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The Massacre at Apla.

While the full details of the ambush of American and British naval officers and seamen by a force of Mataafa's warriors in Samoa are not official, they agree with the brief dispatch from Admiral Kautz, received in Washington, as to the result. The concern with which the news has been received in the capitals of the United States, Great Britain and Germany is warranted by the circumstances.

Baselless Sensation.

Some sensational newspaper correspondents in this city are sending abroad to outside papers dispatches regarding the street car strike, which not only misrepresent the situation, but bring discredit upon the city and the parties concerned in the strike. The fakir who sent a special to a Pittsburgh morning paper of yesterday, which induced it to use startling headlines describing a worse state of affairs here than exists, is one of this class. The statement was made in the dispatch to the effect that it was generally credited in the city that "the imported Chicago men who have taken the place of strikers are Pinkertons." This simple statement, which had no foundation, induced the Pittsburgh paper to place over an otherwise truthful dispatch heavy headlines announcing: "Pinkertons in Wheeling—Detectives Said to Have Taken Strikers' Places." It was the only falsehood in the dispatch, consisting of but four lines, and yet was grasped at for a sensation by the head-line writer.

"Militarism" a Delusion.

All the arguments against alleged "imperialism" having been exhausted, to the point that nothing new is being said, some of those who are apt to take pessimistic views of the future of the country, or rather of the policy of the government of the country, are just now devoting their attention to the dangers of "militarism." The warnings are so numerous against this evil which they have set up in their minds that some other distinguished thinkers are moved to inquire just what there is in the indications that justify the dismal forebodings. They want to know what evidences of militarism exist. This country has never been especially inclined toward militarism, except in war times. It seems, however, that we have a different type of chronic critics than what we have had in the past. There has suddenly arisen a class that, in spite of the lessons of the past year, seem to believe that the maintenance of an army commensurate with the size and importance of the country in a time of peace is unnecessary. They have forgotten also that the country is growing great in many ways and has increasing interests to protect.

Volunteers in the Philippines.

The official declaration of peace between Spain and the United States changes the status of the volunteer soldiers who are in the Philippines, as noted in a Washington special in yesterday's Intelligencer. It was not foreseen a year ago, when volunteers were called to enlist for the war, that many of them would be needed after the war should formally and officially close, but that is the case, and now our boys over in the Philippines must be discharged or re-enlisted, if they desire to serve further. There is no doubt that a majority of the volunteers in the Philippines will re-enlist if the government offers them sufficient inducements, particularly at this time when the campaign against the insurgents is meeting with such success as to warrant the hope that hostilities will shortly close. In this event, the volunteers may be sent home and the situation, until the question of a civil government is settled, can be controlled by the regulars. The reorganization of the army, under the act of Congress will be completed soon, a fact which will help to relieve the situation.

Down in old Kentucky they are still engaged in trying to expel Colonel Henry Watterson from the Democratic party—that is, the faction which calls itself the regular Democratic party—all because Mr. Watterson voted for sound money. A Democratic state convention has undertaken to read him completely out of the ranks. The veteran Democrat doesn't seem to be worried about his undertaken to read him completely out of the ranks that in 1896 twelve of Kentucky's thirteen electoral votes were cast just as his vote was, and that the political wafers who are now attempting to discredit him are simply bumping

The Easy Food

Easy to Buy, Easy to Cook, Easy to Eat, Easy to Digest. Quaker Oats. At all grocers in 2-lb. pkgs. only. Last year we had a war of a few weeks. We had at one time nearly three hundred thousand men under arms, but already nearly all of the volunteers

have been mustered out; the regular army is only about sixty thousand men, and last winter Congress provided for a provisional army for a year or two of thirty-five thousand men, which the administration so far shows no disposition to organize. The attention of the people seems to be very slightly turned toward military affairs. The very men who warn us against militarism assure us that the sentiment of the country is decidedly against the policy of the administration in suppressing the insurrection in the Philippines.

This being true, where is the manifestation of the terrible disease of militarism? The danger has no existence at all. The word in its true sense is not in accordance with the spirit of this country; it does not describe our condition or any that we will ever experience. Carl Schurz made use of it, as do those who entertain his views. Militarism could not exist in this country as it does in Europe. Our little army does not describe it. The term is used by the class of opposition above referred to for lack of argument, says the Journal. The opponents of the national defense use it in a sense which is not true, and is therefore not an honest sense.

Tanner and Sheriff Downey.

Governor Tanner gave the sheriff of Christian county, Illinois, a severe rebuke for his action, which was largely accountable for the military rule at Pana. It turned out that the sheriff had misrepresented the situation to the governor, and left his deputies without a commander during the rioting. The trouble with the sheriff was that he did not do his duty, as the sworn officer of the law, and preserve order, although he was furnished with force enough for the purpose, and a terrible massacre might have resulted in consequence, owing to the intensity of the feeling.

The sheriff seems to have admitted practically that his heart was not in the matter. That may be true, but when he ascertained that fact he should have resigned his position as a law officer. When disorder is to be suppressed and order maintained, when human lives are to be protected, the officers sworn to do these things should not be weak-hearted. In the Pana case the conditions were aggravating on both sides, and trouble, due to the race feeling and other factors in the miners' strike, had already begun. It was just as necessary for the civil authorities to be on the watch to prevent violence in the enlightened state of Illinois as it was a few weeks since down in Georgia when the officers of the law deserted their posts and let a mob have full sway. The governor was forced to disarm the sheriff and his deputies in Illinois, however.

Not so Warm.

Chicago Tribune: "I have shown this to a jeweler," said the young woman, flinging the engagement ring scornfully at his feet. "Did you think," she asked, with crushing sarcasm, "you could cement our affection with paste?" "So?" hissed the young man, folding his arms and gazing at her with equal scorn. "It's paste, is it? And yet you are not stuck on it!" The temperature between them fell to absolute zero, and presently he took his hat and froze out.

Naturally Incredulous.

Detroit Journal: "In Europe," remarked the indigent immigrant, "such a thing as a bathtub is unknown in the houses of the poor!" The indigent native stood aghast. "Why, where, then, do they keep their coal in winter?" he demanded, incredulously. The fact is, necessity has made those foreigner's more adroit in management than we are.

Had a Right to be There.

Chicago Tribune: "What's your specialty?" inquired the visitor at the dime museum, addressing a man who was sitting behind a railing near the entrance and appeared to be doing some figuring. "If you had happened in a little sooner," replied the man, "you might have seen me in my great weekly act of paying off the other freaks. I'm the proprietor."

WEST VIRGINIA.

Dedicated to the Memory of Archibald W. Campbell. In backward time, when equity was hid, And met by men in servile bonds were held; When under passion men their actions did, And at base wounds our glorious nation bled.

And faster yet the quickened heart-beats leap

When I but name the sire of our dear land; For Loyalty's his name; and blessings May nations guarded ever by his hand. What see we now? What of the maxim bid, That reapings are the offspring of the sown? Oh, see you not our people brave and bold, Whose courage speaks where faltering is unknown. My well loved land, thy people and thy soil, Give thy name rank, exalt it to the sky. I speak it now, "My heart with rapture thrills" For thee I live, for thee I'd even die. —Orliss G. White, W. V. U.

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Women appear natural only when they don't try to.

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Paradoxical as it may seem, an odd genius is a genius who isn't odd.

A word to the wise may be sufficient to get the speaker into trouble.

When a man gets too old to set a bad example he begins to give good advice.

Always tell the truth—even if you have to make use of a long-distance telephone.

You will notice that men who say they can take a drink or let it alone always take it.

If love would only make men's cash go round they wouldn't worry about the revolutions of the world.

A woman says her husband is so fond of an argument that he won't eat anything that will agree with him.

There is a beautiful statue in every block of marble, but only an expert sculptor can coax it to come out.

An Ohio genius has invented a chair that can be adjusted to one thousand different positions. It is designed for the small boy to sit in when he goes to church.—Chicago Daily News.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

A tack points heavenward when it means most mischief. It has many human imitators.—Tit-Bits.

Mamma—Robby, Robby! Is this an ink-spot on the library carpet? Robby (hastily)—An ink-spot? No, indeed! Not if I got it there.—Judge.

First Klondiker (shivering like a corn-popper)—I wish I was half frozen! Second Klondiker—Thunder! What for? "Because I'm nine-tenths frozen now."—Life.

Not Posted.—"Duffer is too much for me." "What do you mean?" "I tried to talk with him about the pope's encyclical, and found out he thought it was a wheel."—Puck.

Mrs. Madison—I heard that Mrs. Beacon, from Boston, is a brilliant conversationalist? Mrs. Upton—Well, she isn't. I met her at a musicale yesterday, and she hardly had a word to say.—Brooklyn Life.

Mallaby—Braggle boasts that no living man could forge his name successfully to a check and get it cashed. Has he such a very peculiar signature? Romani—No. But he hasn't any more in the bank.—Tit-Bits.

In Boston.—The Boy—Although, mamma, I still hold orthodox opinions, I question your right to punish me for not attending Sunday school. His Mother—Indeed? The Boy—Yes, mamma, it savors of religious persecution.—Puck.

An Argument for Expansion.—He—There are millions of people in this country who don't play golf. That proves that we need more territory. She—How? He—Because when they do play golf we won't have enough room for links.—Puck.

Meré Guesse.—"It is said that if man were to live as long as the sun endures he would, at the end, be learning still." "Yes, and the office boy would probably think he knew more about the business than the old man did, even then."—Chicago News.

By no Means. Chicago Tribune: "Do you mean to tell me," said the unfortunate litigant, "that the whole property in dispute has been wasted in costs?" "I said it had been absorbed, my friend—not wasted," replied the lawyer, who had got the most of it.

The Spring Burden. "Take up the white man's burden." His neighbor heard him say, "Go, bind yourself to serve in the old-time terra way; By all you will or whelp, If by all you leave or do, You cannot 'scape the burden This season brings to you."

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April 13, 1899.

I hereby certify that Jas. W. Foster, the above named and special commissioner, has given bond as required by the court in said decree, with approved securities, and that he is duly qualified to perform the duties of said office. J. H. PENNING, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Ohio County, West Virginia.