

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

Naval Lieutenant Given Three Days in Which to Get Married.

Demande of the War Separate him from His Young Bride, But with Peace Comes a Happy Reunion.

A pretty romance is woven about the courtship and marriage of Lieut. and Mrs. William P. Miller, now on their way to Honolulu, where the officer has been assigned to the position of flag lieutenant of the Pacific squadron.

When he reached San Francisco Miller found war was likely to be declared at any moment. Hurrying across the continent the sailor reported at the navy department and asked for 30 days' leave of absence.

Miller rushed to the telegraph office and sent a message whose tenor was: "Only got three days' leave; meet me at Hampton Roads to be married to-morrow. The bride-elect was at the trying place duly chaperoned, and the wedding took place.

HAVE AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Newport News People Want the Department to Change Battleship Plans.

The citizens of Newport News have been inspired with the commercial spirit by the successful launching of the battleship Illinois. That event attracted the largest crowd ever known in Newport News, and the citizens are now trying to induce the navy department to relet the new battleships to be built, giving the Newport News shipbuilding company the Ohio instead of the Missouri.

WEARS MEDAL OF HONOR.

Awarded to Capt. D. A. Dorsey, Who Made the "Andrews" Raid.

The only decoration given by the United States to deserving war heroes is the so-called medal of honor. When a soldier receives this medal he has performed a signal and valorous service for his country.

FAST "TURBINE" BOAT.

Contract Made by a British Firm with Foreign Powers for Two Thirty-Five-Knot Vessels.

Consul Metcalf, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, sends to the state department a report that the builders of the wonderful turbine-propelled boat Turbina, which produced such a sensation at the British naval review by her extraordinary speed, have begun the construction for a foreign government.

Tolstoi and His Wife. Tolstoi leaves all practical matters relating to his publications to his wife. She supervises the printing, attends to the correspondence, and reads the proofs.

England's Health Due to the Bathing. An Austrian professor, who believes in the value of hygiene, declares that England largely owes her supremacy over other nations to the national bathing, and that the only sure way to outstrip England is to beat her in the use of water.

Eyes Hurt by Poor Window Glass. According to oculists, poor window glass is responsible for eye strain, on account of the faulty refraction.

SAYS CZAR'S IN EARNEST.

Mr. Stead Declares There is No Humbug in the Disarmament Proposal.

William T. Stead, who is making a tour of the European capitals in behalf of the London Daily News to ascertain the attitude of the various countries toward the czar's disarmament proposal, has arrived in St. Petersburg, whence he writes that the disheartening suggestions of skeptical pessimists are unfounded.

There is, he says, no humbug about the proposal. The czar is entirely in earnest. Neither M. Witte, minister of finance; M. Pobiedonosteff, procurator general of the holy synod; nor Count Muraviev, minister of foreign affairs, was the author of the proposal.

BIG TRADE WITH CHINA.

Double That of Germany and Second Only to That of Great Britain.

Special reports from United States Consul Johnson at Amoy and Consul Fowler at Chefoo show an enormous increase of the foreign trade of China and point out the great value of that part of it originating in the United States. Last year the volume of the trade exceeded that for 1896 by 32,000,000 taels, a total being reckoned at 320 cents.

A SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT.

Holding of Guantanamo by the Marine Battalion Was of the Utmost Importance.

In his annual report to the secretary of the navy Col. Heywood, commandant of marines, finds an opportunity to give a brief history of the splendid achievements of the marine battalion which, under the command of Lieut. Col. Huntington, constituted the advance guard of the American attacking force on Cuba, landing at Guantanamo and holding it till after Santiago's surrender.

WANT OLD SPANISH CANNON.

Many Cities Request a Share in the Distribution of the Weapons.

Numerous requests have been received at the war department from municipal authorities and enterprising citizens for a share in the captured cannon, which, according to Santiago dispatches, are to be forwarded north for distribution among the principal cities of the United States.

BUSINESS IN PHILIPPINES.

Chinese Control the Retail Trade in the Islands—The Spanish Come Next in Order.

United States Consul Frankenthal, at Ferne, has collected some information upon business opportunities in the Philippines, which he has made the subject of a special report to the state department. The published report contains in short compass a great deal of information that may be of value to business men intending to find openings at Manila. The Chinese, it seems, control the retail trade of the islands, the Spanish coming next in order, and the remainder of the list including about 300 citizens of other European countries.

Smoking Cars for Women. Russian railroad trains have smoking cars for women.

GUARDED THE COAST.

History of Operations of the Signal Service During War.

System Should be Made Permanent, in the Opinion of Capt. John R. Bartlett, Superintendent of the Service.

A complete history of the operations of the United States coast signal service is presented in the report of Capt. John R. Bartlett, who was the superintendent of that service. This institution was born of the emergency created by the war and Capt. Bartlett orders how, within one week after the orders had gone out by telegraph, the entire coast was under observation from a chain of stations extending from Maine to Texas.

OFFICIAL COURTESIES.

Meeting Between Maj. Gen. Shafter and Maj. Gen. Miles in an Omaha Hotel.

Official courtesies between Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter and Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles the other day were confined to the two passing each other in the Millard hotel corridor a few minutes after the former's arrival in Omaha.

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