

PERILS OF WAR IN THE MOUNTAINS.

What Our Soldier Boys Will Have to Contend with in the Philippines—Something About Its Dangers.

A great many things in the life of a soldier beside the immediate function of... We shall certainly find we have more to do than the comparatively simple duties of an army of occupation...

railroads, and in which the beasts of burden and the patient coolies are the only means of bearing anything or anything over the ways of the interior... The Philippines boast a race of native horses—really the progeny of those brought by the early Spanish conquerors...

FRESH FOOD FOR SAILORS.

Every day in market day in the navy now that we have refrigerating ships to keep the vessels of the fleet supplied with fresh meats and vegetables... This is the pleasant manner in which Paymaster General Edwin Stewart opened up an interesting conversation...

REAR ADMIRAL STANTON ON SCHLEY'S FIGHT.

Veteran of the Navy Analyzes the Victory Over Cervera, Showing Superiority of the American Fighters.

Admiral Oscar F. Stanton, U. S. N., retired, one of the best known and ablest tacticians and naval strategists in this country, has given the first authentic and authorized explanation of just what occurred off Santiago de Cuba last Sunday, when Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, with the vessels under his command, so gloriously succeeded in destroying all the Spanish vessels under Admiral Cervera's command...

"The most terrific execution was done while the Spanish fleet was still within range of the guns of Morro. That our ships succeeded in making short work of the Spanish ships was due principally to the fact that our officers and men are better gunners. There is no doubt about that..."

WRITES OF HIS CRIME.

Here is the latest development of modern degeneracy: A man of education and talent commits a cowardly murder, writes a novel about his crime, and is sent to prison for life on the evidence of his own narrative.

Verily, "truth is stranger than fiction." If such a story as that of John Higgins of Adrian, Mich., had been told as fiction it would have been pronounced unreal, impossible. As a literal chapter in the annals of crime it has all the characteristics of flamboyant fiction... In April last Lafayette Ladd, a wealthy citizen of Adrian, was aroused from his sleep by a midnight rattle and sprang from his bed to defend his home...