

ON THE EVE OF WAR.

O God of Battles, who are still
The God of Love, the God of Rest,
Subdue thy people's fiery will,

The waiting nations hold their breath
To catch the dreadful battle-cry;
And in the silence of death

Before the sun of peace shall set,
We kneel apart a solemn white;
Pity the eyes with sorrow wet;

Not lightly, O not lightly, Lord,
Let this our awful task begin;
Speak from thy throne a warning word

Above the angry factions din,
If this be thy Most Holy will,

Be with us still—be with us still!

Smith College Recipes.
The girls of Smith College have issued a neat little book of chafing-dish recipes.

English Walnut Candy—The white of one egg, beaten stiff; add a pound of confectioner's sugar, stirring the sugar into the egg a little at a time until the mixture is stiff enough to roll into little balls.

Coconut Candy—Two cups white sugar, one cup milk, one cup molasses, one-half cup butter; try as molasses candy, and when done add one and a half cups of coconut and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Nut Candy—Boil down any quantity of molasses; when done, stir in a pinch of soda. The nuts may be stirred in or put in a pan and the molasses poured over them.

Butterscotch—Two cups of brown sugar, butter the size of an egg, three tablespoonfuls of milk; flavor with vanilla while boiling.

White Sugar Candy—Five cups of granulated sugar, one cup of water, one-half cup of vinegar (not strong), butter the size of a walnut. Do not stir it after it boils.

Maple Cream—To one pound of maple sugar take half a pint of cream; boil until it hardens in water; stir frequently; beat until cool.

Welsh Rarebit—One and a half pounds of cheese, tablespoonful of butter, teaspoonful of dry mustard, cayenne pepper, one-half pint of beer of milk; put the butter into the chafing-dish; when nearly melted add cheese cut in small pieces, mustard and a little cayenne pepper; stir all the time.

Lines About the Philippines.
Situating in the Pacific Ocean southeast of Hong Kong.

Discovered by Magellan in 1521.
Settled by Spaniards during the reign of Philip II, after whom they were named.

Manila is the seat of government and residence of Governor General, appointed by Spain.

Principal islands, Luzon, Mindanao, Panay, Negros, Zebu, Bohol, Leyte, Samar and Masbate.

Total area, 115,523 square miles (almost five times the size of Pennsylvania.)
The group comprises 1,200 islands, of which but 408 are inhabited.

Population, 7 or 8,000,000.
Earthquakes are frequent and hurricanes common.

Islands are traversed by chain of mountains, rising in some instances to 6,000 feet.

Rice, sugar, hemp, tobacco, coffee and cotton are raised; in others products are gold, copper, iron, lead, mercury, sulphur and coal.

FARM NOTES.

Do not wait until lice make an appearance in the poultry house, but keep them out. If once the red mites get lodgment in a poultry house, they rapidly multiply, and a week is a long time with them.

The beginner is disappointed when the chicks from eggs laid by black hens are partially white, but it may be stated that all chicks from black fowls have more or less white on their bodies when hatched, and it is an old remark that the more white on such chicks the blacker their color when they are matured.

—Wormy apples may be prevented by placing barrels half filled with water in the orchard just as the trees are about to open their blossoms. The moths which fly between sunset and 10 p. m. can be captured easily by suspending over the water in the barrel a lighted lantern. They are then attracted by the light and eventually find themselves in the water; 10 lanterns to 40 trees is ample.

—A careful disinfection of the knife used in cutting out pear blight is advised by Professor Waite. He considers a carbolic acid solution the best for this purpose. It is made by shaking up the acid, preferably the crystalline form, in a bottle with water. The solution should contain about 5 per cent. of the acid.

—Years after, when Phillips Brooks had gone to his reward and Dean Lawrence had been chosen in his place, he met President Eliot in the street again. The latter was warm in his congratulations.

—The people are convinced.—When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, they are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact.

—The lack of a hard shell on an egg is not due to a deficiency of lime, but to the condition of the hen. There is no indication of a fault being excessively fat and overfed, so sure, as that of the eggs having soft shells.

—The best poultry yard.—Milk is one of the best foods that can be given fowls, but it is not a substitute for lean meat, as the fowls must consume a large proportion of water in the milk in order to derive from the milk the same amount of nitrogenous matter as from lean meat.

—The Audubon of Thunders.
While lightning may be seen and its illumination of clouds and mist may be recognized when it is even 200 miles distant, thunder is rarely audible more than ten miles.

—To cure a cold in one day.
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c.

The Nicaragua Canal.

The battleship Oregon is expected any moment to arrive at Montevideo, Uruguay, on her way to the scene of war on the Atlantic coast of the United States. The ship sails from San Francisco on a voyage of some 15,000 miles. Had it been possible to cross the continent by way of a canal at Nicaragua the distance would have been about 4,000 miles, and the ship would have been with one of the squadrons on the Atlantic long ago.

—The ordinary course of events those things that are on the Pacific coast can be transported to the Atlantic coast in plenty of time for use. If needed in a hurry the railroad will hustle most things across the continent, and at a freight rate not excessive.

—Just Right for Bishop.
Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, tells a good story on himself and President Eliot of Harvard recounts the New York Tribune. When Phillips Brooks was elected Bishop, a few years ago, President Eliot met Dr. Lawrence who was then Dean of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, and said to him: "The church has made the greatest mistake of a lifetime. Brooks was the pivot around which we revolved in Boston; now you have spread him all over the State. Any one would have done for Bishop."

—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.

—Medical.
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—Roofing.
A LEAKING ROOF IS A PESKY NUISANCE.

—Travelers Guide.
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO R. R. (FINANCIAL LINE)

—Tourists.
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SCHOOL GIRL'S NERVES.

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It is important that the nerves are carefully guarded. Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies.

The proper development of their bodies is of first importance. After the confinement of the school room, plenty of outdoor exercise should be taken. It is better that children never learn their a, b, c's, than that by over-study they lose their health.

All this is self-evident. Everyone admits it—everyone knows it, but everyone does not know how to build the health up when once broken down, even the best physicians failing at times.

The following method of Mrs. Stephen Barnes, whose post office address is Burney, Ind., if rightly applied, may save your daughter.

When her daughter Lucy was at that critical childhood age of twelve years she grew weak and nervous.

Previously she had been a bright, healthy young girl, says Mrs. Barnes. "She was diligent and progressive in her studies."

It became necessary, however, for her to leave school. "She was overtaxed mentally and physically."

Her nerves were at such a tension that the least noise irritated her.

"She had continual twitching in the arms and lower limbs and symptoms of St. Vitus's dance."

"Her blood was out of order, she was thin and pale, almost lifeless. In three months she lost twenty-three pounds."

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.
Schedule in effect May 17th, 1897.

VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD.
Leave Bellefonte, 9.53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone, 2.43 p. m., at Altoona, 1.00 p. m., at Pittsburg, 5.50 p. m.

VIA TYRONE—EASTWARD.
Leave Bellefonte, 4.44 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 6.00, at Harrisburg, 10.20 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD.
Leave Bellefonte, 9.52 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 10.30 a. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD.
Leave Bellefonte, 1.42 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 2.43 p. m., at Harrisburg, 6.55 p. m., at Philadelphia, 6.47 p. m.

VIA LEWISBURG.
Leave Bellefonte, 9.52 a. m., arrive at Lewisburg, 11.30 a. m., Philadelphia, 3.00 p. m.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD, R. R.
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