

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THE POSSIBLE WAR. The British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, relative to President Kruger's latest proposals...

CONFEDERATE LOSSES. At the conclusion of the foregoing recital I asked Gen. Mahone what was the Confederate strength actually engaged at the Crater.

CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS. There is a particularly lively contest going on among the lawyers of the District of Columbia...

THE SULTAN OF THE SULU ISLANDS. The Mahomedan Sultan of the Sulu Islands, whose names are legion, will be given a grant of \$100,000 Mexican by the United States Government.

DESTROYING OLD CARS. The American Car and Foundry Company has lately bought 13,000 small wood-coal cars from the Lehigh Valley Railroad...

THE SULTAN OF SULU. The largest, known as the Sulu Archipelago, which comprises the lower part of the Philippine group.

THE PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION. Brig-Gen. Summers, in command of the Oregon volunteers, under date of July 13, said that Aguinaldo's forces were badly demoralized when the Oregon men left, 29 days before.

"Little Strokes Fell Great Oaks." The giants of the forest must yield at last to the continual blows of the woodsman. When the human blood has become clogged and impure the little drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla, properly taken, will tell the oak of bad blood.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

It Visits Washington with the Acting Commander-in-Chief. Interviews with the Pension Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner of Pensions, and Several Congressmen.

In accordance with the call, Acting Commander-in-Chief John W. Foster and National A. P. Pension Committee met in this city, Tuesday, July 11. The full committee was present, as follows: Past Department Commander R. B. Brown, of Zanesville, O., Chairman.

A CIVIL SERVICE INVESTIGATION. The Civil Service Commission sat at Concord, N. H., for a few days last week to investigate charges preferred against Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of Concord.

MAJ.-GEN. JOE WHEELER. The General is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie Wheeler, who goes as a volunteer nurse.

SMUGGLING A LETTER THROUGH THE LINES. I had long desired to write a letter to a certain girl 'way up North. I communicated this desire to Captain Anderson...

FALL OF ATLANTA. The ugly rumor that prevailed on the streets that Atlanta had fallen, proved to be founded on fact. The newspapers frantically called upon the Confederates to hold the city.

AMERICAN RULE IN CUBA. Brig-Gen. Kossor, who called on President McKinley last week, declared that every man on the island of Cuba (whom he has just come with a dollar's worth of property never wants to see the American flag).

NOTES. Latest advices from the Upper Yukon River indicate that several vessels now due at San Francisco from the gold regions will bring a large amount of dust, the total being estimated from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Unkind—Yes, said Miss Passeigh, I enjoy the society of Mr. Ayrault. He keeps me interested. He is always saying something that one never hears from anybody else.

A BOY LIEUTENANT.

lover to fight his country's battles without her cheering presence. She was arrested and brought to the jail. To avoid being sent to the penitentiary she declared her sex.

Andersonville Prisoners. A half dozen prisoners who had escaped from Andersonville were brought in. They were ragged and dirty, and from them we learned the details of the horrors of that place.

Typical Senior Reserve. One poor old "Senior Reserve" came into the city a little old two-wheeled cart drawn by a rat-tailed mule. His wife, in homespun and sun bonnet, was with him, driving the mule.

Chicago News. "What a large horse you have," remarked the loquacious barber to an Irish customer. "Why, it's twice as large as mine."

A Great Tonic. Vitality, strength and vigor are regained by use of Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Genuine bears name Horsford on wrapper.

SELF-DEFENSE.

A Discovery for Failing Manhood Sent Free to Every Sufferer Who Will Write for It.

G. B. WRIGHT WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH AND MAKES A GENEROUS OFFER. Gen. B. Wright, a merchant and well-known citizen of Marshall, Mich., who was permanently cured of failing manhood and nervous debility...

There is no question but what in his individual case a man who is suffering from this disease can afford to send this prescription free, but it is not in his power to do so, and he feels a philanthropic desire to see that men suffering from this disease are cured.

When I replied hotly and told him: "That sooner than be a 'Galvanized Yank,' I will see you, your Foreign Legion and the whole Confederate army deeper in hell than a pigeon could fly in a thousand years."

When I was immediately sent back to the jail, and when I told my fellow-prisoners of my escape, they were all so glad that they were willing to enter his Foreign Legion and to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederate Government.

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