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No less than six quick firing guns have been invented since the war with Spain ended. Nothing will stop the deadly ingenuity of our inventors but another war.

THE oldest American city has been discovered in Porto Rico. It is Caparra founded by Ponce de Leon in 1510. This robs St. Augustine in Florida of her priority, for it was founded in 1565.

NOT the least of the humiliating comments from abroad brought out by the Miles-Eagan affair is that of The St. James Gazette which associates our military system with that recently made conspicuous in Paris and says that such a state of things could not possibly happen in England.

IT was purely an American feat and characteristically western to empty a lake to get after the gold in its bottom. And that is what has just been done in Sitka where gold lake in the Pane basin has been emptied into the sea by means of a tunnel 300 feet long cut through the base of a mountain. This lake was 61 feet deep and 3,000 feet long. It fell to the level of the tunnel and exposed to view a gravel bed that, it is believed, will yield $20 a ton.

THE Mountain *Democrat*, of Oakland, Md., has given its readers an article from the New York *World* on "The Old and New Woman." It appears Mrs. William G. Shailer created a sensation at one of the Sorosis meetings by delivering an address of which the following extract gives an idea: "Housework brings into play a wider range of muscles and brain, when properly done, than any other work. It is a magnificent education. To apply system in the home requires judgment, quickness and accuracy."

The public schools of Talbot are theoretically working on these lines which will be easily put into practice as rapidly as circumstances will allow. It takes time to perfect changes and the day is not far distant when the patrons of all public schools *demand* that their daughters and sons be alike taught the principles of economics, sewing and cooking as well as the use of simple tools.

HIGHER EDUCATION OF NEGROES.

The field secretary in the South of the American Missionary Association, the Rev. George W. Moore of Nashville, has made a protracted and detailed investigation concerning the negro in professional courses in colored schools, and of these 126 were women.

There were 703 students and 76 graduates of theology, 124 students and 24 graduates in law, 286 students and 30 graduates in medicine and six graduates in pharmacy and 126 students and 40 graduates in nurse training. There were twenty-five schools of theology, five schools of law and six schools of medicine. In addition to these schools, which have been established for the negro in professional life the doors of the leading colleges and universities of the North, East and West are open to him.

Since 1895 there have been 196 graduates who received diplomas from reputable medical colleges, making a total of 805. This list does not include the large number of negro men who have graduated from Northern institutions. There are twelve schools for training colored women as nurses; two hundred nurses have been trained and are in training. Provident Hospital of Chicago is the pioneer school in this work. The Freedmen's Hospital of Washington, D. C., is the largest hospital in the country open to colored people. The medical department of Howard University is located at this hospital. It has graduated two hundred and fifty-three colored doctors. There are thirty colored practicing physicians in the District of Columbia.

Meharry Medical College of Nashville, Tenn, has graduated 340 men in medicine. 35 in dentistry and 43 in pharmacy. The enrollment for the present session is 161 in the department of medicine, 21 in dentistry and 15 in pharmacy. Snaw University at Raleigh, N.C., also has a well equipped medical school. Able corps of colored physicians are associated with white physicians as professors in five of the six medical colleges established in the South for colored men.

There are colored medical associations in several Southern States; there is also a National Association of Colored Physicians. There are a number of colored physicians and surgeons in the United States Army with the rank of major.

The law department of Howard University is the largest and best school in the South open to colored men Quite a number of colored men have graduated from the law schools of Yale, Harvard, Boston University and the University of Michigan. Colored lawyers practice in many Northern, Eastern and Western States, and in the leading cities of the South. There are about 400 colored lawyers in this country. They practice in all the courts.

About 1,000 seminary trained men and 2,000 more classed as educated are in the ministry. The majority of Congregational, Episcopal and Presbyterian ministers are educated men, but they form only a small wing of the army of colored ministers. There are also many intelligent colored Methodist and Baptist ministers.

ESPECIAL attention is called to the paper of Professor Alexander Chaplain addressed to the School Commissioners of Talbot County, and published in full in this issue.

The Professor hits the key note of the demands of today all through his able argument and clearly points out the necessity for our public schools to aim at educating the individual with reference to his effect upon society, rather than to aim to fill him with knowledge simply for the sake of individual benefits. Society is the unit, and the individual is merely an ingredient. Education must be broad gauged and take in the whole being, head, heart and hands.

TALBOT'S "RUM MILLS."

Presiding Elder Corkran Says They Are a Standing Disgrace to Chapel Dist.

Presiding Elder Corkran, in the *Peninsula Methodist* of this week says of the Chapel District that they are a standing, burning disgrace to the legislature of Md. and the people who created it. They tinkered the license law of the district, professedly for the purpose of making it more difficult to secure license, but instead of reducing they increased the number of saloons. The terrible condition presented in Judge Martin's charge to the Grand Jury recently, is but the harvest of Talbot County's sowing. With fifteen open, burning rose cancer on one little section of the body politic, what more can be expected than that the whole body should be fevered and sick.

Work on the Court House.

The Wallace Stebbins Co., of Baltimore, have finished putting in the steam heating apparatus in the Court House, and it was tested this week for the first time, everything working splendidly. Now that this work is done, George W. Mowbray will start at once plastering and the metalic ceiling for the court room is to follow immediately. The iron pillars for the portico have arrived and will be put in place in a short time. Everything is expected to be ready, the new furniture in place for the May term of court.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H.E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merit. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They do not weaken by their action. but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by Dr. Councell, druggist.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Happenings of the Week in Washington Circles.

President McKinley will not receive the finding of the Eagan court-martial for several days yet, as it is customary for the Secretary of War to refer the finding of the court-marsial to the Judge Advocate-General for a legal review before forwarding it to the President. There is no doubt that the finding was guilty on both counts. This finding may be approved, set aside, or mitigated in the judgment of the President, and the general impression is that it will be mitigated. While the opinion that Eagan deserves punishment is general, there are few who think, in view of his long ahd honorable service, that it should be as severe as dismissal from the army.

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There has been a decided change in the attitude of the "aunties" since the Senate agreed to vote on the treaty February 6th. Instead of talking of expecting to reject the treaty of Peace, as they were doing a week ago, they are now begging the supporters of the treaty to let them down easy, by having the Senate adopt a meaningless resolution declaring that the treaty does not bind the United States to permanent retention of the Philippines, something that everybody already knows. There would be just as much sense in adopting a resolution declaring that the treaty did not bind us to lick Spain again. The treaty will be ratified. That is now considered to be an absolute certainty.

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There is not the slightest foundation for the sensational reports sent from Washington about the administration being worried over the antics of Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, in Washington, who has been doing some fool talking, in the newspapers and elsewhere. Secretary Hay is authority for the statement that Agoncillo's name had never been called at a cabinet meeting, and that President McKinley has never even had his attention called to the presence of the little Filipino in Washington, except by the newspapers.

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Representative Cousins, of Iowa, in a speech in favor of the Hull army bill, which will be voted upon and passed, tomorrow, by the House, paid his respects to those who have expressed so much fear of the necessary increase of the regular army. He said: "I have not lived long enough to learn of anything in the history of the exploits of American soldiery or of their service, to justify that suspicion which is cast upon the institution known as the regular army of the United States, by the imputation that it could ever be used as a menace to the liberties of American citizenship. Does the history of valor and glory in the Revolution prompt the gentlemen of the minority and of the opposition to warn America against American soldiery? Does the record of the regulars, led by Gen. Jackson, at New Orleans, fill the hearts of the gentlemen with fear or apprehension for the safety of our citizens? Does Chepultepec send warning even into modern Washington? Did ever there issue from the lips, now closed in everlasting love and fame in that silent mausoleum by the Hudson, any word of menace to a future citizen, any thought save peace, any oracle save liberty and union? God spare a grateful country and an admiring world from any doubt about the matchless magnanimity of Appomattox. In all the years of toil and strife and victory that make the history of our republic great, the regular army has been its shield and buckler."

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No speech made on the Philippine question has contained more common sense or a plainer statement of the actual situation than that made by Senator Platt, of New York, the first he has made during his present term in the Senate. His arraignment of the Senators who are largely responsible for Aguinaldo's bumptious position follows: "There are reasons why the natives of those islands, after their experience with Spanish misrule, should misunderstand the presence at Manila of an American army, but there is no reason why an American Senator should misunderstand it, and no justification of his course in misrepresenting it. He knows that there is no American in all this broad land who wishes any other fate to any single native of the Philippine islands than his free enjoyment of a prosperous life. He knows that close in the wake of American rule, there would come to the Filippinos a liberty that they have never known, and a far greater liberty than they could ever have under the arrogant rule of a native dictator."

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There has been much talk about plain intimation on the floor of the Senate that Mr. Andrew Carnegie was paying regular advertising rates to get anti-expansion articles, furnished by his agents, inserted in the agricultural papers, marked copies of which are now flooding the mail of Senators. The disposition of the Senators appears to be to regard it as a joke on Carnegie, which has helped the finances of numerous agricultural editors and had no effect whatever in Washington. Senator Hoar was at first inclined to defend the purchase of space in newspapers to affect public sentiment, but Senator Chandler compelled him to admit that the purchase of editorial opinion was an act involving moral turpitude.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with that marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Dr. Councell's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, January 30, 1899.

ANNUAL FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

The special making and gathering and under-pricing has until this year been confined to Bed-Room Furniture.

This February, 1899, the movement is broader, the sale affords remarkable opportunity for complete furnishing of the bare house, or for refurnishing any part of the home.

The saving in many cases is a third.



Seasons that were wont to be inactive for makers of furniture are bridged over and forces kept intact by very large special orders from us.

The fitting together of all the little economies, from the felling of the tree to the unloading at your door, is nice, calculating work. It's an advantage to makers and to us to keep good men drawing wages the year round. The advantage redounds to your benefit in a clear saving of dollars.

Broken assortments of stock and short ends have been gleaned out, leaving the stock in the very best of order. The choicest goods have been secured by our buyers throughout the Eastern and Western markets, and we open this sale with the greatest assortment of fine furniture ever displayed in this city. We now have in our warehouses or under order for shipment:

1500 Bed-Room Suites, $10 up.
3500 Metal Bedsteads, $3.50 up.
1200 Chiffoniers, $3.75 up.
2500 Dressing Bureaus, $6 up.
500 Toilet Tables, $8 up.
150 Styles Bed-Room Chairs and Rockers
1500 Sideboards.
500 Parlor Suites.
200 Parlor Cabinets.
150 Styles of Dining Chairs.
1000 Extension Tables.
400 Wardrobes.
10 Styles of Wardrobe Couches.
1000 Parlor, Library and Fancy Tables.
1000 Fancy Rockers and Chairs.
1000 Tabourettes.
1000 Clothes Trees.
250 Buffets.
500 China Closets.
500 Book Cases.
500 Morris Chairs.
400 Couches.

And we show complete lines of hall racks, hanging hall racks, hall benches, office desks, office chairs, filing cases, revolving book cases, folding beds, library suites. On the whole, stocks equal in volume are not shown anywhere else in America. Qualities are fully up to our standard throughout. The best possible at each price and our guarantee behind every piece.

John Wanamaker.

Jos. H. White & Son.

Manufacturers of ...and dealers in...

Bricks and Drain Tile,

Bricks vs. Terra Cotta Pipe

Hundreds of Dollars leave Talbot every year to purchase Terra Cotta pipe for drains and culverts. We contract to put in brick culverts from 15 inches and upward for the cost of Terra Cotta of the same dimensions, We also have a large stock of

Terra Cotta Pipe,
Fire Clay Chimney Pipe
Lime, Hair, Cement,

Patronize Home Manufacture.

JOSEPH H. WHITE & SON.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Nickerson Fertilizer Company will be held at the office of the Company on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1899,

at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

C. C. NICKERSON, Manager.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

If you are out on a hunt for Christmas Presents, ws wish to say we have a large variety from which to make your selection, and we have made prices very low.

Our Silver-Plated Department

Is full of new designs, among which are Swinging Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Berry Dishes, Sugar Dishes, Spoon Holders, Tea Bells, &c. Also Fine Cutlery of all kinds, Table and Tea Knives, Silver Knives and Forks, Carvers and Forks, Scissors, Razors, Pen Knives and hundreds of other articles.

Our Wood Burner Stoves

Are without exception the finest on this market and the quickest heater extant. You can regulate the heat perfectly and keep your fire in all night.

Cook Stoves, Ranges and Parlor Heaters.

The best line we ever had are now on exhibition. Can sell you any size, any pattern, at any price. We can save you money on a stove, and invite your careful inspection of our stock.

Bicycles for Thirty Days.

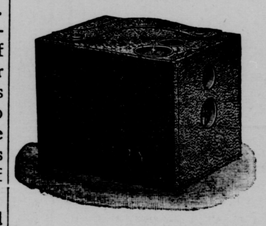
Going to reduce stock, and if you want to ride a Rambler, Crescent, Stormer or Ideal, now is your chance to secure a bargain for 30 days.

Longman & Martinez and John Lucas Paints.

None better on the market, and our paint sales are increasing, because consumers are finding out the quality and durability. We have it in all colors, and our prices are the lowest. Try us.

BLANKETS CHEAPER THAN CHILLS.

You know that is so, and yet there are some persons who continue to ride without Lap Blankets or Robes. Our counters are piled up with new and beautiful patterns, and the prices are so low, you can easily avoid the chills. Just see us one time about it.



KODAKS.

If you wish to mak a Christmas present get a Kodak for your best girl. It will be a winner.

FIELD AND FOREST.

No one thing has tumbled in price like Guns, and we have sold a great many, for the reason, the fur and feathered tribe is fairly abundant, and the buyer can't resist the low prices. We are surely Headquarters on Arms and Ammunition.

YOUR FRIENDS

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co.

All Policies Protected from Forfeiture by Massachusetts Laws.

INCORPORATED 1835.

FREDERICK A. SAVAGE, General Agent.

SETH H. WHITELEY, Supt. of State Agencies.

Rooms 306 and 307 Herald Building, Baltimore, Md.

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ASSETS $25,910,904,83.

ANNUAL CASH VALUES.

ANNUAL PAID-UP PARTICIPATING VALUE.

ANNUAL DIVIDENDS.

READ the contract between yourself and the Company.

REMEMBER you can demand only what the contract absolutely guarantees in **DOLLARS** and Cents, signed by the Company.

ESTIMATES are not guaranteed; estimates are delusive and unreliable.

THE LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS PROVIDE THAT

1st.—No Policy shall become forfeited or void for non-payment of Premium, after the payment of TWO Annual Premiums.

2d.—In default of Payment of subsequent Premiums, it is binding on the Company to Issue a Paid-up Policy, as provided for according to the published Tables.

DISTRIBUTIONS OF SURPLUS are made Annually on the Contribution System.

LIBERALITY AND EQUITY, in its relations with Policy-holders, have always been the governing principles of this Company, and the conditions of its Policies in regard to limits of

RESIDENCE AND TRAVEL are of the most liberal description.

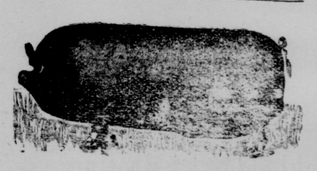
☞Before insuring in any Company, carefully read the Application and Form of Policy used by the NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE.

SPECIMEN POLICIE FURNISHED ON RECEIPT OF NAME, AGE, AND ADDRESS.

This costs nothing, and may be of value now or in the future.

F. A. SHANNAHAN,

It's Hog Killing Time ..



and for 30 days we have been carefully selecting the following goods, and we now invite you to carefully inspect them. We can guarantee satisfaction.

Enterprise and National Moat Stuffers,	
New Triumph Meat Choppers,	
Little Giant Choppers; The fastest cutter made	$1.85
15 styles butcher knives, selling at 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 cents	
A good Meat Saw	40 cents
Knife and Saw combined	35 cents
Emery Knife Sharpener	12 cents
Hog Scrapers, everyone guaranteed	15 cents
Beam Scales	$1.35
Lard Cans	28 and 30 cents
Dairy Salt, Large Sacks	$1.25

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