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The Spaniards are not so lacking in sense as to be unaware of their weakness. They have depended upon their pompous correspondence and conciliatory professions, and upon the great powers. Blanco seems to have given his soul for awhile to "autonomy"—a fraud. The Spaniards thought their suspension of military operations would be an irresistible stroke, but they have had no victories to give them standing. They had no capital with which to be generous.

The false pretense that there is real war going on in Cuba has been upheld by the presence of a Spanish army, sometimes numbering over a hundred thousand, but the army is immobile. It is helpless; it lacks energy, discipline, and all sorts of aggressive capacity. It is not fitted for field service. Its marches are generally made without definite objects. Its columns of 2000 men each are drilled for no better purpose than to throw themeselves into hollow squares if a few hostile cavalrymen appear. Mr. Dawley, who doesn't believe there are more than 200 insurgents in arms in Cuba, says a dozen Cuban sharpshooters will stand off two or three thousand Spaniards all day long without any trouble. The alleged war in Cuba doesn't seriously exist. The armies of the Cuban republic are like the milk-sickness in the backwoods in old times—in the next county. The Spaniards are in forts and in towns. In the letter of De Lome, in which he lost his diplomatic character, he pathetically pointed out that the Spaniards needed military success. They have never got it, and it will never come. They have already lost their cause.

HOSPITAL SHIPS FOR THE NAVY.

Medical men are exercised about a feature of modern naval warfare that has received little attention even from naval officers. A battleship of the present day is without any possible provision for the proper care of the wounded. The hospital accommodations even for the ordinary sickness on a cruise are very restricted and how the surgeons are to carry on their ministrations in battle is something concerning which they are all very much at sea.

It is evident that the surgeon's work will be much more hazardous than it was behind the old wooden walls, where he could make a hospital between decks and have the wounded brought to him, and the necessary attention to their injuries will be correspondingly difficult. Experience is the only teacher in such matters and there has been no experience thus far, that of the Chinese and Japanese navies affording little guidance, and in the war with Spain our naval surgeons will have much to learn and to teach.

It is agreed, in any event, that the wounded after a battle cannot be kept in the battleship, with its numerous watertight compartments and its complicated mechanism. They will have to be transferred to a hospital as quickly as possible, and this exigency has already evolved a new institution, the ambulance ship, which will be a necessary accompaniment of every ship.

The idea, first suggested by the late surgeon general of the navy, Dr. Tryon, and developed by his successor, Dr. Van Reypan, took shape at Hampton Roads, when the steamer Creole, purchased from the Cromwell line, was converted into a floating hospital to accompany the north Atlantic squadron. To this, immediately after an action, the wounded are to be conveyed on barges, which will correspond with the field ambulance, as the steamer itself will correspond to an actual hospital. This is a new and important addition to the preparations for warfare and the experiment is a most interesting one.

ACTION WORTHY OF PRAISE

Washington Star.

The action of many business establishments througout the country in granting to such of their employes as may enlist for the war a continuation of their salary during absence and re-employment upon return is eminently patriotic and praiseworthy. It will make for a large enlistment and for valiant service in the field. It is just such action as fits the situation in the United States, where the citizen of today is the soldier of tomorrow, and, the war being over, he returns at once again to peaceful avocation.

The soldier is but poorly paid at best. It is but seldom that he fights for money, but money nevertheless must be part of his calculation. Those dependent upon him for support must continue to be provided for. He sacrifices a great deal when he leaves them, taking all of a soldier's risks and reducing them as well as himself to the meagre earnings of the camp. To set his mind at rest on this point, therefore, to provide for his family in his absence by continuing his salary to them, will be to increase his usefulness an hundredfold.

He will likewise greatly benefit by the reflection that he is not losing ground at home during his absence. If he survives the war he will not have to begin at the bottom again or be forced to scurry around in search of employment. His old place will remain open to him. His chair will be kept at the table both in his own house and in that of his employer. Things will not have moved on leaving him behind.

These are wise provisions, and if the struggle should prove to be at all fierce or protracted they are likely to be followed by others, showing the proper appreciation of the services of those who take the field in support of the country. The volunteer soldier encounters many hardships. He risks his life off as well as on the field of battle. The sudden change from the pursuits of peace to the trials of the camp and the march is of itself very severe. He is entitled to all consideration, both as regards his services in the field and opportunity for him after the war is over. Whatever is calculated therefore, to give him additional heart for the struggle and comfort while he is engaged in it adds to the fighting resources of the country.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE MILLENNIUM.

The date of the advent of this happy period has so often been fixed by prophets of many creeds, and there has been so many disappointments, that a grave doubt of its reality has gotten in the minds even of the credulous. Its arrival would be welcome especially in our larger cities where crime seems rampant. But those acquainted with the facts—and their name is legion—including many physicians of eminence, are aware from personal observation and experience that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an admirable means of preventing and remedying sidney and bladder complaints, Liver and malarial trouble, constipation, sick headache, nervousness and nausea are all overcome by this beneficent regulator and tonic. When appetite is impaired and sleep broken or unrefreshing, a wineglassful shortly before meals and before retiring will do much to remedy the difficulty. Use with regularity.

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SHIPPING AND MARINE

MARINE NOTES.

The pilot boats San Jose and Josie came in from sea yesterday.

The Alaska steamer George W. Elder sails for Skayway this morning.

The British ship Samantha, wheat laden, has arrived down from Portland.

The British steamer Whitgift has been chartered by the Pacific Export Lumber Co., of Portland, to load lumber for the Orient, making the fourth steamship engaged by that firm this season. The Whitgift is now on her way from Calcutta to San Francisco with a cargo of grain bags and jute.

Captain Doig, of the pilot schooner San Jose, arrived in port yesterday. He reports having spoken the sealing schooner Dorris, of Victoria, which recently lost two men. The vessel had exceedingly good luck and had taken 120 seals. Her men were given the latest papers, containing the war news. The San Jose also sighted the United States coast defense monitor Monadnock, which was on its way to the sound. A British man-of-war was seen going north, but it was impossible to make out her name.

Tide Table for April, 1898.

DATE		HIGH WATER A. M.	HIGH WATER P. M.	LOW WATER A. M.	LOW WATER P. M.
		h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.
Fri.	1	3 20 6.3	9 48 6.1	2 54 -0.4	3 31 1.9
Sat.	2	3 59 6.5	10 30 6.7	3 27 -0.7	4 08 1.9
Sun.	3	10 25 6.8	11 08 7.2	4 19 -0.9	4 48 1.8
Mon.	4	11 15 7.1	11 41 7.6	5 19 -0.9	5 25 1.7
Tues.	5	.....	12 01 7.6	6 20 -0.3	6 08 1.7
Wed.	6	0 14 8.1	12 46 7.6	6 41 0.7	6 40 1.9
Thurs.	7	0 49 8.5	1 30 7.5	7 22 0.2	7 20 2.0
Fri.	8	1 25 8.8	2 18 7.2	8 06 -2.2	8 00 2.3
Sat.	9	2 02 9.0	3 06 6.9	8 51 -3.2	8 42 2.7
Sun.	10	2 45 8.9	3 55 6.6	9 42 -2.9	9 28 3.0
Mon.	11	3 31 8.6	4 54 6.2	10 36 -0.6	10 26 3.4
Tues.	12	4 26 8.2	6 02 6.1	11 37 0.3	11 40 3.6
Wed.	13	5 23 7.8	7 16 6.2	.....	12 44 3.8
Thurs.	14	6 51 7.4	8 22 6.7	1 05 3.6	1 51 3.9
Fri.	15	8 14 7.3	9 19 7.2	2 24 3.1	2 55 4.0
Sat.	16	9 25 7.2	10 07 7.6	3 30 2.5	3 53 4.2
Sun.	17	10 30 7.5	10 52 7.8	4 26 1.6	4 44 4.3
Mon.	18	11 21 7.8	11 35 8.2	5 18 1.6	5 30 4.4
Tues.	19	.....	12 09 7.8	6 06 0.5	6 13 4.1
Wed.	20	0 11 8.4	12 54 7.6	6 59 0.1	6 55 3.8
Thurs.	21	0 47 8.5	1 56 7.3	7 51 -1.1	7 34 3.6
Fri.	22	1 19 8.3	2 18 6.9	8 19 0.9	8 10 3.9
Sat.	23	1 51 8.1	2 59 6.5	8 47 0.2	8 42 3.5
San.	24	2 22 7.9	3 39 6.3	9 21 0.5	9 14 3.8
Mon.	25	2 54 7.6	4 14 5.8	9 58 0.8	9 51 4.2
Tues.	26	3 30 7.2	5 00 5.7	10 36 1.1	10 39 4.4
Wed.	27	4 10 6.8	5 55 5.7	11 15 1.5	11 42 4.4
Thurs.	28	5 05 6.4	6 52 5.8	12 M. 1.8	.....
Fri.	29	6 19 6.1	7 47 6.2	0 54 4.0	12 56 2.1
Sat.	30	7 44 6.0	8 36 6.6	1 55 3.5	1 55 2.5

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

Glendank, Leonard, Br bk, 1259 tons, Calcutta.

Midas, Messenger, Br bk, 1262 tons, Nagasaki.

Alexander Black, Dunn, Br bk, 1291 tons, Antwerp.

Annie Thomas, Thomas, Br sh, 1762 tons, Port Pirie.

Forthbank, Peterson, Br bk, 1339 tons, Gerghenti.

Audaman, Winter, Br bark, 935 tons, Algoa Bay. ——.

City of Athens, Lundine, Br ship, 1199 tons, Antwerp. ——.

Joseph Pulitzer, Harvey, Am sch, 75 tons, New York.

Clackmannanshire, Thomson, Br sh, 1482 tons, Newcastle.

Silberhorn, Gibson, Br bk, 1774 tons, Liverpool.

Argo, Maclean, Br sh, 1490 tons, Antwerp.

Bogstadt, Thorbjornsen, Nor str, 1,582 tons, China.

Gulf Stream, McKennon, Br bk, 1,378 tons, London.

Castle Rock, Jones, Br str, 1,787 tons, Hilogo.

Lombard, Raison, Br str, 1,658 tons, Hong Kong.

Gunford, MacPherson, Br sh, 2108 tons, Hamburg.

Patriarch, Breach Br sh, 1339 tons, Manila.

Les Adelphus, Lebreton, Br bktn, 1329 tons, Freemantle.

Poseidon, Bush Br sh, 1708 tons, Newcastle.

Gertrud, Hinke, Ger sh, 1093 tons, Kobe.

Taifu, Ehmke, Ger sh, 1065 tons, Vladivostock.

Mogul, Wright, Br stm, 2354 tons, Hong Kong.

Lauriston, Latta, Br bk, 2133 tons, Rio Janeiro.

Howth, Martin, Br bk, 2166 tons, Calcutta.

Emin Pasha, Christensen, Ger bk, 1567 tons, Antwerp.

Wallacetown, Motley, Br sh, 1626 tons, Antwerp.

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Letitia, ——, schr, 283 tons, San Francisco.

Chehalis, ——, bktn, 642 tons, Nagasaki.

Viking, ——, schr, 139 tons, San Francisco.

Queen, ——, schr, 282 tons, San Francisco.

Ralph J. Long, ——, schr, 86 tons, San Francisco.

Glen, ——, schr, — tons, Huneme.

General McPherson, ——, schr, 71 tons, San Diego.

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