

# A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

### SICK OR WELL, A RUSH DAY AND NIGHT.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, de Cuba, on July 23d, says: We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by L. Taggart, sept.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation, and sick headache. They don't gripe. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

## MOTHER!

There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

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"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a citizen.

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# CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

## Additional Local News.

### New Oil Exchange.

Last Thursday morning an early, west bound freight met with an accident at the junction that resulted in derailing two oil tanks, filled to their regular capacity with refined oil, and while engaged in placing them on the track one of the tanks sprung a heavy leak and inside of a half an hour 5,580 gallons of oil found its way across the tracks and emptied itself into the ditch on the south side of the track, forming a miniature lake of about three feet in depth. This proved to be a veritable Klondike for many of the wide-awake citizens of the east ward and in a short time a small army of men, women and children were hurrying to the scene of accident with barrels, tubs and dishes of all kinds with which they might obtain a goodly supply of this household necessity, free of charge. The industry continued in full blast until every one was supplied and then the work train proceeded to cover the place with a heavy layer of ashes.

### Quarterly Meeting.

The Wesleyan Methodist Society of Huntley, Castle Garden and Mason Hill, will hold their second quarterly meeting at the latter place, first meeting October 5th, 7:30 p. m., Elder G. W. Sibley, the boy preacher, of Rushford, N. Y., will have charge of the meeting. A week's meeting will follow. Come everybody and enjoy the feast, regardless of color, creed or climbing the hill, SECRETARY.

N. Seger can fit you out like a veritable walking fashion plate, ten per cent. cheaper than any gets' furnishing goods house in the city.

### BISMARCK AS CHANCELLOR.

He Was Rude and Willing to Be Insulted in Parliament.

The prince used to prepare himself for answering questions put in parliament. He was very indignant at the practice and at the meeting of the ministry when the matter was discussed declared, "I must speak straight out, and should like to be as rude as possible without being insulting." He made use of several expressions, asking the minister of justice if those were insults. The minister, being conscientious, was obliged to say yes. Then the prince grew angry, exclaiming that in that case it would be better that he should not answer at all, but leave it to Camphausen, the vice president of the council. Herr von Tiedemann describes the office hours in the chancellery, which began early and ended late. At that time Prince Bismarck rose only toward noon. He worked hard from 12 to 6 and again from 9 till late at night. Tiedemann seldom left his office before 1 a. m.

It was not easy to read to the prince. He demanded a suscitating extract—as he called it—of everything, and declared, however complicated a matter might be its kernel might be extracted in a few words. His subordinates gradually accustomed themselves to speak in and Tiedemann often condensed more than a hundred paragraphs into the space of ten minutes, but the preparation for such a report had cost several hours' study. As soon as the reading was over Bismarck gave his decision without a moment's reflection. It was astonishing with what certainty he hit upon the important points. Never did he hesitate, but always knew what he wanted. If anything did not interest him, he said, "Do you what you like." He wrote very little, preferring to dictate. Since Killmann's bullet grazed his right thumb he had found it awkward to hold a quill pen.

His method of dictation was strange. He spoke in jerks, sometimes with long pauses and then so rapidly that it was difficult to follow him. His thought and expression were so rich that he frequently uttered two or three tautologous phrases and then said, "Please choose the most fitting." As he might never be interrupted—for, strange to say, he then lost the thread of his thought—it was all the more difficult to follow him. Blucher did this more readily, for he was a stenographer, but Tiedemann was not, and so he seldom could write a whole sentence, and had to be content to catch the most important turns of speech, sometimes only a single word. Afterward it was his business to work the sentence out.—Leipsiger Neue Nachrichten.

### THE CUBAN WATER MONKEY.

One Must Be an Expert to Drink From It Gracefully.

The Cubans have a domestic utensil called a "water monkey" that is to be found in houses, hotels and offices. It answers the same purpose as the olla in Mexico and the clay jugs of India. It is made of gray porous clay and is manufactured in Malaga, "where the raisins come from." By absorption and evaporation a blanket of cool air surrounds the jug continually and keeps the water almost as cold as if it contained ice. In a country where ice is both scarce and expensive these jugs are indispensable.

The water monkeys have two apertures, one about the size of a dollar, through which water is poured into a glass. On the opposite side is a protuberance with a small hole running through it. From this the experienced Cuban drinks without touching it to his lips. When about to drink, he holds it two or three inches from his mouth, into which the tiny stream of water pours. Gradually and slowly he lifts the monkey away from him allowing the water to flow from the monkey down his throat. Occasionally the drinker gulps, and when his thirst has been satisfied he returns the monkey toward his mouth, then suddenly tips it up, shutting off the stream. It takes considerable experience to drink out of a water monkey gracefully. The beginner sends a stream of water down his neck instead of his throat four times out of five until he has mastered the art.—Exchange.

### Diphtheria.

A remedy that cures this disease will quickly cure common sore throat. As soon as soreness is felt in the throat use "Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops." It will prevent, check and cure the most serious throat disease. R. C. Dodson. sept

### EXCURSION NOTICES.

#### Going West?

If you are, enquire of your nearest ticket agent about rates via the Nickel Plate Road, the short line between Buffalo and Chicago. Many improvements have been made in the past few years. Now the elegantly appointed vestibule sleeping cars and powerful locomotives have been added to the equipment and substantial structures of steel and stone have replaced the old bridges, heavier rails and ties have been laid, and the road now stands at the front of the best roads in the country. The rates, however, still remains lower than via other lines.

If your ticket agent cannot give you all the information desired, address F. J. Moore, Gen'l Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. 31-10t

### OMAHA EXPOSITION.

#### Eight-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special eight-day personally-conducted tour to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha on October 1, allowing four full days at the Exposition. Round trip tickets, including transportation and Pullman berth in each direction, meals, in dining car going and returning, hotel accommodation and meals at Omaha, admissions to the Fair, and carriage drive and hotel accommodations at Chicago, will be sold at rate of \$100 from New York; \$96 from Philadelphia; \$95 from Washington and Baltimore; \$91 from Williamsport and Harrisburg; \$80 from Pittsburg; and proportionate rates from other points.

The party will be accompanied by a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, and will travel in special Pullman sleeping cars. For the benefit of those who may desire to remain longer in Omaha, tickets will be made good to return on regular trains until November 15, inclusive. Such tickets include only railway transportation returning, with reduction of \$15 from above rates from all points.

For further information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 1092-27-5t.

### GETTYSBURG-WASHINGTON.

#### Five-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two five-day personally-conducted tours from Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburg, and principal intermediate points, to Gettysburg and Washington, on October 17 and November 7.

Round-trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman berth in each direction, hotel accommodations and carriage drive over the battle-field at Gettysburg, and hotel accommodations at Washington—in short, all necessary expenses—will be sold at rate of \$25.00 from Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, and intermediate stations on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; \$24.00 from Elmira; \$25.00 from Erie and Corry; \$21.50 from Williamsport; \$23.00 from Pittsburg and Altoona, and proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will also be good to return on regular trains until October 27 and November 17, but without Pullman accommodations.

Descriptive itineraries and full information can be obtained of Ticket Agents; B. P. Frazer, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 1090-27-7t

### Lowest Rates West.

Rates to the west are lower via the Nickel Plate Road than via other lines, while the service is excelled by none. Three fast trains are run every day in the year from Buffalo to Chicago. The day coaches are of the latest pattern, are elegantly upholstered, and have all the modern improvements, such as marble lavatories, steam heat, lighted by Pintsche gas, while colored porters are in charge to look after the wants of passengers, especially the ladies and children. Vestibule buffet sleeping cars are run on all trains, while the dining cars and meal stations are operated by the company and serve the best of meals at moderate prices.

If your ticket agent cannot give you all the information you desire in regard to rates, routes, etc., address F. J. Moore, Gen'l Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. 31-10

### Summer is lingering in the lap of autumn.

#### Great Excitement in Town.

Over the remarkable cures by the grand specific, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health renewer. If you have kidney, liver and blood disorder do not delay but call at our store for a free trial package. R. C. Dodson. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. 33-15ly

### China keeps all Europe guessing.

#### To Farmers.

I desire to inform the farmers of this and adjoining counties that I have recently purchased a Fearless Thresher and Cleaner, and am prepared to do any work in this line in first-class manner and at reasonable rates. Having the best machinery I take pride in giving my customers good clean work. I am also making contracts to bale hay, having purchased the Eli hay press. Give me a call.

L. G. COOK.  
Emporium, Pa., Aug. 8, 1898.—24tf

## Old Reliable Drug Store.

Owing to the very liberal patronage I have had from our people and in view of the hard times I will until MAY 1st, reduce the price of Physicians Prescriptions as follows, viz:

- All 1 oz. mixtures, regular price, 20 to 15
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- All 4 oz. mixtures, regular price, 45 to 30
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- All 8 oz. mixtures, regular price, 85 to 65

And a corresponding reduction on all packages of Powders, Pills, Ointments. Also liberal discount on all Patent Medicines, Baby Foods, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles and extra liberal discount on Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Atomizers and Nursing Bottles.

I will guarantee my goods to be strictly fresh and equal to any goods in the market.

Thirty years experience in the town of Emporium is sufficient evidence of competency. If you wish to avail yourself of the liberal offer, leave your Physician's Prescriptions and trust trade in general at the OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

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### ALL SORTS.

Everyone who has diphtheria, croup, quinsy, catarrh or sore throat, can positively and speedily be cured by Thompson's Diphtheria 25-ly

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One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. R. C. Dodson. 45ly.

Braddock's field was the scene of a political conflict Saturday.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. R. C. Dodson. 45ly.

The powers manifest symptoms of being firm with Turkey.

History will tell about "Dewey" Hobson, Sampson and Americans protecting themselves from serious throat diseases by using "Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops." The greatest throat remedy in the world. Sold by druggist, R. C. Dodson. 6ly

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores in the shortest space of time. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

In vindicating Dreyfus, France will put herself on the side of justice.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores for burns. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

If the Chinese Emperor is dead he ought to say so and relieve the suspense.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and is just what is wanted. It acts at once. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

The Emperor of China may not be any nearer this time than he has been on several previous occasions.

The Dauphin County Court made no ruling on the proper size of bungsters for Democratic conventions.

For broken surfaces, sores, in feet bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. R. C. Dodson. 45ly.

Richard Weightman, secretary of the war probing commission, is a Washington journalist—a paper weight man so to speak.

Hobson is a good raiser as well as a good sinker.

### Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen suffering from throat and lung difficulties to call at our store for a sample bottle of Otto's Cure. We confidently recommend it as a cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any other known remedy. We believe it will cure you. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 33-15ly

### Mosby and Fitz-Hugh Lee.

The conversation had drifted into war channels, and the major had the floor.

"Well, Colonel Mosby, you know, was a good fighter, but when General Grant sent him to China the Virginians turned the cold shoulder to him. One day he was making a speech in Alexandria. He told the Virginians that they ought to vote for him.

"Why," said the colonel, "I fought all over northern Virginia for four years. Talk about my war record! Why, my war record is a part of the state's history. Why, gentlemen, I carried the last Confederate flag through this very town."

"Yes," replied Fitz-Hugh Lee, "for I was here at the time."

"Thank you for your fortunate recollection," gratefully exclaimed Mosby. "It is pleasant to know that there still live some men who put aside envy and testify to the courage of their fellow beings. As I say, gentlemen, my war record is a part of the state's history, for the gentleman here will tell you that I carried the last Confederate flag through this town."

"That's a fact," said Fitz-Hugh Lee. "I saw him do it. He carried the Confederate flag through this town, but Kilpatrick was after him, and he carried it so blazed fast you couldn't have told whether it was the Confederate flag or a small-pox warning."—New York Sun.

You invite disappointment when you experiment DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. R. C. Dodson. 45ly

Esterhazy has begun to deny some of his recent confessions.

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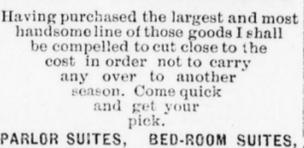
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Papereries of new square shaped paper and envelopes in fashionable tints, azure, heliotrope, cream and mazarin 10c box, worth 30c, postage 10c.

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