

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1898.

Glory hallelujah! The scales have dropped from McKinley's eyes; Americans are to have an opportunity to avenge the Maine, and Spain is to be whipped out of Cuba.

This is not the time to exploit partisan politics, but it is only a matter of justice to the democrats and populists in Congress to keep the record straight, by calling attention to the fact that the position occupied by Mr. McKinley and his administration and party today has been that of the democrats and populists in Congress since the announcement of the blowing up of the Maine.

Owing to the late day in which Mr. McKinley abandoned hopes of peace, and the delay in ordering the troops of the regular army south, and in issuing the call for volunteers, the most that this government can do until it has succeeded in getting an invading army ready for embarkation at ports adjacent to Cuba is to blockade Cuba, with our warships, and to wait for the army to be got ready.

Reports received at the department of agriculture at Harrisburg indicate a much less serious injury to the fruit crop than had been foreshadowed by the early correspondence in reference to it.

the blossoms. In the higher elevations the damage done to fruit was hardly appreciable, but in lower sections, where moisture accumulated, the frost wrought much havoc in many instances.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

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Who Are These Spaniards. Who are these people with whom we are on the point of having a bloody quarrel? They are one of the oldest nations, as we are one of the youngest.

What they call their glory was obtained by plunder, while ours came from hard work. Their aristocracy is founded largely on the butchery of their fellow-beings; ours is founded on the butchery of hogs, on bargain sales and the slaughter of lambs in the stock market.

The Spaniards never had much luck. If they have oppressed other people, they have had plenty of the same medicine themselves. The Carthaginians were the first that brought the Spanish peninsula to the attention of the world.

These Moslems stayed for 700 years and the last vestige of their authority did not vanish until just about the time of the discovery of America by Columbus, when the keys of the Alhambra were surrendered to King Ferdinand.

Then Spain entered upon what she regards as her era of glory. Queen Isabella had faith in the cranky notions of Columbus and pawned her jewels to stake him with an ocean-going outfit. It was a big investment

for Spain. She became in a short time the great explorer and colonizer of the world, and her brilliant conquests were well calculated to turn the heads of any people. Her adventures went forth and conquered and plundered the simple people of the new world of untold treasure, which was poured into the imperial treasury and into the pockets of the people.

Simultaneously with these cruelties abroad came the inquisition at home and the persecution of the Jews. Whoever reads of them will find that the present generation of Spaniards come by their cruel instincts honestly.

A Suggestion to Spain.

A writer in the New York Times says: I find the following in my scrap book, and as it seems apropos, I send you the story, with the suggestion that you call Spain's attention to it.

"One time there was a young gote wich felt butty, and they was a old ram wich lays in the road, half awake chune his cud. The gote had been shut up into a pasture all his life, and had never saw a ram, and he said to his sister the gote did: 'You jest stan still an' see me wipe that freek off the earth.'"

TOMMERS. PINKHAM

From Mrs. Walter E. Budd, of Pat-chogue, New York.

Mrs. BUDD, in the following letter, tells a familiar story of weakness and suffering, and thanks Mrs. Pinkham for complete relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I think it is my duty to write to you and tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I feel like another woman. I had such dreadful headaches through my temples and on top of my head, that I nearly went crazy; was also troubled with chills, was very weak; my left side from my shoulders to my waist pained me terribly. I could not sleep for the pain. Plasters would help for a while, but as soon as taken off, the pain would be just as bad as ever. Doctors prescribed medicine, but it gave me no relief.

"Now I feel so well and strong, have no more headaches, and no pain in side, and it is all owing to your Compound. I cannot praise it enough. It is a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to every woman I know."



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ULTIMATUM.

The following statement of the text of the ultimatum to Spain was issued by the State Department on Thursday:

On yesterday, April 20, 1898, about 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of State served notice of the purposes of this government by delivering to Minister Polo a copy of an instruction to Minister Woodford, and also a copy of the resolutions passed by the Congress of the United States on the 19th inst.

The United States Minister at Madrid was at the same time instructed to make a like communication to the government of Spain. Saturday morning the department received from General Woodford a telegram, copy of which is hereunto attached, showing that the Spanish Government had broken off diplomatic relations with this government.

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Woodford, Minister, Madrid: You have been furnished with the text of a joint resolution voted by the Congress of the United States on the 19th inst., approved to-day, in relation to the pacification of the island of Cuba. In obedience to the act, the President directs you to immediately communicate to the government of Spain said resolution with the formal demand of the government of the United States that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

If by the hour of noon on Saturday next, the twenty-third day of April, instant, there be not communicated to this government by that of Spain a full and satisfactory response to this demand and reason whereby the ends of peace in Cuba shall be assured, the President will proceed without further notice to use the power and authority enjoined and conferred upon him by the said joint resolution to such an extent as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

(Signed) SHERMAN. To this dispatch the American Minister at Madrid replied as follows: (Received 9.02 A. M.)

Sherman, Washington:—Early this Thursday morning, immediately after the receipt of your oper telegram and before I had communicated same to Spanish Government, Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs notified me that diplomatic relations are broken between the two countries, and that all official communication between their respective representatives have ceased.

It Travels Fast.

A comet now in the sky will be taken as a war sign by the superstitious. The astronomers of the University of California at Berkeley have completed their computation of the comet discovered recently by Professor Perrine of the Lick observatory, and according to them the comet will become brighter and remain in sight for some time. It is now traveling toward the earth at the rate of 1,000,000 miles a day.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

Table with columns for STATIONS, EAST, and WEST. Lists routes to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and other nearby cities.

Weekdays, Daily, Flag Station

Table listing train schedules for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and other stations on weekdays, daily, and flag stations.

SOUTH—H. & S. R. R.—NORTH

Table listing train schedules for South and North routes, including stations like Scranton and Harrisburg.

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ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Table listing train schedules for the Atlantic City Division, including routes to Philadelphia and other coastal cities.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Feb. 20, '98.

Table listing train schedules for the Pennsylvania Railroad, including routes to Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

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