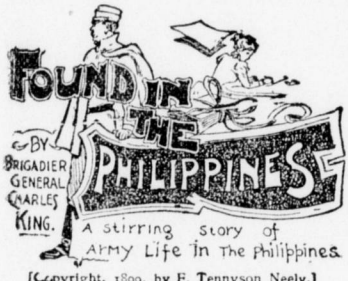


WINNERS AND LOSERS.

The man who quits at the first buffet... The man who believes, down in his heart... The man who labors but for himself... The man who never gives up is one of the 'lucky men' that win...



CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

All along the line from right to left there ran the cross-country road connecting the broader highway...

And while the volunteers and regulars to the right could only remain in support, it fell to the lot of the left wing of this brave brigade to assault in almost impenetrable position an enemy armed with magazine rifles or breech loaders...

But, over along the next lane, a parallel track through the timber, there had been as stern a check; and the fury of the fire from the trenches in the thickets forced brave men to cover and dropped others in their tracks...

most man, the tall youth who was first to follow. Down went a branny sergeant, who had stopped to raise his fallen captain; but on swept a score of others while the bamboos blazed with the fierce volleying of the Krags...

"Don't some of you know him?" asked the surgeon. "He's past helping now, poor lad. Here, you drink this, Billy;" and he placed a little silver cup at Gray's pallid lips.

CHAPTER XVII.

In the fortnight of incessant action that followed the mad attack of that starlit Sunday morning, there was no place for Billy Gray. Sorely wounded, yet envied by many a fellow soldier for the glowing words in which the brigade commander praised his conduct...

packet still undelivered. He had promptly caused the information to be conveyed to the veteran commander that it was his own lost nephew who had died his soldier death in front of the firing line; but the packet still remained in his hands; and even before the tiny thermometer confirmed his views...

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In three days the colonel was able to sit up. Within the week he was permitted to take air and exercise in the spacious court of the old college, his sword arm in its sling. But Gray and the young officer of volunteers were too seriously wounded to leave their pillows...



"Give to Gen. Drayton—promise—"

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AN INFANT PRODIGY.

Lawrence Attracted the Attention of Garrick, Foote, Burke and Sheridan.

Raphael, with genius at his back, did not come to maturity so quickly, nor did Rubens, triumphant at Antwerp, hold popular applause so long; for Lawrence kept his admiring public to the last, and was something of a wonder both as man and boy.

The father was a man of some birth and education, but he had what is called "the poetic temperament," and never got on very well in the world. He was at different times a barrister without a brief, an actor without a part, a keeper of the White Lion inn at Devises without guests enough to make it pay.

PRISON BABIES.

The Little Newcomers Always Create a Flutter of Excitement in Their Gloomy Birthplaces.

Very few people outside official circles know what a large number of babies are born every year in the infirmaries of prisons and penitentiaries, the little people always causing quite a flutter of attentiveness and excitement among female warders and prisoners alike.

Castle Campbell.

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An Enterprising Merchant.

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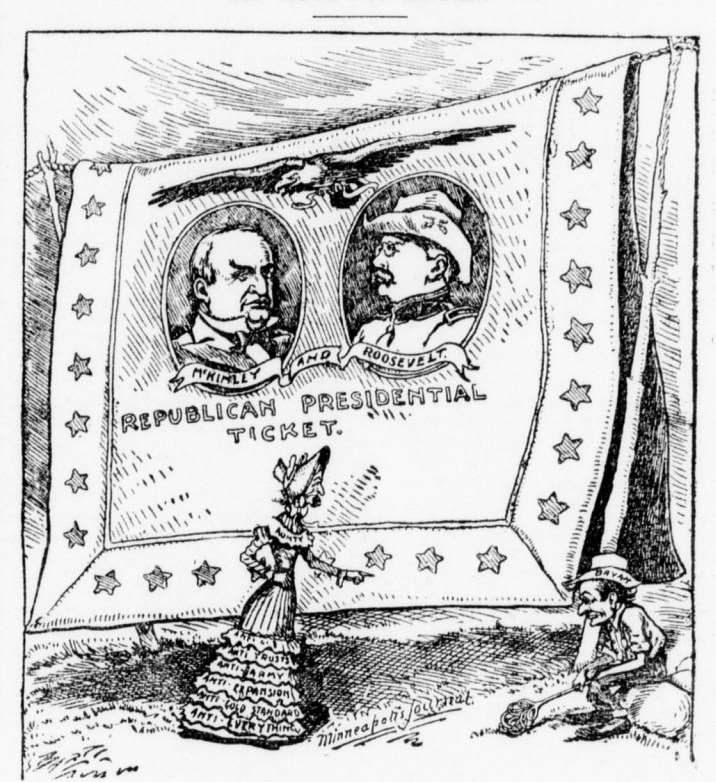
SOUTHERN SHIPPING.

Sentiment Regarding Its Restoration to the Seas.

National Aid Viewed with Favor by Shippers of the South—Advantages of Trade with Other Republics.

The rapid growth of manufacturing in the south, and its beneficial effect upon other industries, are arousing in the minds of the people new thoughts and hopes for the future of their great section of the union. One of the most reliable authorities on southern progress and development is R. H. Edmonds, the well-known Baltimore publisher...

TOO MUCH FOR BRYAN.



AUNTY—Well, William? BRYAN—it can't be beat.

rarest sights is the American flag floating from the sterns of the ships conducting that trade. That the demand has grown in the south for national legislation for the upbuilding of our merchant marine seems to Mr. Edmonds to be logical.

cause of the sectional differences between the north and south. The scheme involved the immediate construction of four ships of the Great Eastern class, to regularly run between southern and European ports.

tering the United States, and that foreign commerce was "causing cities of other states to flourish while southern cities were falling into decay." Lieut. M. F. Maury, famous for his invaluable aids to mariners upon the oceans, was impressed with the immense benefits southern states would derive from the establishment of steamship lines between southern and European ports.

Away back in 1853 the assembly of Virginia incorporated a \$50,000,000 steamship line under the name of the Atlantic Steam Ferry company, but which failed to carry out its designs be-

Mer Talk.

Those who are old enough to remember will recall how the democracy asserted that the country was drifting into imperialism because there was talk of nominating Grant for a third term.

What Oregon Wants.

Oregon has pronounced in no uncertain way its confidence in the present administration and asks for four years more of the prosperity granted by the McKinley regime.