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Discussing the Question of Reconstruction at Washington.

NAVAL REVIEW AT NEW YORK.

The Department Will Order the Ships of Sampson's Fleet to Steam Up to Grant's Tomb and Fire a Salute—To Reduce the Auxiliary Navy.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The reconstruction of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and throughout the Spanish West Indies is receiving earnest consideration in official quarters, and at the White House yesterday President McKinley saw a number of prominent callers in connection with this reconstruction in our new insular dependencies. General Fitzhugh Lee spent some time with the president, going over the condition of Cuban affairs. Acting Secretary Allen, of the navy, also saw the president concerning Cuban affairs. It is probable that an American naval vessel will go to Havana harbor before long, and at least two naval vessels will be ordered to Havana when the military commission establishes there to determine upon the details of Spanish evacuation. Secretary Day also conferred with the president, and later determined the peace terms being matured, to take a week's vacation. Assistant Secretary Moore will be secretary of the state department during Judge Day's absence. The secretary of the state, Secretary Day, is expected to return from his vacation, and his return from his vacation, and indeed, it may come during his absence. It is stated in some quarters that the president has already accepted the resignation of Judge Day as secretary of state. Secretary Day will upon the appointment of a new secretary of state, of which Mr. Day is to be made chairman. It is also asserted that the president has received word from John Hay, at present ambassador to London, in which that gentleman expresses his desire to resign his present office and to accept that now held by Judge Day, Ex-Minister Whitehall. Reid is mentioned as the probable successor of Mr. Hay as ambassador.

Another report is that on Saturday night the president sent a request to Senator Davis urging him to accept a place on the peace commission. It is understood that Senator Davis reported Monday, expressing his willingness to do so. Senator Allison, of Iowa, is reported to be on his way here from his home to confer with the president upon the subject of his acceptance. Another reported suggestion is that Senator B. F. Tracy, while Ex-Secretary of Maryland, is said to be the Democrat selected.

The navy department decided during the day to send as far as practicable to the public depository in New York for a naval review of the ships of Admiral Sampson's fleet. Accordingly Acting Secretary Allen issued the following order:

"The department is much gratified at the desire expressed to see a review of the warships and cruisers recently ordered home, and so far as practicable is desirous of carrying out the wishes of those citizens who wish to see the ships. But neither the officers or the men of the fleet are in condition to participate in a street parade.

"The department will direct that, upon arrival in New York harbor, the fleet will steam up the river as far as General Grant's tomb, fire a salute and steam back to the anchorage. It is expected that the fleet will reach New York on Saturday next."

The plan is to have Admiral Sampson met off Sandy Hook with orders for the procession up the North river. It is expected that the fleet will be off Sandy Hook some time Friday night, but they will be outside the harbor until Saturday morning.

The new department is taking steps to reduce the force of naval militia-men called into service from the several states. The Minneapolis is to transfer part of her crew to the Yosemite, thus releasing the Michigan naval militia-men, who are on the Yosemite. The Columbia is also to transfer her crew to the Dixie and other auxiliary craft, thus allowing the naval militia-men on these auxiliaries to go home. In this way the naval service will regularly be returned into the hands of the regular officers and crews.

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Decided in Baltimore's Favor.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—The board of directors of the National League and American Association of Baseball Clubs held a meeting at the Hotel Walton here yesterday and sustained the forfeiture to the Baltimore club of the New York-Baltimore game on July 25, imposed a fine of \$1,000 on the New York club, to be paid to Baltimore, and directed the Baltimore club to suspend Player-Holmes for the balance of the season. The New York club was relieved of any portion of the gate receipts of that date. In the game in question President Freedman, of New York, charged that the Baltimore club had an unsporting remark to him, and Umpire Phillips refusing to remove Holmes from the game President Freedman withdrew his team from the field and returned to the spectators their admission fee.

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Attempted Murder in Court.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16.—In Justice Landrum's court yesterday William Bain, a white haired old man of 71 years, cut the throat of James Phillips, aged 29, when the aged father claims seduced his daughter. Phillips' wound is dangerous, and the doctors say he may not recover. A case of seduction against Phillips by Bain's daughter, Mrs. Mary Scaffa, was on trial. Phillips' attorney accused at continuance, when Bain suddenly sprang upon Phillips and cut his throat. At police headquarters Bain said he was sorry he had not killed Phillips.

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General Blanco Resigns.

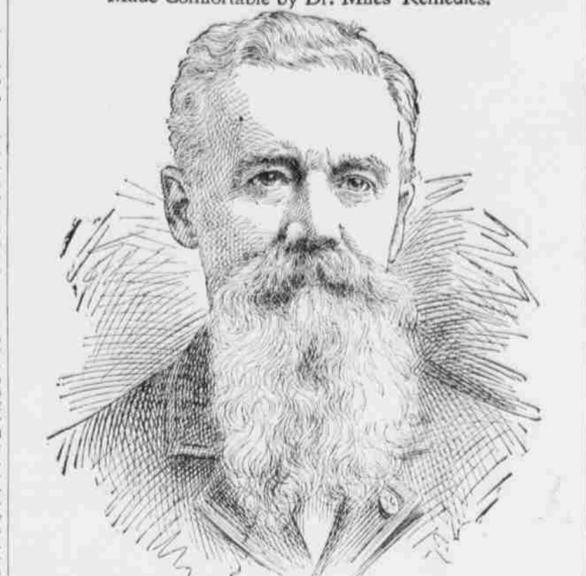
Madrid, Aug. 16.—The government has received from Captain General Blanco a dispatch tendering his resignation. The reason given by General Blanco for resigning is that he does not wish to superintend the evacuation of Cuba.

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General S. E. Evans, a prominent G. A. R. man of Maquoketa, Iowa, was stricken with paralysis ten years ago and confined to his bed for months, under the care of physicians constantly, until the cost had eaten up his home which he was obliged to sell to pay his bills, and was yet comparatively hopeless when an additional affliction came on in the shape of heart trouble. Mr. Evans writes:

"If it had not been for Dr. Miles' wonderful Remedies I would have been in my grave three years ago. I know that at my age and with a constitution broken down in the service, (I served through the late war in the 23d Michigan) I cannot reasonably expect many years more of life, but I know that as long as I can obtain Dr. Miles' Remedies, these years will be passed in ease and comfort. The doctors decided four years ago that they could do nothing for me. In addition to my paralysis which rendered my limbs almost useless, I had heart trouble, causing sinking spells which came on two or three times a day, and it would seem that my breath had left me. I could get no sleep of any consequence for the smothering spells that strangled me when lying down. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and afterwards the Heart Cure with a result far beyond my expectations. I can get around very nicely now with a cane, seldom having a sleep of the sinking spells, and sleep soundly all night long. I tell all my friends of the good I received from Dr. Miles' Remedies and numbers have used them and all have been greatly benefited."

It is a fact, established by skilled physicians who prescribe it and corroborated by trained nurses who administer it, that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine restores health to the invigorated by building up the strength of exhausted nerves, gives new hope and confidence, clears the brain, strengthens the memory and drives away sleeplessness, melancholy and the blues; makes the spirit active and elastic, sending busy people about their duties in buoyant cheerful spirits, with their old time vigor and renewed energy. Dr. Miles' Remedies make people happy by their unquestioned power over disease and ability to restore sick people to health.

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Coming Events.

Aug. 17.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the "N" will be held in Robbins' open house.
Aug. 23.—Photograph entertainment in the Primitive Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and Sunday school.
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THE POISONING MYSTERY

That Puzzles Police Officials in Delaware and California.

VICTIMS ATE POISONED CANDY

Sent as a Gift From San Francisco to Dover, and Ex-Congressman Pennington Believes His Two Daughters Were Victims of a Secret Enemy.

Dover, Del., Aug. 16.—Investigation may be the final result of the inquiry into the cause of the death of Mrs. J. D. Pennington and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Deane, the indications at present are that both women lost their lives by arsenical poisoning taken in the candy sent from San Francisco by a person still present unknown. The funeral of both the victims took place yesterday from the home of their father, Ex-Congressman Pennington. Prior to the services, Governor Wall had an interview with Dr. Bishop, who attended the women after they had been taken ill, gave it as his opinion that the deaths had been due to poisoned candy. No analysis of the candy has yet been made, but Mr. Pennington will place samples of it in the hands of several expert chemists. On the result of their tests he proposes to have further action. Minute examinations of the box, wrapper and contents has only served to deepen the mystery as to the identity of the sender.

Within the box was a common, plain white handkerchief, the price marked 25 cents, still on the corner. The note signed "Mrs. C." is written on ruled white paper in lead pencil, and the words "With love for yourself and baby" are written jerkily and in an entirely different hand from the superscription, very like a woman's hand. There are two kinds of chocolate candy in the box, one hard and similar to a confectioner's make, the other soft, with every appearance of being home made. The impression of Dr. Bishop is that the poison will be found in the latter kind. Mr. Pennington believes that the box, with pure candy was purchased, after which it was opened and the poisoned candy placed along side with the good. He states it was his firm belief that his daughters were intentionally poisoned, but thinks the candy was only intended for Mrs. Pennington and her baby. He states that he will make every effort to solve the mystery surrounding the case.

A dispatch from San Francisco says that none of the many friends and acquaintances in that city of Mr. and Mrs. Pennington are able to furnish information why any one in San Francisco should send poison to Dover. Arguing on the theory that the poisoned act on the part of some one who desired to antagonize much less to create enmity, Mr. Pennington's friends are puzzled. Mr. Pennington's personal or business foes who could have attempted such a dastardly revenge upon a member of his family. The more the case is discussed the more general is the conclusion that the poisoning must have been accidental. The "Mrs. C." stamped on the wrapper of the box of candy has not materialized in San Francisco, although the police of that city say that if there is such a person she will come forward and solve the mystery. The possibility of the candy having been accidentally poisoned at the time of its manufacture is denied by San Francisco confectioners.

A New Birth For Porter.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Mr. Robert P. Porter, the superintendent of the last general census of the United States, has been appointed a commissioner to examine and report upon the finances, banking system and customs laws of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Free Pills.

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Lee For United States Senator.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The Post says: General Fitzhugh Lee will enter the senatorial race in Virginia. This announcement can be made without any qualification. It is authorized by the general himself, who last night dictated the following statement to a reporter asked the question as to his future intentions, and appreciating the interest felt in the matter throughout Virginia. General Lee said: "I shall be a candidate for United States senator."

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Suit Against the Vatican.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Rev. Anthony Kowalski, priest in charge of the All Saints' Catholic church, has invoked the aid of the American courts to obtain redress for his grievance against Archbishop Peckham, of this diocese, and Cardinal Ledochowski, the head of the congregation of the programs at Rome. The editor of circumlocution was communicated against the priest on June 20. Father Kowalski asks for \$50,000 damages. This is the first time such action has been brought in this country.

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Washington, Aug. 16.—A decision rendered yesterday by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis makes members of Knapp's battery, Pennsylvania militia, eligible for pensions. It is decided that the battery was in the service of the United States when it operated in Maryland in 1862.

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DEATH IN THE STORM.

Eight Known Dead and Many Sheep and Cattle Killed.

Gary, S. D., Aug. 16.—A terrific wind and hail storm, running from northeast to southwest, struck about five miles west of here yesterday. Everything in the path of the storm was swept away. Eight people in the dead and others are known to have been killed. The known dead are: Joseph Hutchinson, a farmer, wife, two daughters and grandchild, Carl Jeglum, of Blanchardville, Wis.; Albert Killen, of Milwaukee, Charles Elsh, a farmer, was reading to his wife and children when the storm came. Searching parties are looking for the wife and children. Thousands of dollars worth of property are destroyed and many cattle and sheep were killed. The storm started one mile northwest of Hutchinson's farm and struck his home, driving it from the track in four or five minutes distance; telegraph poles and snow fences are down. The wounded are being taken to Canby. The dead were found on the prairie with their bodies badly mangled and clothing nearly stripped from them.

Banker's Mysterious Disappearance.

Arkansas City, Kan., Aug. 16.—George A. Kinnell, cashier of the Farmer's State bank of this city, is missing, and his friends fear that he has been run off by some one. Kinnell left Arkansas City on July 28, taking \$10,000 worth of township bonds to the state treasurer at Topeka. He delivered the bonds and sent back to his bank a draft covering the full amount of the transaction. On the following day Mr. Kinnell went to Kansas City and telephoned to a Kansas City bank in which he had no money deposited to send him \$500. The money was sent as directed, and since that time absolutely nothing is known of his movements. The banker's books are correct in every detail.

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