STORIES OF THE STREET.

Shenandoah People are Talking About it on Every Corner.

It's sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled, another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowable when reading in a home newspaper about some incident occuring in California or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

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THE BLOCKADE OF CUBA.

The Naval Plan of Action Definitely Decided Upon.

HAVANA NOT TO BE BOMBARDED.

Enthusiasm at Key West Over the Action of Congress—A Thousand Cuban Volunteers Tender Their Services to President McKinley.

Key West, April 29.—The naval plan of action, it is understood, has been finally and definitely decided upon. It involves the blockade of Cuba, but not a bombardment of Havana. The blockade will involve no engagements, it is expected, except the accidental encounters which, more or less, are bound to occur.

The senior naval officers of the fighting squadron believe that Spain is playing a clever game in concentrating her entire naval forces at a distance from the immediate scene of action.

Great satisfaction is felt among all the officers at the adoption of the joint resolution by congress, as assuring the independence of Cuba. They regard it as equivalent to a declaration of war, and expect that the fleet will shortly be under orders to sail for Cuban waters.

Captain Sampson, Captain Evans, of the Iowa, and Captain Taylor, of the Indiana, had a consultation yesterday afternoon in the admiral's cabin on the flagship New York, and then came ashore.

Wherever the eye turns it is met by the colors of Cuba libre. Invariably the Stars and Stripes flaunt above the insurgent ensign, and here and there a new broom surmounts all, signifying that Spain will be swept from the sea. Every conveyance wears the bunting of the two liberty loving nations, and the streets of the town are kaleidoscopic with color. Throughout the entire day the "vivas" of patriotic Cubans have sounded through the town and there have been processions of more or less dignity in every part.

Yesterday afternoon some 200 Cubans, headed by a brass band, marched through the streets and halted in front of the hotel. After a serenade of American national airs cheers were given for President McKinley and the newspapers of the United States. Several prominent Cubans made addresses in Spanish, the burden of these being gratitude to America and joy at the near prospect of freedom for Cuba. The procession then marched to the cable office, where the following message was sent to President McKinley:

"A thousand Cuban volunteers at Key West offer services under United States flag."

Yesterday was a Cuban holiday. The schools were closed and the streets crowded with groups discussing the situation. For the first time the flagpole over the old Spanish consulate was made to bear the Cuban flag, and when the banner was raised "Cuba libre" rang out from every throat.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to-day.

The Question of Privateering.

Paris, April 29.—The Temps says the question of privateering is receiving "the closest attention in proper quarters." It says that it has been suggested that the powers should addres notes to Washington and Madrid, expressing the hope that they will not employ privateers. The Temps continues: "This, however, might be resented, especially in America, and it is pointed out that indirect pressure could be exercised by the maritime powers in making their favors, such as coaling, dependent upon non-recourse to privateering."

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Lee to Lead the Virginias.

Charleston, W. Va., April 29.—Governor Atkinson yesterday sent the following telegram to Governor Tyler, of Virginia: "I suggest, if possible to accumplish it, that the volunteers of the two Virginias be consolidated into a brigade, and that we ask the president to appoint Fitzhugh Lee as the brigade commander." Governor Tyler promptly replied, endorsing the plan.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Our Warships in Japan Preparing.

Hong Kong, April 29.—The warships of the United States squadron are painting their hulls, upper works, smokestacks, etc., a dark gray, landing their spare gear and otherwise generally preparing for active service. The revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch, now belonging to the auxiliary fleet, has arrived here from the United States.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexperted cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Ex-Bank Teller Boggs Indicted.

Wilmington, Del., April 29.—The grand jury in the United States district court last night returned an indictment against William N. Boggs, charging him with stealing $107,000 from the First National bank, of Dover. In the indictment Boggs is charged with conspiring with Colonel Ezekiel P. Cooper, former register of wills of Kent county and former United States commissioner to Hawaii, and Thomas S. Clark, Charles H. Butler, Amos Cole and Harry F. Ford to secure the funds of the bank.

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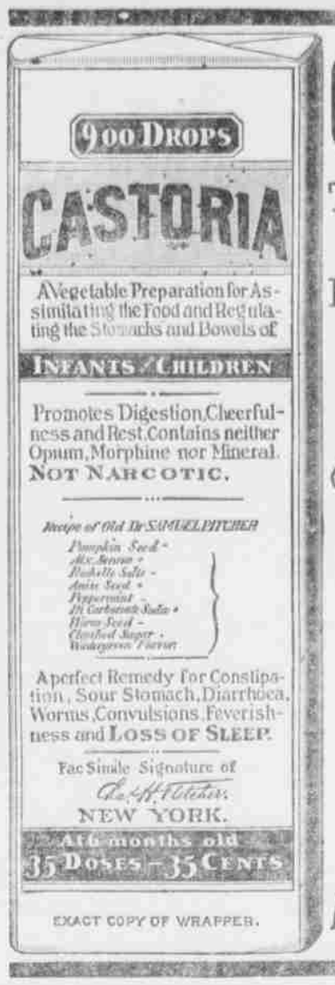

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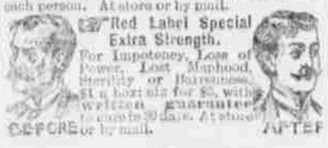

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THE NATIONAL GUARDSMEN.

State Militiamen Will Be Given First Opportunity to Enlist.

Washington, April 29.—The authoritative statement was made at the war department that on the first call for troops only the National Guard will be given an opportunity to volunteer for service in the war. This statement is in accordance with that made by Secretary Alger to the National Guardsmen who called upon him at the war department on Saturday when the modified Hull bill for the expansion of the army in time of war was under consideration. Secretary Alger thinks that such a course is in keeping with sound discretion and the dictates of common sense, for the organized militia have gone to great expense and have devoted much time to perfecting themselves for military duty. Any other course, he believes, would be destructive of the best interests of the guard.

As far as practicable the state organizations entering the volunteer service will remain intact, the governors of the various states being permitted, as they

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were in 1861, to designate the regimental officers, which will include those of the grades of second lieutenants to colonels. The president will reserve to himself the right to appoint the staff and field officers. Many applications have been made to the war department for permission to volunteer, and among men of all creeds, nationalities and politics there is an expressed intention and desire to uphold the honor and integrity of the flag of the republic.

It was stated that the first call for troops would be for 80,000 men, which, it is believed, will exhaust the entire available strength of the National Guard at this time, after deducting those who are sick and otherwise incapacitated for immediate service. The total strength of the guard as reported to the war department, is 113,561 men.

General Miles made another addition to his staff yesterday, Brigadier General J. C. Breckinridge, now inspector general of the United States, will serve on General Miles' staff as chief of the inspection department. This makes four staff officers selected for assignment on General Miles' staff within the last few days, and it is the general's intention to have all the staff departments of the army represented, so that it will be necessary to add a signal officer and an ordnance officer.

Secretary Alger made several additional allotments from the emergency fund for the war department. One million dollars was given for the quartermaster's department, chiefly to meet extraordinary expenses in the transportation of troops and munitions of war; $15,000 for work with balloons and $60,000 for perfecting the army telegraphic service. General Greely, the chief signal officer, is a staunch advocate of the use of balloons at the various ports of the country, and in regular field service.

Both military and naval preparations continued yesterday with unabated vigor. Seven fleet steam yachts suitable for navigation in Cuban waters were procured, and several bids for steam colliers were made. Arrangements are making to utilize a number of the powerful converted smooth bore guns, survivors of the late war, as armament for the auxiliary cruisers. Many agents for ship owners were at the navy department offering to sell craft to the government, but where the vessels are suitable the prices are said to be excessive, and no purchases were made.

The navy department has arranged to place some light armor on the four vessels acquired from the Morgan line. These are the Prairie, Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie. The Carnegie company has undertaken to roll immediately light steel plate 1½ inches thick. Two layers of this plate will be placed around the boiler and engine rooms of the boat, making about 250 tons of armor in each case. This will be sufficient at least to repel the fire of machine guns, and perhaps to keep out the murderous six-pounder shells.

The navy department has received satisfactory information that the coal loaded at Newport News upon the British tramp steamer Hampstead is not, as was supposed, intended for the Spanish naval craft at the Cape Verde Islands.

All the troops of the regular army have been ordered to concentrate at southern points, and are now en route.

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Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following. "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

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Killed by Fall From a Ladder.

Harrisburg, April 29.—Charles D. Fosnot, a young painter, died in this city yesterday from a broken back and fractured thigh caused by a fall from an extension ladder with which a small boy had meddled ten days ago. Fosnot was to have been married Thursday, the cards having been sent out the day before the accident. The boy who is responsible for Fosnot's fall has not been apprehended.

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New York Chief Engineer Dead.

New York, April 29.—Montgomery A. Kellogg, chief engineer of construction of the park department, died yesterday. He had been identified with the park department since 1858, and had been chief engineer since 1871. During the Tweed regime he had charge of all the parks from the Battery to Fort George, and all the improvements, together with many of the great boulevards, were a part of his labors.

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GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP DEAD

The Well Known Author and Son-in-Law of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

New York, April 29.—George Parsons Lathrop died yesterday at Roosevelt hospital after an illness. Mr. Lathrop was born at St. Croix, Essential on boundary and long been a sufferer from an affliction. Mr. Lathrop was born in Hawthorne, April 25, 1851. He was only 3 years old when the family moved to Concord, where the boy grew up. Nathaniel Hawthorne, father of the author, was a great favorite in Concord. Young Lathrop was graduated from Harvard in 1871, and married Miss Rose Hawthorne, second daughter of the Concord author, in 1871. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Phillips Brooks, and was attended by a large number of literary people. Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop were for a time members of the Catholic church. The literary world was again astonished when it learned that Rose Hawthorne Lathrop had given up her home and devoted herself to caring for the unfortunate and afflicted with cancer.

Among the many volumes published by Mr. Lathrop the best known are "A Study of Hugo," "The Memoirs of the Early Italian Painters," "Spanish Vistas," "Newport," "Dramas of Life," "Afterwards," "Would You Kill Him?" and "In the Distance."

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Alleged Bank Robbery Detected.

New York, April 29.—A strange story of the robbery of a bank messenger, Mr. White, was unfolded yesterday by the police in Mr. White's Fourteenth street home, and there are now in custody a number of men, who are suspected of having many hands in robbery in different cities. When White came to New York he was in charge of Kansas. He permanently disappeared in Kansas City, Mo., and the police of that city have been trying to find him. Detectives who were sent to New York to arrest White, or was suspected to have come here. The banks concerned express not caring to what he did with the money.

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