

CARRION BIRDS IN CUBA.

Hideous Turkey Buzzards That are Allies of the Army.

A feature of campaigning in Cuba which has inspired the soldier from the North with horror and disgust is the presence of the huge turkey buzzards on the battlefield.

Carrion is the food of the turkey buzzard, though it will eat fresh meat, and, when in force, will even kill small animals or birds.

There is much to be said on the side of the carrion birds. They are our best allies, and as soon as the battle is over their work of sanitation begins.

All through the south the worth of the turkey buzzard as a scavenger is well understood. Laws are in force protecting these birds, and any one shooting them or wantonly disturbing them is fined.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus.

OVERHEARD AT THE MAST.

The Bowery Tar's Explanation of How He Got into Trouble.

On board men-o-war all offenders against the rigid discipline of the navy are "brought to the mast."

"Hold on!—what's that?" said the Captain.

"He means to say, Captain," said the officer of the deck, "that as he was stowing his hammock in the nettings, he saw the cook trying to steal his water bucket."

"That's to say," said the officer of the deck, "that he gave the cook a kick, and commenced to pull his whiskers, when the latter started to yell, whereupon the seaman hit him in the face."

"Well, now, my man," said the Captain, "if I hear any more Choctaw spiel like this I'll caress the stomach of your jeans in a way that will remind you of a Hindoo skate on the Midway; and in the meantime I'll give you a boobie watch, with bracelets, in the refrigerator, for a seven spot."

"Which means," observed the officer of the deck to the seaman, "that any more mutilation of the English language by you will cause the Captain to kick the stuffing out of you, and meantime you get a week in the brig with handcuffs and shackle."

One Wheelwoman's Record.

The third highest century record of bicyclist in the United States is held by a woman, Mrs. A. E. Rinehart, who is now a resident of Syracuse.

"Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" asks Macbeth. Certainly, my lord; the condition of the mind depends largely, if not solely, on the condition of the stomach, liver, and bowels.

Explained.

Magistrate—Prisoner, are you married?

O. E. WARD IN THE FIELD.

Respectfully, O. E. WARD.

THE COLORED TROOPS AT SANTIAGO.

All the official and unofficial reports bearing on the fighting before Santiago and the actions of the army since have borne unmistakable testimony to the gallantry and general excellence of the colored troops of the regular army forming part of the corps under General Shafter.

They have had active experience on the frontier and have earned reputations for bravery and a high degree of discipline of which any white regiment might well feel proud.

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The Dangers of Spring.

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Slept in The Pulpit.

A few Sundays ago, says the Statesville Landmark, a minister who lives in town, but whose pastoral charges are in the country, was accompanied to his appointment by a brother minister who is not in the regular pastorate.

THE GALLANT HOBSON.

Challenged to a Kiss by a Pretty Girl.

Lieut. Hobson was the hero of Long Beach last night, where he went as the guest of Lawyer Edward J. Gavegan, of this city.

At the afternoon service the visiting brother preached.

Peace negotiations are still hanging upon Spain's reply, which every one expects to be favorable to restoration of peace.

Kelen Gould's Ice Cream.

Enough ice cream was received on Thursday by the wounded soldiers on Governor's Island from Miss Helen Gould to supply all the wounded men in the hospital.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

BUSINESS WAS BUSINESS.

How a Paymaster in Our Navy Took a Fall Out of the Bank of England.

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What are these? said Clark. "Those are Bank of England notes."

Yes, I see they are notes signed by Frederick May that the bank will pay bearer, etc.

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