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Evening Herald

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1898.

OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

MR. and Mrs. De Wolf Hopper have been divorced, and De Wolf is now a grass Hopper.

To bunco a Congressman is an easy matter, at least in Schuylkill county delegate contests.

IF the strategic board is wise it will immediately order Admiral Sampson to chase the Cape Verde fleet in the direction of Dewey avenue.

THE expenses of a first-class warship in active service are about $1500 a day. Spain's talk of sending a fleet to the Philippines may be largely discounted.

FOUR Mexican silver dollars will still buy a bushel of wheat, but there is no certainty that the tremendous gap between wheat and silver will not grow wider.

SOMETIME ago there was much talk about milk inspection—but it has resulted in talk. Perhaps there is a censorship placed upon information from that quarter.

SCHUYLKILL Republicans are throwing off old impediments and getting ready to carry the county; and it should be equally free from the rule of mossbacks and of office-brokers.

THIS is an excellent opportunity for organizing another National Guard and creating a splendid reserve force. Shenandoah should by all means be represented in the new Guard.

IT is good to become rich, but genuine riches are found more in a full soul than in a full purse. It was a wealthy king who pronounced the opinion, "the liberal soul shall be made fat."

THE Spanish prophet who said war would revive the Confederate army and cause Indian outbreaks in Pennsylvania is now convinced that there was an error somewhere in his fund of information about America.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON laughingly remarked to a newspaper man that he would not object to his son Russell entering the army as a private, but he did object to his appointment to a position for which he has had no training.

SPAIN'S report of "one mule killed at Matanzas" has excited the hilarity of European newspapers. They all agree in their respective languages that it was a grave violation on the part of the United States of the rights of neutrals.

THE Miners' Journal accuses its evening contemporaries of inaccuracy in reporting the delegate elections. People living in glass houses should not throw stones. The Journal was equally incorrect when it stated that Wanamaker resolutions were voted down in the First district convention. No such resolutions were introduced.

MEN and women who had the good fortune to be schoolmates of George Dewey are making the fact known wherever a newspaper is printed in the English language. That old Vermont school house must have been an immense structure, or else young Dewey spent the first twenty-five years of his life in accumulating schoolmates.

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HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

It May Have Been a Naval Engagement Off the Eastern Extremity of Cuba.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 24.—The following dispatch has been received here from Port de Paix, dated Saturday last, land telegraph communication having been interrupted up to yesterday:

"A furious cannonadding was heard on the 19th in the direction of the north of Cuba. Today (Saturday) the cannonading continues in a very lively fashion."

Port de Paix is in the northwestern part of Hayti, and the firing referred to may have been from any part of the eastern extremity of Cuba. As the Spaniards claim Guantanamo was recently bombarded by American warships, the sound of firing may have come from that direction.

To Collect Philippine Revenues.

Washington, May 24.—In anticipation of the early occupation of the Philippine islands by the military and naval forces of the United States the treasury department has already begun the formulation of regulations and a scheme of customs tariffs which will be collected by the military authorities and turned into the treasury of the United States as a "military contribution." That the president has authority to collect the Philippines revenues under existing conditions is not a matter of doubt. It was several times done during the last war with Mexico, and the authority of the government in the premises was sustained by decisions of the United States supreme court.

New York Troops For Chickamauga.

New York, May 24. The 69th regiment, which left Camp Townsend in the midst of a rainstorm yesterday, arrived at Jersey City last night. Fully 2,000 persons welcomed the regiment to New Jersey. So enthusiastic was the reception of the regiment that the local police had a hard struggle to keep the crowds back. The Sixty-ninth regiment left Camp Black, Hempstead Plains, at 10 o'clock this morning for Chickamauga. At Camp Voorhees the New Jersey volunteers were busily engaged last night in perfecting arrangements for the removal of the different companies detailed to Fort Hancock and Pompton Lake.

To Increase Our Navy.

Washington, May 24.—Representative Pearce, of Missouri, yesterday introduced a bill for an increase in the naval establishment, as follows: Five first class cruisers to carry the heaviest armor practicable and the most powerful ordnance, displacement 11,500 tons, minimum average speed of 20 knots per hour, and to cost exclusive of armor and armament not exceeding $4,000,000; ten torpedo boats, to cost, exclusive of armament, not over $200,000 each; 15 torpedo boat destroyers, to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding $500,000; 15 steel gunboats, to cost, save armament, not over $350,000 each.

Spanish Troops Sail For Ceuta.

Gibraltar, May 24.—Yesterday afternoon the Spanish steamer Rabat, of the Compania Transatlantica line, embarked a battalion at Algeciras, on the west side of the Bay of Gibraltar, and sailed for Ceuta, Morocco, opposite Gibraltar. Ceuta has many points of resemblance to Gibraltar. It is the chief of the Spanish presidios on the African coast, the residence of a military governor, is well supplied with water, and if properly garrisoned can be made all but impregnable. The governor's residence and the citadel are strongly fortified.

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Soldier Killed in Collision.

Savannah, May 24.—Private William Barbee, of Company I, First regiment, North Carolina volunteers, was killed, and Private I. M. Colcolough, of the same company, seriously injured in a head end collision of the military train with a special freight train of the Florida Central and Peninsula railroad yesterday. The collision took place near Burroughs, Ga., 11 miles from Savannah. The military train was section 4 of the regular passenger train No. 37. Engineer Nix, of the freight, claims that the third section displayed no signals indicating that another section was coming, and he drew out on the main track.

The Regiments of Immunes.

Washington, May 24.—Captain J. S. Pettit, First infantry, and Lieutenant H. H. Sargent, Second cavalry, who were recently appointed colonels of independent regiments of volunteers to be composed of men immune from contagious and infectious diseases, are now making arrangements for the organization of their regiments. Captain Pettit will recruit his regiment from residents of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, and Lieutenant Sargent will secure his in Alabama and Mississippi.

The Exchange of Prisoners of War.

Atlanta, May 24.—Colonel Vincent de Cortijo and Dr. Isidore Julian and two of the Spanish privates, all of whom have been under arrest at Fort McPherson barracks, were taken away from Atlanta late Sunday night. The prisoners will be taken to Key West and thence to Havana, where they will be exchanged for the American newspaper correspondents, Thrall and Jones.

Important Cuban News Kept Secret.

Madrid, May 24.—The belief is prevalent in all circles and in all sections of the press that the government is in possession of important news from Cuba. Its character has not been made public. The report that Great Britain had sent a note to Spain asking an explanation of the concentration of troops in the neighborhood of Gibraltar is officially denied.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Jealous Arthur A. Sisor shot and killed his wife and himself in Indianapolis.

William Henkel, a New York bartender, shot his prospective bride, Theresa Dorr, perhaps fatally.

Robert W. Fielding was convicted in Brooklyn of allowing a fraudulent bill while he was ex-deputy commissioner of public works.

Hailstones as large as partridge eggs fell in Albemarle county, Virginia, ruining growing crops. Near Charlottesville lightning killed two persons.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes:—"De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." C. H. Hagenbuch.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, May 23.—Flour slow; winter superfine, $3.25@3.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.75@4.10; city mills, extra, $3.75@4. Rye flour steady, but quiet, at $2 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat weak; No. 2 red, spot, $1.27@1.28. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed, May, 39@39½c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 39@43½c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 31c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 29½c. Hay in fair demand and firm; choice timothy, $12.50@13 for large bales. Beef quiet; beef hams, $23.50@24. Pork quiet; family, $12.50@14. Lard easy, western steamed, $6.30@6.35. Butter firm; western creamery, 19@20c.; factory, 14@15½c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 12@14½c.; New York dairy, 12@14½c.; do. creamery, 15@19½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 25@26c.; do. wholesale, 23c. Cheese quiet; large, white, 7½@c.; small, white, 7½c.; large colored, 7½@7½c.; small do., 7½@7½c.; light skims, 6@6½c.; part skims, 5@6c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c.; western fresh, 12c.; southern, 10½@11c. Potatoes steady; New York, $2.75@3; new, $3.50@4.50. Tallow firm; city, 4@4½c.; country, 3½@4½c. Cabbage quiet; southern, 50@80c. Cottonseed oil tending up; prime crude, 21@22c.; prime summer yellow, 26c.; off summer yellow, 25@25½c.; butter oil, 28@25c.; prime winter yellow, 30@32c.

Baltimore, May 23.—Flour firm; western superfine, $3.75@4; do. extra, $4.00@4.25; do. family, $3.85@4.25; winter wheat, patent, $4.50@4.85; spring do., $4.25@4.75; spring wheat, straight, $4.30@4.75. Wheat steady; spot and month, $1.26@1.26½; June, $1.32; July, $1.12½; August, $1.10⅝; steamer No. 2 red, $1.26@1.26½; southern wheat, by sample, $1.20@1.26½; do. on grade, $1.21@1.26. Corn dull and lower; spot and month, 38@38½c.; June, 38@38c.; July, 39@39½c.; southern, white and yellow, 40c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 36c.; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Rye dull; No. 2 nearby, 64c.; No. 2 western, 66c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $12.50@13. Grain freights very dull; scarcely any demand; steam to Liverpool, per bushel 3½d., June; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 28 6d., June. Sugar strong; granulated, 5.45½c. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 16c.; do. imitation, 15c.; do. ladle, 15c.; good ladle, 14c.; store packed, 12@13c. Eggs weak; fresh, 10c. Cheese steady; fancy New York, large, 9½@9¾c.; do. medium, 9½@10c.; do. small, 10¼@10½c. Lettuce, $1.25@1.50 per basket. Whisky, $1.27@1.28 per gallon for finished goods in carloads, $1.29@1.30 per gallon for jobbing lots.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, May 23.—Beeves active and firm; steers 10c. higher; all sold; steers, $4.90@5.10; oxen and stags, $2.75@4.60; bulls, $2.75@3.85; cows, $2.15@3.65. Calves active and 25c. higher; all sold; veals, $4@6.37½; tops, $6.50; buttermilk calves, $4@5. Sheep and lambs active; sheep and yearlings 10@15c. higher; lambs firm; closed weak on Buffalo advices; one car unsold; sheep, poor to prime, $3.50@4.60; export wethers, $4.75; yearlings, $5@5.50; culls, $4.75; southern lambs, $6@7. Hogs lower at $4@4.50.

East Liberty, Pa., May 23.—Cattle steady; extra, $5.10@5.15; common, $4@4.30. Hogs dull and lower; prime heavy, $4.55@4.60; best mediums, $4.55@4.50; heavy Yorkers, $4.45@4.50; light Yorkers, $4@4.15; pigs, as to quality, $3.75@3.90; roughs, $2.50@3.50. Sheep lower; choice clipped, $4.65@4.10; common, $2@3.40. Veal calves, $5.50@6.

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Another Cabinet Crisis Expected.

London, May 24.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "It is safe to predict another cabinet crisis. Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance, who in the cortes has absolutely declined to adopt an income tax, being expected to resign soon."

Blockade Runner Decorated.

Madrid, May 24.—The grand cordon of naval merit has been conferred upon Captain Deschamp, of the Spanish steamer Montserrat, which recently arrived at Corunna from Cienfuegos. The queen regent personally presented the captain with the insignia.

Franking Privilege For Soldiers.

Washington, May 24.—Representative Lybrand, of Ohio, introduced a bill yesterday extending the free franking privilege through the mail to officers and enlisted men of the army and navy of the United States, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the postmaster general.

Young Gray Declines a Commission.

Washington, May 24.—Mr. Andrew C. Gray, son of Senator Gray, of Delaware, who was recently nominated as judge advocate with the rank of lieutenant colonel in the volunteer army, has notified Secretary Alger that he will not be able to accept the appointment.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Yesterday's Baseball Games.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 1. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Baltimore, 5. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Washington, 3. At Louisville—New York, 12; Louisville, 4. At St. Louis—Boston, 8; St. Louis, 7.

At Providence—Providence, 8; Springfield, 1.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 5; Allentown, 2.

AGAIN THE OREGON.

The Big Fighter, With the Nictheroy and the Marietta, Is Reported to Have Just Left Para, Brazil.

London, May 24.—Lloyds' agents at Para, Brazil, cables that three American men-of-war arrived there at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from Rio Janeiro.

The only American warships known to be on their way north from Rio Janeiro are the Oregon, the Marietta and the Nictheroy. The Oregon was last reported officially by Lloyds at Bahia, Brazil, on May 9, and she is believed to have proceeded at midnight the same day. The distance from Bahia to Para is about 1,600 miles, roughly speaking, and if the Lloyds report is correct the Oregon and her consorts have been steaming very slowly. Other reports have placed the Oregon at Barbados, and even nearer still to the United States.

Spanish Troops Leave Cadiz.

Barcelona, May 24.—A steamer took 1,000 soldiers from Cadiz Saturday for the Canaries or the Philippines, and there are two transatlantic liners now in port here.

A Unitarian Protest.

Boston, May 24.—At the opening of the state Unitarian association's anniversary week a resolution addressed to Secretary of the Navy Long was adopted declaring that "we wish to express our abhorrence of the spirit of vengeance manifested in such a cry as 'Remember the Maine!' and beg you to refuse to purchase goods of any kind bearing this motto and in all ways to discourage and discountenance the use of this motto or any other calculated to foster the spirit of savagery, against which we are contending."

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British Officer's Fortunat Advice.

St. John's, N. F., May 24.—An officer from one of the British warships on the west coast of this island arrived here last night to consult with the governor. Sir Herbert Murray, as to the contingency of the arrival of the Spanish fleet in these waters to obtain coal. The officer urges Sir Herbert Murray to advise the American government to send one of its fastest cruisers to patrol the Grand Banks for a week or more, that the cruiser, on sighting the Spaniards, might give the earliest possible notice of the movement of the enemy.

To Refuse Clearance Papers to Colliers.

New York, May 24.—Collector Bidwell, of the port of New York, has received instructions from the treasury department to refuse clearance papers to all vessels carrying coal to Mexican, West Indian, Caribbean sea and South American ports until the authorities have given their consent. The customs officials have also directed to forward to the department at Washington all information regarding vessels desiring to clear for the above named ports.

Another Alleged Spanish Spy.

Key West, May 24.—J. Castellanos, a young man who arrived from Key West about three weeks ago, and who is registered at the Palmetto hotel as from New York, was arrested yesterday by order of General Shafter as a suspected Spanish spy. Castellanos has been watched for two weeks. He was plentifully supplied with money. He wrote as many as 100 letters a day, and this, with the discovery that he was traveling under an assumed name, resulted in his arrest.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Lutheran Sesqui-Centennial, Philadelphia.

For the sesqui-centennial of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, June 2 to 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from Jersey Shore, Wilkesbarre, Lewistown, Mechanicsburg, York, Havre de Grace, Belvidere and intermediate stations to Philadelphia and return at rate of single fare for the round trip. (Minimum rate, 25 cents.) Tickets will be sold June 2, good to return until June 6, inclusive.

Buy Keystoneflour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

The New French Chamber.

Paris, May 24.—The new chamber of deputies is composed of 254 Republicans, 104 Radicals, 74 Radical Socialists, 57 Socialists, 38 Ralliders, 44 Reactionaries and 10 Free Lances.

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WAR BREVITIES.

The harbor of San Diego, Cal., has been planted with mines and torpedoes.

The steamer Fenita is loading ammunition at Mobile for a Cuban expedition.

There have now been mustered into the service of the general government 197,761 volunteers.

Cuban insurgent officers deny charges of inefficiency, and say the Cuban army will distinguish itself by brilliant operations.

The building of a navy equal, if not the superior, of Great Britain's is being agitated in congress, and has many supporters.

Major General William M. Graham formally assumed command of Camp Alger, near Washington, yesterday. There are 12,000 men in the camp.

The British steamer Ardanmhor was seized off Cuba because of her suspicious actions. It was thought she was attempting to run the blockade.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and can't say too much in its praise."—L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga. C. H. Hagenbuch.

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The Southern Railway has issued for free distribution, a sixteen page journal descriptive of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Persons seeking new locations, or capitalists desiring to make safe and profitable investments will find the information contained therein both valuable and interesting. Copies will be mailed free upon application to John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Coming Events.

June 6.—Entertainment and ice cream festival in the P. M. church.

May 30.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the St. Mary's Guild of All Saints' church, will be held in the church basement, West and Oak streets.

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THE FIRST EXPEDITION.

It Includes California and Oregon Volunteers and Regular Cavalry.

San Francisco, May 24.—Preparations for the first expedition to Manila are almost complete. The first expedition will be taken on the steamers City of Peking, City of Sydney and the Australia. It will consist of 60 officers and 1,074 men of the California infantry, artillery and navy, 13 officers and 318 men of the Oregon volunteers and 3 officers and 200 men of the United States cavalry. This expedition may leave at any hour.

The organization of the second expedition to the Philippines will not be determined until after the arrival of General Wesley Merritt, who is in command of the whole expedition and who will reach this city at the end of the week.

The steamer Zealandia is due to arrive here from Honolulu today. The work of unloading her cargo will be rushed and the vessel probably will be turned over to the government Thursday night, and the work of transforming her into a troop ship will commence immediately. The steamer China is expected to arrive from the Orient on Sunday [illegible] as a transport by the end of the following week. About eight more large steamers will be required to transport the necessary soldiers to Manila.

Anti-Quayites Elect a Delegate.

Stroudsburg, Pa., May 24.—The anti-Quay people have elected A. P. Hollinshead delegate to the state convention. The Quay men had two sets of delegates in the field and their vote was divided. Hollinshead is said to favor Charles W. Stone for governor, although the Quay leaders claim that he will work in harmony with Senator Quay when the convention meets. Jansen, the congressional conferree chosen, will likely favor the nomination of Congressman Kirkpatrick.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

Decoration Day at Gettysburg.

Memorial Day, May 30, will be a great day at Gettysburg. Imposing ceremonies will be performed on this historic spot in which President McKinley and his Cabinet are expected to take part.

The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Gettysburg, Luray, and Washington, which leaves New York and Philadelphia May 28, will afford an excellent opportunity to visit the famous battlefield on this occasion. Two days will be spent at Gettysburg, one at Luray, and two at Washington.

The party will be under the guidance of one of the company's experienced tourist agents. A chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the trip throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses during the entire time absent, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $27 from New York, $26 from Trenton, $24 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Decoration Day Tour to Gettysburg.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for another of its popular seven-day personally-conducted tours to the battlefield of Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, and Washington, to leave New York and Philadelphia by special train Saturday, May 28. Rate, $27.00 from New York; $24.00 from Philadelphia, covers all necessary expenses. Proportionate rates from other points.

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