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A LETTER FROM THE FRONT.

TERRIBLE DEPRIVATIONS PATIENTLY ENDURED. Letter from Corporal Frank B. Johnston of the Twenty-second Infantry to His Sister in Huntington.—Many Things of Interest. Ingot, P. I., April 27, 1898. Dear Sister:—We left Malate April 21, under Gen. Lawton, with the largest body of troops that has yet moved on the islands. Come here on the 25, and now occupy the town—took it like all other places, offered little resistance; rumors of a well fortified city ahead—orders not to leave camp. Received your letter of February 27 on April 28, it was read with interest hard to describe. I was on outpost and a few sharpshooters had seen us and were hanging away at us where we lay just inside the thick brush, once in a while a bullet would come a little too close then we would send a volley in the direction of the report. I was interrupted several times but read my letter just the same. The company were scattered in the rear of the outposts prepared for an attack. I am writing on my haversack in the shade of part of a native shack, its terrible hot. We are in the foot-hills of the mountains. Rains hard every night. The train of rations, carts and ammunition go two days behind; some of the carmen went hungry, but none of the old hands were short as they carried the rations issued them. I have no idea when I shall be able to send this, as there is no mailing back. This paper was, as usual, hidden church property. The church, a fine one, was burned. No matter how poor the natives, every town has a fine stone church. Heavy firing yesterday and a lot of prisoners brought in. Baling, May 27.—In the town guard. Burgos, across the river and this place offered but little resistance, but it took the hard skirmish line marching in the terrible sun, just as it would have done had we had a big fight. After firing stopped we went into Burgos and were quartered in a large church. Nothing in either of these cities burned—houses empty, everything carried away or hidden. We slept on the tile floor of the church, pretty hard last day, one night then waded the river and went into the little native shacks, where we are now. I have three boys from my squad in my shack, have plenty of room. The church I mentioned is old but grand. I was through it Sunday morning; the auditorium of the Cleveland Cathedral is a miniature compared with it, a fine pipe organ in the gallery. The church and adjoining property must have cost an immense sum. I went to the top of the tower and had a fine view of the country for miles, we could see the natives, in their white clothes, coming in by the thousands. They are allowed to come and go as they please. We are out of rations, and orders are "no foraging" but you know how hungry soldiers will get with plenty of chicken, pigs, tons of rice, sugar and sweet potatoes and other things within easy reach. After taking Balway orders were "secure arms of natives and allow them to come and go as they wish." When they saw we would not harm them they came cautiously at first, then sent a few in, who took off their hats to us and gave us fine bananas and mangoes. They came by the hundreds and went into their little shacks. One old woman cooked seven men on my post a fine meal of chicken, rice and sweet potatoes. To make a long story short they would do anything for us. They are an innocent, deluded, priest-ridden class, who deserve far better treatment than they have had in the past. Its simply wonderful the loads a woman or little boy can carry. I helped a little fellow put his load on his head and it was about all I wanted to lift. He was just a little fellow, Carl would make two of him, but he made off with it and as long as I could see him still had it on his head. At first we advanced rapidly, but have made frequent stops, and taken things coolly or we would have all been used up, with heat and sickness. Many of the boys were sent back to the hospitals. Diarrhea is quite general. I have not yet been on the sick report. Your newspaper "clippings" were read and re-read by more than your brother. So many do not get letters. People in civil life little know the good mail from home does the soldier in a hard wearing campaign. Many of the boys ask me if I got a letter from my sister. I know at once what they are after.—The clippings.—The heads of our army know what the value of mail to the boys is. It comes, cost what it will. Mail will come when rations will not. Your idea of sending clippings instead of newspapers is the best for they reach a fellow wherever he is. This I written with a Filipino lead pencil made of stove polish, it blurs and is not plain. Candaba, June 3.—We are holding this place. Poor boys, they had hope to go back to quarters in Manila, instead of this place, it is miles from a railroad and no safe two miles from town unless with an armed escort. When we first came it was in-

tended to garrison it with two companies, but our wires were cut and reports put our officers on the anxious seat. Aguinaldo reported to be within eight miles of here with 8000 in camp. We began fortifying our position. As usual, our quarters, a fine church which has a wall around it. We cut port-holes and sleep on belt and canteen, but they will only attack from ambush. No one allowed on the streets after 7 p. m. All suspicious natives or those with tools, a murderous knife, are arrested. They are frightened and obey. We are all doing as well as we can expect to, in times of war. We think no more real activity till the rainy season is over. Your brother, Frank.

O. B. C. NOTES.

A Great Demand for Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Teachers.—Miss Hagerman Secures a Good Position. This college has never had so many calls for bookkeepers, stenographers and teachers as during the past few weeks. Some of these it has been unable to fill, all recent available graduates having employment. Supt. Baxter of the Mt. Vernon public schools writes for a teacher of shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting and arithmetic. Wilson Henderson, of Cloud, O., has been recommended. There are vacancies for commercial teachers in the schools at Akron, Newark, Warren and LaPorte, Ind. Miss Hagerman, who completed the business and shorthand courses last week, went to Cleveland Saturday and secured a position the same day with the American Trust Company. A. E. Ross, of Cincinnati, representing Scribner's publications, has been spending several days in Elyria and Oberlin. While he visits business colleges all over the country, he states that the Oberlin Business College is the best equipped school of the kind that he has ever visited. Some new and very attractive features are to be added to the courses of training at the Oberlin Business College for the coming year by way of fitting its graduates for the civil service examinations. Prof. J. H. Yocum, a graduate of Oberlin College, who has been studying law in Adelbert Law School the past year, will have charge of this department. DR. HUGGIN'S WORM CURE. A pleasant cure for worms. Never fails. 25c. Warrant to please or money refunded.

Why England is Afraid of Russia.

One important reason why England ought to assume an offensive attitude toward Russia, if it were otherwise desirable for her to do so, is the weakness of her army. A war with Russia would not be a naval war. It would necessarily be a land war, and England, it is well known with her present force and her policy of voluntary enlistments, could not put more than thirty thousand men into China. This was asserted only the other morning in the House of Commons, and the government did not contradict the statement. Indeed, it is perfectly well understood that it rests on the authority of Lord Wolseley himself. It is hardly worth while to enlarge upon the deplorable situation in which England would find herself if she were called upon to face Russia with a force of 30,000 men. Russia has probably already many more troops than this in Manchuria. The result of a war, then, between Russia and Great Britain, undertaken under existing conditions, would be the total destruction of British commerce in China, and the invasion, and possibly the temporary loss, of India. And in considering the possible effect of such a war we must bear in mind the attitude of the people of India towards the imperial government, which is that of discontent, expressing itself in riots. Surely such an attitude would be of immense assistance to Russia in the invasion that would immediately follow the breaking out of war over China. The facts which British statesmen are facing are at once threatening, and what clamor or ignorance—an ignorance that may not be dissipated until its victims are aroused and informed through the awful surprise which is sure to follow the first shock of arms.—Harper's Weekly.

Real Estate Transfers. C. A. Beardsley and wife to H. E. Stebbins, lots 23 and 24, John Wheeler's addition to the village of Rochester, \$ 100. R. Rogers and wife to E. M. Rogers, parts lots 60, 61 and 62, Pittsfield township, 7,900. E. M. Rogers and wife to C. A. Finley, part lot 61, Pittsfield township, 1,000. Quit-claimed from W. Underhill, et al, to Lucy J. Underhill, lot 14, block 2, Wellington, D. W. Davies and wife to C. H. J. M. Davies part lot 63, Pittsfield township, 47 1/2 acres, 4,700.

Watch the Label on Your Paper. If it reads "Janus" it indicates that your subscription expired Jan. 1, 1898, and that you are in arrears. Look at the label on this week's paper and if your subscription has expired will you oblige us by giving it your prompt attention.

The Real Thing. Writing from San Fernando a Kansas boy says: "Had apple dumplings the other night for supper. 'Speet an old soldier would laugh at apple dumplings on the firing line. They were the genuine thing, for I dreamed of Filipinos with long knives."—Kansas City Journal. DR. HUGGIN'S HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA TABLETS. The only safe, instant relief for neuralgia, sciatica, faceache, headache or acute pains in any part of the body. Warranted to please or money refunded. 25c. W. H. TISSOT & CO., Wellington, O.

EXPERIENCED ARMY OFFICERS. ONLY CAPABLE MEN APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY. Secretary Alger and Mrs. Alger at Long Branch.—Captain John B. Eaves, of North Carolina, in Washington.—Attorney-General Griggs in New Jersey.—A Blow-Hard Democrat Called Down.—President McKinley Interviewed on the "Canteen" Case.—No Defection Bills Paid.—Commissioner Evans Investigation-Committee Has Commenced Work.

more thorough the investigation is made the stronger will be his vindication. Colonel Brown says the only object of the committee is to get at the facts, so that intelligent recommendations may be made to correct any defects found, either in the law or in the construction of the law by the bureau officials. Druggists Meet at Lorain. The Lorain County Pharmaceutical Association held their annual meeting at the Hotel Tophill, Elyria, last Wednesday. The following members of the association were registered at the hotel: E. W. Adams and wife, Charles Adams and Mary Adams, W. H. Tissot, W. F. Near, Wellington; W. Honecker, A. J. Baumhart, F. J. Frank, Lorain; R. B. Roe and wife, H. J. Eady and wife, E. U. Hague, D. W. Baker, Harry Crandall, W. H. Park and wife, Elyria; J. H. Gardner, Oberlin. The following officers were elected: President, E. W. Adams, Wellington; vice president, J. M. Gardner, Oberlin; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Honecker, Lorain; executive committee, H. M. Eddy, Elyria; Thad Rowland, Oberlin; W. F. Near, Wellington; J. Frank, Lorain. The next meeting will probably be held at Avon Beach. You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure. J. W. Houghton.

Homeless Children and Childless Homes. The state superintendent of the Children's Home Society, who was in Bellevue over Sabbath lately, will be in Wellington over next Sunday. The mission of this organization is to find good families who may wish to take a child to raise, and place with them an orphan or dependent child who is either now or likely to soon become a public charity. The agent is generally introduced in churches and Sunday schools where he makes short addresses and shows pictures of children placed. He expects also to have two or three boys with him for whom good homes are desired. This is an incorporated but volunteer society. One that has already placed out 335 Ohio children in private families, where they are no longer a burden on taxpayers. The organization as a whole has, in fifteen years, placed over 14,000 children. I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for 20 years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremont, Ark. Sold by Near & Wells, Druggists, Wellington, O.

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By October. On the authority of Manager Hillier, of the C. B. E. & O. Electric Railway, the statement is made that the right of way for an electric line between Oberlin and Wellington has nearly all been secured and that the grading of the road bed will be commenced within a month, and the track laid ready for the cars by the first of October. Some little difficulty has been experienced in getting a private right of way, but now the difficulties have been overcome and the building of the road is assured. The road will run a short distance back of the highway and will probably enter Oberlin on West College street, connecting at the center of town with the Elyria line. There is also a rumor here that the new line from Elyria to Lorain and North Amherst will be extended to Amherst and Oberlin. It is said that a private right of way for the same has already been secured.—Elyria Reporter.

CAPT. WILLIAM ASTOR CHAMBERLAIN, Congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Sea, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred. Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors. THE NEW YORK WORLD. THIRICE-A-WEEK EDITION. Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. The striking and important events of the past year have established the Wellington Enterprise as the most interesting and valuable weekly paper in the West. For an almost nominal sum it has kept its subscribers informed of the progress of all our wars, and moreover, has reported them as promptly as if it were a daily. With our interests still extending throughout the world, with our troops operating in the Philippines, and the great presidential campaign, too, at hand, its value is further increased. The motto of the Thrice-a-Week World is improvement. It strives each year to be better than it was the year before, and public confidence in it is shown by the fact that it now circulates more than twice as many papers every week as any other newspaper, not a daily, published in America. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Wellington Enterprise together one year for \$1.50. The regular subscription price of the three papers is \$4.50. The Wellington Enterprise, Wellington, O.

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