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Report of Bottling Cervera Confirmed

Commodore Schley Plays a Sly Trick, and Deceives the Haughty Dons.

He says he has got the Spaniards and they will never get home.

Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, May 30. The following dispatch has been received here from the correspondent of the Associated Press with the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba: Off Santiago de Cuba, May 29.—Commodore Schley and the flying squadron has the Spanish fleet bottled in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. By the most clever maneuver the commodore allowed the Spaniards to think he had left in the harbor. They took the bait and went down this morning, going close to the Cristobal Colon, and two torpedo boats believe the entire fleet is down this morning. Commodore Schley has acted upon information and judgment the past six days, and the whole Spanish fleet is there, on the after triangle of

PRETTY SUMMER HOME.

President McKinley Discovers a Cozy Hot Weather Retreat.

It is called "Cherry Farm," and is Located Seven Miles Southwest of Washington—Description of the Place.

President McKinley has chosen the place for his summer residence. It is known as "Cherry Farm," seven miles southwest of Washington, just back of Fort Myer, and is reached by several beautiful drives from the city proper, one leading through Fort Myer, and another through Arlington. "Cherry Farm" is the property of ex-Senator John B. Henderson, of Missouri, who purchased the beautiful place four years ago from Thomas H. Sypherd, who, for nearly 25 years, was one of the chiefs in the sixth auditor's office of the treasury department.

In this beautiful and secluded place, according to the Chicago Tribune, President and Mrs. McKinley, with Secretary and Mrs. Porter, will pass the heated summer months.

The house is far back from the public road. Situated along a veritable forest of fruit and shade trees, the small summer cottage is as completely isolated as though it were a thousand miles from the national capital. One must have a most intimate acquaintance with the geography of the adjacent country in order to find the house at all.

It is reached by a narrow lane which turns in from the main road about half a mile below the small village of Ballston. This lane is an execrable one. It is full of rocks and ruts, and the devious way in which it twists and turns through the short pine brush is apt to cause a city bred person to lose his bearings entirely.

Approaching the house one is impressed by the great number of fruit trees which line the lane. Apple, pear, peach and cherry trees are everywhere, and the eye is unable to discover the bounds of the magnificent orchard which stretches away toward the north.

The first sight of the house is disappointing, for it seems small. But its full size is not apparent from the front view, for when making the turn in the driveway it is seen that the building extends quite a good distance to the rear.

It would be difficult to classify the style of its architecture, for the reason



CHERRY FARM MANOR, (Where President and Mrs. McKinley Will Pass the Summer.)

that it is a combination of the old-fashioned farmhouse and the modern summer cottage, Senator Henderson having had it remodeled when he purchased the property four years ago from Mr. Sypherd.

It is two stories in height, after the style of many southern houses, and there are porches and verandas on all sides. The broad veranda on the north side is a particularly inviting one, and it is reached through doors leading from both the drawing-room and the dining-room.

The house is furnished handsomely throughout, although the Henderson family has spent very little time there. The drawing-room and library are practically one room, being separated by portieres of blue silk. The prevailing tone of the walls and ceilings of both these rooms is blue, and the furniture is of the kind usually seen in summer cottages—rattan and cane being the principal materials of which it is made.

Communicating with the library is the cozy little dining-room, with two china closets filled with handsome tableware. This room has a southern exposure, and a generous bay window adds to its attractiveness. Back of the dining-room is the summer kitchen, which is quite a model in its way.

In it are all the appliances necessary to culinary operations. A well of excellent water, which has a wide reputation in the country round about, is also situated in this kitchen.

The upper floor is reached by a handsome winding stairway finished in oak. Two large bedrooms, which face the east, are the principal rooms on this floor. They are of about the same size, and are finished in terra cotta, and the walls are covered with paper of a delicate blue tint.

A third bedroom of somewhat smaller size, back of the two principal ones, is thought to be the sleeping apartments, and is furnished with a bedstead of small size over the kitchen. In every room are open tile fireplaces.

VERSE OF THE WEEK.

The Bachelor.
How happy is the bachelor!
How free from care his life!
How much more blest he really is
Than if he had a wife!

He has no dressmakers to pay,
No millinery bills;
And similarly he escapes
From many other ills.

He's only called upon to buy
The food and clothes for one;
And saving thus enables him
To have a lot of fun.

The pretty girls all smile on him,
To catch him if they can.
They'd pass him by with cold neglect
Were he a married man.
Oh, yes, indeed, the bachelor's
A very lucky man:
And yet he's thinking constantly:
I'll marry when I can.
—Somerville Journal

The Three Ages of Man.

I.
He swore that for true love he'd marry;
In a cottage he'd much rather tarry;
With his love by his side,
Than take for his bride
A girl who had millions to carry.
He was twenty.

II.
Years passed; he was thirty and single;
In society's gay whirl he'd mingle.
He had loved half a score;
He was loving once more.
A lass? No. Her coin's golden jingle.
He was thirty.

III.
A bachelor still, the old sinner
Met a maiden and tried hard to win her;
Not because she was fair,
Or had money to spare,
But—because she could order a dinner.
He was forty.

When Fortune Frowns.

When fortune frowns lift high your head,
And walk with many a steadfast tread;
Nor heed what men may do or say,
But ever onward keep your way;
With firm intent, with purpose clear,
Untouched by doubt, unknown of fear.

When fortune frowns do not despair,
For life holds things both sweet and fair;
The future may mete out to thee
In fullness, joy ungrudgingly,
Success your efforts may repay,
For all the shame of failure's day.

When fortune frowns she oft doth send
In recompense a faithful friend;
And with her chastening doth bestow
A peace that now me may not know,
Refining all our inner life,
Enabling us for future strife.
—Boston Globe.

At Eighty.

Soul of my soul, I love thee so,
Thou art my life's fair afterglow,
Thou art the friend who sits by me
When twilight gathers silently.

Life of my life, I love thee now,
When furrows dim the aged brow;
The light that shone on youth's glad sea
Has turned to gold for you and me.

Heart of my heart, adown the years,
How dear the smiles, how sad the tears,
How green the graves where loved ones
Sleep,
How fond the memories that we keep.

A little further, further yet,
The way leads where no suns shall set,
Beyond life's latest afterglow;
Soul of my soul, I love thee so.
—Jeannette La Flamboy, in Chicago Evening Post.

I Saved My Life.

I kept my money to insure me ease;
I saved my strength for length of days;
I shunned the sad
To keep me glad,
And won some heartless praise.

My brother perished for my surplus bread
My feeble sister fainting by the way;
As proud I strode
Along the road
"I'm safe," I used to say.

Money has not secured me ease;
There is no joy in length of days.
Would I had
Would I had led
The weak in their hard ways!
—Maria A. Marshall, in N. Y. Independent.

A Commencement Reverie.

There's a memory that lingers through the
turn of the day;
The vision of an earnest face that will not
fade away;
Superior, yet winsome, with a dimple and
a curl,
There was music in the essay of the grad-
uation girl.

Ah, none will mourn, though you forget
The deep, impressive lore,
The knowledge that you've gathered till it
makes a mighty store;
We'll smile, e'en though you fall to right
The methods of this age,
If you'll but remain the angel that you
looked upon the stage.
—Washington Star.

A Gigantic Paradox.

Oh, what a helpless lot we are
In this old world of woe!
It is the very worst by far
That we can ever know.
Each mourns because those plans of his
Are made to call a halt;
Her failure to reform life is
The other people's fault.
There never was a mortal yet
Who didn't say he had
Emotions of intense
Because this world is
But, somehow, man can find no way,
Its standards to exalt;
The individuals all say:
"It's other people's fault!"
—Washington Star.

Too Cheap a Brand.

Hewitt—I don't see how you make so
many friends; I can't do it.
Jewett—I couldn't do it with your
kind of cigars.—N. Y. Tribune.

In Disguise.

"Do you like cabbage?"
"Well, I never eat it, but I smoke it,
sometimes."—Chicago Record.

BICYCLES AT PARIS FAIR.

Large Space to Be Given Up for Exhibition of Wheels.

Bicycles will be given greater prominence at the Paris exposition of 1900 than at any of the exhibitions of the past. A special building is to be erected in which the space will be devoted entirely to wheels. A monster cyclist's camp is also proposed. The following article bearing on the subject is taken from L'Industrie Velocipedique, of Paris:

"The Paris exposition of 1900 will be the great triumph of the bicycle. The portion of the exposition reserved for bicycles will be a remarkable building, built according to the plans of Paul Lemay and unique of its kind. There will be no subdivision throughout the vast interior; the immense space will be devoted entirely to the exhibition of bicycles of all 'dates and all shapes, from the first imperfect experiments and the running machines to the graceful and perfect machines which characterize the end of the century. What the apogee will be in the manufacture of bicycles in three years it is impossible to foresee, but no one familiar with the subject can say that the construction of bicycles has reached perfection. At the present time all the interest seems to be in motorcycles, and it is increasing in the place of diminishing, many builders believing that an electric bicycle is the machine of the future.

"The palace where the bicycle exhibit will be held is already called the eighth wonder of the world. The exact size of the building is not yet determined, but the ground floor will hold a large crowd. The bicycle will be the dominating motive of the building and all the stories; the latter will be circular, with aisles radiating from the center of the building. All the windows will be circular, with spoke frames filled at the center with colored glass to represent the hub. The main entrance will be shaped like a gigantic fork with an immense handle of burnished copper resting upon it. Inside the seats will be made of the different parts of bicycles, and will be commodious and comfortable; the backs will be made of handles of different shapes, and a number of the seats with bicycle wheels for backs.

"One of the great attractions for wheelmen is the project of Francois Deloncle, who believes that the constant spread of cycling is such that the number of wheelmen visiting the exposition will reach hundreds of thousands. If the number in Paris from May to October is estimated at a minimum of 100,000, where will they store their bicycles? Certainly not in the overcrowded and extra high-priced hotels. Mr. Deloncle proposes to lodge them in tents. The English have had their cycling camps. All wheelmen will go to the Hundred Thousand camp, through necessity, economy and a thousand other reasons. The tent lodgings will be much cheaper than the Grand hotel or smaller caravansaries. They will not be swindled, for everything will be according to published rates. There will be tents for all tastes and purposes and all comfortable. It is believed the ideal place has been found on the Ile Puteaux, directly opposite the Bois de Boulogne, and connected in a straight line by a splendid boulevard to the cycle row of the Avenue de la Armee, within a mile of the exposition grounds. The camp will have its attractions, such as restaurants, cafes, storage, repair shops, etc."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Pastor J. M. Dunaway went up to Wytheville Wednesday.

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Dr. J. D. Buchanan, of Chatham Hill, was over last Saturday.

A beautiful of summer clothing and pants at cost at Kohen's.

Landreth's Garden Seeds for sale at O. C. Sprinkle's Pharmacy.

Rev. J. M. Haulsey, of Sugar Grove, was in town last Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Doss, of Abingdon, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Thornton.

Mr. Milton Groseclose, of Ceres, Bland county was in Marion Monday.

Everything now indicates an early beginning of the invasion of Cuba in forces.

Sampson and Schley's dogs of war have found the hole, and Cervera is in it.

Rev. J. B. Greiner, of Rural Retreat, was down at commencement Tuesday.

35 pieces of Domestic worth 7c and 8c, for 10 days only, 4 1/2c at L. M. Kohen's.

"Uncle" Jeff Richardson, from Atkins was in the city this week taking in commencement.

We have just received a new line of mens Black and Tan Shoes, from \$1 to \$5. L. M. Kohen's.

Miss Mattie White, a student at Miss Baldwin's school, Staunton, returned home this week.

JUST RECEIVED—A new line of Cereals worth 8c and 10c, 3 1/2c in. this week for 5c, at Kohen's.

Prof. S. W. Edmondson, Mr. W. Geisler and sister, Miss Nora, of Row View, attended commencement this week.

greater includes the less. Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, may be depended upon to cure and pimples.

T. James, the hustling young man from Chatham Hill, was in the city Monday and Tuesday at commencement.

Want to go to the war, see at Marion Supply Co's store. Dollars and fifty cents. It is at the Depot store.

Lucy Dickenson, returned from Bristol Tuesday evening, she had been a student of S. Institute during the past year.

Eldredge Copenhagen has had another successful session at Rural Retreat and to his native heath to spend

Pratt, of Long Hollow, Tuesday entertaining some ladies at the college. to be a favorite with

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J. J. Scherer, Jr., returned home Wednesday evening from Waynesboro, where he has been a student of Fishburne Military Institute during the past year.

Mr. F. W. Steiger, a prominent stock dealer of Mercersburg, Pa., and brother of Miss Margaret Steiger, music teacher at M. F. college, was in the city this week.

Dr. Nat. T. Dulaney, Jr., will be in Marion on 3rd Monday in each month prepared to treat diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat and examine eyes for glasses. Call on him at Dr. Copenhagen's office. 5-27-1f

Do you want a wheel? If you do go to the Marion Supply Co's store at the Depot and see the best wheel for twenty-eight dollars on the market. Only 20 of them to sell at this price. Come early if you want one.

Miss Steiger, the music teacher, and Miss Hamilton, the elocution teacher at the college, left yesterday morning. The former stops at Rural Retreat for a few days to visit to Miss Willie Howe, the latter goes to her home at Stanton, Va.

The new broom sweeps clean. The new store at the Depot—The Marion Supply Co.—Successors to Venable & Co., are getting in a big stock of goods. You will get more for your produce there, and buy goods cheaper than you can elsewhere.

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E. F. Groseclose of the Valley House, went up to Wytheville Wednesday and took his fine gray horse. "Uncle" Eli said it was stock day in Wytheville, the government agents being there to buy army horses. We congratulate him on behalf of Marion, that he had the finest horse there, as he sold him for more money than any other animal on the market. All our people need now is to have fine horses if they want good prices for them.

Ralph Dickenson, of this place, W. H. Rouse and C. F. Dutton, of Holstein Mills, David Blankenbecker, of St. Clair Bottom and W. H. Wolfe, Jr., of Adwolfe, all of this county, returned to their respective homes last week from Nashville, where they had been students at the Nashville University during the past year. Messrs. Dickenson and Dutton completed the L. I. course. Mr. Rouse completed this department two years ago and is taking the regular A. B. course.

A delicious loaf of light bread was presented to our office last Monday, by Mr. Metcalf, the expert baker at the S. W. hospital. Bread is the staff of life, and if the institution furnishes its inmates with such an excellent quality (and we understand they do) as the sample we received with difficulty that we can get from eating the whole made the bread's mill.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Commencement of Marion Female College—Gov. Hoge Tyler Delivers the Literary Address.

The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Marion Female College was delivered last Sunday at 11 a. m., in the Methodist church, by Rev. Hyle Delk, of Hagerstown, Md. The house was well filled with a representative Marion audience and a number of visitors who were delighted with the discourse, which was an excellent one. It was replete with thought, elegantly expressed, full of gospel truths and one of the most scholarly sermons ever delivered before any graduating class of the college.

At 8 p. m. the sermon before the Woman's H. and F. Missionary Society of the College was preached by Rev. Geo. E. Henderlite, of Brazil, but a native and formerly a resident of Marion. His discourse was able and clearly set forth the importance of the great mission work which is now engaging the thought and energy of the christian church.

On Monday at 3 p. m. the Board of Trustees held their annual meeting in the college parlors.

The exhibition of the work of the art class, under the management of their teacher, Miss Mary B. Anthony, was also given in the art room Monday at 3 p. m. Many specimens of rarest skill and beauty were displayed, and we could mention quite a number which reflected much credit on both students and teacher, but it is sufficient to say that the exhibit was a splendid one, and highly creditable to the institution, showing clearly the talent of the scholars and tact of the teacher.

Monday night the exercises of the primary department were held. This feature has formerly been one of excellence, and this year it was by no means an exception to the general rule. The little folks from beginning to end entertained the large audience present to a high degree. Miss Roan, their teacher, has been faithful and efficient during the entire session and the exercises reflected much credit upon her labors.

Tuesday morning at 10:30 the exercises of the graduating department were opened with prayer by Rev. C. D. Waller. The class was composed of the following five young ladies: Misses Gordie Wolfe, Willie Howe, Ammie Davis, Nannie McCrosky and Mary Pratt, each one read a splendid essay, which sparkled with thought clothed in beautiful diction. We would be pleased to comment upon each one separately but space forbids. The programme was interspersed with both instrumental and vocal music which very much delighted the auditors.

At 3 p. m. the college chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity to hear the annual literary address, which was delivered by the Hon. J. Hoge Tyler, Governor of Va. Hon. B. F. Buchanan introduced the distinguished speaker, who was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Of course the Governor was at home with a Southwest Va. audience, and proceeded in his own pleasant and affable style to deliver one of the most elegant and polished addresses to which it has been our pleasure to listen. We will not even attempt a synopsis of his splendid speech, but feel confident that all present were highly entertained and delighted with the excellent address of the distinguished speaker.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. the annual celebration of the Palladian Literary society took place. The recitations and music rendered by the young ladies could rarely be excelled. The talent displayed in many respects was equal to the best; and none but skillful students in the hands of more skillful teachers could have done so well. Not the least feature, by any means of the evening was "the ship Omega" a dramatic play, in three parts written by Mrs. B. E. Copenhagen, a member of the faculty. We cannot describe the cast of characters nor mention in detail the characteristics of the play, but suffice it to say, that it equals in many respects some of the plays written by the authors of standard literature. The play was well received and highly complimented by the cultured audience present. The program was ended with a drill.

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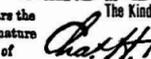
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was awarded by Prof. R. M. Copenhagen to Miss Elinore Derrick, of Mississippi. The medal for improvement in music was presented by Governor Tyler to Miss Lizzie Biting. Prof. Copenhagen and his competent corps of faithful teachers deserves the gratitude of all the patrons and friends of the college for the excellent work they have done during the past year. We trust that all the young ladies will return next session and that many more will be added to their number. Rev. Scherer has been at the head of the school for the past 25 years and we trust that he may be spared to guide its destinies for another quarter of century.

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Death of Susan James.

Mrs. Susan James, wife of Wm. M. James, died at her home, in Rye Valley, near Sugar Grove, last Saturday at 10 a. m. The deceased was 78 years old, a lady highly esteemed in the community where she lived and by all who knew her. She had been a faithful and consistent member of Sugar Grove Baptist church for about 44 years. She leaves an aged husband, six surviving children and a large number of relatives and friends who mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday at the homestead by Rev. J. M. Haulsey, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

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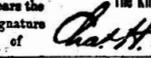


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His Secret.
"John G. Tightwad!" Her tones were full of bitter reproach. "You are keeping something from me!" "No, my dear, I am not!" The guilty husband poked his head out from under the coverlid. "Believe me, I—" "But you are, sir!" persisted the woman whom he had sworn at the altar to love, cherish and protect. "I can find only 37 cents in your trousers pockets."—N. Y. Journal.

Woman and Ostriches.
Mr. Crimsonbeak—You women remind me of an ostrich.
Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I don't understand you.
"Well, you know, the ostrich buries its head and believes it cannot be seen." "Yes, I've heard of that."
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A Desperate Remedy.
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Dr. Cynical—I have a peculiar dull pain in my head. Can't you give me a remedy?
Mrs. Youngwidow—Suppose you try getting married again; then it will be your husband who will have the headache.—Tammany Times.

Adding Insult to Injury.
Infuriated Purchaser to Dog Fancier's Brutal Son—See here, young man, what the deuce did your father mean by felling me that bull dog would soon become attached to me? Look at me now.
D. F's. B. S.—Well, to look at yer clo's, I should say father hadn't lied.—Harlem Life.

How She Knew.
He—What makes you think that Baldery will soon ask you to marry him?
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She Went Too Far.
She—If I marry you, you must give up smoking and drinking and your club.
He—Yes?
She—Yes. And what else are you willing to give up?
He—You.—N. Y. Journal.

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"They caught me coming out."—Chicago Journal.

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Resignation.
Waiter—What was your order, sir? I am sorry to say I have forgotten it.
Customer—I don't remember; I gave it so long ago; but I'll get it for it would be out of season now, anyway."—Town Topics.

Self-Evident.
Mrs. Bland—They say that Maglia married for money.
Mrs. Swarve—Anybody could see that when he saw his wife.—Boston Transcript.

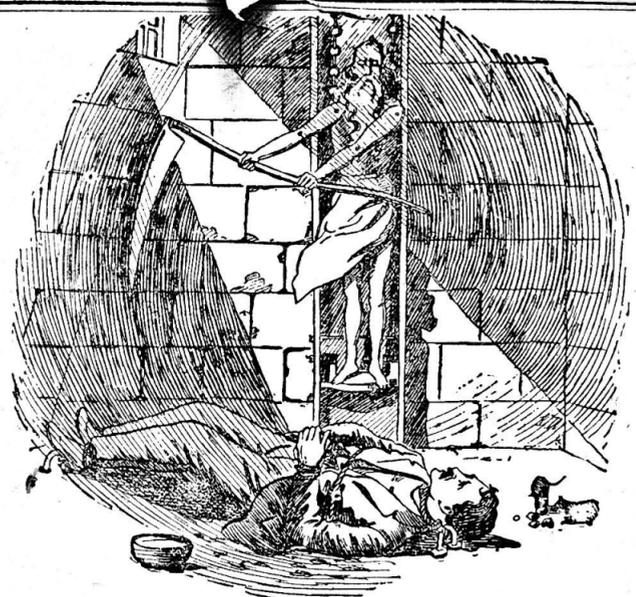
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Marcella scarcely heard the reproaches of her mother, so intent was she upon her bitter meditation. Even Mariano was forgotten for the moment. It was only Jose, her lost and dearly loved brother, who dwelt in her thoughts.

It might have been ten minutes before Salva appeared again, pale and determined. He spoke fast and low.

"The captain general has been to the harbor without an escort. He is even now on his way to the palace. Therefore—time is precious. In half an hour the sun will be set."

"You calculate finely, Mariano. Your shot will fall immediately before sunset and—then—the darkness will swallow you," she whispered.

In vain were the senora's entreaties. With a gentle tenderness he led her back to the sofa. "Do not hold yourself responsible for this in any way, senora—nor anyone else. It is entirely my own will which decides the matter."

Marcella stood near the door as he passed, and through some unaccountable impulse she held out her hand to him. He grasped it with a sudden fierceness, but into the fire of his eyes there stole a look which left her pale and trembling after he was gone.

"Mother," she whispered, her eyes wide and dark as night, "what—"

Here she broke off and went into the adjoining room; a feverish haste in all her movements. When she returned her whole form was enveloped in a sort of dark tunic.

"Do not be anxious, mother. I will be back soon," she said, hurriedly.

Rapidly she walked along until she reached the corner of the Calle del Ray. Here she stood irresolute. The sun was quite low, and the streets were somewhat deserted. Most of the houses also were empty, the inhabitants having left the capital. Marcella hurried on.

Suddenly, upon turning another corner, she saw but a single man a few steps ahead. It was Salva. Just then he stopped; and, lest he should discover her, Marcella retreated into an open door, where she could observe his movements unseen.

Her ear caught the sound of horse's hoofs in the distance. At the same time she saw Mariano also disappear within the nearest doorway. Not a soul remained in the street. The rider meanwhile was approaching. Marcella covered her face with her hands and listened to the horse's feet coming nearer—nearer, and a tremor ran through her frame. "It is Blanco, and yonder—Mariano is—waiting," was the one clear thought that ran through her mind. How was it all to end? With Moro Castle on a wedding-day? And her feverish brain pictured Mariano amid the terrible night and solitude of the dungeon. From its depths his eyes seem to flash at her with an ominous fire and a look—not of accusation—but of scorn and mockery.

She shuddered. She lifted her eyes and took a step forward, only to fall back against the wall in terrified silence. She stared wildly at the horseman directly opposite her. She wanted to cry out, to move—rush at the rider and stop him in his path; but her tongue failed her, and her feet refused to go.

The captain general rode on in quiet unconcern. His brow was thoughtful. His eyes were bent upon the ground. Once he looked up and, as if aware of the lateness of the hour, gently urged his horse to a faster pace.

"Now he has passed him," flashed through Marcella's mind. She ventured out of her hiding-place to keep Mariano in view. She saw him leaning against the doorpost not far away, his eyes turned upon Blanco a few steps past him.

With heart wildly beating she waited for Salva's next move in an agony of suspense. Her eyes dilated as she saw him raise his gun. His right hand—how she watched it—seemed to become fixed at a certain point. Now—now!

Like a noiseless whirlwind she rushed down to the silent man. With all her force she caught his arm—a shot—an outcry—the galloping of horses' feet—and two dark figures fled on into the blackness of night; for the sun was set. Marcella gasped. Her body trembled violently. But for Mariano's arm she would have sunk to the ground, and he stopped, holding her close. She felt the wild throbbing of his heart against her own, and, in a reaction of feeling, she hurried her head upon his shoulder and burst into tears. Perhaps it was his consciousness of possible danger which prompted him to press her head close to him that her sobs might be smothered.

"Mariano, Mariano, I am so glad," she whispered.

Because the charge went into the whispered back. "And what vengeance?"

"Mariano, Mariano, because—"

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Mr. Bisset continued: "He is called Leon. Leon was born in Barcelona, Spain, from which place Gen. Linares brought him to Cuba as a pup. The general had a warm place in his heart for a good dog, and when he was ordered to the Antilles he determined to obtain a faithful canine companion.

"Gen. Linares placed a high value on the little Newfoundland pup, and gladly took him along on the ship which carried him and his men to Cuba. Leon became a great pet with the Spanish soldiers, because he was a genuine Spaniard himself and therefore took precedence of all Cuban-bred dogs. Wherever Gen. Linares went Leon went too, and in time he came to be looked upon as an indispensable adjunct to the army, and during the eight years he was in Cuba the dog saw any amount of actual fighting between the Cuban and Spanish troops.

"At last came the Spanish-American war, when Gen. Linares was in command of the troops in the province of Santiago. The dog, then grown to be a large and handsome fellow, was with his master at the front, and, like the seasoned veteran that he was, he stood on San Juan hill while bullets whistled and shells burst around him. The remarkable part of it is that the dog seemed to bear a charmed life, for while Gen. Linares was severely wounded Leon escaped without a scratch.

"When the Spanish commander was borne off the field on a litter the faithful dog trotted alongside, whining piteously, now and then casting wistful glances at his suffering master and once or twice tenderly licking his outstretched hand. While the general was in the field hospital Leon never tired of watching him. It was impossible for anyone to approach the wounded man without being challenged by the dog, who seemed clearly to understand what had happened and to be eagerly awaiting his master's recovery.

"When in August last Gen. Linares was ordered to return to Spain an invalid on board the ship Leo XIII, he presented the dog to Arturo Gomez, who is a nephew of the famous Cuban leader, with a request that the animal be treated well and not allowed to fall into bad hands. Gomez wanted to pay a compliment to Capt. Fado, of the Second United States volunteers, and in order to do so gave him the dog.

"My cousin, R. E. Bisset, was chief engineer of the Reina de los Angeles, a supply boat under the stars and stripes in Cuban waters, and he in turn received the dog as a gift from Capt. Fado. Engineer Bisset brought the dog to Norwich and gave him to me. He has had many masters, but he seems to like the American one as well as any. He also takes kindly to our northern climate, for, strangely enough, although he had lived for eight years in Cuba and the temperature there was 104 degrees in the shade when he left for the United States, he has not shown any sign of suffering during the coldest days we had in Norwich this winter.

"You should have seen him, however, when the first snow fell. He did not know what to make of it. He squatted on the ground to his haunches, drew the snow up to him between his big paws and rubbed it as if he would thoroughly sample it and find out what this strange substance was. Snow was a deep mystery to the dog that had passed all its life in the tropics. And the serious, puzzled expression in his intelligent eyes while he investigated was something more droll than I can describe."—N. Y. Herald.

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When Mirabeau was dying he said to his servant: "Prop up my head carefully, for it is the most remarkable head in all France." Michael Angelo wrote, in 1542: "All the differences between me and the Pope Julius arose from the fact that Raphael and Bramante were jealous of me and tried to overthrow me. Yet everything that Raphael knows about art he learned from me." Rossini addressed some of his letters to his mother as follows: "To Mrs. Rossini, the mother of the distinguished master." Finally, Schopenhauer, when he was asked where he would like to be buried, replied: "The place does not matter, as posterity will know well enough where to find me."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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A Singular Fatality

has followed the party of Indiana people who recently went from Indianapolis to old Mexico. Mrs. W. D. Owen, wife of the former secretary of state, it will be remembered, died suddenly while on the trip. Mrs. A. C. Daily, of Lebanon, Ind., whose husband was formerly a state auditor, died quite as suddenly at home last Sunday as Mrs. Owen had died on the train. Judge Wiley, of Logansport, was one of the party, and on Tuesday he narrowly missed being run down by a "Panhandle" express train while driving across the track. Two others—a man and a woman—are ill, and were at last accounts reported in a critical condition. Indians generally are beginning to confess to a superstitious fear in the matter and to look over the roster of that pleasure party with the inquiry: "Who's next?"

There was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ader, who live on a farm west of Chebanse, Ill., in the southern part of Kankakee county, a girl baby.

The unusual character of this birth is found in the circumstance that it was the first female child born in the Ader family for 53 years. The family was always short on girls. Mr. and Mrs. William Ader, Sr., came from Darmstadt, Mayence, Germany, to this country a great many years ago, dying in the '80's, aged 84 and 78 years. They had one daughter, Mrs. Philip Bauer, born 63 years ago, and married 35 years. From the date of her birth until the arrival of the little stranger—a short time since she was the only girl in the family.

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