From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, Aug. 14, 1899.

The reports of the daily press throughout the country as to epidemic of yellow fever at the National Soldier's Home at Hampton, Va., have proven to be grossly exaggerated. Owing to the prompt and energetic measures taken by the authorities the disease appears to be fully under control, and an epidemic character really no new cases, and it the favorable temperature prevails, the now pending cases are expected to run a satisfactory course. So far there have been 42 cases, eleven of them resulting in death. The situation at the Home and immediate vicinity is considered satisfactory. The exaggerated reports cast so recklessly abroad are much to be regretted.

It appears probable from developments during the past few days in the War Department that Secretary Root has in contemplation an army of quite 40,000 men for the Philippines. While Mr. Root has been at the head of the department only a brief time, the trend of his efforts has been, it is alleged, wholly in the direction of an increase in the available forces in the East. The belief is growing in army justified. All territorial syndicates circles that Secretary Root has in mind a plan practically matured to and "manifest destiny" ought not to make Gen. Otis' available force at make any discrimination between least 40,000 men. The number of friends. enlistments in the new volunteer army have now reached a total of 9,063. Secretary Root has made a favorable impression in official circles here. who welcomed their new chief, was to do. At the same time it appears that Gen. Miles is to receive every consideration. There can be, however, no change in the department personnel. The heads of the bureaus cannot be disturbed by any Secretary, unless by assent of the President and Congress. The incompetent must continue to block progress until old age removes them to the retired list. It is the system that needs revising and secretary Root understands the situation.

played on two immense banners at the water flowing to keep it properly reception given to Ex-Secretary Alger filled. upon his return to Detroit. This inscription stated the situation in a nut- been floated for a long time, and for shell. If there had been more in the the past two months the Emery Mill past eighteen months, it is painful to has not been running. The company, imagine what would have become of fortunately, had a big stock on hand the country. One Alger demoralized and they are able to keep np with the army, several of them would have their orders. They have a large shaken the foundations of the Govern- amount of lumber back yet, intended ment and reduced the country to a for this year, sawing. A good sized state of chaos. The people outside of freshet would be a boom for the lum-Detroit regard the existence of "only bermen. one Alger" as a merciful dispensation of Providence. This Republic has to carry many burdeus, heavily weighed as it is, it has still managed to keep above water. With the tribe of official the dog days our people complain Algers increased, however, its burden very frequently of the heat, but what sustain. There is national re tenements of the cities, where one of sight. joicing over the fact, that there is can scarcely get a breath of fresh air "only one Alger." Now that he has during the summer months. People retired to private life, let us hope his living in the country are blessed on species will become extinct as a factor account of their surroundings, and ception accorded to Gen. Alger in their lot, even if they are not blessed the latter thinks but refrains from ut- capital of the State, tering. Through Pingree's receptive and agile mouth he can anathemize Mr. McKinley and hold him up in contempt, Gen. Alger will find Gov. Pingree a valuable medium for expressing his views of those who have relegated him to the dullness of a provincial existence at Detroit, after feathers for hats and bonnets ever allowing him to taste the joys of ofger will have an excellent opportunity to get "even" with the administration used for head gear keeps up the pretty

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has not had his money's worth, if he was as it is as erted, a heavy contributor to the purchase of the Republican election of 1896.

As for the Philippines, there is no doubt that an entirely new deal in the matter of leadership and policy must take place soon. General Otis clearly does not grasp the situation, or don't know how to deal with it. He has not men enough under his command and he is responsible for that condiat no time prevailed. Official report tion of affairs, for the President has to Surgeon General Wyman reports accepted his advice and judgment in promises. Unfortunately he seems to continue to do so. Gen. Ous should be set aside at once. Mr. McKinley will have to be forced to the step by public pressure. There is plenty of better material in our army to take the place of the incapable Otis.

The recent assassination and disputed succession of Pres. Heurcux of the Dominican Republic are likely to bring new proplems at our doors. It is alleged that a powerful American syndicate has practically control of the finances and affairs of that country. Two warships have been ordered to San Domingo to protect American interests. Syndicates have been very well cared for by the present Administration and there is no reason why we should not take in San Dominge, if the seizure of the Philippines can be ought to look alike to Mr. McKinley

"To THROW GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD will but increase my pain." If Of these the Silk Mill employs 287 you have thrown away money for hands; the Knitting Mill, 150; What especially impressed the officers | medicines that did not and could not cure, why should you not now begin the business-like manner in which he taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the mediwent about things. It was noticed, cine that never disappoints? Thou-however, that the new Secretary has sands of people who were in your no present intention of "downing Cor- condition and took Hood's Sarsapabin" as some persons have urged him riffa say it was the best investment they ever made, for it brought them

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### No Water For the Logs.

The scarcity of water is being generally felt throughout Northern Pennsylvania, All the small streams are low and thousands of feet ot logs are tied up in some of them. The Susquehanna river is very low, and bars and shoals are showing up all along the bed. A splash is on the dam at "There is only one Alger" was dis- Williamsport but there is not enough

On Loyalsock creek no logs have

## Some Things to be Thankful For.

During the warm, sweltering air of would become greater than it could must 80 degrees be in the crowded of American government. The re- should be more than content with Detroit was also remarkable for the with the riches of this world's goods. utterances of Gov. Pingree. The Our water is good, which cannot be Governor has been acting as mouth- said of the stuff they deal out in large piece of Gen. Alger and saying what cities, especially Philadelphia, and the

There will come a day when the world will be birdless and then the those things not to be thought of." pest of insects, big and little, will begin. Whether the women who used some of the 1,500,000 birds that were killed in Venezuela last year to secure think of this we do not know, but ficial power at Washington. Mr. Al. they should think of it. If the craze for "tips" and "wings" that are now who made a scapegoat of him. He feathered creatures will be totally destroyed in this country, and in the South American countries, too. Of course this is a long look ahead, but is nevertheless a sure outlook.

## This is a "Pulverizer."

An exchange gets of the following: If men are the salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Salt is necessary-sugar a luxury. Vicious men are saltpeter, stern men are rock salt, nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown sugar, good natured matrons the loaf sugar, and pretty cous surfaces of the system, thereby girls the fine purverized sugar. Pass the pulverized sugar, please.

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DANVILLE AND ITS BOOM-

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Concerning the great boom, which has struck our neighboring town, the Montour American, of that place, in its last issue, says:

"In order to fully appreciate the magnitude of the boom in iron as it affects Danville, a visit should be made to our various industries. The remarkable activity at each of the works and preparation on foot for the enlargement of capacity on every side will give some idea of the era of prosperity we are about entering upon, the opportunities for business afforded and the growth of our town, which in the nature of things must ensue.

First as to the number of men employed in Danville. In order to get at the facts in this matter a representanve of this paper made a personal visit to the offices of our various industries. The number of wage earners in Danville are found to be at least 2,200, distributed as follows:

Reading Iron Works, 800; North Branch Plate Mill, 140; North Branch Blast Furnace, 70; Stove Works, 130; Howe & Polk, Structural Iron, 300; Howe & Samuel, Puddling, 100 Curry & Vannan, 125; Hoover Bros., 10; Johnson Anti-Rattler Works, 10. In addition to stores and minor industries, such as carpenter, wheelwright and blacksmith shops, there are several other establishments, where women and children are employed. but which, through steady operation, etc., prove factors in the support of the town by no means to be despised. Bloch Bros., 45; Julius Heim, suspenders, 15.

In regard to the men employed two facts must be borne in mind-first that the work is steady and second that more men are needed. The Nail Works, or Danville Rolling Mill, will probably start up next week, and the above figures do not contain the hundred or more men who will be required to operate the plant, nor the large number of hands who have been employed the month past in preparing the plant for operation. Should the North Branch Steel Plant start up, as there is now every reason to believe it may in the very near future, six to eight hundred hands morethe most of them skilled workmenwill be needed here, who must come from other towns. The building of the infirmary and the nurses' home at the Asylum, work on which will be begun immediately, will employ a iarge force of workmen, whose earnings, put into circulation, will add materially to the prosperity of the

The amount of money paid out monthly in wages here, as estimated by those who are in a position to know, including the considerable sum earned by the attendants and others at the asylum, is not less than \$60,000. This sum, handsome as it is, augmented by the general advance of wages announced and by additional men put to work as other industries start up and those in operation increase their capacity, may be expected to climb up steadily until a limit is reached, which is now altogether out

Our town will take on a new lease of life and growth. There is not a vacant house to be found in Danville, South Danville, or Riverside, and the streets are full of those inquiring for houses to rent. New dwellings will have to be built to accommodate the additional workmen, whose services will be needed here. Danville has already outgrown its present limits and nothing can prevent an important building boom but a sudden collapse of the iron boom, which is among

## From Mrs. Vaughn to Mrs. Pinkham.

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