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...FAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

...guinaldo Pretends to Want to Fight ...Gen. Otis Sends Troops ...and Artillery to Iloilo.

A late cablegram from Manila ...The United States cruiser ...and the gunboat Petrel have ...here from Cuban ports, and ...steamer St. Paul has also arrived ...the Christmas mail. The na... ...encamped in the suburbs ...causing anxiety. The at... ...insurgent detachment ...has bridge some days ...three regiments ...were concentra... ...trouble was avoid... ...provinces bus... ...of the leading ...scarce. At ...ters of the so... ...ernment, near ...diers are levy... ...for supplies of ...all-starved and ...tion prevails. ...power to declare ...ing the Filipino ...anch opposition

...—A steamer has ...Samar, and re... ...gals insurgents ...session of Kalbuon ...11th. Business is ...all the Spaniards in ...sought refuge at ...American named ...gals have been loot... ...stores and houses, ...the insurgents being ...control them. All the el... ...more to induce the Visayans ...in the revolution have been ...tices.

A Washington special of Dec. 27 ...: Admiral Dewey has cabled to ...navy department asking when ...might expect the Buffalo to ar... ...at Manila, and requesting that ...might be buried as much as ...ible. The Buffalo is carrying ...men to the Asiatic squadron to ...the places of those whose terms ...service have expired. Admiral ...wey is not yet willing to recom... ...any reduction of his fleet, and ...withstanding the reports to the ...trary, he has never intimated ...any desire to come home himself.

Washington, Dec. 28.—An offi... ...cablegram from Consul General ...at Singapore, announces that ...fell Dec. 11th. The confirma... ...of that the insurgents took ...before the Americans ar... ...here, resulting in a situation ...considered grave.

...Valuation of Property.

A la... ...cial from Raleigh says the state ...tor has completed his report, w... ...shows the aggregate value of a... ...property returned for taxation to ...5,918,197, the larg... ...est amount ... reported. It is a gain of $6,0... ...over last year. The g... ...ws: On real and personal ...2,392,920, tel... ...egraph ...steamboats and canals ...ays 34,061,530.

How to Prevent ...eumonia.

You are perhaps ...re that pneumonia always results ...m a cold or from an attack of la ...e. During the epidemic of la... ...a few y...

THE FAMOUS FAIRY STONES.

The Queer Little Crystals Which are Found in Patrick County, Va.

Mr. Powhatan Bouldin, of Stuart, Va., contributes the following article to the Scientific American:

The Blue Ridge and Alleghany mountains unite a little north of the county of Patrick, Virginia, and hence in that county they constitute only one mountain.

Stuart, a pretty little town seventy-five miles west of Danville, is the county seat of Patrick and the terminus of the Danville and Western railroad. The distance from Stuart to the top of the mountain is ten miles, over an admirably constructed turnpike, and the scenery all along the road is exceedingly picturesque. When the traveler reaches the summit of the mountain, 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, he naturally expects to descend on the other side; but, greatly to his surprise, he finds himself in a rather level country, the soil of which is well adapted to the cultivation of grain, grass and vegetables.

That portion of this remarkable plateau which lies in the county of Patrick is called the Meadows of Dan. In the meadows are innumerable springs of pure water, the temperature of which is 50 degrees in summer. In less than fifteen minutes the traveler crosses twelve different streams, all rising on top of the mountain, and all flowing through those beautiful table lands. One of those streams (the river Dan) joins the Staunton and forms the Roanoke, which empties into Albemarle sound. Another, (the Ararat) flows into the Yadkin which joins the Great Pee Dee, in South Carolina, and with this runs into the Atlantic ocean. The waters of another empty into New River and finally reach the Gulf of Mexico.

* * * All the things that I have enumerated are highly interesting, but nothing that I have seen in Patrick county has interested me so much as its fairy stones.

These curious little crystals are found in only three other States besides Virginia, in no other county in Virginia but Patrick, and nowhere else in Patrick but on and along Bull mountain, a spur of the Blue Ridge running twenty miles through the county. The fairy stones found elsewhere, judging from the specimens exhibited at the Atlanta and Nashville expositions, are not at all comparable to those found on Bull Mountain. To a few of the people of Patrick they have been known for a long time, but not until about ten years ago did they come into public notice. Some of these stones which have been analyzed contained titanite, tourmaline, garnet, aluminum, and steatite, titanite being the principal material.

Geologists say that they are crystals. Most of them have crosses, some, what is called the Roman; some, the Maltese; some the St. Andrew's; and some crosses for which there are no names. Those which have ... are pretty stones of d... forms. Frequently two, or three or four, are joined ... most curious com... ...skilled ...might imi... ...be styled the plain ...; but it would be ...most skillful ...

which you are sure to have to look over your treasures. Taking out your fairy stones and connecting them, one by one, you will find in many of them beauties which escaped your notice while digging them out of the ground.

Having gratified your curiosity, you resume your walk, and are soon back again at Stuart."

Woke Up in His Coffin.

J. C. Clark, an aged inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dodge City, Kansas, apparently died from typhoid fever and his body was prepared for burial by his friends and comrades. After it was placed in the coffin the lid was closed, but not fastened, as many were desirous of seeing the face of their friend before the interment.

The coffin rested on two chairs in a darkened room. The doors were closed and the watchers retired for the night to adjoining rooms. About midnight a great noise was heard in the room where the corpse had been placed and consternation followed.

The persons in the house rushed to the door and beheld the "corpse" sitting upright on the floor and the coffin by his side, which, in his attempts to get out of had fallen to the floor.

Frightened at what appeared to them to be a ghost, the attendants ran from room to room, telling what they had seen. Other persons ran in and found the "corpse" prone on the floor, but with evidences of life. He was carried to a bed and restoratives applied.

With careful nursing Clark was brought back, as it were, from the dead. In a day or two he was able to converse with his friends and told them of his feelings while seemingly dying and returning to life again.

Clark says that the experience of dying was not an unpleasant one, and that he seemed to be free from all trouble and pain. He said the next thing he remembered was being in a coffin, and it at once came to him that he was about to be buried alive, so, with a mighty effort he tried to release himself, but at first could not move.

After a time he managed to raise one leg and tried to turn over, which he succeeded in doing, upsetting the coffin and extricating himself from it.

He described the mental feeling of coming to life and finding himself in a coffin as something terrible, and said he would not go through the experience again for a mountain of gold.

A Boy's Essay on Heroes.

Heroes are folks what has their name in the papers every day, and ...e he... their picture on Sunday. ...roes is lucky to ha... ...thers and no gi... ...before ... can say Jack ...kin 'em. That's where Dewey ...Robinson. ...showed his good sense. If them girls over to Manilo got after him he could yell to one of the boys to turn the hose on 'em. Every time a hero goes down street everybody wants to "pet 'em up" for him, and he don't haft to do nothin' for a livin' becos he can board around if he wants to, and the theatres all lets him in free. He rides in one of the front carriages in the procession too, and everybody cheers him and I bet he feels blame stuck up, only he tries not to show it. I wish I would ...

READY TO BUY FROM US.

Porto Rico Furnishes a Fine Opportunity For Trade.

Museum, Philadelphia Commercial ... on American ... issued a pamphlet in which the pr... Porto Rico, ditions of the island and ... of conducting commercial con... nections are fully described. The information which the pamphlet contains was secured by a special representative of the museum, who recently returned from a tour of the island, and through correspondence with native merchants and importers of the best standing. The pamphlet has been sent to the subscribers of the institution and to commercial organizations who are connected with the museum in the capacity of members of its advisory board.

The pamphet states in the very beginning that "the most potent way to extend trade with the island is by coming in contact with the Porto Rican as well as the Spanish merchant. It may be noticed that England, Germany, and France have observed this kind of policy in order to successfully capture the trade which previous to the war was almost controlled by them, and now that America will control the larger part of the trade in the island, it is worth while for the manufacturer in this country, if he wishes to expand or promote his business in the island, to be very particular in the way of conducting his business at the beginning, for the business people of Porto Rico have not been accustomed to rush, the majority of them having been spoiled by the European merchants, who, in order to captivate the trade, would allow them all sorts of conveniences.

"For the present all business transactions should be made in Spanish, for, although there is already a great demand for the English language, and many have already started to acquire in some way or other some English education, the business people of the country will not be trained to do business in a general American way for some time to come."

"It goes without saying," the pamphlet says, "that ... Rican and a large number ... canized Spanish merchants ... will prefer anything ... proof of this being shown ... and during the war. The love and sentiment for America ... been shown at every opportunity, and if more business relations with the United States were not established previous to the war it was because the merchants of the island found no encouragement from American capitalists, and when financially pressed, the merchants had to fall back on European capitalists, who stood ready to facilitate any convenience or accommodation asked of them. This is the way foreign capital, especially German, has found so much profitable investment.

"The demand for American raw materials and manufactured goods is already increasing. Engineers and representatives of capital are to be seen in all parts of the island surveying and overlooking the ground with a view to building railroads and electric lines, and drummers for machinery and agricultural implements, fire ..., bicycles, and soap ... are canvassing ... establishments for ...

LIFE IN PERIL IN HAVANA.

The Cu... ...ans and Spaniards Alike Are Treacherous and Dangerous.

A late ... Havana special says: It now ap... ...ears that the raising of the stars an... ...d stripes over Fort Atares by Ma... Russell B. Harrison was ...e to be ... the United States ...Spanish mili... ...commis... ...it had been agreed ... ...flags should be raised ... ...t, but Major Harri... ...this, and was told ...py the for... ...ith a detach... ...flag; ... the First ... Carolina ...fly event. He did so and ... the ...harbo... ...nd though it has continued ...never since in full sight of the ...order... and city, the Spaniards have ... complained and it was not ...d down.

A ... Washington special says Maj. Gen. ... John C. Bates assumed command ... of the new military department ... first. ... but Cienfuegos, Cuba, January ... has b... Brig. Gen. Joseph Sanger comm... ...ten temporarily assigned to the ...two ... and of the military department ... of ... of Matanzas, Cuba. These ...mili... ...assignments complete the detail ...der ... ...icers to command the various ...Gen... ...ary departments in Cuba, un... ...has ... the supreme command of Maj. ...stan... Brooke. President McKinley ...ing ... ...sued orders for the relief of the ...on ... ...ring and diseased Cubans, hav... ...the ... ...elegraphed Major General Lee ...to t... ...ecember 23rd to begin at once ...city ... distribution of needed supplies ...that ... ...e destitute in and around the ...the ... of Havana, as he was desirous ...city, ... relief should be given to at least ...Ch... ...thirty thousand sufferers in the ...tary ... and neighborhood before the ...ord... ...istmas holidays. All the mili... ...tion... commanders in Cuba were also ...wo... ...red to organize relief distribu... ...ma... ...s, and, as far as possible, to give ...ber... ...k to any of the destitute who ...cat... ...be able to do it. On Decem... ...24 Gen. Lee sent the following ...se... ...legram to the Secretary of War: ...ot... ...ven thousand rations have been ...R... ...t to Guines and about 10,000 to ...the... ...er points in Havana provin... ...tions are also being distr... ...ick and ...ity of Havana, ... children." ...ndensed ... ...ecember ... feeling of unrest ...elers are ...ho...

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At Kokomo, Indiana, white girls ... ...discharged for refusing to serve ...ests.

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