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It would be a mighty bitter pill for the Dons if the Americans save some of the disabled Spanish ships and use them in this war.

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS' swear words were roared through a megaphone during the battle, and the frightened Dons thought the Vesuvius was coughing at them.

JUDGING from the way juries are deciding to hang men, the hempen neck-tie will soon be quite popular in Kentucky. A more appropriate fad could not be sprung.

WE would rather the Americans would capture old Weyler than any fifty others in the Spanish army. But it would be hard to decide how to dispose of the old cuss if we had him. Burning at the stake would be entirely too good.

USCLE SAM is a modest old soul. All he wants for peace is, first, the possession of Cuba and Porto Rico, with a part in the Canaries; second, an indemnity of \$240,000,000; third, the retention of the Philippines as a guarantee of the payment of the indemnity.

A SCUB has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that a Kentucky editor said silver buckies were becoming fashionable on garters, and he hoped to see more of them. His wife sued for divorce, and the only woman in town who had silver buckies on her garters cowered the poor editor until he was raw as a potato.

THE magazines of all the Spanish ships at Santiago exploded, and the effect was to blow up the decks and not completely pulverize the hull or turn the keel up, as was the case of the battleship Maine. This is looked upon as being important, and shows conclusively that the Maine's death blow came from the outside.

AN associated press dispatch from Madrid says that the hopelessness of the war is finally recognized in Spanish official circles, and that the desire for peace predominates in the Cabinet. No hope is entertained of relieving Cuba and Porto Rico, and the authorities are convinced that the American fleet is coming to the shores of Spain.

It has been definitely decided that Commodore Watson's squadron will sail today, Thursday, to carry the war into Spain. The battleship Massachusetts, instead of the Iowa, will be a part of his squadron. If he can drop a few shells into the sittings of Spain's powers who are urging on this war the people of even that God-forsaken country will rise up and call him blessed.

Poon old Cervera is entitled to sympathy. His country ordered him to make the daring dash which cost him the fleet, and now they say his people will kill him if he returns to Spain. The dirty devils have very little sense and no judgment. Cervera is the bravest, and by long odds the best man they have, and if they had any sense at all they would be praising his bravery and obedience.

A YANKEE has at last invented something which will be a boon to the lazy man, those too lazy to eat. It is a "bulsion capsule," which is to be washed down with water. The capsule melts and its contents, coming in contact with the water, is immediately converted into enough soup to completely fill the taker's stomach. Thus the great trouble of chewing and swallowing is done away with, a lot of work which greatly fatigues some people.

Admiral Cervera said when he left Santiago he knew he was going to certain destruction. Three cablegrams from the Ministry of Marine had ordered him to sea. Then came the fourth—peremptory in tone—as follows: "No matter what the consequences, go to sea at once and fight the enemy." Cervera went, and the rest is known. This goes to show that Cervera possessed one of the chief points needed in a soldier—that of obedience.

ONLY a few deaths have occurred among the soldiers at Chickamauga. When you consider the fact that there are fifty thousand men huddled together there, it is remarkable that disease is kept so well in check. The sanitary condition of the camp is well looked after every day, and but for this precaution fever and various other diseases would soon have full sway. It is said the American is more particular in this respect than any other army on the globe.

THE Bradley-Castleman newspaper war waxeth warm. The two men have called each other all kinds of names, and the governor has ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the Legion muddle. Among other things, Governor Bradley said it was difficult to tell whether Col. Castleman thought himself part of the state guard, or thought the state guard part of himself. Walter Forrester is mixed up in the mess, as are several other prominent parties. The gentlemen should wait until the Spanish-American war is over before opening their fire. The people are now interested in the big show, and

do not care to see any home-talent exhibition.

Two murderers awaiting the gallows in one Kentucky jail is a welcome and long wished for sight to all lovers of law and order. Two culprits are now in the Lincoln jail under sentence and, if the higher courts do not interfere, a two-shooter neck-tie party will be pulled off in the good town of Stanford, of the Interior Journal, has been a hard worker for law and order in Lincoln, and it is gratifying to see that that jurors are awakening to the sense of their duty.

COMMODORE SCALEY certainly played in luck in the big battle with Cervera. Sampson is jealous of Schley and has pushed him aside ever since the war began. But luck would have it for the man who was forced to play second fiddle and the enemy came while "Big Ike" Sampson was away, thus affording poor Schley the golden opportunity of destroying the ships and winning the laurels. The whole layout, from President down, has "had it in" for Schley, but you can't keep a good man down.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has refused to give commissions as second lieutenants to two nephews who enlisted, and the young gentlemen must, therefore, earn their shoulder straps in front of the enemy, remarks the Philadelphia Record. It is a pity that the president did not manifest the same repugnance to favoritism and nepotism when Senators, Representatives, Cabinet officers, Governors and politicians with a "pull" were pushing upon him sons, nephews and dependants for undeserved military honors. When brought home to him the President, with his popular instincts and love of fair play, recognizes the scandal of nepotism; but he should not have permitted in others the practice of an abuse of which he would not take advantage for his relations.

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The War.



Admiral Cervera says he'd rather lose his ships at sea, like a sailor, than in a harbor.

Both Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley will be made Rear Admirals in the near future.

Sagasta says there are 100,000 men in Cuba who won't surrender, even if Cervera's fleet has been destroyed.

Of the \$892,527,991 appropriated at the session of Congress just closed, the sum of \$361,788,095 was to meet war expenses.

The last American to leave Havana, was Arthur Parkinson, a sailor, who left Cuba, June 7, and has just arrived in New York.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan's regiment of Nebraska infantry has been ordered to join Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's corps at Jacksonville.

Thanksgiving services were held at many churches all over the country Sunday in accordance with the President's proclamation.

It is reported that the Spaniards are firing indiscriminately upon the wounded soldiers and men wearing the insignia of the hospital corps.

Complete reports of battle of July 1 and 2. Killed, 22 officers and 208 enlisted men; wounded, 81 officers and 1,303 enlisted men; missing, 79 enlisted men.

Commodore Schley has had the double pleasure of bottling up Cervera's fleet and of spilling its contents along the beach afterwards when it tried to uncock itself.

Gen. Blanco in reply to his Government's request for his views of the situation, still urges war. Campos also proclaims that the time for peace negotiations has not yet arrived.

The American troops in the Philippine Islands are being greatly hindered by floods in the country districts. Admiral Dewey has stopped all refugees from leaving Manila.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Stormes Drug Store.

WALLACETON.

Born, the wife of C. C. McWhorter, on the 11th inst, a 9-lb. girl.

The infant son of "Bud" Bowlin and wife, died and was buried here Sunday.

Miss Kate Wylie left on Tuesday for a brief visit to friends at Gum Sulphur. Miss Emma Soper, accompanied by Misses Cora and Lila Ward, of Lancaster, is here on a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives.

Wm. Baker, who for several months has been in very poor health, died Sunday, from consumption of the bowels, and, after the funeral sermon preached by Rev. J. R. Howes, on Monday, was buried here. He was thirty years old and unmarried. He expressed himself "ready to go."

The Children's Day exercises held here Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, was a complete success, as the hundreds who attended will attest. The house was simply packed during both services, while many were on the outside unable to find room inside. Although the exercises at night held until almost 10 o'clock, the order was simply perfect. Rev. Howes remarked at the close that he never saw so packed an audience give so perfect attention. The collection was also surprisingly good, being 70 per cent larger than that of last year.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. R. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by R. E. McRoberts.

CARTERSVILLE.

The infant daughter of L. S. Hardin died last Friday night.

Our boys turned out en masse and attended the Democratic Convention Saturday.

Miss Annie Stevens, of Lexington, is visiting Jesse Allen. Fred Koehler is on the sick list.

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J. B. Conn has opened a carriage shop and will build you a buggy, buck board, cart, surrey, or any kind of vehicle for less than you can get them elsewhere. All kind of repairing and painting.

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BRYANTSVILLE.

Little Edna Berkele is quite ill this week.

Harry Campbell has accepted a position with J. S. Haselden.

J. D. Chestnut, one of the soldiers is at home on a five days furlough. Alex. Arnold, formerly a Garrard county boy, who is now engaged with Gray & Grim, of Middleboro, is expected to visit his father, A. R. Arnold, the latter part of the month. Miss Maggie Jennings, of Danville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. S. Haselden. Mrs. Eliza Ballard and Miss Mittie Dunn, were in Lexington last week. Miss Alice Dunn has returned to Danville after a few days stay with her mother. C. M. Jennings and wife were with his mother Sunday. Joe Haselden, D. W. Dunn and wife, of your city, were in our neighborhood on Sunday.

Little Eugene Holcombe quietly passed over death's dark river Wednesday evening, July 6. Being only a little over a year old, he was a pet of two families, greatly loved by all. Dear parents and grand parents there is a brighter day beyond where we shall meet our departed loved ones.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. Stormes Drug Store.

To the third and last demand of Gen. Shafter for his unconditional surrender, Gen. Toral sent a reply reiterating his determination to resist to the last. If the American commander adheres to the purpose heretofore announced he will not resort vigorously to the convincing argument of assault by a superior force. Maj. Gen. Miles has now assumed personal command of the forces and promises to take Santiago within three days, unless Toral complies with the last demand for surrender. A portion of Santiago has already been destroyed by fire caused by the bombardment. With Maj. Gen. Miles there arrived about 4,000 reinforcements. Owing to the destruction of Spain's naval power and the consequent safety of the United States from attack, orders have been given for the removal of the submarine mines in all the harbors where commerce is endangered.

Congressman Davison has asked the War Department to grant an honorable discharge to young D. V. who went with the Lancaster company to Chickamauga. The boy has been sick ever since enlisting and is now in a dangerous condition.

ELC EYE.

Mrs. Lou's Harris opened school here Monday.

Miss Mary Leavell is teaching school at Pleasant Hill. Blackberry jam is all the rage now. Parties are delivering lambs sold to B. F. Robinson, a few months ago.

People from all over the county, and those adjoining, attended church here Sunday, but the weather was delightfully cool, and the large audience seemed comfortable, and attentively listened to the excellent sermon, delivered by pastor Wills, and in the afternoon our interesting Sunday school was made more so by a talk from Alex Miles, of Nicholasville.

Miss Bertha Burnside, of your city, was the pleasant guest of Miss Sallie B. Ray, last week. Miss Mattie Jones has been visiting relatives in Livingston and Crab Orchard. Louis and Miss Marion Ray, and James Land, who have been on the sick list, are better. Rev. T. B. Ray and wife, and little Miss Josephine Waitts, have returned to Georgetown, after spending a while with Dr. W. H. Ray and family. L. F. Brown and family visited relatives in Buena Vista, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Alice Ray has returned from a visit to relatives in Kirksville and Lancaster. Miss Mattie Bogie has been at the bedside of her cousin, Miss Laura Teater of Mercer county if very low with consumption. W. T. West and family, of your city, spent Sunday in our village.

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MARKSBURY.

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