

An Inviting Case.  
The Hon. William Wortham, long state treasurer of Texas, was in New York jewelry store one day when he noticed a showcase filled with silver and jeweled necklaces with silver and gold grays and chased barrels, having precious stones set into the links.  
"Let me see one of those grays," he said to the clerk.  
"Which one, sir?"  
"The gold one with the big ruby in the handle."  
The clerk took it from the case. It was marked \$35 and it looked worth even more. The Texas took it tenderly in both hands and held it admiringly up to the light. Then drawing him self up to his full height, which was 6' 6", he rested the revolver barrel upon his left elbow, crooked for the purpose, and looked over the sights down the long store. Those persons who saw him involuntarily shrank.  
"Say," said Mr. Wortham, with a quiet but intense enthusiasm, as he returned the weapon, "if I were to know that gun down in my state the people would be falling down on their knees begging to be killed with it."

A Rare Cure For Howls.  
"I say, mamma," said Charlie, who was watching his mamma bathe the new girl baby, "what would happen if you would put her in the bathtub and go away off and leave her to wash her ownself, like me?"  
"You afraid," said mamma, "that if the sister would get water in her mouth and drown?"  
"Would it fill her all up full with water so she couldn't howl no more?" inquired Charlie.  
"Yes, I'm afraid of that," said mamma, pleased with the interest Charlie was taking in his sister's welfare.  
"I say, mamma," exclaimed Charlie enthusiastically, "let's put her in right away."—Providence Telegram.

He Knew Her.  
Von Rumer—How is it you are taking luncheon alone? I thought I saw you going down town with your wife this morning.  
"Wife?" You did. But she was something in a window that she wanted to look at, and I told her I would wait outside. I'm going back late this afternoon to catch her as she comes out.—Detroit Free Press.

Cross to Front of Engine.  
"One of the oldest traits in animal nature," said an old-time Illinois Central engineer, "is the desire of every living thing to cross in front of the locomotive. At first it filled me with wonder, and I used to be awake at night trying to explain it. Now I've grown to be an old story with me.  
"What goes in front of the engine? Why, everything. Let me see. I've seen snakes and I'm a sober man, mind you, stick my hands to see what was making all the rattle about the right of way and then deliberately try to crawl across the rails. I've seen many a quail spring up about the right of way, fly along just ahead of the engine and then start across in front. Several times when I've been running a mile a minute the engine has struck these birds and killed them. In the old days I used to jump a dozen now and then, and the chances were held across the track every time. But the locomotive do it until they have learned better; so do pigs and all the little animals. Even chickens will run fatting across.  
"It seems to me I've killed enough animals to stock a farm and a menagerie."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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BOUNDARY RAILS IN ENGLAND.  
Hon. William C. Lovering has been looking after the interests of the American Cotton Company. He found the spinners of England and the Continent using the Round-lap Bale with the greatest satisfaction. They are keenly alive to all the money saving advantages of the new system. The ease with which the bale is handled in transit, and at the mill delights them. The cost of freight is less. The immunity from fire in the mill and the fact that there are no hoops, wires or metal of any kind used in baling are features that especially appeal to the thrifty European spinners.

Mr. Lovering had the opportunity to address a meeting of prominent cotton manufacturers of Lancashire on the merits of the Round-lap Bale, and by the courtesy of Messrs. Howard and Bullough, of Acworth, they were invited to witness a demonstration of the running of three bales of cotton directly on the apron of a scutcher. Nothing could have been more perfect or absolutely satisfactory than the working of the cotton in this way. The scutcher was started with three bales upon the apron and ran off at once without a hitch or interruption. The noise made by the beaters was a steady, deep and healthy hum, showing that the machine was doing its work without laboring in the least. The lap that was made was clean and even running, weighing sixteen ounces to the yard.

The spinners took the greatest interest in the demonstration and with one accord expressed their complete satisfaction with the operation. They said that they saw in the new system a great revolution in cotton manufacturing. They are all anxious to buy the new bale, and are ready to give orders at once.

They were surprised and gratified to see that the scutcher was an ordinary scutcher, such as they were using in all their mills. They had been led to think that it required special machinery for the purpose whereas it only required a little heavier apron to carry the bales or laps, weighing two hundred and sixty pounds each.—Boston Transcript.

It is said that President McKinley will recommend the payment of \$5,000 to each of the families of the Italian killed by the mob at Telah, La., some time ago. When it comes to reward for being killed by a mob the foreign subject possesses some advantages over the natural citizen or the native born.—Wilmington Star.

STATE NEWS.  
Happenings in North Carolina.  
The State Superintendent of Public Instruction rules that the six hours named by law as a teacher's work for a day does not include recesses, but means the time actually spent in teaching.

Some negro laborers from Norfolk went to Wilmington to work in loading vessels, and a crowd of Wilmington negroes set upon them and tried to drive them off. The mayor had to send a large force of policemen to protect the Norfolk negroes.

The hogs up in Bill Smith's "hog Edd" section of the universe are so fat and so used to swallowing snakes, that the other day up there, one large hog attempted to swallow a large log chain, believing it to be a snake. It was getting along well and had half the chain swallowed when it was discovered, and by heroic efforts on the part of several citizens the chain was cut from the hogs' throats.—Wilmington Chronicle.

A very old advertisement in the help-wanted column reads: "Wanted—A man who speaks French and German and understands horses and cows."

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"DEWEY" WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, '99.

The chief interest in the National Reception to Admiral Dewey in this city, will center round the illuminated parade on the evening of October 2, and the presentation of the sword voted by Congress to the hero of Manila, on the afternoon of the next day. A large amount has been raised by popular subscription and arrangements have been made that will render the occasion unique among many receptions to distinguished men which Washington has witnessed in the past.

The Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board will arrive at New York from Gibraltar on Thursday, September 28. The ceremonies in New York will occupy Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30.

On Sunday evening, October 1, the special train from Washington conveying the reception committee will reach New York and the party will spend Sunday night there.

The special train will start from New York on its return trip on Monday, with Admiral Dewey and the detachment of sailors from the Olympia on board, so as to arrive at the Pennsylvania depot in Washington between seven and eight o'clock on Monday evening, October 2.

A number of requests have been sent from committees in Elizabeth, Trenton, Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington, Baltimore and other towns along the route, asking that arrangements be made for short stops of the triumphal train, in order to give the citizens an opportunity to greet the great sea captain. But it is unlikely that any of these requests will be acceded to, as to do so would much protract the time of the journey, and the Admiral's state of health renders him unfit to endure such a continuous strain.

As the train pulls into the Pennsylvania depot in Washington, the roar of artillery will signal the arrival of the distinguished guest.

and Pennsylvania Avenue will burst into a blaze of light from the Capitol to the Treasury Department. As at present planned, the State, War and Navy buildings, the Peace Monument, the Hancock Statue, the fountain at the corner of Ninth street, and the dome of the Capitol will be outlined with fairy lamps. Pennsylvania Avenue itself will appear as a long arch of parti-colored fires, red fire being burned at 200 places along the route, while 12,000 batteries on each side of the street throw streams of tri-colored stars in such a way as to form arches of fire.

As Admiral Dewey emerges from the Pennsylvania depot at Sixth street, escorted by the reception committee, he will enter his carriage and take his place at the head of the parade. The Olympia's men, headed by the United States Marine Band, will take position immediately behind him, and the procession will start westward up Pennsylvania Avenue to the Treasury Building. Here the Admiral will leave his carriage, and take his position on the reviewing stand, past which the procession will file. Besides the military and naval organizations of the District of Columbia, the militia from a number of the surrounding States will be in line, and there will be a magnificent showing made by the secret societies, and other local organizations. The illumination of the Avenue will last for two hours that the parade is estimated to take in passing the reviewing stand. General Miles will be the Grand Marshal of the parade.

Next day, Tuesday, October 3, the magnificent sword of honor voted by Congress will be presented to Admiral Dewey by Secretary Long of the Navy Department. The presentation will take place at the east front of the Capitol, late in the afternoon, upon a stand erected extending out from the east steps. This stand will purposefully be small, accommodating no more than 200 members of Admiral Dewey's party and the invited guests. President McKinley will sit beside the hero of Manila upon the stand, while the cabinet officials and other distinguished persons will occupy places about the stand.

But though the stand has purposefully been kept small, the interesting ceremony to be performed upon it is likely to be witnessed by a larger crowd than has assembled in that huge plaza before, even at the most largely attended Presidential inauguration. A railroad rate from all points to Washington of one and one-third fare for the round trip is assured, while tickets will be good for long enough time to allow a stay of four or five days in Washington.

The sword of honor to be presented to Admiral Dewey was voted by Congress last summer, and has been made at a cost of \$10,000 by Tiffany, of New York. With the exception of the steel blade, and the body of the scabbard, the material used is 22 carat gold. On the pommel is carved the word "Olympia," with the sign of the zodiac for December, the lucky month in which Dewey was born. Around these is a wreath of oak leaves. Below this is the coat of arms of the United States, and of Dewey's native State, Vermont, with its State motto, "Freedom and Unity." The guard is beautifully wrought in the shape of an eagle with outspread wings. On the front of the scabbard are the initials "U. S. N." and under them "U. S. N. N." On the blade of the sword is engraved the inscription: "The gift of the Nation to Rear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., in memory of the victory at Manila Bay, May 1, 1898."

A Free Trip to Paris!  
The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

Small Pox.  
What is regarded as correct information states that there is a case of genuine small pox between Scotland Neck and Palmyra at the farm known as "the Best place."

It is a colored man who is said to have escaped from the post house in Norfolk. Dr. Green went down from Weldon this morning to see the man. A phone message from Holmwood says the case is quarantined and under control.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

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The Shaker sisters, of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., in order to show indignation at the presentation of Dewey at the Paris Exposition, "to follow no French fashions, buy no French fabrics and refrain from attendance at the Paris Exposition." The Dunkards may quit wearing French bonnets, but the leaders of fashion—never!

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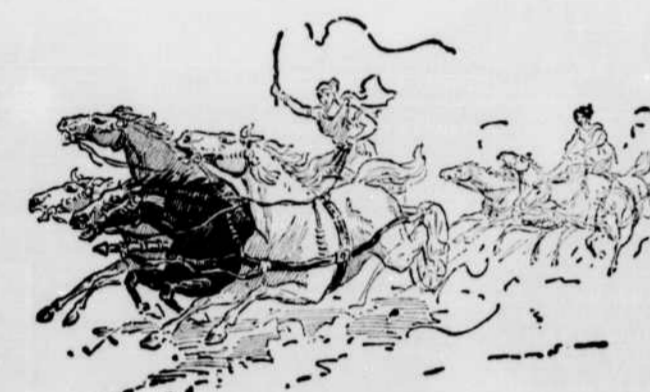


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And yet, the Raleigh News and Ob  
server says, the North lectures the  
South upon not treating the negro  
so as to make him a better citizen.

Like the good sailor he is, Rear  
Admiral Dewey says he will obey  
the order for him to assume com  
mand of the South Atlantic Squad  
ron, if it is issued by the Navy De  
partment. So far the only order  
issued directs him to hold himself  
in readiness to take that command.  
Meanwhile, Schley, the man whose  
honors in the Spanish war are con  
sidered only to those of Admiral Dewey,  
will go to New York to participate,  
as a private citizen, in the welcome  
of his old friend, Dewey. Such is  
the result of not standing in with  
the clique.

The Superintendent of Public  
Schools of Indianapolis says that  
prosperity does not have the effect  
of increasing the number of child  
ren in the educational institu  
tions. "The fact is," he says,  
"that prosperity decreases the num  
ber of pupils—in the high schools  
particularly—because there is work  
to be had, and boys from twelve  
years up turn their backs on school  
and take the jobs offered."

OVER THE COUNTRY.

The third trial of William H.  
Ponson for bank robbery, at Na  
panee, Ont., resulted in his acquit  
tal.

A Vancouver (B. C.) theatrical  
proprietor has offered Captain  
Dreyfus \$1,000 a day to lecture  
one year in Europe and America.

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