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THE VESUVIUS A FEARFUL ENEMY

By far the most wonderful outcome of modern war appliances is the pneumatic high explosive gun. The Vesuvius is a war vessel especially for this method of combat. On some account that we know not the dynamite guns are stationary and are built into the ship. The Vesuvius has three dynamite guns 54 feet long that carry a shell of 14 1/2 inches; the bore is 15 inches. The dynamite charge is capable of being hurled two miles, though the force is compressed air and not powder. Like the mortar gun, these dynamite guns are fixed and can't be raised or lowered. To throw a shell a short distance a small amount of compressed air is used. To throw it far a larger amount is applied.

When we think of the jar made by a little joint of dynamite, and then think of a shell 14 1/2 inches in diameter and 7 feet long filled with 500 pounds of nitro-gelatin, which is one and a half times the power of common dynamite, hurled against a fort or ship, what would be the jar! It would simply destroy anything that the ingenuity of man has ever constructed. Drop such a thing in a fort and it would be a fort no more. Hurl one into a city and there would be a large area cleared away. If it were known that Lieutenant Hobson and his seven heroes were not in Morro we would expect daily to hear that the Vesuvius had wiped her out of existence.

If it were possible to send these explosives as far and as accurately as the ordinary heavy shell there would be little use for armored vessels, heavy guns and mighty forts. The only safety is in keeping such monsters back at a harmless distance.

It is believed that an explosion of one of these shells within 50 feet of a war vessel would destroy it.

At San Francisco a 200-pound shell was shot into the side of the mountain and it tore out a hole 65 feet in circumference and 35 feet deep in the solid rock.

The Vesuvius has made a good beginning, and if she meets with no mishap there is no telling how much of the bottom she will shake out of the Spanish spirits before they stop their useless fighting.

It is true that the Vesuvius is not using nitro-gelatin, but gun-cotton, which is very much less forceful, but the explosive force is still beyond the ordinary conception and is altogether too formidable to resist or survive under.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

600 Immunes Gathered at Macon. Macon, Ga., June 18.—The Third Regiment of Immunes being mobilized at this place has about 600 men so far. Tents have been pitched and men are being drilled daily. Recruits come in on every train and the full quota of all companies will be reported by July 1. Lieutenant Colonel James arrived today, and says he never saw such splendid specimens of physical manhood. Col. Ray is pleased with the progress he is making.

A Conductor Shot At.

Captain Tucker, who is conductor on No. 35, the fast mail, had a thrilling experience on his trip yesterday, one which came near making his last night's run his last one. At Franklin Junction, during the stop of the train, an unknown man whom he put off the train on his last trip up, for being disorderly, fired at Captain Tucker five times. Two of the balls went through his clothes and one would have entered his heart but for a book which he had in his pocket.—Charlotte Observer.

Bryan and His Regiment to be Assigned to Gen. Lee's Corps.

Washington, June 20.—It is regarded as probable that Col. William Jennings Bryan and the Nebraska regiment under his command will be assigned to the army corps commanded by Major General Fitzhugh Lee. There is excellent authority for the statement that the assignment will be made.

Baseball Yesterday.

St. Louis	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2
Philadelphia	3 1 4 0 2 0 0 4 0—14
Pittsburg	2 3 0 0 3 0 0 1 x—9
New York	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Baltimore	3 0 0 6 0 1 3 5 2—17
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0—4
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 6 1 0 0—7
Chicago	0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—5
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—4
Louisville	1 0 0 0 5 0 2 0 x—8
Washington	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Henri Gilbert, a French newspaper man, has a job which will last him five years, unless he pegs out. On a wager of \$10,000 he has undertaken to walk around the earth in five years. By the route he proposes to foot, it will be 41,500 miles. He began his job in February, 1895, and has made 32,220 miles.—Morning Star.

Will "A Concordite" please rise and tell us what Hansell's history means by saying that Virginia Dare was the first white child born of English parents in America? We did not know that English parents bore any other than white children.

A level-headed judge in St. Louis happily solved a problem that would have been a perplexing one for a judge with a less resourceful knowledge box. A divorced couple had two children, and it was decided that the father should take one of the children, the mother the other, but they couldn't agree as to which each would take, and this is the problem which the wise judge solved by deciding that they should at the end of each year exchange children and thus take it turn about.—Morning Star.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Surgeon Murray sends a Very Encouraging Report to Washington.

Washington, June 17.—The most encouraging news about the yellow fever situation in the South yet received, came in official dispatches to the Marine Hospital Service today. Surgeon Murray, one of the experts at McHenry, Miss., wired an official report today that he believed the yellow fever is confined to the town of McHenry. Surgeon Carter, who has been making a thorough investigation in that field reported that he had nearly completed the investigation of the places and houses along the lines running into McHenry, south of Hattiesburg, and that there is no fever at any of them. The reports also show that the people of McHenry are co-operating in the work and there is a daily house-to-house inspection. The authority today are very hopeful, though by no means confident that the danger is past.

The Singin Skule, Many Hed er Good Laff.

The "Singin Skule" of Mr. and Mrs. Jedediah Bobbins wuz given at Mr. Hiats Kersina last nite and it were a grate sucksess. Mrs. Jed tuk the bossin uv the Skule er way from Mister Jed un bossed em two. Der wuz fun an' lots uv it. The Yeller Kid wuz dere, an' him an' Davy Doodle and Shadrach Weller haved demselves ez ef dey hed jist kum from Hogans Alley. All de members uv de Skule hed der windpipes in good trim. Dere wuz hundrids uv grown up pepul an' plenty uv kids in de congregashun an' all uv 'em hed er good laff frum fust to last. That is the way the pupils of the school would talk to you about it. To be plain, however, it must be said that the "Singin Skule" given at the Park last night for the benefit of Camp Hampton made a notable hit. It was charming and on an entirely new line. Messrs. Bertram and Willard and those who took part deserve the greatest praise. The fun was fast and furious. The audience in size and quality was immense.—Columbia, S. C., State, July 30, 1897.

Tomorrow Is the Day.

Tomorrow evening Concord and Greensboro will scamble on the diamond at the Miller Park for the victory in baseball. The time of beginning the game will depend largely on the weather. If it does not look like rain it will hardly commence until after 4 o'clock.

The boys are on the diamond this afternoon practicing. The Greensboro boys will arrive on train No. 11 tomorrow morning, which is due here at 11.15.

Our boys have no fear in meeting their enemy and feel that they are amply prepared with all necessary ammunition.

As the game begins late in the afternoon, it will be impossible for THE STANDARD to hold open its forms until after the game, which will possibly be nearly night.

Marriage License.

Marriage license was issued Saturday to Mr. John W Honeycutt, of Forest Hill, and Miss Julia Lomax, of Cannonville.

Mr. John Lentz, of No. 8 township, was granted license Monday to marry Miss Sophia Furr, of No. 9 township.

The Racket Store.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Summer corsets 38c. up.
Dr Nossah, a \$1.00 Corset for 48c.
This corset is so constructed that continuous motion throws the strain on six combined steels, making it impossible to break at the sides.
C. B. Corsets 85c.
Four or five other makes ranging from 20 to 60c.

HOSIERY.

Ladies Hose at 5 to 50 cents.
Black Lisle at 25 cents.
Full Seamless Hose at 7 1-2c. up.
Drop stitch ribbed Hose 10c. up.
Nice line of Gent's Black, Tan and mixed Sox at 10, 15 and 25c, including drop stitch stripe.
Gauze Vests 4c. up.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies embroidered Swiss at 10 to 35 cents.
Plain white at 5c.
Plain all Linen at 10 cents.

Good Note Paper at 10c per lb.

SHIRT DEPARTMENT.

Gents' White Shirts, unlaundered, 25 cents up. Laundered 40c. up. Colored 24c. up. A nice line of 50c. shirts. Puff bosom 75c.
Gents' turn back cuffs 10c. a pair.
A few pairs of Youths' cuffs at 5c.
Gents collars at 6c worth 10c.
Gauze Shirts 15 to 45c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Job fine Nos. 6-cord Spool Cotton at 1c. per spool. The colors off but O. K. for basting.
Our special brand, N. N. N. (need no name) Machine thread at 3c. per spool has steadily increased in popularity for two years. Try it.
Musquito net 5c. per yard.
Bleached table Linen 42 1/2 to 95c. per yard.
Nice stock of all silk Ribbon.

Very Respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.

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