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## LIKE SUNSHINE AFTER THE STORM.

The following remarkable death rate for the city of Havana seems like the rise of a dark and ominous cloud that bursts into a storm, after which the sunlight pierces the broken clouds, promising a brighter day:

"The sanitary department records show that the number of deaths in Havana in 1895 was 7,125; in the following year 11,627; in 1897 no fewer than 17,710 and last year 20,198. For the month of January of the present year the rate of death reached 1,139; in February the total was 750; last month it was 759 and for the first fifteen days of April the total number of deaths was 228."

The Dixon family, in Charlotte, are living in tents in the yard. The house is being fumigated. Mr. Sossamon is at the pest house and is getting on finely. He thinks if he continues to improve he could go on a rabbit hunt in a week or so. If Charlotte takes any glory from having small-pox we have the meanness to hope that the glory will be short-lived.

## THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

## Last Year's Shell Explodes.

A very natural but unlooked for accident occurred, resulting in the death of three Cubans, last Sunday an Manzanillo. A shell dropped into a house by the American guns a year ago was being dug out of the floor where it penetrated and exploded under a stroke. It wrecked the room in which the men were killed. As there was just then a procession in honor of Gen. Gomez the report was started that it was a bomb intended for his destruction. There was no kind of connection, however, with it on the demonstration.

## Free Pills

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by P. B. Fetzner.

## Stories We Don't Believe.

Chas. Brenner, of Kansas, writes home as follows: "Company I had taken a few prisoners and stopped. The Colonel ordered them up into line time after time, and finally sent Capt. Bishop back to start them. Then occurred the hardest sight I ever saw. They had four prisoners and didn't know what to do with them. They asked Capt. Bishop what to do and he said, 'You know the orders,' and four natives fell dead." Guy Williams, of the Iowa regiment, also writes: "The soldiers made short work of the whole thing. They looted every house and found almost everything from a pair of wooden shoes up to a piano, and they carried everything off or destroyed it. Talk of the natives plundering the towns; I don't think they are in it with the Fiftieth Iowa." Another soldier, who is in the Washington regiment, describes the terrible slaughter of natives in the battle of February 4, after which we went over the battlefield in squads, burying the dead niggers; tells how he saw seventy-four buried in one hole; says that "in the path of the Washington regiment and Battery D, of the Sixth Artillery, there were 1,008 dead niggers, and a great many wounded," and adds: "I don't know how many men, women and children the Tennessee boys did kill. They would not take any prisoners. One company of the Tennessee boys was sent up to headquarters with thirty prisoners, and got there with about a hundred chickens and no prisoners."

We know full well the recklessness of some men but we know as well that American soldiery is educated up to a very high standard and the dire breaches above narrated sound like exaggerations for sensational purposes coming from irresponsible parties willing to make mischief. The letters even may be forgeries. Such conduct by our army at this late day is absolutely incredible. No commissioned officer would dare countenance such things on penalty of court-martial. We think we know whereof we speak when we say that no discipline can be exercised in such low toned troops as such would be and no such fighting as our soldiers have done within the last year can be done by reckless, undisciplined, cutthroat troops. The whole thing is a fabrication or investigation and punishment is sure to follow.

## Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P. B. Fetzner's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

## Was Killed By the Enemy.

A sensational rumor started the rounds a few days ago to the effect that Ensign Worth Bagley was not killed by a Spanish shell but by an accidental shot from the Wilmington, but it has been nipped by positive assurance that the truth of it was stated at first.

## CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## Reduced Railroad Rates.

For the occasions mentioned below the Southern will sell tickets at the following reduced rates:

Convention of Police Chiefs of North Carolina, at Raleigh, at rate of \$6.70 for round trip.

Meeting of Grand Lodge I O O F of North Carolina, at Raleigh, at rate of \$6.70 for round trip.

Triennial Session International Sunday School Association, at Atlanta, at rate of \$9.12 for round trip.

Annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Charleston, S. C., on May 10 to 13, \$4.80 for round trip.

Converse Musical Festival at Spartanburg, S. C., on April 25-27, \$4.20 for round trip.

Epworth League Convention at Greensboro on April 27 to 30, \$3.65 for round trip.

Southern Baptist and Auxiliary conventions, at Louisville, Ky., on May 8 to 11, \$17.20 for round trip.

## Twinklings of the Morning Star.

A Pennsylvania editor has been accused of arson. He had been putting some incendiary stuff in his paper.

Thieves in Bellefonte, Pa., raided a store and carried off everything in it. They considerably left the store for the man to start again.

A Brooklyn negroess has recently fallen heir to \$75,000 and has had to unchain the dog to keep the impetuous Counts and no-accounts away.

A Trenton, N. J., female amuses herself hiding around corners and stabbing unsuspecting masculine pedestrians with a hat-pin. She has punctured several.

A French microbe pursuer thinks he has run down and carolled the cancer microbe. He is experimenting now on the way to destroy them and repair the damage they do.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

## Randolph Prosperous.

The Piedmont Index says, in evidence of agricultural prosperity in Randolph, that 75 reapers and binders were purchased in the county last year, also that the county has no bar-rooms. They hire convicts from other counties to work their roads. Good for Randolph.

## THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

## Meeting With Success.

It is gratifying news to know that each week there are subscribers of stock being obtained for the proposed cotton seed oil mill to be built. One of our county's most prosperous farmers has also taken shares in it. Every subscriber thus far takes at least ten shares—\$1,000.

Agents Wanted—For "The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Murat Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations; map in colors. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

## Raleigh Vets to Go in a Body.

The L. O. B. Branch Camp U. C. V. of Raleigh proposes to go to Charleston almost as a solid body. The camp possesses a neat little fund and intends to foot the bill for those of their number who are unable to bear their own expenses.

## THE

# RACKET.

Good Calico at..... 3, 4 and 5c.  
Percale at..... 6 1/2  
Printed Lawns at..... 6 1/2 & 7 1/2  
Printed Organdie remnants at 10c.  
India Linen..... 5c up.  
Solid color Lawn..... 10c up.  
White Cotton Muslin..... 8 1/2 & 10c.  
We save you from 1 to 2 1/2c. per yard on dress linings.  
Corsets at..... 20c. up.  
O. B. Corsets..... 85c.  
The best 10c. Hose on the market.  
White Lawn, P. K. and Percale  
Sun Bonnets at..... 25c.  
Black Satin Undershirts 49c up.  
Dress Skirts..... 95c up.  
Ladies' Dress Shoes..... 1.10 to 1.90.  
Large line of Parasols and Umbrellas at..... 15c to 2.50.  
You will lose money if you fail to see our line before buying.  
24x43 in. Towels at..... 9c.  
27 kinds of Toilet Soap..... 1c up.  
Lace Curtains..... 68c to 1.48 a pair.  
Curtain Rods and Poles..... 10c up.  
Gent's Laundered Percale Shirts at 35c up. Our 50c ones have two Collars and one pair loose Cuffs.  
White Shirts..... 25c up.  
See our short bosom ones, they give you comfort.  
Puff Bosom Shirts..... 59 and 75c.

Linen Collars and Cuffs..... 5c. up.  
The best line of Socks and Handkerchiefs in town. You often pay 15c for Socks we sell at..... 10c.

Your choice of the following goods for 1 cent:

- Paper Needles
- Paper Pins
- 6 Safety Pins
- 1 Top, Top Cord
- 2 Collar Buttons
- 1 box Blacking, 6 Slate Pencils
- 20 Marbles, Memorandum Book
- Osage Soap, Key Chain
- Spool Thread
- 3 doz Shirt Buttons
- Cup Opener
- 1 card of Hooks and P's
- 6 Pants Buckles
- 3 Fish Hooks, 15 ft. fish Lines
- Paper Tacks
- 2 papers Hair Pins, roll of Tape
- Pen Holder, 1 ft. Ruler
- Aluminum Thimble
- 2 aluminum Hair Pins
- Rubber Eraser
- 1 sheet transfer Pictures
- 2 Hat Pins, 200 Matches
- Pencil Tablet,
- 1 card darning cotton or
- 1 steel crochet needle.

Respectfully,

**D. J. Bostian.**

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