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## Washington Conquered.

### GRIP TAKES THE CITY IN ITS IRON GRASP.

Government Machinery Almost at a Standstill—Enormous Percentage of Employees Stricken With La Grippe—Capitol at the Mercy of the Plague.

The Grip epidemic is raging in the Capitol City, and fully one-third of the government employees are sick or suffering from the dread disease. Violent headaches, fever and chills, sneezing and running at the eyes and nose together with the bone aching aches and pains are the rule rather than the exception. The best way to fight the Grip is to strengthen the nerves and build up the resistive powers so as to throw off the deadly disease germs, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as Dr. Miles' Nerve. It has rendered health to thousands of Grip sufferers after every other remedy had failed.

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## The Apple in North Carolina.

From a recent North Carolina bulletin we glean much that is of interest and useful in regard to apple culture in the "Old North State."

The soil and climate of North Carolina is well suited to the production of apples. The plateaus and valleys of the Blue Ridge section of the state are particularly adapted to the apple. Throughout the whole state this fruit can be grown successfully for home use, while in the western part of the state it is a valuable money crop. Cheap land suited to the culture of this fruit is on the market in quantity. Soil exhaustion is the cause of more failures in fruit than any thing else. Men realize that they do more fertilizing, but they do not remember that the fruit in the orchard needs feeding; nor that they are removing more plant food from the soil than is removed by the annual crops. Men expect the apple orchard to yield abundant crops of fruit, and at the same time grow grass, or answer as a pasture. The man who would succeed in growing fruit must be a student and a workman. He should study the habits of insects, so as to be able to distinguish friends from foes. He should get acquainted with the low plant organisms that make rusts and blights, and the best means for attacking them.

Grafted fruit trees should be used, being better than seedlings. Among the apples recommended are, for summer apples: The Carolina Red June, Early Harvest, Hawes Red Astrachan and Summer Pearmain. Fall apples: Bunn, Buckingham, Caroline Beauty, Rome Beauty, Hoover. Winter apples: Albemarle Pippin, Paragon, Ben Davis, Edwards, Mattamuskeet and McCall's Winter.

An apple orchard properly located and well cared for furnishes an income for more than a lifetime, and can always be sold at a high price.

Alger to Visit West Indies.

A late Washington special says Secretary Alger is arranging to make a visit of inspection to Cuba and Puerto Rico, starting from New York on March 5th next, on the transport Berlin. The military committee of the Senate and House of Representatives will be of the party, besides Mrs. Alger, Private Secretary, and Mrs. Victor Mason, and a few personal friends of the Secretary's. The trip will consume about a month.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the City of Chicago.

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The Senate committee on Naval Affairs has decided to report favorably the joint resolution providing the rank of Admiral, in the interest of Rear Admiral Dewey. The resolution was so amended as to extend the time of Admiral Dewey's retirement ten years.

## Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

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## MILLER TO TAKE ILOILO

### A NIGHT ATTACK, IN WHICH 30 FILIPINOS ARE KILLED.

Aguinardo Seeks a Cessation of Hostilities—His Influence is Lost. Villages Burned.

A Washington special says the cruiser Boston, which left Manila on the 6th for Iloilo, ostensibly to relieve the Baltimore, carried with her instructions to General Miller to take one occupy Iloilo with or without the consent of the natives. In adopting such a vigorous policy against the insurgents, Gen. Otis is actuated by a desire to bring to an end with all possible dispatch the rebellious movement Aguinardo has started against this government. Gen. Otis has sent the following dispatch to the war department:

"Manila, Feb. 7.—The insurgent army is concentrated around Manila from Luzon provinces, numbering over 20,000, possessing several rapid firing Krupp field guns. Good portion of enemy armed with Mauser's latest pattern gun. Two Krupp guns and a great many rifles captured. There are quite a number of Spanish soldiers in insurgent at Iloilo service. Our casualties probably aggregate 250. Casualties of insurgents very heavy. Have buried some 500 of their dead and hold 500 prisoners. Their loss in killed, wounded and prisoners is probably 4,000. Took waterworks pumping station yesterday six miles out. Considerable skirmish with the enemy, which was not a stand. Pumps damaged but will be working in a week. "Otis."

Manila, Feb. 7.—Of the bodies of insurgents originally drawn up in battle array against the Americans, fully one-third are dead or incapacitated and the others are scattered in every direction. Their terrible loss may be gathered from the fact that 100 of them were buried in one river field on Monday, near Passa, and that 87 were interred between Passa and Santa Anna. A converted river boat had terrible execution among the rebels, sweeping both banks of the river with her Gatling guns and her heavy battery. Hundreds of Filipinos crawled into the canebreaks and died there. The hospital corps, while bringing in and caring for the wounded, made the startling discovery that there are a number of women, in male dress and hair cropped, among the dead insurgents. The chief of the Igorotes, the Filipino natives who fought so gallantly in the face of our artillery fire with their bows and arrows, is in a hospital with a shattered thigh. He admits that he never saw modern artillery and was ignorant of its effects until he and his followers met the disastrous fire of Sunday morning. He is bitterly incensed at the Tagalos for placing the Igorote in front of the American battery under the pretense that they were sent to occupy a post of honor, and he intimates that the Igorotes will avenge this treachery when survivors return north. Hundreds of women are pouring into Manila from all districts, as the villages around the city, have been destroyed by our troops.

Aguinardo issued the following proclamation on Saturday:

"I order and command:

"First—That peace and friendly relations with the Americans be broken, and that the latter be treated as enemies, within the limits prescribed by the laws of war.

"Second—That the Americans captured be held as prisoners of war.

"Third—That this proclamation be communicated to the consuls and that congress order and accord a suspension of the constitutional guarantee, resulting from the declaration of war."

Aguinardo's proclamation of Monday says the outbreak of hostilities was "suddenly and unexpectedly provoked by the Americans," refers to his manifesto of January 8th, publishing the alleged grievances of the Filipinos at the hands of the army of occupation, and the "constant outrages and taunts which have been causing misery to the people in Manila," and refers to "the useless conferences," and "contempt shown for the Filipino government" as premeditated transgression of justice and liberty. The rebel leader also refers to the former losses of the Filipinos, but says "slavery is bitter," and calls upon them to "sacrifice all upon the altar of honor and national integrity." He insists that all his efforts "were useless before the unmeasured pride of the Americans," who he is charged as having treated him as a rebel, "because I defended the interests of my country and would not become the instrument of their dastardly intentions." Aguinardo concludes with saying:

"Be not discouraged. Our independence was watered freely by the blood of martyrs, and more will be shed in the future to strengthen it. Remember that efforts are not to be wasted that ends may be gained. It is indispensable to adjust our actions to the rules of law and right and to learn to triumph over our enemies."

In another proclamation Aguinardo says: "We have fought our ancient oppressors without arms and we now trust to God to defend us against the foreign invaders."

Five men were killed in the Big Dipper mine, at Iowa Hill, Cal., by the breaking of a reservoir.

## Allen Eulogizes Bryan.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, made a brief speech, saying:

"I have never occupied a doubtful ground upon this treaty. From the time it was completed in Paris I have intended to give it my vote. He said that had he been on the Peace Commission he would have insisted on certain changes in the treaty, but nevertheless he would give it his vote.

Referring further to an intimation that he had been given Administration or Republican influence in his Senatorial fight in Nebraska, Mr. Allen declared: "I would not accept Republican influence in behalf of my re-election to the Senate. It has not been offered, but if it were, I would repudiate it."

"I have at no time," said Mr. Allen, "promised to enlighten the country concerning what Senator Gorman is doing or proposes to do. I do not know, nor am I concerned in knowing, what Mr. Gorman's intentions may be." He then paid a personal tribute to Mr. Gorman's ability and patriotism as a statesman.

Referring, then, to the statements which have been made as to the action of some of the Democrats in the Senate in opposing the treaty because of their opposition to Hon. William Jennings Bryan, and the further statement that Mr. Allen proposed to take these Democrats to task, Mr. Allen said: "I am not the keeper of conscience of Mr. Bryan. I do not pretend to represent him here or elsewhere, and any utterances to the contrary are entirely unfounded. I am the personal friend of Mr. Bryan, and I am also his political friend. I may say of him that I regard him as the superior in knowledge and capacity of any living American statesman. History will rank him with Webster and Clay as one of the greatest statesmen this country has produced. I regard him as a brilliant comet in the political sky, as were Webster and Clay in their time. I know him to be not only able and patriotic, but absolutely sincere in all his words and actions. He is not a demagogue, as the groundlings and tumblebugs of politics would have the people believe."

There are about twenty-five of these singular mad-bolting volcanoes in Mendocino county, and they are among California's many wonders. They are situated on a high mountain side, seven miles from Ukiah. At this time of the year they are annually active. Their gurgling roar may be heard four or five miles away. The mud frequently shoots over the rim of the crater, flows down the mountain like a lava stream and enters one of the Red River's tributaries called Mad Creek. It fills the crater, which are about five feet above the earth's surface, and is landed by a circular base of machinery, carried from four to seven feet in diameter at the base and two to three feet at the top. Preparing pipes lead to the top, and extending fifty feet in length and pushed them into the mouth of a crater. Some of these have disappeared altogether. Others remain near the craters, playthings of the muddy element, which flows them about like fatter men's bobbins in a rough sea. A significant coincidence is the fact that when the ocean, twenty miles away, is unusually heavy and rough, the volcanoes become intensely active, belching forth volumes of warm vapor. In some mysterious way the ocean seems to control their action.

Peace Treaty Ratified by Senate.

The treaty of peace negotiated between the commissioners of the United States and Spain at Paris was ratified by the United States Senate on Monday, February 6th, 1899, the vote being 57 ayes to 27 nays, or one vote more than the two-thirds majority necessary to secure senatorial concurrence in a treaty document. The vote was taken in executive session, and until the injunction of secrecy was removed, the result was supposed to be private; but the vice-president had no more than announced the figures before Senators rushed out of every door leading from the Senate chamber, declaring that the treaty had been ratified. Senators McKinley, McLean and Jones, all of whom had opposed the treaty, went over to it at the last moment, in view of the fact that war had broken out at Manila, thus bringing about a change of affairs.

It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker, is interested in the company which has bought the water power on the Yakin river in Stanley and Montgomery counties. The company has already expended about \$150,000 for lands along the river.

The third annual debate between the Universities of North Carolina and Georgia will be held at Athens, Ga., on March 17th. The subject for the discussion is the election of United States Senators by a popular vote. The Georgians will advocate the Carolinians oppose the reform.

The average contribution for each communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church last year was \$20 for denominational benevolent purposes.

Killed on the Railroad.

The Fayetteville Observer says: "At 11:30 o'clock last night a negro man named Henry Leak was run over and killed by the northbound C. E. & Y. V. freight near the junction of the tracks for the purpose of boarding the train as it passed. The train did not stop, but Leak decided to make the attempt, and caught at the bars under the box car with the purpose of swinging himself upon the trucks. In a few minutes the negro who remained behind heard some one crying out in pain and, going to the spot, found Leak lying alongside the track, terribly mangled. The train had gone on, no one aboard evidently having knowledge of the terrible occurrence. Though both his legs were cut off and his body horribly mangled, he lived for one hour and ten minutes, conscious up to within half an hour of his death. He gave his name as Henry Leak and his home as Rockingham.

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A good deal of damage to fruit trees by reason of the breaking down of the limbs by ice is reported in Eastern Virginia.

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## BATHING IN HOT MUD.

The Volcano Plunge Not Uncommon in California.

Volcano baths are the proper thing nowadays in certain parts of California and Mexico. Down in Mendocino county, California, such baths have become most frequent.

The volcano bath is not a water bath says the San Francisco Bulletin, nor is it a fire bath or a lava bath as might be supposed. It is a mud bath, and no ordinary mud bath at that. Ice cold mud of a bluish tint and of the consistency of freshly mixed mortar is the element into which the bathers plunge, splashing and spluttering. The way they manage is unique. A sapling is felled in the forest near the volcano crater, stripped of its limbs, carried to the crater and placed across it, so that each end of the pole rests on firm ground. Fancy yourself out on one of these saplings stretched across a crater's mouth, then slipping gently off into the middle of a gurgling, bubbling, ice cold mass of mud and swinging yourself there, suspended by your hands, until fatigued. Then, with just life enough left to crawl back along the log, you reach unyielding ground again.

Once plunged into one of the craters of mud, with all ties to the land above severed, a person would be lost forever, were swallowed up in the murky depths in an instant, for vastly quicker in action and surer of its victim than quicksand is the mud of Mendocino's mysterious volcanoes.

Cleanliness has nothing to do with it. It is not that for which people face the dangers of the volcano bath. The mud which is heaped forth from the earth's interior is supposed to contain important medicinal properties.

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Blissings in Disguise.

We do not always know what is for our own good. Things which seem good prove to be evil. Things which seem to be evil work together for our good. When Jacob in his old age mourned the loss of his son, he said, "Joseph is not, and Simeon is not, and ye will take Benjamin away; all these things are against me." (Gen. 42:36) And yet these things which he thought were against him were the workings of divine Providence on his behalf, and it was by these very things that God was pleased to deliver Jacob and his home from famine and from death. So the shades which seem to us to hang darkest may but prepare us for the singing which comes in the morning (Psalm 30: 5, margin). The assaults of enemies, which vex and grieve our souls, only prepare us for the day of peace and blessing, when conflicts and trials shall be over. Let us learn to watch and wait, and see what purposes of mercy God has for us even in hours of darkness and distress.

A Thomasville Man Injane.

A Salisbury dispatch of the 6th inst., says: Mr. H. Clay Thomas, of Thomasville, became violently insane yesterday. Mr. Thomas came in from Thomasville Saturday night and registered at the Mt. Vernon hotel. Yesterday morning he began acting strangely and before officers arrived to take him in charge he became violent. It required the combined strength of six men to control him. He was taken to the jail and will be sent to Morgentown tomorrow. The unfortunate man is 64 years old and is highly connected. He has only recently been discharged from the asylum.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grifton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took it in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Taylor & Banner's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00 warranted or price refunded.

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## Look Out 5,200 Dead Bodies.

"The worst job I ever had," said Mr. Colin McLean, "was the cleaning up after the Johnston flood, just a little over ten years ago. I was employed by the state of Pennsylvania, and it took me five months with a force of 3,000 men for a part of the time, and never less than 1,000. A great many men couldn't stand the work; the awful stench and constant labor in the water was too much. We got out 5,200 corpses and hundreds of dead horses, cattle, &c. Never in the history of the world was there ever such a vast amount of wreckage so fearfully jammed together. About the meanest thing the flood did was to overwhelm a barbed wire factory, and getting this stuff out of the tangled mass about which it was wound was equal to all the labors of Hercules put together. Compared with that the extrication of 16 locomotives was dead easy."

"A curious phase of our work was the almost daily rainfall that must have been the result of our use of tons upon tons of dynamite. The concussion of the atmosphere was so terrible, and our explosions seldom failed to bring down heavy showers. A large part of the debris we managed to get rid of by cremation, by tapping the mains of the Standard Oil company and igniting the oil filed from the corporation. We got the company down on us, and many of the residents got very angry at the same time, accusing us of burning up the bodies of their dead relatives and friends. But finally everybody got in a good humor. The cleaned up district extended up and down the valley for 25 miles, and the job cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000."—The Washington Post.

Incidents, Accidents and Other Interesting Happenings in the Old North State.

At Winton, Hertford county, a few days ago, Geo. W.