

HOBSON AND HIS LITTLE BAND OF HEROES.



These are the portraits of Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson and his gallant crew of seven who sank the Merrimac in the mouth of Santiago Bay, and who will live in history as among the bravest of the world's heroes. The ninth picture in the group is that of Naval Cadet Joseph W. Powell, who commanded the launch that followed the Merrimac, braving death to rescue the forlorn hopers. Hobson, the leader and originator of the plan, is a naval constructor, with the relative rank of lieutenant, junior grade. George Charette was a gunner's mate of the first-class on board the cruiser New York. He lives at Lowell, Mass., and is 31 years old. J. C. Murphy was the coxswain of the Iowa. Osborn Warren was born in Stuart, Iowa, and is 31 years old. He has been in the navy several years, and was one of the Merrimac's original crew. Francis Kelly was one of the crew of the Merrimac. He is a Boston man, and is 28 years old. George E. Phillips is 34 years old, and was born in Cambridgeport, Mass. He enlisted on the Merrimac as a machinist soon after the collier was bought by the government. Randolph Clausen was coxswain of the New York, and smuggled himself aboard the Merrimac without permission.

SECOND CITY OF CUBA.

Matanzas Noted for Its Quaintness and Suburb Beauty.

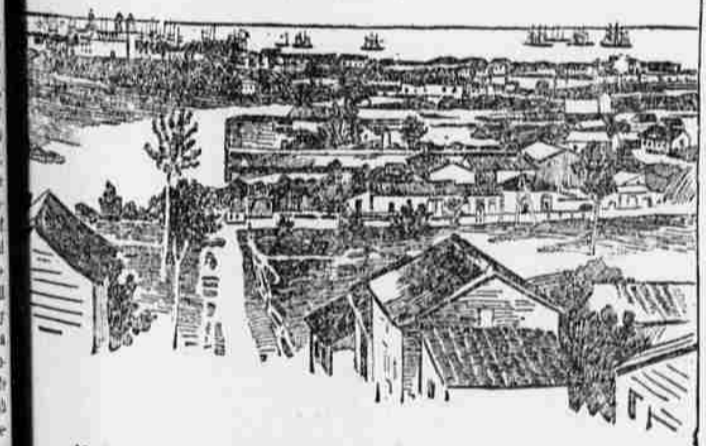
Matanzas is the second city of Cuba, and is noted for its wealth and commercial importance. It is noted for its healthfulness, beauty and beauty. Before the war the population of the city was 60,000, but it dwindled to one-half, thousands of its best citizens having joined the insurgent army, and other thousands having been scattered or killed during the exigencies of war. The city has always been noted for its beauty. The San Juan River divides the city into two parts, the Pueblo Nuevo—new town—and Versailles, and the river is spanned by several handsome bridges. Pueblo Nuevo contains a railway depot and one of the most beautiful avenues in all Cuba—the Calle de San Estevan. For two miles it is lined with imposing villas, all with arched porticoes in front, paved, like the terraces, with mosaic of black and white marble, or blue and yellow tiles. The houses are of the old-time tiled garb, and are colored pea-green, sky-blue, pink, lavender, purple, crushed strawberry, and yellow, but the colors, when seen elsewhere would seem to stand out as if they were painted on the landscape.

pense of domestic institutions. The view of the city from the summit of the hills above San Severino Castle is magnificent and includes more than thirty miles of undulating shore line.

THE RIGHT OF MIGHT.

War in All Its Horror Has Been with Us since the Birth of Time.

War has been defined as murder glorified. The scaffold replaced by a triumphal arch would perhaps be more figurative. A condition of things qualified as extra-legal would be more exact. War is the paradox of jurisprudence. It sanctions that which it forbids; honors that which it punishes, and rewards that which it reproves. Its criterion is the result. There is no question of justice or of injustice. There is a question merely of victory or defeat. The Romans, who, whatever their faults may have been, were not casualists, summed it up in a sentence—vae victis—woe to the vanquished. War and humanity are congenial. They appeared on earth together. In the Old Testament the most ancient chronicle is a tale of murder. There two brothers are fact to face. Their ideas conflict. One kills the other. The brothers are succeeded by families, the latter by clans.



MATANZAS, CUBA'S SECOND LARGEST CITY.

It is so perfectly with the tropic foliage that you fail to notice the contrasts. All the houses are flush with the pavement, but have its beautiful garden at the back, filled with flowers and stately pillars topped with urns. The great conflagration of forty years ago, in which more than half of Matanzas was burned, the well-to-do rebuilt their homes on the hills above the city, where ocean breezes blow fresh and cool and the spreading bay affords a charming view. Unfortunately, perhaps, the old and uncomfortable public buildings remained untouched by the flames. The cathedral, whose corner was laid more than three centuries ago, is imposing by reason of its massiveness and rude architectural details. The custom house, erected at the beginning of the present century, is long and low, with overhanging roof tiles and pillared inner corridors. Matanzas rejoices in the possession of a splendid new theater, which is said to be the finest in the island, not even excepting Havana. There are several handsomely appointed cafes and casinos, too; for in Matanzas, as in Paris, London and New York, club life flourishes, at the ex-

There are tents and passions. There are races, nations, empires. But always the conflict of ideas, always the battle which ensues. History has the monotony of the infernal regions. It is made up of groans. The lesson which disengages from it is the right of might. There never has been any other. The early warriors had the whirlwind for ally. The moon was their servant. To add them the sun stood still. The terror of Sinai gleamed from their breastplates. Men could not see their faces and live. They encroached and conquered. On the rock-bound hill they founded a line of kings. Presently vengeance incarnate talked Assyrian. They were swept into chains and remained there until it occurred to Cyrus to change the Euphrates' course. With Alexander, who chased kings hither and thither, came more might. When the Roman eagles pounced upon their prey there was more. There was always more. In history there is little else. Of justice or injustice never a word. Spain knows it. It is might that made her. But might is not eternal. Even Hercules is dead.

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