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IS SPANISH HONOR SATISFIED?

The last act so far in the war between Spain and the United States was the attempt of Admiral Cervera to escape from Santiago de Cuba with his fleet of cruisers, and their total destruction by the American fleet.

This is another act in the Spanish tragedy of "Having Our Honor Satisfied."

The entire war from its very commencement has simply been one of national harakiri on the part of Spain.

Never was there the remotest chance for success by Spain, but loss of land, vessels and men was the logical result of the contest with this country.

"Satisfied Honor" was wanted by Spain.

How has this "honor" been thus far satisfied?

By the destruction of one fleet at Manila, the loss of the Philippine Islands, the loss of the Ladrone Islands, the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet, and the blockade of the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, with their capture near at hand.

There is a satisfaction of "honor" but Spain's way is not the right way.

"What "honor" is in the sacrifice of human lives, thousands of families ruined forever by the death of their supporters, and the loss of their property?

What "honor" is satisfied by the loss to Spain of her splendid colonies, a navy wiped out, a bankrupt national treasury and a ruined national credit?

Surely Spain's "honor" is an empty bauble, when it demands the sacrifices that have already been made, and those which must follow, if that country persists in struggling against a nation like the United States.

There is no credit in Spain's contest, no bravery which sends men needlessly to death, no merit in permitting the destruction of vessels and property, when by no possibility the sacrifice of these can ultimately bring victory.

Spain's fight is not an "honorable" one when it results in the slaughter of her people and property, it is national suicide and means annihilation of a power which at one time was the personification of grandeur, wealth, respect and honor, but which through bigotry and ignorance has squandered its inheritance, and finally is swallowed up in the movement and consolidation of the nations of the world.

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Privilege to the Empress.

The present Empress of Japan is the first of her rank who has been allowed the honor of taking her meals with her husband. The Emperor is in favor of enlarging the rights of women, and has set an example by showing his wife many attentions not countenanced by Oriental custom.

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THE MOSQUITO'S SONG.

A Madrigal, Not a Waltz—How to Catch the Singer.

You can best observe the mosquito in action by letting one settle undisturbed on the back of your hand and waiting while she fills herself with your blood. You can easily watch her doing so with a pocket lens. Like the old lady in "Pickwick," she is soon "swelling visibly." She gorges herself with blood, indeed, which she straightway digests, assimilates and converts into three hundred eggs. But if while she is sucking you gently and unobtrusively tighten the skin of your hand by clinching your fist hard you will find that she cannot any longer withdraw her mandibles. They are caught fast in your flesh by their own harpoonlike teeth, and there she must stop accordingly till you choose to release her. If you then kill her in the usual manner by a smart slap of the hand, you will see that she is literally full of blood, having sucked a good drop of it.

The humming sound itself by which the mosquito announces her approaching visit is produced in two distinct manners. The deeper notes which go to make up her droning song are due to the rapid vibration of the female insect's wings as she flies, but the higher and shriller notes of the complex melody are due to special stridulating organs situated like little drums on the openings of the air tubes.

The curious mosquito music thus generated by the little drums serves almost beyond a doubt as a means of attracting male mosquitoes, for it is known that the long hairs on the antennæ of the males vibrate sympathetically in unison with the notes of a tuning fork within the range of the sounds emitted by the female. In other words, hair and drums just answer to one another. We may therefore reasonably conclude that the female sings in order to please and attract her wandering mate and that the antennæ of the male are organs of hearing which catch and respond to the buzzing music she pours forth for her lover's ears. A whole swarm of gnats can be brought down, indeed, by uttering the appropriate note of the race. You can call them somewhat as you can call male glowworms by showing a light which they mistake for the female.—Strand Magazine.

HOW MONKEYS ARE CAUGHT.

One of the Peculiar Methods Adopted by the Natives.

In capturing monkeys it is said that their curiosity is the thing that makes them an easy prey. Nearly all of the monkeys that we see in this country come from Gornona, a little village situated a short distance from the Panama railroad.

The inhabitants of this district are mostly native negroes, for few white men could bear the climate. The whole region is marshy and covered with tropical vegetation. At night there arises a thick vapor laden with fever, which hangs over the woods like a cloud.

This region of woods is the paradise of the monkeys. They travel in troops, led by an older monkey. When the people receive information that the "traveling monkey troops" are near the village, they go to the woods in crowds to chase them.

Their plan is very simple. They cut a hole in a cocoanut large enough for a monkey's paw to enter. The nut is then hollowed out, and a piece of sugar is placed in it. A piece of string is then fastened to it, and it is placed in the road of the approaching monkeys.

It is well known that monkeys are very inquisitive. When they see the cocoanut in the grass, they hurry to examine it. It does not take them long to find out that the inner part contains a piece of sugar. One of the boldest and greediest sticks a paw into the nut to get the sugar and grasps it as firmly as he can. But his fist is so large that he cannot draw it out of the hole again with the sugar, to which he holds fast, cost what it may.

The natives now pull the string until nut and monkey arrive in the vicinity of their ambuscade. In the meantime the other monkeys wonder what is the matter with their comrade. They hurry to see where he is being pulled to with his paw in the cocoanut. They crowd around him, chattering and gesticulating, and the natives, who have a large net ready, cast it over them, and before they know it all are prisoners. They are sold to the employees of the Panama railroad and reach the North American markets through commercial dealers.—Philadelphia Times.

A Bold, Bad Fellow.

Mrs. Blissing was in tears when her husband got home from the office night before last. She and Edward have been married only four months, and they began keeping house less than two weeks ago, so she still has some things to learn.

"What's the matter, darling?" Edward Blissing asked as she threw herself into his arms.

"I've been insulted," the dear little woman cried.

"Who insulted you? I'll wade knee deep in his heart's blood!" her valiant lord and master declared.

"The milkman," Jessie Blissing replied. "I told him when he brought the bottles in that they were always nearly half full of sand after I emptied the milk out of them, and when I asked him to explain it he said:

"'Well, if you expect your milkman to filter and boil the water for you, you'd better get somebody else to supply you.' And he said it in such a rough way too! What do you suppose he meant?"—Cleveland Leader.

Ready With the Text.

The Maid—What are you doing with the Bible, Freddy?

Freddy—Picking out a text for today's sermon. When I come home from church, I always have to tell pa what the text was.

The Maid—But how can you know the text until you hear it?

Freddy—Any text will do. Pa won't know the difference.

The Maid—But your grandmother is going with you.

Freddy—But grandma will be fast asleep long before they get to the text.—Boston Transcript.

Assumed Names.

A New York detective says there are probably at least 1,000 men in that city living under names assumed after reaching the age of 21 years, many of them respected and trusted citizens. He adds, "Men who have been unfortunate in other cities, who have committed some petty crime and want to hide from the world, come here to begin life anew, leaving their old names and reputation behind."

Many people eat altogether too much salt. The result is that the skin and kidneys are excessively taxed to get rid of the salt, and both are injured by it. Few people have healthy skins, and it is believed that many cases of derangement of the kidneys are due to the salt habit.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For Sale by F. S. Duffy.

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Frozen Milk in Bricks.

Frozen milk is no longer a novelty in Europe. Milk is taken when fresh and frozen in bricks of different size, and sold by size. The milk is said to be more hygienic than liquid milk

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For Sale by F. S. Duffy.

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Unsafe.

He who has not a good memory should never take upon him the trade of lying.—Montaign.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by F. S. Duffy.

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Sheriff's Tax Levy.

By virtue of the Tax List of Craven county in my hands for collection for the year 1897, and in default of payment according to the provisions of the existing law, I have levied on the following described property, and will sell the same on Monday, August 1, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house to satisfy said taxes and costs:

NAME	LOCATION	TAX & COST.
	Township No. 1.	
Williams, W P	47 acres Bay bush	6 63
Willis, C H	1 lot Vanceboro	8 80
	Township No. 2.	
Pettipher, Bryan heirs	690 acres Sand hill, balance	8 20
	Township No. 3.	
Biddle, Maggie W	100 acres Rose hill	7 68
Wortherington, T J	1 lot	15 85
	Township No. 5.	
Fisher, Spencer	50 acres Cahooque balance	4 35
	Township No. 8.	
Chapman, M W	1 lot Pine and Berne sts balance	8 15
Crawford, V A heirs by J B Willis agt	2 lots Queen and Braggs alley, balance	6 13
Douglas, Fred	1 lot New S Front, 1 lot Berne, 1 lot Broad; 1 lot Bryan sts balance	8 88
Hussey, Henrietta agt J E Hussey	1 lot Broad, 1 lot Oak sts	18 50
Jno E Hussey guar for Jno Brown	1 lot Pollock, 1 lot Reizensteinville	5 00
Hancock, Robt ½ interest Graves and King sts, ½ interest Graves and King sts		27 15
McIlvaine Redding by R G Moseley agt,	1 lot Ashe, 1 lot Cedar 1 lot Queen sts	7 41
Simpson, Rufus L	1 lot Bryan st	4 03
Wood, Mrs S E by L S Wood agt	1 lot Eden st	16 42
Willis, Susan,	1 lot Cost st bal	3 35
	Township No. 9.	
Hancock, Robt	200 acres Tuscarora	4 48

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