green ash for planking their shad, had recourse to a green rock maple slab. The heat started the sap in the wood, which bubbled and hissed about the fish, imparting its delicate flavor to the dish when ready to be served, and lo! it was discovered that a new table delicacy had been added to the world's cuisine. Now there is no more green ash planked shad for the Maine people, but sugar maple every time."

William [illegible]oebel was nominated [illegible] the Democrats for Governor [illegible] tucky the other day.

A White Elephant In Paris.

A genuine white elephant—or what passes as such—has been presented to the Parisians by M. Doumer, the French representative in Siam. Cherie, as the pachyderm has already been nicknamed, made her state entry into Paris a few days ago, being met at the Gare de Lyon by a distinguished company.

Some little disappointment was felt when it was observed, as the traveler stepped onto the platform, that she was scarcely so white as she had been painted. The prevailing tone of her complexion is indeed a sort of patchy red, veiled by a mass of grayish hair, the eyes and the eyelids being pink. It will be remembered that Barnum's specimen, "secured at immense cost," fell equally short of its reputation.

As a matter of fact, the Albino elephant is never really white, but the deficiency of nature is sometimes made up for by the aid of art. It is gratifying to learn that the guest of the Jardin des Plantes has charming manners, including a clever habit of kneeling and doing obeisance to the French public.—London Chronicle.

Deserved His Promotion.

Captains of the Iowa, in his contribution to "The Story of the Captains" for The Century, speaks of the wonderful nerve and courage of a boatswain's mate named Trainor shown at the destruction of the Vizcaya. The boat of which Trainor was acting cockswain was lying near the stern of the burning cruiser, and most of the Spanish sailors crowded on her upper deck aft had been persuaded to jump overboard, and were thus saved. Three remained, however, holding on to the rail, with their bodies hanging over the side of the almost red-hot ship.

Trainor was heard to say, "We must save them men somehow," and without orders he jumped overboard, swam to the side of the Vizcaya, clambered up to the deck at the imminent risk of his life, kicked the three men overboard, took a header himself and succeeded in rescuing all three of them. The water was full of sharks snapping and tearing at the Spanish dead and wounded. Trainor was afterward promoted at the request of his captain.

Good Exercise For the Calves.

That results which seem incredible can be obtained in the development of the muscles without resorting to gymnasium practice or using expensive apparatus and without the slightest interfegence with the subject's usual mode of life has been learned with pleasure by a young man in Germantown. He bought a bicycle last summer and proposed to ride it, but his legs were so small that in "bike" pants he was jeered at wherever he went, and soon his wheel was rusty from disuse.

He determined then to enlarge his calves, and in September he began the simple exercise of standing with stiff knees flat footed, then rising as high as possible on his toes and repeating this until thoroughly tired. His calves are already two inches bigger. Thirty rises in succession was the limit of his endurance the first day, but 500 rises do not fatigue him now. He has been averaging daily since January ten minutes on getting up, ten before luncheon and ten before retiring.—Philadelphia Record.

Science of Sounding Skulls.

Certain disciples of Charcot, notably M. Gilles de la Tourette, have recently evolved a new science, or rather a new aid to diagnosis, in the sounds of the skull. They tap the skull with a little hammer, and, according to the character of the note it gives out, they conclude as to the condition of the brain. The skull of a child gives out a note of higher pitch than that of a man. In old age the skull sound rises again. The thickness of the skull can be determined after some practice, and any disease or fracture betrays itself by the peculiar sound. Some skulls, according to the doctors, give out a veritable sound of a cracked pot, and so the popular term "cracked" for a person of eccentric intellect is fully justified.

Even the Seconds Escaped.

Two street porters in Bonn got into a row lately, and instead of punching each other's heads were persuaded to fight a duel "under severe conditions." They were stripped to the waist, blindfolded and armed with revolvers. One shot was to be fired at 15 paces, blindfolded; then the combatants were to raise the bandages, advance to ten paces distance and fire again. Two rounds were fired in this way without damage to any one, not even the four seconds. The latter then decided that honor was satisfied. All the parties to the affair have been arrested, the authorities apparently being furious at the ridicule upon dueling by the low rank of the combatants.

Bicycle Signal Code.

A simple international signal code for bicyclists has been devised in Paris. It is to be sent to all bicycle clubs and organizations the world over and may prove of value not only to bicyclists, but to pedestrians. Founded on the Morse system of telegraphy, its simplicity is expected to contribute to its general adoption. The strokes are made on the bicycle bell. The code is as follows:

Greeting	— — —
Halt	— — — —
Follow me	— — — —
Call {Where are you? / Here I am}	— — — —
Go to the right	— — — —
Go to the left	— — — —
Look out! Danger	— — — — — — — —
Come to my assistance	— — — — — — — —

9-9-99.

On Sept. 9 next people will date their letters—not all people, but a large number—9-9-99.

How long will it be before a similar collocation of numbers occurs and how often will it occur in the twentieth century? Perhaps 1-1-01 might be accepted, and 2-2-22, meaning Candlemas day, 1922, would certainly be so.

There is no prize attached to the answer.—London Chronicle.

A CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE.

I have a friend who had suffered 20 years from Sick Headache and had tried every remedy available, but found no relief. Finally I induced him to try Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, and he is now free from headache, and looks like a new man.—G. D. Murray, Dory, Ky.

The Strongest Man.

Sunday School Teacher—Wh[illegible] the wisest man, Johnny?

Johnny—Solomon.

Teacher—That's [illegible]

[illegible]lie, who was t[illegible]

Willie—[illegible]

Te[illegible]

DREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Senator Hanna is a good golfer and has lately become something of a horseman.

Emperor William has denied that he will visit this country and Mexico next autumn.

Helen Keller, the famous blind deaf mute of Boston, has learned to ride a tandem bicycle.

Mark Twain's lawyers have bought for their client the old frame house in which he was born at Florida, Mo.

Robertson Southey, an elocutionist, described as a grandson of the poet, has been arrested at Llanelly for fraud.

Dr. James B. Hodgkin of Washington owns a pair of silver spurs worn by General Robert E. Lee on the day of his surrender.

Rear Admiral Sohley has been elected commander of the New York state commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Dwight Moody recently received an invitation, signed by 15,881 Australians, asking him to come to the island continent and preach for them.

Prince Tokuma Konoe of Japan, president of the Japanese house of peers, will spend a year in this country studying our educational institutions.

Collis P. Huntington is interested in the collection of butterflies, and, it is said, will contribute a large sum to the University of California for that purpose.

A gold cross of honor has been given to a Berlin cook, Johanna Mock, by the Empress Augusta for 55 years' faithful service in one family. She was passed on from mother to daughter.

The Rev. Dr. Willard M. Rice of Philadelphia, who has just completed his eighty-second year, has been engaged in literary work in connection with the Presbyterian board of publication since 1860.

When Admiral (then Lieutenant) Kautz was exchanged, and thus liberated from his Confederate prison in Richmond, his was the first case of exchange of prisoners sanctioned by President Lincoln.

Both the United States senators from Alabama have reached a ripe old age. Morgan is 75 years and Pettus 78. The former, it seems, will succeed himself, and Pettus is likely to do likewise if he lives his present term out.

Russell Sage, while walking on Wall street, New York, the other day, jostled a little girl and upset the tray of flowers she was selling. His apologies were profuse. He stooped and helped to gather up the flowers, and took a rose, for which he handed the girl a $5 bill in exchange.

The New York residence of W. A. Clark, who was recently elected to the United States senate for Montana, is to be at Fifth avenue and Seventy-seventh street, and will cost $1,500,000. His art galleries will contain one of the finest collections of paintings and statuary in the United States.

APHORISMS.

Agreeable advice is seldom useful advice.—Massillon.

Good cheer is no hindrance to a good life.—Aristippus.

The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment.—Gay.

In business three things are necessary—knowledge, temper and time.—Feltham.

God never ceased to be the one true aim of all right human aspirations.—Vinet.

Better be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children.—Dana.

The misfortunes that are hardest to bear are those that never come.—Lowell.

If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well.—Alexander Smith.

The secret of making oneself tiresome is not to know when to stop.—Voltaire.

The absent are never without fault, nor the present without excuse.—Franklin.

Be calm in arguing, for fierceness makes error a fault and truth discourtesy.—Herbert.

We must be doing something to be happy. Action is no less necessary to us than thought.—Hazlitt.

The art of being able to make a good use of moderate abilities wins esteem and often confers more reputation than greater real merit.—Rochefoucauld.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is useless to try to convince a man that he snores.

A loan exhibit may be [illegible] in a pawnshop window.

A ship is called "she;" therefore she must be a sails lady.

A man's idea of a good resolution is one that will stretch.

The turn of the tied is often toward the divorce courts for relief.

A record is a fragile thing; you can't lower one without breaking it.

Compounding a felony is somewhat different from pounding a felon.

It's folly to send for a veterinarian if you are troubled with nightmare.

Don't tell a man to be good unless you are willing to set him a practical example.

Your personal history doesn't have to repeat itself; your neighbors will attend to that.—Chicago News.

To arouse a Dormant Liver [illegible] secure permanent regu[illegible] bowels, use Dr. [illegible] Liver Medicine. [illegible]son-Ligon Co.

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[illegible] of a Malarial Atmosphere [illegible] be averted by occasional [illegible] using Dr. M. A. Simmons [illegible] Medicine. For sale by Hughson-Ligon Co.