

Humorous Department.

THE MODERN BOY.

His loving mother said, "If you will take some of the castor oil, I will let you go to the circus."

Miscellaneous Reading.

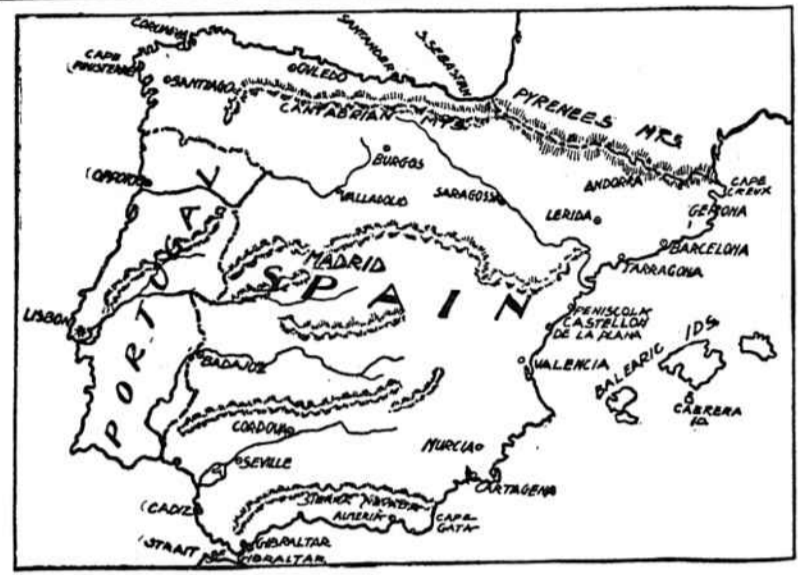
SPAIN'S COAST CITIES.

Something About the Fortifications Watson May Encounter. From the London Globe.

into further details, that of Cadiz is defended by no less than eight modern forts, and the smaller one to the south by two.

SPAN'S FINEST PORT.

Cartagena, Spain's finest port, is situated on a noble bay of the Mediterranean. The town, with a population of 40,000, occupies the declivity of a hill and a small plain extending to the harbor, which is protected from winds by surrounding heights.



MAP OF SPAIN.

quarters at Cartagena. Other important strongholds, such as Corunna and Barcelona, are included in the northern and eastern captain generalships respectively.

It is now proposed to furnish some account of the fortifications of the ports and harbors enumerated. Commencing on the north, Ferrol (population 25,000) the premier arsenal of Spain, first claims attention.

This fortress, in fact, is alleged to be almost in ruins. Thanks to the natural advantages it enjoys, however, Cartagena would be an extremely easy place to defend by the aid of torpedoes backed by a mine field.

What Cadiz is on the Atlantic, Barcelona (population 250,000) is on the Mediterranean, namely a great Spanish commercial centre. This town contains a strong garrison of all arms, besides schools of instruction in gunnery, engineering and navigation.

In conclusion, it should be mentioned that the Spanish seacoast artillery is rather a mixed lot. The best guns are 27, 36, 49 and 76 ton Krupps, 26 and 43-ton Armstrongs and 6, 16, 24 and 48-ton Ordnance, the latter a local brand of weapon turned out at Trekia.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

Summary of the News That Is Being Published by Exchanges.

CHESTER—The Lantern, July 26: Mr. Jeff Carter has been brought home from Chickamauga very much reduced from fever of some kind, malarial perhaps.

CADIZ FORTIFICATIONS. Cadiz, a very strongly fortified town, standing on a narrow tongue of land, which projects about five miles north-west into the sea, is admirably adapted, both by nature and by art, for defensive purposes, and is commanded by forts, while on the other sides large vessels cannot approach within three-fourths of a mile of the city.

LANCASTER—Ledger, July 27: Mrs. Lizzie Duncan, wife of Mr. Wm. Duncan, of the Dixie section, and a daughter of the late Samuel Robertson, of Oakhurst, died yesterday morning.

Review, July 27: The separate coach law, known as the "Jim Crow car," goes into effect the 1st of September. The L. & C. road is exempt from its provisions.

CHEROKEE—Gaffney Ledger, July 28: Mrs. J. B. Bell and children left last week for an extended visit to Mrs. Bell's parents in York county.

CLEVELAND—King's Mountain Reformer: Messrs. Tom Cansler, Les McGinnis, Walter Dilling, Hunter Mauney, Mott Brown and perhaps others, attended the races at Clover on last Thursday.

GASTON—Gastonia Gazette, July 28: The indications point to a great big time at the River Bend rally and picnic on the third and fourth of August.

GROG IN THE NAVY. In 1862 Congress put a stop to the issuance of the Spirit Ration.

Splicing the main brace" is, or rather used to be, serving an "extra" allowance of grog to all hands on a naval vessel after an engagement.

When our navy began its illustrious career amid the Revolution, liquor was, of course, as necessary a part of the supplies as a sea biscuit and powder, and we find Paul Jones on sailing from Portsmouth, in 1777, bewailing among other shortages 'only 30 gallons of rum.'

A Prompt Response. OUR recent effort to save money for those who buy medicines of various kinds has met with a prompt response at the hands of the people and this is very gratifying to us of course.

Lambert & Lowman, of Detroit. Are among the largest and most reliable manufacturing chemists in the United States and are manufacturing a full line of the most popular patent and proprietary medicines on the market.

WHENCE SPAIN WAS NAMED. The Pall Mall Gazette, in the course of a recent and erudite article, states that no one knows whence came the name of Spain.

CENTRAL TIME STANDARD. GOING NORTH. No. 10. No. 60. Leave Chester 6:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m. Leave Lowryville 7:05 a.m. 9:20 a.m.

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