

WASHINGTON.

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 at no time prevailed. Official report to Surgeon General Wyman reports 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 circles that Secretary Root has in mind a plan practically matured to make Gen. Otis' available force at least 40,000 men. The number of 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. What especially impressed the officers who welcomed their new chief, was the business-like manner in which he went about things. It was noticed, however, that the new Secretary has no present intention of "downing Corbin" as some persons have urged him 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.

"There is only one Alger" was displayed on two immense banners at the reception given to Ex-Secretary Alger upon his return to Detroit. This inscription stated the situation in a nutshell. If there had been more in the past eighteen months, it is painful to imagine what would have become of the country. One Alger demoralized the army, several of them would have shaken the foundations of the Government and reduced the country to a state of chaos. The people outside of Detroit regard the existence of "only one Alger" as a merciful dispensation of Providence. This Republic has to carry many burdens, heavily weighed as it is, it has still managed to keep above water. With the tribe of official Algerians increased, however, its burden would become greater than it could sustain. There is national rejoicing over the fact, that there is "only one Alger." Now that he has retired to private life, let us hope his species will become extinct as a factor of American government. The reception accorded to Gen. Alger in Detroit was also remarkable for the utterances of Gov. Pingree. The Governor has been acting as mouthpiece of Gen. Alger and saying what the latter thinks but refrains from uttering. Through Pingree's receptive and agile mouth he can anatomize 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 allowing him to taste the joys of official power at Washington. Mr. Alger will have an excellent opportunity to get "even" with the administration who made a scapegoat of him. He

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has not had his money's worth, if he was as it is asserted, 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 condition of affairs, for the President has accepted his advice and judgment in promises. Unfortunately he seems to continue to do so. Gen. Otis 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. Heuroux of the Dominican Republic are likely to bring new problems 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 Domingo, if the seizure of the Philippines can be justified. All territorial syndicates ought to look alike to Mr. McKinley and "manifest destiny" ought not to make any discrimination between friends.

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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 of 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 Williamsport but there is not enough water flowing to keep it properly filled.

On Loyalsock creek no logs have been floated for a long time, and for the past two months the Emery Mill has not been running. The company, fortunately, had a big stock on hand, and they are able to keep up with their orders. They have a large amount of lumber back yet, intended for this year's sawing. A good-sized freshet would be a boom for the lumbermen.

Some Things to be Thankful For.

During the warm, sweltering air of the dog days our people complain very frequently of the heat, but what must be 80 degrees be in the crowded tenements of the cities, where one can scarcely get a breath of fresh air during the summer months. People living in the country are blessed on account of their surroundings, and should be more than content with their lot, even if they are not blessed with the riches of this world's goods. Our water is good, which cannot be said of the stuff they deal out in large cities, especially Philadelphia, and the capital of the State.

There will come a day when the world will be birdless and then the 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 feathers for hats and bonnets ever think of this we do not know, but they should think of it. If the craze for "tips" and "wings" that are now used for head gear keeps up the pretty 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 salt-peter, stern men are rock salt, nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown sugar, good natured matrons the loaf sugar, and pretty girls the fine pulverized sugar. Pass the pulverized sugar, please.

Census Taking and the Cost.

The first census taken in 1790, cost less than \$50,000. The second census cost \$66,000 and was included in a volume of seventy-eight pages. The census of 1880 required twenty-two volumes and cost \$5,862,000, while the census of 1890 required forty volumes, of more than 12,000 pages in all, and cost \$11,200,000.

DANVILLE AND ITS BOOM.

2200 Wage Earners, Which Will Soon be Increased to 3000.

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 representative 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. Of these the Silk Mill employs 287 hands; the Knitting Mill, 150; 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 more—the most of them skilled workmen—will 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 large force of workmen, whose earnings, put into circulation, will add materially to the prosperity of the town.

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 at 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 of sight.

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 those things not to be thought of."

From Mrs. Vaughn to Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,879]

"DEAR FRIEND—Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was so stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

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