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I think that we'll get to the end of the way. In the light of the shadow, some day, some day! Where God and the world will have nothing to say. In the light of the shadow—some day, some day! I think that we'll get to the end of the way. Where the weariest winter'll have blooms of the May, And the blue skies'll gleam through the ghosts of the gray. In the light of the shadow—some day, some day! —Atlanta Constitution.

LOOKING BACKWARD TO 1898.

Whether the war with Spain did or did not make the United States a world power, it is a remarkable fact that a majority of the principal actors in the drama have since died or retired from public life.

It was seven years July 3 since the destruction of Cervera's fleet. It is less than seven years since Cuba was made free and the Philippines and Porto Rico were ceded to the United States. In that brief time President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart have died. So has Mr. Hay, the ambassador to Great Britain whose services did much to prevent European interference. General Lawton, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Rear Admiral Sampson and Captain Phillip are dead. General Miles, General Shafter, General Otis, General Young, General Wheeler, Rear Admiral Schley and Captain Cook have been retired. Dewey would have been retired but for his rank as full admiral.

Secretary Long has returned to private life. So has General Woodford, the minister to Spain at the time war was declared. Secretary Alger, now a senator, has just announced that the condition of his health will not permit him to be a candidate for reelection. General Eagan no longer wrestles with the problems of the commissary department of the army. General Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee of the senate in 1898, and Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, are dead. Cushman K. Davis, who as chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations and as a member of the peace commission had much to do with the treaty with Spain, has passed away. So have Senators Hoar, Hanna and Quay, and Speaker Reed.

In Cuba Gomez and Garcia are dead. Spain has lost Premier Sagasta; De Lome, who was given his passports; Montejo, who was defeated by Dewey; Toral, who surrendered Santiago, and Martinez-Campos. Weyler and Cervera are still alive. Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt has become president; Colonel Wood a major general and Adna R. Chaffee, No. 81 on the list of lieutenant colonels at the beginning of 1898, is now lieutenant general and head of the army.

The days of the Spanish war may have witnessed a new birth of power, but the days that have passed since then have removed so many notable men that the war of 1898 already seems to have been fought by another generation.

THE LAW OF THE BARBER SHOP.

"If you want to be shaved," said Barber Pickerson of Marysville, O., to Vice-President Fairbanks, "you must postpone your conference. This is my busy day and I can't wait." And there being no alternative the vice-president left the politicians to cool their heels while the barber scraped his chin. The incident occurred in the little

Ohio village which was Mr. Fairbanks' boyhood home, but the place is not material. The law of the barber is the same throughout the land, in hamlet or capital city, uniformly inflexible and inexorable. It admits of no modifications. It contains no favored customer clause. In the barber shop there are no rebates, and from the call of "next" there is no appeal. And it is the even and equitable treatment of Croesus and commoner alike which constitutes the striped pole a true palladium of the rights of man. In the barber shop, at least, exact justice survives. It may have departed from court and council chamber, but if it has left the bench it has been only to take up permanent quarters in the extension chair.

LOSS OF GOLD.

Something like \$5,000,000 in gold has been exported during the last 10 days chiefly to Paris. The French capital has impoverished itself in an effort to help Russia and is in need of the yellow metal. During the last 12 months over \$36,000,000 has been sent abroad, and there is no telling when the drain will stop.

There are times when heavy gold exports would excite financial distrust, but happily nothing of that sort can occur at this time for the very important reason that the balance of trade in our favor during the year ending June 30 amount to over \$400,000,000.

Therefore it will be seen the gold sent out is not to pay trade balances that might stand against us, but is purely a loan that will return with interest. The richest nation on the globe is loaning a few millions to the old world.

WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE.

If a battle takes place in Manchuria of any considerable import before the final treaty of peace between Russia and Japan, it will be by far the greatest in the history of the world, discarding as legendary the wild Greek tales of Xerxes army millions strong. The Japanese today have six armies in the field composed of 26 divisions and totalling a force of at least 600,000 men. Five of these great armies are understood as operating against General Linevitch, or that the force opposed immediately to him will be at least 500,000 strong, and it may be even larger. The Japanese force of artillery is estimated at 1800 guns.

Figures even approximately correct of the Russian army are more difficult to get at. It is known that the Russian army has been reinforced since Mukden, but it is believed that it does not greatly exceed 350,000 men with 1200 guns. If each side should bring into battle its full quota of men, therefore, nearly 1,000,000 of men and close upon 3000 cannon will be engaged. The front of the Japanese armies covers about 100 miles, extending in one vast semi-circle from the Liao river to the mountains south of Kirin, the two flanks being advanced toward the Russians.

In no battle of the past, at least not until the outbreak of the present war, have more than 500,000 men been lined up in opposing armies. The following were the totals engaged in some of the past historic battles from which the colossal scale of the present war can be understood: Plevna, September, 1877, 130,000. Sedan, September, 1870, 244,000. Gravelotte, August, 1870, 300,000. Sadowa, July, 1864, 435,000. Gettysburg, July, 1863, 220,000. Solferino, June, 1859, 284,000. Waterloo, June, 1815, 217,000. Leipzig, October, 1813, 472,000. Borodino, September, 1812, 251,000.

Detecting Fish by Telephone.

American fishermen, when seeking to capture pickerel through holes in the ice in winter, sometimes make use of a "tip-up." This is a visible sign which quickly attracts attention, and is attached to a hard line. An English paper picks up a story to the effect that means have been devised by a Norwegian for obtaining hints of the nearness of a whole school of fish. The apparatus is said to consist essentially of a very sensitive telephone (or microphone), situated in the boat. Just what is submerged does not clearly appear; but the inventor asserts that with its aid the presence of fish, and approximately their numbers and kind, can be recognized. When herrings or smaller fish are encountered in large numbers they make a whistling noise, and the sound made by codfish is more like howling. If they come near the submarine telephone their motion can be distinguished. The flow of water through the gills produces a noise similar to the labored breathing of a quadruped, and the motion of the fins produces a dull rolling sound.

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PRINCE POTESKIN.

The battleship Kniaz (Prince) Poteskin is named after Prince Gregory Alexandrovitch Poteskin, who was the great general and statesman of Catherine the Great, whose lover he is reputed to have been. He was born in the village of Domnovo, in the government of Smolensk in 1739, being the son of a poor nobleman of Polish extraction, whose family had some time before settled in Russia.

He first planned to become a priest, but found that calling not to his taste and became a soldier. He aided Catherine in her conspiracy against her husband in 1762, and gained her notice by offering her the plume from his hat. He soon became a favorite and rose rapidly. He served against the Turks, but soon returned to St. Petersburg, where he gained control of the foreign policy in 1778. He secured the annexation of the Crimea in 1783 and in 1787 accompanied Catherine to that province. He was commander-in-chief of an army of 150,000 men in the war against Turkey in 1787-90, but Somaroff was the real general and won the victories of Bender and Ismail.

Poteskin made a triumphant entry into St. Petersburg in 1791 and gave a banquet in honor of the empress, marked by Oriental magnificence. Soon after his health broke down and he went to the south of Russia. While traveling from Jassy to Otchakoff, he could not endure the motion of his carriage and was lifted out and laid under a tree, where he died on October 15, 1791. His body was buried at Khersem, but by order of Emperor Paul, who hated him, was disinterred and thrown into a ditch.

Poteskin was remarkable for extravagance and whimsicality. He had large estates, immense wealth and thousands of serfs and one of his whims was to have several bound volumes of bank notes in his library. He was arrogant and capricious and a man of grossly licentious life, his excesses being the cause of his early death.

ONE "SNAP" IN PARLIAMENT.

Not only does the speaker of the house of commons, says the London Chronicle, enjoy the material benefits of a lordly residence at Westminster palace, a salary of £5900 a year, £109 a year for stationery, and two hogsheads of claret and 2000 ounces of plate on election, but he enjoys the less substantial advantage of taking precedence of all other commons. By an act of 1689 it was provided that the lords commissioners of the Great Seal not being peers "shall have and take place next after the peers of the realm and the speaker of the house of commons."

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

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