



The Courier-Gazette.

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NEWSPAPER HISTORY The Rockland Gazette was established in 1846. In 1874 the Courier was established, and consolidated with the Gazette in 1888.

Nothing can excel the ease with which the Spanish newspapers continue to thrash the American navy.

This week the advance guard of American troops reach Manila and the land as well as the waters of the Philippine Islands pass under the Stars and Stripes.

Gen. Miles has inspected our regular troops at Tampa, and he commended them in the highest terms to the President.

At the Camden Republican caucus last week there was a notable incident in the reading of a letter addressed to the chairman of the town committee by Capt. W. H. Gardiner, which said:

It is with regret that I learn that the caucus of the Republican party is called for 14th inst as unavoidable absence from town prevents my coming to it to give in my adhesion to the party with which it is my intention henceforth to act.

Capt. Gardiner was one of the foremost leaders in the Maine Sound Money Democrat movement of 1896. His reasons for this change now made are clearly set forth in his communication, and are such as to commend themselves to all thoughtful men.

To the anxious observer in civil life the war appears to move languidly, but there are forces at work that seem likely to achieve decisive results within a short time.

The report of the committee was accepted and the above named delegates declared elected and given the power to fill any vacancies that may occur in the delegations.

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THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Delegates Chosen to the Several Conventions-Candidates for Representatives.

The caucus which chooses delegates to the county, state and district conventions is seldom attended with a great degree of interest unless there are to be contests in the county convention, and while there will only be one at best in the forthcoming Republican county convention of June 25, it was still a large and representative gathering of the party at Army hall last night.

While the committee was in the ante-room engaged upon its duties a little difference of opinion was expressed in the caucus as to the advisability of making the legislative nominations at this time.

The vote in favor of proceeding forthwith was considerably larger than usual, as usual, there was a majority of the voters who did not express themselves either way.

To County Convention-J. W. Anderson, R. H. Crockett, Ephraim Perry, A. J. Bird, W. C. French, C. C. Cross, A. C. Hamilton, W. B. Nash, George St. Clair, Leroy Chase, A. H. Butler, W. S. White, G. L. Farrand, E. L. Hall, C. M. Harrington, C. M. Walker, Elmer S. Bird, C. A. Rose, Frank C. Norton, S. A. Burpee, John H. Thomas, John W. Thomas, H. G. Tibbets, F. A. Winslow, Charles D. Jones, E. K. Glover, Daniel Peckham, P. W. Wood, R. C. Hall, George Fernald, C. E. Rising, J. R. Stewart, John R. Frohock, Fred E. Bramhall, M. F. Donohue, E. A. Jones, E. S. Farwell, J. N. Ingraham, J. L. Cross, Fred M. Davies, John L. Pinkham, Elkanah Spear, Henry Bird, F. A. Blackington, John Burns, J. E. Rhodes, Jonathan Gardner.

To the District Convention-A. D. Bird, G. M. Hicks, C. A. Crockett, A. W. Gregory, E. A. Butler, W. S. White, G. L. Farrand, E. L. Hall, C. M. Harrington, C. M. Walker, Elmer S. Bird, C. A. Rose, Frank C. Norton, S. A. Burpee, John H. Thomas, John W. Thomas, H. G. Tibbets, F. A. Winslow, Charles D. Jones, E. K. Glover, Daniel Peckham, P. W. Wood, R. C. Hall, George Fernald, C. E. Rising, J. R. Stewart, John R. Frohock, Fred E. Bramhall, M. F. Donohue, E. A. Jones, E. S. Farwell, J. N. Ingraham, J. L. Cross, Fred M. Davies, John L. Pinkham, Elkanah Spear, Henry Bird, F. A. Blackington, John Burns, J. E. Rhodes, Jonathan Gardner.

Interest steps on the above described bonds, June 30, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Table with columns: Date, Number, Denomination, Interest. Rows include July 707 \$1000, July 709 1000, July 519 500, July 521 500, July 40 50, July 52 50, July 55 50, Oct 41 50, Feb 42 50, July 28 50, July 29 50, July 30 50, July 31 50, July 32 50, July 33 50, July 34 50, July 35 50, July 36 50, July 37 50, July 38 50, July 39 50, July 40 50, July 41 50, July 42 50, July 43 50, July 44 50, July 45 50, July 46 50, July 47 50, July 48 50, July 49 50, July 50 50, July 51 50, July 52 50, July 53 50, July 54 50, July 55 50, July 56 50, July 57 50, July 58 50, July 59 50, July 60 50, July 61 50, July 62 50, July 63 50, July 64 50, July 65 50, July 66 50, July 67 50, July 68 50, July 69 50, July 70 50, July 71 50, July 72 50, July 73 50, July 74 50, July 75 50, July 76 50, July 77 50, July 78 50, July 79 50, July 80 50, July 81 50, July 82 50, July 83 50, July 84 50, July 85 50, July 86 50, July 87 50, July 88 50, July 89 50, July 90 50, July 91 50, July 92 50, July 93 50, July 94 50, July 95 50, July 96 50, July 97 50, July 98 50, July 99 50, July 100 50.

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WHAT'S MORE DISAGREEABLE

than the household on wash-day—where the wash is boiled? Don't boil or scald clothes; use modern method FELS-NAPTHA soap with luke-warm or cold water.



OF GROCERS.

MONEY FOR THE SOLDIERS

Rev. C. S. Cummings, of Auburn, Chaplain of the First Infantry, National Guard, has addressed a circular to the churches and people of Maine as follows:

The State of Maine has sent a regiment of her noblest sons to battle for human liberty and to defend the national honor in the war with Spain.

The money received will be forwarded to Rev. C. S. Cummings, Auburn, Maine, and he will give the privilege of adjutant general above appeal, and trust it may meet a hearty response.

BADGER AT BAR HARBOR

Commander Snow's Craft a Part of Maine Coast Patrol. The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Badger, formerly the Yamac, which is commanded by A. S. Snow of Rockland, arrived at Bar Harbor last Wednesday morning.

The Badger is armed with six five-inch rifles, which are mounted three on each side forward of the funnel.

MORRO TO GO

Santiago's Fort Not to Be Spared.

HOBSON NOT THERE.

Spaniards Forced to Eat Their Horses.

Port Antonio, June 20.—Admiral Sampson feels himself free to attack Morro castle. The admiral is credibly informed that the gallant Hobson and his crew are no longer confined there, two being in a hospital and the others in the city; so he is going to wipe Morro off the face of the earth with the dynamite guns of the Vesuvius and the batteries of his warships.

Several attempts to find landing places for the United States troops, within a distance of two miles west of Santiago, have demonstrated, along with previous inquiries to the eastward, that the shore for 15 miles is lined with Spaniards.

An incident of the Santiago attack was the act of a Spanish officer, who bravely ran along the parapet under a heavy fire, encouraging his men to stand by their guns.

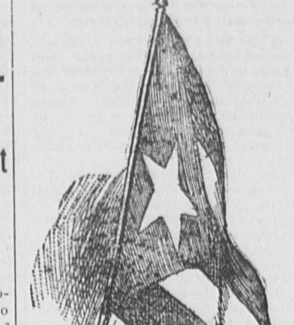
WHEN THE TROOPS LAND.

Washington, June 20.—With the troops disembarked on Cuban soil, there will be no delay in the prosecution of the business which has called them to Santiago.

Thursday Major General Perez of the Cuban army, commanding the insurgent forces in the province of Santiago, paid an official visit to the fleet, and for the first time during the war a Cuban flag was seen at the masthead of an American warship and saluted.

BLOCKADE NOT EFFECTIVE.

Reliable Havana merchant tells how that city gets its supplies.



THE FLAG OF CUBA.

Key West, June 20.—A prominent resident of Havana, who left that place on the 5th inst., has arrived here, on his way to New York.

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When the troops land, there will be no delay in the prosecution of the business which has called them to Santiago.

PORTO RICO EXPEDITION.

Washington, June 20.—The occupation of Porto Rico is likely to be deferred until after the capture of Santiago and its defenses, and the capture or destruction of Cervera's squadron.

Another argument for the postponement of the Porto Rico expedition is the insufficiency of regular troops in this country.

HAWAII IN THE SENATE.

Senator Morrill Heard Against President's Policy.

WILL DESTROY MONROE DOCTRINE.

Contrary to the Fundamental Ideas of Our Government So Long Followed With Success—No Exchange For Hobson and His Men—War Loan Is Popular—Oriental Advances Charge Admiral Montijo With Cowardice at Manila.

Washington, June 20.—Ten minutes after the senate session opened Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolution.

After the transaction of some minor business the vice president declared the Hawaiian resolutions to be before the senate. A short colloquy followed.

Correct Style, 1898. For Durability, Style and Comfort the Lamson & Hubbard Hat has no equal. For sale by E. W. Berry & Co., Leading Hatters.

HURSTLE BOYS!

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Maine Central Railroad.

In Effect November 14, 1897. Passenger Trains leave Rockland as follows: 8:20 a. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4:35 p. m.

BOSTON & BANGOR S. S. CO.

Increased Service to Five Trips a Week. Steamers Penobscot and City of Bangor. Commencing Saturday, May 7, 1898, Steamers leave Rockland for Bangor, Belfast, Bucksport, Winterville and Bangor, at 8 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and at 5:30 a. m. Wednesdays and Sundays.

Vinalhaven & Rockland Steamboat Co.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT STONINGTON AND ROCKLAND VIA Vinalhaven & Hurricane Isle. Commencing MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898, the Steamer

GOV. BODWELL!

Will leave Stonington every week day at 6 a. m. and Vinalhaven at 7:15 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. for Rockland via Hurricane Isle.

VINALHAVEN STEAMBOAT CO.

In Effect April 1st, 1898, until further notice. Str. VINALHAVEN ALVAN BARBOUR, Captain.

Portland and Rockland Route.

Commencing Monday, May 2, 1898, until further notice, Steamer MERRYONEAG. I. E. ARCHIBALD, MASTER.

Str. CATHERINE, O. A. CROCKETT, MASTER.

Will leave Rockland upon arrival of Steamer from Boston as follows: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Deer Harbor, Castles, Blake Point, Eggemoggin, Bangorville, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Brooksville, Southwick, Brookline, Ellsworth and Ellsworth.

Warren and Thomaston Stage Line

Will leave Warren for Thomaston at 7:45 a. m. and 12:45 p. m., connecting with electric cars for Rockland at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Returning will leave Thomaston for Warren at 11 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., except Saturdays.

Rockland and Port Clyde Stage

JAMES V. NORWOOD, Proprietor. Connections made with the Boston & Bangor steamboats—each way. Stops made at Wiley's Corner and Thompson's Harbor.

Georges Valley Railroad.

Leave Union at 7:30 a. m., 1:30 and 5:15 p. m. Arrive at Warren 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 5:15 p. m. Connect at Warren with Maine Central Railroad.

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THE MAPLE.

That was a day of delight and wonder, While lying the shade of the maple trees under— He felt the soft breeze at its frolicsome play; He smelled the sweet odor of newly mown hay, Of wilding blossoms in meadow and wood, And flowers in the garden that orderly stood;

A DESIRABLE HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Franklyn had got tired of life in the country. Of course, wild roses, strawberries and cream, and the song of blackbirds and linnets before dawn were very enchanting—but they had their balancing disagreeables. The gothic roof leaked under its braided greenery of wisteria vines and honeysuckle; the kitchen stood an inch deep in water whenever there was a trifle heavier rain than usual, and the half-mile walk from the depot, however enchanting in flowery time, gave Mr. Franklyn a jumping neuralgia when traversed in a drizzly equinoctial.

"Sorra a bit will a decent girl be after stayin' in a baythen place like this, where there's not a church spire to be seen, and the frogs look at yez like Christians through the basement windows!" said they. So that life in the rural districts was not altogether without trials to Mrs. Laurence Franklyn; and about the time that New York houses break out into a harmless erysipelas of bills, having the legends, "To Let," and "For Sale," she said to her husband: "Don't you think, dear, it would be well enough for us to return to the city."

"Yes, I do," said Mr. Franklyn. Miss Julia Lesiardi, Mrs. Franklyn's pretty eighteen-year-old sister, clapped her hands. "Good! good!" cried she. "Now, I shall have some sort of chance at morning concerts and the opera again!"

And house-hunting commenced in good earnest. But it flagged after the first edge of enthusiastic enterprise was worn off. None of the houses suited exactly. Mrs. Franklyn declared it was of no use wearing out one's shoe-leather and temper looking for what couldn't be found. Mr. Franklyn said it was a pity they hadn't found that out before. Mrs. Franklyn said that, as far as she was concerned, she would just as soon stay where they were. Mr. Franklyn retorted that anything was better than an indolent woman. Mrs. Franklyn burst into tears. Mr. Franklyn went out of the room, banging the door behind him. Miss Lesiardi declared that all men were brutes, and that she for one never intended to be married.

"I don't care," sobbed Mrs. Franklyn. "It was all Laurence's fault, taking this horrid, damp hole." "Oh, Bee, how can you say so?" said Miss Lesiardi (Mrs. Laurence Franklyn's baptismal appellation was Beatrice). "You were as wild after it as he was." "And," added Bee, ignoring this interruption, "if we have to live on the grass under an umbrella, I shall make no further efforts."

Mr. Franklyn said the same thing, and Miss Lesiardi was just making up her mind to another season of frogs, damp kitchen and fresh eggs at eight cents a piece, when Bee came exultingly back from the city one evening. "Oh, Julia," cried she, "I've seen the sweetest little gem of a house!" "Been house-hunting, eh?" said Miss Lesiardi, who had got tea ready—the thirteenth "help" had gone off in a huff that morning, avowing that life in any tenement which did not boast a range with elevated ovens, was not worthy of the name.

"Well—no, not exactly house-hunting, you know. I wouldn't do that after Laurence's shameful behavior! But I saw the bill and I went in. Double parlors, and frescoed dining-room in the rear! Hot and cold water, gas, range, baths, everything in short, and the hall floor laid in those delightful mosaic patterns of tessellated marble! The neighborhood delightful, the park handy—"

"And the rent?" eagerly demanded Miss Lesiardi, with eyes like blue moons. "Only eighteen hundred a year." "Oh!" said Julia. "But isn't that a great deal?" "Not when you consider the price of houses in general. I'll go back to-morrow and secure it; but mind it's a secret. I don't want Laurence to know that I have taken any trouble, after his hateful words!"

"I don't quite believe in secrets be-

tween husbands and wives," said Julia Lesiardi. "But of course I'll keep your secret!" Mrs. Franklyn had retired to bed when her husband came home. Miss Lesiardi, however, was up to pour his tea.

"Well, Julia," said Mr. Franklyn, triumphantly, "I've found the very house we want." Julia looked up with almost a scared expression in her face. "You haven't taken it, Laurence?" "No; but I shall to-morrow." "I wouldn't do anything without consulting Bee," pleaded Julia. "I shall give you a pleasant surprise," said Mr. Franklyn, buttering a muffin. "Remember, Ju., this is between you and me."

"Oh, of course," said Julia, beginning to feel a little embarrassed by the amount of confidence reposed in her. Early next morning Mr. Franklyn went to New York. Bee followed in the next train, while Miss Lesiardi breathlessly awaited the crisis. "We shall have to live in two houses, as sure as the world," said she to herself. What idiots these young people are!

Mrs. Franklyn returned rather earlier than her sister had expected her, with a bright, flushed face. "Well," said Julia, breathlessly. "I've agreed to pay two thousand a year for it," said Mrs. Franklyn. "Two thousand!" echoed Miss Lesiardi. "I thought it was only eighteen hundred!"

"Well, so it was, but there's another party, it seems, very anxious to secure the house, and—"

"Oh, nonsense!" exclaimed Julia. "That's only the professional land-lady's ruse." "Oh, but it's true," persisted Bee, "for I saw his hat on the sideboard, and I caught a glimpse of his legs walking about in the upper story to see if the paint was in good order on the second floor. So I said I'd give her two thousand."

"And suppose the other party—who, I dare say, was the plumber or gas-fitter, or perhaps the carpenter, come to see about repairs—should offer twenty-five hundred?" "The won't," said Bee, confidently. "The house isn't worth that." "But I really think, Bee darling, that you'd better speak to Laurence."

"So I will," said Bee; "this evening. He will see that his wife is something more than a dead letter in the family. But I want you to go and see the house this afternoon, Julia." "This afternoon!" cried Miss Lesiardi. "We've no time." "Yes, we have," said Beatrice, "just exactly time enough, if we hurry down to the cars, and return in the last train. Quick! Get your bonnet on and don't wait to arrange your frizzes."

"And Julia Lesiardi made haste accordingly. The level rays of the soft April sunset were shining into the pretty little double drawing-room of the house on Millard square, as Bee led her sister exultantly into it.

"Just look at those marble mantles," said she, "and the pattern of the cornices. And the pier-glasses and the gas-fixtures go with the house, and—"

"Oh, I beg your pardon, ma'am, I'm sure," said a falcon-nosed, elderly lady, who advanced bearing with her a smell of dyed bombazine. "I'm sorry to disappoint you but—"

Beatrice Franklyn looked aghast. "You have not let the house?" "Yes, ma'am, I have. A poor loan widow like me has her own interests to look to; and the gentleman offered twenty-five hundred a year, if I'd sign the papers at once, which, with a respectful nod at her pocket-handkerchief, "I did."

GREATEST WOMAN FENCER.

Frau Emma Steege's Skill as a Swords-woman. German women are not given to fads. Whatever they take up really amuses and interests them. They do not get in for a sport simply because the rest of their set do. Frau Emma Steege, whose skill as a swords-woman is world renowned, has succeeded in securing many devotees for this healthful exercise at the German capital. She received her training from her husband, who was fencing master at the Berlin University. She is the cleverest fencer in Europe. In her school of fencing are seen the most fashionable and exclusive women of the city. New York women took up the fad some time ago. One set of young women went in for it quite extensively.

When Pauline Whitney, Gertrude Vanderbilt and Miss Sutton were sub-debates they attended every morning Professor Jacoby's academy.



The average girl takes a few fencing lessons because the foils add to the decorations of her dress. The gown is her delight. She has her picture taken in it to send to her back number lovers. She scorns the heavy corduroy skirt and plain waist of Frau Steege. Her skirt is accordion plaited silk, her waist a Toreador effect, a tiny dagger (a paper cutter) is thrust through her belt, a gauze scarf floats airily over her shoulder for a buckle. She does not know whether she is studying the French or Italian school, and does not detect the difference between a broadsword and a rapier.

But for the perfect development of every muscle, the rounding of unbecoming angles and for smoothing out niariastic lumps of flesh, there is nothing so successful as scientific fencing.

To Beautify a Store-room. "How to beautify the store-room," may be a popular subject for conversation among housekeepers who have aesthetic tastes. A New York shop keeps a supply of large boxes of heavy pasteboard, covered with beautifully flowered paper, landscape paper, or paper with quaint human figures upon it, for storing purposes. There are two sizes of boxes; the one just large enough to hold a soft cushion, and the other about twice as large. They sell for, respectively, 75 cents and \$1.25 each.

Two Wings. Simplicity and purity are the two wings by which a man is lifted above all earthly things. Simplicity is in the intention, purity in the affection; simplicity tends to God, purity apprehends and tastes him.

The Church. After all and before all, churches are for religion. It is because men and women are children of God that the churches exist, that they may come nearer to each other and come nearer to God. They exist that every day they may go about their business more and more in accord with Him, and that life may be not petty and small, but infinite, in its relations.

Clever Women Decorators. A woman with a clever, original brain and deft fingers can, however small her purse, work wonders in the decoration of her home. One such woman recently rejuvenated one of her apartments and made it a veritable piece of beauty. She accomplished the transformation with a pot of paint, several rolls of cheap, coarse burlap, nickel-headed tacks, common sense, quick fingers and good taste. She is going to paper another room soon, and will buy the rough-finish wrapping paper and stencil it herself.



REQUIREMENT. We live by faith; but faith is not the slave Of text and legend. Reason's voice and God's, Nature's and Duty's never are at odds. What asks our Father of his children, save, Justice and mercy and humility. A reasonable service of good deeds, Pure living, tenderness to human needs, Reverence and trust, and prayer for light to see.

SOUL WINDOWS. How to See Things That Otherwise Would Be Invisible. And what a reach soul windows have! At such a window David stood and looking down the aisles of the centuries could see in the distance the form of the coming King, "who shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth." Cycles, ages, millenniums were powerless to even dim the vision or obscure the glory which in panoramic splendor passed before his ravished eyes.

At this same window Isaiah stood, and the mighty cloud of years dissolved as mists and shadows, until before him was the "Wonderful Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

At this window John stood until he beheld the new heavens and the new earth and saw that the kingdoms of this world had become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ.

No life ever accomplishes anything of real moment that does not stand close up to the soul windows and look out fearlessly and earnestly, sometimes into the darkness, sometimes into the gathering shadows, sometimes into the gray dawn.

The poets, the thinkers, the prophets, the reformers, the heroic men and women who have redeemed life from its puerility and baseness, who have taken the world out of the horrible pit and the miry clay of its greed and selfishness, who have inspired mankind with lofty ideals of sacrifice and duty, who have brought to pass the sublime achievements which enrich all humanity, have spent their days and nights at the soul windows, seeing things which otherwise would be invisible, and then sharing the vision with their fellowmen.

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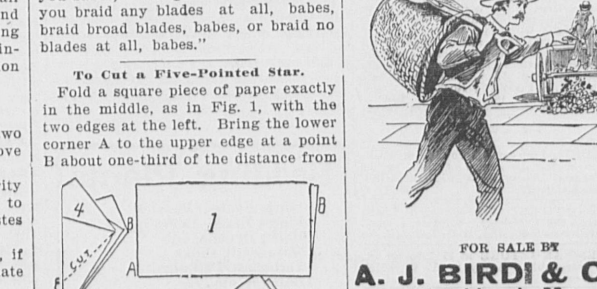
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TONGUE-TWISTERS. Read Them Aloud Quickly and They Will Astonish You. Read the following aloud, repeating the shorter ones quickly half a dozen times in succession: Six thick thistle sticks. Flesh of freshly fried flying-fish. The sea seetheth, and it sufficeth us. High roller, low roller lower roller. A box of mixed biscuits, a mixed biscuit box.

Robert Rowley rolled around roll round; a round roll Robert Rowley rolled round; where rolled the round roll Robert Rowley rolled round? Oliver Ogglethorp ogled an owl and oyster. Did Oliver Ogglethorp ogled an owl and oyster, where are the owl and oyster Oliver Ogglethorp ogled?

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Board of Health The Rockland Board of Health will be in session each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Dr. F. B. Adams, 400 Main Street, Secretary of the Board.

PEACE IS NOW FAR DISTANT.

This Is Opinion of Diplomats at the Nation's Capital.

CONDITIONS MATERIALLY CHANGED

Departure of Troops to Cuba Makes Campaign Active and Aggressive—Spain Can Do Nothing Now but Resist—Cabinet Crisis in France May Have Influence on Present War—Defenses at Calmanera Demolished by American Ships Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee. Bombardment Lasted One Hour and Thirty Minutes.

Washington, June 16.—A leading member of the foreign diplomatic corps in an interview today said that the departure for Cuba of the first division of General Shafter's army of invasion put an end to all present prospects of peace.

Now, however, with 15,000 American soldiers about to take a position on Spanish soil it is said that the conditions have undergone a material change, as it constituted the United States to an aggressive land campaign and also makes it impossible for Spain to adopt any other course than that of defense of her soil against invasion.

The landing of 15,000 troops on Cuban soil, however, has advanced the campaign from a passive to an active and offensive condition, and the hopes of a peaceful solution of the conflict have passed away and cannot be revived until the result is determined.

If a peace proposition had come before General Shafter sailed, diplomatic officials are inclined to think it would have been eagerly accepted by Spain and would have stood some chance of consideration by the United States.

The cabinet crisis in France may exert other indirect influences on the present war. M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs in the present French cabinet, has been foremost in overcoming the anti-American spirit shown by part of the French people and French press.

MANILA SURROUNDED. Madrid, June 16.—A dispatch received from Captain General Augusti, dated June 15, says that the situation continues critical. The enemy surround the town. I have had our lines drawn closer around the city and strengthened by trenches. Communication is still cut. I expect General Monet with reinforcements, but I have no news from him.

Reports received at the adjutant general's office show that practically all the regiments now in the field, and which are to be filled to their maximum strength under the president's second call for troops, have sent recruiting parties to the states from which the organizations come to obtain the necessary men for this purpose.

After the regimental recruiting is well under way then the department will indicate to the states such new organizations as may be desired. It is preferred that, as far as practicable, the men recruited under the second call first shall fill the existing regiments, and that any new organizations, there are a number of states and territories which will not be permitted to furnish troops under the second call, as their quota is already filled.

The organization of the volunteer army which is necessary the appointment of civil life a few less than 500 staff officers and second lieutenants. The enormous amount of work entailed upon the president and the war department, particularly the adjutant general and his force, by these appointments can be imagined when it is known that for the 500 appointments there were more than 21,500 applications. Every one of the applicants had to be briefed, arranged and filed, and before the appointments were made many of the applications had to be handled several times.

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chief of Secretary of the Treasury Gage. Hunting down counterfeiters and like work are the principal duties of Chief Wilkie and his men, but since the beginning of our 'onpleasantness' with Spain they have had many other fields to cultivate.

John E. Wilkie is 38 years of age. He has lived practically all of his life in Chicago, where since he was 18 he has been engaged in the newspaper business as reporter, editor and special writer. He had done some work for the secret service department of the government prior to his appointment as chief, though this fact was not known even to his newspaper associates.

Marie Correll is serious. Marie Correll is about to bring suit against W. P. Ryan for libel. He is the author of "Literary London" and has entered her name under the heading "Authors I Cannot Take Seriously."

Miss Correll considers that she is most coarsely and abominably libeled. She will, however, be satisfied with a full apology from you and the author, together with a written undertaking not to sell any more copies of the book until the libelous passages are eliminated.

The publisher has apologized, but the author not only declines "emphatically" to do anything of the kind, but has made arrangements for publishing the book on his own account and invites Miss Correll to proceed against him.—San Francisco Argonaut.

President Callaway, Depew's Successor. Samuel M. Callaway, who succeeds Chamney M. Depew in the office of president of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, is one of the most active men in America.

"Fighting Bob's" Son. Frank Taylor Evans is the son of his father, "Fighting Bob." He is at the same time his mother's boy. She comes from the Taylor family which also has a reputation for warlike deeds and warrior sons. Frank Taylor Evans is an

only son. He graduated from the Naval academy this year, and is now serving on the Massachusetts as a midshipman. He is a tall, stalwart young fellow and is ambitious to show that he has the qualities that have made his father famous.

Our Guest, the Hindoo Reformer. Pundita Ramabai, the Christian Hindoo reformer, who is now on a visit to this country, has labored for years to better the condition of child widows in her native land. Her father was a learned Brahmin, who, having married a 9-year-old girl, proceeded to put into practice his theories of education and was obliged to flee to the forest.

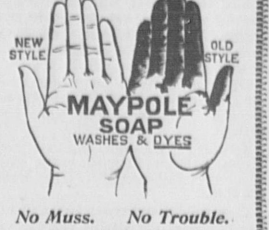
GENERAL AUGUSTI. "The white population of the suburbs, fearing they will be massacred by the rebels and preferring the risk of bombardment, have entered the fortified parts of the town and will assist in its defense. I do not know when the bombardment will commence."

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The above law will be strictly enforced. A. J. CHICKETT, City Marshal. Rockland, Me., May 14, 1898.

ROCKLAND COURIER-GAZETTE

These rules apply to all the contests. Each yearly subscription for the Courier-Gazette entitles the subscriber to 100 votes.

THOMASTON

Mrs. Sarah Mathews is visiting in Cushing. Mrs. Olive Stackpole went to Boston Monday.

Scott Young has recovered from a recent severe illness. Capt. and Mrs. Wade of Waldoboro were guests of Mrs. James E. Creighton last week.

Ship Alexander Gibson, Colley, arrived at Yorkham, Japan, as per cablegram received here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Oliver, Mrs. Celia Roney and Mrs. George Berg came from Boston Friday.

Miss Howard of Dallas, Texas, was at Capt. Caleb Levensaler's Saturday, enroute to Warren, where she will be at home for a few days.

Alfred Levensaler and Edward Leighton, who have been at home a few days, have returned to Brunswick this afternoon.

Rev. Maurice Prince, a former principal of the high school, was in town Saturday. Mr. Prince is now located in Pennsylvania where he is having a house built.

spacious place. The supper was liberally patronized. The gathering in the evening to listen to the music of the prison band, and the hostess socially with ice cream as a receiving center, was a great success.

Mrs. Oscar Blant left for Bangor this morning where she will stay for the summer. Miss Lizzie Tobie entertained friends Monday evening in honor of her cousins Mr. and Mrs. W. Tobie of Wisconsin.

There will be a rehearsal for the Children's Day concert Saturday this afternoon at four o'clock. All who have parts are requested to be present.

Yacht "Solid Comfort" has been fitted out for a cruise to Bar Harbor, her owner, J. M. Creighton, will command her, and W. H. Norton will go as quartermaster.

F. A. Washburn was in town Monday—Dr. E. C. Thayer in town attending to collections. The doctor is planning for a trip to the Schoodic lakes for land locked salmon.

Miss Margaret Ruggles entertains this evening at her home, Main street, in honor of her guest, Miss Emily Austin of Bangor.

The Democrats held a caucus at Watts Hall Monday evening. J. C. Levensaler, chairman; C. D. Fayson, secretary. Delegates to state convention—Halsey H. Monroe, T. S. Fallar, Arthur Levensaler, J. M. Creighton, F. F. Culling, Thomas Russell.

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Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday. There will be a concert by the members of the Sunday school in the morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The pupils of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades remembered the teachers the last day of school in various gifts.

Admiral Dewey would have been flattered could he have been present at W. W. Rice hall Friday evening at the supper which bore his name.

town, Ct., leaving there to come to the semi-annual where she has taught for the past year. Mr. Stover is an excellent teacher and the students as well as the many friends of the seminary will be pleased to hear that she will be the new preceptor. Miss McKay is a Camden girl and graduated from the Wesleyan university at Middletown, Ct., in 1896.

Courier-Gazette Bicycle Contest

ROCKPORT. Register One Vote for

Name.....
In this contest a first-class bicycle will be given to the young lady in Rockport receiving the largest number of votes. Contest closes at 7 p. m., Wednesday, August 4, 1898.

Vote to Date:
Lizzie Brown, Simonton..... 301
Lena B. O'Brien, Rockport..... 200

ROCKPORT.
Mrs. T. E. Brastor and Miss Carrie Piper are attending the commencement exercises of University of Maine.

Mrs. Nancy Tribou and Miss Annie Ingraham closed their school Friday. The teachers gave the scholars a treat and all enjoyed themselves.

The graduating exercises of the Grammar school will be held at the Opera House next Monday evening. The school has been very successful in its studies.

There was a large gathering at the funeral of Miss Eveline Glick Friday afternoon. Rev. S. E. Packard of the Baptist church officiated.

Rev. L. D. Evans of Camden, Rev. C. A. Moore of Rockland, Rev. C. D. Boothby of Thomaston, Rev. J. H. Wells of Vinalhaven and Rev. T. E. Brastor of this town met Friday in council at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Packard to discuss the matter of an enterprise to raise money for the hospital fund of the 1st Regiment Maine Volunteers.

Miss Emma Tobin has returned from Brewster Academy, Wolfboro, N. Y., from which she was graduated June 14.

Alvin Farnsworth is taking a much needed vacation, and he is expected to return to his home in Fall River after a visit with Charles B. Allen.

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Mrs. S. F. Lufkin—Dr. L. F. Bachelder of Rockland will conduct the meeting at the schoolhouse next Sunday. No afternoon service the 19th.

SIMONTON—Fred Robbins of Green's Landing is visiting Sidney Annis for a few days.

WEST ROCKPORT—Smith Macky has commenced working—H. A. Lampron is painting the buildings of M. S. Leach—C. H. Collamore has sold his white horse to Rockport parties—James Walden has exchanged horses with W. Andrew of Bangor.

NORTH HOPE—David Hill is building an addition to his house—Estabrook Pease and wife have moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Wentworth.

WEST ROCKPORT—Miss Rose Smith has gone to Boston to visit relatives—Rev. Mr. Drew and wife attended quarterly meeting at Lincolnville last week—Officers Buckley and Morse were in Warren, Thomaston and Rockland last Saturday.

WARREN.
Horatio Hilton has a new barn on his lot. Rev. Maurice Prince is visiting friends in town.

ROCKVILLE—Miss Eunice LeGrand, who has been teaching school at Yarmouth, has returned home—Mrs. Maria Tolman has returned from Ash Point—Miss Maud Kahn recently visited relatives in Union.

STONINGTON.
Tom Snow has moved his laundry business to the Fifield building.

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Israel Eaton has gone to Portland to have a piece of diseased bone removed from the shoulder blade.

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Standing to Date:
Lizzie C. Hobbs, Hope..... 484
Blanche M. Carter, So. Hope..... 164

HOPE.
The school house was newly shingled last week—C. A. Payson lost a horse Friday on his way home from Rockland to this place.

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APPLETON. Register One Vote for

Name.....
In this contest a first-class bicycle will be given to the young lady in Appleton receiving the largest number of votes. Contest closes at 7 p. m., Friday, August 5, 1898.

Standing to Date:
Florence Gushue..... 560
Ella Wentworth..... 100

APPLETON.
WEST APPLETON—Frank Moody is wearing a fatherly smile, for his wife presented him with a 9 lb. boy Friday morning—West Appleton Lodge L. O. G. T. sent 15 visitors to the Appleton Lodge Wednesday, the 15th, and they report a pleasant time.

NORTH APPLETON—A. H. Wentworth and W. A. Wentworth were in Rockland Saturday—John Johnson shot his old mare Saturday—Mrs. Snow is at work for Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

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In this contest a first-class bicycle will be given to the young lady in St. George receiving the largest number of votes. Contest closes at 7 p. m., Thursday, June 23, 1898.

ST. GEORGE.
This is the last coupon that will appear in the Mountain View House for the day in which to work. We will take votes at this office until three o'clock Thursday afternoon but votes will be received at G. E. Allen's store, Tenant's Harbor, until eight o'clock in the evening.

MARTINSVILLE—Mrs. Sarah Rivers and Cora Gould have gone to Camden to work in the Master Roy Baxter fell and broke his arm while at play with other boys in J. S. Wiley's barn—Joseph E. Hooper is going to have some repairs done in his house.

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ONE WOUNDED.

Brilliant Exploit of Huntington's Men.

ENEMY LOST CAMP

Marched Five Miles From Their Entrenchments.

GOOD WORK OF CUBANS.

Kingston, Jam., June 16.—Tuesday the United States marines under Lieutenant Huntington and Cubans attacked a Spanish camp five miles from the American entrenchments. They completely routed a force of 400 Spaniards, breaking up the camp and destroying a well which supplied them with water. One American was slightly wounded; two Cubans were killed and four Cubans wounded. The Spanish loss is believed to be 40 men killed. Fifteen bodies have already been discovered.

The captured camp lay about five miles southeast of the rifle pits of the marines and was an important base for the enemy, as it contained the only well within six or seven miles. Lieutenant Colonel Huntington decided on the attack early in the day, and the force started across the mountain. The march up and down the steep hillsides under the glaring sun was a severe test of endurance, and before the background was reached 22 men had received medical attention. All were able, however, to reach the position before the fighting ceased. The marines were compelled to march in single file, following the mountain trail. Many Cubans darted backward and forward, to right and left, on the scout. It was noon when from a hilltop the Americans caught sight of the Spanish camp lying on a ridge below them. It consisted of a large house—the officers' quarters—surrounded by numerous "shacks" and huts, all clustering about the precious well.



LIEUT. COL. HUNTINGTON.

The Americans began a cautious advance and were within 200 yards of the enemy before the crack of a rifle from the Spanish lines announced that the Spaniards had discovered them. The troops quickly moved into line of battle with the Cubans on the left flank. The enemy's bullets were whirling viciously over the Americans, but the marines settled down to their work as unconcerned as though at target practice. Very few Spaniards were in sight. They were lying behind the huts and in the brush, but the puffs of smoke revealed their positions and enabled the Americans to do effective work. For 20 minutes both sides maintained a terrific fire. The Spanish shots were generally wild and spasmodic, while the Americans coolly fired away, aiming carefully and shooting to kill. For the most part our firing was done individually; but at times the officers would direct firing by squads, always with telling effect. It was beginning to look as though a bayonet charge down the slope would be necessary to dislodge the enemy, when suddenly the latter began to break for a thick 150 yards further on. Little groups could be seen fleeing from the camp, separating, darting through the brush and zigzagging to escape the bullets. It was then the American fire became the most deadly. Man after man could be seen to fall in vain rush for shelter; and the fire from the Spanish became scattering and almost ceased. Two Cubans lay dead and four wounded; and Private Walker of company D had to limp to the rear with a slight wound in his ankle. The easy victory put the command in high spirits. The Cuban warriors waved their machetes and howled curses at the Spanish in savage fashion. Their firing had been wild throughout, but they all displayed the utmost contempt for the Spanish bullets, apparently being absolutely without fear.

As the enemy began breaking from the camp, the Dolphin, which lay out at sea, was signalled and began pitching shells toward the thicket for which the Spaniards were making. Meanwhile Lieutenant Magill was seen coming with 40 men as reinforcements; and Captain Mahoney was on the way with 100 more; but before either could reach the scene the trouble was all over. As the Spanish

THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham: "I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured." Mrs. HENRY DORR, No. 806 Findlay St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham: "For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do any thing. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

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APPLETON EAST SENNEBEE—W. R. Prescott and wife of Rockland visited at S. N. Simmons recently.—The Misses Maud and Agnes Robbins of Rockland visited their sister Mrs. Cassie Robinson recently.—We hear only words of praise of our Road Commissioner Sherman. He has done some fine work and we think it is appreciated by all.—Mrs. Cassie Robinson sold a nice cow to Miss Messer Tuesday.—W. O. Cummings has sold his farm to James Pease and has purchased the Horatio Hall farm.—Will Newbert is on the road again with a good load of apples.—H. M. Fosset of Union visited his daughter Mrs. W. P. Perry this week.—W. O. Cummings and wife visited friends in Camden Monday.—Mrs. Grace Gushee and Mrs. Geo. Ames visited their sister, Mrs. Addie Simmons, in Elmwood, Tuesday.—The Courier-Gazette bicycle contest is creating quite a little fun and excitement in town. The vote gatherers are getting very numerous.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wiley of Belfast, Mrs. M. A. Andrews of Union, Mrs. L. C. Luce and son Elston of Vinahaven visited at S. N. Simmons' Thursday.—Abner Dutton of Hope is visiting friends in town.—Mrs. Harriet Burgess of Searsmont visited Mrs. Thomas Robbins Thursday.—Mrs. Thomas Robbins has greatly improved the looks of his place by removing old tumbled down stone walls, plowing and smoothing the land to the road. We hope to see many of our farmers doing the same kind of work as nothing is more pleasing to look upon than a well-kept farm.—Mrs. J. H. Simmons sold two cows to G. W. Gasbee last week.

DR. FLOWERS LECTURE If you are a lover of beautiful thought and speech, of pathos and eloquence, if you would laugh as you never laughed before, go and hear Dr. R. F. Flower in his free lecture to women only at R. Farwell opera house next Saturday afternoon.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

BRYAN SLOPPING OVER

The Political Colonel—Not a Uniform, but a Costume. The most uncharitable view of Mr. William J. Bryan's intentions when he became a soldier in the severest remarks that has been made concerning his military posture, are justified by the performance of this politician and actor at the Omaha Exposition on Tuesday. At 9 o'clock on that day and in full regiments the only political Colonel began his campaign. The spectacle was disgusting to every right-minded citizen, no matter what his politics may be. The Colonel of the Third Nebraska was aware that there would be a large crowd at the fair, the occasion being what was known as Nebraska Day, with a program of speechmaking. The combined attractions of the crowd, the brass bands, the hostess first political speech in a Colonel's self-promotion proved irresistible, and might have been expected, to the Colonel of the Third Nebraska. He laid aside for the day the text book of tactics which he had been studying ostentatiously for the past three weeks, but he did not lay aside the uniform which he has been wearing for about the same space of time. Arrayed in the complete habiliments of war, he marched to the fair grounds and exhibited himself from the platform to the multitude of civilians there assembled. The Thespian instinct that determines most of Col. Bryan's movements impelled him to seize upon this magnificent chance to make his first political speech in a Colonel's uniform. The Omaha speech of Col. Bryan consisted in part of a denunciation of what he calls "land-covetousness in the garb of national duty" and a declaration of his views on the proper policy of the United States Government in regard to the Philippines. In advance of any announcement of the President's final policy, in advance of any action or even discussion by the Congress of the United States, but in unquestionable subordination to the Commander-in-Chief directing the present plan of campaign, Mr. Bryan proceeded, in pompous language and in the full uniform of a Colonel of Volunteers, to warn the Administration that under no circumstances must the fruits of Dewey's victory be retained. Manila must be given up. The penalty of disobedience of the Colonel's decree is to be not only his personal displeasure, but also the disapproval of Nebraska, for which the Colonel, for fair-ground purposes, assumed to speak: "Nebraska, standing midway between the oceans, will contribute her full share towards the protection of our seacoast. Her sons will support the flag at home and abroad. Whether the honor and the interests of the nation may require, Nebraska will hold her own. Whether the honor while the battle rages, and when the clouds roll away her voice will be heard pleading for the rights of those of her age and condition, the founders of our government and gave the nation's front emblems among the nations of the earth. If obedience to those who are clothed in land-covetousness is the true path of 'national destiny,' the people of Nebraska, if I mistake not their sentiments, will place themselves on the disclaimer of obedience to the 'national destiny' and shall characterize the making of peace as it did the 'beginning of war.'"

"Our gang," remarked the political Colonel, in his fine oratorical manner, "destroyed a Spanish fleet, but they cannot destroy that self-evident truth that governments derive their just powers not from superior force, but from the consent of the governed? Shall we abandon a just resistance to European encroachment upon the Western Hemisphere in order to mingle in the controversy of Europe and Asia? This incident ought to teach the Administration that its good-natured tolerance of Mr. Bryan's desire to pose as a military character was ill-considered and unfortunate. The political Colonel is bound to use his opportunities for all he thinks they are worth to himself. He will not be uniform in nothing more or less than a costume which he has put on in order to play the part. The part which he aspires to play is that of a shoulder-strapped leader of the Opposition, haranguing the country on its duty and destiny whenever he can secure an audience, and postponing camp duties from time to time in order to proclaim his ideas concerning matters of national policy which the people of the United States at the last presidential election, entrusted not only to William McKinley, now his Commander-in-Chief. Notwithstanding all this, we are firm in the opinion that it will be better to keep Col. Bryan at home, where his political speeches in uniform can only violate military propriety and disgust the audience, rather than to send him to the front, where his military incompetency would surely be dangerous to the lives of the men under his command, and might at a critical juncture prove terribly expensive to the American cause.—New York Sun.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston last week amounted to 215 barrels, of which 197 barrels were new Irish mackerel and 18 barrels were Nova Scotia large 3s. The remainder were old fish, chiefly from Ireland. The imports of salt mackerel at Boston from January 1 to June 4 amounted to 4,957 barrels of same—estimated value \$1,187,187. Imports were 9,043 barrels, against 3,133 barrels for the same period in 1896, 2,728 barrels in 1895, 5,865 barrels in 1894 and 2,824 barrels in 1893. The importations of salt mackerel at Boston last week amounted to forty-two barrels, against no imports for the same week last year. Other imports of fish were 3,278 boxes lobsters and 67 boxes of boneless fish.—From the Fishing Gazette.

Mr. Gladstone's old bookseller says that it was an understood thing that all works on Dante and on Homer were to be reported to the statesman without fail. The latter's purchases fell pretty evenly under the head of theology, classics and general literature.

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THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

al unlearned public to pin their faith to one man, as they used to do with Fred Archer in England, but when the 'dope book' is discarded and the handicapper throws away his memoranda and only waits to find out what Tod rides the case is different. Jealous as most of the other jockeys are, they are powerless. Under the circumstances Sloane naturally has the pick of the horses, and his coolness and generalship seem never to fail him. It is only when he comes to a whipping finish with Sims, Taval or some of the strongest horsemen we have that he fails, and he is so careful and long headed, has such a knack of avoiding pockets, has such admirable judgment of pace and such a way of getting even the ugliest tempered horses to run kindly for him that in his case the necessity for a whipping finish seldom arises. Like Tom Cannon, Sloane does not believe in the whip and never uses it if he can avoid it.

Fate of Some Race Horses. Hopedul, 2:18 3/4, was in his day as celebrated as Rarus or even St. Julien. He was a magnificent race horse to harness, to walk and an ideal trotter. When his racing days were over, the gallant little gray began to drift about the country, pulling up for a time at Sing Sing prison, in New York state, where he was owned and driven by a detective. He eventually drifted into the hands of a man in Maryland who esteemed it an honor to care for the trotter who for 13 years held the record for the fastest miles to wagon. Darby, 2:16 3/4, one of the most popular horses that Dan Macoe ever drove, struck the down grade as old age came upon him and was hawked about and sold for a pittance before his death. Great Eastern, 2:18, disappeared almost as soon as he left the grand circuit tracks. Judge Fullerton, 2:18, had a more checkered career after Humphrey sold him. He was exhibited in the Ranmore club, London. During winter of course the greens on clay soil suffer terribly, and the committee of the club was greatly concerned about the state of affairs. After a few couples had played over them the work of those who succeeded became most difficult, and it was felt that something must be done. With this end in view very large quantities of sea sand were brought up the river and used freely, with the result that putting, which was formerly a source of infinite vexation and worry, has now become a comparatively simple matter. No course a year or two back could have been in parts heavier or more disagreeable to travel over, and the "flogging" process became terribly monotonous and wearisome, and could hardly be called golf. The use of the sand, however, has now brought the course into excellent condition.

Air Resistance. The importance of considering air resistance in cycling is shown in a recent review of a book on cycles by Professor Boys. He says that if only the road and machine resistance had to be overcome a man who could under ordinary conditions drive his bicycle at a rate of 30 miles per hour would be putting, which is 390 miles per hour or if he could actually make 20 miles an hour he would go 100. The amount that pacemaking plays in record breaking may be seen from the foregoing, while the question of barometer height also has been considered. According to the professor's calculations, a difference of one inch in the height of the barometer might make a difference of a second in a minute if the corresponding diminution of oxygen to the rider's lungs did not compensate for the reduced resistance.

Catarrah of the Bowels. "I had a terrible burning sensation in my stomach. Doctors thought I had a boil on my liver, and could not relieve me. I could not retain what I ate. My bowels were in a very bad condition. I finally decided to take Peru-na. One bottle made me feel better. It finally cured me. I thank God that Peru-na was recommended to me. J. P. Lambert, Templeton, Tenn." All druggists sell Peru-na.

HOW SLOANE HIDES.

al unlearned public to pin their faith to one man, as they used to do with Fred Archer in England, but when the 'dope book' is discarded and the handicapper throws away his memoranda and only waits to find out what Tod rides the case is different. Jealous as most of the other jockeys are, they are powerless. Under the circumstances Sloane naturally has the pick of the horses, and his coolness and generalship seem never to fail him. It is only when he comes to a whipping finish with Sims, Taval or some of the strongest horsemen we have that he fails, and he is so careful and long headed, has such a knack of avoiding pockets, has such admirable judgment of pace and such a way of getting even the ugliest tempered horses to run kindly for him that in his case the necessity for a whipping finish seldom arises. Like Tom Cannon, Sloane does not believe in the whip and never uses it if he can avoid it.

SUMMARY OF WAR TAXES

Table with columns for 'THESE SCHEDULES WENT INTO EFFECT JUNE 14' and 'THESE SCHEDULES WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1'. Rows include Beer, Cigars, Manufactures, etc.

APPLETON'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS. From the annual report of W. W. Stetson, state superintendent of schools, the following interesting statistics in relation to Appleton are obtained: Number of children between the ages of 4 and 21—322; number registered in spring and summer terms—145; number registered in fall and winter terms—174; percentage of average attendance, 49; number of different pupils registered—225; average length of spring and summer terms in fall and winter terms—11 weeks; aggregate number of weeks of all the schools—222; number of school houses, 11; number in good condition—8; supplied with flags—3; school houses built last year—1; cost of same—\$1,186; value of school property—\$4,350; male teachers employed in Ohio, spring and summer terms—10; female teachers—10; male teachers employed in fall and winter terms—7; female teachers—7; teachers who are graduates of normal schools—2; number of teachers who have attended teachers' meetings—5; average wages of male teachers per month, excluding board—\$33; average wages of female teachers per week, including board—\$1.70; amount paid for school superintendence—\$85; amount voted in 1896—\$866; excess above amount required by law—\$2; amount raised per scholar—\$2.70; amount available from town treasury from April 1, 1896, to April 1, 1897—\$866; amount available from state treasury from April 1, 1896, to April 1, 1897—\$779; school resources—\$1,645; actually expended for public schools from April 1, 1896, to 1897—\$1,330; unexpended April 1, 1897—\$315; over-expended April 1, 1897—0.

VINALHAVEN. The government steamer Lilac was in the harbor Thursday. As soon as the anchorage was reached the crew were put to work painting her hull a dark green, the prevailing color for all government vessels, or as it is called war paint. Mrs. Lizzie Spaulding of Rockland is visiting relatives here. Lafayette Carver Relief Corps held a very pleasant meeting at their rooms in Memorial hall Tuesday evening. One candidate was admitted to membership. A supper was served at the close. Ocean Bound Rebekah Lodge accepted two applicants for membership Tuesday evening. They also voted to purchase new regalia.

S. A. Harrow attended the Patriarch Militant Council at Waterbury last Tuesday as a representative from Canton Vinalhaven. There was a large number present and the meeting was a very profitable one for the order. The next council will be held at Portland the third Wednesday in June. The last trip of S. H. Harvester brought from Boston a new safe for Island Home Camp which has been placed in their hall.

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