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### LOOKS BAD FOR SPAIN.

If Beaten Now Where Will She Be At The End?

Unreliable Rumors From all Sides.—Plain That Americans Have Won In The Philippines.—News Must Be Taken With Reserve Till Well Confirmed.

A week's survey of the war situation does not afford much worthy of note. The big American dailies appear to be pursuing a policy of reporting victories one day, for the purposes of qualifying them, the next. Even now, it is impossible to get at the correct story of the bombardment of Matanzas. A glance at the map of Cuba, and some very good war maps have been given in exchanges, shows Matanzas to be about forty miles from Havana. The Americans say the Spanish met with a severe loss, while the Spanish go only so far, has to admit the decease of a mule whether valuable or not, history does not say. In time we shall learn the truth. The Spanish fleet after being so long at Cape Verde Islands be left. One report is that it will come over and have a try at an American seaport. Another, and more probable report, is that it will go home, or to the Canary islands. In another column is given a detailed description of the Philippine Islands. The nearest of these to the Asiatic mainland is about 600 miles from Hong Kong. Admiral Dewey's fleet (American) was in British waters at Hong Kong. It had to leave owing to the neutrality proclamation. Admiral Dewey made for the Philippines, and on Sunday morning entered the harbour by Manila, where he found the Spanish Philippine fleet, and, it is believed, knocked them into a cocked hat.

The United States squadron in Asia, under Commodore George Dewey, commander-in-chief, which attacked the Spanish fleet in the Philippines, is as follows:

Name and type	Material	Displacement
Jlympia, protected cruiser.....	Steel	3,870
Baltimore, protected cruiser.....	Steel	4,400
Boston, partially protected.....	Steel	3,200
Raleigh, protected cruiser.....	Steel	3,200
Concord, gunboat.....	Steel	1,700
Petrel, gunboat.....	Steel	990
McCallch, revenue cutter.....	Steel	1,500

The Spanish squadron at the Philippines, under Commodore Montigo, commander-in-chief, was as follows:

Name and type	Material	Displacement
Regina Christina, cruiser.....	Steel	3,520
Castilla, cruiser.....	Wood	3,342
Velasco, cruiser.....	Iron	1,152
Don Antonio de Ulloa, cruiser.....	Iron	1,130
Don Juan de Austria, cruiser.....	Iron	1,130
Isla de Cuba, protected cruiser.....	Steel	1,030
Isla de Luzon, protected cruiser.....	Steel	1,030
Queros, gunboat.....	Steel	315
Villalobos, gunboat.....	Steel	315

### Mr. Jewett's Departure.

Mr. W. B. Jewett, the well known jeweller of Woodstock, left with his family to take up his abode in Buffalo, N. Y., last Monday morning. On Saturday evening a number of his friends in Woodstock met him and presented him with an address, read by Mr.



Wm. Dibblee. Mayor Hay presided. An oyster supper preceded the presentation of the address. Short speeches regretting Mr. Jewett's departure and wishing him all manner of success were made by those present. In Mr. Jewett's departure, Woodstock loses one of its very best citizens. His going away is nothing less than a blow to the town.

### The Support Of England.

It should be firmly impressed upon the minds of the American people that their only foreign friend in the present war is England. If our people could read the hard things that are said about them and about our government in the French, German, Austrian, and even Italian, and Russian newspapers, they would realize how differently our contention is looked at in England than in any other part of Europe. There is not the least doubt that, if it had not been for the English gov-

ernment and the sentiment of the English people, a revival of the holy alliance among the great powers of Europe would have taken place for the purpose of forcibly preventing the United States from carrying out its wishes respecting Cuba. England's refusal to join this movement prevented us either from humiliating ourselves because we did not possess the strength to fight the world single-handed, or from undertaking an enterprise—the desperate one of holding the world in arms at bay—which would have severely tried, and probably exhausted, our national resources. We doubt whether most Americans realize the obligation that we owe to England under these circumstances. We have been accustomed to speak so frequently of the French and the Russians as our true friends, and to think of the English as our trade rivals, and hence our enemies, that, in a crisis such as the country is now in, we find it hard to realize that our traditional friends have proved thoroughly false to us, and that our cousins, with whom we have so often been in contentions, finding that the world was against us, have backed up our cause by absolutely preventing any foreign interference with us.—Boston Herald.

### THE ARMY WEDDING.

Draws a Full House—An Interested Audience.

On Thursday Evening last two of Woodstock's best known young people, Frank E. Shea of the train dispatchers' department, and Miss Alice J. Smith, until recently a popular clerk in W Saunders' dry goods establishment, were united in Matrimony. The town hall, used as an Army Barracks did not look like itself within. The platform was prettily decorated with flags, and in front there was a nicely ornamental arch on which was the motto "For God and Souls," along the front of the platform were a large number of beautiful plants in full bloom kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs. Graham and other friends. At eight o'clock promptly the platform was filled with the soldiers of the local Corps and also 2 or 3 visiting comrades from Houlton. Ensign Pugh opened the meeting by lining out the hymn "There is a fountain filled with blood" which was played by the band. The audience— which by the way filled the building to overflowing a large number having to stand— joining in the singing. Prayers followed then another hymn then came a solo, with guitar accompaniment, by Capt Steiper of Houlton Corps, after which Ensign Pugh read a portion of scripture, following with the S. Army Articles of marriage, calling upon the bride and groom elect to rise and assent to the same. On their doing so the Rev. Mr. Rutledge stepped forward and very neatly and with despatch adjusted the binding twine and presto, the happy couple were soon made one. The groom then kissed the bride, the audience cheered, the groom said it was not the first time, then everybody smiled, and tender recollections, floated through the minds of several benedictines present. Testimonies on the advantages of married life followed. One bachelor brother attempting to warn the newly married man of the pitfalls surrounding the married state but failed to cause the newly made benedict any alarm. Rev. Mr. Rutledge then addressed the meeting. The bridegroom then spoke followed by Mrs Shea both of whom expressed their determination to continue good loyal soldiers of the Corps and the S. Army. Ens. Pugh brought the happy meeting to a close with a short exhortation. Many of Mr. and Mrs. Shea's friends pressed their way to the front and congratulated them. Miss Mary Churchill supported the bride and Capt. Steiper did a like office for the bridegroom.

### Recital.

The following programme was given by some of Miss Johnson's pupils Saturday afternoon last at her music room in Graham's building:

Sonatine, No. 6.....	Kuhlhan
(a) Consolation	Miss Clara Dickinson.
(b) Gondellied	Mendelssohn
	Miss Bessie Sanderson.
(a) Duetto	"
(b) Spinnerlied	"
	Miss Maud Dibblee.
Hunting Song.....	"
	Miss Lilly Sanderson.
Volklied.....	"
	Miss Cora Smith.
(a) Song of the Traveller	"
(b) Agitation	"
	Miss Jessie Porter.
(a) Canzonette from String Quartette	"
(b) The Brooklet	"
	Miss Nellie Phillips.
(a) Andante and Allegro	"
(b) Spring Song	"
	Miss Hilda Bourne.
Rondo Capriccioso.....	"
	Miss Maud Wright.

### He Need Not Fear.

When Sidney Lloyd was giving his evidence on Monday, in court, he was asked to tell what one of the defendants said to him on a certain occasion. "I could not tell if I was to be hanged for not remembering," said Sidney. "No need of saying that" interrupted the Judge, "there is no fear of you ever being hanged in this county."

### Mrs. Charles Medley Dead.

Mrs. Charles Medley widow of the late Rev. Canian Medley of Sussex died in Fredericton of cancer on Monday.

### HIS WORSHIP BOMBARDED.

After Brief Response He Capitulates to the Enemy

An Irate Lot of Councillors Open on The Mayor From all Quarters.—It All Arises Over The Importing of a Foreign Auctioneer.

As this is an age of war expressions, it is fitting to speaking of the bombardment of His Worship the Mayor at Monday's meeting of the Town Council. The cause of the attack was the Mayor's acquiescence in a professional auctioneer who is selling W. B. Jewett's stock being exempted from paying the usual license. The attack was opened by Coun. Carr who led with sharp shooters. To this fire, His Worship made a spirited response, intimating that in view of Mr. Jewett's long association in the town, and the amount he paid in taxes, the letter of the law might be overlooked. He thought it rather small in councillors to raise the question. Instead of proving a stop to hostilities, this only aggravated the attack. Coun. Carr arose with fire in his eye, and let out with a whole broadside on the occupant of the chair. He fired canister, shell and other projectiles, until His Worship fingered nervously with his handkerchief, showing signs of capitulating. After Coun. Carr's ammunition was exhausted, His Worship suggested an armistice, and withdrew his remark about the smallness of the council's action. But this would not satisfy the enemy. Coun. Lindsay let out with both broadsides, and fore and aft guns. The air was blue. From another direction Coun. Jones opened out with smooth bore, while Coun. Henderson joined in the general fusillade. Coun. Ketchum was the only man-of-war that kept clear of the fray, and no one knows what he may have had in reserve, had he been called upon. The Mayor, finally surrendered bag and baggage, and a resolution calling upon the imported auctioneer to pay up or get out was carried without a dissenting voice.

The town treasurer reported that the debit balance was \$3638 as against \$4652 last year and \$4448, the same time in 1896.

Geo. A. White, John Sherman and James Woolverton were appointed pound-keepers, etc., and Jas. Woolverton's barn was pronounced a pound.

The town clerk was heard on behalf of the Board of Health with regard to the council making a uniform rate for persons using the sewers. He was asked to present a written report, which might then be considered.

### The Queen of the Turf.

RED OAK, Ia., May 1 1898. The trotting queen of the turf and the fastest trotter of the world, Alix (2:03 1/4), has been purchased by A. A. Austin of Boston from her owner, Morris J. Jones of this city. Alix was allowed to grow unbroken till she was 2 years old. Then she proved herself at once to be a trotter. Her first race was at Beatrice, Neb., in June, purse \$100, which she won in 3:06 and 3:07. She closed her 2 year old campaign with a record of 2:30. As a 3 year old she started out in May, and was actively engaged in the West all the season, trotting a few races with old horses in the 2:30 class. At Knoxville, Ia., Trainer J. B. Chandler drove her to a race record of 2:19. Later, at Independence, Ia., C. W. Williams, who then owned her sire, Patronage, having paid \$5100 for him, drove her to a time record of 2:16 1/4, remarking: "In 20 minutes I will drive her in 2:12." Mr. Jones, however, wished her to remain in the 2:16 class.

In 1894 Alix sought queenly honors. The incomparable Nancy Hanks wore the crown, marked 2:04. It was asking much of any horse, however fleet of foot and strong of lungs, to undertake to beat 2:04. The day was at Galesburg, Ill, Sept. 19, when in the presence of thousands, Alix trotted in 2:03 1/4, many expert timers getting 2:03 1/4. She became mistress of the turf. The month before, at Terre Haute, Ind., she tied with Directum the race record of 2:05 1/4. On the golden badge of this famous mare is inscribed: "Alix the queen, 2:03 1/4; tied with Directum for the turf, 2:05 1/4; fastest 5-year old mare, 2:07 1/4; fastest first heat in a race, 2:09 1/4; fastest ninth heat in a race, 2:09 1/4; fastest three conservative heats in a race by a mare, 2:06 2/4, 2:05 1/4; the winner of the fastest nine-heat race."

### Coming To Porto Rico.

It is now believed that the Spanish fleet is really coming to Porto Rico. The American naval authorities will prepare a formidable fleet to meet the Spaniards. Within a week or so may be expected the decisive sea-battle of the war.

SCOTT FLEMING of Weston, Richmond, is ill with typhoid fever, and Fred Cunningham of the same place, has pneumonia. They are both very low.