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WAR IS OVER.

The Filipinos are Surrendering.

Aguinaldo's Right Hand Bower Already Surrendered. Special to the DEMOCRAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 28, 12:30 P. M.—Filipinos are making overtures for surrender. Envoys are now en route to Manila from Aguinaldo's army to confer with General Otis in regard to terms of peace.

The New York Journal of this morning publishes a special from Manila saying that General Luna, Aguinaldo's right hand man has surrendered his army to the Americans.

Private Station as a Vantage Ground

There is an intimation that one reason for the retirement of Thomas B. Reed is his notion that his chances for securing the presidential candidacy will be better in private station than they could be if he should remain in public life. Buchanan found this to be true in his own case, and Clay, so one of the gossipers of the day said, told one of his friends that if he had stayed out of the Congress of 1823-25 he would have had a better chance of election to the presidency in the campaign of 1824, in which he stood at the foot of the list among the four candidates who possessed electoral votes in that year.

There is one mistake in the case of Mr. Reed, however, which will weaken his chances for the nomination in any event. That is his age. He will be 62 years old in 1904, the earliest date at which he could undergo any circumstances consider himself a serious presidential contender. He will be older at that time than any man has been at the time of his election to the presidency except Buchanan and W. H. Harrison, who was about 68 at his inauguration, died when he was in the White House a month. Buchanan, who was aged at the time of his election was only a few months younger than Reed's will be at the time in 1904 in which the President is chosen, would probably have acquitted himself better in the presidency if he had been a few years younger.

The early states make an age limit which constitute a sort of dead line over which presidential aspirant can not pass with safety. The death of Taylor in office, who entered the presidency at 65, coming as it did close after the death of the first Harrison, made conventions shy of nominating old men afterward to the presidency. The Democrats took the risk with Buchanan because, through his absence in the British mission for four years, he had escaped all embarrassing connection with the Kansas-Nebraska folly of 1854, which aroused the Northern States against the rest of the Democratic leaders, but nobody has been elected since then who was anywhere near to Buchanan's age. The conditions will have to be peculiarly pressing which will impel a national convention in these days, when many younger men are available, to give the presidential candidacy to a man of 65 or 66 years of age.—Globe-Democrat.

A Queer (r) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skillful physicians as being the best for kidney and bladder diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Annual Convention

German Catholic Societies of Illinois at Freeport, Ill., May 14th to 16th. For the above occasion the Illinois Central railroad company will sell excursion tickets from Cape Girardeau to Freeport at one and one-third fare, \$15.50 for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 13th to 15th inclusive. Limited to return until May 17th.

J. T. DUNCAN, Agent.

All Colds are Tainted.

All colds are tainted with Grief when Grip prevails. "Grip" breaks up Grip and Colds that "hang on;" 25c all druggists.

Mrs. Grant Cramer Speaks.

Mrs. Grant Cramer, a sister of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, spoke for a few minutes on the night of the 23d inst., at Christ's Mission, 142 West Twenty-first street, New York city. Her subject was, "Expansion or Imperialism, So-Called." She said the American troops are in the Philippines not because the American people voluntarily sent them there, but because the hand of God had directed it. The war with Spain, she said, had been brought about by a power infinitely greater than people or President, a power which has selected the American nation to fight the path of the world's people to Christianity and civilization. She concluded with a fervent prayer that the aims of the Americans in the far East may be blessed with early victories to the end that peace may come.

SEA GRIPPE.

Since La Grippe has been prevalent in this country, there has been found but one specific. Dr. H. H. Phelps' "777" is for sale by all druggists.

Small Business.

The L. & O. E. celebration to come off at Keokuk on April 29th was called off by the Executive Committee because the Iron Mountain Railroad would not let its equipment pass over the Keokuk road. As the track of the Keokuk road is as good as the track of the Cotton Belt or Iron Mountain it is very manifest that the refusal proceeds from petty personal spite, because it is usual among railroads in celebrations of that kind to let the equipment go through. No railroad except a very large system has equipment enough to handle such large crowds, as usually attend such celebrations, without being afforded facilities by its connecting lines and hence the Iron Mountain was willing to allow its equipment pass over the Cotton Belt to Campbell, but venting a sly snub against Mr. Hunk, refused to let its coaches go to Keokuk, although the Cotton Belt under its present liberal and broad gauged management consented that its equipment might go forward. These facts ought to be understood by the old fellows and the public.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c per box. For sale by J. Ben Miller, druggist.

Both Thin and Stout.

Gov. Lon Stephens of Missouri, appears to be suffering, as Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee, suffered, from man's ingratitude. "I have had my veracity questioned publicly by cowardly scoundrels," he says, "who depend upon their 'constitutional rights' to protect them, and I have been vilified by the mile by lying, sniveling, characterless space-writers." Such is the penalty of ambition. But Governor Stephens is firm. In spite of cowardly scribbles and lying, sniveling space-writers, he will continue to serve the State. So thin a skin and such a heart of stoutness!—New York Sun.

Clorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, L. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 20 cents. Sold by J. Ben Miller, Druggist. Guaranteed.

Mrs. Lewis Dead.

Mrs. J. G. Lewis died at the residence of her husband, four miles west of this city, April 23d, 1899, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Lewis was the daughter of Mr. S. B. Williams, a prosperous farmer, who resides near Jackson. The remains were interred in the Williams cemetery, April 14th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. H. Davis.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. W. H. Coerver druggist.

How Big is the Deficit?

It is admitted by Democratic officials at Jefferson City that the general revenue fund is exhausted. There is no money to pay the expenses of the Legislature without the illegal transfer of cash from other funds. The State Treasurer, who is under bond of \$500,000, hesitates to break the law, though some of his Democratic friends, not on his bond nor sharing his responsibilities, assure him that he can override the statutes with impunity because his predecessors ventured to do it. But this difference is to be noted. The predecessors acted in secret, while Treasurer Pitts, should he decide on the same course, will have centered upon him the attention of \$3,000,000 citizens of Missouri. Since the Democrats have been forced to confess that there is not money enough in the general revenue fund to meet the current obligations of the State, the important question comes up as to the size of the deficit. The Legislature has refused to open the books, but there are signs that the hole in the State treasury is no less than from \$400,000 to \$700,000, and growing larger fast.

In his message last January Gov. Stephens estimated the "deficit" for ordinary expenses alone at \$100,446. In arriving at this figure he placed the pay and contingent expenses of the present Legislature at \$225,000. It will be \$400,000. Here in one item alone is \$175,000 to be added to the \$100,446. There are eighteen other items of expenditure in the Governor's table of estimated requirements. The Governor remarked in concluding his forecast that "we are compelled now to find some other sources of revenue or suffer serious embarrassment." It will be months before additional revenue can be obtained and there is a question as to the constitutionality of the discriminating measures devised for the taxation of certain classes and interests. How much behind in its current obligations is the State of Missouri? The amount runs into hundreds of thousands, but there is no way at present of getting at the books. Enough has been disclosed, however, to show that the State treasury, measured by current demands that can not be legally paid, is much worse than empty.—Globe-Democrat.

Shot Himself Accidently.

Ben Bergmann, son of William C. Bergmann, while trying to clean up an old rusty rifle last Wednesday morning, was accidentally shot and badly hurt. The gun was loaded. It went off and the ball entered the young man's thigh, and we understand he is dangerously hurt.

Rev. C. E. Brooks

says that his little girls troubled with malaria very severely, and that since he gave her Sulphur Bitters, he never thinks of leaving New York for his summer resort without a few bottles, for they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine.

CYCLONE AT KIRKSVILLE.

One Hundred People Killed and Probably One Thousand Wounded—Four Hundred Houses Swept Away.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 27.—The sky emptied its fury in a cyclone upon this city at 6:20 o'clock tonight, when the East Side was wiped from the map. A broad, clean path, nearly a quarter of a mile wide, lies through the town, as smooth as a virgin prairie. Probably 400 houses are now scattered as fragments beyond the town in woodland and prairie.

It is probable a hundred people were killed. The known list at 8 o'clock reached thirty-one. A thousand were injured. It will be long after daylight before any adequate conception of the destruction to life can be had. Each blanched face on the streets reports a new calamity.

Work Eyes Made Strong.

dim vision made clear, spots removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

Low Unpleasant

It is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin pimples, blotches and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—Health Gazette.

The Art of Killing Business.

A member of the Texas Legislature who asks Gov. Jones of Arkansas, if recent legislation in the latter State relating to business combinations has injured trade interests, receives a frank response. The Governor of Arkansas says: "Business is disturbed, but to what extent I can not now inform you." It is also stated by the Governor that all foreign fire insurance companies, numbering sixty-three, have ceased to do business in Arkansas and that fire insurance policies can now be obtained only in two mutual companies, organized and incorporated under the laws of the State. This is the first development under a law passed ostensibly against trusts. How any trust is hit or hurt by the banishment of sixty-three insurance companies, leaving only two as a working remainder, is not perceptible. The sufferers are the owners of Arkansas property liable to be destroyed by fire. Their proper protection by two companies is impossible. As a consequence their capital may be swept away by fire and their credit is questioned and curtailed accordingly.

Wars against trusts ought to reach the right mark. The Arkansas law has struck a paralyzing blow at the mass of industrious citizens of the State. They met in an exceptionally large and earnest convention to ask its repeal, but the grip of demagoguery is upon the Legislature and the session has ended without relief. Political cant has triumphed over common sense. The sixty-three fire insurance companies expelled from Arkansas spent much money there and employed many deserving citizens in various capacities. Their large number stood for competition, not monopoly. Only two home companies are left to make good the fire losses in a large State. Is this the remedy for monopoly? It certainly looks like an extraordinary concentration of business in a few hands, in two corporations instead of sixty-five. Arkansas is taking its Democratic medicine in heroic doses.—Globe-Democrat.

The Channel Completed.

New Madrid Record: "The great work of making a channel in Little River from the source near the Scott county line, in the northwest part of this county, south to the Pemiscot county line, was finished last Monday and Contractor Pollard dismantled his dredge boat and laid it up, all of the crew leaving that day. Mr. Pollard informed the Record man that he will now prepare for a vast amount of the same kind of work in Scott county, where large land owners have contracted with him to drain their lands."

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Forehead Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it.

The Kicker.

Here's to the kicker, the treacherous kicker, the kicker who never is trying some good for his town to do. No use to correct him; nor need you expect him to get to the front like a man; while others hustle he'll sit down and rustle objections to raise to each plan. But when the brute dies he'll pause with dry eyes, on his fortunate condition to dwell, and we'll envy the devil that will handle the shovel when he roasts the rank old kicker well.

Smoker's Heart-Burn.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphrey's Specific for Dyspepsia. 25c—all druggists.

One on Mamma.

Small Johnny had on his best clothes, and his mamma told him not to play in the dirt with them on.

"Don't they have any dirt in heaven to play in?" he asked.

"No, of course not," replied his mother.

"Then, what do little boys do up there?" queried Johnny.

"Oh they play harps and sing and sit under beautiful trees" was the reply.

"Well," said the little fellow, "I don't see how they can have trees if there ain't no dirt."—Houston Post.

Ballard's Snow Liment.

If you have a terrible pain in the small of the back, get a bottle of Snow Liment. It will positively cure it and at once. Try it and recommend it to your friends. Sold at Wilson's drug store.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

A Woman and Her Four Children Murdered.

Wash Tuttleton, the Woman's Stepson, in Jail Charged With the Crime.

DEXTER, Mo., April 26.—One of the foulest crimes in the criminal annals of the State, and one that has a counterpart in the Meeks murder several years ago, was committed seventeen miles south of here last night in the Malden neighborhood.

Mrs. Jane Tuttleton, widow, and her four small children, ranging in age from 6 to 12 years, were murdered, and the family residence set on fire to hide the crime.

James Henry Tuttleton, a stepson of the murdered woman, and a half-brother of the children, is now under arrest for the crime.

Wash Tuttleton, the head of the family, died two years ago, leaving a valuable landed estate to be divided between three children by his first marriage, and his widow and four children by a second marriage. He named his second son, J. H. Tuttleton, by will, as administrator. His conduct of affairs was not pleasing to the heirs, especially to his stepmother, who brought suit several days ago for \$7000 due her from certain rentals upon the lands. This suit brought about a bitter feeling between the two, but the trouble was temporarily patched up yesterday by an agreement whereby the widow was to receive \$500 in cash and certain promissory notes to cover the balance.

WHAT NEIGHBORS SAW.

About midnight Tuttleton returned to the country home of his stepmother to arrange all the details. This was the last seen of the family alive, and of Tuttleton, until he was picked up in the yard. Shortly before 9 o'clock neighbors were attracted to the Tuttleton homestead by flames that were consuming the house. As they neared the scene they were met with the odor of burning flesh. The body of the oldest son, Wash, aged 12, was lying across the door facing with a bullet hole in the head, and with one foot entirely burned away. In the family room were the other members of the family almost wrapped in flames. They were carried out into the yard. The mother, charred almost beyond recognition, and with the upper portion of the head and face entirely gone, and the children, with roasted flesh, were laid side by side.

In one corner of the yard and within a stone's throw of the murdered family was found the body of J. H. Tuttleton, bleeding from a dozen knife wounds. He was arrested and taken to the Malden jail. He made a statement, in substance, that while arranging the details of his business with his stepmother, two men entered the room and, at the point of a pistol, demanded that he hand over the money that they knew he possessed. He refused, whereupon they opened fire on him. The first shot struck the woman in the head, and she fell a corpse at his feet. He ran into the yard, under fire from the two men, and was overtaken and beaten and cut into unconsciousness. He knew nothing further until he was aroused by the neighbors. Both men were heavily masked, he said. One was tall and heavily built and the other short and thin. The murdered woman was evidently killed with some heavy cudgel, as the lower face was crushed in several places. The children had bullet wounds in their bodies. The two youngest were doubtless killed in their sleep, as the bodies were taken from burning beds. This morning a pistol and knife with which the bloody deed was done were found in the yard, and they have since been identified as the property of Tuttleton.

THE INQUEST.

An inquest was held this afternoon, but the jury adjourned until tomorrow for new developments. Tuttleton was examined in jail this afternoon, and no marks of violence were found upon his person, save the knife wounds. Upon his person was found a forged receipt for \$350, bearing date of April 25, and signed Mrs. J. Tuttleton. The feeling against Tuttleton is intense, and today when he was taken from the jail toward the place of inquest the demonstrations became so marked that the officers were compelled to fight their way through the crowd that gathered about him. Tonight at 8 o'clock he was driven at full speed to the Cotton Belt depot, put aboard an engine that was ready, and taken eastward toward New Madrid. Where he was taken no one knows, but the supposition is that a circuitous route

will be made to the Kennet jail. Previous to this crime Tuttleton was regarded as an exemplary citizen, and stood high in the community. The bodies of the five murdered persons were interred at the family burial ground, followed by a large crowd of excited neighbors and friends.

GUNBOAT NASHVILLE

Will Visit Cape Girardeau, May 10. The Mayor has received a telegram from Capt. Maynard, saying the U. S. gunboat Nashville would arrive here on May 10th and remain until the morning of the 11th.

The Mayor will issue a proclamation making May 10th a holiday, and he will request the schools to close on that day.

The executive committee for the reception of the U. S. gunboat Nashville have appointed the following committees:

ADVERTISING—Emil Pott.

DECORATION AND AMUSEMENT—Otto Eckhardt, Chairman, H. L. Hunze and L. J. Albert, Jr.

TRANSPORTATION—E. F. Blomeyer, Chairman, E. W. Cover, L. B. Houck and J. T. Duncan.

FINANCE—M. E. Leming, Chairman, J. H. Lyons, August Shivelbine, Will Warren, E. W. Flentge, Gus Schultz and Chas. Stehr.

RECEPTION—Mayor W. H. Coerver, Chairman, members of the City Council and F. E. Burrough, Alex. Ross, J. S. McGhee, August Bierwirth, D. A. Glenn, L. J. Albert, F. W. Pott, L. F. Klostermann, H. P. Peironett, R. B. Oliver, Jno. Laanglois, Will Hirsch, Albright Walther, Louis Stein, Louis Houck, Wm. Paar, J. A. Matteson, W. H. Miller, Hy English, J. H. Riser, J. D. Porterfield, J. N. Hartzell, L. S. Joseph, Col. Van Frank, Rev. Gruenwald, E. W. Flentge, Rudolph Bahn, M. E. Shelton, H. G. Dempsey, Clarence Givens, E. H. Engelmann.

ENTERTAINMENT—C. D. Boynton, Ed Pott, Al Chemo, C. G. Jaden, Jr., W. T. Rolston, W. S. Albert, S. E. Arthur.

Press: B. B. Adams, Chairman, F. H. Dunlop, Joe Flynn, F. A. McGuire, Fred Keis.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at I. Ben Miller's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

To Connect with the Mobile & Ohio.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 24.—It is announced that at the annual meeting June 7th of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway Company a proposition will be voted on to purchase the capital stock, railway property, corporate rights and franchises of the Eastern Illinois and Missouri Railroad Company. The latter was incorporated January 30, 1899, to extend its road from Marion, Ill., to Cape Girardeau, fifty miles, affording connection with the St. Louis and Southwestern or Cotton Belt and Mobile and Ohio Railways.

New Food for Hens.

Saturday a gentleman stepped into this office and purchased one hundred or more old newspapers with which to feed his hens. He learns the paper into shreds and soaks it in sour milk until the whole mass becomes a pulp, when he feeds it to the hens, and he claims that it adds greatly to their egg-producing qualities. The newspaper is gradually extending its field of usefulness. From food for thought it has expanded, until within its sphere is already included food for goats and hens.—Exchange.

He Fooled the Surgeons

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c a box. Sold by I. Ben Miller. 4