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WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

We cannot refrain from remarking that those of our citizens who are predicting the battle of Manilla will end the war of battle. are reckoning without paying due consideration to their host. If we were dealing with any other nation on the globe these predictions might be assumed correct. But no man can foretell how the Spaniards will view the matter. The Spaniard is the biggest fool on the face of the earth. Stupid in ignorance, blinded by bigotry, inflated with self conceit, that inspires him with the belief that a direct line of ancestry from the celebrated Dons is a match for an eight inch cannon, he is just as liable as not to drive us into sinking that the Manilla cable has just the ships he has left and killing a score of the thousands of soldiers he has in Cuba. Nobody but a fool would have forced us into this war. When it became manifest that his misrule in Cuba had so outraged the peo ple of the United States that they had determined to put an end to it, any man in the world but a Spaniard would have withdrawn from the island and left the Cubans to themselves. Some other nationalities who upon get ting notice to quit might have broke up all the furniture in the place, but would have quit all the same. Not so with the Spaniard. Though any other sane man could see he was entering upon a war in which he must be destroyed, he tenderly threw himself back upon a long line of ancestry and notified the world By Telegraph to The Messenger. he would return shot for shot. It is therefore by no means certo give up the fight yet. Knowing Cuba is lost it is announced fireman of the freight were kill fight to the bitter end So we seriously injured. see nothing for this country to do than to repeat the lesson given at Manilla, after that is accomplished Spanish honor (?) may be satisfied and he may be willing to play quit.

WELL DONE, MR. MCKINLEY.

The news that Fitzhugh Lee has been made a Major General in the United States Army will Telegraph to The Messenger. be hailed with delight, in the leader in one of the most gigan- office as Major General. tic wars in modern times. Without disparaging others, we believe, taking all things into consideration, his military training, his thorough knowledge of the Cuban situation, his record as a soldier and the unbounded confidence the soldiers of the country have in him, he is better qualified than any man in the United States for leadership in this war. His record as a Confederate general, and his more recent record as Consul general at Havana, were such as to entitle him to the most dis tinguished military honors that could be confered on him, and was nominated to the position son.

of Major general by popular acclaim. We rejoice that our Lee has been made a Major general. We rejeice that old Joe Whieler has been made a Major general. They are both eminently qualified for the nigh rank, and will add more luster to their sunny home. Mr. Mc-Kinley in appointing these brave Southern heroes has done nothing but his duty, in this the nations hour of peril, and war. We shall be disappointed if they do not give a good account of themselves on the field

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds o' medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a suc cess as a cure, and that is Cham berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

Manilla Cable Repaired.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

Washington, May 6-The government has just been notified been repaired and is now open. No information has yet been received from Commodore Dewey, but it is momentarily expected.

The Powers Discussing Intervention.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

New York, May 6.—A dispatch was received in this city today which says that the Pow- Arrivals. ers are making an effort to induce England to consent to an intervention with the view of inducing Spain to close the war. change her attitude of neutralfleet is being placed in readiness lation to the situation.

Trains Collide,

Trenton, N. J., May 6.—The limited express crushed into a tain that the Spaniard is going freight train at South Bristol at noon today. The engineer and by the Queen Regent, Spain will ed and many passengers were

The Manilla Cable not Repaired.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

Washington, May 6.-The them. report that the Manilla cable is opened is now denied, It proves to be that Secretary Long has been misinformed.

Washington, May 6. Major North and in the South. This General Fitz Hugh Lee reportbrave man is undoubtedly the ed at the War Department this man of the hour. He was born morning and took the oath of a soldier, he has had the best office but has not received his military training at school, and commission. General Joseph he has had the experience of a Wheeler also took the oath of

To Hold Themselves in Keadiness.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Chatanooga, May 6.-Every regiment here has been instructed to pack all supplies and baggage and to hold themselves in readiness for a moments call The men are rapidly responding PURE to the call.

Commissions Delivered.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Washington, May 6-The President today signed the commissions of the newly appointed major generals, and the commissions were delivered to the offi. And for sale by even before hostilities began he cers by Secretary Alger in per-

Troops Mobilizing for Cuba.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Key West, May 6.—The Str. Olivette was ordered from Tampa today with Commodore Watson, Lieut. Shipley and General Lawter on board. It is said that troops will be landed in Cuba from Dry Tortugas, Camp Thomas and Chicamauga. The twenty-fifth infantry broke camp this morning and left at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Tampa. Gen. Burt accompanied the regiment.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubrea with rheumalism "I had a severe attack lately," he says, 'and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles " Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

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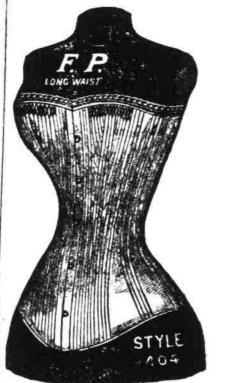
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J. R. Ross, Town Tax Collector.

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