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which she can depend upon doing her a world of good before and during labor. Send to us for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born." Mother's Friend is sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle, or from THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

SCOTT'S BATTERY

Engages the Enemy Followed by the Twenty-Second Regiment.

Manila, March 14.—Hearing the insurgents' bugles sounding this morning, Scott's battery dropped three shrapnel shells into the woods on the left of the Pasig church. No reply was made, and the Twenty-second regiment regular infantry advanced until they encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest.

The line then wheeled toward Pateros in the following order: The Oregon volunteers, the Twentieth regulars, the Washington volunteers, a cavalry detachment, the Twenty-second regulars and reserve artillery. The troops followed the roads, while the gunboats *Ceste* and *La Guna de Bay* assisted in suppressing the fire on the left flank. Three rebel canoes were captured on the river.

The rebel sharpshooters at Caloocan continue active, but no casualties are reported.

SAN MUN CONCESSION

Italy Issued No Ultimatum to China. Recall of Martino.

Rome, March 14.—The Tribuna asserts that Italy has not delivered an ultimatum to China. On the contrary, the Italian government has disavowed the action of Signor Martino regarding the San Mun bay affair and has recalled him, confiding Italy's interests to the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, until the successor of Signor Martino arrives there.

The news of Signor Martino's recall came as a complete surprise to the public. It is understood that his note asking China to reaccept the first Italian note was regarded by the Italian government as too conciliatory, but the general belief is that China will interpret the recall as a sign of weakness.

DAKOTA BLIZZARD

Worst Ever Experienced at Rapid City—Mail Carrier Missing.

Rapid City, S. D., March 13.—The blizzard that swept over the country east of this city last week was the worst ever experienced here. Reports just coming in say that at least two lives were lost. The son of Shelby Reed, a large sheepowner, who was out tending sheep, is missing and there is little doubt that he perished. A mail carrier named Pearson is also missing. Shelby's horse came home riderless during the storm and the saddle has been found, but no traces of the young man. It is feared that others were caught in the storm and have perished.

DR. HUBER

Says Blood Vessels of the Brain Are Controlled by Nerves.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 14.—Dr. G. Carl Huber, assistant professor of anatomy and director of the histological laboratory at the University of Michigan, has just discovered that, contrary to the belief of the best physiologists of the world, the blood vessels of the brain are controlled by nerves. Dr. Huber has demonstrated this, and in the March number of the Journal of Comparative Neurology, will publish the results of his extensive research.

DISCOVERY BY KAHLENBURG.

Madison, Wis., March 14.—Professor Kahlenburg of the department of chemistry of the University of Wisconsin, has discovered that by running a direct current of electricity through anhydrous organic solutions of lithium chloride, the basic metal is thrown down as an amorphous precipitate of pure metallic lithium. Metallic lithium costs \$100 per ounce while the chloride is com-

paratively cheap. The professor hopes to secure metallic sodium and potassium by the same method.

Mrs. J. Warren Keifer Dead.

Springfield, O., March 13.—Mrs. J. Warren Keifer, wife of Major General Keifer, died here yesterday of pneumonia. She had been ill but little over a week. Major General and his son, Captain Keifer, of his staff are on their way home from Havana, but will not arrive here until tomorrow or Wednesday. Mrs. Keifer was 64 years of age, having been married to General Keifer in 1860.

Has No Definite Plans.

New York, March 14.—Though Mr. Kipling has made no definite plans for the immediate future, an intimate friend said yesterday that his visit to this country will probably be a short one. As soon as he is strong enough he will go to Brattleboro, Vt., for a few weeks. In all probability he will return to England early in the spring. He will not go to Mexico.

Armed Over American Coal Trade.

Liverpool, March 13.—A large steamship owner has received overtures from American agents to carry American coal to Europe at from 11 to 12 shillings freight per ton. North of England coal merchants are alarmed at the steady growth of the American coal trade to European ports that formerly took English coal.

Patrons of Industry.

Toledo, March 14.—The biennial session of the Patrons of Industry of America, an order representing 250,000 farmers, opened here yesterday. The session will continue all week. Hon. S. W. Donnella of Albany is the presiding officer.

Colonel West Drops Dead.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Colonel John T. West, proprietor of the West hotel, widely known as one of the most prominent men in the northwest, dropped dead after returning from the theater last night.

Milton and Dante's Heaven.

Milton's heaven is earthly and obvious, though with none but celestial inhabitants; where eve and morn succeed each other and "grateful twilight" has its appointed hour; where

the trees

of life ambrosial fruitage bear, and vines Yield nectar;

whose angels sleep "fanned with cool winds" in their celestial tabernacles and eat not seemingly "nor in mist," but "with keen dispatch of real hunger" verging on excess, from any injurious effects of which, as the poet takes pains to tell us, their spiritual nature avails to save them. Dante's heaven is no less definite and orderly to its minutest detail, but mystical and ethereal, even while peopled by the sons and daughters of earth passing from glory to glory in ascending brightness, with divine visions that come and go like stars in a cloudy night and attended by the music of the spheres. These are the two extremes between which lesser poets paint and plant their Edens.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Consumption and Canaries.

We do not in this paragraph allude to the islands to which people fly for the cure of consumption, but to the little birds which sing songs to us in their captivity, and are, according to Dr. Tucker Wise, a cause from which consumption comes. This gentleman says that from his own observation he is of opinion that in many instances diseased cage birds, such as canaries, communicate tuberculosis to a serious extent among human beings. As about 400,000 canaries are reputed to be sold every year in the United Kingdom, and as it is stated that tuberculosis is one of the most common diseases of birds, it does not seem unlikely that the canary may have considerable influence in the distribution of tuberculous infection.—London Hospital.

Accepted the Amendment.

Joseph Jefferson, at a dinner in New York, said that when called upon for a certain speech in New Haven Billy Florence once delivered himself thus: "It is here and to you, ladies and gentlemen, together under the shadow of the old church, and now to receive this warm welcome from old friends—what can I say? Simply that I never can forget the people of Hartford." A man in the front row said, "This is New Haven, Mr. Florence." "I mean New Haven, of course," said Florence gravely.

Some Years After.

He—Do you remember the night I proposed to you?

She—Yes, dear.

"We sat for one hour, and you never opened your mouth."

"Yes, I remember, dear."

"Believe me, that was the happiest hour of my life."—Yonkers Statesman.

PORTO RICO AFFAIRS

CONDITIONS ARE ALARMING ACCORDING TO GENERAL HENRY.

Needs Twice the Number of Troops He Now Has—Natives Unfit For Self-Government—Seeds of Discontent Planted by Agitators.

Chicago, March 11.—The Tribune today prints the following special correspondence from San Juan, Porto Rico, from a Tribune correspondent under date of March 1: The real situation in Porto Rico is not understood. The war department has just requested of General Henry a report of how many regular troops he could spare. The One Hundred and Forty-seventh New York started home last Sunday. The regular regiments remaining are so scattered that where there is necessity for a strong force only a corporal's guard can be mustered. Other territories, where there are continual mutterings and discontent at American rule, are unguarded.

General Henry is in a dilemma. He has only three regiments of troops—the Eleventh infantry, the Nineteenth infantry and the Fifth cavalry—and two batteries of the Fifth heavy artillery.

"I need twice the troops I have," said the general, "because of the easy victory of our troops here in the war and the apparent friendliness of the natives to American soldiers when they invaded the island, a notion prevails in the states that there is little necessity for a strong force to maintain order in the island. The idea is erroneous.

"The conditions here are alarming. These people have been given every opportunity, but they have thrown them aside. They are clamoring now for local self-government. They are no more fit for local self-government than I am to run a locomotive. More troops are needed in the island. The seeds of discontent planted by professional agitators are rapidly growing, and can be kept down only by a strong military force."

"The ill-feeling between the natives and the American troops seem to grow stronger every day. The American officers have to maintain the greatest vigilance to prevent their men from wreaking vengeance on the natives, and especially on the native police for acts of violence that are continually committed against the troops."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

International Convention to Be Held in Detroit In July.

Detroit, March 14.—The press committee for the 18th international convention of Christian Endeavor, to be held in this city July 5 to 10 has begun work by issuing a letter setting forth the attractions of Detroit in general and of the coming convention in particular. The letter says:

"Never was there brighter promise of great things for the Endeavor hosts and never has a city felt a gladder thrill over certainty of blessings to come. The convention will be characterized by two new features, viz: The employment of a higher grade of music than formerly and lectures upon sociological questions and other present day problems. The latter feature is designed, however, to supplement, not supplant, the spiritual element which has always been characteristic of C. E. conventions.

"Crimson and white are the colors in which Detroit will array herself for the great convention. The houses of the city will be opened wide and the cordiality will find expression in every face and voice and manner. You will have a one fare railroad rate; you can come by rail from anywhere and by water from almost anywhere. Your entertainment will be at a reasonable cost, and you can visit the famous northern Michigan resorts after the convention.

You need the physical invigoration of the trip to Detroit and the mental and spiritual inspiration that comes from contact with the wholesome life of the Endeavor host. But most of all, we

are the first three of the vessels mentioned were the property of Spanish subjects, the Rodriguez of Frenchmen and the Newfoundland and Adula of Englishmen. They were captured under various circumstances, rendering them probably subject to the prize regulations and yet leaving some room in each case for doubt. The vessels range in value from \$12,000 to \$200,000.

For Military Purposes.

Washington, March 14.—After mature consideration of the subject the war department has decided to take advantage of the provision of the act by which Hawaii was annexed to the United States, transferring the public lands to the government, to acquire such tracts in the islands as may be necessary for military purposes. To this end an officer or officers will be sent by next steamer to Honolulu with proper authorization, and will begin the work by taking possession in the name of the war department of a considerable tract near the capital.

Notice is therefore hereby given that Thomas D. Drake, that he will and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the 8th day of March, 1890, the same being the 25th judicial day of the current calendar year, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday the 10th day of April, A. D., 1890, and plead by answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness, my name and seal of said court before affixed this 9th day of March, 1890.

JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk.
By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy.

R. S. Peterson, Lutz & Snow, and Shaffer Peterson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

DEATH OF C. C. KIEFER

Ohio's Most Distinguished Member of the Masonic Order.

Urban, O., March 13.—Charles C. Kiefer, probably the most distinguished Mason in Ohio, died here yesterday, aged 73 years. He had occupied all the high offices in the grand lodge of Masons and grand commandery K. T. of Ohio since 1860, and at the time of his death was grand secretary of the grand chapter of Ohio R. A. M. He attained the 33d degree in 1875.

Dellenbaugh and Burke Disbarred.

Cleveland, March 14.—The formal act of disbarring Judge Frank E. Dellenbaugh and Senator Vernon H. Burke, who were recently found guilty of unprofessional conduct, was performed by the circuit court yesterday when the journal entries ordering their disbarment were signed by the circuit judges and were ordered placed upon the journal. They are now disbarred from practicing in the courts of Ohio.

Having a Bad Effect.

San Juan de Porto Rico, March 11.—The letter said to have been written errily last month by General Maximino Gomez to Señor Eugenio Hestes of this island, and published in *La Discusión* at Havana, as well as many American papers, in which the writer said he would aid the Porto Ricans in every way possible, and, if necessary, even by the sword, has been published here, and is having a bad effect on certain classes of Porto Ricans.

War Fatalities.

Washington, March 11.—The following statement has been issued, showing the total number of deaths reported to the adjutant general's office between May 1, 1898, and Feb. 28, 1899: Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5,277. Total, 5,731.

Colonel Picquart.

Paris, March 14.—Colonel Picquart, in accordance with the decision of the criminal section of the court of cassation, has been handed over for trial to the civil authorities, and has been transferred from the Chercé Midi prison to the civil prison of La Santo.

Soldiers in Cuba

MOST OF THE VOLUNTEERS TO BE BROUGHT HOME.

One Thousand Marines Will Be Sent to the Philippines to Take Charge of Cavite—Provisional Regiments. Spanish War Prizes.

Washington, March 14.—The war department has determined to muster out and bring home all the volunteers in Cuba with the exception of the volunteer engineers and immunes. The necessity for immediate action has been brought to the attention of the war department on account of the quarantine regulations on the part of the Spanish government.

Washington, March 14.—The war department:

"Ef you won't send me my pension,

won't you please send me a wooden leg in so's I kin git about? The leg I lost wuz

a bowleg on the left side an had three

corns on the three little toes. So, now,

you can't go wrong in makin a new one."—Atlanta Constitution.

When the troops are brought to this country they must, under the law, be mustered out in United States camps

and they, no doubt, will be brought to camps nearest their homes. It is desired also to have them brought to places where fumigating can be done

and it is possible that troops for northern states may be brought to Montauk and camp Wikoff again be established

although the present intention is to have all northern troops sent to camp Meade in Pennsylvania.

The troops of North Carolina, South

Carolina, Louisiana and Georgia will

probably be brought to Savannah, the

Texas troops to Galveston and the

Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia

troops to Old Point Comfort, Va.

ONE THOUSAND MARINES

Navy Department Will Send Them to Cavite.

Washington, March 14.—It is said to be the intention of the navy department to send 1,000 marines to Cavite to take care of the navy's interests there. It is the purpose to send a colonel in command of these men, although until the full regiment is on the scene the marines will remain under the command of Major Atway C. Berryman, the senior officer of the corps, now in the Philippines.

The work of repairing the three Spanish gunboats raised in Manila bay is

reported to be progressing rapidly at

Hong-Kong under the direction of Con-

structor Capela and Assistant Con-

structor Hobson. The vessels are said to be

in excellent condition as to machinery,

and even before they went into drydock to be repaired the Isla de Luzon and the Isla de Cuba made 12 knots under their

own steam and the Don Juan de Aus-

tria was only about a knot behind.

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