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THE WAR.

With the exception of a severe fight Guantanamo, some miles east of Santiago, between our marines and a body of Spanish regulars and guerrillas, the war situation remains unchanging.

Four hundred of the marines who had landed at Guantanamo were sorely harassed by the Spaniards for several days, losing several men. On Monday four scouting parties were sent out under the command of Lieut. Col. Huntington.

Among the hills and dense tropical forest several miles in the interior the enemy was met and an all-day fight and much maneuvering took place. The Spaniards were badly worsted, our men coming out of it without the loss of a man.

A Cuban force assisted the marines, two of whom were killed. It is believed that Spanish loss reached about 200, killed and wounded. The marines captured 18 prisoners, 100 arms and cartridges and about 10,000 rounds of ammunition.

About 15,000 troops by this time have reached Santiago and land operations for the capture of the city doubtless have commenced, and stirring news will be heard from that quarter in a few days.

The program of the government is believed to be the capture of Santiago, then Porto Rico, to be followed by the Canary Islands and possibly Cadiz, Spain.

Admiral Dewey remains in full command of the situation at Manila. The city is beleaguered by insurgents who are eager for attack. It is believed that the Spanish commander is ready to surrender to the Americans from fear of the insurgents.

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PICKED UP BY THE WAYSIDE.

Since brevity is the soul of wit, I will be brief. General Merritt says that he believes that the U. S. should hold, occupy and govern all the territory they acquire by this war.

It is said that real estate has gone up since you published my article, "Snap Shots at Sykesville," and that eligible, good looking young men, strangers, are daily seen on the principal streets of the village, and riding and driving about the adjacent singularly beautiful country.

Since the inhabitants of the country along the Main Street of the B. & O. Railroad determined to establish express companies so that they might receive their papers and letters in good season, the service of the road has improved, and now the wrecks, if any, are arranged to come off at the village as long as they do not interfere with Uncle Sam's mails.

It is this time to be plumed now, and people are being plumed, and they seem to prefer to get plumed and use their energies in scratching rather than in the extermination of the infernal toxic vines.

By the way, I almost forgot to say to your correspondent at Sykesville, who so sweetly and cunningly endeavored to make your readers believe that my stay in the village was longer than I represented, that he must have patterned after the late lamented and celebrated Joey Bagstock, for he is "sly, sly, devilish sly."

A lady said, in the Postoffice the other day, "Is the mail arrived?" "Yes, but it is not yet assorted" replied the worthy Postmaster.

Now that Poutney Bigelow, has shied some of the things which the War Department had left undone, Secretary Alger is showing what has been done, but he gives no news; all that he says was already known.

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LETTER FROM MANILA.

A Howard County Boy Writes to His Friends Here a Graphic Account of the Siege of the City.

We are indebted to Miss Crook, Hood's Mill, for the following interesting letter from her brother who was in the thickest of the fight in Manila Bay. It is filially written by his mother but it has the ring of the true soldier and we may take it for granted that he evinces the spirit which animates all of the boys who have gone to vindicate the honor of our country.

U. S. S. RALPH, Manila Is., May 4, 1898. My DEAR MAMMA: As I had not much time to write the last letter, I will now enjoy myself in having a little chat with you all.

After we had cleared up for action, and when we reached the entrance of Manila Bay it was about 11:30 at night. We tried to sneak in past the forts, but they saw our stern lights and they opened fire on us.

The famous Raleigh answered it with a five inch shell which was the first shot fired in this battle, and it was about 12:30 in the morning of May 1, 1898. After the Raleigh, the Boston and Concord, which were astern of us, fired one shell each.

After we got through eating we went to work on the forts and licked the devil out of them. The number of ships were sunk and set afire was twelve men of war against our six small ships, and out of the whole fleet we never lost one man. But we did lose a few boats, and about 500 men and hundreds wounded.

On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May we went around to all of the forts and destroyed them. The number of ships were sunk and set afire was twelve men of war against our six small ships, and out of the whole fleet we never lost one man.

Our regularly authorized agents to transact business for and collect money due the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Sykesville, B. E. Staley, of Baltimore, and Eugene Keith, of Hillcott City.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Watson. BALTIMORE Grain & Produce Market.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY EVENING. Wheat, choice milling, per bushel... 53. Rye, choice, per bushel... 32. Corn, yellow, prime, per bushel... 34.

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At the Sign of the Crystal Globe.

IN THE SPRINGTIME. All nature dons a new dress, to fittingly greet the coming of the season of sunshine and flowers. Use your eyes, your brains and your best judgment.

A Trip Over "THE GLOBE" IF YOU'LL LOOK THINGS OVER AT THE GLOBE YOU'LL THANK US FOR THE SUGGESTION. Lucky is the man who buys one of THE GLOBE'S All-Wool Grey Trestle Suits for \$6.00.

OUR SUITS FOR "LITTLE FELLOWS" ARE AS CUTE AS CAN BE. YESTER SUITS in beautiful Checks and Plain Cheviots, pockets in vest, trimmed with silk braid, sizes 3 to 8 years \$2.25.

JUVENILE TOP COATS, THE "SWELLEST" OUT. CHILDREN'S TOP COATS, in sizes 1 to 16 years, All-Wool Full Coat, in the very latest new light tan shades, made with lap seams and cover cloth. \$3.50.



3 West Baltimore Street, three doors from Charles.

PUBLICATIONS. YOUTH'S COMPANION—A valuable and most interesting article about Manila and the life there has been written for The Youth's Companion for the week of June 30th by Charles B. Howard.

SPECIAL NOTICES. GRAND TOURNAMENT. With double prizes for Professional and Amateur riders, to take place in the GROVE OF GLENWOOD INSTITUTE, Hillcott City, Md., on MONDAY, JULY 4, 1898.

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PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN HOWARD COUNTY. I will sell at public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1898.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE. Stable, Granary, Corn House, Carriage and Wagon boxes, also apple orchard. The place is high and healthy and adjoining the farms of B. C. Cisek, John H. Harding and H. P. Wilson.

PUBLIC SALE. VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY. Having no further use for the property I will sell at public auction, at the Old Quaker Meeting House, Hillcott City, Md., on THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY AT HILLCOTT CITY. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Howard county, dated June 1, 1898.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. FIVE-SIMPLE PROPERTY ON MAIN STREET, HILLCOTT CITY. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for Howard county, in a case therein captioned, I am notified to sell at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1898.

RECEIVERS' SALE. HENRY D. MENTZEL, ET AL. In the MENTZEL PAPER: Circuit Court of Howard County. By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Howard county, sitting in equity, passed in the above entitled cause, on the 17th day of September, 1897.

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E. M. MELLOR, SYKESVILLE, MD. NEW LIST OF PRICES. We are the people, who make the prices. To show you the power of Cash we offer the following:

Canoe Corn, 7c, 4 for 25c. Canned Corn, 10c., 3 for 25c. 3 lb Tomatoes, 10c., 3 for 25c. Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb., 91c.

White Soup Beans, per quart, 6c. First Quality Prunes, per lb., 8c. Dried Peaches, per lb., 5c.

Our increase last season was over six thousand dollars and we are striking hard for more business this year. We now name in part only a few articles that we carry and attach prices thereto.

First Quality Tomatoes per can 08c. Granulated Sugar 05c. Lumber Coffee 091c.

Men's Seamless Hosiery 6 for 25c. Table Oil Cloth 10c. U. S. Flags 1 yard long 07c.

Men's Straw Hats, 5c. Men's Straw Hats, 5c. Men's Straw Hats, 5c. Men's Straw Hats, 5c.

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