

YELLOW JACK FOILED

How the Dreaded Scourge Has Been Wholly Kept Out of Florida. THE MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE. Officers Stationed at Every Port and Even Sent Abroad. STILL DANGER THROUGH SMUGGLERS

A dispatch from Washington conveys the information that Surgeon General Hamilton, of the United States Marine Hospital Bureau, and Health Officer Porter, of Florida, express the opinion that Florida and probably the entire southern coast will this year escape the yellow fever.

After the great epidemic last year there was general fear, both among the residents of Florida and other parts of the country, that the peninsula would be again scourged this year. Surprise has been frequently expressed in the North because the fever has not reappeared.

"I believe," he said, "that the yellow fever has been kept out of Florida by the measures taken and the vigilance exercised by the United States Marine Hospital Service with the co-operation of the local authorities. The Marine Hospital service took charge last year of the relief measures in Florida, but not much could be done until after the epidemic was over. My information is derived chiefly from the reports sent to me from Washington."

HOW THEY WORKED. "He was placed in charge in Jacksonville, and did splendid service. During the prevalence of the fever the officers, after a yellow fever patient had recovered or died in a house, stamped all the doors, curtains, etc., with the words 'yellow fever.' If the bedding were unfitted for another patient it was at once burned. If it were used it was burned after the epidemic was ended, in December.

IT COMES FROM CUBA. "Yellow fever is brought into Florida from Cuba and other Southern countries. If men or goods can be kept out of this country from infected districts there will be no yellow fever here. To do this the Marine Hospital Service has directed its attention during this year. The work has been difficult, but it has been well done. Florida has a long seacoast and there are many ports to watch. The bureau has a medical officer stationed regularly at Havana. There is always more or less yellow fever in Cuba. The officer is connected with the United States Consulate at Havana. He inspects goods which come from infected districts and desire to go to United States ports, cannot secure a clean bill of health unless the officer agrees to it.

THE DANGEROUS SMUGGLERS. "Although the care exercised has kept out the fever this year, Florida is still menaced with danger. The source is through the smugglers who ply between Cuba and Florida. The peninsula coast is sinuous, indented by innumerable bays and inlets. The vessels used by the smugglers are of light draft, and can slip into the shallow bays where a revenue cutter could not begin to get near the shore. The coast guard is ineffectual to prevent smuggling. Last month ex-Mayor Cobb, of Pensacola, wrote to Surgeon General Hamilton on this head. His letter was transmitted to the various agents of the bureau. He asserts that there is practically no protection against smugglers, the Government having only one 'tub,' as he calls it, to protect the long coast of Florida. He says there are a thousand and one smugglers plying between Cuba and our shores, and that they could be caught daily if there were sufficient coast guards and armed vessels. That matter has, however, nothing to do with the Marine Hospital Bureau. It is within the work of the Treasury Department, but under another bureau. The Marine Hospital Service is doing all it can, and its work is apparent in the clear reports which come from the Alligator State."

TANCRED GOING EAST. Preparations for the Trip to Washington Completed by Knights Templar. In the arrangements made by local Knights Templar for their journey to the Triennial Conclave at Washington, D. C., the preparations of Tancred Commandery have heretofore escaped notice.

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WM. HASLAGE & SON, Select Family Grocers, 18 DIAMOND, Market Square. PITTSBURG, PA. oc22

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B. & B. ALLEGHENY. TO EXPOSITION VISITORS AND MEMBERS OF THE G. A. R. We extend you, one and all, a most cordial invitation to visit our stores when in the city. You will see our exhibit at the Exposition. It is as complete as we can make it, but it is nevertheless only a sample, as it were, of the elegant exhibits in all of our 52 departments at our stores. Every department is filled to overflowing with choice New Goods. All the novelties and the staple goods our own direct importations. Even if you have nothing to buy come and see our stores. If you want to buy, then come to us by all means. You can save money—our goods prove that. FINE DRESS GOODS, 150 different styles of double width, all-wool goods, at 35, 45 and 60 cents a yard. Prices on the popular Plaids and Stripes range according to actual value, from 35 cts up to \$2 50 yard, and on to the finest goods made—on through thousands of styles and grades of superior goods (all of extra value) up to the fine Paris Model Dress Patterns at \$7 00 to \$75 each. You should see our cloakings: The finest lines in the country, a special department. Beavers, Diagonals, Widewales, Stockinets, Novelty Goods, Stripes, Checks and Plaids. EXCELLENT VALUES—POPULAR PRICES. SILKS! Our large and perfectly lighted Silk Department is conceded not only to be the largest and best appointed department in any two cities, but the prices we make on the most complete assortment are invariably far below the average. A line of elegant Black and Colored Armure we sell at 75 cents, bring \$1 elsewhere—25 cents a yard saved you. Black Silks at 75 cents which cannot be duplicated to sell under \$1. We purchased a large lot of 24 inch Black Silks at a great bargain—goods that never sell under \$1 25 a yard; our price 88 cents a yard. Very choice 24-inch Black Silks at 80 and 85 cents—prices quoted nowhere out of our department. All the new weaves here at the very lowest possible prices. The only really meritorious line of low-priced Novelty Silks in these cities. Hard to get a good reliable line, but we have it—prices \$1 90 to \$2 50. Rich 2-toned effects, and goods in every way desirable and far below their real value. Fine Broadcades 60 cents a yard up—novelties of the richest kind, very latest goods on up to \$20 a yard. Evening Silks—Brocade Indian, 21 inches wide, beautiful shades, 60 cents a yard—worth a dollar. Every other material for evening or bridal dresses—you see these rich goods beautifully exhibited on "The Bride," at our exhibit at the Exposition. Don't fail to see it there and then come to our stores and see the hundreds of pieces the bride had to select her costume from. SPECIAL VALUES in Black Cammeres are our 46-inch all-wool French Cammeres at 50c, 70c and 90c—the best values we ever offered—superior to Henriettes, good as Henriettes are. Black goods of all descriptions at lowest prices. COLORED CASHMERE BARGAINS: 40-inch all-wool goods 40c a yard—50c pieces 46-inch all-wool Cashmeres, a special lot, at 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1 25 a yard. OUR LARGE CLOAK ROOMS. The most popular in Western Pennsylvania—The excellent facilities, the unlimited stock and the fairness of the prices are crowding these great rooms from morning to night. All the newest materials, popular shapes and best goods in long garments, \$5 to finest. Thousands of Jackets, cloth, stockinette, Beaver, Kersey and every other jacket material, all styles, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$10, \$12 and on to finest. PLEASANT—Jackets \$10 to \$25; Scaques, \$15 to \$50, all styles. OUR REALS READY—Jackets, Scaques, Wraps and Ulsters. Genuine Alaska, London Dye, goods. We will save you money, and the goods and prices prove it. Children's department doubled. Finest line of Children's Cloaks and Boys' (3 to 6 years) Suits and Overcoats.

LACE CURTAINS, Our own importations—all in new and ready for your inspection. Portieres and all household hangings. This is only a hint of what you will find here. We want you to come, and have made it profitable to all who do come during this and next month.

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FREE! One of our Vacuum Tipped Arrow Pistols and target still goes free with every Boy's or Child's Suit or Overcoat.

AN EARLY BOOM IN MEN'S CLOTHING is what we are experiencing at present. This is probably due to the chilly weather—more probably due, however, to the extraordinary inducements we are offering this season. To go into details about our extensive stock would require pages, but here are a few noteworthy facts which we ask you to especially remember: There is not an old fashioned or shopworn garment in our house, but everything is fresh and new; all shoddy materials (goods that won't wear or will fade) are rigidly excluded from our stock; prices that will meet with the approbation of the most economically inclined men. If you want a Fall Suit or Overcoat there surely is no better place to buy it than right here. FASHIONABLE HEADGEAR and FIRST-CLASS FOOTWEAR Both are to be found at our store in greater variety and at lower prices than any other house in this section of the country. This claim we can easily substantiate if you but call and look through our stock. FALL FURNISHINGS AND FIXINGS. Our Furnishing Goods department abounds in that which is new, novel and desirable in Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, etc. On every article you buy from us we guarantee you a sure saving of money.

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A Maze of Beauty, Surrounded by a Halo of Admiration

The patterns displayed are so dainty, quaint and unique, the curves so graceful and well defined, the little pleats and embellishments so well and thoughtfully placed, the buttons, braids and trimmings so well matched. Here is a charming Kilt for a little tot of three years, for instance, there a delicate design for some strapping youngster of seven, over yonder a combination of strength and elegance for Young America, aged 12. What but an artist's dream could have inspired their production. They are clearly triumphs of mind over matter. Much that is utilitarian enters into their composition also, for we well know that boys are hard on Clothing—we see to it that the buttons are firmly fastened, the pockets are well stayed and seams are strongly sewn, and that the materials are selected as much for their wear-resisting virtues as for their novelty of pattern. But after all we have said (and justly said) about the quantity and quality, beauty and durability of our Boys' Clothing there still remains undiscussed the most important point—OUR PRICES.

Well, we dare say there is not a feature about our establishment that makes for us more friends than our prices. As for our Boys' Clothing the unequalled purchasing facilities we enjoyed this season place us in a position to name

PRICES THAT WILL GAIN FOR US THE GOOD WILL AND FRIENDSHIP OF ALL PURCHASERS.

Just look at the tickets hanging on the garments. On every one the price—the lowest and the only price—is marked in plain figures. You needn't look long to be convinced of the utter inability of other houses to match our prices. But it is of no use trying to do this subject justice in black and white. We don't believe the pen of a Victor Hugo could adequately do it. Suffice it, therefore, to say that we are prepared to "rig out" the youngsters in new Fall Suits as no other dealer can or will. And this holds good not only of Boys' Suits, but also of Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Shirt Waists (Flannel or Percalé), Kilt Skirts, Boys' Pants, Boys' Shoes (for school or dress), Boys' Hats and Caps, Boys' Shirts and Underwear, Boys' Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, etc., etc. At all events, don't fail to visit our Boys' department before buying elsewhere. A cordial invitation is extended to the mothers to call and look over our stock, whether they wish to buy or not. Out-of-town residents can order goods by mail. Our large Illustrated Fashion Catalogue will be sent free on application. Write for one.

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