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### Uncle Sam Orders a New Weapon of Warfare.

Uncle Sam has ordered a terrible weapon of warfare. It is the new Gathmann gun, invented by Louis Gathmann, of Chicago. It will be of 18-inch bore and will throw 600 to 800 pounds of gun cotton a distance of five miles.

This new Gathmann arm, says the New York Journal, is a high explosive projectile, with a gun for firing it. It makes possible the use of enormous charges of gun cotton in shells discharged from high power rifled cannon of the most modern construction and the longest effective range. It practically converts the modern cannon into a torpedo tube and the modern explosive projectile into an aerial torpedo.

It has long been a dream of artillerymen to use high explosives in projectiles. All attempts to do so have proved abortive or inefficient. Dynamite guns have been comparative failures on account of the low muzzle velocities required by the use of compressed air. The low velocity entails two weaknesses which render the gun useless to a great extent. First, it gives an extremely short range to the gun and makes accuracy of aim impossible.

It can be stated definitely that the Government is satisfied by the tests of the Gathmann gun which have just been completed at Sandy Hook, that these weaknesses and others peculiar to air-dynamite guns have been eliminated, and that at last a weapon has been produced whose range and accuracy equal those of any modern high power rifle.

The central idea in Mr. Gathmann's invention and the one which has required a long series of most careful experiments, is the use of wet gun cotton in a shell with comparatively thin walls and an open base, to be used in any approved form of rifled gun with either prismatic or smokeless powder as the propelling force.

The shell used contains a much larger amount of explosive material to its total weight than has heretofore been used with guns fired by a powder charge, and the inventor's intention is to construct a gun capable of carrying a torpedo charged with several hundred pounds of an explosive such as wet gun cotton.

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### The Way to Escape Smallpox.

To the Editor:

Smallpox is spreading in our State. It now extends literally from the mountains to the sea, being present at five different points—to say nothing of its prevalence in the adjoining States of Virginia and South Carolina. It is now liable to make its appearance anywhere at any time. It is our duty to warn the people and to show them a way of escape. That way is vaccination. When a case that is even suspected of being smallpox occurs in your community, be vaccinated, or re-vaccinated if it has been done before, and above all things see that the children are vaccinated.

Unfortunately the proverb "Doctor's differ," is all too true, but we beg of you not to listen to those who having no connection with the case whatever, take it upon themselves to deny that it is smallpox, calling it chickenpox or something of the sort, and encourage resistance to vaccination and other precautions. In several instances in this State where there was a dispute among the doctors the disease has invariably proven to be smallpox.

No quarantine can compare with vaccination in efficiency as a preventive measure.

We append a circular of the board, just prepared, entitled "Smallpox—It's Prevention." Read it.

Smallpox is one of the most contagious and one of the most loathsome of all diseases.

It is now widely scattered over the United States, and is prevailing at a half dozen points in our own State to-day. There is danger of a widespread epidemic among our people.

Under these circumstances every eruption appearing after two or three days of headache, backache and fever; or even after merely a general bad feeling especially if most prominent on the face and hands, should be regarded as smallpox, and the proper precautions taken promptly and continued until seen by a reliable physician.

Be not deceived by false prophets who seek popularity by prophesying smooth things and call it chickenpox. According to one of the highest authorities, with a very few exceptions, chickenpox is confined exclusively to childhood up to the age of 12, and is rare after ten. So if the patient is past childhood it is almost surely smallpox, although it may be a mild attack. But mild cases can cause the severest form in the un-vaccinated.

Fortunately, thanks to the genius and courage of the immortal country doctor, Edward Jenner, we have almost sure protection against the disease within the reach of all in vaccination. If properly done it is practically as certain a preventive as a previous attack of smallpox itself. In Germany, with its fifty million of people, in 1871, before vaccination was made compulsory, the number of deaths from smallpox was 143,000, while in 1897, under compulsory vaccination it was only 216.

When smallpox is present in a community those who have been vaccinated before should be vaccinated again as its virtues disappear more or less with time.

There seems to be a prejudice against vaccination on the part of some. This prejudice is due to ignorance of the facts. The effects of vaccination are really serious so seldom that they need not be taken into account. With the improved virus from the cow there is not the slightest danger of transmitting such human disease as consumption, scarlet fever or syphilis.

Having this sure preventive right at hand, a panic on the subject of smallpox is utterly inexcusable. Those who are vaccinated—but only those—can laugh at smallpox, and go on with their usual business in confidence.

Whenever smallpox appears in a community it is all important that the sick person should

### GENERAL NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

The last session of the Fifty-fifth Congress adjourned since die last Saturday at noon. The appropriations of this congress will reach a billion and a half dollars.

The Senate failed to confirm the nomination of Judge Ewart and the President, it is said, will re-appoint him Judge of the Western district of North Carolina.

The United States transports Morgan City, Senator and Ohio have arrived at Manila with reinforcements for General Otis, who reports all the troops on board in good health.

Since Dewey has been made Admiral of the Navy he is the highest officer in it and will receive as pay \$14,500 a year. Of this amount \$13,000 is the pay of an Admiral and he is allowed \$125 per month extra for furnishing quarters.

William R. Merriam, ex-Governor of Minnesota, was appointed Director of the Census by President McKinley Saturday and the Senate confirmed the appointment just before adjournment.

William Warren Morrison, 17 years old, and a "devil" in a printing office in Boston, Mass., has fallen heir to \$20,000,000 from a kinsman in California. When notified of his good luck he did not quit his job but kept on at work.

The Cuban Assembly members consider that the planting of General Fitzhugh Lee's flagstaff twelve feet in the ground, a sure sign that the United States intend to occupy the island permanently, and are suspicious of the good offices of the Americans.

The city of Richmond, Va., has directed a conditional quarantine against Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Hampton and Suffolk to prevent smallpox from reaching that city, and have ordered a house to house vaccination of its citizens.

Before the adjournment of Congress that body re-enacted the grade of Admiral and conferred the same on Admiral Dewey. Secretary Long telegraphed Dewey of the fact and ordered him to raise his flag indicating his rank. On receipt of the telegram the flag of Admiral was raised on the flag-ship Olympia and all the foreign vessels and American ships in port at Manila fired the customary salutes.

An Old Pioneer.

Old "Father Axley," one of the pioneers of Methodism in Tennessee, was a great hater of whiskey, fine dressing and tobacco.

In those early days it was not considered such a great sin for a good "Methodist brother" or sometimes a "sister"—to run a distillery as now—"just to keep the apples from going to waste," you know.

A good (?) brother one day invited him home to dinner, and as the quaint old preacher approached the house he got a whiff of the fumes of the still, and turning up his nose, he said to his would-be host: "Brother, I smell hell, and at no great distance," and turning his horse he rode off the other way.

Holding a class meeting one time a good sister came to the door with a new fur cape on. The old saint eyed her for a moment, and then said: "Come in, sister, cat-skin and all."

To show his contempt for tobacco he wrote this verse:

Tobacco is a filthy weed,  
And from the devil did proceed:  
It spoils a woman, burns her clothes,  
And makes a chimney of her nose.

—Ex.

### A Little Girl on Solomon.

A Mount Carmel little girl caught fever from attending the high school commencement and wrote the following for the Register:

"King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the county that he governed he was the whole push. He was an awful nice man and one day two women came to him, each one holding onto the leg of a baby, and nearly pulling it in two, and both claiming it. King Solomon wasn't feeling right good and he said, 'Why couldn't the brat have been twins and stopped this bother. And he called for his sword and was going to chop the kid in two and give each of them a piece of it, when the one of them who was the real mother said, stop Solomon, stay thy hand. Let the old hag have it. If I can't have a whole baby I don't want any.' Then Solomon told her to take the baby and go home and wash its face, for he knew it was hers; and he told the other woman to go chase herself. King Solomon built Solomon's Temple and is the father of all the Masons. He had seven hundred wives and three hundred lady friends and that is why there are so many Masons in the world. My papa says that King Solomon was a warm member and I think he was hot stuff. That's all I know about Solomon.—Jonesboro Progress.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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The Religions of the World.

It is a surprising fact that, at the end of the nineteenth century, a time when civilization has extended into hitherto unknown countries to a far greater extent than was dreamed of a century ago, more than half of the inhabitants of the world are heathens.

According to the latest statistics, there are 143,000,000 Protestants, 98,000,000 followers of the Greek Church, 230,000,000 Roman Catholics and 176,000,000 Mohammedans. The population of the world is said to be in the neighborhood of 1,500,000,000. Counting the adherents of the four great religions of the world, and allowing 50,000,000 for the thousand and one beliefs with comparatively small followings, there is left a balance of 800,000,000 people who worship strange gods, or practice curious rites in lieu of religion; such people as are commonly called heathens, and for whose conversion thousands of dollars are collected each week among the churches of the civilized world.—Philadelphia Record.

### STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

A new city directory of Charlotte gives that city a population of 28,856.

Sam Lee, a Chinaman, died in Wilmington Saturday.

A negro convict at the State farm at Castle Hayne accidentally chopped off one of his feet with an axe Saturday.

A girl found a bar of gold weighing 135 penny weights embedded in a claybank on the roadside in the suburbs of Lexington last week.

David Bagley, of Raleigh, brother of the late Ensign Worth Bagley who was killed on the torpedo boat Winslow at Cardenas, has been appointed a cadet to the Naval Academy at Annapolis by President McKinley.

The town of Scotland Neck has quarantined against the towns of Halifax, Weldon, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Suffolk on account of smallpox at those places.

Two negro men employed by the Greensboro Nurseries near Greensboro, were killed by lightning during a thunder storm last Thursday evening. They took shelter in a barn which was struck.

A special from Marion to the Charlotte Observer of Saturday says: "The smallpox in McDowell county is thought to be stamped out. There were six deaths from it in this county. The death rate was about 50 per cent. The buildings in which the smallpox patients were confined have been condemned by the board of health of the county, but the owners of the houses in which the patients died have refused to allow the buildings to be burned after being offered by the board of health what the structures were worth. It is not known what action the board will take in regard to the matter. Yesterday, while being fumigated, one of the houses caught fire by some means and was entirely destroyed.

Dr. Caviness returned from Carver's Creek this (Friday) morning, where he held an inquest yesterday morning over the body of the young colored woman, Mary Eliza Blue, who was found dead in McKay's Creek Wednesday. The verdict of the jury was "that the woman came to her death by a blow on the head with some blunt instrument in the hands of one Joe Ray." Ray disappeared Wednesday night and a posse is now out searching for him. It seems that Ray, with whom the woman lived, had many quarrels with her, and that after she disappeared, he told the negroes that she had gone to Dunn and would never return. He also told his wife to come back and live with him; that the Blue woman would never bother her any more. It was also shown that he was the last man in her company and that he had uttered threats against her life on several occasions.—Fayetteville Observer.

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The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

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### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.