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IMPROVE THE COTTON BALE.

We have been pretty thoroughly convinced that the round cotton bale is destined to be a success and that nothing but the holding of the prisoners at monopolistic rates could prevent the utter loss of our common cotton crops. The different and grasping methods by which they are introduced may stay the evil of competition, though for some time.

The report of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange recently issued indicates that an improvement can be made in the size of gin boxes that will overcome much of the disadvantages of the gaining process as compared with the round bale.

Every one who has packed cotton knows that it can be packed more easily in a narrow space than in a wide space. To illustrate it is proposed to change the gin boxes to the size of 9 bale inches. This bale, it is claimed, will take no more press room than the ordinary bale but will cover very much less space. It is calculated that the saving in shipping will be considerable and the losses by fire and by various other modes of damage will make an average saving to the cotton raiser of from 70 to 85 cents per bale. This would mean an immense sum to the South. The committee urges farmers and ginners to change the press boxes to this smaller size. Of course until a considerable quantity is thus thrown on the market no special results will accrue. If this improvement in the size should prove successful it would be a happy substitute for the round bale which, though good in itself, is made less popular by reason of the fact it is not thrown on the market at acceptable rates.

IS PEACE COMING?

There seems a desire on the part of Spain for peace.

How deep this root resolve to be revealed by developments. Difficult as it is to carry on the war it will be doubly difficult, delicate and perplexing to fix upon terms of peace at this stage of the war. Spain is jealous of her supposed honor, her inherited title based on the rank which she once held among the nations. America went into this war on the principle of relief to oppressed and suffering humanity. How, even two trends of popular thought can be brought into terms of reconciliation is not easily foreseen.

We are aware that we may underestimate the Spanish mind but there seems to be little to hope for in reconciliation so long as Spain feels her power of defense or of prolongation of the war to our discomfort. We call see little hope of peace till Spain is ready to yield to the Premiers demand in his ultimatum. We would like to hope for an early cessation of hostilities but we do not see any prospects while Spain holds so firmly on to Cuba. It will probably require a considerable weakening in that haughty Spanish spirit before the time arrives for peace.

"What can be the matter with Morgan, Mason and the other jingo Senators?" inquires the Philadelphia Record. "Since the war began," it adds, they have been singing low." This fact has been noticeable but their voices are not exceptional. There are others who were wild-eyed for war a few months ago who not only have not gone to it, but who have been as quiet as mice about it since it is on. It is probably a bigger thing than they were looking for, and the tendency of reflection upon what they have laid on the country into is to make them quiet.—Charlotte Observer.

SPINAL DISEASES positively cured by Dr. Shoop's Plasters.

SPLENDID INDEED.

It will be remembered that we noted about this time last year, the splendid achievement of Mr. Edgar B Sherrill, brother of our townsman and Tinsman, Mr. J B Sherrill, in carrying off the $50 cash prize from the Junior Class of the law department of the Georgetown University. This year he graduated with a class of 76 and crowned his laurels with the $100 cash prize for the best average in recitations and examinations during the year. His grade stands at the enviable score of ninty-nine and twelfths.

Mr. Sherrill's achievement is the more brilliant, too, from the fact that he could only give his nights to his law studies. He is stenographer in the government printing office, to which he must give his day service.

It affords us profound pleasure to note such success in Mr. Sherrill's laudable ambitions and his steady persevering energies. We hope to hear of ripe fruits, ere long, from Mr. Sherrill in the sphere of statesmanship.

We tender our most hearty congratulations.

TRINITY IS FIRE PROOF.

Mr. W Duke has given another $100,000 to Trinity College. This is unconditional. Trinity is surely to be congratulated in having such wealthy enthusiastic friends. This makes $125,000 that Mr. Washington Duke has given to Trinity. The $100,000 that he gave had recently before this was on condition that the College be open to females on the same conditions as those to males. Having gotten the girls into the College (we don't blame him) he is satisfied to pour his treasure into the coffers of his church college unconditionally.

A HOT TIME ON MONDAY.

Terrible Bombardment of Santiago—Fortifications Knocked to Silence—Without a Man Hurt or Ship Injured—For Sampson—Spanish Ships Sunk in Harbor—A Small Force Landed.

The bombardment at Santiago Monday was doubtless terrific and appalling to the Spaniards. The dispatch bulletined Tuesday by the navy department was as follows:

"Bombarded forts at Santiago from 7.30 to 10 a. m. today, June 6. Returned quickly without injury of any kind, though 3,000 yards.

"SAMPSON."

Detailed accounts from the Associated Press boat by way of Cap Haytien says about 16,000 projectiles were sent, many of which went true to aim and tore up the earthworks from which the Spanish gunners must have retreated or have suffered great loss of life. Morro Castle was injured rather unintentionally, as it is understood that Lieutenant Hobson and his men are in prison there.

The little town of Aguadores, just east of the bay, suffered a good deal of the effects, and it is said that a small force was landed and had a sharp little fight with the Spanish troops. It is believed that this will be the point at which troops are to be landed and that an assault is to be made on Santiago.

It is singularly gratifying that not a single Spanish shot took effect on the American fleet and there is no account that any American hurt himself or were himself out at looking the Spaniards.

The American fire was so terrific that the smoke partially obscured the fleet, and it gave poor chance for good aim from the forts. We shall expect to hear of lively events about Santiago soon.

The sinking of ships we did not credit Tuesday, and we think yet that these rumors were unfounded. If we understand the situation at Santiago there are no Spanish ships to sink but those in the harbor that do not occupy a position to fight to advantage. To come out is a narrow channel one at a time till slopped by the Merrimac would be suicide. Cervera will doubtless depend on doing what he can to punish Sampson if the latter dares to enter the harbor. There is no good reason, we think, to believe that there has been any vessel sunk at Santiago since the Merrimac unless it was the Reina Mercedes, that it is said was trying to blow the Merrimac away. The Spanish report said that she was gone, but the American report does not verify this. There is a supposition that troops moved toward the seat of war today, but there is nothing official and therefore nothing reliable.

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look. If your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look. If your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. Electric Bitters is a good Alterative and Tonic. It acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

A Prophecy Soon Fulfilled.

When we said the other day that the time would come when the dead soldiers of the civil war would be regarded as the nation's honored heroes, regardless of the fact as to whether they wore the gray or the blue, we did not know that that time was so near at hand. But it would appear from the reports that we have of the memorial ceremonies on May 30th that our prophecy has already been fulfilled.

Coincident with our remarks the New York World said in the same connection that "a people bound together more closely than any nation of the earth can clasp hands over the graves of Grant and Lee and glory in their mighty genius, their magnificent courage, their splendid devotion. And they can truly say, 'How great we were in opposing each other, how tremendous are we together!'"

President McKinley sent a greeting to the people of Richmond while they were engaged in decorating the Confederate graves.

Senator Thurston, speaking at Arlington, the home of Robert E Lee, paid tribute to the Confederate soldiers, as well as the Union soldiers, saying that all were sleeping in the same soil and covered by the same flag. And that ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors were present to pay united tribute to the deeds of those who made forever glorious the epoch of the civil war.

In Chicago the graves of the Confederate soldiers were decorated by those who placed flowers upon the graves of the Union soldiers.—Richmond Times.

The New York Evening Post says: "The North glorifies its success as the establishment of a principle rather than as an exhibition of the valor of its soldiers; the South sanctifies its defeat because of the devotion its heroes displayed to the cause which they believed. On such occasions the question of the merits of the controversy cannot be raised. We must assume that those who fought on both sides believed that they were right, and we further seek their merits to disclose." What we have thus tended to commemorate has been military devotion to the abstract rather than to the concrete. To our children, when they, in their children's fashion, ask us which soldiers were the good ones and which were the bad ones in this war, we can only say that they all thought they were right."

Mrs. Rummage Dead.

Mrs. Rummage, wife of Mr. C W Rummage, of No. 1 township, died Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Rummage has been sick for several weeks and died of typhoid-pneumonia. She leaves behind a husband and three children.

Her remains were interred this (Wednesday) evening at Rocky Ridge cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G G Harley.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide-awake and enterprising than P B Fetzer, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Solicitor Holton Here.

Solicitor Holton arrived in our city Tuesday night, being come on business. While here he will, of course, investigate the lynching affair, but has already found out that it is one of the worst cases. He said this morning in his conversation that the crimes of Tom Johnson and Jim Kizer have never been equalled in our State at any time, that he remembers. Since coming he says he is satisfied of one thing, and that is that the negroes are dead.

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[We liked this clipping, but having seen it in several exchanges we can't vent to let it go.]

Yes He's Our's

The heroic deed of Richmond Pearson Hobson, in sinking the ship Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago, not only places his name high "on the county rolls the age keep," but sheds undying luster upon North Carolina, which, like a loving mother claims him as her son, although he was born in another State. How well founded is the old North State's claim to Hobson and a share in his glory your correspondent proposes to show.

James M Hobson, father of Richmond Pearson Hobson, was born and reared in Davie county, North Carolina, and graduated at the State University in 1858. He moved to Alabama, and is now a judge of the Superior Court in that State. The young man's mother is a daughter of the late Chief Justice Pearson, of this State, who prior to her marriage to Mr. Hobson, was Miss Sallie Pearson, of Richmond Hill, Yadkin county, North Carolina. Mrs. Hayne Davis, of Statesville, is Mr. Hobson's aunt, and is a daughter of Chief Justice Pearson, and a sister to Congressman Pearson. Hobson's relatives, most of them cousins, in Davie county, are numerous, in Salisbury, Mr. A H Price and Mrs. Wm. Blackmer are his first cousins; Mr. Samuel Hobson, of Cleveland, is his uncle, as is Mr. Henry Hobson, of Davie. His grandmother is Mrs. Ann Hobson, of Davie, who is a sister of the late Governor John M Morehead. Richmond Pearson Hobson may be an Alabamain by birth he is a North Carolinian by blood.—Salisbury correspondent of Charlotte Observer.

Trying to Beat the Government.

There has been a good deal of criticism, and very just criticism, too, we think, of the efforts that have been made by the free silver apostles in Congress to embarrass the government by tacking free silver propositions to the war revenue legislation. The cheap money people intend, if possible, to turn the necessities of the government to their own account, and have threatened to obstruct the administration in the prosecution of the war unless their financial views shall be recognized. We do not know how their unpatriotic plans will turn out, but they are no worse than some of the sanctified crew who have been preaching the gold standard.

There is Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, for example, who has offered the Newlands resolution for the annexation of Hawaii as an amendment to the war revenue bill, and the statement is made that "the Senatorial friends of annexation declare that henceforth the two measures must travel together." Better defeat the war revenue bill than to permit it to be used as a stalking horse for the Hawaiian iniquity. Better have free silver than to load this country down with all sorts of foreign possessions.

Jones, of Nevada, is working for the silver mine owners, and Lodge, of Massachusetts, is making hay while the sun shines for the missionary children in the Pacific. One is every whit as good as the other, and each of their schemes is equally bad for the country. It would be better for the government to beg for patriotic alms in the market places than to yield to the demands of these self-seeking statesmen.—News and Courier.

A Manila Hero Dead.

Capt. Charles V Gridley, one of the heroes of the battle of Manila, has died, presumably, from injuries to his physical system in that famous battle. The surgical board had passed upon him an audit for further service and he was to be sent home but died before reaching there. He was one of the commanders that distinguished himself for conspicuous bravery and that made the victory a possibility.

A Fire in Mecklenburg.

Mrs. Julia Morris, of near Charlotte, suffered the loss of her barn, two fine horses, two mules and a quantity of provender Sunday morning. One of the horses was a fine stallion valued at $800. Her loss is about $1,000, with no insurance. The fire occured at 5 30 and is supposed to have been incendiary.

A Yancey Man Kills His Wife.

A special to the Charlotte Observer of the 4th from Asheville says:

News from Yancey county tells of a tragedy Friday night, in which Thomas Ballew shot and killed his wife. The cause is not known, but it is thought that Ballew believed his wife unfaithful.

Fire in Hickory.

A sharp little fire occured in Hickory Saturday night. Three dwellings were consumed and several persons narrowly escaped the flames.

Silver sold Friday at 59¾, the highest price for the year. The rise is due to the Spanish demand, it is said.

HEROISM INDEED.

The Merrimac Sunk By Lieutenant Hobson and Six Men—Why Admiral Sampson Wished to Close the Channel.

It is now a fact officially reported that the Merrimac was sunk in the channel at Santiago on purpose. Lieutenant Hobson and six other men at 3 o'clock Friday morning dashed in with the ship under a terrific fire that did considerable execution but not enough to prevent the fearless little crew from their purpose, for they put the Merrimac where they wanted her and then put off an explosive that was sufficient to sink the ship but not to kill the crew. The only failure was in the calculation to get away from the Merrimac in a row boat. This was probably destroyed for on a kind of float called a catamaran they got out to the shore and were captured by the Spanish.

The deed was one of heroism rarely ever equalled and it seems to have won the admiration even of Cervera who under a flag of truce informed Admiral Sampson that the men were safe as his prisoners with two of them but slightly injured.

The fact that Admiral Sampson has shut up the channel with the Merrimac seems to destroy the theory that he purposed to reduce the forts and batteries and then enter the harbor and give battle to the Spanish fleet.

There are some reasons given why the channel was closed. One is that the storm season is here in which it might be necessary for the fleet to put further out to sea which might be taken as an opportunity of escape by Cervera. Another reason is that by shutting up the gap of escape a smaller marine force would be sufficient to hold the Spanish fleet in.

It is not believed that the Cadiz fleet is actually coming to the relief of Cervera but if it should be there's no more dependence to be put in Spanish movements than in a mule's hind legs; it would be preferable to give him battle without the aid of Cervera and do them up in detail.

It is claimed by the Spaniards that they have already blown the Merrimac out of the channel with dynamite but this is probably untrue. A close watch is being kept and a vigorous [illegible] and shell will be sent in when that is going on.

—Daily of 6th.

SOME FIGHTING.

Santiago Bombarded—A Landing Repulsed—Manila the Center of Greatest Activity—The Insurgents Take Advantage of Storm and Close In—Put Their Knives to 1,000 and Captured 1,800—Spain Raises Money.

The situation about the Cuban waters is painfully quiet for war times. At 8 o'clock Monday morning there was a fierce bombardment at Santiago and it is said that an attempt to land a small force was foiled and the troops driven back.

There is an uncertainty about the sinking of the Terror or Forror or any other ship Friday night. Something thought to be a torpedo boat or a destroyer was sighted apparently creeping near the shore and a fire was opened on her. After the Massachusetts sent a 13-inch shell for her the search light was thrown on the spot and nothing was to be seen but the water. Whether it was a vessel sunk so quickly seems somewhat doubtful.

The chief centre of activity now seems with the insurgent forces at Manila. They are aggressive and are closing in on the city. They made some fierce attacks on the Spanish about a week ago and drove in the Spanish cut posts all along the line, killing probably 1,000 men and capturing 1,800, it is reported. A fearful typhoon was raging and the Spanish guns were at a great disadvantage while the insurgents attacked with their knives in a hand-to-hand fight. Indeed it seems that with Admiral Dewey's co-operation there would be little trouble to take the city but this the admiral will not do until troops enough arrive to keep order and secure proper protection to the Spanish inhabitants.

The Spanish at Manila are fortifying while Admiral Dewey throws his search lights on and sees them without interfering. The Spaniards think he is short of ammunition. They are also foolhardy enough to think they can defend themselves as Blanco thinks at Havana.

A dispatch says the bank of Spain will be able to loan the government $1,000,000,000 pesetas and that the Spanish treasury is in condition to run some months yet anyway.

—Daily of 7th.

So far as it goes it's an evidence of war interest that even in the crowds before the bulletin boards some are more anxious than other to get to the front.—Philadelphia Times.

Where Are They.

Before the war with Spain began we were told that the insurgents had a mighty force that would rush upon the Spanish troops in Cuba and give us powerful aid in our efforts to drive out the oppressors.

Reports placed the available insurgent force all the way from 30,000 to 60,000 men.

What has become of this great army since the war actually began? It seems to have ceased even its former occasional forays into the territory held by the Spaniards, and it is reported that many insurgents have joined the Spanish army.

Whether this is true or not it is certain that the insurgents have been worth nothing to us, and that it would be folly to rely upon them for aid in the invasion of Cuba becomes more evident every day. We tried them recently and instead of finding an insurgent force at a place where we had been assured that they would be to receive the arms and ammunition, we sent for them, our troops were met and fired upon by Spanish soldiers.

It is now stated with great positiveness that Gomez has hardly 300 men with him and that the total insurgent strength does not exceed 2,000.

The Philadelphia Ledger probably has it down about right when it says:

"There is apparently no more Cuban army than a Cuban republic. Both seem to be mere phantasies of the Cuban junta of New York, the only actual thing it having to exploit being Cuban bonds. Had our government recognized the junta as the only true and lawful government of Cuba, in accordance with the proposal of the senate, it is by no means certain that this country would not have thereby made itself responsible for these bonds.

"The more clearly the status of the republic of Cuba is revealed the more admirable appears the president's wise and prudent opposition to the senate's proposition to recognize a government which seems to have no actual existence. The country is deeply in the president's debt for many and great services rendered it during the last three months, but it is chiefly his debtor in the matter of his provident antagonism to Cuban recognition."

We shall drive the Spanish troops out of Cuba, and secure the establishment of a stable government by the people of the island, but in that work we will receive very little aid from the insurgents and should not count on any.—Atlanta Journal.

Lynch Law in the State.

Dallas, Texas, June 3.—A special to The News from Shreveport, La., says: A thousand people gathered at Doyline, about 18 miles from here, to witness the burning at the stake of William Street, a negro who attempted the assault and murder of Mrs. Pitts. The outrage was committed on the night of May 30th.

Street was 28 years of age. He confessed the crime to a colored minister, but a negro minister named John Rodgers was implicated. He was tied to the stake and the flames were started at 1 o'clock. It was a sickening sight, which lasted ten minutes, when Street was a charred mass. Well known lawyers made speeches, warning the crowd of negroes that such crimes as Street had committed would not be tolerated in a civilized community.

The woman whom Street assaulted is in a most critical condition, but could identify Street when a doctor held open her eyelids.

BLOOD AND SHOT.

Texarkana, Ark., June 3.—Yesterday morning little Josie Scott, daughter of J V Scott, was outraged by a negro named Hayden, near Fairview. He was arrested and lodged in jail. Today a committee of seven took Hayden to the young girl, who identified him. He was then hauled and shot to death.

Asking a High Honor for Hobson.

Montgomery, Ala., June 6.—The Department at Washington having intimated that it was ready to give Lieutenant Hobson a promotion in the line of his preferment, and is awaiting to learn whether he is willing to leave the bureau of construction, The Advertiser, today ascertained from his friends in Congress that the plucky lieutenant has for some years wanted to get into active duty, and that his asking for an assignment at the beginning of the war was because of this ambition. It being also intimated from Washington that he might be made commander, The Advertiser tomorrow will print an editorial suggestion that he be made commander of the Alabama, the superb battleship which will be finished in a few months.

Maternal Aunt (to Johnny).—Your mamma has bought two new babies.

Johnny.—Got 'em cheaper by taking two I reckon. That's just like mamma; always looking for a bargain.—Southern Industrial News.

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The case of Mrs. M. B. Reed, the estimable wife of the leading merchant in Delta, Iowa, interestingly shows that desperate cases require prolonged treatment. Mrs. Reed writes Oct. 18, 1894:

"I had been troubled with nervousness and occasional spells of prostration. In July 1891, I was stunned by a stroke of lightning striking the house, and became much worse. My limbs would all draw up, and my left arm and hand was in a cramped condition, and the chords in my neck would lie out prominently. One physician pronounced it a light stroke of paralysis. I would have throbbings in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep, and for three weeks I did not close my eyes in sleep. I thought I could not stand it. I just prayed for sleep, and felt that if relief did not come I would soon be dead or insane. My physicians (two from What Cheer, one from Springfield, and one from Sigourney), all agreed there was no help for me; that I was incurable. January 1893: Catching at a last straw as I thought, I tried Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it helped me from the very first bottle. The second night I slept two hours, and from that time on my sleep kept increasing and my health improved; slowly at first, but steadily and surely. I have taken in all forty bottles, but that first bottle was worth $500.00 to me. No words can express my sufferings, and I can't explain in words how grateful I feel towards Dr. Miles for wonderful Restorative Nervine. I am now perfectly well and have not taken the medicine for over four months." MRS. ADDIE REED.

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