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An Interesting Sketch of Com-

mander-in-Chiefof Our Navy. The following interesting article which recently appeared in the "New York Sun" about the new Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, Captain William T. Sampson, will be read with interest and

The man of all others in the naval service who stands out most prominently in all these preparations for war is Capt. William T. Sampson, Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic Naval Station. Up to the time he was appointed President of the Court of Inquiry charged with investigating the cause of the Maine's destruction he was comparatively unknown except in naval circles. His career, while interesting and brilliant in one sense, had run in a quiet groove, and was not full of those stirring incidents of life on the water about which people love to read and hear. But however little prominence he secured until recently outside of naval circles, the resent naval administration knew him to be a man of mettle and ability, and has every confidence that he will give a good account of himself if occasion should arise. Since the Maine was destroyed he has been highly honored twice, first in his selection as President of the Court of Inquiry, and again in his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic Naval Station, Should war occur another and the greatest honor in the authority of the Administration will be conferred on this man of the occasion. He will be nominated to the Senate by the President as the Admiral in command of all the naval forces operating against the enemy of the United States. Up in Wayne county, N. Y., they call him "Billy" Sampson. When he goes back to that place, the home of his boyhood, on occasional visits he is not the calm, dignitied, studious looking officer who, to those not better acquainted with him, is considered cold and distant. He is still "Billy" Sampson, about whom there is no suggestion of gold lace and epaulets, and who is wholly lacking in that reserve which is

so noticeable to strangers. Practice in all the State, and United Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, who has just been assigned to the other important naval command on the Atlantic coast, the flying squadron. Unlike Schley, the new Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic Station does not come of distinguished naval lineage, nor in fact, of a prominent family. He is the Continuous and painstaking attention first of his line to attain distinction. will be given to all legal business. George Sampson, his father, was a day laborer up in Wayne County, and the early life of William, his son, was not the pleasantest and easiest. Frequently he accompanied his father on the tramps from one farmhouse to another in Wayne county, helping to split and pile wood and do other hard work. In his spare moments he studied the few text books Railroad calls by wire promptly attended at his command and managed to attend the public schools in the county at intervals. Old Squire William H. Southwick, of Palmyra, liked young Sampson for his energy and ambition. The squire was a friend of E. B. Morgan, who represented in Congress the district which ncludes Wayne county. Representative Morgan had the right to appoint a midshipman to the United States Naval Academy, and when Squire Southwick heard this he exerted himself in young

Sampson's behalf. This was in 1857, and Sampson went to Annopolis in September of that year and donned the natty uniform of a middy. Four years later, less than a year before the beginning of the civil war, he was graduated at the head of his class. The opening of hostilities found him on the frigate Potomac, with the rank of Master. Capt. Sampson was too young a man to get command during the war, but he conducted himself in a manner that won him promotion to a Lieutenancy in July, 1862, and while holding that commission he served on the practice hip John Adams at the Naval Academy, on the iron clad Patapsco of the South Atlantic blockading squadron, and on the steam frigate Colorado, the flagship of the European squadron.

Capt. Sampson, then a Lieutenant, was the executive officer on the ironclad Patapsco on Jan. 16, 1865. His boat was a part of the blocksding fleet be- "Got hit with a stone," replied the pafore Charleston. The rebels knew that tient. sooner or later the boats of the Union fleet which were doing blockade duty would seek to enter the harbor and compel the surrender of the city or reduce it, and for days they spent all their time, laying submarine mines and torpedoes preparatory to giving the Union boats a reception that they wouldn't forget. On the morning of the 16th the Admiral of the fleet decided that the time was ripe to get into the harbor. Of course he suspected that the place was full of mines and torpedoes, and he had to get rid of them in some way. He selected ordered to enter the harbor searching for the hidden enemies, and to pick them up or destroy them when she found them. New Bedford, is he? As executive officer, Lieut. Sampson had to stand in the most exposed position on the ship, the bridge, and he was there when the boat steamed in. She was hardly in the harbor when she was in range of the rifle bullets of the rebel parilla. This great medicine cures all sharpshooters, and they opened fire on her. It was a withering fire, and the men on the Patapsco fell before it.

thousand rifles and with men dropping

around you every moment, is a nerve

test a good many men would not stand.

and hotter. Sampson ordered the sail-

ormen and marines on deck to go below,

where they could escape it, and he held

his place a lone target for the bullets

that flew about him like hail in an au-

CAPT. WILLIAM T. SAMPSON. shooters could be seen on shore holding

moved slowly through the water on her mission. The sudden stopping of the fire, perhaps, gave the men on the boats a warning that worse was in store for them, but it was too late to retreat if

such a thought entered the mind of any man. Foot by foot the boat moved on. There was an almost dead silence, then ter. Lieut. Sampson had been blown a water vards away from the disappearing them. Lieut. Sampson was rescued with thing of death, and looks it every inch. the others who were not killed by the She is as ugly as it is possible to make explosion, and in a day he was ready for anything, and the drab war paint which another experience as dare-devil as is now upon her increases her ugliness to the one that he had just gone through, In 1866, while on the "Colorado," Capt. Sampson received his commission Lieutenat-Commander. From 1868 to

their rifles, but not firing. A moment

Capt. Sampson has commanded two modern ships, the cruiser "San Francis- bydraulic machines. In all these matters, co" and the battleship "Iowa," the most formidable vessel in the service. He was the "Iowa's" first skipper. It was in Academy, and when he goes abord the the fields of executive work and naval sci- Massachusetts he finds the need of all he ence that Capt. Sampson made his mark. has learned. Ordnance matters have been his study for many years, and his thorough knowlinauguration of the Naval War College at Newport, where he delivered lectures machine for hoisting and lighting. on the subject. As Inspector of ordnance at the Washington Navy Yard for deck turrets, which are to receive their then afloat. first trial on the new battleships "Kearsarge" and Kentucky," launched at

he became Superintendent of the Acad

emy and served for four years.

Newport News recently. In handling big guns Capt. Sampson i n his element. Last September, while the writer was on the "Iowa," off the Virginia capes, during target practice, he noticed that Capt. Sampson appeared to be the only person on board who thoroughly enjoyed the performance, which is not relished by most naval people, and to the peaceable laymen, with his cottonstuffed ears, is something that does not happen more than once in his experience if he can help it.

In civilian dress there is nothing about Capt. Sampson to suggest the naval officer. He is slight, a little round-shouldered, and has deep-set, serious-looking eyes that proclaim the student rather ruffled easily, and seldom has more to say than is absolutely necessary. Despite the belief among those who have met

Natural Enough.

"How did this happen?" asked the surcheek and applied a soothing poultice to the damaged eye,

woman to hit anything she aimed at,"

muttered the surgeon. "She was throwing at the neighbor's hens," replied the sufferer. "I was be-

Interesting to the Clergy.

Somerville Journal. A minister who used to preach in Somerville had a little boy. A few days bethe Patapsco to do the work. She was fore his father left the city to go to his new parish one of his neighbors said "So your father is going to work

"Oh, no," he said, "only preach."

Which arise from impurities in the blood

Standing exposed, the target for a biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents. CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and

bow€'s. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 25c. Lieut. Sampson did. The fire got hotter tongue, gas in the stomach tumn storm. Suddenly the firing ceased without any apparent reason. The sharpThe only Pills to take with Hood's Sarasparilla.

A BATTLE SHIP.

or two elapsed. The little ironclad The Kind of Machinery Contained In The U. S. Ship Massachusetts-A Floating Machine Shop and a Terrible Eugine of Destruction.

Nelson should come back to earth and see some other little furniture. a mighty roar, and the boat shot up in the battle ship Massachusetts he would more than seventy in number, had met to realize that they are intended for the to another. their death as the Maine men had met same purpose. The old craft, we are their death in Havana harbor. Penned | told, walked the waters "like a thing of inside the ship, there was no escape for life." This new fangled battle ship is a

the extreme limit-

Lord Macauley said that a naval officer should be a gentlemen and a gentleman 1871 he was at the Naval Academy, and and seaman. In the British navy, in the in 1872 and the following year was in time of Charles II, he added, there were Europe and elsewhere on the Continent. gentlemen and there were seamen but the His first command was the "Alert," to gentlemen were not seamen and the seawhich he was assigned just after he had men were not gentlemen. The naattained the grade of Commander in val officer who works and fights the Mas-1874. From 1876 to 1878 he was again sachusetts must be a great deal in adat the Naval Academy. Ten years later dition to being a gentleman and a seaman. He must be a machinist, an electrician, a steam engineer; he must under-Since the formation of the new navy stand gunnery, the law of projectiles, ballistics and how to work penumatic and and a great many more, the American naval officer is educated at the Naval

siononal mind, is more of a vast and sent it. edge of modern armor and armament | complicated machine than it is a ship. and the use and comparative value of She carries no less than eighty-six steam explosives has come from hard study engines four dynamos, hydraulic ma-Capt. Sampson was born in Palmyra, and constant effort. Torpedo work was chine for charging the automobile torpe-Wayne County, February 9, 1840. He is his especial study about the time of the does and for ventilating the ship, an ice

. We read in history of the terrible broadsides delivered from the hundred gun three years, he was able to assist in the line of battle ships of the first half of this installment of the present magnificent century. Lord Nelson might have poundgun factory and to continue his acquaint- ed such a ship as the Massachusetts all ance with big marine rifles. From 1893 day long with his entire broadside withto 1894 he was chief of the Bureau of out injuring her much more than she Naval Ordnance. It was Capt. Sampson | could be injured by a hailstorm, while one who, with Lieut. Joseph Strauss, devised | well directed shot from the thirteen-inch and perfected the superposed or double- turret would have demolished any ship

THE TURRETS.

Two of these turrets, one to the fore and to the approach to the White House the other aft of the middle of the ship, grounds. contain the 13-inch guns. These guns. four in number, are almost the most terrific engines of destruction upon any ship afloat. The turrets in which they are inclosed are made of steel as hard as steel can be made, eighteen inches in thickness. Their shape makes it most likely that a shell striking one of them would glance off and inflict no damage. The turrets extend fardown into the interior of the ship. They are worked each by a special steam engine and are controlled working a lever. Thus he can point the than the fighting man. He does not get guns to any direction except toward the

GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

The guns themslyes are thiry six feet and kindly in his speech. To his fellow- over the decks. This great length is necofficers he is known as a man of action, essary to get the full force of powder, a deep thinker, but quick to get at the which is slow burning. The shell used ficer and a gentleman. That he will the extremity, and several feet long and give a good account of himself in any made of hard steel. It weighs 1,250 hostile action that may engage the ships pounds, and the powder which propels under his command, the President and it weighs half as much. The weight of a the Secretary of the Navy are con- projectile used in a gun can be ascertained approximately by taking the cube it by two. The ammunition for the big guns is stored far down in the ship under geon, as he dressed the wound in the the turret. There is a hydraulic lift containing three cylindas. In one of these the other two. The powder is of the brown, hexagonal kind, and one charge is divided and sewed into two serge bags. "My-my wife," was the reluctant an- From the bottom of the turret the charge is shot up to the breach of the guns and "Hum; it's the first time ever I knew a rammed home into the guns by a hydraul-

In theory a gun can shoot one mile for each inch or its calibre. Thus a 18-inch gun is supposed to shoot thirteen miles, a 10-inch gun ten miles, and so on. But in a ship this cannot be done, because it is impossible to get the necessary elevation. One-half the theoretical distance is nearer

The other turrets of the Massachusetts four in number, contain 8-inch guns. They are elevated above the big turrers and between them and the smoke stacks.

If it were possible to fire continuously and at the same time all the gans of the ship the effect would be tremendous. Each minute one shot would come from the 18-inch turrets, and the four 6-inch guns QUARTERS OF THE CREW.

level with the water. Above this the ship

The protected deck of the ship is almost

s unarmored. The comparatively light steel plate of which the sides are constructed are perforated with port holes admitting light and air into the various messrooms, offices and staterooms of the senior officers. The steel floors of this and the apartments on the deck below are capeted with lineoleum. The ceiling are steel parilla. and the walls are of the same metal, paint-

ed white, with here and there a portiere A PROCLAMATION BY THE NASHVILLE FIRES FIRST over a door. On the deck under the protected armor the junior officers have their staterooms and the crew their sleeping and living quarters. These are lighted by electricity and ventilated by blowers. There are no outside openings, but the quarters are fairly comfortable. There are washrooms and bathrooms, and in each Fort Monroe, va., April 22.-If Admiral stateroom there is a writing desk and

On this deck also is a pirson, which i the air surrounded by great spouts of guess a hundred times before he would a small room, lighted and ventilated water. She fell in pieces. Sheets of venture to call her a ship. He would through a perforated door. Going through flame shot out from her hull, there was more likely take her for some kind of ma the interior of the ship is almost like goanother and another explosion then with- chine shop or blast furnace, resting upon ing through a succession of burglar-proof in her, and she sank slowly in the wa- a foundation at the bottom of the water. safes. The doors, many of them, are like That such a penderous structure of steel | the safe doors, and upon the collision hundred feet in the air and fell in the should be afloat would never occur to signal being sounded, which is the "siren," him. To the old line of battle ship with or fog horn, and certain rattles, all these hull of his boat. Twenty-five of her which Nelson was familiar she bears no doors must be closed, and when closed crew were with him safe, the others resemblance whatever, and it is difficult water cannot pass from one compartment

OFFICERS NOT JINGOES.

The war spirit among naval officers seems to have been exaggerated. It is said that there is less war talk on board the men-of war than elsewhere, and the officers, while standing by to do their duty, and clam and unexcited, and the silly jingo spirit is entirely absent. The desire to fight seems to manifest itself more among the blue jackets than among the officers, and they want to avenge the Maine. They do not appear to be paticularly zealous about Cuba libre.

BOMB FOR THE PRESIDENT.

An Infernal Machine Sent to the White House, But its Nature Was Discovered.

Washington, April 22 .- An infernal nachine was sent to the President today. cortunately its character was suspected, and measures taken to prevent its explosion and no harm was done. The incldent was carefully concealed and all efforts are being made to capture the sender. There was nothing to suggest from whence it came and no clue was afforded as to the villian who

The machine was inclosed in a harmless-looking cigar box. An ingenuous contrivance had been arranged so that when the lid of the box was opened there would be a flash of giant powder, sufficient to blow a man Lieut. Cross, in charge of the White

House police, to whom the machine was handed, discovered its nature and took precautions to render it harmless. BLOCKADE PROCLAMATION. He soaked it thoroughly in a tub of water until the contents were thoroughly saturated, and then opened it As a result of this incident additional measures will be taken to guard the Executive Mansion. The police force was doubled, and tomorrow it is expected that a detail from the district militia There are on the Massachusetts six turrets will form an additional outside guard

Amenities of Journalism in Kau-

The Galena Post failed to issue the other night, and its explanation of the cause in a subsequent issue is something very funny. It charged that the rival

papers in the town conspired to get its printers drunk, and, having got the entire offl ce force into a joint, plied them with whiskey until they became unable to recharge and say that The Post gang got by the officer in the turret who can move full of their own free will and accord in for a long time before-s pay day.

Rhamatism Cared.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid iniment for rheumatism and other househim casually, he is very approachable long and project out of the turrets far hold use for which we have found it val uable.-W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y. Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merhants of this village and one of the most | south side of Cuba, cominent men in this vicinity.-W. G. bottom of things, and, above all, an of- is 13 inches in diameter. It is conical at Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. A. Hardison.

> the polite operator. 'Only the fourth, you impudent thing!" snapped back the fair telephoner; and when the operator of the diameter of the bore and dividing failed to check a slightly audible smile, the bell rang viciously. In 1898 my wife went East and was at-

never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. Brant, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by J. A. Hardison.

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PRESIDENT.

Deeming Sufficient Occasion to Exist, He Issues a Call For Volunteers to the Aggregate Number of 125,000, to Serve Two Years, Unless Sooner Discharged.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-The President to-day issued the following procla- lumber. mation calling for 125,000 troops to serve

By the President of the United States. A Proclamation:

Whereas, a joint resolution of Congress was approved on the 20th day of people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government of the island of Cuba set the people of Key Wert frantic with and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces tion into effect," and

titled "An act to provide for temporarily Gruder, of the Nashville, is from Vicks increasing the military establishment of burg, Miss. the United States in time of war and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1898, the President is authorized, in order to Nashville, is a tramp steamer hailing tion calling for volunteers to serve in the Sarrinaga line. On March 29 she arrived army of the United States, Now, therefore, I, William McKinley,

President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution and the laws, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth, and hereby do call forth, volunteers to the aggregate number of 125,000, in order to carry into effect the purpose of the said resolutions, the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, according to population and to serve two years, unless sooner discharged. The details for this object will be im-

mediately communicated to the proper authorities through the War Department. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1898, and of the Indepen dence of the United States, the 122nd. WM. MCKINLEY.

By the President, John Sherman, Sec. retary of State.

President McKinley's Official Aunouncement of the Enforcement of the Resolution by Con-

WASHINGTON, April 22 .- The following proclamation, announcing a blockade

of Cuban ports, was issued to-day: By the President of the United States A proclma ation: Whereas, By a joint resolution passed by Congress and approved April 20, 1898, and communicated to the government of Spain it was demanded that said government at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cubs, and withdraw its land and naval force from Cuba and Cuban waters; and

resolution the President of the United States deems it necessary to set on foot and maintain a blockade of the north coast of Cuba, including all ports on said of war. I am not a war man, but I am ago I was suffering with chronic cacoast between Cardenas and Bahia Hon- for sustaining the country's honor. If we da, and the port af Cienfugoes on the do have war and a few hundred thou-

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, "I want," said the excited Chicago woman at the telephone exchange, "my hus-band, please." "Number, please," said will maintain a blockade of the ports on farms by the thousands. They have never tacked with rheumatism. She received cable to such cases. An effective force your industries and you will be a sanction or relief until she tried Chamberlain's will be posted so as to prevent the en. by it in the long run. So if I was a South address by The Pe-ru-na Drug the projectile is placed and the powder in Pain Balm. Since that time we have trance to said ports, No vessels will be ern man with interests to develop I would Maufacturing Company, Columbus, allowed to enter said ports, and if the be captured and sent to the nearest convenient port for such proceeding against her and her cargo a prize, as may be deemed advisable.

Neutral vessels lying in any of said ports at the time of the establishment of said Tommy," said the teacher, "can you tell blockade will be allowed 30 days to issue me the meaning of that big word?

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this, 22d day of April, A. D., 1898, and of the Independence of the United States the WILLIAM MCKINLEY. By the President, John Sherman, Sec.

The Usual Thing.

Little James had been telling a visitor that his father had got a new set of false

"Indeed," said the visitor, "and what will he do with the old set?" "Oh, I s'pose," replied little James, "they'll cut 'em down and make me wear

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and rulses. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quick-ly, and is a well known cure for piles. J.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. J. A.

prize is the steamer Buena Ventura from Pascagoula, Miss., for Rotterdam with

crew of twenty men.

The Nashville towed her prize into April, 1898, entitled "Joint resolution for this harbor at 11 o'clock this morning the recognition of the independence of the and put a prize crew on board. Both

dad and the docks are crowded with peo-The Nashvill is in charge of Comman of the United States to carry these resolu- der Washburn Maynard, of Tennesses who is the only southern command Whereas, By an act of Congeess, en- in the navy. Senior Ensign T. P. Mc

The Spanish steamer Buena Ventura, captured by the United States gunboat raise volunteer army to issue his proclama- from Bilboa, Spain. She belonged to the at Pascagoul, Miss., from Havana, and was on the way to Pensacoia, Fla, to

What the Drums Say,

Round the quick alarming drum-Saying, "Come, Freemen, come!

Let me of my heart take counsel; War is not of life the sum; Who shall stay and reap the harvest When the autumn days shall come?" But the dram

the solemn-sounding drum. But when won the coming battle, What of profit springs therefrom?

You must do the sum and prove it," said the Yankee-answering drum. What if, mid the cannon's thunder.

Should my heart grow cold and numb? But the drum Answers, "Come!

Setter there in death united than in life recreant-come!" Thus they answered-hoping, fearing, Some in faith, and doubting some, Fill a trumpet-voice proclaiming.

Lo, was dumb,

-Bret Harte.

Effect of The War. the President of the Uunited States was ally believed," says the Charleston News | most disagreeable symptoms tempodirected and empowered to use the en- and Courier, "that a war with Spain tire land and naval forces of the United | would produce no good for the South, but States, and to call into the actual service there is an Eastern man who takes a difport for duty. The other papers deny the of the United States, the milits of the ferent view. Mr. T. O. Whitworth is a several States to such extent as might | manufacture interested in cotton mills of | Pe-ru-na during the spring will cure the structure, guns and all, around by celebration of something they had not had be necessary to carry said resolution in the South. He has recently been in the South and in his return to his home passed through Charleston, where he was interviewed by the News and Courier. Mr.

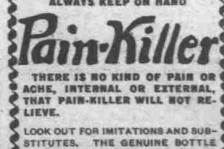
> sand volunteers come down South and see what a country you have here, it will President of the United States, in order be followed by the biggest tide of immito enforce the said resolution, do hereby gration you ever saw. They will go home declare and proclaim that the United and sell their high-priced worn out farms will maintain a blockade of the ports on farms by the thousands. They have never the north coast of Cuba, including the heard of good farming lands worth only ports on said coast between Cardenas and | five to ten dollars an acre, and when they Bahia Honda and the port of Cieufugeos see them under friendly circumstances on the south coast of Cuba, aforesaid, in they will come back and settle. Futherpursuance of the laws of nations appli- more, capital will come here to develop cable to such cases. An effective force your industries and you will be gainers say, let the war go on. Tourists are all very well, but they never come back and | Ohio. same vessels shall attempt to enter, a settle, you want people of the middle class second time, any blockaded port, she wil | who want homes and know a good thing when they see it.'

Practically Applied.

A teacher asked a little boy to spell responsibility," which he did. "Now, a railway locomotive. After being sworn "Yis, mum," answered Tommy. "If I had only four buttons on my trousers, and two came off, all the responsibility would hang on the other two."

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recom-mended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. J. A. Hardison.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and give him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. J. A. Hardison.



PERRY DAVIS & SON.

SHOT

Captures the Spanish Steamer Buena Ventura With a Crew of Twenty men-Prize Crew Placed on Board the Spanish Ship. Key West, April 22.-The first Spanish

The Nashville fired a blank shot, which the Spaniards ignored. This was followed by a shot from a six pounder. The Buena Ventura then surrendered with her

ships are lying well out in the stream The news of the capture of the Spaniard

enthusiasm. All works has been suspen-

load for Holland when captured.

Hark! I hear the tramp of thousands, And of armed men the num; Lo! a nation's hosts have gathered

Ere your heritage be wasted," said the quick-alarming drum.

Echoed, "Come! Death shall reap the braver barvest," said

Even greater ills become?" But the drum Answered, "Come!

Whistling shot and bursting bomb, When my brothers fall around me,

Said, "My chosen people, come!" Then the drum, For the great heart of the nation, throbbing

answered, "Lord, we come!"



BEARS THE NAME.

FACTS ABOUT HAVANA.

It Was Founded Before Jamestown and Its Present Population Is About 250,000

Havana is the capital of Cuba. It is the most import seity of the West Indies and one of cial marts of America. Situated on the northern shore of the sland, on an inlet of the Gulf of Mexico,

its harbor is one of the finest in the world. The entrance is through a narrow, strongly fortified channel, threeeighths of a mil long. The channel opens into a large basin capable of accommodating 1,000 vessels of any size. Havana was founded in 1519. Its population is about 250,000.

Railroad lines run from Havana to Cardenas, Cienfuegoes, Matanzas and other important places in Cuba. Since 1751 yellow fever has broken

out frequently in the city and its ravages are severe during the hot mouths. With the exception of tobacco factories, Havana's manufactures are unimportant. More than a hundred factories there are engaged in the handling

of tobacco and many of them are of large

size. An extensive trade in exporting tobacco is done. Most prominent among the public buildings are the opera house, one of the largest in the world; the Cathedral, built in 1724, containing, it is believed, the ferred from St. Domingo in 1796, and the palace of the Governor-General of the island. Its public parks and promenades are among the most remarkable in the

The city has a university, an excellent botanital garden and a number of scien tific, educational and benevolent institu-

The Most Favorable Season

To cure catarrh is in the spring. During the winter the patient is likely to take fresh cold and have a set back. But if treatment is begun in the spring and continued into the summer, nothing need be feared for the succeeding winter. Of course, it all depends on the medicine. There are a great many "It has been said, and is pretty gener- catarrh medicines which relieve the rarily. Pe-rn-na cures more slowly but also more permanently than this class of medicines. A course of catarrh more quickly than any other season. Mr. Walter II. Tucker, Concord, N. H., writes Dr. Hartman as follows: "When I began "'Let me make one prediction in case taking your medicines four years tarrh. I had taken nearly two dozen bottles of so called catarrh cure without much relief. Pe-ru na cured the night sweats and dizziness; it cured the cough I have had from my cradle; I can say it saved

> Dr. Hartman has published in book form a series of lectures on various phases of chronic catarrh, which he calls "Winter Catarrh." This book will be sent free to any

To the Point. Clarksville, Ky., Leaf-Chronicle.

Aunt Cherry Mallory was recently put on the witness stand to tell what she knew about the annihilation of a hog by she was asked by the lawyer if she knew the train killed this hog. "Yes," she said, "I seed it."

in as few words as possible all you know about it." "I kin do dat in a mighty few words," said Aunt Cherry, clearing her throat, and, with one eye on the judge and one on

"Well," said the lawyer, "tell the court

A Sort of Dentist. Tramp-I called to see, lady, if I could

do sum work for ye.

the lawyer, she said: "It jus' tooted and

Kind Lady-What can you do? Tramp-I'm a sort of dentist, mum; I ant ter advertise; so I'll put a set of teeth into a good pie fer nothin. I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-

thosa Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two dos s to cure the worst case with myself or children.-W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by J. A. Hardison.

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