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THE DISBANDED SQUADRON.

While it is quite probable that the abandonment of the naval demonstration on the Spanish coast is a wise move, there can be no doubt that the proposition to beard the Spanish lion in his own den struck a popular chord, and a number of patriotic Americans will regret that it has been found advisable to give up the idea of teaching the Dons a lasting and salutary lesson.

There would naturally be much danger of complications with other nations should American vessels bombard the coast of Spain, and there is no necessity for incurring this risk unless it is found to be the only means of ending the war. In spite of the boasts made by the Spanish authorities, it is quite evident there is a strong desire for peace among the people of Spain and this undercurrent of feeling will make itself felt sooner or later.

Of course, if the Dons still display the remarkable stubbornness which has characterized their actions since the beginning of the war, it would not be a difficult matter to reform the squadron and carry the war into Spain. In fact, a more powerful fleet could then be placed in this service, because Porto Rico will be an American possesison by that time and all the ships that must now take part in the attack on that island would be free to engage in the demonstration.

Taking everything into consideration the disbanding of Watson's squadron seems to be a wise move, and since no very serious results are likely to follow a postponement of the movement against the Spanish cities, it is more than probable that it will receive the approval of the American people.

If the colored men had half the courage to resist mobs, as they demonstrate on the field of battle, lynchings and mob law in the South would cease.—Boston Courant.

Perhaps. A display of nerve has a remarkably quieting effect on a mob, which is, after all, one of the most cowardly and irresponsible bodies on the earth. The trouble is that the colored men who are called upon to face the mob are usually of a different calibre from the brave fellows who did such valiant service before Santiago. "The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion."

After this war is over it might be a pleasant thing for this country to present Professor Charles Eliot Norton, the man-ashamed-of-America, to Spain, as a partial reimbursement for the death of that famous Matanzas mule.—Cincinnati Commercial.

We object on the constitutional ground of "cruel and unusual punishment."

No intelligent person has any inclination to be too strict on the soldiers and sailors who for the present are stationed in the vicinity of Newport News, but our military friends should not presume upon this indulgence and endeavor to transform liberty into rowdyism. They should have too much respect for the service to commit acts that will disgrace it.

If the Spaniards of the coast are beginning to flee from their coast cities with the "Yankee pigs" still 3,000 miles away it is difficult to imagine how they will deport themselves when Watson's thirteen-inch guns begin to pump shells at Spanish chivalry and honor.

From the reports so far received it seems that the effect of the Vesuvius' troublesome cough were confined principally to the columns of the newspapers.

Probably the Prohibitionists of Kansas nominated Mr. Peffer for Governor on the theory that his whiskers would attract a large vote from the ranks of the Populists.

VISUAL TELEGRAPHY.

New System of Signaling Which Employs the Morse Code.

A new system of signaling at sea has been devised by Melvin D. Compton, of New York, which appears to be particularly accurate and practicable. The system is known as "visual telegraphy," and is thus described by the New York Sun:

The apparatus is simple and inexpensive, and the cost of maintenance is trifling where a dynamo circuit is obtainable. In isolated places, where no electric light circuit can be had, storage batteries may be used. The essential features of the apparatus are a signal board upon which the signals are displayed by means of an ingenious plug switch design and the proper electrical connection. Upon the surface of the signal board are arranged a series of round holes and rectangular spaces covered with plain or colored glass, back of which are lights and reflectors. The inclosing glass front is formed of lenses of such material and shape as best to project to a distance the rays emitted from the source of light. Each lamp is inclosed in a separate compartment, and is so arranged that the rays from one source do not interfere with those from another.

The signal board is arranged in two rows in the following order: Three circles, a rectangle and five circles on the upper line and three circles and two rectangles alternating in the lower line. With this arrangement every character in the Morse alphabet can be displayed in the smallest practical space.

The operator simply sits at the keyboard and closes each circuit required by inserting a metal plug in such a way that the circuit is made complete, and immediately the characters are flashed out from the signal board. For example, if it is desired to send the command, "Advance," the operator inserts the plug in the hole marked A, and lights appear on the board behind a rectangle and an adjacent circle which the operator reads thus: o——. He next withdraws the plug and inserts it in the hole marked "D" and the character on the board, —— o, will appear. For V, the next letter, from the signal board will be flashed o o o ——, and so on until the end of the word. The rapidity of signalling is only limited by the speed of the operator, and naturally exceeds that of any system based on semaphores, flag wagging or heliscope work. A skilled telegraph operator is not necesary, the only requisite being to read the Morse alphabet.

Rings to Be Aroused.

Monsieur O'Brien—"Boy, you are no good. I told you to awake me at 8 o'clock every morning and now I've got to ring every time to have you do it."

A Few Funny Ones.

A Poor Explanation—Tommy—Paw, what does Shakespeare mean by "infinite variety?"

Mr. Figg—Continuous vaudeville.

Thought.—"Chewing gum certainly stimulates thought," remarked the observer of men and things. "But the chewing and thinking are not done by the same person."

It Was Too True.—He was complaining of his wife as a thankless jade. "When I married her," he said, "she hadn't a rag to her back, and now she's covered with 'em!"

A Sensitive Plant.—Edwin—You would not take that uncle of mine to be a sensitive plant at all, would you? Reginald—He certainly does not look it. Edwin—Well, he is. Attempt to touch him, and he closes up immediately.

Prepared for Emergencies.

"Look here, conductor," said the nervous passenger, "I notice the trestles are rotten and the track out of line, and cannot help thinking this road is very dangerous." "No need to worry a moment," answered the conductor. "The company has taken proper precautions. Every train carries a life insurance agent, who can write you a policy in five minutes. You'll find him in the next car."

One Kind of Luck.

"Is there such a thing as luck?" asks a correspondent. There is. For instance, if you go home at two o'clock in the morning, after promising your wife to be in early, and find her asleep, and don't tumble over any chairs, that's luck, but it isn't to be depended on.

A Preference.

(Chicago Record.)

"I told Bobby I punished him because I loved him."

"How did that impress him?"

"He said he wished I wouldn't love him any more."

The Obliging Man!

Zim—His wife is an enthusiastic student of botany?

Zam—Yes; and he's so obliging that whenever he sees her he trembles like a leaf.

Pa Was of an Athletic Turn.

Ella—What has become of the sport that used to call on you?

Stella—Pa is a believer in out-of-door sports, and he threw him out.

All the Essentials.

The Sire—And do you think you can make my daughter happy?

The Sucker—Confident of it, sir! I am full of faults she can nag me about.

His Trouble.

Waggles—The doctors say you must not worry after a meal.

Raggles—Well; how will I get the next one?

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