

The Great Naval Victory.

It would be difficult to speak extravagantly of the victory at Manila. It is fully equal to any of the half-dozen achievements which are conceded to be the brightest and most instructive in maval history. If Commodore Dewey never fights another battle, he will take rank with the great navel captains of the world. He had six fighting vessels, the enemy nine. He entered a hostlie harbor, reported to be strewn. with mines and torpedoes. He had a hosille fort on his port, and another on his starboard bow. The situation seemed to be as formidable as possible, out it had no terrors for the gallant sailor. He directed a portion of the fleet to attack the small Spanish vessels, while with two of his ships he

Dewey's dash was like that of Nelson, but his tactics were necessarily difenemy's ships were pouring broadsides paratively unharmed. While the Span-

of their vessels were destroyed. The

ble view of the situation in which they are placed.

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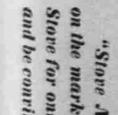
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ard the next islands on the south. The

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with Cuba is quite curious. The pearl of the Antilles and the gem of Malaysin became Spanish colonies in the last islands lying off the Chinese coast. half of the sixteenth century; over both the flag of Spain has floated ever since. But both were acquired when the Spanish soul was full of sap; when the blood of Spain became impoverishumbing influences, the people of both olonies grew restive, and attempts to throw off foreign dominion became chronic. The insurrectionary demon-

rocity. SCARRED WITH THE "BLOOD COMPACT." Whenever an insurrection breaks out to market by boat. Lots of brigands Herald. ression was so cruel and brutal that it have been shot or hanged, but brigandleft in the Malayan mouth a taste for the captain-general calls for volunteers age still flourishes at the Leguna de to assist the regular troops. A prompt

Bay, close to Manila, and the island of The aggregate area of the 1,900 odd response generally comes from the na-Mindoro, at the mouth of Manila Bay, islands constituting the Philippine tives of all races and colors, but on a recent occasion, when the new recruits were examined by a surgeon, it was

ifornis; but the population of the is-8,600,000. The principal island, Luzon, arms or legs scars of the "blood comlands is said to number 7,000,000 or exceeds Cuba in area by 140,000 miles, pact," which showed that they were secret members of the Katipunan. and contains over twice the population. In this population 200 tribes, indige-

nous and mixed, are said to be represented. Such are the negritos, who were the aborigines; about 5,000 Span-ish-born, and a few hundred English, the others bearing bowie-knives, spears his purse for entertainments and char-Americans and Germans; a considerable body of Spanish mestizes, the off- have a few cannon, mostly cast from the year. Nevertheless, at the close of shall shut automatically the instant its flective front to sht. passing through good. spring of Spanish fathers and native church bells, and a mitrailleuse or two, his term he had lying to his credit in missile has emerged. Thus the flame the sides and threatening the magafashioned from cast-iron water pipes. the banks of London and Paris a sum and the report are bottled up. This zines and motive power, and, of course, Chinese and Chinese mestizos-that is Last October they were in undisputed which Madrid politicians variously es-

Bodies of insurgents were encamped large a fortune may be inferred from an force rather than the assailants. of the inhabitants are Malays, who conquered the island long before the within three hours' march of Manils, and protective deck, and a new defense of the inhabitants are Malays, who Spaniards landed, and resisted fiercely, which they might have captured by a nila. He was succeeded by General der, machine guns and balloons and protective deck, and a new defense but ineffectually, the European inva- sudden dash.

centuries of cruel oppression have gen- the standpoint of an Englishman con- he was visited by one of the richest exceptional men the great generals of own swelling all shot holes admitting erated among them a warr or class corned for the safety of the British Chinese merchants of Manila. Behind the future must be. Without smoke or water. Of course, it is not proof against Next Door West of Lutheran Church, which has learned to outdo the Span- millions invested in Manila and in the iards in ferocity. In the rebellions of list islands of Nc- containing \$10,000 in silver coins. This sition of a battery which decimates his rather than merely pass through Of 1872 and 1815 they made no secret of gros, hopes the insurrection will be trille the merchant begged the new troops at a distance to be reckoned in the protected cruiser type, the Olympia their purpose to grant no quarter.

ents to the Moslem creed were externi- Yet these islands, like Cuba, would

nated, and the work was so thoroughly be a veritable paradise if order could be

done that there is not a mosque left on maintained. John Barrett, who was

adhere to their ancient faith. When of nature impresses the traveler wher-

called to account for intolerance Senor | ever he travels. In the forests he sees

Canovas justified himself by alleging ebony, logwood, ironwood, sapanwood

that mild, persuasive, paternal influ- and cedar; between the forests and the

ence was eff-ctive in counteracting the gardens the fruit trees, orange, mango,

savage instincts of the natives. In this | tamarind, guava and cocoanut; in the

plausible theory the Malays do not caltivated area, sugar-cane, tobacco,

oncar. In 1872 they denounced this rice, hemp, coffee, cotton, ban-

esternal solicitude of their masters as anas, vanilla, cassia, ginger, pepper,

intolerable tyranny. In 1856 they went indigo, cocoa, pineapples, wheat and further, and, finding that they could corn. The minerals include gold, cop-

ion of governing officials, they planned petre. From the sea, mother of pearl,

no shake off the inquisitorial domin- per, iron, coal, quicksilver and salt-

SPECIALTY, any of the islands, and Mr. Foreman United States minister to Siam, wrote

They were originally Mahom tans, ing that the theorracy which, after his consideration. He was mightily tracted. prepared to supply the public and the Spanish invaders dealt with three centuries of European domina- astonished when the new official Doubtless, if this invention prove to protection, the guns of her main batwith Clocks, Watches, and Jew- them as their co religionists did with tion, still rules the island group, has promptly knocked him down. the Moors in Spain. Steadfast adher- proved a failure.

AN HONEST GOVERNOR.

years ago a Colonel Arolas, who had few years, apparently, no nation will 5,800-ton ship's defensive qualities conincurred the ill-will of the colonial dare to invade another.

office at Madrid, was appointed governor of the province of Suda. It was intended to be an exile. Suda was a most unhealthy spot, in which maria- Ely's Cream Balm a number of years of over 14,000 tons displacement. rious fevers raged ; most of the prov- and find it works like a charm. It has ince was inhabited by a tribe called cured me of the most obstinate case of Moros, who were brigands by calling cold in the head in less than 48 hours and fighters by choice. It chanced from the time I felt the cold coming that Arolas was a man of resource. He on. I would not be without it. drained the town and dispelled the

fevers. He enrolled a body of natives and drilled them until they were fit to put in the field, and marched on the Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We Moros. Choosing his battlefield, he mail it. met the brigands, and inflicted such a

the annihilation of the whole white coral, tortoise shell and amber are derived. The animal kingdom keeps castigation that they gave no further BARTHQUAKES, VOLCANOIS AND TY- pace with the vegetable and the mintrouble during his administration. Reeral. To say nothing of the water bufturning home victorious, he improved

falo, the most useful beasts in the trop- his town, founded a hospital and The region is congenial for the de-The region is congenial for the de-velopment of passion. The whole ics, goats, sheep, swine and tough little schools, introduced water, and laid

schools. In the villages and in the geons and physicians.

into decay. Thus wherever it is possi- perilous as well as a noble duty, and coal remains there it forms a good de- enemy. ble people travel and send their produce they performed it well .- Omaha World fense to guns ranging from one-pound-

The Guns of the Future.

found that most of them bore on their protect themselves, for no one can have much noise as the old-fashioned sort. makes her an unprotected eruiser.

and native mothers; but the great bulk and Novalete, four miles from Cavite. How he managed to accumulate so provements tend to assist a defending certain destruction to the simple cruiser.

Despuyol, who, strange to say, was an strengthen those who have to repel an in the shape of a band of cellulose Mr. Foreman, who traveled through honest man. He had no sooner taken attack, while they are under cover. stands ready to take the first shock of gentle, kind and h spitable people, but the islands, looking at the case from his seat in the gabernatorial office than But if the art of war be intuitive, what attack and to plug automatically by its

> answer, it will be applied to small arms | tery, four 8 inch guns, are mounted in also. The French are agitating now two turrets, an all around shelter une-

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contain almost an equal number of She has a water tight deck, though, of on the contrary, be beneficial. There tion for their splendid work, and they men dressed in blue and gray. The moderate plating, which extends from may be so-called Republicans who are richly entitled to all that can be The natives get little or nothing in Federal army had the best surgeons side to side, and from how to stern, have such an antipathy to Senator given. It is remembered by some who met return for this frightful burden of tax- and the best stores, and a wounded con- completely roofing over the "vitals." Quay as will lead them to oppose any General Grant on his return from Asia ation. The courts of justice are a farce ; federate considered himself in great While not proof against even moder- friend of his that may be nominated, that that far-seeing statesman predict- the judge makes no secret of his venal- luck if he was removed to a Federal ate shot, this deck prevents the admis- but on the other hand there may be ed the acquisition by Japan of all the ity. In a few towns there are a few hospital to be cared for by Federal sur- sion of water below which may come some ardent Q-tayites who will work in through breaks in the plating above the barder because the candidate is the When the mikado was studying the country there are none. There are no But in the heat of a battle a green this deck, and in that materially aids Senator's friend. Such a question Philippine petition, the rebellion broke roads which are passable except at the sash is not much protection, and sur- in preserving the stability of the craft should not enter into the campaign, out more fiercely than in Lozon, though dry senson, and then only by buffalo geons were often wounded or killed. If pierced by the shelis just above the but it will. There is one thing pretty a force of ten thousand Spanish regu- sleds. In the rainy season intercourse But this did not keep the surgeons at water line, but near enough to admit certain-that if Stone is not nominated, ed and Spanish fibre decayed under be-lars had been imported to suppress it. ccases. There are no bridges. Now the rear until the battle was over. water in carcening. So far as possible, Wanamaker, who is making his fight

Battles were fought at scores of places, and then a military bridge is built by They were often found in the thick of coal is placed above this deck and principally against Stone, will not be, and shocking massacres ensued. Both an enterprising general. No attempt the fray, dressing wounds and sending against the sides as a bulwark against as Stone's friends, if they do not acsides were imbued with fiendish fe- is made to repair it, and it soon falls the wounded to the rear. Theirs was a Grow and Davenport will probably

ers to six-pounders. The armored by renominated for Congressmen-atshields borne by some of the guns or Large without any formidable opposithe armor placed about some of the gun tion. ports is not considered protection to the

For the other three positions there We have become familiar with smoke- craft herself, and while either may be are many candidates, Philadelphia is a safe refuge for pirates and cut- less gunpowder, in idea at least, and we present on a simple cruiser, the fact City alone having one for each-Statethroats. Natives who travel can not are aware that it makes not nearly so that her vitals remain undefended Senator Grady for Lieutenant Governor, James W. Latta for renomination

as Secretary of Internal Affairs, and curing a license, and that is expensive. flash, are still a novelty - not a wel- The protected emiser is the next ad- Judge Porter as Judge of the Superior The weight of taxation is aggravated come one either-to soldiers. Colonel vance upon the simple cruiser. Here, Court. Only one will probably be taken propriations Committee of the House Less than a year ago the Insurgent by the rapacity of the governors. Humbert, of the French army, has in- again, we have a water-tight deck, but from that city, and, as the gang want forces in Luzon were said to number When General Weyler was governor vented this boon, and patented it. The this time it is supplemented with a coal Judge Porter for a sinecure, unnecessary forty thousand, about five thousand of general he received a salary of \$40,000 experiments carried out by the Hotchwhom were armed with Magser rifles, a year, but it is said that the calls upon kiss company are said to be most prom- tion from one inch to 21 inches, and get the plum. Candidates for the other There is but little doubt that the whole ticket will be elected by an

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William A. Stone's Candidacy.

From The Philadelphia Inquirer. As the canvass progresses and the various candidates are taking account of stock, it is becoming apparent that Colonel William A. Stone is forging ahead in the race for the Gubernatorial nomination. The people of Pennsylvania like a manly fighter, and they have a love, too, for any one who is unjustly assailed. Colonel Stone is making friends because of his enemies, and he is winning delegates because the Republican voters have confidence in him.

And why should they not? His ene mies accuse him of being a Quay candidate and sneer at him as one who has never accomplished anything. Such attacks are worse than foolish and the imbecility of them is realized by thinking men. No one can rise to a commanding position upon the Apof Representatives unless he is the possessor of a national reputation. and his efforts in behalf of a protective tariff, and in the restriction of undesirable immigration are appreciated in Pennsylvania. He is one of those who believe that labor shou'd be protected as well as capital, and that the protecmothers; several hundred thousand Chinese and Chinese mestizes—that is to say, the offspring of Chinese fathers to say, the offspring of Chinese fathers enormous majority. If there could be tion of the manufacturer should at the Again, the coal is stowed along the a Republican Administration will keep that influx of cheap labor which has to eivilization, and which has been responsible for so many of the bloody and disastrous strikes in the coal and

> coke regions. Senator Quay has emphatically declared that he has no candidate for Governor, and all who are blessed with common sense know that this is true. Senator Quay is keeping hands off the contest, and each candidate stands upon his own merits. Colonel Stone is no more the candidate of Senator Quay than he is of the Van Valkenbergsturdy Republican, a representative in Congress of national fame, a man of intelligence, whose interests are those of Pennsylvania; a statesman, a leader, and one who would honor the Executive Mansion at Harrisburg.

> It is to be said to the credit of all of the avowed candidates that between them there is no exchange of personalities or hostilities. We are having a square and clean contest, and in such a contest the one who commands the majority vote of the delegates will be nominated and elected. It is only the mugwump or the assistant Democratic newspapers of the Van Valkenburg persuasion that assail Colonel Stone, and such assaults he can very well bear, for they are so entirely unjust as to condemn them in the eyes of fair-minded

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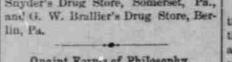
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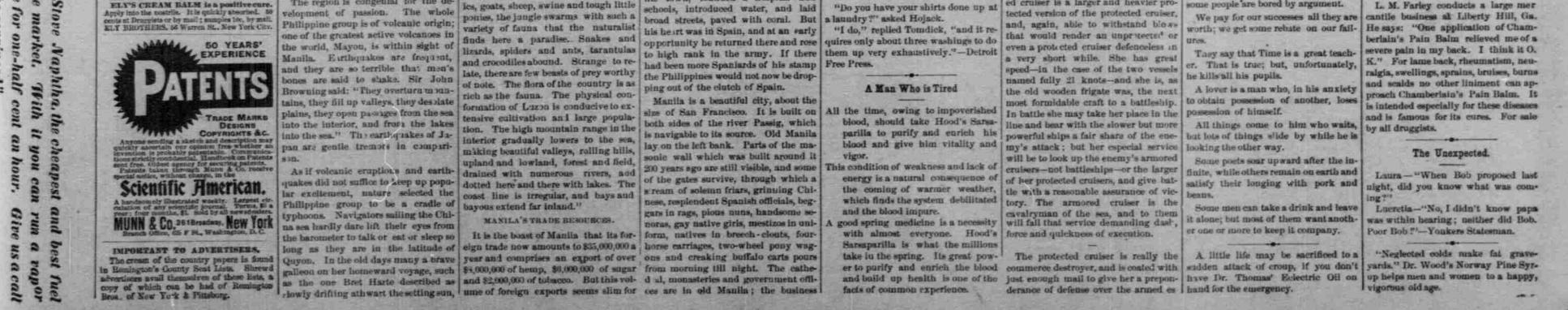
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