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COLORED men, while the white folks are fighting, let us be working. We should accumulate money.

IT is indeed unfortunate that we do not accept the leadership of men of our own race willingly. It is the most potent cause of our undoing.

COLORED men are always forgotten in war when our arms meet with success, but are speedily remembered when defeat perches above the door.

THE success of the American Squadron, under the command of Commodore DEWEY in the Phillipine Islands has filled the people of this country with joy.

SOME folks believe that the permanent success of the colored folks will be accomplished by his valor in the struggle with Spain. We do not share in this opinion.

Self-respect, education and wealth are the only things which will redound to the lasting benefit of our people and accord him a place among the nations of the world.

THE victory of our fleets in the Phillipine Islands should not be construed to mean the ending of the war.

It is the beginning of a most desperate struggle. Men who will go down to their death without a thought of surrendering will not give up their possessions without a defense, the like of which the world has seldom seen.

The Spanish Admiral need not be ashamed of his defeat, the American Commodore should be proud of his victory.

REV. GRAHAM HONORED.

We learned with much satisfaction of the action of GUADALUPE College of Seguin, Texas, in conferring upon that popular and brilliant divine, Rev. W. F. GRAHAM, the title of Doctor of Divinity.

The elder is too well known to the people of this community to need an extended notice here.

As a scholar, he has demonstrated his abilities time and again; as an orator, he has shown to enthusiastic multitudes his powers as a trained expounder of the scriptures.

As a church-worker, leader, disciplinarian, he has brought into play rare qualities which mark him as a man among men.

The financial condition of his church is a lasting testimonial to his judgement.

Popular to the point of idolatry, he wields an influence which is as wide spread as it is peculiar. Rev. W. F. GRAHAM, D. D., sounds well. Hats off to the pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church.

THE COLORED BROTHER AND THE WAR.

There is a disposition to send the troops of African descent to the rear.

The policy is being outlined that this is a war in which the Afro-Americans are to win glory only as a privates and that white men are to acquire fame as officers.

The insult to which our soldier boys have been subjected have been of a nature to arouse resentment of the most dangerous kind.

The colored people are not the docile creatures, obedient to the command of his master that he was thirty-three years ago. Then he was a slave breathing the miasmatic atmosphere of the swamps. Now he is a freeman, taking within himself deep draughts of liberty.

He has learned to strike back. Individuals must treat him fairly and squarely or like the white man, he will see that there is trouble ahead.

Separate colored brigades mean separate colored officers.

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UNREST IN MADRID.

A Cabinet Crisis Imminent in the Disturbed Monarchy.

LIVELY SCENES IN THE CONGRESS

Senor Salmeron Declares That "Whoever Will Destroy the Existing Regime Is a Patriot" — Millions for Monarchy, Nothing for Ironclads.

Madrid, May 4.—There is a general belief that a cabinet crisis is imminent, and that it will probably end in a considerable modification of the present government, possibly in the formation of a national ministry under the presidency of Marshal Martinez Campos. In any case parliament is certain to be closed shortly.

The events of the last few days have undoubtedly increased the popularity of General Weyler, who favors an out and out war policy. At the same time there is no real ground for anticipating that he will come to the head of affairs. General Weyler is notorious but not a prominent person in Spanish politics.

The floors and galleries of the congress (lower house) were crowded at yesterday's sitting, and some lively scenes ensued. Senor Salmeron said that before questioning the government the house ought to pay its tribute of admiration to Spain's heroic sailors at Cavite, adding, "When it has been ascertained how much blood has been shed, and how much money expended, it will be necessary to establish the responsibility of attaching to the crown as well as to the least citizen."

Murmurs of protest followed this remark. The president of the chamber called Senor Salmeron to order and directed his attention to the article of the constitution declaring the inviolability of the crown. Senor Salmeron continued, demanding information as to the defenses in Manilla bay, and insisting that this was the question which should be discussed. After the government had given its explanations he proceeded to criticise the monarchical governments of the last half century, notably that of the restoration, declaring that they were responsible for the present situation.

"We expend millions to maintain the monarchy," he said, "but have not money enough to buy ironclads. Whoever will destroy the existing regime will be a great patriot." This declaration was received with loud Conservative protests.

Senor Sagasta made a determined reply, which was loudly applauded by a large majority of the chamber. He deplored the fact that the Spaniards were not united "in the present circumstances when the country is involved in a war forced upon it." If it were ever criminal to attack the fatherland, he said, it was surely more so now.

The Republicans and Carlists greeted Senor Sagasta with angry denunciations, shaking their fists and giving other marks of disapproval, while the Republicans and Monarchists exchanged hot recriminations. But the debate itself fell short of expectations, Senor Sagasta's reserving the desired explanations depriving it of interest.

The heads of all political sections promised not to oppose any measures the government required to conduct the war. The chief interest attached to the speech of Senor Jose Canalejas, who declared that he belonged to no political party and could speak with entire independence. The editor of El Heraldo severely criticised the unpreparedness of the government. He said he considered it preferable to give Cuba independence to engaging in a foreign war without proper preparations.

In the mob Monday night were many officers in mufti, who were foremost in inciting the people to attack the ministers' residences and were loudest in calling for cheers for Weyler. There is no doubt these men desired to provoke the government into firing upon the mob, and so to pave the way for its downfall. Some of them were arrested but were subsequently released, the government fearing to let it become known that officers of the army formed a part of the mob.

While the streets were thus occupied great unrest was manifested at the various barracks, and the soldiers were only prevented from joining the mob by the personal pleadings of the officers.

The republicans were even more busy than the officers in egging on the crowd and shouting "Down with the Queen Regent". More than once they led the mob towards the royal palace, but each time the police drove them back.

The proclamation of martial law has caused much dissatisfaction, it being declared unnecessary, unless the government has information of a secret conspiracy. Sunday's demonstration was trivial, even compared with the trifling disturbances upon the occasion of the proclamation of the Cuban armistice. The newspapers are particularly discontented with the state of affairs existing, as the mere mention of military operations is punishable severely. Groups of people which gather around the spots where the martial law proclamation is posted promptly disperse, laughing when they read the article prohibiting public gatherings.

SPANISH ARTILLERY CORPS IN CUBA.

Our Peerless Marksmen.

Fort Monroe, Va., May 4.—The interest and enthusiasm over the victory of Commodore Dewey in the Philippine Islands continues. It was a source of congratulation, based on the meager details received, that the American gunners had proved their superiority, and it is confidently expected they will win every naval battle of the war. It may have been because of this self congratulation that the ships of the squadron at gun practice yesterday showed phenomenal skill in hitting the small, bobbing targets. A noteworthy feature of the shooting was that every man at the guns acted as a sighting gunner, and this in no way deteriorated from the splendid marksmanship.

Despondency in Austria.

Vienna, May 4.—A very despondent view has been taken here since the Manila defeat. It is believed that the Spanish dynasty is nearing its end, and great sympathy is expressed for the queen regent in her dire trouble. The Deutsche Zeitung thinks it possible that Germany will secure the Philippines in return for renouncing her claims upon Samoa.

THE RAMBLER.

Each diurnal revolution of the earth upon its axis speedily brings on the day when the colored Baptists of the city of Richmond on the "Raging James." They will meet in the commodious edifice of Pastor Lewis. We believe that he will lay aside his "gloves and sponge," and put on the attire of a shepherd, and feed the Baptist sheep and lambs that shall gather in his fold, to such an extent, that each shall say, "It is good to be here, no good thing do I want."

There is one thing Rambler prays Pastor Lewis to do, that is, please have an abundance of stickery wax on hand to put on the seat of certain brethren's breeches, to keep them within the bounds of modesty. Also have a plenty of gallon measure on hand, so that when a brother asks for eight pints of order, he may be presented with a gallon measure used for measuring wine. Also have printed in large letters, so he runneth may read and place it in a conspicuous place the following: "A fool's lips enter into contention. A fool's voice is known by a multitude of words. He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly. Holiness becometh the house of the Lord. A fool is known by his much laughter. There is but a space between me and the State Prisons."

Shall the churches be represented in the State Conventions, or hold back for the District Convention? Are the churches financially able to be represented in both conventions—the State and the District? Shall the churches send foriegn mission money to both Convention? Quite a financial burden for a church to be represented in an Association, the State and the District Conventions, and her Sabbath School in the State or S. S. Convention.

It is a shame the way our churches are financially burdened. It is money, money. The scriptures say, "Not greedy of filthy lucre," is one of the required qualification of a pastor. But some of them are very greedy of filthy lucre—money. Their churches are continually financially burdened.

It is passing strange that a syndicate to build a $70,000 Juvenile Reformary, maintain therein a superintendent, feed and clothe the corrigle juveniles, meet the expenses of the educational and trade department, sustain a police corp, etc., cannot keep advertisements of their laudable work before the public. It makes one think, that the next thing we will hear is, "Dis syndicate done dead, dat's de way white folks do, we'll meet and after stracting the teeth of the cops, we'll divide the spiles among the syndicators, giving unto ebery man his potion in du season."

Then we will look for a notice to the sable mothers of the Old Dominion to go to a sail loft and buy a spanker and spank their corrigible juveniles in to reformation. If their knees are too tender for the spranking performance, they can practice in a cubbler's shop with his rock and hammer for expanding soles into the requisite length and breath.

Pastor Lewis will confer a great favor, to the cause of minions, education, temperance, etc., if he and his people will only lodge and feed annual and life members, delegates and corresponding delegates to the convention. It is a shame that imposition is practiced on our associations and conventions. Persons travel to them on reduced rates, secure an introduction to the body and a stopping place, but give no money beyond a fraction of a dollar, nor do they put their churches into the Convention. It is time such imposition shouh be abolished. Dr. A. Binga's resolution that each church pay for delegate's board and lodging to be adopted and executed. It is no more burden for a church to do so, than it is for a society or lodge to do so.

It is time that the Convention and our Associations were abolishing the custom of introducing to the body "Tom Dick and Henry," any body so he has a title to his name, a pair of horns. Prominent and intelligent white bodies do not do so. They only introduce persons of experienced, prominence and of large benefit to the cause they represent.

When colored folks a minnow is as much though of as a whale, regardless of the hogsheads of oil and tons of whale bone he may produce. Among colored folks, rare are the inducements or encouragements for a colored person to climb to the topmost round of the ladder of fame. No honor or credit for such. Many that stay in the cellar of the Temple of Fame, are oftimes cheeen to be honored in preference to those who have climbed to and dwell in the uppermost story of the Temple. Such ought not to be.

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The liver and kidneys act like drains, to collect and carry away waste and worn out materials from the body. In the spring the functions of these organs are imperfeetly performed, and the organs become clogged by the waste matters which are thus retained in the system. That is why you are so weak, tired and languid, wake tired mornings, and lack your usual strength, energy and vim in the spring. That is why you have weakness and pain in the side or back, high-colored urine, with sediments, headache, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, thirst, billiousness, constipation, cold feet, poor circulation, extreme nervousness and prostrated feelings.

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Mr. Isreal Fernandez, 637 Haw St., Baltimore says: "I have been suffering for ten months with neuralgia in my feet. They were so sore and painful that they could not bear the bed clothes to touch them. The doctors said I would have to get both feet out off at the ankle joints, but the Old Indian Herb Medicine Man saved them from such a fate. He cured them and made me a healthy man in every way.

ISRAEL FERNANDEZ,
637 Haw St., Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore Testimonials and References.

Miss Anna Summers, 405 West Mulberry street, says: "I was confined in my bed with a fearful case of inflamatory rheumatism for six months. It was so painful and sore that I had to be turned with blankets when I wanted to be turned from one side of my bed to the other side. My stomach was sick and sour, my bowels were terribly constipated, my legs were swelled as big as barrels, my skin was as yellow as yellow could be, my eyes were set and hazy like a dead person's, my legs and feet were as cold as ice, my flesh was like spongy cheese, I could sink my fingers into my flesh and it would take an hour to come back into its right position. Every one said I had dropsy as well as rheumatism and a complication of complaints. I tried medicines of every kind and everything that I saw advertised. But every thing made me worse. My friends advised me to try the Old Indian Herb Medicine Man's teas at 616 North Eutaw street, and that I would be sure to get cured. I did so, and five dollars worth of his Indian Herb tea cured me in every way. I have a good appetite. I have no sour, sick stomach, no aches or pains, but am as regular as clock work in every way.

MISS ANNA SUMMERS,
405 W. Mulberry St., Baltimore, Md.

John Monthenrich, 1170 Nanticoke street, and 959 Jasper Street, says: "The Old Indian Herb Medicine Man cured me of dyspepsia, indigestion, badly constipated bowels, sciatica, rheumatism and pains from top of my head to the end of my toes; liver and kidney complaint."

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Miss J. Koufman, 300 West Saratoga street, says: "The Old Indian Herb Medicine Man, at 616 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., cured me of dyspepsia, indigestion and fearfully constipated bowels, and pains from the top of my head to the ends of my toes, and female weakness, or generally known as whites My stomach was sour, sick headache and to cap the climax I had the bleeding piles which was fearful in the extreme. The blood would trickle down into my shoes Oh, what a horrible feeling no one knows but myself. It would be impossible for tongue or pen to express the fearful feelings and thoughts that passed through my head and brain. Anyhow, the Old Indian Herb Man cured me. I have been in perfect health for two years from his cure of Herb Teas.

MISS J. KAUFMAN,
300 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md.

F. F. Eardman, Belair road, Baltimore County, has stalls in the Marsh, Hanover and Lexington markets, says: "The Old Indian Herb Medicine Man, at 616 N. Eutaw Street, cured me of dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and bowel trouble and blood, kidney, inflammation of the bladder, sciatica, rheumatism, and salt rheum and a terrible case of fistulo piles and fearfully sore feet."

F. F. EARDMAN,
Baltimore County.

William Ricker, 1403 West Winchester Street, Baltimore, Md., says: "The Old Indian Herb Medicine Man, at 616 North Eutaw Street, cured me, my wife and two children of eczema My face, arms, body, legs, feet and hands were like raw beef. The flesh on my hands and feet split to the bone. The same as if it had been made so with a sharp razor. My wife was worse than I, and my two little children were as bad or worse. When I went to the Old Indian Herb Medicine Man he told me to bring my family to him, which I did. He told me it would take four months to get us well. My family doctor said there was no cure for us, but the Old Indian Herb Medicine Man, at 616 N Eutaw Street, said if he did not make a permanent cure for us he would not charge us. So he went to work on us with his herb teas and salves. Inside of four months we were as well as any people in the United States, and have been for nearly two years.

We owe our lives to the Old Indian Herb Medicine Man, at 616 North Eutaw St. I send him hundreds of people who have been afflicted for years with all kind of diseases, and the people never let up praising him in every way. In my business I meet hundreds every day, and I always send them to the Old Indian Herb Medicine Man, at 616 N. Eutaw Street, and all that go to him are sure to get cured, when the physicians or doctors say there is no cure for them. The Old Indian Herb Medicine Man has the most wonderful name for curing all kinds of diseases of any man in the United States."

WILLIAM RICKER,
1403 Winchester St.
Baltimore, Md.

Dr. A. W. Johnson at the great and noted Arkansas Hot Springs says: "After practicing Medicine for thirty five years I was taken with Diabetes of the Kidneys and for 8 years, and traveled for 6 years to every known health resort in the civilized world, and trying all the most able doctors and specialists and none did me any good, and as a last resort I stopped at Pueblo, Colorado, where they claim to have a well of drinking water that cures all Kidney, bladder or any other trouble. Drinking the water from that wonderful well only made me worse. There I met the Old Indian Herb Medicine Man's herb teas, he cured and made a new man of me in every way in three month. That was in the fall of 1885 I have been in perfect health ever since and never felt better in my life."

DR. A. W. JOHNSON,
181 Union Ave., South,
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Mr. Henry Geisel, residence 640 Wyeth Street, place of business, 14 W. Lombard Street, says: "The Old Indian Herb Medicine Man, at 618 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, cured me of neuralgia of the stomach and the worst cold and cough a man ever had. I could not eat or drink anything without having the most excruciating pains my bowels did not move more than once a week; my head ached day and night; my tongue was fearfully coated and such a bad taste it is impossible to tell; my eyes were blood shot and terribly so; my skin was the color of an orange I took the Old Indian Herb Medicine Man's herb teas, and they made me pure as the rain that falls from the heavens.

"My wife was also cured of a fearful case of la grippe, vertigo, lumbago and a terrible cold, cough, sore throat, indigestion, dyspepsia and the worst constipated bowels that any person ever had. The Old Indian Herb Medicine Man's herb teas cured her.

HENRY GEISEL,
640 Wyeth Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Charles R Gettier, stalls 46 and 48 Lexington market; residence, 2527 Mary Street, says: "After suffering rom dyspepsia, indigestion, and constipated bowels and aches, pains and such miserable feeling no pen or mortal being can describe, and spending hundreds of dollars trying to get well All physicians or doctors and patent medicines seem to make me worse; I had given up all hopes of getting well and thought there was no cure for me, but I heard so many people speaking of the Old Indian Herb Medicine Mans wonderful cures and hundreds say he is infallible on all diseases. Numbers of my friends prevailed on me to give him a chance at my case; I did so, and he made a well man out of me in every way and it only cost me ten dollars."

C. R. GETTIER,
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Mrs. Subina Morgan, 437 Druid Hill Avenue, says: "The Old Indian Herb Medicine Man's herb teas cured me of Consumption of the throat, yellow jaundice, blood, kidney, stomach, liver female weakness, commonly known as whites, a terrible case of eczema, vertigo, lumbago, a fearful case of muscular rheumatism and ovary troubles My skin was yellow, my head was dizzy, my tongue was fearfully coated I could not taste, such aching and miserable sensations no human being can tell. I would scratch and scratch until I was as raw as a piece of beef. My stomach was sour and sick at all times, my head seemed as though it would burst, my throat was so sore that it was like death to swallow.

"I suffered thousands of deaths with the most fearful and intense sharp shooting pains from my head to the sole of my feet My bowels were terribly constipated, in fact I was a total wreck in every way. I tried the best medical skill and all patent medicines that I saw advertised in newspapers and circulars, but every thing that I tried made me worse. I was advised to try the Old Indian Herb Medicine Man's herb teas and I did so. The first dose took helped me so greatly that I continued to take his herb teas for six weeks and I can assure every one that I got a permanent cure I am as well as any body in the United States. My skin and eyes are as clear as amber and as free from pains and aches as the sun that shines Oh, I feel so good, that I don't know what to do with myself. No one knows the good of health until health is gone. Any one can call and see me in person or write and I will tell them all the particulars of my case.

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