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Thursday, August 4, 1898.

**Spain's Fatal Stubbornness.**

Every week of futile and stubborn resistance that adds to the great volume of expense incurred by the United States in the prosecution of the war must change somewhat the conditions upon which the United States can afford to make peace. Already the experiences and circumstances of the war have involved the whole of Spain's colonial empire. Without a navy and without the means of creating one, Spain has become totally incapable of maintaining distant possessions in any responsible manner. Even if the United States should make peace at this stage and leave the Philippines and Porto Rico nominally in Spain's hands, the Philippine insurgents would have to be reckoned with, and they could not be easily conquered. Moreover, it would not be easy for Spain even to maintain herself against the insurrectionary mood of the Porto Ricans. Viewed from every standpoint, Spain has made necessary the total relinquishment of her colonial pretensions. Unfortunately, there did not seem to be a single man in Spain, even after the conclusion of the Santiago campaign, who was able to entertain this idea. The Sagasta government went so far as to announce that it could only consider peace negotiations on the basis of the retention by Spain of all her former possessions excepting Cuba alone, and that the Cuban question would have to be decided by a popular vote in Cuba as between the alternatives of independence and autonomy under the Spanish flag.—From "The Progress of the World," in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for August.

**The Porto Rico Campaign.**

The plan of landing from 30,000 to 35,000 men at three different points on the north, south, and east coasts of Porto Rico, and converging them all upon San Juan, gives promise of a reasonably rapid as well as decisive conquest of the island says the *N. Y. Sun*. Two of the points indicated are so far distant from the capital that, even with a moderate naval force, successful landings can be counted on. Guanica, where Gen. Miles is expected to debark the first section of his army, less than five thousand strong, is about fifteen miles west of Ponce, on the south side of the island, and from Ponce a good road leads across the island northeasterly about fifty miles to San Juan. The Spanish, according to the *N. Y. Sun*, are not likely to risk a great part of their army to oppose the landing at Guanica. Fajardo is about forty miles east of San Juan, and the landing there can also be opposed only by a part of the enemy's force, while the while the third point spoken of as possible is nearer the capital. Porto Rico is an irregular parallelogram, with a length of about 110 miles and a breadth about one-third as great. Its area is 3,550 square miles, or not half New Jersey's.

It is obvious, therefore, that, with reasonably good roads and weather the overrunning of the island will not be a difficult task. The force which can be assembled for the defence of San Juan is largely a matter of surmise, but it is thought that Gen. Miles will outnumber it, and through his superior of volunteers will be far greater than Gen. Shafter's at Santiago, we need have no fear that there will be among them any lack of soldierly qualities whether of endurance on the march or courage and skill in combat. A new point of interest for this expedition is the overland route, carrying the campaign deep into the interior as along the coast.

That the Government is wise in using a large force for the Porto Rico campaign is obvious, not only because it has over 200,000 men who have not thus far directly faced the enemy, and are to do so, but because an overwhelming force will make the campaign short and less costly to us. It will be remembered that Gen. Shafter had to call for reinforcements after reaching Santiago, and there was an anxious delay until he got them. But in Porto Rico we have not merely a single town to occupy, but whole island. Gen. Miles will not have too many troops with him for suggesting properly to all parts of the island the irresistible power of the United States.

**The Literary Mystery of the Century.**

After eighty-one years evidence has been discovered which throws entirely new light on the mystery of Napoleon's autobiography. Apparently there have been resting in America all these years links which would have connected the entire chain; but no one thought of crossing the Atlantic for them.

Never has test of document borne more indisputable proof of authenticity upon its face than the memoirs of Napoleon now appearing in *The Cosmopolitan*. They carry the stamp of a mind so large that no person of the period was great enough to be seriously suspected of having written them, although Madame de Stael and others of the brightest wits of the day were in turn accused until, when style and fitness were taken into consideration, the absurdity of the charge became evident.

It is a curious fact that never have so many interests combined to throw discredit upon any literary work. When they surreptitiously appeared in Paris in 1872, the publisher was thrown into prison and the issue suppressed and destroyed. The independent printing press was then a feeble institution and the monarchy was all-pervading in its influence. They not only suppressed the memoirs but found members of Napoleon's staff to discredit them and even a literary hack to confess to authorship. Yet here to-day comes testimony which seems to clear up the whole situation. To quote the document given in the August *Cosmopolitan*:

My father was Joseph Archambault. He was born in Fontainebleau 1790, and became a member of Napoleon's suite when a boy of about ten. He went with Napoleon to St. Helena in 1815 and when the opportunity offered was dispatched to America with the manuscript of Napoleon's defense of his life and policy. I frequently heard him speak of the manuscript and of his delivery of it to Joseph Bonaparte at Bordentown. He said that in order to deceive British authorities he had used it as a wrapping paper around things in his trunk. I also recollect that my father showed me a book which he said had been printed from his manuscript.

Signed: Napoleon Bonaparte Archambault. Witness: Priscilla Ring Archambault.

But that is not all; the search which was instituted by *The Cosmopolitan* has resulted in finding the most positive testimony, dating back to 1890 contracting the statements of Gen'l Gourgaud, upon whom was the main reliance for the discrediting of the memoirs. The entire account of the many months' research made by the Editor forms an interesting story in itself. The facts bearing on both sides are stated in a way to allow the reader to judge for himself. From every side has come the expression of belief that no one but Napoleon could have so deeply comprehended the situation of 1800-15 and so clearly analyzed the problems of the time. Those who have held these opinions, and they embrace

generals, economists, and literary men, will be delighted with the many facts which go to prove that they were right in their judgment and that there was in 1815 a man in Europe able enough to have anticipated a epitome of the great events of his career except Napoleon.

**MIDDLECREEK.**

The wind is now blowing across the oat stubbles the solemn music of the katy-did is abroad in the land all of which reminds the farmer that soon will be the time to put out his fall crops. . . . Jos. Mitchell and wife who were staying in Phila. for the last three years are at present visiting their friends. . . . Mrs. J. L. Gearhart and children accompanied by Miss Gertie Knepp returned to Reading last week. . . . Harry Nagle and sister of New Berlin were the guests of A. A. Ullsh. . . . Jacob Riegle and Henry Maurer of Lewistown were in our section on Sunday. . . . Quite a number of our people attended the S. S. Convention at the Baker's Church on Saturday evening all report a good time. . . . On Saturday H. J. Swartz and family attended the funeral of his mother Mrs. Thomas Swartz of Troxelville. . . . And now the girls can look out for buggy rides as Noah got a brand new one.

**ADAMSBURG.**

Miss Grace Hettrick of Shamokin Dam is the guest of Wm. Dreese's. . . . Homer M. Helfrich of Altoona is spending his vacation with his numerous friends in this vicinity. . . . Rev. Zimmerman and family moved to this place on Monday. He will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. . . . A. B. Markley of Aline made a business trip to town this week. . . . Miss Gertie Knepp is visiting friends at Reading. . . . Howard Schambach of Reedsville is spending the week with friends. . . . Mrs. J. O. Kempler is spending some time with relatives and York county. . . . Jno. Schambach died of typhoid fever on Sunday evening. He was aged about 68 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning. . . . S. P. Warner, the P. R. R. agent at this place, has been transferred to Middleburgh. Hurley Romig of McClure was given Mr. Warner's place. . . . Owing to the rain on Saturday evening the festival was poorly attended.

**Teachers' Examinations.**

Applicants for a Teacher's Certificate will be examined in the several districts of the County at the places and on the dates hereinafter named:

Middleburgh and Franklin, Sweetfort School House, Aug. 11.  
Monroe Twp., Shamokin Dam, Aug. 17.  
Pena Township, Salem, Aug. 16.  
Union Twp., Port Trevort, Aug. 17.  
Chapman Twp., Roubor's School House, Aug. 18.  
Washington Twp., Freeburg, Aug. 19.  
West Perry Twp., Cross Roads, Aug. 22.  
Evidale (Independent Dist.), Evidale, Aug. 23.  
Perry Twp., Fremont, Aug. 24.  
Beaver Twp., Beavertown, Aug. 25.  
Heaver West Twp., McClure, Aug. 26.  
Spring Ferg., Adamsburg, Aug. 27.  
Adams Twp., Troxelville, Aug. 29.  
Centre Twp., Centreville, Aug. 30.  
Jackson Twp., Kratzerville, Aug. 31.  
Middleburgh Twp., Kreamer, Sept. 1.  
General special examination will be held at Middleburgh, Sept. 13.

All examinations will begin promptly at 8 a.m. October 1.

All persons desiring to be examined in the district in which they have applied for a school unless permission has been granted them by the Board of Directors to take examination elsewhere (Independent Dist.) must be in writing and signed by the President and Secretary of school board, otherwise the examiner will not recognize them.

Persons who have not applied and who do not intend to apply for a school will not be examined.

The examinations will comprehend the public school branches and civil government.

Teachers are requested to present at the examination in their respective districts. Let us have a full turn-out of the board at each examination, and thus show the district, as well as the applicants for schools, that you are, as a board, deeply interested in the betterment of the schools.

A cordial and earnest invitation is extended to all patrons and citizens to attend the several examinations.

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For detailed itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 119 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-4-98

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Elizabeth Walter, late of Centreville, Centre Twp., Snyder County, Pa., deceased, have been issued in due form of law to the undersigned, to whom all indebted to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement.

URIAH WEIRICH, Executor.  
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Loose Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Java and Mocho, 35c; 3 lbs. for 90c.  
Extra loose green coffee, 25c.  
9 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 8 1/2 lbs Granulated, 50c.  
10 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.  
Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.  
New Rice, 5; very nice.  
Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.  
Syrup, 18c. a gal.  
Light Syrup, 30c. a gal.  
Chocolate, 18c.  
Baking Soda, 2c. per lb.  
Baking Powder, 5c. 1/2 lb.  
Rasins, 7c.  
Silver Prunes, 12c., extra nice.  
Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.  
Crushed wheat, 15c., 2 packages 25c.  
Coffee cakes, 5c. a lb.  
Ginger snaps, 5c. a lb.  
Oyster crackers, 5c. a lb.  
Knick-knacks, 5c. a lb.  
Water crackers, 9c. a lb.  
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