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Don't give Dewey all of the glory, let's give Sampson and Schley a chance.

Ex-Minister Woodford, who proved to be such a failure at Madrid, has come home.

What has become of Montejó, Spain's "Fighting Admiral?" The dispatches are silent on that point.

If Sampson wants to do business, he should cut the cable to Washington as soon as he reaches the seat of war.

The Louisville bicycle races of the National circuit have been postponed till May 16 on account of the weather.

Manila wrapping paper and paper bags have gone up about ten per cent since the battle in the Philippines.

The London Spectator takes the position that the Americans ought to retain possession of the Philippines by right of conquest.

The Oriental victory seems to have caused a waking up at Washington. An army of 50,000 men is to be sent South at once.

The Spanish loss at Manila was much heavier than first reported. Manila seems to have offset the Maine victims about five to one.

There is a renewal of the talk of sending Maj. Gen. Lee as military governor to the Philippines. No man could fill the position better.

During the battle of Manila the heat was so intense that the American sailors stripped themselves to the waist while the conflict was being waged.

McMillin now has an instructed majority of the votes for Governor in the coming Democratic gubernatorial convention of Tennessee. He has won the nomination without ever leaving Washington.

It is horrible to contemplate what might have been the result of Fighting Bob Evans had been in Dewey's place. But then the fighting was not done by the mouth.

Three Kentuckians were with Dewey at Manila. They were Lieut. John Gibson, Lieut. Hugh Rodman and W. S. Montgomery. It is needless to say that all acquitted themselves with credit.

Let's hear no more talk of issuing bonds. It is better in every way to sell a few islands when we want to raise money. There are 1,200 of the Philippines and we do not need them all.

It is said at Madrid that Spain is talking of sending an invading army of 80,000 to the United States. They had better keep away if they do not want to be arrested by the police. This is no time for Spaniards to visit the United States.

Naval officers at Key West are indignant at the release of the French blockade runner, Lafayette. They believe the Lafayette's object was to provoke a quarrel, as her captain had been warned not to try to pass the line.

If Cuba is to be conquered why is not some move made in that direction? It has been three weeks since war was declared and ten days since the army was mobilized and ready for business. Hostilities would now seem to be in order.

The smartest thing Dewey did was to cut the cable. It gave him a week to whip the Spanish in his own way, without being hampered and bothered by the "board of war" at Washington, that has prevented Sampson from taking Havana since April 21st.

There were ten of the Spanish warships destroyed by the American fleet of only six. Just why Admiral Dewey ordered four of them burned after they had lowered their flags was not made clear. At this distance it looks like these valuable vessels should have been kept afloat and appropriated to our own use.

Maj. Henry T. Stanton, poet, soldier, editor and gentleman, died at Frankfort Sunday, and the sad event will cause sorrow wherever he was known. He was the author of two volumes of poems. His "Moneyless Man" is conceded to be one of the most popular poems in the English language. Maj. Stanton was a great wit and as an editor he made the paper upon which his best efforts were put forth, the old Frankfort Yeoman, one of the leading journals of the State and one that was quoted far and wide.

One Marcus Antonius Hanna is said to have led in the cheering when Dewey's report was read, actually proposing with his own mouth that three cheers be given for the hero of the Orient and embracing Senator Tillman in a paroxysm of ecstasy. Is this the same Hanna who did not want a war at any price, and who refused to give his consent until his friend in the White House was kicked into the fight?

Mr. Gladstone, England's Grand Old Man, is slowly nearing his end. The latest bulletin says: "Mr. Gladstone has been more comfortable during the last day or two, but the local disease is slowly increasing, and there is a gradual diminution of strength."

The first concert of Louisville's great May Musical Festival was held last night. The principal soloist was Mme. Johanna Galski, the great German prima donna. The Festival will last for several days and will draw large crowds to Louisville, in connection with the Commercial Convention to meet this week and the races now in progress.

Dr. Whitsitt seems to have won a victory at last in his famous controversy over church doctrines. The Southern Baptist Convention at Norfolk has refused to reopen the matter.

We have made a good start in the line of vengeance, but the trouble is we didn't get the right ones. Weyler and his followers are the "meat" we want.

Out of eleven of the new Major Generals, only two are baldheaded. The baldheaded men of the country will have to rise up in protest against this discrimination.

If Sampson's strength is in his hirsute adornments, it is to be hoped he will not cut off those beautiful whiskers until after the fight.

It used to be spelled Manilla, now it is Manila. They say Dewey knocked one "l" out of it.

Dr. Bell Passes.

Dr. Austin Bell, of this city, who went to Lexington for examination as surgeon of the Third Regiment Saturday, successfully passed the required examination and has received the appointment of second assistant surgeon at a salary of \$1,400 a year. The chief surgeon is Dr. T. W. Wright, of Bowling Green, and Dr. Frank Boyd, of Paducah, is first assistant. Dr. Bell is a son of Capt. C. D. Bell and a brother of Dr. J. P. Bell, of Longview. He comes of a family of doctors and is one of the most accomplished young physicians in the county. He graduated from South Western University, and from the Medical Department of the University of Virginia, and later took a post graduate course in New York and subsequently served as surgeon in Bellevue hospital. He has practiced medicine here about a year, being now twenty-three years old. Personally Dr. Bell is one of the most popular young men in the county, and is particularly admired by the soldier boys of this city who went wild with delight when the news of his appointment was received. All of his friends in Hopkinsville rejoice in his success.

Henry Williams Enlists.

Henry Williams, of Bowling Green, enrolling clerk of the House, and a very bright young newspaperman, has enlisted in the Bowling Green company. He is a son of Mr. J. P. Williams, of Montgomery, Ky.

A WAR PRAYER.

Printed in the Jewish Gazette of New Jersey.

(Translation.)

O merciful and gracious King, God of Gods, Lord of Lords, in thy hands is the soul of every living creature and the spirit of every human being; look down from thy holy dwelling, from heaven; save, we beseech thee, thy servants, the American nation, who dwell in these United States, who adhere to the teachings of the beneficent attributes, to do good to mortal beings, to show compassion to those who are formed by thy hand, and who risk their lives as they do this day, to shed their blood like water in this war which duty commands, to deliver the Cuban people, who sigh and groan beneath the hand of the relentless and cruel Spanish nation, who have thirsted for human blood from days of old.

O Lord of compassion, we pray thee, pity and have mercy upon our forces on land and sea, and give them strength and courage to stand before the power of our enemies and to subdue the pride of those who rise against us, that they, our hosts, return not in defeat—Oh, do thou avert that! with head bent downward and faces shamed.

May thy loving kindness uphold and support us with thy right hand, to deliver the Cubans who are oppressed and afflicted by their prosecutors, and to proclaim freedom for them in order that they also may enjoy the glow of enlightenment and freedom which thou hast apportioned to us, sons of these United States, with thy full open, holy extended hand.

We implore thee, prosper our ways that no sickness, misfortune, mishaps or evil accidents may befall us. Bring our ships to desired havens and lead us by silent waters. Graciously bestow of thy knowledge, understanding and wisdom upon our authorities, councilors and commanders, that they may succeed in their plans on the lines of love, mercy and humanity, that they may proceed thereon as now.

Appoint us for salvation and compassion that violence, outbreak and calamity be unheard of in our land, that perfect peace may be accorded to us and to all who dwell in the country, now and forevermore. Amen.

Kentuckians in Missouri.

The Kentuckian always holds his head up when he meets a friend. He never dodges an acquaintance or deserts a neighbor. He is always true blue. He likes romance, and would much rather run off with a girl than marry quietly in a hurch. Indeed, he has been heard to express a doubt as to whether a wedding in which the parents consented was altogether legal. That he loves women and fast horses has passed a proverb, but he likes only the horses to be swift. The Kentuckian is a born politician. When he comes to Missouri—as he usually does when he arrives at the age of discretion—he first buys a farm and then runs for office. He usually gets the office and loses the farm. The Kentuckian likes politics because it is part war and part lottery. He dearly loves both. He will fight at the drop of a hat, and drop the hat. He will bet on anything from a horse race to the length of the preacher's prayer. So he goes into politics.—Columbia (Mo.) Herald.

Victory For Dr. Whitsitt.

Norfolk, Va., May 7.—The trustees of the seminary reaffirm the Wilmington action declining to reopen the Whitsitt matter. It was suggested that a committee be appointed by the convention to report next year on the advisability of severing all connection with the full Kentucky delegation. The convention will not agree to this. Dr. Carter Helm Jones declared that the action did not voice the sentiment of Kentucky Baptists. The foreign board reported receipts \$124,610, and out of debt; home board receipts, \$86,000. There is scarcely any prospect of further discussion of the seminary in the convention this year.

Ellen Richardson, a colored woman, from Gordonsville, here on a visit to her daughter, was taken with an attack of phthisis. Friday night at a late hour and died in a short while. The body was taken to Gordonsville for interment.

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