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CHAPTER XXII. BUT he was greatly tickled by Charles' remarks, and more than once on the way home repeated to himself with a chuckle...

"Yes, but he didn't look a bit as if he believed me," Dorothy returned. "Then just let him come here and try it on," cried Barbara valiantly...

"I believe she is, sir," the man replied; "but if you'll knock at the door they'll tell you for certain."

"What! have you seen him?" cried Barbara. "I used to feel," Dorothy went on, in the same trembling tones, and without taking the smallest notice of Barbara's question...

And there, sure enough, he found the record that was the death-blow of his last little feeble hope—the record of the marriage between Richard Harris, bachelor, and Dorothy Strode, spinster, bearing date now a little more than nine months old.

That were Miss Dorothy's bed blossoms, which had once adorned the wedding cake of the married daughter of the house, and there were white crochet-work rags over some of the chairs, and others with fearful and wonderful designs in crevices tied up with its bits of gay-colored ribbons.

CHAPTER XXIII. THREE days had gone, and still Esther Brand had not arrived in London. Each day Dorothy got more and more impatient for her presence, because although she had never once seen David Stevenson since that morning when she had almost walked into his arms in the Kensington High street...

"I'll have that bed done away with," he said to old Isaac, pointing out a small, neat bed cut in the velvet turf, just in front of the dining-room window, "it spoils the look of the lawn; dig it up, and we'll have it turfed over."

World's Most Stupendous Ruins. The most stupendous ruin in the world is the great temple at Baalbec, an ancient city of Syria. It seems to have been a kind of Pantheon, and is situated on a magnificent platform, which rises high above the level of the ground, and extends from east to west a distance of about 1,000 feet.

SHAKING WITH PASSION. Leigh and set her ladyship and all the rest of them on to you. "Never mind if he does," Dorothy cried.

"I hear," said Isaac. The old man was trembling as he turned away, and when the other was gone he stood by the little flower-bed as if it were a grave, looking down upon it with tear-filled eyes.

Lieut.-Gen. Pando. (One of Spain's Military Leaders in Cuba.) mles prefer middle-aged and homely women for such service. A circular distributed by the superintendent of nurses in 1861 read:

"What would be the good?" Barbara asked. "You told him you were married."

"Guv'ner said you was to chuck 'em out on the rubbish heap," Bell answered.

If a man isn't sober he should never attempt to walk a tight rope.

OUR WOMEN IN WAR.

VOICES OF WIVES AND DAUGHTERS ARE NOW HEARD.

Want to Join the Service as Nurses or as Aids of Any Kind—Noble Deeds of Women on Both Sides During the Civil War.

The president and secretary of war are receiving letters from patriotic women all over the country anxious to be mustered into service.

A letter received at the White House, and addressed "President McKinley,



CLARA BARTON.

Washington, D. C.," reads: "I write asking if I would be of any use to you in this Cuba trouble. I am only a woman, but I can nurse the sick and wounded. I only wish I were a man. I would go and volunteer to take one of our unfortunate ones' place who went down with the Maine. If you need women to nurse, or if in any way I can be of service to you for my country's sake, please let me know. I am strong, weigh 150 pounds, height five feet five and one-half inches, age 27 years, and a good nurse. Hoping to be of service to my God and my country, I am at your command."

Another says: "I was one of the first volunteer nurses during the war of the rebellion; experience on transports and in hospitals. If there is another war I am ready."

A Canadian woman, who says her brother fought for our flag in the late war, offers her services, and adds in her letter to the president: "Falling the position of nurse, I shall be glad to give my services in any other capacity where I may be of use."

From away down in Colorado another woman, who addresses her letter "War Department," offers her services in these words: "Should there be a war between the United States and Spain, would there be any show for us to get transportation. We are nurses, and strong, healthy women. There are two of us, aged 35 years."

These are but several examples of the correspondence being received from American women. In the event of an outbreak with Spain positions in the army will be open to many women, the number of course depending upon the extent of the struggle.

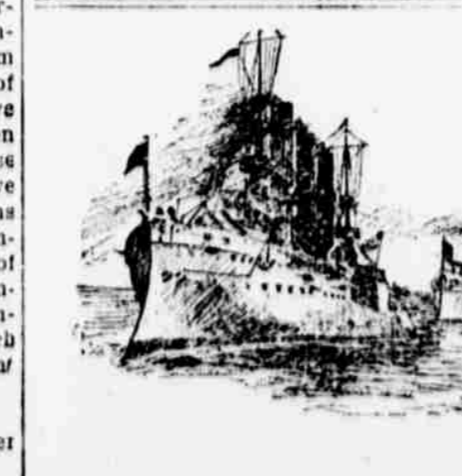
Should a great war break out the hospital corps of the army would have to employ a great number of women nurses. Secretary Alger would probably appoint an experienced woman as superintendent of nurses. In 1861, at the beginning of the civil war, Secretary of War Cameron appointed Miss Dorothea Dix for this duty.

While the typical army nurse is always described by the idealist as a youthful, tender "angel of mercy," with a beautiful face, it is interesting to know that generals in command of ar-



LIEUT.-GEN. PANDO.

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war was \$12 a month, but it is said that hundreds of women of social rank and position, without waiting to be formally mustered, served without pay or hope of reward.

The woman who would be the most conspicuous of her sex in a great war between the United States and Spain is Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross, who is now caring for the starving Cubans.

Should a war break out with Spain, woman's most valuable military service will be done at home. As soon as the first gun of the civil war was fired, woman's work for both the Union and Confederate causes began in earnest.

Statistics show that during the late war the women's organizations raised altogether \$59,000,000 among their societies in the Northern states, the amount recently appropriated by congress to put the nation upon an effective defensive footing.



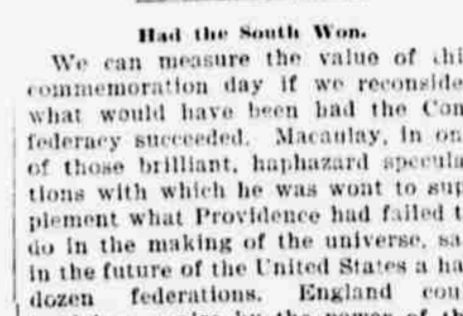
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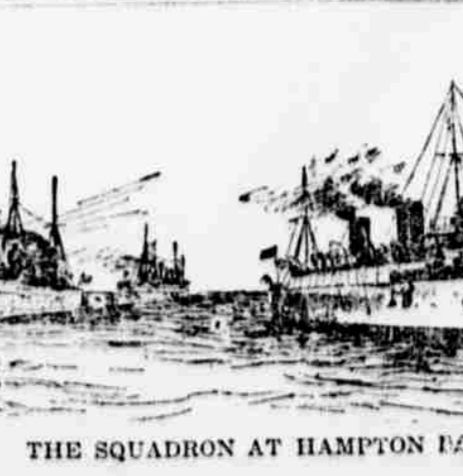
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The "Maine's" Untucky Career. The last was the fourth accident that happened to the Maine. In August, 1896, she tripped her anchor in swinging around while at Key West, and drifted on a reef and bent ten plates along the port keel.



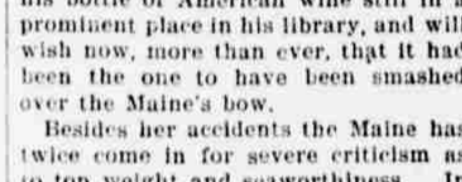
COMMODORE HOWELL.

It is a Navy yard tradition that the Maine was hooled from her launching day. Rear-Admiral Braine, who superintended her building and whose pride she was, had obtained a bottle of real American wine for her christening.



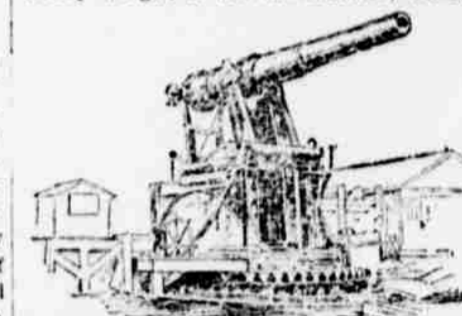
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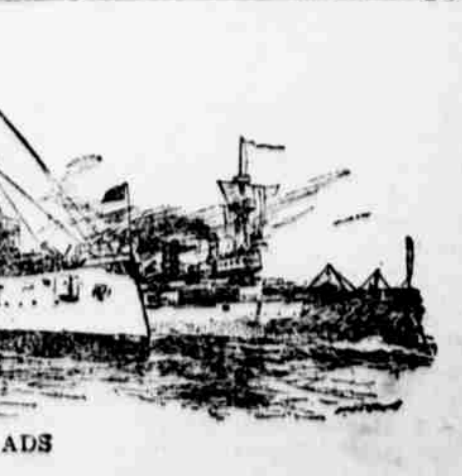
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