

CUBA

Spain, from recent disclosures, has nearly whipped herself out in Cuba, and has for some time been bringing the war to a close by sending officers and men in the Spanish army in Cuba, back home to Spain. This process of deportation is going on now by a return of 1000 men a week. It is done secretly, in order to save the pride of the Spanish hidalgos. Spanish pride is as well known to the world as Spanish history, and it is all that survives the wreck of its old renown. Spain is now "down at the heels and out at the elbows," it is bankrupt in purse, and as money is the "sinews of war" and as "money answereth all things," at all times and in all places, it followeth, as the night the day, that Spain is powerless to continue the war in Cuba, and she will have to abandon the fight, from the paralysis of her financial condition, whether the United States forbids it or not.

We have seen it stated that Gomez, the Commander of the insurgents, did not want the intervention of any foreign power. He felt secure in the impossibility of Spain to conduct a war of such expense as was required at such distance from the scene of military operations. The insurgents were favored by the natural products and resources of the hounatous Island. They required no treasury. The labor of four men could support a battalion, and nature unaided could supply the ordinary food for men fighting for liberty in a country that required neither clothing nor shelter.

Cuba is the best country for guerilla warfare in the world. It can maintain a fight against organized regular troops interminably. It needs only arms, and the machete is a deadly, destructive and cheap weapon of war, of domestic manufacture. The policy of Gomez is a guerilla warfare. The ambush, the surprise, the dash, and the scout are his fields of conquest. An open fight in a pitched battle, one of which may decide the fate of an empire, is not his plan of contest, and he knows it. With him, an unexpected blow and a quick retreat to inaccessible mountain or swamp fastness, is the mode of warfare with which Spain, with her battalions in all the pomp and pageantry of war, cannot successfully contend. In such a contest Spain will win defeat and Gomez, unaided, will win the fight for liberty.

THE GREEK AND THE TURK.
The not unexpected has come. The Crescent and the Cross are again in battle array. The countrymen of Saladin, and the countrymen of Leonidas and his Spartans have at last crossed swords on Turkish territory. History repeats itself. Turkey and Greece have long stood face to face in hostile attitude, while the great Powers (as they are called) have looked

on, in the disgraceful attitude, on the side of the strong against the weak, on the side of the wrong against the right, on the side of the infidel against the christian, on the side of barbarism against civilization. Under the pretext of preserving the peace they have countenanced the massacre of men, and women and have forbidden others to interfere and prevent inhuman butchery.

And while these watch-dogs of the nations have looked on and occasionally taken sides against Greece in her humane work of defending and protecting the Cretans, war between Greece and Turkey is now raging with great violence without any formal declaration, but war exists, is prosecuted with vigor on both sides with all "grim-visaged war's" bloody concomitants. The Sultan has ordered his chief commander to make it aggressive. The Greeks have the advantage at present but the Turkish army is the more numerous, numbering two to one. The Greeks have the best fighting material and they have the sympathy of the christian and civilized world. They have not only the sympathy of foreigners but their active co-operation. From all parts of the world men are tendering their services to Greece for participation in this struggle for humanity. From the United States accessions are reported. Let them go until the wail of humanity is hushed in the wresting of Constantinople from the Turks and putting it in the hands of a Christian and civilized nation.

It is not so clear to us why the United Powers are so interested in a war between Greece and Turkey. We suppose the question of a division of the estate of an intestate is a motive. Constantinople is a strategic point and is unimportant in the hands of a nation that cannot use it, but Greece with Turkey in possession, can never become a menace to the rest of Europe, and Turkey, the "sick man" of Europe, can more easily be made the ally of some ambitious and grasping power.

We are on the side of the countrymen of Leonidas, let those who will be on the side of the countrymen of Saladin.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES.

CAMDEN.
COURT HOUSE.—Mr. J. S. Mercer, Sam Williams and Mr. Fatlam, of Berkeley, Va., came out on their wheels last Saturday night, and returned Monday evening.
Mr. R. L. Forbes spent last Sunday visiting friends and relatives near Shiloh.
The writer had the pleasure of attending a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Gid Tillet at their home near Shiloh, last Saturday night. There was quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen present. At intervals the entire crowd was lost in the admiration at the many beautiful songs that were rendered in silver notes by Miss Stella Jones, for which we offer our cordial thanks.
There will be a public entertainment given by the public school of Belleross, consisting of recitations, songs, dialogues and music by the "String band" of this place, in the

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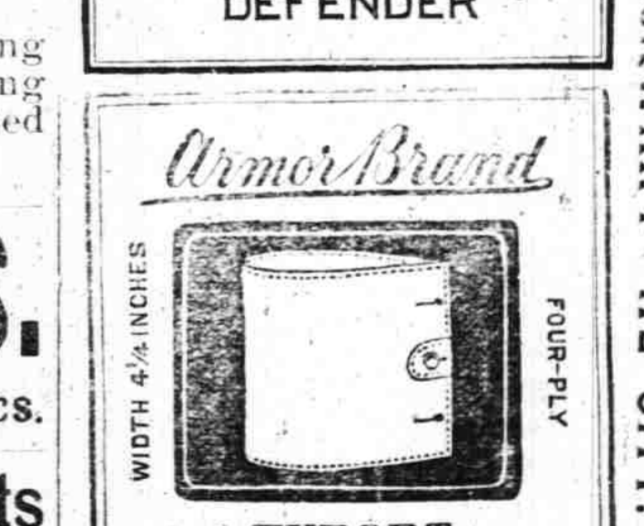
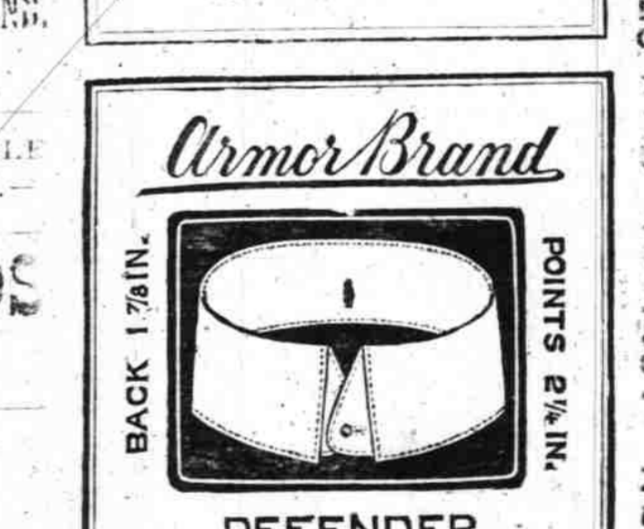
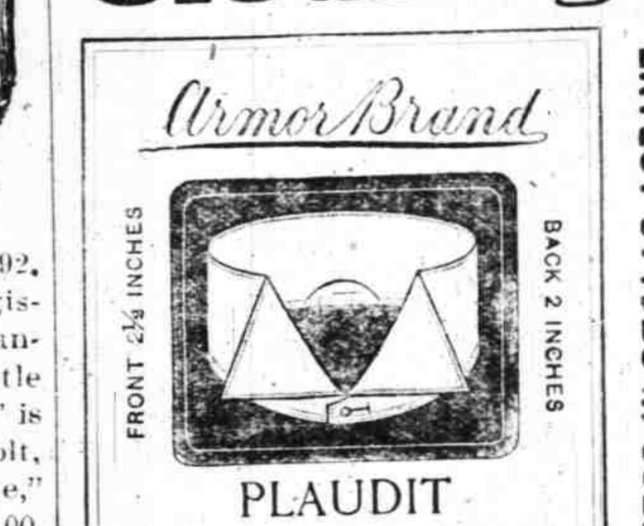
academy there to-night (Friday, the 23 inst.) The public in general are cordially invited to be present.
Miss Ella Pritchard, of E. City, has been visiting friends and relatives in Camden the past week.
Mrs. Ranky, of Currituck spent Sunday with Mrs. Jno Bell.
Miss Lela Sanderlin spent a few days in E. City last week.
Mrs. Shirtzlan and daughter Miss Enda, of Maryland, are visiting the family of Mr. E. M. Sawyer.
Dr. C. J. Sawyer spent Saturday of last week in E. City.

NOTICE.
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