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Aguinaldo hoped to "annihilate the Americans before their reinforcements arrived."

The Return of the Thirteenth.

The public evidences of welcome which attend the home-coming of the Thirteenth are as appropriate as they are sincere.

But the community has more to do than to erect arches, display flags and conduct ceremonies of acclaim.

When General Gomez learned that the Cuban assembly had deposed him, he merely smiled and went to a dinner party.

Trusts. The next congress will be asked to pass a law empowering the president to suspend the protective tariff on every article whose domestic manufacture or production is controlled by a trust.

Truths Worthy of Repetition. Some wholesome truth was spoken by Governor Roosevelt the other night at a dinner of the West Side Republican club in New York city.

Archbishop Ireland's contention that personal piety and the natural virtues are superior both in principle and expediency to simply devotional fidelity in the Catholic clergy may draw the rebuke of the Jesuits.

A Lesson from Pittsburg. The appended quotation is from the Pittsburg Times: "There is a very preposterous fallacy of workingmen in Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania."

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enormous. A condition of this kind could be developed in Scranton if instead of having only two or three large industries which are busy only at intervals our men of means would continue to diversify Scranton's industries by investing money in the many worthy projects which have at different times offered to locate in this community.

One can hardly think of beef nowadays without a qualm of repulsion, so much has been said about embalmed beef, moulty beef, soft beef and beef spoiled in general.

Down at Steelton the Pennsylvania Steel works finds the demand for billets and structural steel so heavy that in order to keep pace with it extensive arrangements of the plant must be made.

The moral difference between Italy's demand on China and highway robbery is wholly in favor of highway robbery, because in that case the victim generally goes armed for trouble and expects the help of the community.

Gomez's explanation of the abundance of officers in the Cuban army is reasonable. He says he had little else than promotions to use in payment of faithful service.

England is to build two battleships just like the Oregon. It is a wise choice of models.

Chicago Dispatch in Philadelphia Press. Physiological tests of school children, having for their ultimate object the reduction of education to a scientific basis, were begun here Monday in the Alcott school by Professor Fred W. Smalley.

The immediate aim of the tests is to secure facts in regard to the condition of the child, nervously and physically, to be used in directing the curriculum.

The physiological principle on which the operation of this instrument is based is that one set of muscles is an index to the condition of the body.

Rev. Robert P. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, occupied his pulpit at both services yesterday as usual.

MANY LISTENED TO ANTHONY COMSTOCK

ADDRESS THE Y. M. C. A. MEETING AT THE LYCEUM.

Renowned Champion of Purity is Greeted by a Large Audience at Yesterday Afternoon's Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association—Spoke on "Foes to Moral Purity"—Some of the Work Accomplished by the Society for the Suppression of Vice.

Anthony Comstock, of New York, known the world over for his work as secretary of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, addressed yesterday's "men's meeting" conducted at the Lyceum under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Defilements have come into the hearts of young men for which they are not wholly responsible. Words spoken and actions committed in their presence by older persons, hereditary taints and the like may have made a lasting and weakening impress.

WORK OF THE SOCIETY. Speaking of the work of the society of which he has been the foremost worker for over a quarter of a century, Mr. Comstock stated that during that time the society has confiscated and destroyed seventy-three tons of corrupt literature that was circulated or destined to be circulated among the 22,000,000 school children of this land.

Prof. Clarke's Reading. For the Benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association.

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LIVING TO PLEASE. Discourse of Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., in the Howard Place Church.

Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., at the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church last evening discoursed upon "Living to Please," choosing as a text Rom. 15: 2-3. "For even Christ pleased Not Himself."

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES. Rev. James McLeod, D. D., preached at both services at the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

Rev. C. M. Gillin's morning sermon yesterday at Elm Park church. Rev. L. E. Weeks, of Sayre, Pa., occupied the pulpit of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning.

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