"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health, especially enough to make blood. But we believe in the laugh before blood, the other now should properly the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then may you laugh first, last and all the time, for

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints.

VETERANS OF THE UNION.

Thirty-Third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Philadelphia

THE CITY IN FETE FOR THE OCCASION.

The Week's Celebration Began with the Turnout of the Total Strength—The Big Parade Witnessed by Hundreds—The Great Parade on the Second—Ready for Leaves.

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M'KINLEY'S PROCLAMATION.

Cuban Office Holders the Only Class Who Unanimously Approve the President's Position.

[illegible]

What the Intervention Means.

[illegible]

TRANSVAAL'S LATEST REPLY.

Believed to be Such as to Almost Certainly Lead to the Beginning of Hostilities.

[illegible]

Previous Events in Transvaal.

[illegible]

DISPATCHES FROM GEN. OTIS.

[illegible]

BATTLEFIELD MONUMENTS

Designs and Sites Will be Represented of Chickamauga on September 20.

[illegible]

Patriotic Women.

[illegible]

The Naval Veterans.

[illegible]

The Naval Parade.

Next Friday the naval parade will take place. Admiral Schley's fleet will be stationed in the Delaware River, opposite the city, about a mile of vessels will pass around the Eighteenth ships Prairie and Machias and cruiser Chicago will return the salute from the revenue cutter Gresham. Members of the commission for the Imperial Russian navy, stationed here superintending the building of a battleship and a cruiser, will participate in the naval pageant.

To Entertain President McKinley.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of President and Mrs. McKinley. The front rooms of an entire floor have been set apart for their accommodation at the Hotel Walton, and nothing has been left undone that will add to their comfort.

The Battleship Wisconsin.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—At the Union iron works, work on the battleship Wisconsin has been delayed by the non-arrival of the armor and conning tower. As soon as these are put in place the Wisconsin will be ready for her trial trip. The machinery is all finished, but some of the armor may not arrive for six months.

The frame of the new battleship Ohio is up, and the stem and stern posts are in place. The construction of the three torpedo boat destroyers is progressing rapidly.

Bandit Stronghold Taken.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Gen. Otis cabled the war department a dispatch which he received from Gen. Hughes, at Iloilo. Gen. Hughes said: "Lieut. Col. Byrne, on August 31, destroyed Argogula, the most important bandit stronghold, killing 21 and wounding many; capturing a large quantity supplies, including a complete outfit for reloading shells, bolos, spears, etc. The feat was remarkable, as the town was accessible only by a road up an almost perpendicular slope, constantly under fire for one thousand feet."

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To Buy a Newspaper Plant.

[illegible]

To Celebrate a Monument.

[illegible]

Would-Be Lynchers in New York.

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Will Buy from the Farmers Direct.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 4.—The American Tobacco Co. will hereafter buy leaf tobacco direct from Wisconsin farmers. The trust will erect a mammoth depot in Madison for sorting and storing its purchases.

This move, it is expected will drive many small dealers out of the field. Recently the trust bought a million dollars' worth of Wisconsin leaf tobacco from jobbers, which transaction impressed it with the advantage of having agents buy direct from farmers, thus making a big saving.

Pushing On to Puerto Plata.

Cape Haytien, Sept. 4.—Jaun Isidor Jimenes, the revolutionary aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, left Caimanier Saturday on board the George S. Crioz for Baracoa, from which point he will proceed to Port-Au-Prince, and then to Puerto Plata, where he is impatiently awaited.

Believed All Were Drowned.

Toledo, O., Sept. 4.—A pleasure yacht on the Maumee river capsized last night near Ironville and it is believed the entire company aboard, consisting of nine men and women are drowned.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Lutheran church in Iceland has about [illegible] members, or about the entire population.

The Dominican friars in the Philippines have begun the publication of a newspaper under the title of the Lighthouse for the purpose of defending the religious.

The [illegible] of each student among the French universities [illegible] fifteen pence [illegible] per day.

Queen's University, situated in Kingston, is the only Canadian institution of a class education under the immediate care of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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PLASTER OF PARIS

[illegible]

Eskimo.

[illegible]

PLAGUE OF BEARS AND BIRDS.

Pennsylvania People Ask the Law for Protection Against a Rush of Game.

"When it gets so that folks have to close gardens and stone bear and fires out of their gardens and fields it is pretty near time that something was done about it," said a Strasburg merchant, just back from a business trip to the Delaware, "and that is the situation in Lancaster county in a nutshell. I had business with Eugene Weber, who lives near Buckhill, and I found him all bedded up and in anything but a pleasant humor when I called.

"He said he was sick of the pestiferous pheasants to send. 'I might as well turn my wife loose house and give up the job of his garden as to have the pheasants, pouring down on it as they are doing and scratching everything up. Just look there, now!' said he.

"I looked as he directed and he was [illegible] a dozen of pheasants [illegible] from the coulter hole. Mr. Weber [illegible] scratching [illegible] in it.

"'Shoot 'em!' he replied. 'Yes, they are right on my property, and they know it. Look how tame they are. They will be all enough to fill the place up before we have to do anything but walk in and take a gun and go out and shoot them.' [illegible] garden.

"He spoke and he meant, though, [illegible] the pheasants [illegible] but [illegible] the bears. Why, [illegible] Bear Hill [illegible] Weber's garden [illegible] Bear Hill [illegible] Weber [illegible] Bear Hill [illegible] Weber [illegible] Bear Hill [illegible] Weber