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General Fitzhugh Lee.

Here he is, mingling with the throng on the piazzas of the Windsor Hotel, the hero of Havana, the idol of the South, the leader-to-be of the forces in Cuba, General Fitzhugh Lee. He holds the keys of Jacksonville town, the only city in Florida not owned by an individual like Mr. Plant or Mr. Flagler. Lee's corps, the Seventh, numbers twenty thousand men. They are encamped all around the outskirts of the city. Therefore the Windsor Hotel is equidistant from all camping centers; a fact which enables the general to visit his men by day and attend banquets at night, with great personal convenience on both occasions. How fine he looks in his major-general's uniform! He is portly, but he carries his two hundred and ninety pounds gracefully. He has the same smile for all and the same merry creases at the corner of his eyes as when last I saw him, at Key West, after that last voyage from Havana, April 9. I remember now how he shook his fist at Havana as we stood on the deck of the "Olivette" while that plucky steamer pulled out of the harbor of our enemies. Lee shook his fist at the Spaniards and said he wanted to have a battle to show them later. He has been promised the leadership of the army against Havana.

And he is preparing for the fray. He is proud of his men. He knows he will lead them to victory. In their turn, the men think there is no general in the army, Miles and Brooke and Shafter included, like Lee. I am bound to say that, of all the camps I have visited, in none have I found the cheerfulness, the enthusiasm and the health which characterize Camp Cuba Libre. There's a little too much pomp and ceremony and processions and brass bands just at present, but the boys will get over that when the order comes to board the transports. Before Lee arrived in Jacksonville some one named the encampment Camp Springfield. But Lee did not like the name. It was commonplace, it meant nothing. So he rechristened it Camp Cuba Libre, and thus gave to Jacksonville the honor of having the camp with the most unique name. And oh, how Jacksonville bows and scrapes to Lee! There are Lee billiard parlors and Lee restaurants and Lee shoe stores on every corner. There is a Lee brand of ice cream, and the boot-blacks have what they call a Lee shine.

You see, Lee is very obliging. Ask him to a banquet and he accepts and makes just the sort of speech you expect. He rides a horse at the head of processions, dines at the head of private tables, is serenaded nightly by brass bands from Illinois, North Carolina and Iowa, and altogether he is kept quite as busy socially as in a military sense.

Meanwhile he does not forget that he must prepare for the campaign against Havana. He is trying to reduce his weight by riding horseback at least one-half hour every day and by taking the natural Turkish bath afforded by a five minutes' walk in the sun. At the same time he keeps an eye on the newspapers, looking for news of Lee—for he loves to read about Lee—and for news of the transports. He would like to know whether his corps is to embark here or at

Fernandina, twenty-nine miles up the coast, or at Tampa, two hundred and fifty miles across the State. As Jacksonville has only fourteen feet of water and Fernandina only twenty, while Tampa has twenty-four, he thinks we will all go back to Tampa. Anyway, he hopes the embarkation point will not be Fernandina; for there is no big hotel up there, no room for processions and brass bands, no facilities for speech-making. For Lee is Napoleonic in his ideas. He believes in amusing the people; in giving them forever something new. The greatest compliment I can pay General Lee is to say that he has as many faults as merits. Therefore he is human, and the man who is human is bound to make mistakes, and he who makes mistakes is the sort known in the South as the heap smart good fellow.

I have reason to know all this showing off bores the general, bores him fearfully. But he is a man who is bound to be agreeable at the sacrifice of personal comfort and inclination. He itches and aches and pines and hankers for the real thing, the killing and exterminating—of Spaniards—in the island which, since reconcentrados were invented, lost its claim to being the Pearl of the Antilles.—Collier's Weekly.

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Cheap Horses.

A car load of thirty-three horses was sold at auction Tuesday at prices ranging from 20 cents to up to \$21. The party to whom the stock was consigned refused to pay the freight charges and Mr. Jones, the depot agent, had the whole lot appraised and sold by the sheriff to indemnify the railroad. There were but very few good horses and as a consequence the bids did not run very high on the best of them.—Crowley Signal.

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Town Lot Sale.

Although there was not a very large crowd at the auction sale or lots in Estherwood on last Saturday, still about thirty-five lots bringing prices ranging from \$25 up to \$108 each; front lots bringing prices from \$60 to \$108, and rear lots from \$25 to \$50 each. The buyers were mainly from Crowley and Mermentau, showing faith our home people have in the urban property in that fine rice section on the Morris-Miller canal where large crops of rice are raised.—Signal.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope, Herbert E. Hess Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

A dispatch from Cape Town says that a meteor has fallen at Port Alfred, described as being half the size of St. Paul's cathedral. It made a hole in the ground 50 feet deep, 120 long and 60 feet wide.