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TODAY'S WAR NEWS

Washington, Aug. 3.—The war is about over and may be considered practically ended, Spain having accepted the terms of peace as offered by the American government.

There may be some fighting yet at Manila. The insurgents there are manifesting an enmity to the Americans that may have to be suppressed. Gen. Merritt says 50,000 troops will be needed.

Peru Hunting Trouble

New York, Aug. 1.—On the Panama liner Advance, which reach this port to-day, was Commodore Carlos Ferreros, of the Peruvian navy, who is en route to Paris, for the purpose, it is said, of purchasing warships for the Peruvian navy. Rumors had been current in Panama prior to July 21, those on the Advance said, when Commodore Ferreros arrived there on the steamer Santiago from Callao, concerning a strong agitation throughout Peru against the United States, owing to differences between the two countries existing since 1885. There was, therefore, some significance in the utterances of President Pierola at the opening of the Peruvian Congress at Lima, last Thursday. During his address, President Pierola said that the national life of Peru was calm and prosperous, and that the foreign relations of the government were friendly with the solitary exception of a issue raised between Peru and the United States, dating from 1885.

With respect to this, President Pierola adds that Peru had been compelled to accept arbitration under somewhat vexatious conditions in order to avoid a rupture, and that negotiations were still proceeding with the United States respecting a modification of tariffs.

During the height of the anti-United States feeling in Peru, there was considerable talk about North America being unable to protect its Pacific coast line, on account of the Spanish war and that a Peruvian demonstration, thereabouts might compel the United States to modify her demands. It was also hinted that secret agents had been sent to Europe for the purchase of warships and that an important move might be made at an early day. These rumors were partially confirmed by Commodore Ferreros' admission that he was on his way to Paris, and that the object of his mission to Europe was to purchase warships for the Peruvian government. No little excitement was caused in Central America when the information that Peru was taking steps to strengthen her navy became known.

Some Smart Jabs.

The true art of memory is inattention to facts which are not in our line.

A man is not really valuable to the world until he ceases to think he is.

A girl with her first sweetheart always thinks she invented falling in love.

Experience is expensive, but we needn't tell all the neighbors what it costs us.

Never put off today's work until tomorrow; somebody may want you to go to a picnic.

Many a man who can talk beautiful English never says anything worth remembering.—Chicago News.

Some fond mothers believe they could love their babies to death and some mean old bachelors wish they would.

This is Now Readily Performed by the Early Use of Glasses

Strabismus or "cross eyes" are now safely and almost painlessly corrected. The desired result may be obtained by the wearing of proper spectacles in early youth; but if the evil is not then corrected an operation later on, will be necessary.

The removal of a "cataract" from the eye is one of the most delicate operations performed by the surgeon or oculist. A cataract is formed by the lens of the eye becoming opaque, so as to appear grayish or otherwise, when it shuts out the light from the optic nerve. The oculist of today cuts into the ball of the eye and removes the darkened lens, and the optician supplies the defect by artificial lenses that make good the sight.

The demand for glass eyes is increasing as the character and quality of the glass eyes improve. Unsightly eye balls are now removed in part, leaving enough of the muscles to rotate the glass shell that is placed over them. Where the work is properly done the possessor of the glass eye can move it all about with all the naturalness of a real optic, and is many eases it is very difficult to tell the manufactured article from the genuine.

All the wild stories about substituting rabbits' eyes for human eyes, or the statement to the effect that oculists can take eyes from their sockets, wipe them on a coarse towel, and restore them unimpaired to the happy patient, are all moonshine, and any one who is called upon to listen to any such tales is perfectly justified if, under such circumstances, he should wink the other eye, or hint at its truthfulness. These remarks are suggestive by the presence of Dr. Byers, the eminent eye specialist who treats the eye for all such defects. We would add, Dr. Byers has had 20 years experience, and any one in this community suffering with eye troubles should see him at once. Office at Osmund house, and stay only of few days duration.

You Know it Now.

Here is a statement of fact that will naturally surprise our readers. We copy it from the Philadelphia Enquirer:

"It is possible to make a pail of water boil without putting it on the fire and without applying external heat to it in any way. In fact, you can make a pail of water boil by simply stirring it with a wooden paddle. The feat was performed in the physical laboratory of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and any one can do it with a little trouble and perseverance."

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DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Democratic party of the First Congressional District is hereby called to meet at Edenton, N. C., on August 30 1893, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and to transact such other business as shall come before it. By order of the committee. W. B. REDMAN, Chm'n

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 2, '93.

While there is some criticism of the terms of peace offered Spain, in answer to its request, and which the French Ambassador, has accepted, the general impression is, that on the whole, the administration has acquitted itself very creditably in handling this matter as far as it has gone. The terms require Spain to withdraw its troops at its own expense from Cuba and Porto Rico; to pay all just claims of Americans for property destroyed in Cuba; the United States explicitly disclaims any responsibility whatever for bonds issued by Spain and secured by its revenues from either Cuba or Porto Rico—a decided check to the scheme which certain Americans have been trying to work in behalf of the European holders of that class of Spanish bonds; and the final disposition of the Philippines is left open to be settled as we may see fit. One man's guess is about as good as another as to what will be the next step of the tricky Spaniards. Any other country might be counted upon to follow recommendations of its accredited minister, but Spain cannot be counted upon to do any thing.

Commissary General Fagan of the army is out in an interview replying to a letter written by R. B. Roosevelt, a New York lawyer, charging that there was either "shameful incapacity or infamous dishonesty" in the commissary department, and that neither enough, nor proper food had been furnished the men at the front. Fagan's reply is what the boys call "hot stuff," he calls Roosevelt several kinds of a notoriety hunting liar, and says his letter was "a low, libelous, scandalous vilification of honest men."

Surgeon General Sternberg admits that although more than 5,000 of Gen. Shafter's men are now down with the fever, that he thinks the worst is yet to come. The only consoling thing about the situation is the small number of fatalities among the fever patients but the disease may assume a more malignant type at any time.

When General Miles landed at a Porto Rican port that was not the one the administration expected him to land at, there was considerable growling in administration circles, and even talk of Miles being censured for not having obeyed orders, but as soon as the news of his successful occupation without loss of life, of much territory including a number of towns, it was denied that any such talk had been indulged in. "Nothing succeeds like success," you know. Had Miles met with any reverses he would at once have been made a scapegoat.

Representative Davey, of Louisiana, whose vigorous presentation of facts acquired during a stay of one week in the camp at Miami, Fla., caused the war department to issue orders transferring the troops from that point to Jacksonville, does not mince words in describing the condition of those troops and expressing the opinion that somebody was blameable for the mismanagement which he said had debilitated and disheartened hundreds of the men. To show that he had not exaggerated the situation, Mr. Davey pointed to the official record of nine hundred men on the sick list at one time in a camp of two brigades, calling attention to the fact that the men being from Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, were practically all immunes, so far as climatic conditions were concerned. One would suppose that canteens would be one of the first things provided for soldiers in a summer campaign, yet when Mr. Davey arrived in camp he found that there was only one canteen for seven men, and when he left, a week later, there were half of the men still without canteens.

It is a chestnut with whiskers on it to say the civil service commission is a humbug, but in view of the fact that these truly good men, who draw big salaries for professing goodness, have just officially reduced a clerk in the employ of the commission one grade for alleged inefficiency, and that this same clerk as a witness before the Senate Civil Service Committee, some months ago, had testified to methods in use by the commission that even a mugwump would not call reform, it seems necessary to say it again. There are plenty of men in Washington who make no bones of calling the printing of Grosvenor's tissue of misrepresentations in a belated issue of the Congressional Record, after his request for permission to print it was refused by the House, as downright dishonesty. Secretary Kerr, of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee says the committee regards the printing of the speech, under the circumstances, as a disgrace, and while on the subject he added: "Unanimous consent was refused him by the House and the management of the Record was at fault for allowing it to appear in that publication. The speech will not be of any great value as a campaign document. The very circumstance under which it has appeared discredits it. Democrats have been loyal to the war. We have favored support for the army and navy, but we did not agree to the saddling of an unnecessary bonded debt upon the country. Grosvenor's speech will be challenged everywhere it is circulated."

Push the War—and End It

Spain may be quite ready to begin the preliminary movements toward a termination of the war with the United States. Her assent to the commencement of negotiations, through a friendly intermediary, is a proof that she is tired of fighting. But in the procrastinating game of diplomacy her statesmen are adepts and stayers. Should the United States assent to a truce or an armistice

pending the determination of the terms of peace it would be a rash prophet who should undertake to name a date for definite settlement. To push the war is, therefore, the only means of ending it. We can fight and negotiate and the fighting will facilitate the negotiating. There should be no pause in the prosecution of hostilities either in the West Indies or the Philippines. The fact that France has undertaken the friendly office of a go between is altogether advantageous to the United States for the reason that France has the strongest financial motive for stopping the war before Spain shall have been made altogether bankrupt. Between the pressure of our guns and the pleas of French bondholders the dilatory Spaniards may be entrapped into a peace; but there will be no peace without continuous gunpowder menace.—Phil. Record.

To Open Korean Ports.

Washington, July 18.—The state department gave out this bulletin: "The United States consul at Corea reports that the Korean government has announced its intention of opening four new ports, and of allotting nine hundred thousand square metres of land for the general foreign settlement of Fusan on Deer island, thus settling the long open question of the Fusan settlements. The proposed new ports are Sung Chin, on the northeast coast, near the Russian frontier, and in the province of Ham Kyung; Kuhn San in the North Culla province, on the southwest coast, about midway between Chemulpo and Mokpo; Masampo, in the south Kyung Sang province, on the south coast near to Fusan; and the northern capital, Peng-Yang, will be opened to trade under certain conditions not yet determined upon."

Rye as Hog Feed.

On light, sandy soil, corn is a very uncertain crop, and many seasons it will not yield so much grain as a crop of rye which usually succeeds well there. Some farmers on sandy land grow rye to feed their hogs. It is excellent for growing pigs, but when fattening time comes some corn should be fed, even though it has to be purchased.

A New Theory.

A schoolboy was asked to explain the formation of dew. His answer was: "The earth revolves on an axis every twenty-four hours, and in consequence of the tremendous pace at which it travels it perspires freely."—Tit-Bits.

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DAILY No 40—Passenger Due M

1:15 p. m. Molla 8:55 p. m. Warsaw 9:10 p. m. Goldsboro 10:10 p. m. Weldon 11:06 p. m. Tarboro 6:45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:42 a. m. Norfolk 10:30 a. m. Petersburg 3:14 a. m. Richmond 4:06 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m. Baltimore 9:03 a. m. Philadelphia 11:25 a. m. New York 2:13 p. m. Boston 9:00 p. m.

SOUTHEBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake

4:00 p. m. Waccamaw 5:09 p. m. Chadbourne 5:41 p. m. Marion 6:43 p. m. Florence 7:25 p. m. Sumter 9:10 p. m. Columbia 10:30 p. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m. August 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m. Atlanta 12:25 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m. Savannah 1:50 a. m. Jacksonville 7:30 a. m. St. Augustine 10:20 a. m. Tampa 5:25 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—

FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston

10 P. M. 1:03 p. m. New York 9:00 p. m. Philadelphia 12:05 a. m. Baltimore 2:50 a. m. Washington 4:30 a. m. Richmond 9:05 a. m. Petersburg 10:00 a. m. Norfolk 11:52 a. m. Tarboro 12:12 p. m. Rocky Mount 1:41 p. m. Weldon 2:37 p. m. Goldsboro 3:20 p. m. Warsaw 4:11 p. m. Molla 4:24 p. m.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave

10 A. M. Boston 12:00 night, New York 9:30 a. m. Philadelphia 12:09 p. m. Baltimore 2:25 p. m. Washington 3:46 p. m. Richmond 7:30 p. m. Petersburg 8:12 p. m. Norfolk 2:20 p. m. Weldon 9:4 a. m. Tarboro 3:01 p. m. Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Weldon 6:22 a. m. Goldsboro 7:01 a. m. Warsaw 7:53 a. m. Molla 8:05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51.—Passenger—Leave

except Sunday New Bern 9:00 a. m. Jacksonville 10:26 a. m. This train 12:15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

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1:20 P. M. Tampa 8:10 a. m. Sanford 3:27 p. m. Jacksonville 7:40 p. m. Savannah 1:45 night, Charleston 6:33 a. m. Columbia 6:00 a. m. Atlanta 8:20 a. m. Macon 9:00 a. m. Augusta 3:30 p. m. Denmark 4:25 p. m. Sumpter 8:08 a. m. Florence 9:58 a. m. Marion 10:36 a. m. Chadbourne 11:38 a. m. Lake Waccamaw 12:09 a. m.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., Arrives Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Wilmington 8:20 a. m., and 2:20 p. m. arrive Parmer 9:10 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves Parmer 3:30 p. m., Parmer 9:35 a. m. 6:20 p. m., arrives Washington 10 a. m., and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Road Neck Branch.

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Train on Midland N. C. branch leave Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:10 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence & A. leave Latta 6:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m. Olio 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Olio 8:10 a. m., Dunbar 6:30 a. m. arrive Latta 7:50 a. m. daily except Sun

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Cash Items,.....	954.57	Dividends unpaid.....	30.00
Cash.....	24,355.79	Deposits subject to check,	64,420.74
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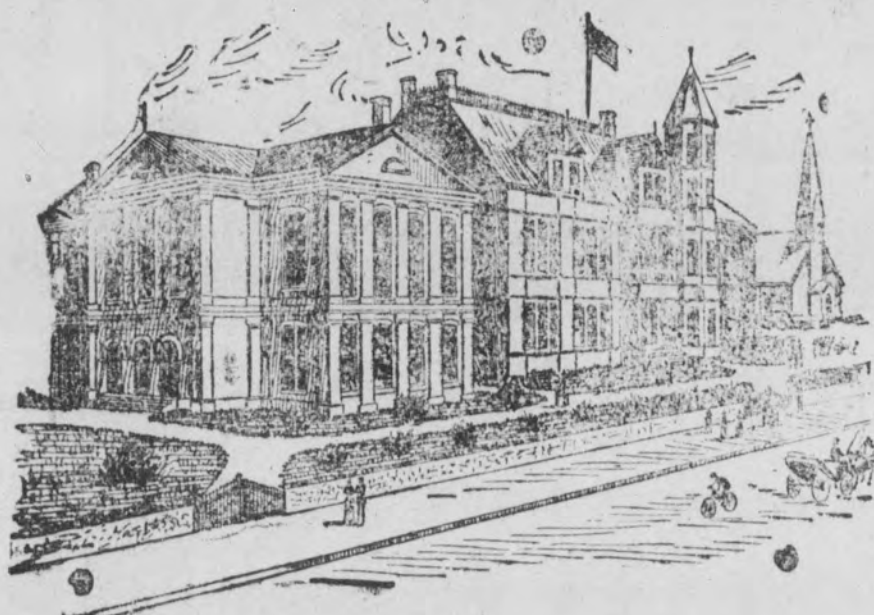
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He drinks the whiffs from off the meads,

The spray from salted seas,
The fragrance blown from waving reeds

And blossomed apple trees.
From many illy-bordered brinks
Where summer rivulets stray,
The gladness of the earth he drinks,
The freshness of the day;
He drinks, and life grows fair and strong;

Hear ye the wineless drunkard's song!

The incense that the meadow yields
Within his brain is wrought,
The lushness of the tangled fields
Is blooming in his thought;
The inland songs of murmurous brooks
Along their reedy brinks;
The babbling strains from blossomed nooks

Of tipsy bobolinks;
The breaths that float from bloom and brake,

The songs from vale and knoll,
Surge in upon his dreams and make
A summer in his soul.

And lofty in his joy and strong;
Hear ye the wineless drunkard's song:
—Sam Walter Foss.

THE DRINK HABIT.

There is an Increasing General Sentiment Against Public Intoxication.

"Do you know that public intoxication is diminishing rather than increasing, and that, too, in spite of the increase in population?" asked Magistrate Denel, of the New York City Police Court, recently.

When asked to what he attributed the decrease, he replied as follows:

"Well, there may be, of course, many reasons. In my opinion the chief reason is to be found in the increased and constantly increasing general sentiment against public intoxication, and I believe this sentiment grows, not so much because our standard of morals has been so much raised as because of the constantly increasing requirements of all business and all professions. Years ago, a man who got publicly drunk once in a while or twice in a while, was not so greatly frowned upon. His ability to do business or practice his profession was not a question on that account. Nowadays it is very different. Let it be known that a man conducting a large business is dissipated and mark how quickly his business goes to the dogs.

"We had an example of that not long ago. There was a firm that carried on a very large business in this city. Rumors went abroad that members of the firm were intemperate and otherwise dissipated. What happened? The firm's credit began to decline, although it was generally known that there was a great fortune behind it. Things continued to go from bad to worse, until the great house went down. Let an employer hear that one of his employees is drinking, and that employee is served with dismissal, without a letter of recommendation, so quickly as to take his breath away. A professional man known to be a heavy drinker, finds himself in a very short time without any clients. So far as the social side goes, let a man appear on the streets or elsewhere in the sight of his fellows in a state of intoxication, and from that moment he loses caste, even with those who drank with him."

Inebriety in the Young.

It sometimes happens, says Charles Follen Palmer in "Inebriety," that evidences of inebriety exhibit themselves very early in life. If this be the case it shows unmistakably that the youth is organically unbalanced, that his brain centres are disturbed, and that all effeminate treatment will be only adding to the intensity of the disease. There must be no delay, no indulgence, in the hope that he will see the error of his ways, and amend of his own moral violation, and the same association and home discipline can be maintained.

The environment must be broken immediately, and the patient regarded not as a wilful violator of decency, of religion and the sacred home, to be punished for his wilful sinning, but as one who has suddenly developed symptoms of a dangerous mental malady which requires immediate restorative measures to cure. And as the only known cure of disease of the nervous mental organization, involving the loss of self-control and the power of moral resistance, is by strengthening the self-control by thoroughly building up the general health of mind and body, so immediate steps should be taken to carry out every available plan of doing this, continually bearing in mind that the new training and treatment must begin at the foundation and be very gradual.

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