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Narrow But Firm Standing Room.

The law says:

"No officer of the army on the active list shall hold any civil office, whether by election or appointment," and any officer "who accepts or authorizes the functions of a civil office shall thereby cease to be an officer of the army, and his commission shall thereby be vacated."

This appears on the surface to require persons holding civil office to resign the same when they accept an army commission. However, there is yet standing room for both positions according to the decision of the Attorney General. He says this law refers to regular army officer's holding civil offices and that in the case of a civil officer's going temporarily at his country's call to fill a commissioned office expecting to lay aside the military office and return before the expiration of the term it does not apply, and that if the office is satisfactorily filled in his temporary absence the intents of the law are met. This seems to be a relief in instances like Gen. Wheeler's case where he leaves his seat in congress to accept the commission of Maj. General of volunteers, though the case in point was that of Col. Melvin Grigsby, who holds the Attorney Generalship of South Dakota with his Colonelcy of volunteers.

They'll Be Good Ones.

A circular issued by Secretary Long gives some interesting details of the plans for the three new battleships recently authorized by Congress. They are to be 368 feet in length, 72 feet beam, mean draft 23½ feet, and displacement 11,500 tons. While not so large as some of the new European ships of their class, they will surpass any of them in fighting capacity. Their side armor, of Harveyized nickel steel, will be 16½ inches thick, the barbettes of the main battery armor 15 inches, and the turret armor 14 inches. The armament will include four 15-inch turret guns and 14 6-inch broadside guns, while the secondary battery will contain 24 rapid-fire and machine guns. The maximum speed will be 17 knots.—Atlanta Journal.

We see that the Charlotte banks have issued notice that they will cash no checks or drafts and accept none as deposits after July 1st without the stamp affixed and canceled according to law. The stamp on checks and sight drafts is 2 cents, but on notes and time bills of exchange it is 2 cents for every \$100. The stamp to be used at present will be just like the common postage stamp, with the letters "I. R." (internal revenue) added.

Tyro-Toxin in Milk.

The Charlotte Observer, speaking of the death of Mrs. Monteith from poison taken in ice cream, says:

"The technical name of the poison from which Mrs. Monteith died is tyro-toxin. It was for a long time thought that such poison was due to chemical substances formed by the metal of the freezer in contact with milk. However, it is now known to scientists that this poison is the sole product of milk which has undergone a chemical change through the action of germs. These germs in milk often produce cholera infantum in children, and the sickness known as cheese poisoning. Tyro-toxin, the poison which ended Mrs. Monteith's life, is one of the most deadly poisons known. It sometimes destroys infants in a few hours and adults in a day. It is likely to exist in any milk or frozen cream. There are no known means of detecting this poison in advance of the effects produced, except by a chemical analysis.

The tyro-toxin germs are generally associated with conditions of putrefaction or uncleanness in the milk supply. The symptoms produced by this poison are very similar to those which develop in Asiatic cholera or arsenical poison. A collapse of the physical frame, or general exhaustion, follows the taking of this poison into the stomach of the human being.

In view of all these facts, and they are given on the authority of an eminent physician, it would be well for everybody to have a care as to the condition of cream or milk which is used for food."

Milk always has been drunk and always will be and it is used ten thousand times with good results to one of evil and yet no one feels safe to be eating ice cream or drinking unboiled milk while there is a possibility of deadly poison in it. It is to be hoped that no effort will be spared here in Concord to guard against this evil. Several cases of milk poisoning have occurred recently. Too much caution cannot be exercised.

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.

Jail Birds About to Escape.

Four of the inmates of the jail, Bill Boyd, Sam Garmon, Dan Moore and Jno. Plunkett, came near making their escape last Saturday. They had succeeded in filing several small bars, had taken out one large bar and had another one of the large ones nearly filed apart. Very probably they would have made their escape Saturday night but Jailer Hill detected it and went up and attended to the matter. They had used the steel spring from one of their shoes, and by the assistance of a file they had made teeth in it. It is very probable that a negro here in town had given them the file. Mr. Hill found their string, which he thinks brought the file up to the window.

Taken to Morganton.

Mr. Will Barringer, of No. 5 township, whose application to the insane asylum was sent in last week, was taken to that place Saturday morning. He will not talk to anybody, and had nothing to say in regard to leaving home. He was taken by Mr. Nelson Barnhardt, keeper of the county home.

THE BATTLE OF LAQUASINA

Sixteen or More Americans Killed and 60 Wounded—The Spaniards Leave 39 Dead—Their Defeat Was Discouraging.

The battle on last Friday on the way to Santiago will probably be known as the battle of LaQuasina, and will long be spoken and written of before the stories of heroism will do justice to the participants.

The ambushade was well laid, and the Rough Riders walked right into it. Nothing but the invincible courage that always weakens an enemy, saved them from defeat and disaster. It is painful to report, though, that there were sixteen, probably more, instead of twelve of our brave warriors lost on the field, and as many as 60 were wounded.

While no number of slain Spaniards can compensate for these precious lives, the Spaniards can take no comfort from the battle, for with a superior force and on their own chosen field, where nature was made to contribute to our fatalities, they were driven and routed with at least 39 left dead on the field. There can be no fair estimate of the killed and wounded removed. Victory for the Americans was complete and the defeat for the Spaniards was humiliating and discouraging.

It is now said that no attempt will be made to take Havana until next fall. This will infuriate the ferocious editors and politicians who keep up the cry, "On to Havana!" If they are not able to brook the delay they may find relief by organizing an army of their own and capturing Havana at once.—Atlanta Journal.

No. 10 Township Among the First.

We are informed that Mr. Frank Hartsell, of No. 10 township, was as early as any of them in having a cotton bloom. He had sent it to Concord for the people to see it, but it got lost. However, he was among the first.

Leiter lost \$5,000,000 of his own and his daddy's money after all his brilliant success in the wheat pit. Nobody cares what Leiter lost. He cost the people of this country many millions more than his losses, and they are delighted that he has been knocked out.—Atlanta Journal.

Heroism and cowardice are not synonymous with fearlessness and fear. A hero fears to do wrong; a coward fears to do right.—Ex.

There has not been any special war developments in the war field since Saturday.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cabarrus County for the next ensuing term, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention. In asking the support of our citizens, I promise fidelity to duty if elected.

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Gauze Vests 4c. up.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

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

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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.
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