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# RALPH PATTERSON OFF FOR MANILA.

# His Regiment Fully Recruited and Equipped in Five Weeks.

300 and so on. He says he plunk- to steal one for a reiic but was ed the bullseye five times in suc- watched too closely. The houses cession the other day at 500 of old Manila are built about yards. If Ralph ever gets his court yards like any Spanish eye on Aguinaldo it will be all town. One could hardly realize day with him-not with Ralph,- that he was in the far away Filiwith the Heathen.

Last Thursday they had orders he would see some Spanish knight to break camp and leave for San issuing forth to do battle with Francisco, where transports are the Moors. We entered the town 19th, goes out for post work to- between them. America has bein waiting to carry them direct through the gate of Charles (Puerto the seat of action in the Philip- to de Carolus) and left it through

far as quickness in organization on the Bridge of Spain. New Maconcerned. The organization con- entirely given up to business. here called Laguna de Bay, the as to the future—is not the hertained a total of only thirty-five Sunday, before the American oc- Pasig river runs from this lake itage all to be ours? Certainly, men on August 30. On Septem- cupation, was the busiest day ber 29, less than a month after- here. Now, everything is tightwards every company had its full by closed on that day. A short strength and the regiment was walk through narrow streets complete.

From a newspaper clipping we best clothes, brought us to Tonget the following: "In every way the regiment the natives rose against the Amer-

has been a surprise to me," re- icans and where half the town marked Colonel Anderson. "The was burned down. The services boys are sincere, loyal and hard- in the two churches which I enworking, and up to date there tered in old Manila were sparsehas been no hitch of any sort be- ly attended and I could see by tween the officers and the men. the contemptuous looks cast upon In the ranks I find a great many me that I was out of place. farmer lads, also former miners The people, the natives, are unfrom Southwestern Missouri and dersized, if contrasted with Northern Arkansas, to say noth. Americans. They have straight ing of the Texas cowboys. The black hair and in all kinds of percentage of city-bred soldiers weather are neatness personiis extremely small. We go to the fied. They wear the lightest front with a representative Amer- and gauziest of materials. Their

ican regiment. The regiment is now in fine to be that of hatred even more condition, thoroughly armed with bitter than against their old masthe latest improved Kreg-Jorgen- ters, the Spaniards, besides they, sen rifles, equipped and uniform- if they should happen to be ed, and is in an excellent state of friendly, are afraid to show their discipline. It has a distinguish- friendliness. Aguinaldo's spies ed officer of the regular army at throng everywhere and it has its head. To Colonel Anderson's been the experience of the natives experience is due the fact that in the country who have been the regiment has been made friendly to the Americans that ready for active service in so they are liable to be assassinated short a time. Two of the Majors at any time. The hauling here is of the Thirty-eighth are regular done by means of East India bufarmy officers. Colonel Anderson faloes. The drivers are always is a typical soldier of the Ameri- under escort of soldiers, and at can army, tall, powerful and pos- night are placed in a fortified sessed of much executive ability. building. So many of them have He graduated from the West met death at the hands of Agui-Point Military Academy in 1867, naldo sympathizers that they are and two years later was assigned practically prisoners in the hands to the Sixth Cavalry as a Second of Americans. Lieutenant. He served through News and Rumors.—One al-Southwest and rose to the rank thing; but, on the other hand,

cy in the volunteer army,

organized he was given a colonel out of the rain, we are apt to

# CHAS, HENRY WISSNER.

# His Impressions of Manila and has fired the boys and I can safeits Surroundings.

MALATE, Manila Province. August 28, 1899.

the Stars and Stripes on the Hights of San Juan, at Santiago, We left the steamer Tarter on have proved cowards here. The Saturday morning in the midst rebels use a combination knife of a terrific rain storm. The and boomerang called a bola. lighter that carried us teamed A bola attack onthe 13th frightalong the breakwater and docked ened them so badly that they in the Pasig river a little ways threw away their guns in their Thus came to me in the sweet gloaming, from its mouth. A march of 11 haste to escape. They are now miles along the seaport brought in disgrace and will remain so us to Malate, two blocks inland, until they have proved their courand we came to the old exposition age in some field of battle. buildings. Our barracks are The rebels are very much in buildings built in Filipino style of want of food as these islands do bamboo and thatched sides and not produce enough rice, the staroof of palm leaves. They are ple article of food, to its people. water proof and built on piles of The war has cut off the supply cocoanut palm. We seem to have of the inland towns that the rebstruck the only muddy spot in els hold. They have plenty of the Manila and its suberbs. Yester- latest pattern Mauser rifles sup- The toils of the day are forgotten, day, Sunday, I secured consent plied by German traders and to attend Mass and had a long Spanish sympathizers; but acstroll through the whole city. cording to all reports they are Four weeks ago Ralph Patter- Malate, 2000 population, is inhab- short of ammunition. A very inson, son of Thomas Patterson of ited mostly by natives and Chin-telligent Sergeant of the 14th reg-

swarming with Filipinos in their

do. This is the suberb where

feelings towards Americans seem

keep well. The bulk of the sick-

this place, enlisted in the United ese. The only large buildings are iment told me yesterday, the is States Army service and was the British Consulate and the U. himself a Catholic) that the Fili- in their present war with Great the country in this manner, beatsent at once to Jefferson Bar- S. Hospitals. The old town of pine prisoners have repeatedly Britain must find almost its sole racks, Missouri. He was placed Manila has a wall around it just declared that the Friars and justification in that natural disin company M., Thirty-eighth U. like Nuremburg in Bayaria. Monks are at the bottom of the position which, without reference the public should be posted on his S. infantry, and has been drilling There are four gates, a most fill- whole rebellion and are furnish- to the cause of a quarrel, lends game and he should be trapped eight or nine hours a day since, ed with water and crossed by ing Aguinaldo with the funds to every man instinctively to side and an end put to his career. Ralph says he likes soldier life four draw-bridges surrounds the carry on the rebellion in the hope with the weaker party. As a very much, and the vigorous drill- wall. Inside the walls are the of disgusting the American pub- matter of principle it violates all ing that he gets every day only homes of the old Spanish Gran- lie with the whole islands. Con- our American beliefs to contend, serves to give him an appetite. dees, the palace of the Governor quest means missionaries and as the Boors do, that twenty A very important part of a General, the four large churches missionaries mean the downfall white men should be ruled by six; young soldier's education is that and cathedral, the mint, custom of the power and wealth of Fran- that religious discriminations of learning to shoot with precis- house, court house and prisons. ciscan and Augustine Monks. should exist; that men should be ion; hence a daily practice in tar- I found the 25th Kansas holding Catholicism with its elaborate taxed without representation; get shooting. What most of all the old town and happy at the ceremonial, is, in my opinion, the that the colored race should be astonished the world in our late idea of returning home. I saw best religion for these people, if enslaved, and that the productive (feet). Cuban war was the skill with 500 Filipino prisoners of war the church would be wise enough portions of a community should which our troops could use fire guarded by two companies of the to let politics alone. The league have no voice whatever in its govarms. Ralph says his regiment 6th Artillery. The door of the between the church and the reb-errment in order that a stolid, was first drilled on target prac- court-house was covered with els was so close at one time that land-owning oligarchy might rule tice of 100 yards range, then 200, Spanish official notices. I tried the church bells were used for without question. signal purposes by the natives. Anyone found ringing a church been noted that it is not our pres-

ness here is due entirely to the

habit of the men. It is reported

that Aguinaldo has inoculated

some of the U.S. prisoners in his

oners taken in the next scrap,

bell now is shot at sight. where the river leaves the lake.

The cheapest thing here is to guage. bacco, 500 cigarettes cost 25 | Great Britain's pre-eminence cents. Everybody smokes. I has been built by her sturdy sons door, a big cigar in her mouth, gone. The centre of empire must (palette). with the hand outstretched for then drift to the United Statesalms. Bananas and cocoanuts the centre of power-giving proare as dear as in America, owing duction. With all Europe hating (bridge of nose). to the fact that the natives hold her, the United Kingdom can get the outlying country.

## FOR THE LAUNDRESS.

Always wash woolen's separatethey will look like new until worn | lar is the measure of ours,

Do not soak clothes over night. It sets the dirt when the water gets cold. Look over the soiled pieces and rub soap on the worst spots and put them in the tub with hot water to cover. Let them soak until the black stockings and woolens are washed and out of the way. Then wash the white clothes next and then the colored ones.

# A REMARKABLE CAREER.

War he was detained at Tampa, ordinary observer can easily the Santiago campaign, but when so unhealthy as people suppose. the provisional regiments were If we drink boiled water and keep resentative in congress.

Dead leaves are being cremated. graph of it in the act.

## A LETTER AT EVENTIDE.

BY PHEBA A. HOLDER.

Up the steep path I was toiling, To gain the far-distant height, hands with leprosy. This rumor | Weary and faint with the climbing, When, lo! a rapturous sight! ly say that there will be few pris- Right in the pathway a fourain

Bubbled up all sparkling and clear; The 13th Regulars who planted The rush of the pure mountain stream-

As music was sweet to the ear.

And, strengthened, went glad on my Till the summit was gained and the

Before my eager sight lay.

All wearled with toll of the day, letter with heart throbs of memory From one trusting, faithful, away.

Right into the midst of the winter It brought summer sunshine so bright, The joy and gladness of Lakeview

Made my heart aglow with their light. So precious among the rich blessings, Our heavenly Father doth send, The letter that comes 'mid our longing. Love-laden from the heart of a

Its cares weigh heavy no more; I rise in the clear shining ether, The Past with its sunlight live o'er.

#### OURS.

Sympathizers with the Boors

At this, however, has so often ent purpose to comment upon it; Owing to the immense amount but we do wish to say a word of rain here, for 5 months of the about this South African quesyear, all the Filipino houses are tion with a strictly American pinas but felt as if every moment built on piles. Under their hous- point of view. The Muscovite es they have their pigs, chickens and the English-speaking races and ducks. One company of the are gradually dividing the earth day. We leave to-morrow, ac- come the most energetic exemcording to report, for the town plar of English push; but it is (arms). the gate Isabella the 2nd (Puerto of Pasig where we will go into Great Britain alone that gives to The Thirty-eighth is the ban- de Isabel II). Leaving the town the trenches and then the fun this country free access to all the (vanes). ner regiment of the Spanish we found ourselves on the banks will begin. Pasig is at the head-markets which she controls. For American and Philipino wars so of Pasig river which we crossed waters of the Pasig river and is this reason, if for no other, it is bule). town of 15,000 inhabitants. to our advantage that the British and excellence of behavior are nila, the town across the river is There is a large lake 12 miles from Empire should be extended. And to Manila Bay. The bulk of the unless Great Britain herself fighting will be along the shore should prefer that her great emof this lake. The town of Pasig is pire shall pass to strangers to her blood, institutions and lan- ples).

saw a blind beggar woman yes- upon her iron, coal and fleets (crown). terday, sitting near a church when the iron and coal shall be from America alone the support handles (scapulas). which she must soon have. Thus the work of the Revolution will have been fully accomplished.

Putting aside the consideration ly from cottons. Wash in quite of the larger view, our interests warm water, add a tablespoonful certainly demand that the proof borax to each peil of water, rub ducts of our skill and labor shall soap into the water-not on the not be excluded from any part of woolens-and rinse in two quite the world. The measure of Great great improvements in manufactures. Besides owning the village hot waters. Iron before dry, and Britain's success in this particularing industries has in many of Palo Alto and a large farm he

## PHOTOGRAPHING A TIGER.

Mr. Gambler Bolton, the fa- tend pity or charity to the tramp? mous animal photographer, says At this very moment the farmers of a high authority, the wheat that one of his best studies was in some of the counties of the yield of the United States of 1899 a tiger at the London zoo, which State find it difficult to secure will aggregate 564,000,000 bushnearly put an end to his life. Mr. enough hands to husk their corn, els. This is 111,000,000 short of Bolton was inside the barrier and yet all of them are not infre- the phenominal crop of 1898. It which prevents the public from quently visited by knights of the is the third largest crop in the going too close to the cages and road, either asking for food or history of the country and the rewas taking a photograph of an- old raiment. In times of depres- serve carried over is fully 42,000, other tiger, when one he had not sion there is nothing more beau- 000 bushels more than in 1898, noticed came strolling from be- tiful than aiding the unfortunate, the stocks then being only 15, hind some rocks and made a but in hours of prosperity noth- 892,000 against 57,666,000 this The most remarkable official spring at him. A child called ing more necessary than teaching year. The requirements from career in the United States was out, and Mr. Bolton darted back the dignity of labor. In all prob- America for Europe, according to that of John Quincy Adams. It just in time. His head was un- ability the present good times the best authorities there, will extended over 48 years, and em. derneath the focusing cloth when | will last four or five years, and if | not exceed 200,000,000, and Amervarious Indian campaigns in the ways thinks one cam hear any braced 15 years in the diplomatic the tiger made the attempt, and the speculative mania does not lea is meant to include Canada, service as minister to Russia, as the camera was utterly ruined seize the minds of men they may which has a surplus of 50,000,000 of Major. During the Spanish there are some facts which any Prussia and the Netherlands, five it is pretty well certain that the continue for a decade without a bushels. From this it would apyears as senator, eight years as photographer's head would have severe reaction or panic. During pear that the supply is ample and Fla., and did not participate in glean. First, this climate is not secretary of state, four years as been smashed to pieces. How this time, while there is work to that no great advance from prespresident and 16 years as a repever, Mr. Bolton paid the animal do, all men should take part. The ent prices need be expected. out, for he egged it on to make a tramp has no excuse for existence second charge and took a Thoto- and bread given him is but plac-

### A SLEEK SWINDLER.

On Monday afternoon last a pay his board bill.

Harrisburg this same old man well as yourself, came to the house and made the same statement of his business and name and of a team with two of his men on the road and soon for them. Bad weather came and he remained four or five days waiting for the team and men, which never arrived. He then sneaked off quietly leaving his board bill behind him. .

No doubt he is going through ing his board and stealing whatever may come in his way, hence

## The Bishop of Oxford's Riddle.

- 1. I have a trunk (body),
- 2. It has two lids (eyelids).
- 3. And two caps (knee caps). 4. Two musical instruments
- (vocal chords). 5. Two established measures
- 6. A great number of articles we can't do without (nails).
- 7. I always have about me two good fish (soles).
- (mussels).
- 9. Two lofty trees (palms). 10. Some fine flowers (tulips).
- 11. Two playful domestic ani-
- 12. A great number of small
- wild animals (hares).
- 13. A fine stag (hart). 14. A number of whips with
- out handles (lashes). 15. Some weapons of warfare
- 16. A number of weathercocks
- 17. An entrance to hotel (vesti-
- 18. A political meeting on th verge of decision (ayes and noes).
- 19. Two students (pupils).
- 20. A number of Spanish grandees (tendons).
- 21. A big wooden box (chest).
- 22. Two fine buildings (tem-
- 23. Products of camphor trees
- 24. A piece of English money
- 25. An article used by artists
- 26. Boat used in racing (scull). 27. Used in crossing a river
- 28. A pair of blades without
- 29. Twelfth letter of the alpha-
- bet finished with bows (L-bows). music (organs.)

## No Excuse for Tramps.

cases made it almost impossible owns a lot of property in and to secure a full complement of la- around Ellerslie, and 2000 acres bor in this state, an exchange of land in West Virginia. asks, is there any reason to exing a premium on pauperism.

SPLENDED ADVICE TO HUNT. God Save the Comm

tall, slim and feeble old man near As the game season is now on, 70 years of age, called at the and in view of the many human Carey boarding house, in Hunt-lives that are taken yearly by ingdon, representing himself as careless sportsmen, the following Doctor Hammond and engaged in from the Sportsman Magazine for selling valuable medicines on the September is worth reading by road through the State, and ar- all who go gunning: Do not shoot ranged for boarding for himself at a noise or moving obstacle in I drank from the cool, shining crystal. and two others who would arrive the bushes, but wait until the obthe next day with his team. Af- ject is clearly recognized before ter remaining one day and his you pull the trigger. Better lose team and men not arriving, he your only chance at a deer than quietly stepped out forgetting to to lose your peace of mind forever THEMSFORE. through remorseful conscious-A traveling man who chanced ness of having caused the death to stop at the house Tuesday of a human being. Aside from The First Tuesday after the night and hearing the case stated the costly lessons that have been said that a few months ago while taught, remember there are othhe was at a boarding house in or hunters roaming the forest as

### HIS MISTAKE.

A parrot, in a remote English to arrive and engaged boarding country district, escaped from its cage and settled on the roof of a laborer's cottage. When it had been there a little time, the laborer caught sight of it. He had never seen such a thing before, and after much gazing in admiration at the bird with its curious beak and beautiful plumage he fetched a ladder and climbed up it with a view of securing so great the level of the top of the roof, the parrot flopped a wing at him and said, "What dy'e want?"

Very much taken back, the la- Socialist Labor, Samuel Clark. borer politely touched his cap and Union Reform. replied: "I beg your pardon, sir; I thought you were a bird.

#### Wealthy Minister Marries.

The Cumberland (Md.) Alleganian a few days ago published an People's, John H. Stevenson. account of the marriage of a wealthy Bedford county minister and a lady who formerly resided in Everett. It said:

Rev. Jacob Feichtner, of Palo 8. A great number of shell fish Alto, Bedford county, Pa., and Mrs. Katherine Keady, of this city, were married at Bedford yesterday. The marriage was a People's Nathan L Atwood. great surprise. The groom, a Secondst Labor. local minister in what is known Bryan Anti-Trust. as the Albright denomination, is very wealthy. He owns the village of Palo Alto, together with one of the finest farms in Bedford county near Cook's Mills. The bride is well known to the traveling public, having kept a boarding house on Front street depautenn.
John Plaber, for many years. She has the reputation of being the best landlady in Allegany county and her Production. boarding house was patronized by people far and near. She is a good woman and having secured what she deserves, a good husband, congratulations are in or

The aged minister is now a firm believer in fortune telling, as is also his wife. Rev. Mr. Feichter stated to our reporter that a short time ago he went to a fortune teller who told him that he would soon marry a woman whose name commenced with "K." At that time the minister was not engaged to be married. He also stated that his wife was visited by a fortune teller some time ago who told her that "a black curly headed man" would want to marry her, but to pay no atten-30. Instruments used in church tion to that one as there was an "old-gray headed man coming" and for her to take him.

Rev. Feichtner is estimated to be worth from seventy-five to one In view of the fact that the hundred and fifty thousand dol-

According to the crop returns

The Lumberman's Association must have a lot of board meetings.

# PROCLAMATI GENERAL ELE

WHEREAS. In ned by an Assembly of the Commonwaid, entitled. "An act relawithin this Common weath the Rod day of June Annother the Rod day of June Annother the Rod day of the Shewithin the Common weath of the General Elections is chamerate the officers to I list of all the nominations of the place at which the elections is the place at which the elections in the place at which the elections.

the month. General Election will be ! cetion Districts establish unity, and as published to

OFFICERS TO BE E

ONE PERSON for the o ONE PERSON for the of Superior Court of Pennsy ONE PERSON for the one rer of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the or Register and Recorder, as of Fulton county. Pennsyl THREE PERSONS for thousands stoner of Fulton co-THREE PERSONS for Auditor of Fulton county.

I have enumerated the off and here publish the follow ATES certified by the So and County Commissioners.

STATE TREAS

Republican. James E. Barnett. widam T. Creasy. Prohibition, John M. Caldweil.

People's, Justus Watking

Bryan Auti-Trust, William T. Cross JUDGE OF THE SUI tepablican. J. Hay Brown St. Lesile Mestremt.

Prohibition. Agin Riebetts:

Socialist Labor, Lionald L. Munro. Union Reform, John II. Stevenson Bryun Anti-Teust.
S. Leslie Mostrezat.

JUDGE OF THE SUPER John I. Mitchell. Democratic, Charles J. Rellly.

Prohibition, Haroid L. Robinson.

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Prohibition, George W. Hays. COUNTY COMMISS

Democratic. Human K. Mellott, Assistantus V. Keny

COUNTY AUDI John S. Harris, Joshua N. Larton

ocratic, Simon N. Gucland, William C. Davis, robibition, games A. Dichl, G. O. Chambo, a.

I also hereby make known The Electors of Ayr town-blue School House near W

The Electors of Bethel to: ne Public School House at The Electors of Belfast to

The Electors of Brush C neet at the pince intery fixed o wit the curpenter shop of sumavide, in said township The Electors of Dublin tow

The Electors of Licking C meet at the pince lately fixe to wit; John G. Metsler's hou The Electors of Taylor tow he place lately fixed for that, w. Cutchail's store room.

The Electors of Tod town Sources School House, in sa The Electors of Thompson t Centre School House. N

The Electors of McConnell meet at the place lately used to wit! The Commissioners of House in said Borough The Electors of Union to the place lately fixed for sa-scorge Screiver's carpenter schetroupf's store, in said t

The Electors of Wells to be school house, near the a sald township. Every person excepting Jo who shan hold any office to gold or trest under the Go

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