

THE LAUGH OF A CHILD.

There's the laugh of the dawn in the waking east,
And the laugh of the noonday sky;

Gomez is a Marvelous Man.

Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the army of the Cuban republic, straight and spare, with piercing black eyes, in the forests thus dealt, surrounded by his staff,

King George Shot at Many Times.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Assassinate Greece's Ruler.—Footman the Person Not Was Driving With Princess Maria When the Mysterious Assault Was Made.

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The first shot missed, but the second wounded a footman in the arm. The coachman whipped up his horses, and the royal party dashed away at a gallop.

The miscreants fired seven more shots after them, none of which took effect, and the King and Princess returned to the palace unhurt.

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His majesty has received telegrams of congratulation from all the sovereigns of Europe. The press—even the papers opposed to the royal family—is unanimous in its expressions of indignation.

There is no trace of the miscreants, though several arrests have been made with the object of obtaining information. The incapacity of the police is making a bad impression.

King George himself described the attempt upon his life actually as it was first reported. He says:

"When the older man, who was the cooler and more determined, was about to fire, I felt certain that I could not escape. I counted one, two, three before he fired. The princess remained perfectly cool throughout. She never spoke, and after the first shot was fired she raised her glasses in order to see our assailants. She retained her composure as we drove to the palace."

His majesty declines to believe that the crime was of Greek origin. No Greek, he says, would lift a hand against him, and if a conspiracy existed it had its origin abroad. He disclaimed credit for personal courage and said any father would have done the same to protect his daughter.

Nor does he feel any harm for the future. He will continue to drive out without an escort, for, as he said, "political assassination is a thing unknown in Greece."

Last night thousands of Athenians inscribed their names as visitors in the book of kings at the palace.

Why George Was Not First.—Scene—American school room. Teacher—"Who was the first man?" Little boy at the rear of the class—Geo. Washington, ma'am.

"Why do you think George Washington was the first man?" "Because he was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Another boy raises his hand. "Well, Johnny, who do you think was the first man?" "Don't know what his name was, but I know George Washington wasn't the first."

refused to receive a cent. His personal fortune was exhausted, but he would take nothing from the Spaniards, nor would he remain in Cuba under Spanish rule.

After years of fighting he found himself a poor man, obliged to begin life all over again. As his wants were few he managed to get along and believed henceforth that his life would be one of peace. He would build up a competence for himself and his family and think no more of those dark wars in which he had struggled.

But in April of 1895 Cuba called to him again, and he heard the cry. The treaty of Zanjon had not been kept by the Spaniards in spite of the efforts of Campos to have the promises he had made in the name of the Spanish nation fulfilled. The island was in a state out of which there seemed to be no escape but through war.

One April night Gomez, Marti and Maceo met at the plantation of Mejorana, having secretly landed upon the Cuban shores. It has been described as a beautiful moonlight night, so that the three men, as they sat consulting, could look out over a landscape of perfect tropical loveliness and peace. They felt the magic of the scene, and each expressed his sorrow that the wickedness of man should make it necessary to again bring war upon the beautiful isle he loved.

It was in sorrow at the necessity which impelled them on that they pledged their faith to each other and the sacred cause in which they were about to embark.

Then they departed to their several posts, and the present war for independence was begun. Two of the three men who pledged their lives to the cause of Cuba that night, when the moonlight silvered the palms and flooded the gales of Mejorana, have fallen in battle to redeem that pledge.

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Military Strength of the Country.

The New York Sun prints a table showing the aggregate organized military strength of the several States to be 114,362 officers and men. An additional table shows the aggregate available number of men in the country fit for military service to be 10,415,701.

In this connection it will be interesting to know, in view of the talk about war these days, who will be subject to military duty. In Pennsylvania the law provides that all able bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 are liable to military duty, with the following exceptions: Idiots, lunatics, common drunkards, paupers, and persons convicted of any infamous crime. Also members of the legislature and the officers thereof; the secretary of the commonwealth, attorney general, state treasurer, surveyor general, auditor general, state librarian, superintendents of common schools, judges of the courts, sheriff, recorder of deeds, register of wills, probathony, district attorney and clerk of the courts.

Dreaded Comes to Pass. "Hush, now; your shoes squeak! Take them off."

"Do you think he is asleep?" "Yes, but don't breathe. Now wait."

"How infernally dark the house is. Can't I light up a little?" "Hush! Certainly not. He would hear the match. Come."

"Hang the stairs! How they creak!" "Step softly. Don't stumble."

"Where are you?" "Keep quiet. Don't breathe so loud." "I—I can't help it. I can't hold it in."

"Hush! That infernal chair!" "Now you've gone and done it. The baby is awake."

Congressman Allen never made but one speech without telling a story. In the debate on the pension bill he retailed two that are still on their travels. The first was concerning a little Georgia girl whose prayer he heard as he was coming to Washington.

After praying for her father and mother, brothers and sisters, the preacher, the Sunday school teacher and the hearers, she continued: "And now, you know you and McKinley are all we have to depend on, and it don't look like McKinley was going to do anything for us."

Now is the Time To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. March, April, May are the trying months of the year. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and these impurities must be immediately expelled.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It is the medicine which has accomplished many thousands of remarkable cures of all blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

Willie—"Ma, can people have part of themselves in different places?" Ma—"No; don't be ridiculous."

Willie—"Well, Mr. Jiggs said he was going to Arizona for his lungs."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure.

Business Notice. In order to encourage the movement of settlers and land buyers from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and the eastern States to Western Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. has very materially reduced its railroad rates for emigrant, motorable, so that farmers who have purchased lands in western Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota can take all of their belongings with them to their new homes at small expense, which inducement upon the part of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. will no doubt be greatly appreciated by those who are thus benefited.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Fac-simile signature of Chas. F. Fletcher is on the wrapper of every bottle of Castoria.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss she clung to Castoria. When she had children she gave them Castoria.

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ALL PRINCIPAL AGENTS SELL TICKETS VIA THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY, OR ADDRESS H. A. GROSS, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 423 Broadway, NEW YORK, or FRANK IRISH, Traveling Passenger Agent, Marine National Bank Building, PITTSBURG, PA. 42-47.

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Medical. THE HORRORS OF RHEUMATISM.

A Woman's Account of Torture Which Lasted Three Years; of her Struggles Against the Dreadful Disease, and the Good Fortune that Crowned her Efforts.

Such suffering as rheumatism causes the victims upon whom it fastens itself is almost unendurable. Sufferers from the worst types of this terrible disease will supply the missing horrors in the following story from real life.

Those who write under milder forms of rheumatism will be able to imagine the feelings of the tortured victim. "I am a farmer's wife. I believe my frequent exposure to the weather caused my terrible attack of rheumatism. Damp weather always aggravated it."

"My limbs would begin to swell at the ankle joints. "This swelling would begin in the night at times. I would awake in agony. "Daylight would find my limbs purple in color, swollen to twice their natural size, and so racked with pain I could not bear to touch them."

"My right arm and both legs were so drawn up to be almost useless. "My skin became dry and yellow. "At times my limbs would pain as though millions of needles were pricking them. Again they would feel numb, and I could not

feel a needle thrust into my flesh. "I was confined to the house three years, unable to walk nearly half the time. "After those three slow years of agony, during which I spent probably \$2,000 for treatment, and tried a dozen doctors, I gave up hope of any release from pain, but death. "I was cured, completely cured, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They alone caused my recovery. "The first dose gave me appetite. After the second dose I slept soundly, the first time within a year. "I sent for a dozen boxes. By the time I had taken the contents of eleven boxes I felt entirely well."

"The doctor said I was cured. He was greatly impressed, and since then he has prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for many of his patients. Mrs. Fenly, together with her husband, made affidavit to the exact truth of the foregoing account before Notary P. N. Thomas. The cure of the severest cases of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People has occurred in every state in the Union, and its power in ordinary cases is proportionately greater. These marvelous vegetable pills go directly to the seat of the trouble. They build up a new cellular structure in the diseased parts by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing healthy chemical forces in the blood. They are for sale by druggists everywhere; for 50 cents a single box or \$2.50 for half a dozen.

Tourists. Wisconsin Farm Lands. There is a rush now to the choice unoccupied farm lands along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in Central Wisconsin. Good quarter sections can now be had for \$7.00 and upwards per acre, one-third cash, balance on time at current rate of interest. For further particulars address W. E. Powell, General Immigration agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Medical. JUDGE FOR YOURSELF. WHICH IS BETTER. TRY AN EXPERIMENT. OR PROFIT BY A BELLEFONTE CITIZEN'S EXPERIENCE.

Something new is an experiment. Be successful at home or you doubt it. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of a friend is. Now, supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it?

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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ALTOONA & PHILIPSBURG CONNECTING RAILROAD. Condensed Time Table in effect December 1st, 1897. EASTWARD—WEEK DAYS. A. M. M. P. M. A. M. M. P. M.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA. Condensed Time Table. READ DOWN. Nov. 15th, 1897. READ UP.

PHILADELPHIA SLEEPING CAR ATTACHED TO EASTWARD TRAIN FROM WILLIAMSBURG AT 11.30 P. M. AND WESTWARD FROM PHILADELPHIA AT 11.30 P. M.

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Williamsport, connect with No. 3 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Pennsylvania Railroad trains at Bellefonte for points east and west. Daily, except Sunday.

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Travelers Guide. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.

Schedule in effect May 17th, 1897. VIA TYONE—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9.53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a. m., at Altoona, 1.00 p. m., at Pittsburg, 2.55 p. m., at Lewisburg, 4.44 p. m., at Harrisburg, 6.45 p. m., at Philadelphia, 8.47 p. m.

VIA TYONE—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 1.05 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 2.15 a. m., at Harrisburg, 4.45 p. m., at Philadelphia, 6.47 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—SOUTHWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9.32 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 10.30 a. m., Harrisburg, 6.55 p. m., Philadelphia 10.20 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9.32 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a. m., Harrisburg, 6.55 p. m., Philadelphia 10.20 p. m.

VIA LEWISBURG. Leave Bellefonte, 9.53 a. m., arrive at Lewisburg, 11.30 a. m., Philadelphia, 3.00 p. m. Leave Bellefonte, 2.15 p. m., arrive at Lewisburg, 4.47 a. m., Harrisburg, 6.55 p. m., Philadelphia at 10.20 p. m.

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