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MORE GRUFF THAN GALLAN.

Admiral Sampson's report of the naval operations about Santiago go far to further compromise the character of General Shafter. It seems that the Admiral was more than anxious to co-operate with the land forces but wished to be judicious in view of the almost certain destruction of the ships that would attempted to pass through the mine fields while the Spaniards held the controlling connection. He was greatly chagrined to see reflections on the navy coming from Gen. Shafter. It does seem that Gen. Shafter was not very congenial in his manner with Gen. Miles nor Admiral Sampson and was practically defeated in battle. Had not Gens. Wheeler and Lawton redeemed the day he would doubtless have been humiliated instead of having room for haughtiness. The war seems to have distinguished him more for grauffness than for generalship.

A Good Heading.

We will venture to make a suggestion to Governor Russell. We do so with the greater assurance, knowing that his excellency gives great and serious thought to any suggestion made by the Post. We have been informed that he is preparing his message to be presented to the Legislature. He can do no better than borrow the opening sentence of his inaugural and begin his next epistle to the Conscript Fathers with—"There is Retribution in History"—with a great big "R."—Morning Post.

Mr. Frederick Stearnes, a Detroit millionaire, has presented to the University of Michigan his unique collection of musical instruments, numbering nearly 1,000. Mr. Stearnes has been collecting for 15 years and has spent upon his treasures something over \$25,000. The present value of the collection, however, is many times that sum.—Daily Record.

The term "Old Glory" is a puzzle to many persons, who cannot understand how the flag of the youngest member of the family of the greatest nations can claim such respectable antiquity. Col. Samuel Hardin Church, an authority on all subjects bearing on historical research, in a recent address said: Our standard is 23 years older than the present flag of Great Britain, 17 years older than the French tri-color, nearly a hundred years older than the present flag of Germany or Italy, and eight years older than the flag of Spain.—Durham Sun.

Train Men Will Open a Campaign for White Supremacy on Roads.

A Norfolk, Va., dispatch of the 29th ult., says: The first union public meeting of the Railroad Brotherhood here tonight proved of great importance when Grand Master Sargent, of the Locomotive Firemen, announced that one of the chief purposes of the meeting was to begin a campaign for white supremacy in the railroad service. Mr. Sargent said no violation of the law was intended and no threats meant, but the white men of the South believed that the whites alone should man the engines upon the highways of Southern commerce, that negroes were working for less pay, and that it this state of things continued more mutterings would be heard in the Carolinas.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at P. B. Fetzer's drug store and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Cervera Foresaw the End.

Admiral Cervera's correspondence with the Queen Regent and ministers of Spain have turned up and they show that the Admiral protested against the course of entering into a war with the United States, which he foresaw would be the ruin of Spain. The Admiral also claimed that Cuba was lost to Spain practically with or without a war with the United States. After giving his views by way of warning he invited orders which he stood ready to sacrifice himself in the effort to execute.

Hobson's Sensible Views.

Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson has refused an offer of \$50,000 from a New York lecture bureau for a stated number of lectures during this season. Explaining the reason for this refusal to a friend today, while on his way from Annapolis to Washington Lieutenant Hobson said:

"It would be idle for me to say that I did not consider the proposition carefully. I did. My people are all in moderate circumstances, but my reflections led me to this conclusion: Before the sinking of the Merrimac my lectures would have been worth, probably, not more than 50 cents; the sinking of the Merrimac seems to have made them worth \$50,000. The work which so suddenly raised my stock in literary trade was done in simple execution of my duty as an officer in the American navy. I did not feel that I had a right to use the performance of that duty for my financial betterment. I therefore declined the offer of the \$50,000.

Ex-Minister to Spain, Hannis Taylor, thinks Spain is treated very badly by our Peace Commission in taking the Philippine group for \$20,000,000, while Senator Hoar thinks the Senate will not confirm the treaty on account of the poor bargain. Doctors differ sometimes.

WHAT KIND OF DEVIL?

The Charlotte Observer thinks the devil will get the linotype and its operator for making it say "squirt," when "squire" was intended. It does not occur to us that the error was grave enough to merit such retribution, unless the Observer's devil is not the same as that pictured to our youthful eyes, where a cloven-footed, bat-eared monstrosity stood with pitch-fork in hand, ready to toss his victims over into the sulphurous lake. We suspect the devil referred to may sometimes be seen cheerily entertained in the editor's sanctum.

More Storm News.

The loss of life on the steamer Portland is now being estimated at 150 persons, though it may never be known what the real number was.

The Gate City, which it was feared was lost has arrived at Savannah a little worsted only, but the King Philip, a fine Baltimore schooner, was among the victims of the fearful storm. She was carrying a load of coal. The entire crew perished.

Buckner's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

The Durham Sun says: "Rabbits in some sections of this State seem to be as plentiful as ants. A gentleman by the name of Pearce, from the neighborhood of the Chatham and Orange county lines, was in town today with a wagon load of about 80. He says they are so numerous in his neighborhood that they run against each other and cripple themselves, and you have nothing to do but walk around and pick them up."

We had been disposed to credit all stories that have no snakes nor fish in them. Shall the innocent and timid Mollie Cottontail be dumped into the same category with these victims of monstrous yarns?

Dr. Timothy Dwight, for so many years president of Yale University, has resigned, to take effect next June. He gives as his sole reason that he has attained his 70th year, and that he has for many years decided to spend his remaining years in quiet. The Board of Vistors has requested him to continue in his office until after the celebration of the 200th anniversary in 1901.—Church Paper.

Mr. George Carnegie, son of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the Pennsylvania iron king, passed through Charlotte Wednesday night en route to Fernandina, Fla., where he will spend the winter. Mr. Carnegie had with him his dogs and a large supply of fishing tackle. Two of his friends accompanied him.—Charlotte News

When you ask for De Witt's Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined.—J P Gibson.

Wilmington Star: "Twenty thousand people in Philadelphia witnessed a football game Thursday in a big snow storm which showed that it isn't hard to gather a crowd of 20,000 foolish people in that burg."

D. J. BOSTIAN.

This - Week's - Specials:

THE RACKET.

BRANCH STORE.

77 Solid Gold Rings, plain and assorted; stone and pearl settings at 98c to \$5 each.
Ladies' Shirt Waist Pins 2 for 5 cents and up.
Ladies Long Watch Chains at 68c to \$5.
Belt Buckles from 25 to 98 cents.
Nice assortment of Breast Pins 5c to \$1.48.
Assorted lot of Lock Bracelets.
39 inch Sea Island at 3 1/2 cents.
7 1/2 cent ginghams, finished at 5 cents.
Big lot of childrens, ladies and gents Black Hosiery at 5c per pair.
Embroidery Scrim at 15c per yard.
Filo, Twisted and Rope Silk and Gold Embroidery threads at 3c per skein.
Common Embroidery Silk at 3c.
Crochet cotton, 200 yards, 5c per spool.
Imitation Silk 4c per spool.
Silk Crochet Thread 5c per spool.

\$2.25 Crokinole boards for \$1.08.
New Lot of framed pictures, assorted, flowers and fruits 8x16 inches, only 10c.
1 yard of flowers framed 24 cents.
1 yard of flowers framed with glass 45c.
China Cake plates at 15 to 98c.
See our stock of China ware; it is the largest stock of odd pieces ever shown in Concord.
Solid Silver paper cutter and book mark at 25c.
Large assortment of Toys, Dolls, Vases, Books, Lamps, etc.
Come and see our stock. You can buy as nice a present for 25c now as you will get latter on for 40 or 50 cents; not that they will be higher, but the special bargains will be sold before the usual Holiday trade commences to buy.

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