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The Mining Bulletin

The last two numbers of the Mining Bulletin of the Pennsylvania State College contain some very interesting information regarding the probabilities of our Commonwealth in petroleum which shows that the stocks of oil have materially decreased; that the result of the new works have fallen off, that the production has decreased, while at the same time our shipments abroad and our consumption have increased. It is shown that the shipments of the Lima-Indiana oil have now reached those of our own state and it is hoped, though there seems no brilliant prospect for it, that Pennsylvania may recover her possession as an oil producer. That the consumption will increase is no doubt, but will the production meet it?

We are experiencing no serious competition from the Russian or western oil, as America produces the best illuminant. There should, therefore, be a stimulus to our western countries and all trades dependent on oil.

The Standard oil company offers 65 cents a barrel, and in the speculative markets 77 cents can be had. The producer's day is coming and again should we have the busy prospector and blooming days of oil.

Lima oil is crowding Pennsylvania very hard and last month shipped daily within 800 barrels as much as Pennsylvania. We hope to hear from Bradford and Roaring Creek again, as with cash oil at 90 cents and higher indications, the times are improving.

Author of "Nearer, My God, To Thee"

Mrs. Sarah Flower Adams was the authoress of the grand hymn. This lady was born in Cambridge, England, in the month of February, 1805. Her father was the editor of a weekly Cambridge paper, and the same authority informs us that her mother was a woman of fine gifts and culture. The sweet hymn-writer was the youngest child, and was early noted for the taste which she manifested in literature, and later in life for great zeal and earnestness in her religious life. She is said to have contributed both prose and verse to the periodicals of her day, and to have her criticisms in art matters highly esteemed. She wrote a catechism for children, which was published in the year 1842. She married young, was of fair constitution, but was always, even with many creature complaints, very busy with her literary labor. At just what time and under what circumstances she wrote the great hymn is not known. It was first published in 1841, but the authoress never knew the fame which the sacred song brought her. Mrs. Adams died at the age of 44, and since then the lines she penned have been singing themselves round the world.

The war prospects have set people thinking about how money is to be obtained for war expenses. The first and most gratifying development in this particular is the discovery that the United States has more money in circulation to-day than at any time in its history, the total money in circulation being \$1,754,088,645, or \$246,000,000 more than at the date of the Chicago convention, which declared that no material increase in our currency could be had without the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It is also discovered that the money on deposit in the National, State, and savings banks is greater than ever before, and thus people would be in excellent condition to respond to a call for a popular loan in case of necessity.

Story of Kilkenny Cats.

That two cats fought in a saw-pit so ferociously, that when the battle was over, only the tail of each was left. This is an allegory of the municipalities of Kilkenny and Irish-town, who contended so stoutly about boundaries and rights, to the end of the seventeenth century, that they mutually impoverished each other—ate up each other, leaving only a tail behind.

The Origin of "Let the Cat Out of the Bag"

It was formerly a trick among the country people in England to substitute a cat for a sucking pig and bring it in a bag to market. If any greenhorn chose to buy a pig in a poke without examination, all very well, but if he opened the sack, he let the cat out of the bag, and the trick was disclosed.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Delay in Congress Beneficial. We are Better Prepared Now. War Likely to Begin Soon. The Army Massed at Chickamauga Park.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1898. President McKinley did not fretting because Congress took a whole week to act upon his message on armed intervention in Cuba, while the general expectation was that the business would be done in two days at the outside; he knows what responsibility is. That the delay has been beneficial to this government may be seen from the following language, used by a member of the Cabinet to an impatient friend who was repeating the argument used on all sides against the apparent tardiness both of Congress and the President: "Nobody has the remotest idea how unprepared we were when Congress made the appropriation of \$50,000,000. As a matter of fact, there were not five rounds of ammunition in a fortified place in the country, and the ships did not have ammunition enough to fight anything. We were simply ready in an amateurish manner. The President was shocked when he learned the full facts. A knowledge of these facts had as much to do with making him cautious as a desire to avoid war. Had this country been forced into war three weeks ago, we might have gotten the worst of things for awhile. I think we are now about ready and can give an account of ourselves." These words should be considered by the hair-trigger individuals who blame the President for not rushing into war weeks ago.

Just when hostilities will begin is still a matter of some doubt, although it must necessarily be soon. The House is to-day considering the intervention resolution adopted by the Senate, which recognizes the independence of the present government of Cuba and otherwise differs from that adopted by the House. It is expected that an agreement will be reached sometime to-day, or tomorrow at the outside and the resolution be sent to the President, although there is some talk of the possibility of a deadlock between the House and Senate. Nothing official has been said about the programme that will be followed after the resolution reaches the President, but the statement is made upon good authority that the President will make a demand upon Spain to evacuate Cuba and will grant one or two days for the answer. This will be largely for form sake, as it is already practically certain that Spain will refuse, and will probably accompany the refusal with a message of defiance. Then the naval forces of the country will be put in motion and the first steps taken towards driving the Spaniards out of Cuba, while the troops now being hurried as fast as steam can carry them towards convenient points of embarkation will be got in shape to be rushed over to Cuba just as soon as the fleet has captured a desirable location on the island for them to be landed. Once landed the war will be pushed to a speedy and victorious end both on land and on water.

Naval officials smile at sensational predictions of damage that will be done to our commerce by Spanish privateers. Instead of having any fears on that score, they think that we shall have so many fast and formidable auxiliary cruisers on the seas that any Spanish privateer that gets far from home will be extremely fortunate if it escapes destruction or capture by some of them. The Spanish are not ignorant of our preparation in this line, and they are not likely to go as extensively into the privateering business in reality as our sensationalists have made them go in imagination.

The massing of practically three-fourths of the regular army—about 16,000 men—at Chickamauga Park, New Orleans, Mobile, and Tampa, is the first open move towards the military occupation of Cuba. The plan of campaign is all made out, but so well has the secret been kept that no person, not an official, can positively say whether these regulars will have militia assistance in their invasion of Cuba or not. The general impression is, however, that they will, and that a call for volunteers from the militia will be issued by President McKinley within 48 hours of the moment his signature is attached to the joint resolution authorizing forcible intervention in Cuba. It is understood, but not officially, that the President has decided to adopt the plan of calling for volunteer militiamen rather than one calling upon each state to furnish its quota of the number of men desired, and that the organizations which volunteer first are to be accepted regardless of the states from which they come. According to estimates made by War Department officials, more than 2,000,000 volunteers have been offered to the government, which is about twenty times more men than anyone expects to be needed.

"The issue is now with the Congress. It is a solemn responsibility. I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors. Prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the Constitution and the law, I await your action." President McKinley to Congress on Cuban question, April 11, 1898.

"The only hope of relief and repose from a condition which can no longer be endured, is the enforced pacification of Cuba. In the name of humanity, in the name of civilization in behalf of injured American interests which give us the right and duty to speak and act, the war in Cuba must stop."—From President McKinley's message, April 11, 1898.

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