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[Written for the TRANSCRIPT]

BY W. MACK REICHE.

Now Spain has bowed to McKinley,
And Cuba great shall live,
For boys of America onward marched
Their love and lives to give.
Hurrah! Hurrah!
Tyrants no more!
Tell it, ye breezes, from mountain to sea,
Cuba will triumph, her people be free;
Sing it, ye wild winds, with gladness and glee,
Cuba first honored our Fitzhugh Lee.

The soldiers have fought well and bravely
For dear old Red, White and Blue,
Catching the bullets and fever
That were aimed at hearts so true;
Tossing the bright flag to and fro,
Cheering the fallen wherever they go,
Sending the Dons to the place below,
To reap what for them grow.

And now the battle is over,
All nations will agree,
We're lord not only of the land,
But also of the sea.
Hurrah! Hurrah!
The war is o'er
List to the story the Spaniards do tell—
"The Yankees have whipped us, and whipped us well!"—
So tell to the world with a glorious yell,
Cuba's to ring indendence bell.

So here's to the health of our nation,
Who's monarch of all she surveys,
And here is a sigh for the Spanish
Who may have seen better days;
Then a kiss for Hobson, the sinking hero,
Glory to Schley, making dust of his foe,
Our Yankee boys, both high and low,
Sing songs of Dewey days.

AGANIST MUDD.

The Colored Vote Tired of Being the Cat'spaw of Republican Politicians.

Throughout the State of Maryland, for several years there has been a tendency among the colored voter to throw off his serfdom to the republican politician. The colored man is tired of figuring as the pole with which political persimmons are knocked only to drop in sombody elses lap. Sydney E. Mudd, who rode into Congress on the back of the colored voter has done but little to win the confidence of this large element of his party and now finds himself confronted by a colored opposition to his aspiration for Congress this year.

On Thursday R. W. B. Dorsey, who is being talked of by colored republicans for Congress in the fifth district in opposition to Sydney E. Mudd, accompanied by Jos. Dorsey, editor of the Crusader, had a conference with Rev. S. T. Tice, of Annapolis, and arranged to hold a convention of colored voters in Annapolis to endorse the nomination of Dorsey. It was stated the movement in favor of the colored candidate is growing in Howard, Prince George's and Baltimore counties, and will be extended to other counties in the district. It is claimed that 1,100 colored voters will sign the nomination certificate, pledging their support to the independent candidate. Dorsey claims he will poll six thousand votes in the district, saying there is great opposition to Mudd by the colored element. From Annapolis Dorsey will go to St. Mary's county, thence to Calvert and Charles counties, organizing clubs in each.

In spite of claims to the contrary, there has existed a similar tendency to revolution in Kent county among the colored voters. In the next campaign it remains to be seen whether the recent claimed defeat of Capt. William D. Burchinal will be tolerated by the colored hosts whom he has led so long. Even this early in the campaign there are rebellious spirits among the rank and file which declare that Mr. Urie and his lieutenant, Mr. L. B. Russell, have not completed their probationary period and are not leaders of the party in Kent.

In view of these facts it was not an irrelevant question to ask whose was the Waterloo at the recent republican convention when the claimed snowing under of Capt. W. D. Burchinal took place. Certain gentlemen will be asked upon whose authority it was stated that the colored voters of Chestertown desired but one representative in the county convention. And other interesting interrogateries will be put.

CRUELTY TO COWS.

Nailed Cows Tongues to Block to Stop Them Sucking.

A dispatch from Hagerstown one day laet week stated that two men were charged with performing a cruel operation on two cows to cure them of the habit of sucking their own milk. It is alleged that they pulled out the tongues of the animals, and, laying them on a block, nailed them fast with a three-quarter-inch punch. Then, it is stated, they cut triangular slits in the tongues and cut off the points.

In speaking of the matter afterward, Dr. A. W. Clement, the well-known veterinarian of Baltimore said. "It hardly seems possible that they should have been able to nail the cow's tongues to a block, for I should think that the animals would have pulled their tongues loose, even though they tore them all to pieces.

The practice of sucking their own milk is not common, but it is by no means unheard of. One way of obviating it is to put a collar around the animal's neck with a leathern apron which prevents it. Such cruelty as that mentioned would be a great mistake, not only from a humanitarian, but also from an economical standpoint, for a cow so treated could not chew. Cows have no upper teeth, and after licking up the grass or hay with their tongue, they grind it against the teeth in the lower jaws with the tongue. With their tongues so treated they could eat nothing but soft food for a month, and would get very poor, indeed."

THICK HAIR.—It is said that rustics who live on a bread and milk diet nearly always have thick hair to an advanced age, while people who lunch and dine on meat rarely have thick hair after 23.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

FOUGHT AT SANTIAGO.

A Kent County Boy's Graphic Description of the Great Fight for Cuban Freedom.

THE SPANIARDS POOR FIGHTERS BUT GOOD RUNNERS.

Artilleryman W. B. Freyburger is enjoying a well-earned furlough at his home near Rock Hall, and is one of only two Kent county boys who underwent a baptism of fire at Santiago. In addition to being a soldier worthy of the great cause for which he was willing to surrender his life, with a keen intelligence he saw all that was to be seen before, during and after the memorable fight which crushed Spanish power in the western hemisphere.

Mr. Freyburger left Kent nearly three years ago and enlisted in the regular army, and was a member of battery G., fourth artillery, when the war with Spain began. Admiral Cerveria's fleet was reported bottled up in Santiago harbor on May 24th, and on June 14th battery G left Tampa, arriving at Diaquiri (pronounced Di-ka-re) on the 22d. Under the fire of the American battleships the landing was made, the Spaniards moving out inland as the Americans advanced. Mr. Freyburger said: "We were in active fighting from July the 4th to the 14th. Over the precipitous and narrow roads the work of moving the artillery toward the front was a tremendous job. The vegetation is principally a high, coarse grass and bushes and cocoanut and mango trees. It was in the coarse grass and bushes that the Spaniards took refuge and did their most annoying work in the early days of the fighting. It was not an uncommon thing to see a fellow quietly moving from point to point with a bush over him. This was in many cases a successful ruse of the sharpshooter. They would openly move to a position and then to conceal their movements, while covered with palms or bushes, steal to another place and pick off our men. But we soon knocked this trap into a cocked hat by plugging over these animated bushes.

THE FIGHT.

We, with eight mortars were stationed on a hill with a hill top between us and the city of Santiago when the bombardment commenced on the morning of the 10th. It was fine to see the shells raised over the hill to drop into the heart of the fated town. The Dons were strongly entrenched and put up a stubborn fight.

SPANIARDS AS FIGHTERS.

The Spanish soldier is a jolly fellow and a good fighter so long as you let him stay behind a barn or tree. He is not made of the stuff of which soldiers are made. Take him out in a face to face, open fight and he will run like a cur, or if unable to run will cry like a baby and beg for mercy. The Spaniard is an around-the-corner-hero, plucky as a game cock as long as he holds the winning hand. We did them right in their own coops. It was awful to see them piled up while fighting against fate. It was when the Spanish soldier left his breastworks in retreat to dash like fleeing sheep to the rear, that the American Gatling gun mowed them down. The heavy seige guns were too heavy to be gotten up the mountain roads and could not be used or the end would have come much sooner.

A CHILLING SENSATION.

Of course the soldier in Cuba must not expect too much, particularly in the line of clothes. A rubber coat to curl up in and something to eat are among the comforts. How does it feel to face Mauser rifles? Well, I can only tell you how I felt. In the first place we soon learned that a Mauser bullet is a bad thing to trifle with. With anything like ordinary quiet you can hear him go by. He just slips past with a short, sharp buz, like a bee. If you hear him you are alright. The poor fellow who falls in the tangled, coarse grass or the luxurious growth of bushes to suffer or die, doesn't hear the dangerous little spit-devil as he speeds on in quest of an American soldier. No, I can't say that I was scared exactly, but to say the least of it, I was extremely nervous before the fight opened in earnest. The hottest of the fight which we struck, was that before Santiago. I at first felt a sense of coldness, of uncertainty, but when the fight was on I was warm enough. I only thought of the fellows in front that we wanted to get at. All was excitement, a desire to settle the Spanish soldiers in front, settle the war and get back home.

WAS IT HOT?

Was it hot in Cuba? Well, you know, you think that Kent county knows something of hot weather. May be she does, but I have been here during some of the hottest days and have scarcely raised a perspiration. I have almost felt as if somebody was walking around with me fanning, I have been so comfortable. It has been fine weather to a Cuban soldier. During the rainy season rain falls every or possibly every other day. And let me tell you it rains. None of your drip, drip or drop, drop, but the water comes down in great chunks, or hunks. The rain comes usually at evening and doesn't make much of a todo about it in the way of thunder and lightning. When it gets ready to rain it simply rains for an hour or so and lets the thunder and lightning take care of itself, and in consequence thunder and lightning are not much in it. The rains do little to cool the atmosphere. The water simply goes up in steam, the air is like a breath from the infernal regions and the poor soldier was left soaked to the skin. Then, too, the mosquito is a source of another torture. I have simply been forced to brush Cuban mosquitoes from my net in order that I might see at all. They are awful and ply their nefarious trade both day and night. The Cuban soldiers were half naked and clothing became oppressive during the heat of battle. Indeed, under ordinary circumstances many Cuban children are entirely naked and the women only half dressed.

SAW FIGHT WITH CERVERA'S FLEET.

Mr. Freyburger stated that he was on the coast and saw Cervera's ships as soon as they cleared the harbor of Santiago. He saw the American ships open fire and knew that some of the enemy's ships were being destroyed but did not learn of the detailed results of the great naval battle until the following day, when there was great rejoicing among the American soldiers.

IN HOBSON'S CELL.

The young soldier further said; "After the fall of Santiago I was in the city. There are some fine buildings, the streets are narrow and many of them filthy. The windows of the houses are all protected by iron bars to keep out thieves. I was also in old Morro, the grim looking old fortress which stands guard at the entrance to the harbor. The walls were but slightly damaged by the bombardment of the American ships. This is accounted for by the fact that Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac was in a cell in a position of the greatest possible danger. It was exposed to the raking fire from the sea. The window of the cell overlooked the spot of Hobson's greatest glory and I saw through the bars the Merrimac and Mercedes lying helpless wrecks in the stream just below. There were all manner of drawings on the wall of the cell. One pretty well executed picture represented a Spaniard rejoicing over the expected triumph of his country Another represented an American captain, who with face drawn down and dejected mourned over the loss of his crew and ship. A marvelously executed picture represented a newspaper hanging on the darkened wall. The deception was so finely carried out that many reached out to take the coveted sheet of news from its nail.

THE PEOPLE ONE SEES.

The Spanish women are graceful in movement and extremely beautiful. Bright and vivacious, I imagine that they are socially fascinating. The men are comparatively small, bright and calculated to attract the notice of women particularly. I never saw more attractive people than the Spanish men whom I met and saw. I saw some very pretty Cuban women of the better classes. They are refined in appearance, but can not compare with the Spanish belle. The Cuban women of the lower social class are heavier in features and not nearly so attractive.

THE DREAD OF FIGHTING MEN.

Did I bring a machete (ma-chet-ta) home with me as a souvenir? No sir, I had seen enough of corn knives before going into the army to want to go to Cuba after one. The machete, however, is the great bug-a-boo to the Cuban as well as the Spaniard. They fear its glistening blade far more than any gun on earth, and in the hands of a man who knows how to use it this fear is not an idle one. The machete is an awful instrument and the Cuban insurgent has reduced its use down to a science and this fact has done more to demoralize the Spanish soldier than even the dreaded fever. Did I see any cases of Yellow Jack? Yes, I saw a man fall dead in the street and saw several others whom I believed were affected. One thing which attracted my attention in Cuba, was the size of their horses. They are smaller than ours and nearly all stallions."

NEVER LOST AN INCH.

When asked whether or not the Americans were practically whipped and ready to fall back when the Spaniards cried enough, Mr. Freyburger indignantly replied that the American forces were never whipped and never thought of the possibility of retreat. "We never lost an inch of ground during the entire war with Spain, but on the contrary it was a constant advance and a continuous triumph for the American soldier. The Spaniard is a bush-whacker, an around-the-corner fighter unequal in every way to the American. Retreat! No sir, we never dreamed of such a thing."

A FLORAL BATTLE-SHIP.

Striking and Ingenious Design of the Lost Maine.

The Michigan Central Railroad, says the Chicago Times, has "remembered the Maine" in a very effective and striking manner. It is generally known that the Michigan Central has for many years taken the lead in the beautiful and elaborate decoration of its station grounds. While the grounds at Ypsilanti are not so extensive as those at some other points on the line, the chief gardener, John Laidlaw, has always been noted for the striking and ingenious designs exhibited there. Last year there was an admirable representation of the Cantilever bridge, below which the whirlpool rapids were depicted in living plants in a very realistic fashion. This year his efforts have been crowned by a correct representation of the battle-ship Maine, built in proportionate dimensions, one-sixth the actual size, and upon similar lines. It is 53 feet in length by 10 feet wide, and 5 feet from the water-mark to the lower deck, the top of the masts being 24 feet from the ground. There are four formidable-looking guns, and the usual flags and pennants flying from the mastheads. More thon 117,000 plants were used in its construction.

SHE NEVER HAS A NAME.

Backwardness of Womankind in Darkest Korea.

The Korean woman, says the Berlin National Zeitung, has not even a name; in her childhood she received a nickname by which she is known in the family and by her near friends, but which, when she arrives at maturity, is employed only by her parents. To all other persons she is "the sister" or "the daughter" of such and such a one. After her marriage her marriage her name is buried—she is absolutely nameless; her own parents refer to her by mentioning the district into which she has married. Should her marriage be blessed with children she is "the mother" of so and so. If it happens that a woman has to appear in a law court the judge gives her a special name for use while the case lasts in order to save time and to simplify matters.

Suit Entered.

Ex-Senator Anthony Higgins has entered suit against the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R. on behalf of the executor of Mrs. Mary A Merritt, deceased, who was injured on a passenger train of the Q. A. & Kent Railroad, near Millington about one year ago. Mrs. Merritt, who was the widow of the late Tobias Merritt, a well-known hotel man, was thrown to the floor of a car by the sudden stopping of the train and received injuries which caused her death. The amount of damages claimed is not stated. It is probable that some of the trainmen of the Q. A. & K. R. R. will be compelled to attend the trial of the case in Wilmington, Del.

Discovered by a Women.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at M. A. Toulson's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

LITERARY NOTES.

The widow of Richard Wagner some time ago authorized her husband's lifelong friend, Houston Stewart Chamberlain, to write, with her assistance, two articles on "The Personal Side of Richard Wagner." Mr. Chamberlain undertook the work, and *The ladies Home Journal* secured the material. The articles are singularly valuable in that they give a complete picture of the man in his home and daily life, and contain much new matter, while many of the illustrations and portraits have never been printed. There will be two articles, "His Personal Side" and "How He Wrote His Operas," and the first one will appear in the October number of the magazine.

THE KIND OF WRITING THAT "GOES."

"Do not strive for originality; you'll not succeed. Everything has been said already, and probably much better than you can say it. One or two pages of the author's cherished 'original thought' may kill the manuscript in the eyes of the publisher. If you really cannot help having original thoughts, hide them as thoroughly as possible in the hurry of incident and movement. If you would have the faintest hope of success in the eyes of some modern editors, fill your story with incident. Waste no time in philosophizing, but let the movement be so rapid that the reader is swept on as if by a whirlwind. If you can produce that effect on an editor of the class referred to, he will take your story whether he ever saw your name before or not.

"Morbid stories are not successful as a rule. People prefer a happy ending. The best way to keep the morbid element out of your work is to cultivate a bright and buoyant spirit in yourself. Cheerful tone and wholesome atmosphere are of immense value in fiction as in fact. I do not mean that you should be constantly humorous or frivolous, but that sadness and gayety should relieve each other, as in life. Art must be a truthful expression of life.—*From "Success in Literature for Women," by Mrs. Burton Harrison, in Demorest's Magazine for October.*

The complete novel in the October issue of Lippincott's is "Confessions of an Aide-de-Camp," by Captain F. A. Mitchell. It is a rattling tale of the Civil War, and the heroine and hero (especially the heroine) pass through some surprising adventures. Other stories are "Tish's Triumph" and "Grandma's Diamonds." The latter is by R. L. Olbar. Apropos of "War and Trade," Fred. Perry Powers maintains that the two are closely related and interacting; that "the more commerce is extended the more danger there is of war," and that war, while possibly necessary for the defence of commerce, tends rather to promote than to check it. Lawrence Irwell writes of "Declarations of War," Lizzie M. Hadley of "Artillery, Ancient and Modern," and George J. Varney of "Military Balloons." "A Family History," pleasantly recorded by Adeline Knapp, is that of certain California grosbeaks. Dr. Chas. C. Abbott discourses, with his usual originality and point, "In Defense of Desolation." "Oklahoma Claims" are described, vigorously and with humor, by Helen C. Candee, who knew the territory in its early days, and gives instances of the value of "hustling" and the inequalities of justice there. Nina R. Allen discusses "Gray Eyes in Fiction," and, incidentally, some of the heroines to whom they belonged. The poetry of this number is by Carrie Blake Morgan, Charles Hanson Towne and Clinton Scollard.

Storyettes.

Professor Wilson, of Edinburgh University, was recently appointed honorary physician to the Queen. On the morning of his appointment he informed his pupils of the honor he had received by means of a blackboard in the laboratory, thus: "Professor Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to the Queen." During his temporary absence from the room one of the students added the words, "God save the Queen!"

Guests had arrived unexpectedly at the country parsonage on Sunday morning. The weekly supply of butter had run short, so the hospitable host dispatched old Joe, the colored man, to his neighbor, Mr. Paul, whose dairy always boasted a surplus. The parson proceeded to church with his well-prepared sermon on some of the best sayings of the great apostle, and was well under way with it when old Joe, returning empty-handed, concluded he would quietly slip in and hear his master preach. Just as he entered the preacher stretched forth his hand in a most impressive interrogation of voice and manner, and called out, "And what did Paul say?" Distinctly sounded through the church old Joe's reply, "He says, marster, he ain't going to let you have no more butter till you pay for dat last you got."

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