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The President visits the soldiers in camp Montauk Point this week.

GERMANY has accepted Russia's invitation to the National Love Feast.

SALVADOR, Honduras and Nicaragua have formed "the United States of Central America."

SICKNESS is increasing among the troops in Porto Rico, owing to the hot August weather.

SMALL POX has broken out at Put-in-Bay, and there are 27 cases, and one death has occurred.

GEN. MERRITT has given the Philippine insurgents permission to have a representative at the Paris Conference.

If the weather is propitious the G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati, next week, will be one of the greatest ever held.

THE twelfth annual session of the Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, was held at Ironton, this week.

SPAIN has finally accepted our offer to release Cervantes and his men, and they have been ordered home by their Government.

It is stated positively that President McKinley will be at Cincinnati, Wednesday, the day of the parade of the veterans.

YELLOW fever has appeared at Key West, Galveston and at a small place on the Gulf, in Louisiana, also in Central Mississippi.

COMMONWEALTH Philip has been placed in command of the Second Squadron, while Schley is serving as one of the Puerto Rican Commissioners.

SEC. BLISS says it is an outrage, the way Secretary Alger has been assailed—that no Secretary of War has ever looked after the soldiers as Alger has.

The Norwegian expedition's have returned from a search after Andrew's balloon, but were unable to find any trace of it. By the way, what became of Shafter's balloon?

SECRETARY Alger says he will not demand an investigation of the charges of Gen. Miles, and it is said no investigation will be made unless it is ordered by Congress. Well, Congress will investigate it, and perhaps it will be more thorough, though a little late.

If the Cubans and Philipines had been strong nations, that had acted as our allies, there would be no talk of ignoring them, deserting them, or settling questions involved, without consulting them. It is like the United States to treat its allies mean, because they are poor or feeble. Hold the Philipines.

The different European powers come up and take a look at Russia's proposition for a disarmament, walk round it, take another look, eh, off, and wonder if it isn't loaded. They are no suspicious of Russian diplomacy, that they would accept a dish of peaches and cream from the sly Muscovite, with a great deal of hesitancy. They seem to think that Nicholas is an old Chardine.

Gov. BURNETT has borrowed Governor Hastings' hospital train, and to-day it will leave for the South to bring all Ohio's sick soldiers North, who can stand the trip. Surgeons from Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo and Cincinnati; will go with nurses, to take care of the sick boys. The Governor is not certain that he has authority to do this at the expense of the State, but they will pay the expenses out of his own pockets, if necessary.

The Republican Convention at Lima, Tuesday, nominated George E. Crane, as a candidate for Circuit Judge. Mr. Crane and Judge Snook, of Paulding, were the only candidates named. Only six of the sixteen counties in the District were represented—Logan, Hardin, Hancock, Allen, Auglaize and Mercer. Judge Day, who is a candidate on the Democratic ticket, for reelection, was highly complimented by various members of the bar present from the several counties, and a motion was made to make no nomination but to endorse him for the second term, but the motion was withdrawn, and a motion to make no nomination was voted down.

FORAKER, THE CUBANS FRIEND

He Will Espouse Their Cause With All His Might.

It is Just Possible That the Senator May Take a Horse-back Ride—Confabs With Alger

Cincinnati, O., August 31.—With a view to satisfying himself of the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker intends to visit Cuba and Porto Rico. "If it is necessary for me to go to the interior," said Senator Foraker, "I will take the saddle and do so."

The Senator's announcement is taken here to signify that he intends to continue his espousal of the cause of the Cuban liberty. "The Cubans are by nature a tractable, liberty-loving, honest people, I believe," said Senator Foraker. "I know that there are more Spaniards in Washington than you think. This harassment of the Cubans' inability to govern themselves is an attempt to assist them, to stab them in the back. There is a gang in Washington that is doing it. It is the same Spanish gang that sent Thomas D'wley with Shafter to Santiago as official interpreter to mislead the newspaper men. Why, I've got to talk with Alger and I could not notice how nasty he acted. I've had confabs with Alger before, and I expect to have again."

The Spanish Government has ordered Gen. Blanco to remove the mines from Havana Harbor.

All millionaires here were John Jacob Astor and Mrs. Leiter who gave the troops at Chickamauga the fine hospital, and Miss Helen Gould, who is doing many things to relieve the sick boys at Montauk Point, there would be less trouble in this country. The people admire a wealthy man who makes good use of his money.—Exchange.

Stands by the Cubans.

Senator Foraker stands by the Cubans, and proposes to take a trip through Cuba, on horseback, to get the inside of affairs there. He wrote a three column letter a few days ago for the press, showing up falsehoods that have been set forth to mislead the Americans against the Cubans. He will be loaded, when Congress meets, and he will be heard from. He says all these lies have started from Washington, and that there are too many Spaniards there.

Coming Home.

The First Illinois arrived at Montauk Point, Long Island, from Santiago, and departed, Tuesday. The Chicago Inter Ocean says, the regiment will be given six days furlough, and at the end of that time will be mustered out at Springfield, Ill. We suppose this means, that if terms of peace are agreed upon by that time, they will be mustered out; but if war is to continue, they will be held till the close of the war. This is Fred Campbell's regiment and we expect him home on a furlough, according to these advices some time next week. His mother received a letter Wednesday from his friend and former room-mate stating that Fred's place at Mandel Bros., Chicago, will be open for him, on his return. As this was not promised when he enlisted, it will be in the nature of agreeable news to Fred.

Aguinto also Issues a Memorial to the Foreign Powers.

LONDON, August 31.—A dispatch from Manila says: Aguinto, the insurgent leader, has issued a memorial addressed to all the foreign powers, reciting the fact that the Philipines have formed a government under the constitution adopted on June 23. He adds that the Philippine forces have since carried on a campaign of liberty, taken forty provinces, and have reduced Manila. They have 9,000 prisoners. Peace and tranquillity prevail in the conquered provinces, and there is no resistance to Aguinto's authority. The campaign, the memorial says, was conducted with due regard to the rules of civilized warfare. He asks for the recognition of the independence of the Philippine Republic, or, failing in that, to grant the Philipines belligerent rights.

Exaggeration.

There has been a great deal of sickness in the different camps of the army, due to the warm wet season, mistakes in locating camps, the long period of inactivity, incompetence, rascality, indolence and bad appointments, that has been aggravated by disappointment and disheartenment by reason of so many troops not being able to get to the front in active service. But it is not nearly as bad as some soldiers and many correspondents have made out, and much of it is no worse than the volunteers of the civil war endured. The Governor of New York went to Chickamauga, and he said he found the condition of things there not nearly as bad as represented. Yet there was a great deal of sickness at Chickamauga, due principally to the season, the lack of water, and too long a stay in one camp. While it is therefore well to muster out troops not needed, and to have a change of camps, and a reorganization and reform of the medical and commissary departments, there is no occasion for the country getting into a hysterical condition.

COUNTY NEWS.

Huntsville. The Ducker family left Wednesday for their new home at Springfield. Rude's house on Findlay street last week. Mrs. Rude is able to take daily rides into the country.

Frederic Cretcher is learning to do the harness trade with J. E. Jump here. Fred Moffett has given up housekeeping and stored his household furniture at Sherman Grindle's, preparatory to removing to South Warsaw.

Henry Knight will occupy C. E. Bimel's property on East Napoleon street. The corps of teachers and the schools for the coming year in this township will be of interest just here. They are: Kate Vander No. 1, Alozo W. Romh, No. 2, Agnes Ruble, No. 3, Wimple McKirahan, No. 4, Anna Albin, No. 5, W. H. Bailey, No. 6, Lucy Howard, No. 7, Inez Dentine, No. 9.

John Jenkins was lying upon the floor attempting to jump over him, landed with his feet in such a manner as to crack one rib, and otherwise injure him.

Hot weather is here in earnest. Corn cutting has begun in our vicinity. Directors of putting buildings in order for schools to open.

Potatoes will be plentiful. Grapes can be reckoned a legion, corn par excellence, surely this will be a poor man's year.

Very little sickness of a serious nature within our knowledge. George Ritchey of West Liberty visited his sister, Mrs. Catherine Coulter, here Tuesday last.

Jack Stewart soon goes back to Albany, Ind., to beg work in the glass factory.

Dr. Richardson has a bonanza in his gravel pit at 10 and 15 cents per yard.

Lots of fish are being caught at our resort. Heavy rainstorms went north and south of here Tuesday.

Thomas Wilson, our townman, had a reunion on the 28th inst. Those present were: J. E. Barnhart and wife, Torrence Henry and wife, William Miller and family, Mrs. O. Hamilton Nichols and wife of Urbana, 18 in all. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Mart shall has been confined to her home here with her baby.

Miss Sarah Howell was called home from here last week by illness of her mother.

Miss Emma Day came home from Chicago, Tuesday.

Thomas Clow is not feeling so well this extremely hot weather.

The Young Men's home here changes hands this week. William Lewis retained. Lake View parties are being given here.

Emmie Miller's will move back to their property here October 1, while James Robb will take Mr. Miller's place in this country residence five miles west of town.

Bill postens and fair advertisers plenty. Thomas Dan has some four-year-old corn on hand.

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BYE-BYE, SANTIAGO!

Letter from Fred Campbell—A Few Odds and Ends That Had Been Missed.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST. The Splendid Fighting of the Colored Troops.

IN CAMP, SAN JUAN HILL, NEAR SANTIAGO.

DEAR FATHER: I received your letter from father yesterday afternoon, dated July 22, making a few weeks to reaching me, the best time of my mail I have had for some time.

I also received in the same mail your letter a long letter from father's cousin down at Geneva, Ill., and will embark next week, trying to stop and visit them on my way home. I would take great pleasure in doing so, but, of course, could not leave my regiment until we are mustered out, even though we should land at San Francisco, which is rather doubtful, as rumor has it we are to go to Cuba, and will embark next week.

Santiago harbor is full of transports now and some of the regiments are a ready embark.

Over 75 per cent of the men in the American army have been sick in the last two weeks. Co. D lost their third man this morning, and the 3d Michigan, who are in the front, lost their man, having buried twenty men. At all times of the day we can hear "three volleys," the last salute to some departed comrade, coming in the surrounding hills.

Did the newspapers have anything in about the fate of Shafter's balloon? I had some of the men of my company, who Spanish were able to accurately locate our position, and they succeeded in piercing it with a several shots before the balloon could be brought down by their own accord.

You may tell Fred that the colored regiments would have been in the front, had it not been for the fact that they were not allowed to fight in the army. Nothing would stop them. The colored cavalry (on foot) charged up a hill at El Caney with carbines and camp and they did not get excited at the sight of the other foreign military attacks. The English attaché said that he went home and told that that regiment would be in the front with the Japanese, who are in the front.

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Cubans will be able to establish a stable form of government among themselves is improbable to me. The illiterate, lazy class are too largely in predominance to make a good republic, and the educated classes are too eager to take advantage of a chance to get the better of one another to make good administrators of a government. I prophesy that their attempt at self-government will meet with the same result as other countries.

Spanish and Cuban Spanish-derived ethics—a series of revolutions. It would be pretty hard to find any one to speak a good word for the Cubans among the soldiers encamped around Santiago. When we marched into the city, we were stationed at the left of the Rough Riders and the first thing they did was to caution us against the Cubans. "Don't trust them hang around your camp, they will steal everything you have got," and they went on to tell how they even went so far as to rob the soldiers' baggage.

They also fired on Spanish sailors swimming ashore from the destroyed vessels, pillaged Spanish property, and shot at the Cubans. In other ways showed themselves to be apt scholars of their Spanish tutors, and for what else could you look for how can we expect that "grapes of thorns or figs of thistles."

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handy and thank you very much. With love to all, Your affectionate son, WILFRED B. CAMPBELL.

P. S.—Enclosed find some flowers and leaves I picked from weeds in the undergrowth of chapparral back of our camp. They don't amount to much, but they are "from Cuba." The political article is the tip of a "Spanish bayonet." They grow to the length of six or seven feet. I wish I could send you one of the large palm leaves I saw two men dragging past my tent last night, but if you can't imagine a large green ostrich "tip," about fifteen feet long, you will have the idea.

San diala are of no use in Cuba. I made one with a stake the other day, but the shadow refused to swing around north and south. It simply pointed straight west all morning, gradually shortening until it disappeared entirely at noon. In the afternoon it snaked away toward the east in a snuffed-out manner until sundown, when it was last seen making rapid strides toward the horizon.

W. B. C.

NEAR SANTIAGO, Tuesday, August 16, 1898.

DEAR FATHER: We are expecting every day to be loaded on transports and will probably be in America by the time this letter reaches you. Today we are being completely re-equipped, including new blue and new khaki suits, new shoes, new underwear, new hose and new shoes. Our old garments will be burned.

Have had no REPUBLICAN since one bearing date of July 20 and no letters since the one written July 22. Mailed you letters July 15 or 16 July 23 or 27, and about August 1, and one August 14, also one to Bertha near July 29, and one to Claire about August 7. Were they all received?

Will you please send REPUBLICANS from July 26 to our address? We understand it will be Montauk Point, Long Island, N. Y., but you can learn from the newspapers.

Am in good health and hope you are in the same. Your affectionate son, WILFRED B. CAMPBELL.

Granite ware, finest. China Hall. Jelly glasses, cheapest. China Hall. Stoneware 7: a gallon. China Hall. Knives, forks and spoons. China Hall.

Bird seed, 4: a pack. China Hall. The China Hall, the place for school supplies.

NEWS ITEMS. The King of Samoa is dead. Now for more trouble with Germany.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat may be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is effective, tough the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. Cowman & Fawcett.

Russia has the biggest army in Europe, and about 200,000 of the best soldiers that it is taking about all its spending money to keep it up.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, through little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache. Write for a copy. Cowman & Fawcett.

Secretary Alger says he isn't going to permit the critics to force him out of the Cabinet.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles, there is one reliable remedy, Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. When you call for Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, be sure you get the genuine. You will not be disappointed with Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. Cowman & Fawcett.

Admiral Dewey says he is not anxious to be called home, it is apparent that he has heard of Hobson's experiences with the girls.

Truth wars well. People have learned that Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't grip. Cowman & Fawcett.

It is said the cost of running New York City is \$25 per annum for every inhabitant.

More than twenty million free samples of Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, sores, insect bites, the shortest cure of time. Cowman & Fawcett.

In every war the death rate is greater in the camps than in the field. It was so during the war of the rebellion.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children make it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate cough. Cowman & Fawcett.

Russia is a lap behind Spain in waiting peace.

Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers have the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. The great pill cure. Cowman & Fawcett.

The Dewey breakfast promises to be the rage among society's 400 this winter.

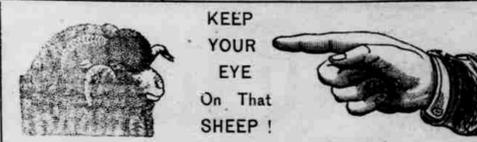
Meets Your Needs. When you feel tired, languid, nervous and are troubled with pimples and eruptions, you will find Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. They purify and enrich the blood and impart to it the qualities needed to tone the nerves and nourish the whole system. It cures all blood humors.

Hood's PILLS cure sick headache, nausea, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

In 1880 the imports of the United States in steel and iron amounted to \$74,000,000, while the exports reached \$130,000,000. During the last fiscal year these figures were reversed.

AMASS. ELY BROS.—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours, FRED'S FRIENDS.

CREAM BALM is kept by all druggists. Full size 25c. Trial size 10c. Write for it. ELY BROS., 50 Warren St., N. Y. City.



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