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Congress has adjourned.

The Legislature adjourned on the 14th instant.

The President has ordered a strict quarantine of Cuban and Porto Rico ports.

The daughter of brave General Joe Wheeler has gone to Cuba as a nurse among the soldiers.

The latest news from the scene of war in Cuba is that the city of Santiago has surrendered to the United States forces.

Dewey has captured the Spanish garrison on Isla de Grande in Subig Bay and made German interference in the Philippines out of the question.

W. G. Sergeant reports chinch bugs as having greatly injured his wheat south of town and now they have attacked his corn by the millions.—Bloomfield Democrat.

Lieut. J. Numa Augustin, Jr., of the 24 U. S. infantry was was the first Louisianian to fall on the soil of Cuba. He was wounded in the first days engagement and died a few days later.

Talmage, New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date: Receipts, rough, inclusive of amount carried over: 646,965 sacks; last year 570,300 sacks. Sales cleaned (est) 122,990 barrels; last year 111,260 barrels. Market quiet but firm; enquiry mainly local.

This is from the St. Louis Star: Oh, the flatterer! The governor of Colorado told the Convention of Woman's Clubs that he was proud Colorado had added soprano to the symphony of political liberty. He will succeed himself if he desires to do so.

When Capron, the brave captain of the Rough Riders, was shot and mortally wounded near Santiago some of his men rushed to him. He said to them: "Don't mind me, boys: go on and fight." Those were the words of a hero. We agree with the States a monument should be erected to the memory of this gallant soldier and his last words chiseled at the base.—Gazette.

The insurgent leader at Manila has managed to complicate matters somewhat by proclaiming himself President of the provisional republic at Manila, on July 1. As General Merritt may have reached Manila by this time and as he bears with him a proclamation declaring himself Governor-General of the Philippines it may perhaps resolve the whole question into such shape that it will be exceedingly difficult to handle.

A genuine cyclone of a purely local nature swooped down on G. H. Horse's farm east of Shell Beach on June 18th, leaving wreckage in its path. It leveled the barn, granary, warehouse, pump house, and in fact every outhouse on the farm fell victim to the fury of the wind. The dwelling, occupied by W. H. Taylor's alone escaped. The storm was notable alike for its fury and the fact that it caused no damage save on the particular farm.

Another Great Victory.

American arms and volunteers have gained several signal victories during the past few days.

On July first the American soldiers before Santiago under command of Gen. Shafter made an assault upon the Spanish lines and captured the San Juan heights, which overlook the city of Santiago. The fighting took place Saturday and Sunday and was very bloody. Our losses being about 1700 killed and wounded and that of the Spanish even greater.

On Sunday morning July 3rd 9:30 o'clock the Spanish fleet of Admiral Cervera boldly steamed out of the harbor and attempted to escape, then followed one of the most exciting engagements in our naval history. The Spanish made a gallant and desperate fight but to no avail. The American ships pursued and fired with unerring aim. In a short time the entire fleet was a lot of smoking wrecks along the beach. Admiral Cervera and about 1500 officers and men were made prisoners.

The Internal Revenue Law went into effect on the first day of July. According to the provisions of this act almost every legal document, will have to be stamped with Internal Revenue stamps. The price of money orders have been raised by two cents. An Internal Revenue stamp of two cents will have to be placed upon every check. These stamps can be purchased from the Bank of Abbeville.

Saturday night last the old sixpound iron cannon exploded while a salute was being fired for soldiers passing through on the cars. The boys must have given it an overdose. A large piece went through the top of Mrs. Train's brick building, another through the gallery of Hotel Costello, a third piece knocked down the blocking under the S. P. freight wharf. It was fortunate that the explosion occurred at night about 11 o'clock or some of our citizens might have been killed, this is the third explosion of cannon here, and it is about time to stop such proceedings, or else have the loading and discharging done by a regularly appointed squad of men.—Morgan City Review.

"Administration Number" is the special title of the current issue of Collier's Weekly. A double-page picture after a painting by George Gibbs depicts a gathering-place of which not one American in a thousand has not heard—"The War Room in the White House" a large chamber to which all war news is sent and in which the President, the Secretaries of war and the Navy, General Miles and the members of the Naval Strategy Board spend much time in consultation. There is a full-page picture of the President and Cabinet in session, and one of the Naval Strategy Board. Among the full-page pictures will be found "Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Action at Santiago," by F. C. Young; Admiral Camara's Squadron at the Northern Entrance of the Suez Canal, and one of the first meeting of General Shafter and Admiral Sampson with the Cuban general Garcia. There is a fine map of Porto Rico and two photographs of San Juan, the island's principal port; pictures of the monitors "Monterey" and "Monadnock," which have been sent to Admiral Dewey in the Philippines; photographs of the new torpedo boats "Morris," "Gwin" and "Talbot," and portraits of Gen. Copping and staff, supposed to be under orders for Porto Rico. Peter Newell continues amusingly his series on "The Humorous Side of the War" and the paper contains other interesting pictures and articles. The cover, in colors, shows the National Capital in the rays of the rising sun.

From Vermilion to Manila.

Believing it will be of interest to our readers we give below extracts from a private letter written by Sergt. C. A. Lampman, of Battery 1.3rd U.S. Artillery to his brother Van of this place:—

Presidio Camp, Miller, Cal.
June 24th, 1898.

Dear Brother:

You can't imagine how busy I am kept, and in fact every one in the Battery. I think the last time I wrote to you I was still at Alcatraz Island, but since then I have been on the move until I am getting used to being on the go. From Alcatraz we were sent to Angel Island, but we were not to stay there long, for after a month's stay on Angel Island we then moved to Fort Baker, better known as Lime Point, it is just across the Golden Gate from the Presidio, they guard the Golden Gate. Well we were in camp at Fort Baker ever since the first of February so you can see I am getting well accustomed to camp life, and ever since the war began I have been on the go. At first I tried to go south with the first Regiment of infantry when they left, but could not get to go, and thought I would never get to the front, but now things are changed and we are changed and we are to go to Manila in the Philippine Islands, it is a long ways off over seven thousand miles from San Francisco. By the time you get this I will be away on the deep blue sea, as we go on the boat Ohio Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and will leave Tuesday for Manila, it will take us thirty days or longer to make the trip and I suppose longer. Well I am glad I am going though at first I did not like the idea but after all I rather like it now and would not miss it for anything.

We will stop on our way to Manila at Honolulu.

Well Van there has been a great many changes since I last wrote to you I was made Corporal about two months ago and now I am a Sergeant so if you should see any of the boys tell them of my good luck.

From your loving brother,

CHARLES.

The Maine Remembered.

The following Spanish vessels have been destroyed by the Americans, from May 1st to July 3rd: Cristobal Colon, Almirante Oquendo, Viscaya, Infanta Maria Theresa, Pluton, Furor, Reina Cristina, El Correo, Don Juan De Austria, Cuba, Espana, Isla De Luzon, Castilla, Isla De Cuba, Velasco, Isla De Mindanao, Antonio De Ulloa, Marquis De Duro, Gen. Lezon, Villabolas, Guardiano.

It is told of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes that while attending school at Kenyon College, he was in the habit of taking daily walks in the country. These trips were shared by two intimate companions, who were of a fun-loving disposition, which frequently got them into trouble. On one occasion they more than met their match at repartee in an old farmer, whom they met on the highway. The long white beard of the farmer gave him a patriarchal appearance, and while he was approaching the students, they arranged to give him a "jolly-ing," which eventually terminated in the discomfiture of the youths.

One of them doffed his hat with great reverence and respect as he said, "Good morning, Father Abraham!" The second saluted the old farmer and said, "Good morning, Father Isaac!"

Mr. Hayes, not to be outdone in affability and politeness, extended his hand as he said, "Good morning, Father Jacob!"

Ignoring the outstretched hand of Mr. Hayes, the old farmer replied, "Gentlemen, you are mistaken in the man. I am neither Abraham, Isaac nor Jacob, but Saul the son of Kish, who was sent out to seek his Father's asses, and lo! I have found them."—Exchange.

Benefits of a Railroad.

The railroad that is now in process of construction from Thibodaux to Napoleonville has already had a beneficial effect.—We understand that planters who formerly received 65c. per ton for their cane have already been offered as much as 85c. per ton. This being so, the small planters along the line will have much reason to rejoice.

Texas Health Resort

As a health resort, Ft. Davis (Marfa) on the line of the Southern Pacific—Sunset Route, is rapidly coming into prominence. The climate is unexcelled for those ailments where pure and wholesome air is prescribed.

In order to present an opportunity to those wishing to visit this delightful spot, the Sunset Route has announced a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, good to return until Oct. 31st. Call on any local agent of the Company, or Address L. J. Parks, A. G. P. & T. A., Sou. Pac.—Sunset Route Houston, Texas. 1-10t

The present war loan now being negotiated is emphatic evidence of the fact that the United States government need never apply to syndicates of capitalists and bankers when it is in need of money for any such purpose. The people have responded nobly to the appeal and show they have as much confidence in the administration as the present Congress had when it gave Mr. McKinley \$50,000,000 with no stipulation save that the money was to be used for defensive and offensive purposes. This method of securing ready funds was long ago adopted by France and to-day her people are her heaviest creditors; not syndicates or ephemeral corporations suddenly called into existence.

Alphonso had a fleet
Which he thought we couldn't beat;
But Sampson met Cervera,
And Cervera met defeat.
Then Blanco he turned blank
As the Spanish navy sank;
And the ashes of Columbus
Fell a trophy to the Yank.
—Ironquill.

The Last Thing to Worry About.

The notion that we should encounter any insuperable difficulty in the establishment of law and order through out the Philippines is one that will not bear inspection. When we annexed the huge Louisiana Territory, it was inhabited by Indians, if we except a few scattered settlements peopled by white men and half-breeds. The same thing was true of Florida. The same thing was true of California and of the great tracts obtained from Mexico in 1848. The same thing was true of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. What we have done in the green tree, we surely can do in the dry. It is absurd to assume that a nation like ours, which has subjugated a continent, cannot occupy and assimilate a group of islands like the Philippines.—Collier's Weekly.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Verily in the life of a country editor is a path of thorns.

His bread is promises and his meat is disappointment.

His creditors chase him by day and old Satan grineth at him in his dreams by night.

One subscription in wood, and behold it is rotten and soggy, and of short measure.

He whoopeth up the country politician who gets elected and knoweth him no more.

He puffeth the church fair gratis and then attendeth it and payeth his quarter and receiveth two oysters.

He boometh his town and all things therein and yet receiveth no support, and is a prophet without honor in his own country.

Annual Press Meeting.

Many of the Louisiana editors are today feasting upon the hospitalities of the good people of Shreveport. The annual convention of the State Press Association convened yesterday morning, and on adjournment this evening the members will start on an excursion to visit the Omaha exposition for three or four days. With all transportation free and board at reduced prices the Commercial man thought this a chance of his life, and with this trip in mind he sent out bills to a number of our delinquents with the request to please remit amount by July 1st—allowing us seven days to go among our friends and borrow sufficient clothing to make the trip. But no! luck was against us, and the remittances are still coming. Such is the life of a news-paper-man in Calcasieu.—Lake Charles Commercial.

True, we have no such heartrending experience to relate but it was sufficient to keep us at home just the same.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the rules of the Board of Pardons and law I do hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that I am applying for pardon from the sentence pronounced upon me in the case entitled State of Louisiana vs. Henry Thurman, No. 595, Criminal Docket of the District Court for Vermilion Parish, La.

HENRY THURMAN.

July 16, 1898

STATE OF LOUISIANA,—17th Judicial District Court,—Parish of Vermilion,—No. 369.

Succession of Cecile Broussard. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested or having any opposition to make to the tableau of debts and charges against said succession with distribution of net assets of same filed by Albert B. Broussard, Natural Tutor administering said estate to file same in writing in the office of the clerk of the district court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of July, 1898.

ALCIDE LEBLANC,
Clerk of Court.

Judgment

STATE OF LOUISIANA,—17th Judicial District Court,—Parish of Vermilion,—No.

Rosa M. Feray

vs.

Henry J. Stansbury.

In the matter of the above numbered and entitled cause the plaintiff having been duly authorized to stand in judgment and default having been entered and no motion made to set the same aside or answer filed, said default was on motion confirmed, and the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff Rosa M. Feray be and is hereby separated in property from the defendant Henry J. Stansbury, and that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between said parties resulting from their marriage be and is hereby dissolved.

It is further ordered that the said plaintiff have the sole administration of her separate estate and business affairs, free from the control of her husband, Henry J. Stansbury.

Thus done, read and signed in open court this 4th day of June, A. D. 1898.

(Signed) C. DERAILLON,
Judge 17th Jud. Dist. Court.

Filed June 4, 1898.
(Signed) ALCIDE LEBLANC,
Clerk of Court.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of June, 1898.

JOS. G. LEBLANC,
Dy-Clerk of Court.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at New Orleans, La., June 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk District Court, Vermilion Parish, at Abbeville, La., on July 16, 1898, viz:

Leoscar Cornier,

who made Homestead Entry No. 14,305, for the E 1 NE 1/4, S 35, Tp 11 SR 1 W, Louisiana Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Euclide Meaux, Numa Meaux, Cyriel Leger, Jr., Zephiren Clement, all of Vermilion parish, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY, Registrar.