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The Campaign.

The plan of campaign for the freedom of Cuba seems to be to send a 1113 large force of troops to Guantanamo bay, in which there is plenty of room for the largest vessels. Guantanamo, where the flag was hoisted on Saturday, is a small town about 40 miles east of Santiago, on the southeast coast of Cuba, and is connected by railroad

with every important town and city on the island. It will be an easy matter to land troops and supplies there, and to make it the base of future operations. From that point Santiago can

hickamauga; be surrounded at the leisure of General Shafter, through co-operation with the insurgents or without them, and, grad-

ually drawing the lines closer, it will be only a question of time when the got here. city must give up and the Spanish Another is at Tampa:

evacuate. What will become of the Tampa is infinitely preferable

Spanish fleet is an interesting question. hickamauga as a camping place. A It is said that Admiral Cervera has hickamauga we were illy fed, and the ys spent all their money for extras, been notified by our government that if insequently we all reached Tampa he blows up the ships of his squadron ead broke.

the bill will be charged to Spain and The morning we left we were give collected in the shape of part of the breakfast of three cold biscuits and ap of coffee to prepare us for a ten war indemnity; but it is doubtful if this ile march. Why should we live upor threat deters him from preventing five all meat, lowest-class bacon, all fat, or six million dollars' worth of cruisers nd hard-tack, when the government

ations call for fresh meat daily when blainable? . . That is the refrom falling into our hands. With the fall of Santiago practically and for our patriotism, treated like a two-thirds of the island of Cuba comes of cattle and not given one-half of

what is due us. Don't talk to me about he glories of a soldier's life-it is all under Cuban and American control. With the railroad that runs the length delusion and a snare. of Cuba repaired it will not be difficult Another from Tampa: to transport any number of soldiers

We are here in a place built for mosand heavy cannon towards the western atoes and Lord knows what els end of the island, almost regardless of and is all we see except the bay the rainy season. Then the investment which is only a stone's throw from my Our tents are about four fe of Havana can begin at the pleasure ligh in the centre. Often we crawl in of the army and navy authorities. nd lay there, with our feet sticking The campaign is proceeding on safe aut in front until morning. They are called dog tents, and when Sousa wrote that beautiful march, 'Bring Forth the Dogs of War,' I don't know whether lines and rapidly enough. The one blunder of the war so far seems to be the failure to bombard the defenses of he had in mind the tent or us, but it is Havana sufficiently, from time to time, all the same.

"When I get home I hope I will never to prevent their being so greatly see a pig. Our grub since we left Pimstrengthened as reports say they have lies has consisted of bacon three time been. day.'

The New Policy.

implaints from soldiers. It is evi-The Boston Herald thinks it "is not ently a question of who shall contro at all sure that the end of the taxes the contractors, and Secretary Alger now to be put upon the people will as yet to get the upper hand.

pany

come with the end of the war. The tariff has proved to be less reliable for revenue than those who have had and are likely to have in the future the control of it had expected. The shortcoming of the Dingley tariff proves this" and it adds:

"Under the new policy the government has adopted, its normal outlay must be much greater than it has been. We are to have a great navy to main tain in any event; our army must be increased in numbers: the acquisition to the territory of the nation contem plated must add much to the expense of the government. Our ways have parted to an extent that compels permanent as well as much increased present tax-

ation. We did not know that the govern-Matthew J. Herron, who has written a ment had adopted a new policy, but there are signs that it is drifting into a new policy without asking the people-the true source of all power in a republic-whether they approve of the change. The President is urging the acquisition of Hawaii as a war measure, though it is by no means certain that such an important move would be voted for by the people and though all attempts so far to make the people's representatives in Congress vote for it have failed. He is urging it, too, on an argument that lacks something of frankness, in that we already have at

changed, and this mak There was indignation among the t appear to people unfamiliar with the forth Carolina troops yesterday morn ampulation of great bodies of me ng. The cause of it was a published hat there is no system, but the conorder, purporting to come from Gen is true. The men are being well rnold, commanding Second division, ared for and are apparently very well atisfied. You can't expect thousands seventh army corps, and containing the ollowing remarkable statements: of men to be placed in one big camp "Numerous complaints have come with all the comforts of home. The en understand this, and do not comhe division commander concernin

lain epredations committed by men of th first North Carolina . . . , upon booths There are persons who know better rardens and other private property be whether the soldiers now in camp are onging to citizens of this city. Com-daints have also been made that enwell fed than does Secretary Alger. Their complaints appear in the Baltisted men are begging on the streets, and are consorting with disreputable more Sun of Saturday, with names and haracters." addresses. One soldier writes from This aroused the fighting blood of

That is the re-

There are several columns of these

PEOPLE.

was one of Mr. Gladstone's rules

never to have as a member of his

ministry any director in a stock com-

coording to John McDonald of the

Kansas State Teachers' association,

fully 600 out of the 3000 Kansas vel-

aptain R. C. Clipperton ,who is about

to retire, after 17 years' service as British consul at Philadelphia, always

advised English residents to become

American citizens at the earliest pos-

new constitution for Maryland, was

dishonorably discharged and then

Baltimore, for inciting insubordina-

tion. He changed his mind about go.

ing to war and tried to change the

Louis has distinguished herself by

papers claim to be the youngest sol-

well developed lad of 14, is on the

ers in their respective branches of

ned out of Camp Wilmer, near,

unteers are teachers.

minds of his company.

aged 19, who has been cor

sible moment.

orth Carolina like a flash. Col. Arm-"I am being starved, getting one and eld, always jealous of his men and th half slices of bread, a piece of bacon ood name of his State, at once sent a etter demanding names and particularger than a silver dollar and a cup ars upon which the charges against f coffee, without milk or sugar, for a neal. I am all but a total wreck since his regiment are based.

where,

The order places a stain upon the and ple. When we are at sea we get ame of the State that is neither de nly "hard tack" and "horse meat." erved nor warranted by fact. On the They have drilled Will and me clear ther hand the statements in the order ut of our pants. We have to box the ouching North Carolina are absolutely ompass, learn to tie 20 different kinds f knots, learn to telegraph with a flag Had Gen, Arnold been spending hi have to go up 200 feet high on the

ime in camp, as is his duty, he would Constellation" under full sail, drill ot be parading the First North Caro vith swords, shoot cannons, and do a na regiment before the world as a vile undred other things too numerous to of of loafers, without first having a aring from them or their officers We took in Washington and New Had he been spending his time in camp York and came to Newport, R. I., or he would have known that such charge ne of the finest steamers in the world and insinuations are not only absolute he "Priscilla." We have a brass band ly false, but that the discipline of the ever here on the Island from three till North Carolina camp is the best her six o'clock to play for us. We have a and no more quiet, well behaved, gen

THE GRINNING SUPER.

tlemanly set of men can be found any

More Intrepid by Far Than Our Ar my at Tampa.

From the Chicago Chronicle Misplaced sympathy often leads esults thoroughly disastrous. A sympathetic supernumerary found this out

aware that a grimy super with a demo

niac glare was standing before him

ulling madly at his hair. Skinner had

been expecting some outcome of the

trouble in that restless mass of super-

to be found this side of Tampa.

From Printer's Ink.

was under daily athletic training of the average religious weekly at-

The soldier boy is Percy Moore, tempts to stand on.

This is Astonishing.

That the religious papers are good

media for advertising as far as they go

no one will deny; but they overcharge

the advertiser in proportion to the cir-

ts foundation.

Will and I had our names put down. the other evening at McVicker's. Otis Today we went over, we didn't know anything about ceremony, and you the law to drive them this way from would have laughed yourself to death east of the Blue Ridge. Skinner as the heroic Colonel West had lashed into the mass of cowardly re reating soldiers to turn the tide of the to have seen us go through the motions. I got all mixed up. You ought to have er, is the reason assigned. Over \$2000 attle of Cedar Creek. A gun exploding near him lodged a small wad of burnseen the girls smile at us, but we were not allowed to speak to them. The girls caught from one man's cattle who ng paper on his head which lay are all flirts, you know. Well, I must moved from Rutherford to Mitchell ouldering among the hyperion Skin-

stop. I could tell you more, but wait county a year or so ago. Yours ner locks until noticed by a super waituntil I write again. ing to take his part in the retreat. Sincerely yours, WILL AND NED. The astonished actor was suddenly

Your own

ention

sailor suits.

Training Ship

you in one letter and affix our honora-

Well, we are still boarding with Un

le Sam, and you would think we were

more than apt to stay with him if you

get good eating, all except the clam

chowder, wich is made of snails, I

think. On Sunday we get ice cream

baseball ground also; go out rowing

very other day. We are on the fastest

boat in the 3d division. We wear white

duck during the week and on Sunday

he regular sailor uniform. It is a

grand sight to see 500 boys drilling in

It will be six months before we are

all boys who desire to go to church on

Sunday have their names placed on a

list to attend service in Newport, so

llowed shore liberty. During the week

ould see how close we are guarded. We

ditor of the Morganton Herald.

le signatures to the same.



"It is glorious news for the Republiumeraries for some time. He felt that can party, a most perfect endorse the moment had arrived and that he ment of the administration," Senator vas in for it. He proceeded to mix things up with the super and in the Pritchard is quoted as saying when he tussle the beautiful southern home of heard the news from Oregon. The Oron Cane creek . egon platform said, "We are in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard; the Ellinghams was seen to totter on It was hard to imagine just what the we are unqualifiedly opposed to the free coinage of silver." The Populists who are considering fusion with Repubtcome would have been had not a detachment of re-inforcements come to the rescue. The beligerent Kerchival icans should cut this paragraph out West was seized from behind at the and paste it in their hats. noment when he had begun to think he would have to whip the entire army Hawaii. single-handed, and the burning wad From the Greensboro Telegram. was swept from his head in time to res. A nation with far outlying posses cue him from premature baldness. To sions' is like the "grand-daddy spider" his friends who inquire now about th Shenandoah army, Mr. Skinner says that a more interpid lot of men is not

familiar to our boyhood-apt to have ome of its long legs chopped off. As it is the nation is absolutely invincible. one rock island five miles square in mid-ocean might easily involve us in a war that would drain us of even our vast resources. Therefore we should make haste slowly in the annexation of such or of any islands.

The Situation.

culation they give, in the first place, sending to the front what her news- and in the second place are among the Our modern Sampsons brave and most persistent prevaricators as to their strong, And Dewey's pretty fly, sir: actual issues. In the matter of hones service. Henry Green, a wonderfully treatement of the advertiser, the pub-The Spanish fleet we've bottled up-We've caught 'em on the Schley, sir! lisher of the average daily occupies a cruiser Montgomery. For years he vastly higher plane than the publisher

Spain may have met her "Waterlee' To make the matter clearer -Manila's fight it was severe,

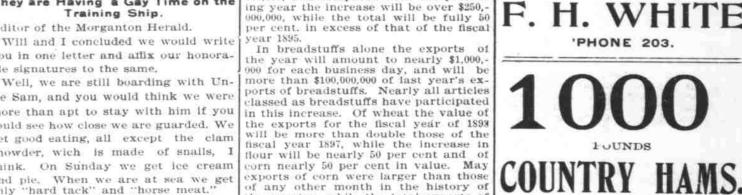
The next'll be Cervera!

ess of \$800,000,000, the total for the year ask you to try it. re going to be thrown into Cabanas o eing likely to reach \$835,000,000. Neve The people are such fools they before have the exports of agricultural hink nothing is known about what products reached the \$800,000,000 line tey are doing. Write me, dear nd never but twice have they been as much as \$700,000,000, in 1881 and 1892. Compared with the last fiscal year, the FROM WILL AND NED. ncrease in exports will be fully \$150, 00,000, and compared with the preced They are Having a Gay Time on the

vell as all other cattle.

Zillicoa street

2-3 interest in property corner



f any other month in the history the country, while the total exports of corn for the year, for the first time These hams are just as fine as they will pass the 200,000,000 bushels line oossibly can be. They are right fresh; he total in only three preceding years we have just gotten them in. Ask to naving reached 100,000,000 bushels. see them when you come in. They are Corn meal, oats and oat meal and ry sweet and good, not strong or too salt. how a striking increase, the gain in Get supplied quick, for they won't stay at meal being more than 60 per cent long atover last year and that of oats 100 pe 10 Cts ent, while in rye the gain is also phe-

menally large. CATTLE DRIVING. Against the Law to Drive Them This

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