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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Throughout America, and everywhere the American flag flies, it will not be forgotten that to-day is the anniversary of the birth of the father of this great republic.

To review all that has occurred, the wonderful advancement of a century, the progress in population, the achievements of human genius, the enormous growth of a mighty republic into a power among the nations of the world.

SOME FACTS THAT ARE APPARENT.

It has been often referred to in connection with the Philippine question that there was a situation to be met, a problem to solve which must be solved by Congress.

The facts referred to do not seem to enter their heads. The United States practiced forbearance in the beginning, until the evils that existed became bearable no longer.

Having the Philippines on our hands as one of these results, the question arose as to what should be done with them. We might have handed them back to Spain.

The United States would have been responsible, in a measure, for this condition of affairs. What, then, was this government to do? What critic has offered a solution to this question?

only of a native insurrection, which is now practically under control. There was not another nation that was able to do that with a shadow of justification.

This is the situation. The effect of the course adopted is two fold. One is that the world was saved from great evils. Another is thus described briefly by the Tribune:

By taking the course we have already incurred some suffering. By adhering to it we shall suffer more. How much more we do not know.

SPANISH CORTES AND THE WAR.

The public is now to be treated to the debates in the Spanish cortes incident to the ratification of the peace treaty. Judging from the opening comments on the Spanish conduct of the war, there is likely to be some very entertaining reading for the folks on this side of the water.

This is all entertaining, and promises interesting events ahead. Of course the treaty will be ratified, but the feeling against the government and the officers, who haven't been shot for surrendering to overwhelming circumstances, is bound to crop out all along.

A MISTAKEN FRIEND.

The Wheeling Intelligencer has a spasm whenever anything good is credited to the Democratic party. Its latest fit was brought on by the Kanawha Gazette saying that the free school system was inaugurated in West Virginia.

Our Keyser friend is mistaken. The Intelligencer did not make the point that the Democratic party was opposed to the free school system. It simply corrected some inaccurate statements.

OUR POLICY OF TERRITORIAL EXPANSION.

Extreme annexationists are advocating the addition of Canada to this country, and think it can be accomplished in a peaceful manner.

Yesterday at noon the temperature in Wheeling was but a few degrees below summer heat. That was a remarkable contrast with what it was just a week previous.

Mr. Cannon, of Rhode Island, declaring that "polygamy shall never exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Swallowing sage tea is one way to drink in wisdom. The pace that kills is often a "fixed" running race.

A Kentuckian says waterproof coats are all right for stomachs. The best is the cheapest, but the cheapest isn't always the best.

Few men can keep good resolutions and a diary at the same time. It's difficult for men to check their expenses, unless they have a bank balance.

People would have fewer troubles if they spent less time in talking about them. It's a poor kind of repentance that doesn't insure against a repetition of the offense.

What a jolly old world this would be if everything on earth was as attractive as the shop windows. A fortune awaits the inventor of a nickel which dropped in the slot will make a cable car appear.

An amateur poet recently failed for \$50,000. We know a lot of professionals who would be willing to fail for half that amount.—Chicago Daily News.

BAD MANNERS.

To be gracious and agreeable in manner is an excellent thing in woman, yet it seems to be about the last thing in the world that is considered in the education of the sex.

No one can afford to be ill-mannered. Neither genius nor social position excuses rudeness, and whatever may be the work she accomplishes or the position she may fill, the woman whose manner is not characterized by amiability and grace can never do credit to her sex or command respect.

COULDN'T HIT HIM.

Leslie's Weekly: There is a man in Company L, of the Seventy-first, Private George M. Holmes, who had a narrow escape, quite wonderful escape, the night of July 2, when the Spaniards made their attack in the darkness.

WHEN PA BEGINS TO SHAVE.

When Sunday morning comes around My pa hangs up his strop, An' takes his razor out an' makes It go 'clop, clop, clop."

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After I wrote to you on August 30 I started out with two men and mules to reach Circle City, plunging into an unknown country. Our equipment was made out to suit the information we had of the country.

Our shoes gave out, and our clothing was torn into shreds. Our feet were covered with sores. We constructed a raft so as to save our feet and attempted to find a mule which we had killed the day before because we could no longer use him.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Some men only live to learn. Others learn to live. The true home always contains a baby and a bottle. The man who won't play second fiddle as often as he can't play any fiddle at all.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Bill—Why do you call your friend a popular song writer? Jill—Because he never sings his own songs.—Yankers Statesman.

The Joker—I've got to get to work on some Lent jokes. The Victim—Tired of working off borrowed ones?—Philadelphia North American.

An Obvious Impossibility.—Wife—Why didn't you come home as I telegraphed? Husband—How could I until I got your letter explaining the telegram?—Brooklyn Life.

Dorothy (noting with great distress a rip in her doll, whence the sawdust was spilling out).—Oh, mamma, please do something quick. Dolly's just sawdusting herself to death.—Judge.

Chenestien—Rosenbaum has fallen twice a year ever since I knew him; but I don't believe he's got a cent to show for it. Abrams—No; say he lives right up to his liabilities.—Puck.

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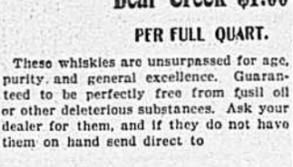
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