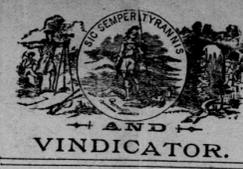


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A PERTINENT QUERY.

Wants to Know "How Long is This Philippine War Going to Last?"

Can the administration give any encouragement to the hope that the war in the Philippine will be ended during the present year? It began early in February, 1899. It has lasted almost two years. We have won many victories, we have killed or captured a good many of their troops. We have not conquered them, we have not restored peace and order to the Island of Luzon, nor inspired the natives with respect for our authority. We cannot hide the truth by calling it a guerrilla warfare, or by saying that hostility is now manifested only by roving bands of unorganized cutthroats. Surface appearances lend support to these extenuating phrases, but rebellion has not been crushed and the conditions of war exist. We have not captured or killed Aguinaldo, who is the inspiring cause of the trouble.

The American people are plainly tired of this Philippine war. They cannot follow with understanding or satisfaction the petty and ineffective campaigning of our troops. They cannot understand why decisive operations are not planned and carried out. They find it hard to exclude from their minds the suspicion that some where incompetence is deferring the restoration of order and putting off the day when the civilizing work of building up can begin. They are aware that the nature of the country and the disposition of the Tagal make our work difficult. The perplexities of the British in South Africa furnish an illustration of how hard it is to take all the fight out of an imperfectly civilized enemy who has the run of his own country. But the Filipinos are inferior to the Boers in courage, capacity, and equipment. The nation is surprised and disappointed that General MacArthur has not sooner finished the work passed on to him from the hands of Gen. Otis.

Every step and every measure taken against the rebel force of Aguinaldo has been necessary and justified. The fear is that they have not been wisely taken or with sufficiently stern resolution. We need hardly say that we have not a spark of sympathy with the reckless anti-imperialistic enemies of the administration. Their blue-light policy and their utterances have tended to encourage resistance to our authority and to prolong the war. When Aguinaldo's forces attacked our troops it became our duty to fight them to the point of extermination, if they would not haul down their rebel flag short of extermination. But why does it take us such an unconscionably long time to teach them reason and obedience?

The administration must be aware that the cause of its enemies is not weakened nor the confidence of its friends augmented by its daily reading about all this cost and killing. To kill rebellion by inches and trust to patience and slow time to bring back peace and contentment is not a humane or a wise policy. It cannot be the lack of money. Is it the lack of troops, supplies, transportation, ammunition, artillery? Is it the lack of a competent commander? The public simply does not know where the trouble lies. It does know that there is trouble somewhere. Where is it? How long is this Philippine war going to last?—N. Y. Times.

Peculiar Names.

A family noted for the peculiarity of their names is that of Mr. Hamilton Hodge Kincaid, who lives in Highland county, about 3 miles from Williamsville. Mr. Kincaid is the son of David N. Kincaid, deceased, of Highland county. Mrs. Kincaid before marriage was Miss Harriet Jasentha Rodgers, she was born in Rockingham, and whose grand parents was named Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hodge Kincaid had born to them eight children, five girls and three boys, namely: Messrs. Rosando Amridge, Garthold Idold, now living at Warm Springs; Velverna Carbona Carper, at Hot Springs; Misses Sadina Ardonia, in Staunton; Erravetta, Zellavia, at Warm Springs; Radie Ralenna, who died when quite small; Lola Rogers; Volia Vinetta in Highland county. Mr. Rosando Amridge Kincaid married a Miss Cox, of Augusta county, and they have two children, named Uta Virginia and Mantie Mola.—Bath Enterprise.

Opposed to McKinley.

At a meeting of the Army of the Tennessee in New Orleans last week a unanimous protest was voted calling upon the city of Memphis to reconsider its plan of requesting President McKinley to attend the Confederate reunion. The annual meeting will be held at Memphis in May, and it was proposed to invite the Chief Executive as the central figure of the festivities. A meeting of the Army of the Tennessee was called to discuss the plan, and a protest was adopted unanimously by the largest meeting of the association ever held. General George Clalerson, president of the association, offered the resolution, which called on the Memphis brothers to leave Mr. McKinley out of their calculations. The resolution was in the nature of a warning, intimating that the Army of the Tennessee and the Republican President could not make congenial association at the Confederate love feast.

By Another Name.

Traveler—I am surprised to learn that some of your tribes still practice that odious cruelty so common among your ancestors of inflicting the punishment known as running the gantlet. I supposed that the modern Indian had outgrown that particular form of barbarism.

Quite New.

"See many new faces in the audience at the opera?"
"Oh, yes. Some of them had been only made that evening, I think."—Indianapolis Press.

The Heroism of Dr. Craig.

The tragic death of Dr. J. N. Craig, while addressing the Synod of Virginia, elicited from several friends illustrations of the heroism of his character, notably when his church and the whole community at Holly Springs were smitten with the yellow fever scourge, and thousands were fleeing for their lives. He took his life in his hands and remained, nursing many through the dread disease, baring more, working night and day to mitigate the terrors of the calamity, till he too was smitten down.

The same noble trait of his character was manifested in his sudden death. Those who looked in his face while he spoke hurriedly though vehemently, saw the rapidly paling cheek as his life was going out, though they guessed not how few minutes there were yet left to him on this earth. His life was ebbing, and he must have felt his strength failing and his hold on earth slipping, still he talked on, with an energy in his voice that made it reach the most distant pews in the large building. His last words seemed to indicate that he was making a heroic effort, but he spoke those words with clear tones that everyone in the room heard, and they came from a loving heart, with love to the fellow-workers he was addressing—"Brethren, Brethren," he said, "I can say no more."

But it was to refer to heroism on another field, where men love most to seek a hero, the battlefield, that I took up my pen. The scene was before Richmond, thirty-six years before that just recorded. Dr. Craig had a young brother, Hugh Brown, who had taken his degree a few years before in the class of the writer at old Washington College, in Lexington, Va., now Washington and Lee University. When the war came on, this brother volunteered in the Confederate army, and in June, '64, was the gallant adjutant of Edgar's battalion (my command), none more brave, more devoted than he. His colored had said of him, "He knows no fear."

It was on the bloody second of June, at the battle of second Cold Harbor, leading his men in a hand-to-hand fight with Hancock's men, far in the front, beyond the breastworks, that Brown, Craig fell, mortally wounded, and his battalion was forced back into their own works, where they remained through all that scorching day and that hot night, holding their ground, driving back the enemy, as they charged and recharged over the ground where Craig and his comrades lay dying between the fires of the opposing forces.

Dr. Craig was upon another part of the field in another command, and hearing, during the day, that his brother had fallen, he made his perilous way to where the remnant of Edgar's battalion fought, and heard that his young brother lay out in front, perhaps still alive. He said he must go to him. The imminent danger of the undertaking was explained to him. He understood it all, but he took his life in his hand as he did at Holly Springs for those he loved, and stimulated by his sense of duty as he was in his death at Newport News, he braved the guns of the enemy in front, and the guns of his friends in rear, and slowly but surely made his way to the side of his brother, whom he found still alive. No one knows all that passed between the dying and living hero during those terrible hours, but the older brother remained by the side of the younger till he died, and we may be sure that the brave young spirit went to his God with the comforting and pleading prayers of the minister and brother. Then he brought the precious body off the bloody field and bore it to his friends in old Augusta, where it now rests among the graves of those who knew and loved him best.—T. C. M. in Christian Observer.

Norah's Foresight.

The kitchen maid thrust her head inside the door of the family sitting-room and called out:
"Oh, Stinahing, the cockroaches is thick in the pantry an' the chimney close! What'll I do wid 'em, me?"
"Cockroaches, Norah?" exclaimed Mrs. Strong, much displeased. "How does it happen that you have allowed them to become so numerous?"
"They kin here from Mrs. Pairkins', mem, next door," mentioning the name of a neighbor with whom her mistress was not on very good terms. "Came from Mrs. Perkins, did they?" said Mrs. Strong, considerably mollified. "Well, I don't blame them! They'd starve to death in that house."
—Youth's Companion.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Necessity often does the work of courage.
Many a man's excessive cheek is due to the tooth-ache.
If a fool is lucky, he can't see the advantage of wisdom.
If a woman is dressed to kill, she is a dangerous associate.
The more praise a man bestows upon himself, the wiser he is not.
Give some worms time and they will turn into gaudy butterflies.
Nature feathers the oars of the duck, but it has to feather its own nest.
Love brings flattery to a man's tongue and flutterings to a woman's heart.—Chicago News.

Moderate Mother's Diary.

I do not believe in telling a child ghost stories to frighten him when he is naughty.
When Clifford is naughty I explain the germ theory to him and have him look through a microscope at bacteria. It frightens him terribly and at the same time inculcates scientific knowledge.
To-day Clifford asked me if I believed in the efficacy of prayer. I promised to answer him to-morrow. I wonder if I dare say that prayer is antiseptic.—Detroit Journal.

VIRGINIA VACANT LANDS.

Grants to Nearly 2,000 Acres Issued Last Year.

During the year just ended grants were issued to 1,945 acres of public lands in Virginia. This surprising fact is found in the annual report which Mr. J. W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, has just filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts.

The "man's land" which has been taken up during the year is located in the counties of Norfolk, Floyd, Henrico, Grayson, Buchanan, Princess Anne, Page, Essex, Pittsylvania, Shenandoah, Wytke, Smythe, Highland and Botetourt.

Abstracts of these grants have been mailed the clerks of the different counties in which the land is located, and will be reported by them to the Commissioner of the Revenue, and placed upon the county land-book for taxation.

An American "Queen of Ireland."

Writing of Mary Coton Patterson in the January Ladies' Home Journal, William Perrine recalls that "the Americans read with wondering eyes the stories which came from Ireland of the regal magnificence with which one of their countrywomen was dazzling the British people; how she had become the wife of the brother of the Duke of Wellington, and how the court of the newly wedded pair at Dublin Castle rivalled the brilliancy of royal Italy itself. She was called 'the American Queen of the Irish Court,' and in no capital of Europe would her dattlers allow that there was a woman who surpassed her in the elegance of her bearings and in the accomplishments of a sovereign. Indeed, she was only one of a group of sisters whom Europeans hailed as 'The American Graces.' Their mother, a daughter of Charles Carroll, had married Richard Coton, a poor English gentleman of handsome face and presence, who settled in Baltimore. Mary, the most famous of the three daughters, married Robert Patterson, a brother of Metsy Patterson, the first wife of Jerome Bonaparte. After the death of her husband, in 1822, the Baltimore belle revisited Europe. Hardly less eminent than the Duke of Wellington before the battle of Waterloo had been his brother, the Marquis of Wellesley, in the spring of 1825 it was announced in Ireland, where Wellesley was Lord Lieutenant, that he was engaged to her, and it was noted in the United States as a curious coincidence that while one American girl had married the brother of Napoleon, another, and she her sister-in-law, should marry the brother of Napoleon's conqueror."

No Wonder.

Barnstorm—Yes; poor Kanter has gone crazy as a loon. The part he had to play was too much for him.
Buskin—What was he playing, Jekyl and Hyde?
Barnstorm—No; "Monte Christo," at \$12 per week and six weeks' salary due.—Philadelphia Press.

All Right.

Mistress (astounded)—You can't read, Norah? Good gracious! How did you ever learn to cook so well?
New Cook—Shure, mum, O'lay it! not bein' able t' rade th' cook-books.—Brooklyn Life.

Merely a Habit of Speech.

McLigger—Old Lashley's daughter has inherited one of his bad habits. Thingumbob—Gracious! You don't mean to say she drinks?
McLigger—Oh! no; not as 'bad as that. But when young Goodman, her fiance, proposed to her she said, "Don't care if I do."—Philadelphia Press.

Getting Thin.

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Case Settled.

A noted case was settled in the Court of Appeals in Richmond Thursday in the very unusual way of a decision from the bench—that of Smith vs. Thomas, from the Circuit Court of Augusta, involving about thirty thousand acres of land in Bath county, of great value. Mr. C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, counsel for appellee, was making a preliminary statement of the fact to the court before taking up the law bearing on the case. One of the members of the court interrupted Mr. Carlin and asked the opposing counsel if he accepted the statement as true. Upon being informed that he did, the court declined to hear further argument, the effect of which is to affirm the decision of the lower court. The case is a most interesting one and caused a big fight in the last legislature. The family of the appellee in the case has been in the possession of the property nearly one hundred years, but they were never able to produce a deed thereto, it having been destroyed by fire, along with other records. The appellants claiming under a different title, sought to oust the appellee through legal proceedings. The action of the court finally disposes of the case and leaves the appellee with a clear title.

2,650 Offers of Marriage.

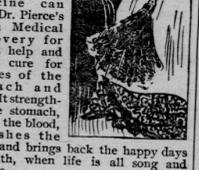
Adams Co., Pa., has the distinction of being the home of a man who has probably received more offers of marriage than any other man in the United States. He is Squire Samuel S. W. Hammers, who advertised for a wife in several newspapers. Since that time he has received over 2,650 letters from women from all parts of the country.

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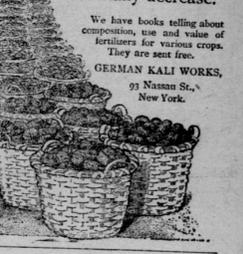
Tired Out

And she does not understand why. Her work used to seem so easy. You could tell her whereabouts as she worked by the matches of song which now and again overflowed her happy lips. And now she can hardly keep up. Her head aches, her back hurts, and she feels entirely worn out. What is the matter? The probability is that the stomach is disordered, the liver is not performing its whole duty. Poisons are accumulating in the blood, and unless these are removed, and the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cured and strengthened, there is liable to be a serious illness. There is no medicine equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which promptly helps and perfect cure for diseases of the stomach and blood. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and brings back the happy days of health, when life is all song and sunshine.



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