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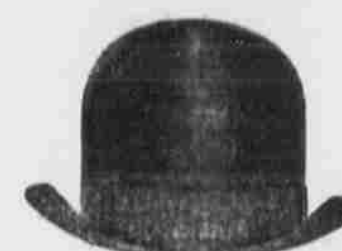
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WANT FREE CEMETERIES

The People of Matanzas Protest Against Church Being Allowed to Control Them.

ROBBERY IS SUPPRESSED

General Lee Goes After Thieves With a Vigorous Hand.

HAVANA, June 30.—The citizens of Matanzas protest against restoring the cemetery to the ecclesiastical authorities. It is asserted by those who are particularly active in their opposition that the church, though always regarding the cemetery as a leading source of income, has invariably taken advantage of the poor in connection therewith, compelling them to pay exorbitant sums when rearing graves for their dead and then, at the expiration of the terms, remorselessly disintering the remains and throwing them into unconsacrated ground.

Brigadier General Lee called upon the governor general today with regard to future action against the thieves who have recently created so much trouble in the district of Guanajay. The prompt measures already taken have served to check the outbreak of thievery, and it is not expected that there will be much more trouble there. Nevertheless General Lee wishes to take steps that will be absolutely preventive.

General Brooke has received a decree drawn by the terms of which for the time being, citizens of foreign countries, who desire the recognition of charters and licenses shall present to their diplomatic representative, or consul all such documents for formal legalization.

The people in Havana are deeply interested in the reported discovery of yellow fever serum. Most of them doubt its efficacy, but they say they will give it a fair trial if opportunity offers. They believe that if administered in minute doses, it would not harm the patient.

ALGER'S PARAPETS FAILURE.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Secretary Alger, General Wilson, chief of ordnance, General Guffington, chief of ordnance, Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, and several other officers went down the Potomac river to Fort Washington to witness the testing of two parapets which have been erected there for experimental purposes. One was composed chiefly of lime and cement, and embraced an area approximately 20 feet wide and of considerable thickness; the other, which it is understood, is the invention of Secretary Alger, was made up of a combination of steel rails and concrete. These two features of fortification were banked up against a hill and the space between them and the

ground was filled with layers of timber and other material. One of the big 10-inch guns at the fort was leveled at the parapets at a firing distance of 300 yards, four shots being fired at the solid mass of cement, lime, etc., and a shot at the combination of steel and concrete parapets. The face of the cement parapet was inclined at an angle of probably 10 degrees from the horizontal, and two of the shells fired at it ploughed probably a foot in depth in a portion of the face and then skipped on to the hill beyond, another cut a trench clear through, scattering some of the debris into the ditch behind, while a fourth sent into the parapet from below the surface lodged in the wall at a considerable depth.

The shot sent at the steel parapet struck it below the surface of the grand battery, twisted the metal and generally demoralized the structure. It was the opinion of the officials who witnessed the test that the structure composed of cement was superior to that of the composite metal and concrete.

NAVAL OFFICERS TO BE RETIRED.

NEW YORK, June 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Another applicant for voluntary retirement from the navy has appeared in the person of Lieutenant Commander H. H. Barol. As the president will select officers for retirement according to seniority, Lieutenant Commander Barol's application will result in the exclusion of Lieutenant Commander B. A. Pike from the list of officers who will be retired.

Eight captains apply for retirement: Captain P. A. Reardon, C. H. Roskell, J. Schouler, W. H. Harris, John McGowan, J. G. Green, C. C. Better, and F. S. Houston, none of whose applications can be granted. Of the eight commanders who have applied, two will be retired: H. S. Ross and J. L. Hannum. Fourteen lieutenant commanders are applicants and the president will approve the retirement of W. H. Griggs, J. H. Moore, H. O. Rittenhouse, R. G. Peck, H. P. Robinson, G. C. Hanus and H. H. Barol. Additional applications for retirement may be received before midnight Friday, in which event the list of those who now seem assured of retirement will have to be changed.

A PEANUT TRUST.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The American Peanut Company to control the peanut trade, is to be incorporated in New Jersey. The capital stock, it is stated, will be \$1,000,000. The charter of the combination will permit it to handle nuts other than peanuts, and the product of nuts grown in this and other countries. The company will control, it is claimed, the entire peanut market of the world. P. D. Gwaltney, president of the Gwaltney-Hulley Peanut Company, of Smithfield, Va., has been offered the presidency of the combination, but has not yet, it is understood, decided to accept it. The company will be financed in New York, where five directors will have their headquarters. The mechanical department will remain in Virginia and will be managed by four directors, who will be men who have heretofore successfully managed the plants which are now to be taken over by the company. Peanuts have been advancing for some months from natural causes, there being an active demand and scant supply. When the company begins operations, the nuts, it is believed, are likely to advance still further.

NEGRO MINERS GONE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 30.—Governor Tanner contracted with the Big Four and Illinois Central to take the negro non-union miners at Pana out of the state, and the Big Four has taken two coach loads of 120 men, women and children, while the Illinois Central took those remaining, about 20 in number. The destinations are unknown.

Agents of the four coal companies against which the union miners are striking in Missouri, Kansas and Indian Territory today employed 230 of the negroes at Pana and took them away on a special train. As the train moved away they fired a volley into the office and mine building of the Pana Coal Company. Being thus rid of the non-union negroes and the state militia having been withdrawn earlier in the week, Pana is now the quietest it has been since the strike began, over a year ago.

A FOOLISH MAN.

There was once a man who thought that a dreadful thing it would be if he were blind, and closed his eyes as he walked along to see how it would be. In this way he walked over a purse of gold which another man picked up. There are people today just as foolish. They moan over their poor health thinking nothing of the fact that when a trial of Home's Stomach Bitters will cure their ailments. It brings already vigorous nerves to nervous people. It purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, and brings back real health by making indigestion and constipation impossible. It is absolutely the greatest remedy known for all stomach troubles, and is to be found in every drug store.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSIONS.

The usual reduced rate of one fare for the round trip, account of Fourth of July, has been authorized by the O. R. & N. Co. between all points on the Columbia river, Astoria to Portland. Rate will also be in effect between all Willamette river points and all rail stations in Oregon. Tickets on sale July 2, 3 and 4; good returning up to and including July 6.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under the shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Bitters will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. Charles Rogers.

NO COLORED RECRUITS

Will Be Enlisted So the War Department Decides.

HAVE A BAD RECORD

Volunteer Negro Soldiers in the Spanish War Were Too Unruly.

NEW YORK, June 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: No colored recruits will be organized for service in the Philippines. Any colored men enlisted will be assigned to vacancies in the present colored regiments of the regular army. The experiment of the war department with colored volunteers during the Spanish war was not a happy one and, in spite of reports which come from the Philippines to the effect that the colored man is greatly feared by the Filipinos, the authorities are averse to running the risk of a repetition of the troubles of last year.

The selection of officers for the 10 additional regiments is now being made. General Otis has selected officers for the regiments to be organized under his supervision and the war department officials are going over the efficiency reports of officers who served during the Spanish war for the purpose of securing leaders for the regiments to be organized at home. The president will approve the appointment of 45 officers. One colonel, one lieutenant colonel, three majors, 11 captains, 15 first lieutenants, 12 second lieutenants, three medical officers and one chaplain. No general officers will be appointed for the reason that there will be a surplus of major generals and brigadier generals after the old volunteer officers are mustered out. In making selections of new officers the preference will be as follows:

First, officers of the volunteers who distinguished themselves in action during the Spanish war.

Second, officers of the regular army who have earned, but have not yet received promotions for conspicuous services at the front during the Spanish war.

Third, volunteers of the Spanish war who did not get to the front but whose efficiency reports while in camp showed them to be competent to command troops.

Only a very small percentage of the officers of the regular army, it is stated, will be appointed for the reason there is already a shortage of officers in the regular establishment on account of illness.

IT MERITS ATTENTION

A New Preparation Which Cures Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Remarkable Curative Properties.

A new remedy, which may revolutionize the treatment of stomach troubles, has recently been placed before the public and bears the endorsement of many leading physicians and scientific men. The remedy is not a wonderful secret discovery, nor a patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine-tenths of our nation are afflicted.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure, aseptic, and free from animal impurities, bismuth and Golden Seal; they are sold by druggists generally under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle being sufficient to thoroughly digest 300 times its own weight of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal, or similar wholesome foods; these tablets do not act on the bowels like after-dinner pills, nor in fact do they act upon any particular organ, but the manner in which they cure all forms of indigestion is this: They act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, nourishing every tissue and nerve in the body; they simply perform the work of digestion, thus giving the weak stomach rest and assistance sufficient to enable it to recover its normal strength. This is the reason so many pretended cures have signally failed; they do not furnish the digestive power which is the one thing above all others that the stomach of the dyspeptic lacks, and unless that lack is supplied, it is waste of time to attempt to restore the enfeebled stomach by means of "tonic" stomach bitters and "pill" no permanent good can result from their use.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover; this is the secret and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. A remedy practically unknown a year ago and now the most popular, widely used dyspepsia remedy, everywhere a success secured almost entirely on its merits, as it has never been extensively advertised. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are now sold by druggists everywhere at 10 cents per package; if he hasn't them in stock he will order them for you from his wholesale house. They are made by F. A. Stuart, Chemist, Marshall, Mich., who will be pleased to send information and testimonials from every state in the union.

HOWISON GOES TO PRETORIA.

LOURENCE MARQUES, Delagoa Bay, June 30.—The United States cruiser Chicago, Rear Admiral Howison's flagship, has arrived here. Her commander will proceed to Pretoria.

The Chicago sailed from New York in April last to circumnavigate Africa, but owing to the unsettled state of affairs in the Transvaal, is to remain in that vicinity to protect American interests.

PLAQUE SHIP RELEASED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The steamer Nigoun Maru, suspected of being infected with the bubonic plague, has been released from quarantine after being thoroughly fumigated by Dr. Kinyon, the federal quarantine officer, at Angel Island. Her passengers and crew were held on the island, but the steamer is now lying off the Pacific dock, where it is the intention to unload her cargo.

Although Dr. Harbarat, the bacteriologist of the board of health fears that the bacilli taken from the glands of the two Japanese sailors found in the bay are plague bacilli from their close resemblance to the germs of the Asiatic disease, he cannot express a definite opinion until, today, when the cultures will have been developed. Meantime the members of the board of health declare their intention to prevent the landing of freight from the vessel.

DR. STAFFORD SERIOUSLY HURT.

The clipping given below is from the Alameda Argus, and gives an account of a serious mishap that befell Dr. A. A. Stafford. Dr. Stafford was a former resident of the county, being a son of D. F. Stafford and one of the leading farmers and a pioneer of Clatsop. Mrs. Daniel Graham, who is also mentioned in the article, is the wife of Captain Daniel Graham, a former well known river man of this city.

Dr. A. A. Stafford, member of the board of health, was seriously injured last night by being thrown from a bicycle. He had been called to attend Mrs. Daniel Graham, who had been taken ill suddenly, and hurried from his home at 315 Santa Clara avenue on his wheel. He carried his medicine case in his hand and in some manner it got caught between his knee and the handle-bar, throwing the wheel suddenly to one side, overbalancing the doctor. He fell with great force on his right side, fracturing his collar bone and breaking two ribs. He was carried to his home and Dr. W. O. Smith was summoned. Dr. Stafford, however, insisted that Dr. Smith attend Mrs. Graham before administering to his injuries. He suffered terrible agony for fully half an hour while his patient was receiving attention. Dr. Stafford's injuries will confine him to his house for several weeks.

THE GLENSLIN'S TROUBLES.

The Glenslin came down yesterday and is anchored in the harbor. When she will get away is not known, as last night S. L. Morse, of Portland, deputy United States marshal, came down and libeled her, placing a watchman aboard. Just when a hearing will take place is not known, but her troubles will be aired in the United States court in Portland.

The cause for the libel is given below: Some time since her master, Captain Pritchard, contracted with Paddy Lynch and Frank Turk, the new Astoria sailor boarding house keepers, for seven sailors and they brought them up from San Francisco and placed them in their boarding house here awaiting the arrival of the Glenslin down the river. Subsequently Captain Pritchard decided that it would be to his best interest to secure a crew in Portland and did so. Last evening the seven sailors who are now in the local boarding house had papers prepared to libel the vessel for damages because Captain Pritchard had employed other sailors to fill the positions that they had contracted for.

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IS IT RIGHT.

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From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N.C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventative of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for 20 years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past 20 years. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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A FAST RIDER.

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