

Atlanta Journal.

The Journal has taken occasion several times of late to comment on the various recent provisions for the better education, training and equipment of the United States army, such as the new war college for the special benefit of the hundreds of officers who have been appointed from civil life without any special preparation for the duties that are to be expected and required of them.

Another notable reform is that which has been instituted at the naval academy by Commander Wainwright. He has made the study of Spanish obligatory at that school. Up to within the last two years Spanish was elective at Annapolis, while French was compulsory. Now both languages are upon the same footing. The results of the war of 1898 have made it necessary for our naval officers, who must visit Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines, to have a comprehensive knowledge of the language generally spoken by the people of those islands.

As a matter of fact, the Spanish language is far more useful to us than French, except in the matter of diplomacy, and there can be only a relatively few American diplomats. Our commerce with France and French speaking countries is much less than in former years, and the tendency is in the direction of a still further decline. Meanwhile our trade and intercourse with Spanish-speaking peoples is steadily increasing. In the West India islands with which we are in close touch Spanish is the common language, and it is likely to remain such. The Cubans and the Porto Ricans may, and doubtless will, absorb and practice many of our commercial ideas, but they are not likely to forsake the old tongue, with which they have been familiar for hundreds of years. And the same is true of the Filipinos.

Besides the special need of our army and navy for a correct knowledge of Spanish in the Philippines and the Indies, we must remember that to the south of us from Mexico to the straits of Magellan there are about 50,000,000 people whose language is Spanish. We are bound to have with these multitudes more and more dealings, both commercial and political. These countries will develop very greatly in the next ten years, and we should make all reasonable preparation for dealing with them readily.

Spanish has been introduced in all of our higher class colleges and universities and in the public schools of many of our more progressive cities. Instruction in this language has come to be recognized as an essential part of a liberal American education.

NOT SAFE YET.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 23.—The resumption of mining throughout the anthracite region was not as general today as was expected. Unlooked for difficulties were encountered in the shape of water and accumulated gas, and dangerous roofs, which threatened to fall and entomb the workers are also discovered in many collieries.

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Pay Your City Taxes.

City Taxes for the year 1902 are now due. Please come forward and settle.

Respectfully,  
W. H. COLLINS,  
City Tax Collector.

New York, Oct. 24.—It became known that John D. Rockefeller is offering for the preservation of his family when his country is a Pacific Hills was burned on the 7th, yesterday gave his donation to the Teachers College, Columbia University.

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J. W. SMITH.  
Sept. 26th 1902.

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NOTICE!

Sealed proposals for constructing an addition to the common jail of Wayne county, to be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of Wayne county, Goldsboro, N. C., and marked "Proposals for building jail," are invited by said Board, to be opened on November 3rd, 1902. Plans and specifications are now on file in the office of Register of Deeds. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.  
G. C. KORNEGAY,  
Register of Deeds.

LOST—Heavy gold chain bracelet, on street or at Carnival. Reward at this office.

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