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THE RESOLUTION.

Quite a number of people are asking what is the resolution embodied in the majority report that was adopted by Congress, and what it signifies. As embodied in the President's message the clause giving him power to act is as follows:

"I ask Congress to authorize and empower the President to take measures to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba, and to secure in the island of the establishment of a stable government, capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations."

This was amended by the Foreign Relations Committee to read as follows and was adopted as amended:

"The President is authorized, directed and empowered to intervene at once to restore peace on the island of Cuba and secure to the people thereof a firm, stable and independent government of their own and is authorized to use his army and naval forces to the United States to secure this end."

As to what this resolution and its adoption signifies, Col. Harry Skinner says "we fixed," and the United States equivalent Press telegram says "it is equivalent to a declaration of war." It means that the President of the United States must intervene at once, using the army and naval forces as far as necessary, to restore peace in Cuba and secure the people there a "firm, stable and independent government of their own." Spain must surrender the island or fight the United States.

What a mess they are making! Sometimes because of a difference between Governor Russell and Chairman Caldwell, the latter tendered his resignation. The Governor did not act on it at once so some days later Caldwell wrote him a letter withdrawing the tender. The Governor replied that he had not finished considering the matter so would not allow the resignation to be withdrawn. A few days more and the Governor wrote Caldwell that the resignation was accepted and the office vacant, whereupon Caldwell wrote the Governor that he was going to hold on the job and he (Russell) had no right to declare the office vacant.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, N. C., Apr. 15, 1898. Miss Esther Hardy is visiting relatives in Ayden.

Miss Annie Fritzsche returned from Winterville Wednesday.

Our town is soon to have telephone connection with Greenville via Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barden and Robt. Coward spent Saturday in Greenville.

Mrs. Irene Ormond and Miss Gene Arthur went to Glendale Saturday to visit relatives.

Rev. Mr. Holden of this circuit is assisting Rev. Mr. Lee in a protracted meeting at Kingston.

News comes to us this morning of a cutting off just east of here yesterday. No one seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Epenetus Hardee have been spending some days with relatives in Greenville.

The trustees of our school have been very fortunate in securing Rev. W. O. Wood, of Raleigh, to deliver the annual commencement address, May 27.

H. F. Sugg, J. M. Reuss, R. W. Lanes, and A. A. Forbes passed through our town Thursday en route to Hockley to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Members Elias Turnage, W. W. O. Wood, Herbert Ormond and Ed. Coward attended the meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Hockley Thursday.

At this meeting we understood that the last of two mentioned figured very prominently.

THE WAR NEWS.

Calls it "Dish Water."

By Telegram to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Senator Pearce had read in the Senate today a telegram from Philadelphia calling the House resolutions "dish water" and demanding the passage of the Senate resolutions.

Senator Turner spoke in favor of immediate intervention and said the President was weak and puny.

Senator Hoar followed in a speech endorsing the President's policy.

Chairman Davis says he will push the resolutions. A continuous session of the Senate is being talked to bring about results.

Government Buying Mules By Telegram to Reflector.

Washington, April 14.—The government ordered this morning the purchase of one thousand mules for the use of artillery and cavalry in case of war.

Arrival of the Twenty-fifth By Telegram to Reflector.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 14.—The Twenty-fifth Infantry arrived here today. This is the first company to go in camp.

Negotiating For More Vessels By Telegram to Reflector.

New York, April 14.—The government is negotiating this morning for the purchase of the American liners, Paris and New York.

Fighting in Santa Clara Province By Telegram to Reflector.

Havana, April 14.—Despite the suspension of hostilities official reports have reached here that several skirmishes have occurred in Santa Clara.

Will Force a Vote. By Telegram to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The feeling in the Senate is that the Senate will stay in session all night unless a final act for taking a vote. The vote is expected sometime tomorrow. Senator Hoar is still speaking.

Spanish Minister Recalled By Telegram to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The Spanish Minister here has been recalled and the French Ambassador here will look after Spanish interests.

Quiet in Havana By Telegram to Reflector.

Havana, April 14.—All is quiet here today.

Continuation Session of Senate By Telegram to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—No adjournment has been given of a continuous session of the Senate, that being agreed upon at the time of adjourning last night. No adjournment will now be taken until a vote is reached.

Senator Cullom opened the debate. He said the law of the Maine should be amended.

Senator Platt introduced a resolution from the New York editorial Association endorsing the President, and then spoke in favor of the recognition of the Cuban republic.

More Sealed Orders. By Telegram to Reflector.

Newport, R. I., April 15.—The torpedo boat destroyer Mayhew sailed during last night under sealed orders, destination unknown.

Spain Says She Will Fight By Telegram to Reflector.

Madrid, April 15.—The Spanish government this afternoon addressed a note to the Powers reviewing the situation. It denies that Spain is in any way responsible for the destruction of the Maine, and says all the world knows who is responsible for the disaster.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, this afternoon delivered an impassioned speech favoring peace and praising the generosity and sincerity of Spain.

United States Minister Guarded By Telegram to Reflector.

Cuba, April 16.—Guards have been placed around the house of the United States Minister at St. Thomas. Five Spanish war ships have been sighted in the vicinity.

The note concludes by declaring that Spain has exhausted every means of maintaining peace between the two countries, and that all now left for Spain to do is to prepare for war and fight for the maintenance of her rights and honor.

Concentrating Army. By Telegram to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Arrangements have been completed for concentrating the army at Chattanooga at once.

LATER.—The entire army has been ordered to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Troops are ordered to proceed direct to New Orleans, Mobile and Tampa.

Says He Planted Mines By Telegram to Reflector.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—It is said that C. A. Crandall of Chicago, who acknowledged that he laid the mines in Havana harbor which blew up the Maine, is now on his way here to testify before the proper authorities.

Two Ships Sail. By Telegram to Reflector.

Sanchezam, April 16.—The St. Louis sailed this morning for New York on regular trip. The New York sails this afternoon.

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Washington, D. C., April 16.—Official reports say that the entire army will be enroute South by Monday.

COTTON Prospects Pro and Con

Being frequently asked our opinion of the prospects, as to the ruling price of cotton for the coming season, we give it according to our best information, as follows:

It is not reasonable to suppose that in case of war there will be a temporary decline. And the present threatening aspects have certainly caused a depression in the market. The protracted "uncertainty" is causing both exporters and mill men to be very cautious in buying.

But what line of business was not affected in this way? Spot cotton has not varied 1/4 of a cent in three months.

It has ranged very steadily under the most strained and exciting foreign relations, which seems to us a good omen. In March of 1895 (the big crop) good cotton sold in Greenville at 44 cents. September of that year saw the season was about 71 cents.

In March of this year it brought a cent more. The visible supply of cotton is half a million bales less than in March, 1895.

Owing to the unsettled conditions at Washington, both spinners and exporters have bought only from hand to mouth, until they are short.

They still hope to, and if war comes they may get in on the drop; but it is considered that war or no war, a sharp advance is pending at no very distant day, whether the waiting policy of this government continues or not.

Cotton, we think, in case of war with Spain, would be least affected of any of our trade commodities, as our cotton trade is with England, carried on in English vessels which the combined powers of the earth dare not molest.

It is also worthy of note that the present relations of mill operatives in England, are the most wholesome that they have been within the last five years. Therefore, we can see no reason why our farmers should discard the old-stand-by for other and more doubtful crops that would be equally exposed to the calamities of distant fluctuations.

And for Southern crops cotton is still King.

Today in the presence of all the doubtful feelings, we are paying 51 1/2 cents here. Below we give the New York future market as follows:

NEW YORK FUTURE MARKET

COTTON Opening Noon Close
May 6.08 6.06 6.06
July 6.11 6.13 6.13
August 6.14 6.14 6.14

LIVERPOOL 6.14

Opening Close Today
326 327 326

CHICAGO. WHEAT Opening Noon Close
May 1.09 1.10 1.09
POKE. May 9.90 9.97 9.77
RICE. May 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

England is With us

By Cable to Reflector.

London, April 16.—England today notified the Powers that if they make any attempt to coerce the United States, she would interfere and be allied with the United States.

Delivering Ammunition By Telegram to Reflector.

New York, April 16.—Tugs are very busy here today hurrying ammunition to the forts.

Spain Gathering Her Forces. By Cable to Reflector.

Madrid, April 16.—Spain is today gathering her military forces in preparation for war. All able bodied Spaniards in foreign countries have been ordered to return home immediately.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 16th '98. Major General Fitzhugh Lee, Commanding U. S. Army of occupation, in Cuba. How does that sound? Mr. McKinley carried out his promise of a proximity upon the joint resolution of Congress demanding that Spain get out of Cuba and authorizing the President to employ the entire land and naval forces of the U. S., and as much of the militia of the several States as may be needed to enforce the demand, and political jealousy does not prevent it, it is likely that Fitz Lee's official title will read something like that before he is many days older. He has told Mr. McKinley that he wishes to go back to Cuba, not as Consul General, but as a part of the army, and his knowledge of the island and its people would make him an ideal commander of the army of occupation which it will be necessary for the U. S. to send; but jealousy has already been aroused in some quarters by the unprecedentedly enthusiastic welcome given Gen. Lee, and it may prove sufficiently powerful to prevent his getting a military assignment that he could accept. He is positive that the Maine was blown up by Spanish officials and he has not hesitated to say so. His time has been taken up almost entirely since he arrived in Washington in giving information to the either to Congress or some other branch of the government, and his popularity is growing all the time, but his head isn't swelled.

Most of the Democrats and Populists in Congress sought to incorporate a recognition of the independence of the republic of Cuba in that forcible intervention joint resolution, but they would do so to put themselves on record by supporting a resolution providing therefor reported by the minority of the Foreign Committee, which was beaten by a vote of 191 to 159. The majority adopted Mr. McKinley's view, consequently the resolution that was adopted in the House declares the people of Cuba to be free and independent, and ignores the government of the republic of Cuba, which has conducted for three years a successful war against Spain. However, as the resolution is as certain to bring war with Spain as would an actual declaration of war, all parties in Congress will now join in helping to fight the war to a speedy and successful conclusion and in getting revenge upon Spain for her treacherous destruction of the Maine; when Spain is thoroughly licked will be time enough to discuss other phases of the matter.

Hon. W. J. Bryan paid a flying visit to Washington this week, in order to fill the role of guest of honor at the big Jefferson birthday banquet, given under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. He responded to the toast, "Thomas Jefferson," and his speech was good sound Jefferson Democracy from start to finish, including his reference to and approval of the course that is being followed by the Democrats and Populists in Congress on the Cuban question. He has gone to New England, where he will make several speeches.

Representative Lacey, of Iowa, got a little more than he went for in his speech.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony from a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Cause and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and lick all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried many kinds of ointment, but none would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Someone sent me papers containing testimonials of cure by Hood's Sore-Relief, and I tried Hood's Sore-Relief, and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my sore was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sore-Relief enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cured the blood of all impurities and leaves it clean and pure." MRS. ANNA L. BAKER, Whitesboro, N. Y.

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after when he 'taunted Representative Hartman of Montana, with having about three years ago said derisively of populists, that one of them wanted to cross continents with Berkshire hogs in order that each hog should have a hundred hams; another to cross the honey bee on the lightning bug, so that they could work at night, and still another was trying to cross the milkweed through the State of Ohio, in the interest of the republican party, in a private car, paid for at the expense of Mark Hanna therefore Mark Hanna succeeded not only to his use of the idea of breeding the honey bee with the lightning bug, so that they could be used at night, but also the breeding of the strawberry plant with the milkweed, so that the republican party could have strawberries and cream the rest of their days."

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in order to make good their promise and increase the amount of food, to breed the "cattle" with the Berkshire hog in order to raise a hundred hams to each animal. I want to call attention to the fact that he went direct to the master of the republican party and negotiated with him, and one of the results was that Gen. J. S. Coxey rode through the State of Ohio, in the interest of the republican party, in a private car, paid for at the expense of Mark Hanna therefore Mark Hanna succeeded not only to his use of the idea of breeding the honey bee with the lightning bug, so that they could be used at night, but also the breeding of the strawberry plant with the milkweed, so that the republican party could have strawberries and cream the rest of their days."

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A good man like a good clock works regularly, keeps both hands employed, strikes at the right time, gives every moment its true value, has an open face and always speaks the truth.

The transportation companies are making it easy for people who have money to pay their fare, to get to Alaska. There will be forty-five steamers running from North Pacific ports next summer, with a total capacity of carrying 16,500 passengers a month, and 35,000 tons of freight.

It would be very well for the people of the United States to keep a watchful eye upon the patriots who are most insistent upon immediate war. For many of these persons immediate war would be a very convenient shield against immediate difficulties of their own which they may be loath to settle with broad consistency. It was Dr. Johnson, we believe, who observed that patriotism is sometimes the last refuge of a scoundrel. —Philadelphia Record.

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The Helpful Work

Give the young and struggling a word of encouragement when you can. You would not leave those who are poor without boxes without work, nor refuse to open the shutters that the sunlight might fall upon them; but you would leave some human flower to suffer from want of appreciation of the sunlight of encouragement. There are a few hardy souls that can struggle along on stony soil—struggle that can wait for the dew and sunbeams, vines that can climb without kindly trainings; but only a few. Utter the kind word when you can see that it is desired. The thought that "no one cares" and "no one knows" blights many a bud of promise. Be it the young artist at his easel, the young preacher in his pulpit, the workman at his bench, the boy at his mathematical problems, or your little girl at the piano, give what praise you can.

Mrs. Hettie Green's recent demerit of one of her law suits on the ground that she had been exorbitant calls to mind the fact that she has employed more lawyers than any other woman in the United States, and that none of them has ever been satisfactory. Her cases are never pushed fast enough to suit her.

IN PICTURES AND PRINT.

Advantage of the Author Artist Over the Writer.

The artist can do something that the writer cannot, and to do this he has at his command two modes of expression, each of which supplements and supplies the shortcomings of the other. Where the limitation blocks the way of words he can imagine out his idea with his pencil. When it fails, words can supply its need, and so he can present his idea before the world at a tremendous advantage.

It seems to have escaped the attention of many that the American Consul at Havana was insulted, and by Blanco, too, its Spanish representative, as if he had been a boot black or beggar.

The insult to the representative of a nation in time of peace is an insult to that nation, and is so intended; and Great Britain has never wavered in its policy of demanding immediate apology and reparation. We are at peace with Spain. No war yet exists between the two countries, and the American consuls in Cuba are entitled to every protection from insult; and yet, upon their departure they were greeted with the grossest indignities, which, hurled at the United States.

After the Chili incident, people of the South American republics learned how they could with impunity go to almost any insular port which citizens of America had been able to imagine out some of those strange visions that filled his brain not only in words, but in actual lines as well, or of Cervantes had left us some idea of how Don Quixote and his Spanish squire really looked, however roughly drawn they might have been.

It is under the Byzantine emperors that the earliest manuscripts of modern Europe were produced, and they are in great numbers and of surprising splendor. A virtual suggestion may indeed be ventured that the Byzantine scribbles were more careful of their calligraphy than of their paintings. That may be true, and it may yet remain true that the Byzantine scribbles were more careful of their calligraphy than of their paintings.

North and South are united. England is with us, and on cause is just. Can Spain beat the combination? St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

On Monday May 2nd, 1898, before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, I will sell the following tracts of land to satisfy the taxes due thereon for the year 1897, compliance with section 51 of the "Revenue Act, laws of 1897."

W. H. HARRINGTON, Sheriff Pitt County

BEAVER DAM TOWNSHIP.

NAMES	Acres	Value	Taxes	Color
Meaurio, Chas. for wife, Trip, W. H.	55	500	33 70	4 1/2
Wilks, Mark	20	200	11 70	3 1/2

BELOYR TOWNSHIP.

NAMES	Acres	Value	Taxes	Color
Knight, W. T.	1171	1000	48 24	4 1/2
Stokes, Maggie	23	100	6 10	1 1/2
Teel, Fannie	23	100	6 10	1 1/2

BETHEL TOWNSHIP.

NAMES	Acres	Value	Taxes	Color
Cooper, A.	287	500	33 70	4 1/2
Edmondson, G. W.	110	500	17 11	3 1/2
Johnson, J. H.	1	175	11 70	1 1/2
Studard, G. J.	61	870	1 800	3 3/4

CAROLINA TOWNSHIP.

NAMES	Acres	Value	Taxes	Color
Grandle, R. C.	140	655	5 16	70 5 1/2
Jackson, B. C.	53	183	19 03	10 1 1/2
Luggott, John	24	20	1 19	70 2 1/2

CHICOD TOWNSHIP.

NAMES	Acres	Value	Taxes	Color
Dawson, Marcella	70	100	2 61	70 3 1/2
Edwards, Mrs. Sarah J.	100	100	6 70	1 1/2
Kewell, Marshall	45	100	4 9	1 1/2
Smith, Mrs. J. D.	72	100	6 70	1 1/2
Smith, Patrick	45	100	6 70	1 1/2
Tate, Mrs. R. A.	58	500	8 44	70 4 1/2
Wilson, Frank	63	500	9 66	70 4 1/2

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP.

NAMES	Acres	Value	Taxes	Color
Draxton, Bethe	80	125	8 88	70 1 1/2
Edwards, J. B.	1	5 00	6 00	2 1/2
Hale, J. H.	1	1	3 70	1 1/2
Johnson, J. H.	100	700	7 25	70 8 1/2
Johnson, J. H.	1	1	2 20	1 1/2
Parker, W. E.	1	5 00	7 06	7 1/2
Spiyer, J. E.	493	121	13 13	10 1 1/2
Stokes, Matthew heirs	1	1	1 40	3 1/2
Sherpard, A. A.	68	100	10 10	1 1/2
Stokes, Benjamin	100	150	1 150	10 1 1/2
Savage, Nannie	28	100	2 97	70 3 1/2
Tripp, James	28	100	2 97	70 3 1/2
Tripp, H. B.	80	100	2 97	70 3 1/2

FALKLAND TOWNSHIP.

NAMES	Acres	Value	Taxes	Color
Cobb & Son, J. C.	132	700	4 00	70 4 1/2
Draper, J. C.	1	2 60	1 80	70 3 1/2
Hardy, W. C.	321	1000	6 07	70 7 1/2
Johnson, J. H.	402	600	4 09	70 4 1/2
Johnson, J. H.	124	1000	11 10	70 11 1/2
May, Mrs. M. M. heirs	27	218	1 41	70 2 1/2
Parker, Mrs. Anna	580	200	10 07	70 10 1/2
Reaves, Mrs. W. A.	100	200	2 00	70 2 1/2
Reaves, Mrs. Elmina	402	800	4 00	70 4 1/2
Vines, Mrs. C. C.	80	100	1 1 50	200 1 1/2

Accidents Will Happen

An accident which occurred during a marriage recently in this described by a rural editor.

"The bride, looking the picture of loveliness, stood under the swinging chandelier. So did the groom. The room was over six feet two, and in the room, his response to the bride's question he accidentally tilted the chandelier, which over-turned a kerosene lamp, the oil of which spurted all over the bride's dress and the minister's white coat. To say that the groom was not much to do justice to his being. But he restrained himself, and supported the bride to the front porch, where the ceremony was concluded under the stars of heaven. The minister has sent in a bill for his suit, but the groom swears he won't pay it."

Yellow Journal Aspirations.

A country editor who aspires to the clearing style of journalism called "yellow" suddenly realized that he had failed to illustrate the pen which President McKinley signed the \$50,000,000 appropriation bill. To offset the oversight he printed next day pictures of the following articles: An absolutely faithful reproduction of the shirt and suit which the President wore when he sat calmly signing the document; the brush with which he brushed the hair from his brow after performing his morning ablutions; the leg supporting the table upon which he reposed for some time the President's shoe-string; the biographical (probably a secret message from Havana) which a fox-eyed artist reproduced on the inside of the collar button; the taces upon which he nearly stepped after rising from slumber and one of his suspender buttons—Traction (Mass.) Gazette.

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Meeting of Southern Methodist

A meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held last night at Trinity church, says the Baltimore State. Arrangements were completed for locating all the delegates at the several hotels of the city, and the following program was adopted for the public reception to be given on Thursday, May 5th.

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The Loss on the Maine

In responding to a resolution President McKinley transmitted to the Senate a report from the Bureau of Navigation with regard to the loss of the Maine disaster.

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Arrow Shots

Two swindlers never got into a tangle with each other.

A good many men are sized up by the money they do not spend.

A girl with a sky in her eye may be happy, but she doesn't look it.

Some men waste all their time exerting some government appointment.

Wonder if people who are always whistling are as happy as they seem.

Some people judge a man by the hotel he patronizes when away from home.

When writing, if a woman makes a wrong word she rules it out with her finger.

The State Guard is now designated the "National Guard" of the State of its residence by virtue of the act of Congress which appropriated money for its equipment. The State laws are now in harmony with the National Guard, its organization and duties. Under these laws, in an emergency, the National authorities can call for the "National Guard" of any State, for active service, in or out of the State. In case of the regular army should prove insufficient, or owing to distance from the place requiring the use of the military it might not be possible to raise an Army of the State.

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Consul General Fitzhugh Lee

for Richmond this evening to spend Sunday with his family.

Before leaving this city he had a long conference with Secretary of War Alger, and it was arranged that General Lee should be commissioned a major general in the United States Army, and be placed in command of a division of the army for the invasion of Cuba.

The fact was also divulged at a conference that Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt had made application for appointment on General Lee's staff, and that it will be accepted upon favorable terms. Secretary Roosevelt does not wish to do it, which is not likely.

As a commander of the division which will invade Cuba, General Lee and his men will be in the thickest of the fight, so far as the land force are concerned, a fact which General Lee evidently does not very much mind, and his prompt reply will see you later." spoke to the Spaniards composing the 600 on the wharves at Havana, when the fleet left, hurriedly at the General Lee and the other American passengers, will be faithfully carried out, no doubt much to the general's satisfaction.

Glaring insect faces are making their appearance here and there.

See—That man doesn't consider his work beneath him? He—Yes, especially on rainy days. Don't you see, my dear? "You see your own man" is a sign on a downtown shop.

Evidence of an attempt to bribe members of a Brooklyn grand jury, so direct and convincing that the person employed to do his work has made confession of his crime, is a late metropolitan sensation. Bribery is not unusual, but it is one of the most heinous and unprovoked crimes. The confession of guilty parties in this city and in Brooklyn should lead to the conviction and punishment of both the tools and the more culpable principals behind them. If the men who make the laws and the Courts that enforce them are to be bought and sold in the markets of unscrupulous knaves who go unawakened by justice there will be no safety for life or property—Philadelphia Record.

The future of "Ladies."

Mexico now has lady bull fighters. Brodlyn has lady bull fighters and Middlebury, N.Y., has lady bull fighters. It is a late metropolitan sensation. It probably means the downfall of the Bank of Spain, the one great financial institution of the country, and with its fall the collapse of other banks and scores of corporations—a general panic, a stoppage of industries, ruin for many thousands of well-to-do citizens, and following in the wake of all this an uprising of popular passion and disorder, perhaps involving itself, and a sweeping away of the dynasty, as Napoleon III lost his throne after Solau.

Probably few Americans are able to realize what a war with Spain will do to the United States. It means not simply the loss of Cuba and perhaps Porto Rico also. It means not alone overthrowing naval defeat and bankruptcy of the national treasury. It probably means the downfall of the Bank of Spain, the one great financial institution of the country, and with its fall the collapse of other banks and scores of corporations—a general panic, a stoppage of industries, ruin for many thousands of well-to-do citizens, and following in the wake of all this an uprising of popular passion and disorder, perhaps involving itself, and a sweeping away of the dynasty, as Napoleon III lost his throne after Solau.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of a man who is not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proportion of the success of the consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hayfever, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest cured. It is entirely safe for the most delicate and feeble. Regular size box, and \$1.00 bottle guaranteed, or prior refunded.