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- 45 B. C.—Battle of Munda, Spain, and defeat of the last force opposed to Julius Caesar.
- 120—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, last of the "five good emperors" of Rome, died; born 121; emperor 161.
- 1640—Philip Massinger, dramatic poet, died in London; born 1584.
- 1764—Manon Jeanne Phillipon, famous as Mme. Roland, JULIES FERRY, born in Paris; guillotined there Nov. 9, 1793.
- 1776—The British evacuated Boston under the menace of Washington's cannon on Dorchester heights.
- 1800—Prince Bismarck and his son Herbert resigned, and Emperor William named Casimir as chancellor.
- 1801—Prince Napoleon Joseph Charles Paul Jerome Bonaparte died in Rome; born 1822; son of ex-King Jerome.
- 1822—Max Strakosch, the opera manager, died in New York city; aged 57.
- 1826—Jules Francois Camille Ferry, French statesman, died in Paris; born 1831.



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It is hardly possible that if the findings of the Spanish board differ from those of our board of inquiry as to the cause of the destruction of the Maine that this country will consent to submit that question to arbitration. The suggestion of it is peculiar. Our government selected a board that it believed capable, and the board has unquestionably done its work thoroughly. The government will accept its decision.

It is curious to note how the public pulse has been felt by theories, suggestion and possible plans thrown out through the press in the matter of our trouble with Spain. Indemnity, war, intervention and non-intervention, autonomy and Cuban independence have been canvassed pretty thoroughly, and the government at Washington has ample chance to know what the people want and will support in the present crisis. That many supposed plans have been allowed to get into print as "leakings" is more than probable.

The democratic primary election, at which will be chosen the delegates for the city convention that will nominate a mayor and two aldermen, will occur on Saturday, April 2. Every citizen should realize the importance of this ward election, and if he does not take the trouble to attend and vote should not criticize the ticket that the party will nominate on the

following Tuesday. The night—Saturday—is a somewhat unfortunate one for merchants and their employees, but the duty of attending to this duty of citizenship comes but once a year and an effort should be made by all to meet it.

Peace with honor is the ideal aim of Christian countries, and there is no doubt but that it has been the aim of our government in its attitude toward Spain. That the president has hoped to maintain peace is plain, but the course of events apparently tends steadily toward war. Spain is in no submissive or conciliatory mood, as her action shows. The history of her dealings with Cuba and with the United States make plausible talk and promises of no value as assurance of future good behavior, and the experience of the past should warn us not to be surprised if some new act of treachery precipitates the war, which is now averted only by our prudence and forbearance. While it is to be hoped that we may have the greater glory of a peaceful settlement of the trouble with Spain, it is to be feared that this will not be the case. Our government while "hoping for the best" has prepared for the worst, which is always the wisest course.

"The tendency in Wall street is to discount any and every disturbing contingency, prices are left without buying support and exposed to persistent bear attacks. The situation in that quarter constitutes, in fact, decided contrast to the way in which general business interests have regarded the current foreign complications."

The above from Bradstreet's is significant. Stocks that are subject to Wall street manipulation are the first securities to feel any untoward conditions, and the last to recover from them. Yet people with money to invest will take these stocks in preference to good mercantile paper, real estate or crop liens. Even where the latter are "in sight" and can be watched, even where loans of money to responsible merchants, manufacturers or farmers would help develop the section in which the investor is interested and thus give him double returns. Many bankers and money holders adopt this unwise policy and involve themselves or their clients in the general loss of a rail on Wall street.

Many of our men of prominence have had insignificant fathers. There are few of them who have not had mothers of more than ordinary strength or nobility of character. The list of the mothers of our presidents contain the names of many such women as is shown by the maiden names of the mothers of the presidents of the United States: Washington, Mary Ball; John Adams, Susannah Boylston; Jefferson, Jane Randolph; Madison, Nellie Conway; Monroe, Eliza Jones; J. Q. Adams, Abigail Smith; Andrew Jackson, Elizabeth Hutchinson; Van Buren, Maria Hoes; Harrison, Elizabeth Bassett; Tyler, Mary Armstrong; Polk, Jane Knox; Taylor, Sarah Strother; Fillmore, Phoebe Millard; Pierce, Anna Kendrick; Buchanan, Elizabeth Speer; Lincoln, Nancy Hanks; Johnson, Mary McDonough; Grant, Hannah Simpson; Hayes, Sophia Birchard; Garfield, Eliza Ballou; Arthur, Malvina Stone; Cleveland, Annin Nead; Harrison, Elizabeth Irwin; McKinley, Nancy Campbell Allison.

The successful floating by the city of Augusta, Ga., of a bond issue of \$100,000 at the very low rate of 3 1/2 per cent. is, naturally enough, a source of congratulation to the citizens of that city, and none the less to those who successfully managed the refunding of 7 per cent. bonds in those paying only 3 1/2 per cent. The annual interest charge saved thereby is, of course, \$2,500, and as the present issue runs for thirty years, the saving over the old rate will aggregate an amount fully equal to the face value of the bonds themselves. A statement of the bonded debt of the city given in the Augusta Herald places it at \$1,750,000, of which a considerable amount, now paying 6 and 7 per cent., will fall due within the next few years. Against every dollar of this indebtedness it is estimated Augusta has nearly two dollars of assets, but she is further claimed to have what is justly regarded as an additional valuable asset, the reputation of having for one hundred years met every obligation without either scaling or repudiating.—Bradstreet's.

TOPICS OF TODAY.

There are only two who favor the American cause, namely, Queen Victoria and King Humbert, the feelings of the former being based on the horror excited in her breast by Spain's treatment of Cuba, and upon her conviction that England and the United States should not in consort, while the sentiments of King Humbert must be ascribed rather to his dislike of the Bourbons and of his hatred of the Spaniards in consequence of the treatment to which they subjected his favorite brother, the late Aladus, Duke of Aosta, who, after reluctantly permitting himself to be persuaded to accept the crown, which they had pressed upon him, had his life made so unendurable at Madrid, and had both his queen and himself subjected to so much contumely, that he was forced to abdicate.—Washington Post.

McClure's Magazine for April will contain four short stories by new writers. It is remarked as significant of a turn from the recent morbid and discouraging

tendency in fiction that all of these new writers look upon life with a decidedly cheerful eye.

Mrs. Martha B. Conine, of the Colorado legislature, in the course of an address made to a women's audience in Brooklyn the other night said: "My legislative experience has been pleasant throughout, and I have never found anything more disagreeable than women meet in getting up a church affair.—News and Courier.

POSTSCRIPTS.

—The supreme court of Missouri, as sane, in an opinion by Chief Justice Groat, decided that the inheritance law passed by the legislature in 1896, for the benefit of the state university is unconstitutional. The opinion was concurred in by all the judges.

—Relief supplies are being delivered in such great abundance for the Cuban sufferers that the department of state has about decided to charter a vessel for months for the express purpose of carrying them to Cuba, as the naval vessels are not suitable for the transportation of freight, and the little tender Fern, which is now engaged on that mission, is needed elsewhere.

—It has been proposed to enlist two regiments of negro troops for Cuban service, as men of that race can endure the climate of the tropics so much better than whites, particularly those who have been brought up in the south. It is a curious climatic phenomenon that negroes thrive in Cuba where white men die. The same is true on the isthmus of Panama, and in other tropical countries. There are already two colored regiments in the United States army, both of them in the cavalry corps.

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The Richmond Dispatch, after describing the large audience which crowded the Academy of Music to its utmost capacity, says:

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