



AYER'S Cherry Pectoral SAVED HIS LIFE

So says Mr. T. M. Reed, a highly-respected Merchant of Middletown, Ill., of a Young Man who was supposed to be in Consumption.

"One of my customers, some years ago, had a son who had all the symptoms of consumption. The usual medicines afforded him no relief, and he steadily failed until he was unable to leave his bed. His mother applied to me for some remedy and I recommended Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The young man took it according to directions, and soon began to improve until he became well and strong."—T. M. REED, Middletown, Ill.

"Some time ago, I caught a severe cold, my throat and lungs were badly inflamed, and I had a terrible cough. It was supposed that I was a victim of consumption, and my friends had little hope of recovery. But I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, took it, and was entirely cured. No doubt, it saved my life."—J. JONES, Emerts Cove, Tenn.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Received Highest Awards AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Calendar for 1896 showing months and days.

MOON'S PHASES table with columns for Quarter, New Moon, Full Moon, and other phases.

CAMPOS' SUCCESSOR.

General Polavieja Recommends General Weyler, AND THE LATTER HAS ACCEPTED.

It Is Believed That the Policy of the New Commander Will be One of Brutal Annihilation—More Alleged Spanish Victories in Slight Skirmishes.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—The cabinet has unanimously decided to supersede Captain General Martinez de Campos and his lieutenant, General Arderius, owing to differences which exist between them and the political parties in Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Madrid announces that General Valeriano Weyler has accepted the appointment to the governorship of Cuba, and will sail for the island on Friday next.

On Saturday General Campos, who will return immediately to Spain, sent the following telegram to Senor Castillo: "I consider your telegram as an order, but I ought to state that I have not given my resignation. I have no sense of failure. I am the first to congratulate the government upon its decision, which, perhaps, will avert disagreements which do not affect me and yet might be hurtful to Spain."

On Saturday Colonel Galbio fought the forces of the insurgents which have been in Pinar del Rio at Pozo Redondo, north of Batabano, and on the railroad between that point and Havana. It is said that the insurgent forces were those of Gomez. The troops met the attack of the insurgents on their knees, and withheld their fire until the enemy was within a short distance. The report says that the insurgents left eleven killed on the field, and nine more were found in a cane field a short distance away. The Spanish artillery did good execution. The insurgents retreated, it is reported, with a numerous loss, while the loss of the troops was insignificant.

Although the report states that Gomez was repulsed and defeated it is reported that he moved afterwards south of Melena upon Guinas and in the direction of the village of San Nicolas. These points are eastward of the military line of Batabano and would indicate that Gomez was successful in his attempt to break through the line which had been established to keep the insurgents in the Vuelta Abajo district.

During Saturday's operations Gomez invaded Barlo and Pueblo Nuevo, within the limits of Pinar del Rio. The garrison made a heroic defense, the colonel taking part in the battle, and upon being charged with the bayonet the insurgents are reported to have retreated with a numerous loss. The troops lost nine.

Gomez is now proceeding in the direction of Cienaga de Zapata, the great swamp in the southern part of Matanzas, for the purpose, it is supposed, of awaiting a junction there of the forces which are advancing from the eastern provinces.

A report comes from Santa Clara that the insurgent band of Alberto and Pastor Rojas, which is a part of a force from the eastern provinces which Maxim Gomez ordered to the relief of the insurgents in the west, has made an unsuccessful attempt to break through the military line of La Trocha. This band came from Pletas, and they attacked the Spanish forces near Las Cruces, on the railroad running between Cienfuegos and Sagua La Grande, which approximately marks the La Trocha military line. The insurgents also attacked a fort on the plantation of Constanza in the Cienfuegos district, and, it is said, were repulsed with a loss of six killed.

The column of Major Cedeno fought the band of Leoncio Vidal on the plantation of Natalia, in the district of Sagua, the insurgents losing eight killed and five taken prisoners, while the troops lost one killed and one taken prisoner.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Senor Palma Declares It Is an Argument for Cuban Recognition. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The announcement of the appointment of General Valeriano Weyler as civil captain general of Cuba was received at Cuban headquarters here as confirmatory of the view they had already expressed upon the news of Campos' retirement, that there has been a radical change in the policy of the Spanish cabinet, and that henceforth there is to be

a reign of blood and terror in Cuba. The change in the cabinet, itself, in the retirement of the Duke of Tetuan, and the succession of Senor Elbuyen as minister of foreign affairs, is regarded as still further confirming this idea. General Weyler is a veteran soldier and has had his own experience in revolutions, for he followed the fortunes of the Spanish army in Cuba for years during the last revolution, with the rank of colonel, and earned for himself a dreadful reputation as a man of blood and iron.

Senor Palma, the representative in the United States of the Cuban revolutionary party, speaking of the superseding of Campos, said:

"This action on the part of the Spanish government is not wholly unexpected. General Campos is one of Spain's most famous commanders, and at the beginning of the revolution he said that in a few weeks, or at most but a few months, he would surely crush out the rebellion, but now, after eleven months, he has been obliged to shut himself up in Havana, at the very door of the capitol, unable to cope with the adroitness and skill of the commander-in-chief of the revolutionists. "Nothing short of independence can quell the spirit of the Cubans. Their strength cannot be weakened, and 200,000 men would be put into the field at once if they could be properly armed. It seems to me, and I believe it will so appear to the American public, that the mere fact of Spain being compelled to change generals at this period of the war should demonstrate the strength of the revolutionists and hasten the time when the United States shall recognize us."

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Dullness was the main character of the stock speculation today, and as usual under a similar condition a sagging tendency in prices was noted: Closing bids: Baltimore & Ohio 39 1/4 New Jersey Cen. 98 1/4 Del. & Hudson 125 1/4 N. Y. Central 97 D. L. & W. 161 1/4 Pennsylvania 52 3/4 Erie 14 3/4 Reading 8 1/2 Lake Erie & W. 18 1/2 St. Paul 68 Lehigh Nav. 4 1/2 W. N. Y. & Pa. 2 1/4 Lehigh Valley 3 1/2 West Shore —

General Markets. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Flour slow: winter superfine, \$2.35@2.50; do. extras, \$2.60@2.85; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.05@3.35; do. do. straight, \$3.25@3.40; western winter, clear, \$3.15@3.44; Wheat dull, steady, with 68c bid and 68 1/2c asked for January. Corn quiet, unchanged, with 38c bid and 39c asked for January. Oats steady, dull, with 24 1/2c bid and 24c asked for January. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, \$16 asked. Beef firm. Pork firmer; mess, \$10.50@11; short clear, \$11.25@12.50; family, \$10.50@11. Lard firm; western steam, \$5.95. Butter weaker; western dairy, 11@17c; factory, 9 1/2@16c; Elgin, 2 1/2c; imitation creamery, 14@18c; New York dairy, 10@21c; do. creamery, 14@18c; Pennsylvania and western creamery prints, extra, 23c; do. choice, 22c; do. fair to good, 18@21c; prints jobbing at 21@27c. Cheese firm; large, 7 1/4@10 1/2c; small, 7 1/4@10 1/2c; part skims, 3 1/2@3c; full skims, 2 1/2@3c. Eggs easier; New York and Pennsylvania, 18@19c; ice house, 15@16 1/2c; southern, 16 1/2@17 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Beeves steady for medium to good steers; common cattle, lower, including oxen, bulls and cows; yearling to choice steers, \$4.10@4.50; oxen, common to fair, \$3.50@4; bulls, \$2.25@3.35; cows, poor to fair, \$1.50@2.65. Cattle quote American steers at 9 1/2@10 1/2c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7@8 1/2c. Calves slow and steady; poor to medium veals, 2@3c; yearling and barnyard calves, \$2.12@2.75; western, 1 1/2@2.50@3.12 1/2. Sheep and lambs slow and steady; sheep, \$2.30@4.75; lambs, \$4@5; extra do., \$5.25. Hogs firm and higher at \$4.25; choice light hogs, \$4.50. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 17.—Cattle steady; good, \$4.20@4.60; good butchers, \$3.80@4.10; rough fat, \$3@3.8; bulls, cows and stags, \$1.50@3; feeders, \$3.45@3.80; fresh cows and springers, \$15@19. Hogs a shade higher; medium weights, \$1.10@4.15; prime light and pigs, \$1.15@4.15; heavy hogs, \$3.00@4.05; roughs, \$2@3.50. Sheep very slow; export wethers, \$3.00@3.60; prime sheep, \$3.30@3.50; fair, \$2.25@2.75; common, \$1.75@2; lambs, \$2.50@4.05; veal calves, \$1.50@2.

THE KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

An Evident Disposition to Ignore the Agreement for Postponement.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—The city is filling up with the friends of Blackburn and Hunter. Although the leaders of both parties had agreed that there should be no balloting for senator till Feb. 4, or until after the successor of Wilson had qualified, yet the nominees of the caucuses seem to be so suspicious of each other that they are marshaling their forces here for balloting in both houses separately tomorrow, and the friends of Hunter are claiming that he will be declared elected on Wednesday. Some Republican senators insist they will join the Democrats in postponing the election till after Wilson's successor arrives, as there was authority for the agreement.

Some of Hunter's most ardent supporters think the scheme to postpone the election of senator was a trick in the interest of Bradley or Yerkes, and that they should therefore not abide by it. In addition to the opposition from those who want to stand by the compromise agreement, a Populist, Poor, has become estranged from Hunter, but he says he will never go to Blackburn, so that it does not seem possible for any election of senator to occur this week. The deadlock between Hunter and Blackburn, with their fighting friends on the ground, is expected to make trouble. Both sides are very determined.

The Pension Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house yesterday passed the pension appropriation bill, to the consideration of which it has devoted the entire week, and then adjourned until Monday. The pension bill as passed carries \$14,325,820, about \$50,000 less than the estimate. The bill was passed fifty days ahead of any previous pension appropriation bill.

Death of Ex-Auditor Nixon.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Jan. 20.—Robert M. Nixon, president of the First National bank in this city, and auditor of the treasury department under Harrison's administration, died Saturday night at his old home here, aged 54.

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