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What does the glorious day break?
What does the morning dew?
Can you ever hear a clam drop?
Or a mountain's peak to you?
Where, oh, where does a pen point?
And does a gin sling bad?
What doctor can cure counterfeits?
And why are the lions sad?
Where does the rooster's crow fly?
At what heat does an awful boil?
What cow gives anything but her milk?
What makes the penny royal?
How many hours does the bed tick?
What makes the weather yare?
When it snows do all the hens lay?
What gives the window pane?
How far can any side walk?
How long can any ink stand?
Does many a brown stone stoop?
Who can lead a rubber band?
Do all the birds have to pay their bills?
Why does the claret wine?
What do the trees leave in the spring?
What makes the apples pine?
Whoever does a milk punch?
And who does a brandy smash?
What is eaten when catsup?
Whoever heard a stair crash?
How much makes a wheel get tired?
Is it sore where an iron bit?
Who was around when the wheel spoke?
Or when the lemon's pit?
What does a fish weigh on its scales?
How much does a clam shell out?
Whoever was hit with a boat's rock?
On what stage does a water spout?
Why is perspiration always sweet?
And can it ever be dry?
What does the pugilistic ice box?
How far can a horse fly?

It has lately been remarked how many men now high in official station in the United States are Christian believers. This is the natural and inevitable result of the spread of Christianity among the American people, the proportion of communicants in evangelical churches having increased during the century from one in every thirteen of the whole population in 1800, to one in less than five in 1890. Among the officers of our army and navy, a steadily increasing proportion are of pronounced Christian character. The Commander-in-Chief McKinley is an active Methodist. Admiral Dewey is an Episcopalian. Commodore Sampson is a Presbyterian. Gen. Miles is a Baptist. Capt. Mahan is an outspoken believer. Whatever the church affiliation of Capt. Philip, of the Texas, there is nothing finer in history than his open confession and public thanksgiving to God after the destruction of Cervera's fleet. The brave Hobson was President of the Y. M. C. A. while at the Annapolis Naval Academy. And there are many others. The day has gone by when oaths and curses and a dissipated life are the rule among men of high station in naval and military circles.

It is stated that Porto Rico has never been taken by assault, though twice attacked by the British and once by the Dutch. It remains for Yankees to break the record, and they will certainly do it if the island is not surrendered before our forces get there. American people have never yet failed in any undertaking, and this war will furnish no exception to the rule.

Men who fought against each other at Gettysburg were in the trenches together at Santiago on the thirty-fifth anniversary of the battle.

If Emperor William really wants to pick a quarrel with our Uncle Sam, he should get his ships insured.

High speed and big guns are very useful in some naval battles, especially in those where there is a desire to get away.

Not only "pitched his tent toward Sodom," but he was found lying right down town when destruction came.

Phillips Brooks was fond of saying: "Do something with your religion, and your religion will not die."

Blanco is worrying because the U. S. forces do not attack him. He does not appear to understand that he has been bottled up for future use.

Exuberant patriotism is often used as a cloak to hide the deeds of knavish politicians.

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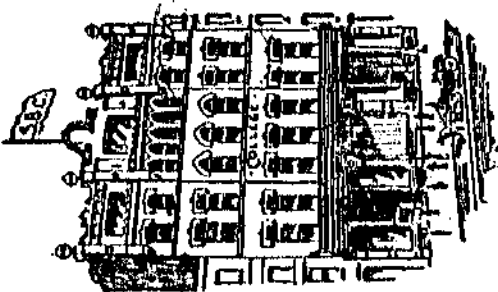
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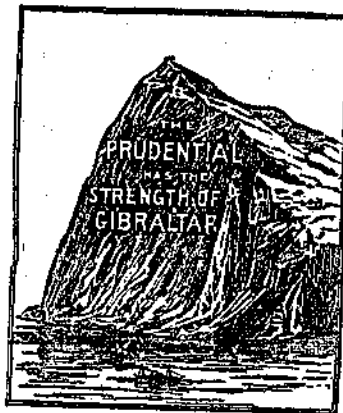
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SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1898.

Trustee and Referee in Cuba.

The absence of the flag of the Cuban Republic from Santiago will trouble no Cuban who desires first and foremost the peace, liberty, and prosperity of Cuba. The only protest will come from those who are more anxious to see a party and faction triumph than to see Cuba launched on a safe and prosperous career.

The United States is in Cuba as trustee and referee. Our presence there is solely to end Spanish rule and establish a government both just and free. If the Cuban Republic had triumphantly established its President in the Government's place at Havana, or even at Santiago, the recognition of the United States would have been prompt, fraternal, and final.

Neither was the case. Spanish rule was an insupportable crime against humanity. The Cuban Republic lacked the force to establish its authority. The welter of starvation and massacre the United States is ending; but it represents among the Cuban people neither the supporters nor the opponents of Spanish rule. It represents, instead, the Cuban people as a whole, and stands trustee for all its interests, and final referee in all its divisions.

Peace is the first need of Cuba. Our President's clear instructions, modeled on those addressed to our commanders in Mexico half a century ago, impose on Gen. Shafter and those who succeed him at other points, as their first duty, the establishment of order. The courts are continued for all civil cases, but the supreme police of the country, and the ultimate protection of life and property, are placed in American hands. All private property is to be respected. All public property is to be taken for public uses; but here, too, a trust is recognized, and it is to be preserved and kept in order for the future government of the island.

This will not be established in a day, nor created in an hour. A foundation of peace, order, and industrial activity must be laid first. Many things must be produced in Cuba before it produces a constitutional government. Trade must be resumed; roads must be made safe; sugar plantations must be made safe; tobacco fields in Pinar del Rio must be replanted. Peasant reconcentrados must be back on their little patches; confiscated estates must be restored; all proscriptions must be repressed; factional disputes and differences must be suppressed. A clean, honest, and impartial administration of affairs and taxation must restore peace, confidence and prosperity.

When all this has been accomplished (and it will take some time to do it under military rule), it will be possible to organize a new government and launch the Republic of Cuba; but not before. "Fidelity" is the thing Cuba doesn't want just now, or until the last Spanish soldier has got its first needs. When there have done their work, the people of Cuba, without distinction of party, and with no dissembling or proscription, can unite in organizing a new government and in deciding their national future.—Press.

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WAR!

OUR FLAG OVER SANTIAGO.

All misunderstandings on the part of the Spanish General Toral were cleared away by General Shafter's final message, "unconditional surrender," and on Sunday, at noon, "Old Glory" replaced the Spanish flag on the public buildings in Santiago de Cuba. There was music and cheers, and sincere congratulations among our troops. Only two regiments of our soldiers entered the city, and no Cuban troops were admitted. This has caused much disappointment, as the Cubans evidently expected to be allowed to help themselves to whatever was left in the fallen city. According to the newspaper correspondents, Gen. Garcia declined an invitation to be present at the flag-raising, and now threatens to discontinue co-operation with U. S. troops, and fight Spaniards on his own responsibility. This is unfortunate for Garcia and the Cuban cause, and the better class of his countrymen support President McKinley and Gen. Shafter. While striving to end Spanish misrule, we cannot consent to Cuban anarchy and looting.

The Spanish troops marched out and laid down their arms, and are encamped outside of the city. Our government advertised for bids to transport the prisoners to Spain, and on Thursday gave the contract to a Spanish company who will receive \$60 for each officer and \$30 for private. They to provide specified rations for all. In thirty days all these men will be outside of Cuban waters, but under parole. According to Gen. Toral's papers, Gen. Shafter's prisoners number more than the troops under his command.

The Spanish civil officials of the city and port have been ordered to continue their duties, with Col. McKibbin as military governor. Quiet has been restored, all mines removed from the harbor, and our merchant vessels have entered with army stores and cargoes of general merchandise. Stores have been re-opened, and business will soon be booming. Residents of the city (all nationalities) are well pleased with the condition of affairs.

Commodore Watson's fleet is about ready to sail for Spain, if indeed, it is not already on its way there, to convince all doubting Spaniards that we mean business.

Gen. Miles and Com. Sampson are to take Porto Rico at once, which it is our purpose to hold permanently, as a portion of our indemnity for war expenses. At the Philippines, Admiral Dewey has received more reinforcements, and may have taken Manila ere this, as he only awaited a sufficient number of troops to properly care for the city after its capture, to compel good order. Some of the German vessels there have all along been disposed to make trouble, and Dewey found it necessary to send a shell across the Irons's bows, and a firmly worded message to the German admiral, which seem to have had the desired effect. Admiration for Dewey increases with every move he makes. He seems to be a well-rounded man,—both soldier and statesman. With a peculiarly difficult task in hand, too far away to consult his superiors, he has solved every problem presented, and made no mistakes.

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SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1898.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Our Sunday Schools are planning their annual picnics.

Miss Grace Thayer has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

The Presbyterian C. E. expect to have a picnic next Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Thomas has been visiting friends down by the sea.

FOR SALE. Quick Meal Gasoline Stove, two burner, nearly new, very cheap. Look Box 7, Hammononton.

Mrs. D. Chapman, of Elm, starts to-day for a visit in New York City.

Miss Beulah Jones will spend next week with friends in Philadelphia.

Main Road has been graveled and will soon be in fine condition for bicycling.

FOR SALE or to Rent.—Property known as the Rock Hill Farm, 100 acres, with 1000 ft. of water, very cheap. Look Box 7, Hammononton.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Shide, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Wm. A. Elvins.

Miss Alice V. Huntzinger, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Wm. H. French.

Mrs. Samuel Garwood, of Medford, spent a week with her uncle, H. E. Andrews.

CELEBRATION.—Flag poles, grape stakes, etc., etc. Laid out to order. J. M. BROWN, Hammononton.

The three Miss Swifts spent a few days in Philadelphia, making the trip on their wheels.

A number of the young ladies of town had a very pleasant picnic near Bass River, Thursday.

Miss Lella Quinn, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Olive DeFay. Albert Quinn returned to the city on Thursday.

YOUNG PIGS for sale, L. A. BRYAN, Middle Road.

Dr. Chas. Cunningham is not a professional cyclist, but is resting his horse by making his professional calls on a new bicycle.

Mr. Powell, who has been working for James Gillingham, suddenly made up his mind to enlist, and did so Monday, in Philadelphia.

A little shower came Tuesday night; another Wednesday night; a rousing thunder storm Thursday afternoon, with copious rain during the night.

FOR RENT. A house on Grape Street, between Second and Third, fronting on G. F. FANTON.

A recent letter from Wm. Parkhurst, who is stationed with his regiment at Jacksonville, Fla., says he is still in good health. His regiment will probably be among those ordered to Porto Rico.

J. V. Begg and G. F. Bradley, while out fishing, in Hammononton Lake, last Tuesday, caught six pike, one of which weighed one pound and two ounces. With French, who was with them, succeeded in landing a fair size snapping turtle.

FOR RENT. Residence of the late Dr. G. F. Fowler, Washington St., Hammononton. Inquire on the premises.

A number of the shore Sunday Schools had a rally and picnic on Wednesday, at Oceanville, in a splendid grove owned and prepared for the purpose by Mr. Conover. Rev. Mr. Stultz and Co. Sec'y Hilly were among the speakers. Rev. W. N. Ogborn, of this place, was also present.

D. U. Brown, Elwood, has purchased a lumber steam thresher, the latest pattern. At a trial on Thursday, at Mr. Euter's, Elwood, the machine threshed a half-bushel of grain a minute, turning it out wonderfully clean. It is said to be able to develop twice that speed. Mr. Brown is taking it around among the farmers, threshing for those who desire it.

PAPER-HANGING. Leave your order at Harry Little's store, and I will call and show you samples and prices.

HARRY L. TREAT.

There was a surprise party at the Odd Fellows' Lodge room on Wednesday evening. Messrs. George H. Perkins, John Gouldy, John P. Hall, E. W. Maloney, O. D. Thompson, G. A. Bourgeois, and G. F. Frank, members of the order in Atlantic City, came up for a fraternal visit. Though unexpectd, they were heartily welcomed. There were several entertaining talks in the company, and the hours flew by unnoted. The only regret our local members felt was that they were not better prepared to receive guests.

FOR RENT. A. H. Phillips & Co., 1325 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City.

The Fruit Growers' Association began their Berry Disputes last Saturday.

Mrs. Tomlin is improving her property, corner of Bellevue and Horton Streets.

Mrs. Emma Watt, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. N. Parker.

The Sons of Veterans have a committee working up a lawn party, to be held in the near future.

Mr. Walker, the grocerman, has sold his stock and good-will to S. E. Robbins, of Atlantic City.

SMALL HOUSE for sale,—next to George S. Sherman's. Six rooms, electric bath. Everything in good order. Lot 30 x 120 feet. Inquire at this office.

James McLaughlin, of Hammononton, employed as brakeman on the Reading berry train, came near losing his right hand, Wednesday evening. While on the Union siding he attempted to couple cars, but his hand was caught in such a way as to smash the palm, breaking the bones, and pinning him fast until the engineer separated the cars. Dr. North is attending the sufferer, and hopes to save the hand.

During the storm on Wednesday afternoon, lightning struck the house on Ninth Street formerly John Friedly's, now owned by an Italian, damaging it considerably, then passed to the barn and so injured a horse that he had to be killed. In the house, a woman was painfully injured on the arm; also a young man, wounded on both legs, and a boy, whose shoe was torn off and his foot hurt.

REPAIRING, Cleaning, and Dyeing done at my residence, the brick house on upper Bellevue Ave. Nothing made to order. GEO. STEELMAN, Tailor.

The parlor meeting given by the W. C. T. U. under the able management of their Superintendent, Mrs. L. Monfort, on Tuesday evening last, was attended by fifty members and invited guests. The entertainment consisted of singing "America" by all; a duet by the Misses Chalmers; a solo by Mr. Myroos. Mrs. Packard read a selection; also Mr. Ogborn. Remarks were made by Pastors, VanDyke, Ogborn and Atkey. After a general social time, refreshments were served, which ended a very enjoyable evening.

At the reception last Friday evening, given to Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Atkey, the first thing that caught one's eye in the Baptist Church was the arch, covered with red and white bunting, forming a background for electric lights. Hanging below this were the letters, "WELCOME." The national colors were displayed around the walls, and the C. E. colors surrounded the pews. The program was informal, consisting of music and speeches. Rev. G. B. VanDyke, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. N. Ogborn, of the M. E., and Mr. M. Stockwell made very interesting and timely addresses, expressing their regard for the new pastor, notwithstanding their short affiliation, and extended their hearty wishes for a profitable and pleasant pastorate. Mr. Atkey responded in a few words, showing a little feeling for the other pastors, after which the new pastor and his wife were introduced by the committee.

List of mail-order letters in the Hammononton Post-Office, on Saturday, July 23, 1898:

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Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that it has been advertised.

JOHN T. FRENCH, P. M.

ITEMS FROM ELM.

Mr. James Duffield is seriously ill.

The Elm base-ball team has arranged a game with Berlin for July 30th.

Mr. John S. Curry is spending a short vacation among friends.

Mr. Harry Curry was elected Vice President of the Elm A. A.

Mrs. H. B. Jones is suffering with a very sore arm.

J. F. Lead sells the Oronoco, Syrian, and Soudanite, and other leading makes. Call on him before you buy.

The Elm team would like to arrange games of base-ball for the remainder of the season, with teams giving a fair guarantee.

Rev. Mr. Coats and wife are spending a little time in Atlantic City.

Mr. Sam. Gilbert rode to Atlantic City, trying to make a few more records, as he expects to enter some races in the near future.

"Our Lady's Day."

Though the crowd was said to be not so large last Saturday as in previous years, you would hardly realize it, for the streets about St. Joseph's Church were filled, with many elsewhere, everywhere, in holiday attire. It is peculiarly an Italian feast, and natives of that sunny land were very much in evidence, with their numerous progeny.

The published programme was carried out. Our excellent band filled the town with music, Friday evening, and began again before six o'clock Saturday morning, expecting to meet the city band on the early express; but they came at 8:08, with twenty-five instruments, and with our boys gave a very enjoyable all-day concert.

Masses were said in the Church, and about five o'clock the parade started. It was composed of the usual escort of the images, two score or more white-robed girls bearing lighted candles, and a long and wide mass of enthusiastic humanity, of both sexes and all ages. Though not an official procession, there was no disorder there or at any time during the day, so far as we have heard. The participants enjoyed it, and felt that they were performing a religious duty; and who shall say that they were not?

In the evening, "all the world" was out to see the fireworks, hear the music, and see who was there. The pyrotechnic display, though not as extensive as last year's, was very fine. The two bands played on the double grand-stand, and the vendors of solid, liquid, and semi-solid refreshments sang their peculiar songs and railed in shillings.

All in all, the celebration was a success, giving pleasure to participants and spectators alike.

Base-Ball Game.

Hammononton had it rather easy last Saturday, in their game with the May's Landing nine; but they might perhaps have felt a trifle apprehensive toward the last. If Coventry had been put in the box earlier, possibly the score might have been different. The error column will perhaps tell the story better than words. The score:

Base-Ball Game.

Hammononton

Volsted, 2b.....1 2 2 3

Satley, ss.....1 1 2 3

Gifford, 3b.....1 1 2 3

Couty, cf.....3 1 2 0 1

Tomlin, 1b.....4 13 1 0

Treat, p.....3 1 0 2 1

Johnson, c.....2 3 5 2 1

Mathis, rf.....1 0 1 0 0

Tell, lf.....0 1 0 0 0

Totals.....16 11 27 11 10

May's Landing

Sander, p.....0 1 4 3 3

Morrey, 2b.....1 0 4 3 3

Applegate, 3b.....1 0 2 0 0

Stover, lf.....0 0 2 0 0

Shaw, rf.....3 0 0 1 1

Tower, ss.....2 2 2 0 0

Wiglesworth, cf.....1 0 0 1 1

Paschey, 1b.....1 1 1 0 0

Coventry, c.....1 1 0 1 1

Watson, 1b.....1 1 0 1 1

Totals.....10 4 24 11 10

Two base hits.—T

