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PRICE TWO CENT.

A Homeless Mascott.

New York, Aug. 29.—Major Powell, chief surgeon of the United States transport Rio Grande, accompanied by a diminutive Negro boy, entered the offices of the Gerry society in Twenty-third street last evening. He said that the lad was Herbert Horner, eight years old, and that his father was a member of the Ninth Cavalry and had been killed at the battle of El Caney.

The little fellow, who was attired in garments much too large for him, cast-off clothes of soldiers chiefly, said that until two years ago he had lived with his parents in Tampa. His mother had then come to this city to go to a hospital. Since then he had not seen her. A few months ago his father enlisted in the Ninth Cavalry at Fernandina, Fla. The boy accompanied that regiment to Santiago, but when his father was killed, Capt. West, of Troop A, Sixth Cavalry, took the little chap as a regimental mascot, and he remained with the Sixth until Troop A reached Camp Wikoff.

The Gerry Society will endeavor to find the boy's mother. When she left home, he said she was accompanied by a younger brother and sister. Magistrate Flammer, sitting in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, committed the boy to the care of the society pending the resolutions.

—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Advices From Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The following despatch has been received at the War Department:

Santiago de Cuba via Hayti, Aug. 22. Adjutant General, Washington, August 28th, total sick, 380; total fever, 322; new cases fever, 9; returned to duty, 97; deaths, 7.

(Signed) LAWTON, Commanding.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Adjutant General Corben has received the following cablegram from Gen. Shafter under date of Santiago:

"I have today transferred all business relations to customs over to Major General Lawton. There has been collected with the exception of a small amount, \$102,093. Salaries of officers and all expenses, including street cleaning, city officials, police, etc., have been paid to date, leaving over \$90,000 in the treasury. The expenses of the custom houses have been cut down from \$40,000 to \$28,000 per annum, and that can be materially reduced. All collections are all made under the minimum tariff, including a large reduction in tonnage. The economy and celerity which has characterized the business of the customs has been brought about in a great measure under the supervision and good management of Donalson."

Jimmie Michael Beaten by a Negro.

New York, Aug. 27.—Major Taylor, colored today became the cycling wonder by beating Jimmie Michael and smashing all world's records. It was a mile paced race, the first heat of which Michael won owing to an accident to Taylor's machine. Taylor took the next two heats, finishing the last in 1:41 2/5. The former record was 1:45 2/5.

We are informed that Mrs. Franklyn Wright tonight will have in bloom eight night blooming cactus.

A Woman as Assistant Surgeon.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Today for the first time in the history of the American army a woman was appointed as a member of the medical staff. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, wife of Prof. W. J. McGee, of this city, and daughter of Prof. Simmons Newcomb, formerly of the Naval Observatory, was regularly sworn in as an acting assistant surgeon. This, according to Secretary Alger's general order, would entitle her to the uniform of a second lieutenant without designation of rank. It is not likely, however, that Dr. McGee will avail herself of this privilege. The appointment, while a novelty from a technical standpoint, is not the beginning of Dr. McGee's service with the War Department. Throughout the war she has been in charge of the selection of the women nurses and of the seven hundred or more now in the field most have passed muster at her hands.

Dr. McGee has regularly practiced her profession in Washington for some years and is well known in medical circles throughout this country, having contributed several papers to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and to other scientific organizations.

A Cuban's Generosity.

Fremont, O., Aug. 29.—John Meek of this county, father of George B. Meek, who was killed on the torpedo boat Winslow, at Cardenas, May 11th has received a letter and a check for \$100. The letter goes on to show that young Meek was the first American born sailor killed in the Cuban war. The letter received by Mr. Meek reads as follows:

Washington, D. C. Aug. 24.

John Meek, Esq:

Dear Sir:—Some months ago, a Cuban gentleman, who signs himself Cambresis, from the city of Mexico, sent General Tomas Estrada Palma of New York, an order for a hundred dollars to be given to the wife, children or parents of the first American born sailor who should die in the war to free Cuba. I have just now been informed that your son, George B. Meek, fireman of the first class, on board the torpedo boat Winslow, was the first hero to shed his blood for the independence of our unfortunate and oppressed people.

I beg to inclose you the check entrusted to my care, being a proof of the gratitude of the Cubans for their friends and allies, the Americans. Please acknowledge the receipt of the same in duplicate.

Yours very respectfully,

Gonzalo de Ruesado.

Charge d'Affaires of the Republic of Cuba.

The check is dated May 17th and is drawn on the Bank of America, to the order of Tomas Estrada Palma, and is signed Maitland, Coppel & Co.

On the reverse side it is endorsed: "Pay to the order of Gonzalo de Quesado."

Tomas Estrada Palma."

Meek has not as yet had the check cashed and has already been offered much more than its face value by parties who want it as a souvenir of the war.

A CREW RESCUED IN THE FAR EAST.

top for 15 days.

EIGHTH NEW YORK REGIMENT ARRIVES.

In a Critical Condition--Situation at Montauk Point Much Improved in Health.

(Telegraphed to the RECORD.)

Charlevoix Aug. 30.—The crew of the steamer Superior was rescued from Beaver Island by the steamer Charlevoix today. The Superior had sunk off Gulf Island three days ago, the crew took to the boats and reached Beaver Island where they remained for forty-eight hours without food or shelter until discovered by the City of Charlevoix brought here.

Utica, Aug. 30.—The Eighth New York arrived at 9 o'clock this morning. The men are suffering intensely, forty are too sick to leave their berths and some are on the point of death. Cries of delirium were plainly heard as the train passed. It was veritably a pest train. There is only one physician in charge of a hundred and thirty six men who refused outside assistance.

Montauk, Aug. 30.—The conditions are rapidly improving, there is much less suffering among the troops, but it is has been suggested that the regulars receive the most care. The troopship Hudson arrived this morning with six hundred of First District of Columbia regiment aboard.

Nashville, Aug. 30.—Furniture and hardware stores, bank ally and college street were destroyed by fire this morning; loss half a million dollars.

Relic of the Armada.

One of the sights in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba is the remains of the old St. Paul, one of the ships of the Spanish Armada that Philip II sent to England in 1588, being one of the very few of that famous flotilla that escaped destruction at the time. What a career this old ship has been through! She had breasted the waves of many seas and withstood the storms in many waters for nearly three centuries, when she was burned to the water's edge here in Santiago harbor a few years ago and sunk where her remains now lie covered with barnacles, an emblem of the nation whose flag she once so proudly bore. During the last years of her career afloat she was used as a transport for troops from Europe and as a Spanish guard ship in these seas by the local government. She can only be seen at low water. Only the ribs and stanchions are held together by the stout keel and timbers and lower sheathing. The Spaniards would probably have tried to destroy even this part of the wreck if they had supposed that the American "jackies" would have made these timbers into relics of their victory, if they can find them, as they probably will.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Pay up at once, if you please so that we can combat the evil influences at work against our race.

Wortley Captures Five Men and a Boat Laden with Grain.

Chinese Emperor Issues a Decree To Protect American Editors, Missionaries

(By wire to the Record.)

Cairo, Aug. 30.—A brigade of friendly Arabs under Major Stuart Wortley, which has been pushing around Omduram with a view of cutting off the Khalifa, had its first brush with the enemy on the banks of the Nile, capturing five men and a boat laden with grain. Dervish scouts are now frequently sighted. The whole Anglo-Egyptian army has reached Umduh thirty miles from Omduram. They will move to a new camp ten miles nearer today. The gunboat Medina was wrecked on river during a terrible sand storm.

Boston, Aug. 30.—The hospital ship Bay State arrived from Santiago this morning.

of Holland... action justified... end of her regency... water Wilhelmina coming of... expressed great pleasure... the whole nation ranged joy... around the throne of the new... and thanks the people for the... and loving support. She concluded by saying "May our country become great in everything in which a small nation can be great."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of George McGary deceased, late of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, This is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, to present the same on or before the 18th day of August, 1899, or this notice will be plead in the bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. This 18th day of August, 1898.

Jno. Stephen Jones, W. E. Henderson Administrators Attorney.

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Get Trades.

In taking a summary of the situation, the fact at once becomes apparent that the Afro-American is neglecting the cultivating of the trades and the mechanical and industrial avenues to an extent past belief. Take for instance, as a subject for comparison, any of the larger cities of the land, and find out how many in proportion to numbers are skilled workmen in any of the mechanical and industrial pursuits. Few indeed if any can be found. And still in studying up conditions presented, the fact is apparent that more Afro-Americans should apply themselves to the trades. There is a great demand for skilled labor, and the Afro-American, competent and capable of competing along these lines, will not be long without employment at wages that mean at least independence. Mechanical and industrial pursuits today, offers as much to the Afro-American, who can read between the lines as any of the professional callings that might be named.—Michigan Representative.

Negroes Terrorized.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 27.—A reign of terror exists all over northern

are locking to Dallas... Whitecaps in Denton, Rockwell, Grayson, Kaufman, Fannin and other counties are to blame. Outrages have been perpetrated in numerous places during the last thirty days, including whipping and shooting Negroes for various criminal offenses, and blowing up a half dozen or more houses by dynamite.

Negro districts and suburbs of Dallas are crowded with strangers. Chief of Police Cordwell says there are nearly 2,000 strange Negroes here and more coming. Police Capt. Ceehan says 200 came in last night, and were huddled together like sheep. The police and sheriff's department find the race problem a difficult situation to solve. Robberies are increasing, but officers believe most of them is the work of white thieves, who argue that the crimes will be charge to strange Negroes.

Divorce Notice.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, Eliza A. Jones, Plaintiff.

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Local Briefs.

If the colored business men would put a small ad. in THE RECORD it would cost them but little and would materially help us.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug.—Miss Fannie Beck and Charles C. Herrick of this city were drowned at Windsor Beach on Lake Ontario last night while bathing.

Among the members of the crew of the Nantucket who arrived this morning are Messrs. Chas. Martin, John Myers, Griffin Allen, Thomas Holmes, James Muldrow, Louis Bryant, David McClarney and Robt. Thomas.

We call especial attention to the large and attractive advertisement of Mr. A. W. Rivenbark, the popular grocer. Mr. Rivenbark needs no introduction to the people of this city. His long business career is his strongest recommendation. Give him your patronage.

Our popular friend, Mr. Jacob S. Wilson, head cotton grader for Alexander Sprunt & Son, Cotton Importers, arrived yesterday from his home Lincolnville S. C., to resume his season's work.

The Wilmington Division of the Naval Reserves arrived this morning about 8 a. m. There was a large arrival.

Quite a large number of citizens left yesterday to attend the New-Berne Fair, which is reported as being the finest held in that city for years.

Mrs. Fannie Gather and Miss Della Story did not leave yesterday for New Berne as was reported but they will leave today.

Every colored man should by himself a little plot of ground and erect himself a little house thereon. If it takes ten years to pay for a home it is well worth making the effort to buy one. Planning to buy one after you have saved up something for that purpose never amounts to much. Most men succeed when pressed the hardest.

It is said that in proportion to his wealth, the Negro is the best dressed individual on earth. We take this as a very doubtful compliment. Cleanliness is an essential to life; but fine clothes do not make a man. Try to get something more than an extensive wardrobe.

There are a number of well-to-do colored men in this city who succeeded only through persistent efforts coupled with rigid economy. The secret of their success is that they spent less than they earned.

The Alter Guild of St Marks P.E Church will give a lawn party at the Rectory Corner Sixth and Grace street tonight Admission 5cts., large children 3cts., small children free.

If you would have money in time of need, refuse to buy simply because you want an article or because it is cheap.

Great Bargains.

Linen Duck in short length at 7 1/2 cents. Ladies Shoes in odd sizes and below New York cost. Ladies Straw Hats for bathing at 8c each. Aprons Gingham at 4c per yard Bargains in all lines.

J. J. Shepard, 18 Market street.