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And suffer at leisure. When your abused stomach can no longer cheerfully and properly perform its duties, a few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla are like fresh water to a withered plant. This medicine tones the stomach, restores digestive strength, creates an appetite and with a little care in diet, the patient is soon again in perfect health. Try it and you'll believe it.

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Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

New French Microphone.

A new microphone is being exhibited before the French Academy of Sciences. It detects at a great distance the approach of a ship, whether an armored vessel or a torpedo boat, and gives its warning with great clearness. It is to be subjected to tests at Cherbourg. Some years ago Commander Banare proposed an instrument which he called a hydrophone and by which he was able to hear at a distance of a mile or a mile and a half vibrations produced by a screw of a torpedo boat, or the more regular beat of the screw of a large battleship. It consisted of a water tight box, the vibratory plate being inside to prevent the pressure of the water from acting upon it too directly. The wires from the transmitter were carried first to a float to make sure the transmitter would be continually immersed; from the float the wires were carled to a receiver on a ship or on the shore. Thus with two or three miles of wire it becomes possible to receive warning of the approach of a vessel from four to five miles distant.

Steel Sleepers in Switzerland.

The St. Gothard Railway Company, in Switzerland and Italy report very satisfactory results from the use of steel sleepers on their lines. In 1882, when the road was opened, it was laid with wood sleepers, but as these have had to be replaced, it has been done with steel instead, and at the present time 70 per cent of the road is laid on steel ties. The sleepers weigh 163 pounds each, are 8.85 feet long. The cost, when new, with attachments, is $1.95, which, allowing for the value of the old material and the cost of laying, is reduced to $1.62 per sleeper, which is a saving of 7 per cent over wood sleepers. The line is a heavy one, and the trains are hauled at express speed. The engines weigh 100 tons each. The cost of steel ties in the end is less than that of wood. In tunnels, wooden ties are preferred, as they are not liable to rust, but in other places the deterioration due to rust is absolutely insignificant.

Cool-Looking Bits of Green.

Ferns and other delicate greens grouped here and there on brackets and tables will give a daintiness and coolness to any room more effective than the most elaborate of summer furniture. These ferns and small pots of delicate greens may be kept attractive and fresh by planting them in a tin pan purchased to fit a glass bowl. The pan should be well perforated before the earth is put into it, and the ferns planted. They must be kept moist to keep them in a thrifty condition, and perfect drainage will be necessary to carry off the surplus moisture and keep the soil from souring. With an occasional scouring the pan may be kept perfectly bright, and when placed inside the glass bowl the tin will sparkle like silver. The glistening bowl and fresh greens are not only suitable for the dining table, where they are usually found, but for ornamenting any other room.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2400 42d Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

The production of what is known as silk worm gut for fishing lines is a curious industry that has followed the decline of silk culture in the vicinity of Murca, Spain.

TO MRS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Patchogue, New York.

MRS. BUDD, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I think it is my duty to write to you and tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I feel like another woman. I had such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was also troubled with chills, was very weak; my left side from my shoulders to my waist pained me terribly. I could not sleep for the pain. Plasters would help for a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicine, but it gave me no relief.

"Now I feel so well and strong, have no more headaches, and no pain in side, and it is all owing to your Compound. I cannot praise it enough. It is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to every woman I know."

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LAST TO LEAVE CUBA.

All of Shafter's Army, Including the General, Sail From Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The last of Shafter's army will sail from Cuba tomorrow. The following dispatch was received at the war department late this afternoon:

"Santiago, via Hayti, Aug. 27.—Adjutant-General, U. S. A., Washington: Command all embarked except detachment of recruits of the First Illinois volunteer infantry, and a part of the Ninth Massachusetts volunteer infantry, all of which will embark tmorrow morning on transports now here. General Butt, with the First Illinois, on the Berlin, and the Berkshire with 350 convalescents, leave this morning for Montauk Point. I leave with headquarters and one company of the First infantry on the Mexico by noon today. Instructions about the Orizaba proceeding to Montauk Point just received. The Allegheny left yesterday with the Ninth Massachusetts on board. The Unionist, having on board one company of the First Illinois and private horses, leaves today. The Saratoga, with Lieutenant Freedman and 350 of the Fifth infantry, arrived this morning; 300 more are expected on the Knickerbocker in two or three hours.

"SHAFTER, Major-General."

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Will Be Kept Intact Pending Conclusion of Peace Negotiations.

New York, Aug. 27.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Acting Secretary Allen said in an interview that there is no intention on the part of the government to diminish the fighting strength of the North Atlantic squadron until peace has actually been declared. For the present and pending the conclusion of peace negotiations, the squadron under command of Rear-Admiral Sampson will be kept intact, with a view of meeting any emergency that may arise.

Mr. Allen added that much time and money had been expended in the assembling of a formidable fleet of warships, and it would not be judicious to disband or scatter that fleet prematurely. The various ships will be sent to the several navy-yards to receive such repairs as they may need, but they will be continued in commission and prepared for immediate service.

Mr. Allen says there have been no requests from the people of the Pacific coast for the return of the battle-ship Oregon. It is possible that she may at some future time return to the Pacific station, but for the present she will remain with the Atlantic squadron.

Pending the conclusion of peace negotiations, those officers who participated in the war will be given leave of absence when circumstances will permit. The vessels of the fleet will not be sent out of the country on special or other service.

RATIONS FOR CUBANS.

Shipload of Provisions for the Starving People of the Island.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The Comal sailed from Tampa to Havana today wtih 1,000,000 government rations for distribution to the starving people of Cuba. These rations will be distributed by Lieutenant A. D. Niskern, under the direction of Captain Lotus Niles, of the artillery, in conformity with the orders of the president and secretary of war. Supplies will be furnished to other provinces in the island under the direction of officers of the army as the emergency demands.

It has been learned that there will be no difficulty regarding the entry of the supply vessels to Cuban ports or their distribution under the direction of United States officers. It is said that the Spanish authorities in Cuba are glad to have the provisions sent in.

Insurgents Welcome Peace.

Havana, Aug. 27. — The British steamer Bayan, from Jamaica, arrived at Cienfuegos today with 900 tons of provisions for the Spanish army. The steamer Clinton, with Miss Clara Barton, of the American Red Cross Society, has also arrived with provisions for the society.

Reports from Pinar del Rio say that the suspension of hostilities comes agreeably to the insurgents, as they were entirely without clothing, and were obliged to divide in small groups, it being impossible to find provisions for all.

Settlement of War Claims.

Salem, Aug. 27.—Governor Lord today received, concurred in and signed a joint memorial to congress, urging prompt and final legislation for the settlement of the war claims of Oregon, California and Nevada, accruing by reason of the "costs, charges and expenses incurred by them from 1861 to 1865, for the defense of the Union." The document contains a full, yet concise history of the steps heretofore taken by the states to have the great public claims settled, and was signed by Governors Budd, of California, and Sadler, of Nevada.

Prominent Stockman Killed.

Thompson Springs, Utah, Aug. 27.—B. F. Graves, a prominent stockman, of this county, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Del Weant. The men had some difference regarding the ownership of property. They met yesterday at Bargard's ranch, and after a few words winchesters were brought into use, and Graves was shot and instantly killed.

Brisbane, Queensland, Aug. 27.—The British steamer Urmston Grange, last reported at Townsville, August 6, and the British steamer Duke of Sutherland, which arrived here August 9, from London, sailed today for Manila with 2,000 tons of frozen meat.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 27.—Notices were posted today at the Merchant's Manufacturing Company of a two week's shutdown, which will stop 12,000 spindles and cause the enforced idleness of 1,400 men.

Line of Transports.

Washington, Aug. 27. — Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, of the war department, is contemplating the establishment of a line of transports from New York to Havana, Santiago, Ponce and return. It is expected that the line will be ready for operation next week. Havana will not be on the route at present, but as soon as that port is open the war department's line of transports will touch there. The new transports will have scheduled

KILLED AND INJURED.

Electric Car Struck by Lightning at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—During a heavy thunder storm today lightning struck a summer car on the Second avenue traction line as it was passing Greenwood avenue, and as a result one passenger is dead, another will probably die, and four others are badly hurt.

Dead—B. S. Feare, aged 26, a well-known business man of Haselwood.

Injured—Mrs. Sarah Munhall, skull fractured, arm broken and hurt internally—will probably die; Eugene Munhall, her son, badly cut about head; David Thomas, head and arm cut and bruised; unknown foreigner, foot crushed; James A. Butler, shocked.

The car, which contained about 12 passengers, was traveling at about a 20-mile rate when the bolt struck it, exploding the motors and setting fire to the coach. The passengers were panic-stricken, and made frantic efforts to escape through the tightly-drawn canvas sides.

Mr. Feare, in jumping, alighted on his head, crushing his skull in a horrible manner. He lived but a short time. All the injured received their injuries in attempting to jump before the car came to a standstill.

ORDERS ISSUED.

Mustering Out Has Finally Been Decided On.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Orders have been issued for the mustering out of the following regiments: First Vermont, First Maine, Fifty-second Iowa, Sixth Pennsylvania, Fifth Indiana, Second New York, Second Nebraska and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, all volunteer infantry.

One battery Ohio light artillery, First Illinois volunteer cavalry, batteries A and B, of the Georgia artillery, Twenty-eighth Indiana light battery, and the New York and Pennsylvania cavalry troops now in Porto Rico. Other orders to muster out troops will be announced as soon as a definite decision is reached.

The Porto Rican cavalry to be mustered out comprises troops A and C, New York; Philadelphia city troop, Sheridan troops and Governor's troop, of Pennsylvania.

CAPTURED FROM SPANISH.

Twenty-Five Thousand Arms and Millions of Rounds of Ammunition.

Washington, Aug. 26. — General Flagler, chief of the ordnance bureau has received further reports from the officers in charge of the captured Spanish arms at Santiago. They show that the number taken will be about 25,000 with "several million" rounds of ammunition, the exact number not stated. The reports say that these arms are Mausers and Remingtons, and for the most part are in bad condition, rusty and badly kept. The arms will be sent to New York and Springfield, to be cleaned up and examined critically. Ordnance officers say that if they can be put in proper condition they will be made use of by the army.

BLUNDERS OF ALGER.

London Times Offers Some Suggestions Regarding American Politics.

London, Aug. 26.—Discussing the rumor that Secretary of War Alger will take refuge in the senate to escape responsibility for his blunders in the war office and that Senator McMillan will become ambassador in London, the Times expresses the opinion that if America becomes a colonizing power, she will be compelled to abandon this fluctuating style of administration in favor of trained civil and military administrators, not likely to removal with each presidential change, and not too dependent upon politics for their selection and promotion. It will be equally important to cultivate permanence in diplomatic representation abroad.

Destructive Storm.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 26.—As the result of a furious storm which swept over the region north of Utica this afternoon, over $300,000 worth of damage was done to property. In Deerfield, $10,000 damage was done to farm property, and every bridge on the highways north, east and west of the place were carried away by the swollen streams. A washout in the canal bank occurred near Rome as a result of the storm. Several sections of railway roadbed were washed out, and several railroad bridges carried away.

Mines Will Be Removed.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Negotiations have been opened through diplomatic channels by which it is expected that the Spanish government will co-operate with the authorities here in the removal of the mines and torpedoes in Havana harbor before the military commission assembled there, the naval authorities believing this to be a proper precaution before any of our naval vessels enter the harbor with the commissioners.

A Paris Sensation.

London, Aug. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: A sensation has been created in the American colony by a beautiful and wealthy California lady, always described as Vicomtesse de Henriot, jumping from a second-floor window in the Rue Blanche to the pavement, sustaining terrible injuries. There is no hope of her recovery. The operation of trepanning will be performed tonight.

Promotion for Philippine Fighters.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The president has called upon General Merritt, commanding the military forces at Manila, for his recommendations regarding the operations that resulted in the surrender of the capital of the Philippines. It is the president's purpose to promote the officers who rendered conspicuously meritorious services in the land fighting at Manila, just as was done in the case of the gallant officers at Santiago.

Some Extraordinary Demands.

New York, Aug. 26.—A Herald special from Santiago says the entire clergy, from Archbishop Crespo down, has sent to Customs Collector Donaldson a regular monthly "impress" for payment of their salaries, as was the custom under the Spanish regime. The archbishop's salary is $12,000. Donaldson was also presented with claims from the professors of schools, police and other bodies. Instructions have been asked from Washington.

Chronic Rheumatism.

From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich.

The subject of this sketch is 56 years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When 17 years old he hurt his shoulder and a few years after commenced to have rheumatic pains in it. On taking a slight cold or the the least strain, sometimes without any apparent cause whatever, the trouble would start and he would suffer the most excruciating pains.

He suffered for over 30 years, and the last decade has suffered so much that he was unable to do any work. To this the frequent occurrences of dizzy spells were added, making him almost a helpless invalid.

In all Sorts of Weather.

He tried the best physicians, but without being benefited and has used several specific rheumatic cures, but was not helped. About one year and six months ago he read in this paper of a case somewhat similar to his which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and concluded to try this remedy.

After taking the first box he felt somewhat better, and after using three boxes, the pains entirely disappeared, the dizziness left him, and he has now for over a year been entirely free from all his former trouble and enjoys better health than he has had since his boyhood.

He is loud in his praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and will gladly corroborate the above statements. His post office address is Lorenzo Neeley, Horton, Jackson County, Michigan.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Wisconsin has 9,000 Indians of various tribes.

Some physiologists suppose that electric shocks produce death by asphyxia, others that the heart is suddenly paralyzed.

A diamond in constant use for cutting cold glass lasts about three months, but if used to cut hot glass, it would only last for one day.

The voice of a woman is audible in a balloon at the height of about two miles, while that of a man has never reached higher than a mile.

Two Woolrich (Me.) men made the queerest horse trade recently on record. The owner of the animal swapped the horse for 14 roosters.

Four hundred years ago only seven metals were known. Now there are 51—30 of which have been discovered within the present century.

Mahogany is now very generally substituted for hickory in the manufacture of wagon wheels in France, it being found cheaper and quite as durable.

The flow of water over Niagara Falls is estimated at 213,000 cubic feet per second, which is equal to 1,593,350 gallons, weighing 16,433,270 pounds.

The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surmounted by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.

Near the Caspian sea there are several "eternal fires," so called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground and has been on fire for ages.

The expedition of Major Gibbons, to cross Africa from Cape Town to Cairo, Egypt, will have aluminum launches that may be separated into sections for carrying.

M. Victor, the French naturalist, says that a toad will live 28 months completely embedded in plaster of paris poured on as a liquid, and then allowed to harden.

Paper artificial teeth are now made in Germany. They are said to be not brittle, to retain their color, and to be lighter than china teeth, and they do not melt in the mouth.

The cylindrical bales of cotton now shipped from the United States to Liverpool are pronounced a great improvement upon the first specimens, and also upon the old bale.

Cerosie, a new product extracted from the scum rising on sugar cane juice, is claimed by French chemist to have the properties of ordinary beeswax, which it resembles in appearance.

Since 1735, 14 acts of parliament have been passed dealing with the subject of literary copyright in England and the law is yet in a very chaotic and unsatisfactory condition.

Who the Carlists Are.

A number of readers are curious to know what is meant by the frequent reference to the fear of a "Carlist uprising" in Spain. At the death of King Ferdinand of Spain, in 1833, his 3-year-old daughter, Isabella II., succeeded to the throne, though Carlos, Ferdinand's brother, claimed to be entitled to the honor under the salic law, which provided that no female should go to the throne as long as any male descendant of the King was living. This law, however, had been revoked by Ferdinand, who had no children at the time, but six months after his death a daughter was born, and she became queen to the exclusion of Carlos. The latter's descendants, who are called Carlists, have since persistently insisted that, by right of succession, the throne belongs to them, and for over 50 years Spain has been subject to Carlist uprisings, which have simply meant a number of unsuccessful wars, the destruction of property, and general public unrest. The Carlists have found their strength in what are called the Basque provinces, dominated mostly by the clergy, who believe in the divine right of kings and of kingly succession. The inhabitants of the Basque region are largely shepherds and farmers. They are good fighters, and have been the main strength of the Carlist forces. A strong sentiment in favor of a republic exists in the cities, where the people have been led to independent views by education, reading and travel. It is unnecessary to say that between what are called the Republicans and the Carlists there is a strong antipathy, for their aims are radically different. In 1873 Spain was a republic, and the people owe to that brief period of popular government many of the liberties which they now enjoy.—Leslie's Weekly.

HAS NOT SLEPT FOR FIVE YEARS.

It is reported that a man in Indiana has not had an hour's sleep for five years. He constantly walks about, unable to rest, and is now little more than a skeleton. There are thousands of men and women who are unable to sleep more than an hour or two a night because of nervousness, weakness, dyspepsia, headache and constipation. A certain remedy for these disorders is Hostetters' Stomach Bitters. All druggists sells it.

Spread of Pintsch Gas.

The Pintsch gas is now used for lighting 83,582 cars in different parts of the world. Germany takes the lead with 31,335 cars, and England comes next with 16,854 cars. The United States is third with 10,809 cars, and India has 6,356 cars lighted by this gas. It has been applied to 3,184 locomotives, 3,121 of which are in Germany. Not a single locomotive in the United States has been provided with this gas, which is rather a surprising thing, considering the fine light it gives.

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A man who lives on the Sabastis road, near Lewiston, Me., sells small fish for bait from a well in the door yard. When a customer comes along a pail is lowered into the well and a large number of little shiners are brought up.

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Municipal Opera.

The London County Council has received a petition bearing many prominent names in favor of a municipal opera house, supported by local taxation. The petitioners assert that it will be possible for the council by an annual financial grant of moderate amount to establish a permanent opera house, where music of the best can be brought within the reach of the people, where encouragement can be offered to young artists to pursue the highest paths of their profession, and where the development of native operatic art can be promoted. They cite the experience of important Continental towns, where some such scheme has proved successful.

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To Renew the Lobster Supply.

The United States government is making great efforts by scientific propagation to restock the coast waters of Maine with lobsters, says a Bangor dispatch in the New York Sun. The United States fish commissioners' schooner Grampus, which has been at work along the coast for several months, has collected 1,750 seed lobsters from which 18,000,000 eggs have been obtained and hatched out at Gloucester, Mass. Of these fry about 5,000,000 have been released in Casco bay and others are to be distributed at various places from Portland eastward.

The fry are very small, but through the thin and transparent shell can be seen the perfectly formed lobster with the eyes especially prominent. Constant changes of water are necessary to keep them alive. It is likely that a lobster hatchery will soon be established on the Maine coast, and before many years these shellfish will be as plentiful and cheap as ever they were.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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According to the London Engineer street car axles are being made at the Krupp works, Essen, with seven to eight per cent of nickel. Hollow driving axles for locomotives are also being made of this alloy, while for fire boxes steel having as high as 25 per cent of nickel is used.

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In 15 years Russia has sent 624,000 persons to Siberia, fully 10,000 relatives of prisoners having accompanied the prisoners of their own free will.

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