UNCLE SAM—"NOW, THEN, ALTOGETHER, SING!"

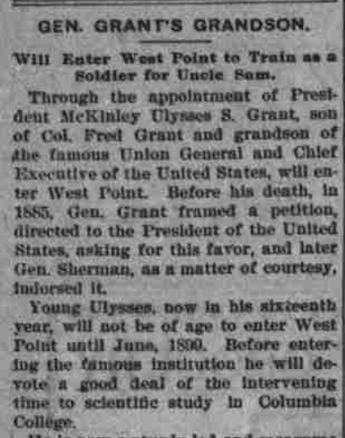
GEN. GRANT'S GRANDSON.

Will Enter West Point to Train as a Soldier for Uncle Sam.

Through the appointment of President McKinley Ulysses S. Grant, son of Col. Fred Grant and grandson of the famous Union General and Chief Executive of the United States, will enter West Point. Before his death, in 1885, Gen. Grant framed a petition, directed to the President of the United States, asking for this favor, and later Gen. Sherman, as a matter of courtesy, indorsed it.

Young Ulysses, now in his sixteenth year, will not be of age to enter West Point until June, 1899. Before entering the famous institution he will devote a good deal of the intervening time to scientific study in Columbia College.

He is now a sturdy lad and measures 5 feet and 11 inches in height, with a quite certain prospect of reaching beyond six feet when he puts on the uniform of a West Point cadet. He is now two inches taller than his father and four inches taller than his famous grandfather. His other bodily measurements are in good proportion to his stature, and he gives every promise of developing a physique far above the ordinary. He has proven himself the possessor of more than usual mental abilities of a boy of his age, is very studious, stands high in his class in the New York school which he attends, and shows marked proficiency, particularly in acquiring languages. He



ULYSSES S. GRANT III.

manifested an early fondness for the military by joining the cadet corps of Troop A, National Guards, when but 12 years old.

ODDITIES OF A WEALTHY MAN.

Queer Things Which Marked the Life of George H. Hopper.

George H. Hopper, who died on his Elmwood estate, near Cleveland, Ohio, began life as a tinner, and made himself immensely rich through a contract for furnishing tin cans to the Standard Oil Company. About ten years ago Mr. Hopper purchased Elmwood farm, near Cleveland, and started in to lead the life of a gentleman farmer. Many amusing stories are told of him in this connection. He decided to turn it into a stock farm. The first thing he did was to purchase Bell Boy, a stallion, for $51,000. Six months later Bell Boy and the stables were burned. Mr. Hopper became disgusted with the idea of raising stock and gave it up.

He was seized with the idea at one time that it was the proper thing for a gentleman of elegant leisure to own a yacht. He had one built, and christened it Florence, in honor of his eldest daughter. When the yacht was completed it was found to be too big to enter the creek at the farm, and, there being no natural harbor at the place, it had to be kept at Ashtabula, twelve miles distant. Hopper hated the yacht from the day it was built. It was launched without ballast, and as it struck the water a big wave hit it, and it capsized and went to the bottom, with the crew on board. The yacht was raised, but Hopper never again put his foot upon it.

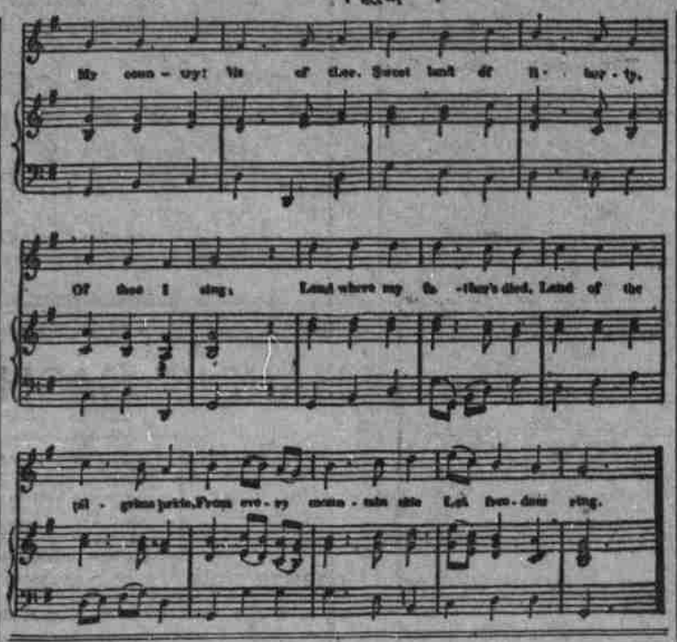
Hopper's whole career as a farmer was an amusing failure. He owned a beautiful orchard of peach trees, and a friend one day remarked that he would come down in the peach season and partake of some.

"Do," said Hopper, "do," grasping him by the hand warmly, "but let us know when you are coming, so we can get some peaches from Geneva."

Hoper was of a nervous, restless disposition, and had lived such a busy life that it was agony for him to be idle. Therefore he employed men to build a stone wall around his park, not that the wall was at all necessary, but that it gave him something to superintend.

Quakers' Hats.

There has been told in various works the persecution to which, in commonwealth times, George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, and his fellow Quakers were subjected because of their refusal to remove their hats



My coun - try! 'tis of thee. Sweet land of li - ber - ty.

Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died. Land of the

pil - grims pride, From ev - ery moun - tain side Let free - dom ring.

in the presence of the civil magistrate; but the blame for this would seem to have lain upon the local justices rather than the central power. Cromwell perceived that it was easier for stupid or zealous magistrates to send Quakers to prison for this refusal than to get them out again, for Fox and his friends had almost to be implored to leave the jails into which they considered themselves to have been unjustly thrust.

It was this continual persecution of the Quakers, in the west of England particularly, that at length moved the council to emphatically interfere on their behalf. In November, 1657, a remonstrance, signed by five Friends, was presented to the council, specially complaining of the persecutions at Exeter; and Henry Lawrence, the president of the council, at once forwarded a letter to the justices of the peace, not only in Devon, but other counties, dealing with the matter.—Notes and Queries.

Lash for Thieves in Alaska.

Some weeks ago a Yukon outfit that had been packed from Dyea to Sheep Camp by a party on the way to the interior of the Klondike country was stolen. A "committee" of miners—such being the ominous term by which that sort of gathering is designated in the new country—tracked the thieves to the summit of Chilkoot Pass, where the lost property was recovered. Later the "committee" captured two men and brought them back to camp for trial. They gave the names of William Wellington and Edward Hanson.

Three of the "committee" favored lynching Wellington and Hanson, but they finally consented to a compromise on sixty lashes for each of the two captives.

This was accordingly undertaken. Wellington had been "formally" sentenced and was under an escort to the hut where he had been confined, when suddenly he slipped from the arms that held him and bounded away and killed himself.

When, through the intervention of a physician in the crowd, the whipping of Hanson was interrupted at the seventeenth of the sixty lashes he was sentenced to receive, he was given his clothes and a square meal, and then, with placards bearing the inscription, "Thief, pass him along," tied to his back and breast, was escorted by a committee of miners down the snow-covered road to Dyea.

Warned Gould of the Cost.

Paul Gore, now clerk at the Auditorium Annex, was room clerk at the Grand Pacific for several years. He tells a story in connection with Jay Gould's first visit to Chicago. Mr. Gould had registered at the Grand Pacific, and was standing in the lobby with his hands in his coat pockets, looking like a countryman in town.

The little millionaire approached J. P. Vidal, who was clerk at the house, and modestly asked him what would be the best way for him to go to Lincoln Park. Vidal, not knowing who Gould was, gave him the necessary instruction as to street cars, etc. Gould heard him through and then said: "But could I not go in a carriage?"

"Yes, you can; but it is a little expensive," said Vidal.

"Well, as this is my first visit, I think I will try to stand the expense."

"All right, but to whom shall I charge the carriage?" asked the clerk.

"To Jay Gould," came the quiet answer. Vidal almost fell to the floor, but Gould got the carriage.—Chicago Times-Herald.

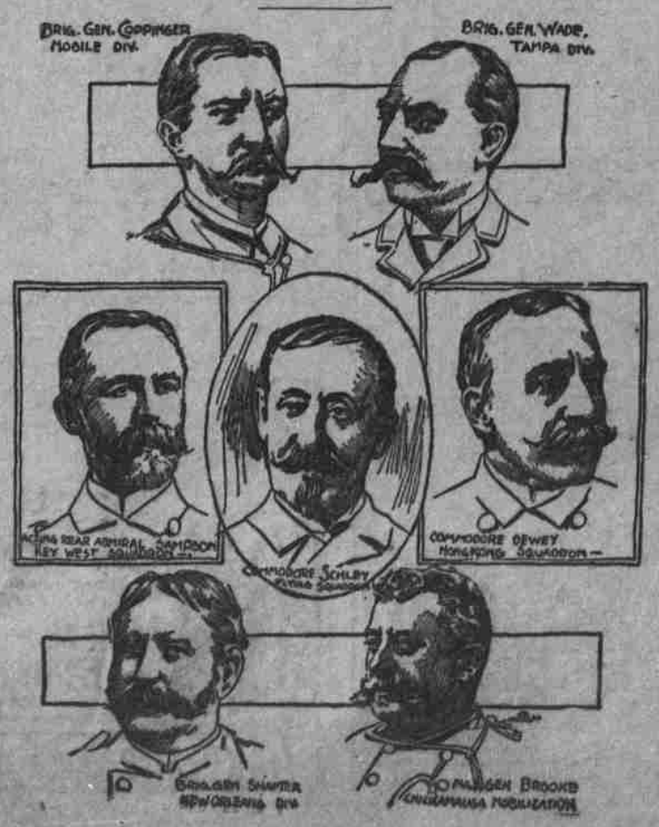
Berlin Libraries.

The Berlin libraries all told contain more than 2,000,000 volumes. The Royal library, of course, is in the lead with more than 1,000,000, and growing at the rate of 20,000 per annum; the university now has 160,000 volumes; that of the statistical bureau 140,000; the War Academy has 90,000 volumes; that of the general staff 70,000; of the Court of Chambers 73,000; that of the Technical High School, 60,000. There are also a number of smaller ones.

Gypsies in England.

There are nearly 35,000 gypsies in England.

ARMY AND NAVY COMMANDERS WHO WILL INVADE CUBA.



REAL BROWNIES IN AMERICA.

Explorer Sullivan Finds a Tribe of Pigmies on Orinoco River.

Eben J. Sullivan, a South American explorer, claims to have discovered a race of living brownies near the head waters of the Orinoco River in the wilds of Surinam. In describing his find, Mr. Sullivan says:

"The queer child people are about four feet in height. Their skin from head to foot is a brilliant reddish brown, transiucent in effect. Their legs are like pipestems, scarcely the size of a child's arm, while their arms are ridiculously small and thin, and their stomachs are big, out of all proportion to the body, and distended back as well as front.

Their faces are flat and flabby like those of Palmer Cox's brownies.

"I think they number 10,000 to 15,000. They are nomadic, moving over thousands of square miles. It was purely by accident that I came upon some of their roving bands. A traveler might have to search for months in the same region in order to find any of them. All those that I saw were in different parts of Surinam.

"In measuring these little folk I found none over four feet and eight inches, and the women were much shorter. They use the style of headdress so common among African tribes—that of shaping many designs by mixing mud with their hair; both men and women do this. Clothing in their village is worn only by adults, and then seldom more than a cloth over the loins. But they bedeck themselves with many brass and copper ornaments. They have tribal marks that sometimes cover the entire body and head. These are made by slits in the skin.

"They live in little houses called massoques, of mud or woven dried grass, entered by crawling on the hands and knees. I went into one and it seemed like a child's playhouse. There were queer little images, idols, fetich gods set up all about. They represented animals mostly and there were many ugly specimens of clay pottery. There were little fetich doctors in clay and many other things of the sort suggesting most depraved, superstitious ideas. They are, I believe, all pagans, though some of them seem to have an idea of a supreme spirit of power."

INSPIRED THE SIX HUNDRED.

Bugle that Sounded the Charge "Into the Jaws of Death."

Here is the bugle that sounded the "gallop" and the "charge" that sent heroes to death at Balaklava.

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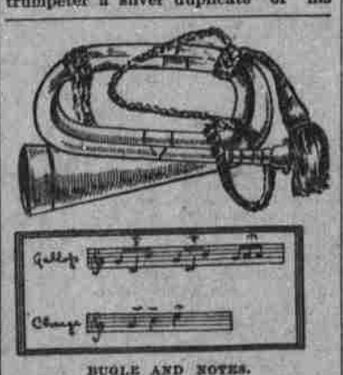

BUGLE AND NOTES.

trumpet, but he preferred the old one. On it was inscribed: "Presented by the Colonel of the Seventeenth Lancers to Trumpet Major Joy, on which the Balaklava charge was sounded, Oct. 25, 1854."

Joy died in 1893, and now the famous bugle is to be sold at auction in London.

It's a Heroic Wooing.

The native states of Central India still abound with Khonds, and it is interesting to see that "wife capturing" is still in vogue among those who represent the first inhabitants of this land. The father in quest of wife to his son, or the young man himself, hunts a deer or some game and starts with a pot of toddy to the other party, and in the course of the day he manages to settle for a wife, and then there is feasting and drinking, in the course of which terms are settled.

The young man is to serve the girl's father for a fixed number of months, assist him in clearing the jungle and in cultivation, hunting game for food, and in gathering honey. After this period, on a certain day, the young man has to try to carry off his bride, and then follows a hunt after the man and a sound thrashing. If the man is able to withstand the blows and survive the ordeal then his prize is given to him, or if the man is able to escape uncaught to the precincts of his village custom forbids further pursuit, and the triumphant man has the prize.—Madras Times.

The middle aisle of a church is often used as a bridal path.

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

Cart Ahead of the Horse.

An Indians inventor has patented a wagon in which the forward wheels are ahead of the horse, with a portion of the wagon box cut under to make room for the horse; the steering being done by a lever running from the driver's seat to the forward truck.

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Deserters Return.

A curious war item comes from Fort Logan, Colo. On the morning of April 20 a number of deserters from the Seventh infantry appeared at the fort and surrendered. They said they had heard the rumors of war and were anxious to participate. Col. Benham ordered them to the guardhouse, but it is understood that the stern old warrior will be lenient and give the prodigals an opportunity to fight.

THE DEATH RATE.

While it is quite true that the proportion of deaths from malaria as an immediate cause is proportionally small as cited in annual mortuary statistics, yet physicians are thoroughly convinced that it causes maladies of a fatal character, and begets dangerous nervous prostration. This malady is eradicated and prevented by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also cures biliousness, constipation, rheumatism and dyspepsia.

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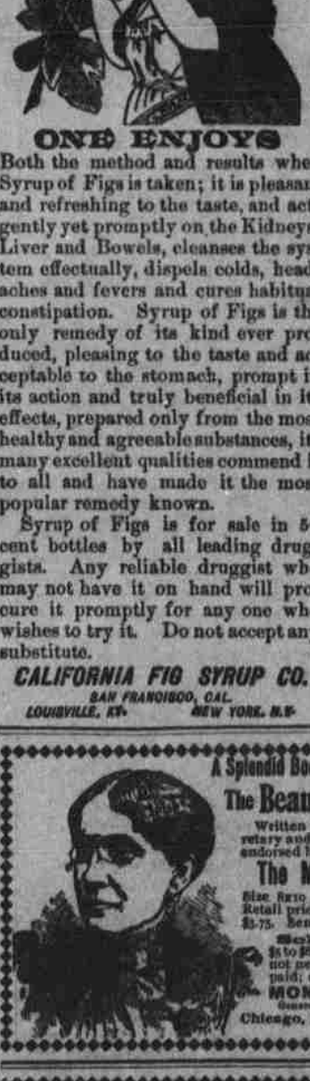

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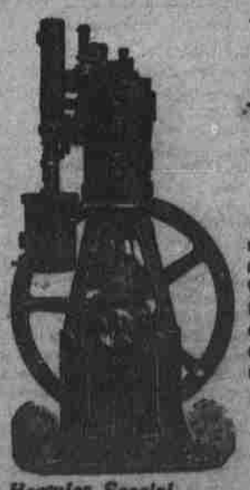

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