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ASK THE TERMS OF PEACE.

Aguinaldo at the Old Game--Otis Thinks It's to Gain Time.

London, May 13.—A dispatch from Manila says the Filipino troops have been driven from behind their entrenchments at San Ildefonso.

AGUINALDO PLAYS FOXY.

Manila, May 13.—Aguinaldo has issued orders that all foreigners must leave insurgent territory in forty-eight hours. There are only a few commercial men there, mostly English and German.

Aguinaldo believes that by refusing rights to non-combatants he can force their governments to recognize the belligerency of his so-called government, in order that they may treat for the safety of their subjects.

THEY SUE FOR PEACE.

Aguinaldo has finally decided to sue for the cessation of hostilities, and has asked General Otis to name the terms of peace.

General Piler sent his aides with a letter to Gen Lawton today, requesting permission for the military commission appointed by Aguinaldo to pass through the American lines for the purpose of conferring with the Philippine Commissioners.

THE SAME OLD GAME.

General Lawton referred his request to General Otis, who replied that he had no objection to a parley, and this reply was communicated to General Piler. Otis believes it is only a scheme to gain time.

No truce having been granted, the fighting will go on as usual.

AGUINALDO ACKNOWLEDGES INABILITY TO WHIP US.

A Filipino priest who has talked with the Tegal General, Treas, brought to Rev. Father McKinnon a copy of a letter written by Aguinaldo to Treas asking his opinion of the advisability of surrendering, saying: "I fear the long warfare necessary to conquer the United States will drain the country's resources too much."

Admiral Dewey will sail to N. Y. on the Olympia, by way of the Suez Canal, in about ten days.

Aurora News.

Crops were never better.

The stocklaw is satisfactory to most of our people.

J. D. Callahan, the painter, has finished up the town and moved on. He is master of his profession.

Miss Janie Chapin has returned home from Guilford College.

Deputies Campbell and Roberson have been in this section several days looking after taxes.

At a reorganization of our town J. B. Whitehurst was elected Mayor, L. T. Thompson Clerk, J. W. Chapin Treasurer,

and B. F. Mayo Chief of Police.

Notwithstanding the season is late we will ship some potatoes during the month of May.

The Aurora & Washington Transportation Co., will have their boat on Thursday June 1st.

Will Spencer col., of Eaglehard, was drowned near this place last week, from the sloop Three Brothers.

We learn that the new steam boat enterprise is backed up by every merchant in town and most of the principle farmers in this section.

The Boston Coming Home.

Washington, May 13.—A brief telegram, received at the Navy Department from Admiral Dewey today, said he would send the cruiser Boston home. The Department had advised withdrawing the Boston but the admiral wanted to keep her a while longer. His telegram today shows he has concluded to follow the department's advice. The Boston will return to San Francisco.

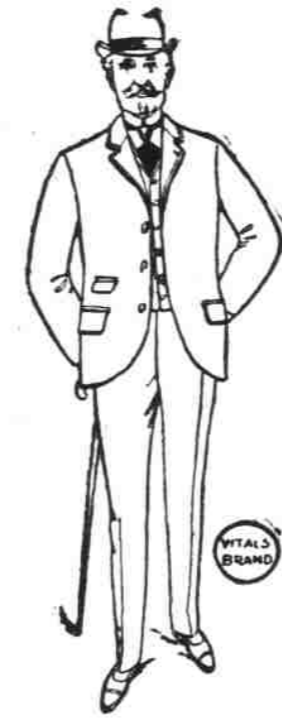
Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having several coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for Croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

Dr. J. Henry Odom, of Atlanta, Ga., the Eye Specialist, has returned to Washington and was delighted to meet his many friends. He will open an Optical Parlor in Washington for the purpose of correcting all defects of the Eye, and adjusting glasses to old or young people, rich or poor, (of any vocation). Personal and written testimonials given to anybody, (from 1 to a 1000.) Linville Ministers, Physicians, Judges, Attorneys, Superior Court Clerks, Sheriffs, Merchants, School Teachers, Milliners, in fact everybody. Ask yourself "have you any defects?" No charge for preliminary examinations. I will be at Bonner House, near M. E. Church, 2nd St., till June 10, '99. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m. to 7 p. m. Especially invite physicians to come with any patient that has any defect of their eyes and the ministers with any relative or friend. Don't delay, come at once.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is for sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

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