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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

GORNELIUS VANDERBILT was, above all things, methodical. He would every six months make a careful list of important things to be accomplished in the next half year, hang it over his private desk, and check of the items day by day.

OLD Father Knickerbocker, whom Admiral Dewey caught napping this morning, will be obliged to get up and take another kink out of his back, and then be prepared for the jests he will receive from Chicago—and Chicago won't do a thing, either.

AMONG the ministers' sons who have "amounted to something" are Senator Hawley, Richard Watson Gilder, Henry James, George Bancroft, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Presidents Cleveland and Arthur, Vice President Morton, half a dozen senators, and 40 representatives.

THE city of Alexandria, Va., is to celebrate the sesqui-centennial anniversary of its foundation Oct. 12. Laid out by Washington, its relation to the father of his country was always one of familiar intimacy and grateful dependence. The owner of Mount Vernon was practically one of its citizens, and his associations with its civil and religious life are still abundantly in evidence. Founded to become a busy seaport, Alexandria has scarcely fulfilled the anticipations of its sanguine projectors; but its history has been a dignified and not wholly uneventful one, and life within its quiet limits has been characterized by many of the charms of an era in Old Virginia now vital only in the memories of a few scattering survivors.

OREGON Indians have curious names. Recently an Indian named Shot-His-Mother-in-Law signed a warrant of the treasury department, and other well known names are: Finds-Them-and-Kills-Them, Kills-Over-Beyond-the-Other, Hoop-on-Forehead, Bear-Goes-to-Other-Grounds, Crazy-Sister-in-Law, Points-Gun-in-His-Face, Got-Many-Enemies, Looks-at-the-Ground, Steals-on-the-Camp, Hears-Ever-y-Way, Strikes-on-the-Top-of-the-Head, On-Top-of-the-House-Sings-in-the-Mountain, Bull-Don't-Fall-Down, Does-Many-Good-Things, Kettle-That-Bolls, Strikes-at-Night, Kills-Coming-to-the-Birds, Bird-Fall-That-Rattles, Charges-Madly-on-the-Enemy, Gets-Hold-of-the-Dead, Knut-Between-the-Eyes, Goes-to-Look-at-the-Prisoners and Sits-in-the-Middle.

REGARDLESS of the variance of opinion as to whom the glory of the Santiago victory belonged—Sampson or Schley—the assignment of the latter to a place in the rear in the Dewey land parade in New York this week, is an act of injustice that all classes of people throughout the land will protest against. Close as he can be driven to the Dewey portion of the parade will ride Admiral Sampson in a carriage by himself, while away back in the rear, beyond the naval formation, will ride Admiral Schley with Admiral Miller, retired. Of the honors of the Spanish war, events so shaped themselves that Schley is entitled to as much honor as Sampson, at all events, and as the newly assigned commander of the South Atlantic squadron, he should at least be permitted to ride in a carriage directly back of Admiral Sampson, while it is very doubtful if naval etiquette might not properly have been stretched a point and placed Sampson and Schley in the same carriage. But the influence of the administration was too strong to permit that. Sampson must be made the hero of the occasion, second only to Dewey himself.

Dewey Ahead of Time, as Usual. New York awoke this morning to find to her amazement the flagship Olympia of Admiral Dewey's famous

victorious fleet, with the doughty old admiral aboard, lying at anchor at her very door. The returning hero when New York went to bed last night was supposed to be at least two days' distant at sea, but it was one of the Dewey characteristics to put in an appearance some time in advance of the moment anticipated. It will be recalled that he did that very same thing at Manila, Philippine Islands, in the early morning of May 1, 1898.

This time he has taken the metropolis of his own country, which has been boasting of how she was to compel him to surrender for the first time in his life, etc., by storm. It is apparent that it will take a greater city than Greater New York to get the best of Dewey even when prompted by the highest and noblest motives of loyalty and lofty patriotism.

In all her master efforts to do the proud for the victorious admiral, New York has been caught napping. She was not prepared for the emergency, for the unexpected that happened. The consequence will be somewhat embarrassing to the great city in the furtherance of plans for two days hence, but it will not dampen or dim the welcome that the American people will extend to the hero of the century. The spontaneous expression of love and loyalty, of gratitude and appreciation which will come from the nation's heart is not to be bounded by any one city, and not to be typified by signs or symbols, or oratory or musical notes. It is inexpressible, irresistible. The nation joins in one tremendous shout of joy, one fervent enduring "God bless you" to the hero of Manila.

What a Tribe! St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If we are at war with only one tribe of Filipinos, as Prof. Schurman asserts, and the other fifty-nine tribes are friendly to us, what a wonderful tribe that one must be! It has fought Spain for more than 100 years, and has even baffled the heretofore invincible legions of the United States. It has made a better fight than did all Spain in the recent war with this country. "Merely a tribe!" But what a tribe!

His Life Was Saved. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ulemeyer's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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