

PEACE UNFURLS OLD FLAG.

A MAINE HERO WEDS.

New Jersey Woman Celebrates Ending of the War with an Ensign Made in 1861.

Mrs. Emma R. Barnes, of Vineland, N.J., highly prizes an "Old Glory" with a history which she owns. When Capt. Sumter was fired on in 1861, Allegheny City, Pa., was all afire with patriotism and Mrs. Barnes bought a store and purchased material for a flag.

She and her husband worked all the following night cutting out the necessary 33 stars and getting the red, white and blue sewed together in the shape of a flag. Early the next morning the Barnes flag waved from the top of a high building on an eminence in the city so that all the people could behold it.

The flag waved all during the war. Several times when rebel prisoners went through the city the flag headed the crowd that gathered at the depot to see the enemy. Once when Mosby was thought to be coming up through West Virginia breastworks were hastily thrown up outside of Allegheny and the Barnes flag was planted on top of them.

When the war broke out with Spain, says the Philadelphia Press, Mrs. Barnes declared that when the Spaniards went down and victory came the flag, though frail and not able to stand much of a breeze, would wave again. So early in the morning, when the newspapers brought the intelligence that peace had been declared, the flag, after 30 years of honor, was again unfurled to the breeze in front of the Barnes residence.

WILL BE EASILY ADJUSTED.

Administration of Catholic Church in Cuba and Puerto Rico to Be Adjusted to New Conditions.

Among those occupying high official position with the Catholic church it is said that the amalgamation of the Catholic communities of Cuba, Puerto Rico and other Spanish colonies presents no serious difficulties. The first requisite, it is pointed out, is to terminate the concordat by which Spain and the Vatican jointly conduct the church administration of these colonies. The concordat is a formal agreement, somewhat like a treaty, by which the Spanish government and the Vatican carry on relations of mutual advantage. Under the concordat the Spanish government names the bishops to be appointed in the Spanish colonies, and these names, being sent to Rome, are formally appointed by the pontiff.

With the termination of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Antilles, this provision for the Spanish nomination of bishops becomes inoperative and some system must take its place. For the present, it is said that the change will cause no violent upheaval among the bishops and clergy of these colonies. They will be left in their places and the change of system will be inaugurated gradually as those now in service drop off and are succeeded. The new system will probably be that under which bishops are chosen in the United States.

GRAB POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Spaniards in Puerto Rico Straining Every Nerve to Get Money to Appropriate to Their Own Use.

Active competition exists in Puerto Rico in the sale of postage stamps, stamps for registered letters and a general postal business, the Spaniards and Uncle Sam being the competitors. Notwithstanding the fact that this island has been added to this government, the Spanish officials are making an effort to get possession of the receipts, and to some extent have succeeded. Assistant Postmaster-General Heath said: "It seems to be a race for receipts. If we do not go down there at once and break into their cash drawers and safes we will be robbed of a good many thousands of dollars before we know it. Since the island passed out of their hands the Spaniards have shown a great deal more enterprise in their postal service than they did before."

The postal commission now in Puerto Rico will investigate this matter, and make recommendations to the postmaster-general with a view to ending this abuse.

KIND WORDS FOR CERVERA.

Message Sent to Spanish Admiral by Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Protective Association.

The following telegrams have passed between Admiral Cervera and the New York Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Protective association:

"Admiral Cervera, Annapolis, Md.: The citizens of the city of New York, voicing the sentiments of the people of the United States, meeting in the Metropolitan opera-house, under the auspices of the New York Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Protective association, Lieut. Richard Pearson Hobson, presiding, desire to express to you their profound appreciation of your magnanimous, chivalric conduct toward Lieut. Hobson and his gallant men on the occasion of the sinking of the steamer Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago. Greeting and good health."

"JOHN BRYNE, President."

"Mr. John Bryne, President New York Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Protective Association: I feel greatly gratified at your manner of appreciating my behavior toward the gallant Lieut. Hobson and his men. I seize with pleasure the opportunity of expressing my gratitude to the people of the United States for the marks of sympathy they have always shown me, which I shall remember all my life."

"CERVERA."

To Simplify the Commandments.

Edinburgh's school board has decided to simplify the Ten Commandments to be taught the children in the public schools.

Our Pulp Machinery Used Abroad. American pulp making machinery is gaining considerable headway in Scandinavia.

MAKES PIES FOR JACKIES.

Jersey City Baker Sends Five Thousand to Men at Brooklyn and Tomkinsville.

Ensign Powelson Married to Col. Millar's Daughter in Hospital.

Groom Confined to His Bed with a Broken Leg, the Result of an Accident on the Cruiser St. Paul.

Ensign William Van Nest Powelson, one of the survivors of the battleship Maine and a hero of the war with Spain, was married in his room in the Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia, to Miss Margaret Olivia Millar, of Wyoming, O., daughter of Col. Millar, U. S. A.

Around the ceremony was an air of romance. Ensign Powelson could not stand as he made the promise to cherish the woman who was about to become his wife. He was kept a prisoner in bed by a broken leg. The woman who cheered him in his sickness, who cared for him and supplied him with delicacies, was his bride. She was his nurse, but her services were those of love. She had long been his sweetheart, and when he was sick she insisted on nursing him. The ceremony over, she assumed the right to keep on nursing him because she was his wife.

Ensign Powelson asked to be transferred to another warship. As soon as the war broke out he was all eager to fight and to strike for the Maine. He was burning with ardor to avenge the blowing up of the vessel in which he took so much pride. He was finally assigned to the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, and though this was not an actual fighting ship he was with his old commander, Capt. Sigbee, and he expected that the St. Paul would be able to fight a little against the English.

There are to be seven varieties of pies-peach, apple, lemon, buckwheat, mince, pineapple and Washington. The latter acquires its name from the fact that its original ancestor utterly extinguished the first Englishman who tasted it.

WAR SOFTENS HIS HEART.

Millionaire Borden of New York City May Be Reconciled to His Recruit Son.

Matthew Sterling Borden, soldier, may succeed where Matthew Sterling Borden, student, failed miserably. In times of peace nothing could soften the heart of the father, M. C. D. Borden, one of the richest men in America, but his friends say that now that his son has returned with the Eighth New York, having endured with fortitude the horrors of camp life at Chickamauga, and having used his medical knowledge to mitigate the sufferings of his comrades, Borden the elder is willing to forgive the young man for having married the girl he loved.

This reconciliation, if it takes place, will be a fitting last chapter to one of the most engrossing romances of Yale student life. M. C. D. Borden, whose home is at 2 West Fifty-sixth street, New York city, is a man of many interests, member of many clubs, and owner of many millions. He is president of the American Printing company and of the Fall River iron works, and is a partner in the dry goods business of Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the interior.

His son, Matthew Sterling, entered the academic department of Yale in 1892. He fell in love with Mildred Negau, the prettiest girl in New Haven, but the daughter of a tailor. His parents objected, but he married her secretly and now it is possible after serving in the war, he may be forgiven.

DESIGNED MAINE'S ENGINES.

Henry Mason, a Former Resident of the City of Chicago, Dies in Brooklyn.

Henry Mason, who designed and installed the engines of the battleship Maine, has just died in New York city. Mr. Mason was well known in Chicago, having been a resident of this city for 12 years. The widow of Mr. Mason resides in Chicago, as do also his son Thomas, who is in charge of the engineering department of the Field Columbian museum, and his daughter, who is the wife of Robert L. Chapin, of No. 772 Warren avenue. It is thought by his friends that Mr. Mason's end was hastened by the disaster of the Maine, the first reports having intimated that the explosion was due to defective boilers. For days after the Maine went down in Havana bay, Mr. Mason, who was marine specialist for the Quintard iron works, of New York, was prostrated with apoplexy and paralysis, and raved constantly about "his ship" and her sad fate. It was thought he would recover, but during his convalescence heart trouble set in. Mr. Mason came to Chicago some years ago to install the engines of the West side water works on Ashland avenue, and was afterward retained by the city to superintend their operation. Later he returned to New York to reenter the service of the Quintard iron works.

Searchlights for Use in Balloons.

The searchlight has proved useful far beyond the expectations of its inventors. Locomotives are now equipped with it, besides ocean-going vessels, river steamboats and men-of-war. In a smaller way it is used by bicyclists and policemen hunting down burglars. And the searchlight is to be used in balloons. The Russian war department is conducting a series of experiments with searchlights mounted in captive balloons. The current is supplied through the cable holding the balloon to the ground. The largest searchlight used so far is of 5,000 candle power, which, it is stated, will thoroughly illuminate a circular area 500 yards in diameter when at an altitude of 600 yards.

Women Criminals Have Big Feet.

It is said that women criminals have larger hands and feet than average women.

American Church Property.

The people of the United States have over \$350,000,000 invested in church property.

Electric Omnibuses in France.

The omnibuses at Windsor castle contain gold and silver plate valued at \$7,500,000.

A Well-to-Do People.

One-sixth of the inhabitants of France have bank accounts.

Windsor's Gold-Lined Pantries.

The pantries at Windsor castle contain gold and silver plate valued at \$7,500,000.

Our Pulp Machinery Used Abroad.

American pulp making machinery is gaining considerable headway in Scandinavia.

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et dans tous les Etats du Sud. Sa publicité offre donc au commerce des avantages exceptionnels. Prix de l'abonnement pour l'année Edition quotidienne, \$12 00; Edition hebdomadaire \$3 00; Edition du Dimanche, \$2 00.

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COTON.

Marché de la Nouvelle-Orléans.

SUR PLACE.

Le Coton échange à rapporté aujourd'hui des ventes de 1,500 bales et 4,000 arrivaux.

Le marché est fermé.

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