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- (Nominated June 28, 1898.) For House of Delegates, H. P. BEHRENS, B. W. CONNELLY, HARRY W. McLEURE, RALPH McCOY, County Superintendent of Free Schools, GEORGE S. BIGGS.

Unjust Statements.

The dispatches that are being published in papers outside of this state, alleging that there is complaint about suffering among the members of the First West Virginia regiment, which has been at Camp Thomas but is now at Knoxville, Tenn., should be traced to the authors, who should be exposed. The "stories" are usually dated at Parkersburg, but are certainly not the work of any respectable Parkersburg newspaper man. There has been cause enough of complaint about poor camp conditions without adding to it by the creation of falsehoods.

It has already been shown, even by the most sensational newspaper accounts, that many causes of complaint have been due to lack of discipline, in some cases, and the negligence and incompetency of officers in others, and the dispatch we have especially in mind seems to reflect upon the officers of the First West Virginia regiment. In justice to these officers, and for the credit of the state, it should be said that there is not a lot of truth in what has been published of this nature. Privates of the company, in writing to their friends and the newspapers, speak in the highest terms of their officers and of the splendid condition of the regiment.

A letter from Colonel Spilman, quoted from in Wednesday's Parkersburg Journal, states that there have been but two deaths in the regiment, neither being due to camp conditions—one from neuralgia and another from a stomach trouble, and that the only two cases of fever were of recent occurrence. The Journal says: "Colonel Spilman states that the record of the regiment for health stands at the top of the list of the Chickamauga troops, owing to the care the boys have taken of themselves and the sanitary conditions of their camp."

This should be sufficient evidence of the competency of the officers of the First regiment and the discipline of the men. Whatever complaints may be brought concerning the general conditions at Chickamauga, the records of the West Virginia regiment, and several from other states about which reports have been published, clearly demonstrate that strict observance of rules of health and personal oversight by the regimental officers could have saved a vast amount of sickness.

The Intelligencer has no purpose to offer excuse for any one who has been to blame for unnecessary suffering of the volunteers in the camps where large bodies of troops have been assembled in the heat of the summer, but the public should not be misled by a too hasty judgment in all cases. The conditions have been unusual, and the story of sickness and suffering, sad as it is, is similar to that of other wars. War records almost universally show that more lives are lost from disease and exposure than in battle. Near twice as many men died in our civil war from disease as from wounds received in battle, while almost two and a half times as many were discharged from the army on account of sickness. As to cases where the conditions demand inquiry into the conduct of certain officials, they will be dealt with by the Chief Executive. That is certain.

Too Emotional. The Philadelphia Press refers to the fact that the war has developed a great many emotionalists, who show signs of overdoing "the bleaching of Spanish character, by reason of sympathy for a defeated people." The Press is right about this. There has been decidedly too much lionizing of distinguished Spanish prisoners, and a great deal of sympathy wasted upon Spaniards who, before their surrender, were ready to, and in many instances did, resort to means that are not recognized in civilized warfare, whenever the opportunity presented itself.

Sympathy is all right, because it is a splendid virtue. Humane treatment of

prisoners of war is a national virtue, which is characteristic of the United States. But sympathy and emotion are being, in many ways, carried to the extreme where a little cool judgment is more appropriate. The Press is right when it calls attention to the fact that on every side are evidences that the Spaniards have not changed their view of the people of the United States, nor of this government, a wall. If anything, they are more bitter in their hearts than ever, barring, possibly, the few exceptions who have had opportunity to partake of our hospitality in captivity and have shown their appreciation.

The Spanish leaders, the government and the people in Spain hate the "Yankee pigs" as much as ever. The "emotionalists" in this country, as our eastern contemporary calls them, should bear in mind that there is such a thing as confusing ideas of magnanimity with hysterical sympathy. The Spaniards are not competent to understand the American character, and they are too blind with national hatred to want to understand it sufficiently to appreciate it.

The Suburban Electric Line. The fact that the Wheeling and Elm Grove new suburban electric line will soon be completed, and that cars will likely be running within a few days, is welcome information to the Wheeling public as well as the people who live along the line of the road. A fifteen minute service on the road will be so complete an improvement in the line of convenience and rapid transit, as well as comfortable travel, with an absence of smoke and dust and other annoyances incident to the old system, as to bring about almost a revolution on these points.

In these days suburban electric lines have proven advantageous in the way of encouraging the development of the suburbs of our cities, and the building of homes in pleasant localities, increasing the general beauty of the surroundings, but Wheeling has been content until the present to do without the luxury. Now that she has it, in one important direction, doubtless the appreciation of the public will be manifested by frequent patronage of the line, not alone from necessity but for pleasure.

Charles Emory Smith's name is mentioned in connection with the appointment to Great Britain as successor to Ambassador Hay. Possibly Mr. Smith, whose experience as a diplomat is sufficient recommendation for him, would find the post more congenial to his tastes than the position of postmaster general in the cabinet. More, Mr. Smith's appointment would be as acceptable to the public as that of any of those who have been mentioned for the high honor. The President has displayed rare judgment in the selection of our ambassadors to the European courts, and whoever the choice falls upon for Great Britain, he is likely to be a man of ability and experience.

"This is too terrifying," is the exclamation made by Count Esterhazy when informed of the confession of Colonel Henry. It evidently was terrifying to Esterhazy, if to no one else. It is possibly terrifying to others, in spite of the evident intention of the government not to reopen the Dreyfus case. In view of the developments a revision may be unavoidable, to satisfy public clamor, but if it is true that this revision would not necessarily benefit Dreyfus, since the other evidence outside of the letter forged by Henry, the public may not be so easily satisfied. A cabinet crisis may be forced as a direct result, to say the least of possible consequences.

In the midst of all other important foreign news, the fact is briefly noted that the Chinese government troops have been defeated by the Kwang Si rebels, with a loss of 3,000 men. Thus in a single fight in a Chinese provincial uprising is a greater loss of life than has occurred on the American side in the four-months Spanish American war on land and sea. In China enormous losses of life, whether by war, storms or fire are so customary as to need hardly more than a passing mention.

The sinking of the hospital ship Olive, due to leaving open her port hatches during the night, came near costing the lives of about eighty persons. It is fortunate, however, that the result of this bit of carelessness cost no lives whatever. The lesson the crew learned will probably prove lasting.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A woman's look may affect a man more than her words. No one has been able to prove that Bacon was Shakespeare's peer.

Realization is never a luxury to the man who did not hope. Only the fear of endless torment causes some sinners to repent.

It is safer to learn from an enemy than it is to instruct a friend. It is useless for a man to seek for a steady job if he isn't that way himself.

Turn some men loose in a brewery and trouble would very soon begin to brew. Flethy people would undoubtedly fall off a good deal if they would try bicycling.

It is easy enough for a man to figure out a plan whereby he may obtain wealth, but Nature's laws are disregarded by the officeholder who occupies two places at once.

The woman who takes in all a man tells her often does it for the purpose of taking him in. It isn't much to the worm's credit to turn when trod upon; any old barrel hoop will do the same thing.

Nothing ever upsets the even tenor of a woman's ways so much as the intuition that her bonnet isn't on straight. When a man tells you he has just been married it sometimes puzzles you to know whether he expects congratulations or sympathy.—Chicago Daily News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The average woman hates to kill a chicken till after she has learned to give the baby its bath. No man ever wears underclothes that aren't patched unless he is a prince or a bachelor.

If husbands had to buy their wives a new trousseau every six months there would be fewer divorcees. If you want to keep on the right side of a woman make her afraid to get on the wrong side of you.—New York Press.

HIGH LIGHTS.

To err is human; to make amends for the error is abnormal.

The idle always think they will feel like working to-morrow. The child that really loves to go to school is too delicate to go.

We love to borrow trouble, because we are never asked to return it. If everybody had a sense of humor stupid people couldn't make a living.

Invalids outlive healthy people because invalids take care of themselves. The best woman living might be a dangerous flirt if she were better looking.

A handbox after it is wrapped up looks more like a handbox than it did before. Man understands woman well enough to admit that he doesn't understand her.

It is well to be honest, so that we can believe the world is not all made up of thieves. No picnic is a success unless every woman present gets a piece of the cake she made herself.—Chicago Record.

ABOUT RENOMINATIONS

Southern States Set a Good Example to this Respect. New Orleans Times-Democrat: Mississippi has renominated her entire delegation to Congress, as follows: 1, John M. Allen; 2, Thomas Spight; 3, Thomas C. Catchings; 4, A. F. Fox; 5, John S. Williams; 6, W. F. Love; 7, Patrick Henry. Captain Spight is practically a new man, although renominated. He is highly commended by those who know him. With this exception the delegation is renominated for known value and for services rendered in the position.

This has always been the rule in the south to renominate men who have demonstrated their worth. The practice in most parts of the north is different, the attempt being made to divide out the offices, so as to let every man have his share. Hence, the comparative want of the northern delegations. We have no occasion to fault with this bad practice since it admits the south without a contest to the political supremacy. It ought not to be necessary to say that the argument that a congressman has had his share of office, and that others supposedly standing in line and waiting for it, like a line of people at a theatre box, is worth nothing. Public office is not a matter of reward for faithful voters. It is not a matter of division of spoils of office. The citizen who looks at it in the mercenary light, least of all, is unfit for office, he is unfit for the suffrage.

In order that the state may be served by her best men it is necessary to regard experience as well as fitness. Experience alone is not enough—neither is fitness alone enough, provided the two qualifications are shown to meet in one person. This argument applies to Louisiana as well as to Mississippi. The state does not need to be contented with an untried delegation in the lower house, and the rule should be to re-elect unless there is some particular reason to the contrary.

The Home-Coming of the Fleets. On Saturday, August 20, the citizens of New York did their best to give a rousing and enthusiastic welcome to Admiral Sampson's fleet of battleships, which entered the harbor early in the morning. The celebration was an impromptu affair, but the flagship, New York, had hardly entered the Narrows before the shores of Staten Island, Long Island, and New Jersey were black with people, and along the docks of New York City, from the windows of the tall buildings and up along Riverside Drive, one could see nothing but countless masses of people, all madly cheering the returning conquerors.

The grim battleships showed little or no signs of the fight with Cervera's fleet. First came the flag-ship, New York, from the mainmast of which Admiral Sampson's twin-star flag of blue was flying, and which was under command of Captain F. E. Chadwick. Next came the Iowa, under the command of Captain Evans; then the Indiana, under the command of Captain Taylor; then the Brooklyn, bearing Admiral Schley's blue flag with two stars, under the command of Captain Cook. She was followed by the Massachusetts, under the command of Captain Higginson. The famous Oregon, whose wonderful burst of speed in chasing the Cristobal Colon, and whose wonderful fighting powers excited the admiration of the whole world, came next. She was followed by what was once known as the "hoodoo" of the Texas, which has brushed aside the "hoodoo," and shown herself to be one of our best fighting machines. The vessels were more or less clean-looking, with the exception of the Massachusetts. She was dirty, and, as one young air put it, "respectable dirty."

The vessels proceeded up the Hudson river as far as Grant's tomb, where our picture taken from Harper's Weekly, shows the vessels. After saluting, they turned around and went down the river. They stopped a short time at Governor's Island, and then proceeded to their anchorage off Tompkinsville. The occasion was one long to be remembered by New Yorkers and others who saw the parade. The spectacle was very impressive, for these vessels, with their guns and crews, had made American history, and had won for this country a new glory. The men who had done so nobly behind the guns could be seen standing on the forward decks responding heartily to the cheers of the crowds. There was not much time for preparation for the parade, but what New York could do to honor these ships and men was done, and the day will not be forgotten as long as generations hand down records to succeeding generations.

A Lu laby. Rock-a-bye, hush-a-bye, baby, my sweet, Pink little fingers and pink little feet, Soft is your pillow, your cradle is white, Rock-a-bye, hush-a-bye, baby, good-night!

Rock-a-bye, hush-a-bye, sleep and grow strong; Life is a journey, the pathway is long; Soon for the babe feet and away— Rest, little pilgrim, oh, rest while you may. Drop the white curtains with fringes of brown, This is the way into dim Slumbertown, Six misty bridges that melt as we pass, And street after street that is waving with grass. Rock-a-bye, hush-a-bye, baby is gone, Wandering far till the peep of the dawn, Soft, every footstep that passes the sill; Smile and be dumb when the cradle hangs still.

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