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SATURDAY, MAY 7th., 1898.

It is rank lying to say that either President McKinley, the United States government, or the people of this country, have brought on the war with Spain; and it is next to treason to criticize, even ordinarily fair measures for raising a war revenue. The papers and politicians who now stoop to such low down arguments, deserve the contempt of every true American citizen, or worse.

THE AMERICAN people are not so scared over the war situation, that a grain less of corn will be planted or agricultural operations interfered with in the least. Everything points toward good prices for all kinds of produce, therefore our sensible farmers will "make hay while the sun shines," and not fool valuable time in discussing any of the various features of the war. They are now in a position to afford to wait till they come to the river, before they try to cross it.

ONE OF THE most striking and intensely interesting magazine articles on the war in Cuba appears in *The National Magazine* for May. It is elaborately illustrated by drawings made by Major Grover Flint on his march with Gomez, and altogether furnishes the most picturesque and comprehensive review of the book written by Grover Flint, "Marching with Gomez." Besides being timely, the article has a historical value because it is absolutely authentic, and every page sparkles with the realities of an actual war campaign. The descriptions are crude and yet accurate. *The National Magazine* has no equal in the periodical world in handling timely national topics.

Be Spring of Criticism.

It is well for all to consider, now that no one man is directing our forces and planning our campaigns. Neither the President, the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, is depending solely on his own opinions and plans of operation. We should rest assured that everything is being thought of, for our interests, as against those of Spain, and that the most intelligent men in the war navy and diplomatic service of the country, who are not only better qualified, but in a better position to know which is best to do than we, are on the alert and fully alive to the gravity of the situation our country is now in and will use every possible means to bring us to final victory.

It is quite natural for everybody who reads the papers, and follows closely in the track of events, to have opinions, and possibly, to criticize. The latter, however, should be indulged in sparingly, because criticism forms public sentiment, to some extent, and just now there should be no public sentiment other than a vigorous upholding of the course and cause of our government. Besides, but few—possibly none—of even educated readers are in a position to give intelligent opinions, as to the advisability of certain war tactics, because they are not in a position to see and understand fully all the points to be taken into consideration.

It is folly—mischievous folly—to say that the government should have ordered this or that, because, the chances are that had we known certain other things which we did not know, our own opinions would have coincided with those of the leaders. The government does not have time, nor would it be wise, to publish all the information it has which leads up to an action. The newspapers, indeed in their tireless enterprise in the direction of news gathering, operate seriously against the planning of a campaign, as they "give away" to the enemy, valuable information.

Let all rest assured that the President has gathered about him the brightest and most experienced minds of our nation, and that the war is not being prosecuted in any careless or incompetent manner. Remembering this, the time may come to the least consequential, when "silence is golden," as a hastily dropped and ill-founded opinion, of no real worth, may cause a sentiment of distrust and resentment against the government, which no patriot wants now. Let us all subscribe to the motto "Our government may be always right, but right or wrong, our government."

School Board Re-organization.

The Republicans are sure to control the organization of the county public school board, which means, of course, the election of a new examiner and assistant, both of which, it is to be presumed, will be Republicans. The public school system is ideally supposed to be out of politics, but everybody knows that, in practice, such is not the case; at least, so far as the organization of state and county boards is concerned, and in the matter of a partisan organization of the Carroll county board, the Republicans will only follow precedent, here and everywhere.

What is of greater importance than the political construction of the new

board, and whatever party advantage may be thereby gained, is the selection of a secretary, or examiner, of undoubted fitness. There could not be a more inappropriate or unwise thing done, "because it's politics," than to give the place to anyone except on the grounds of highest personal qualifications and eminent fitness for the position. It may be considered necessary that the appointee be a solid party man, but that his political activity should cut any figure, is entirely unworthy of consideration.

If such a thing be possible, the various candidates should be put through a searching examination as to competency, and the appointment given to the one showing the highest average. Such a course would be right and just, and beyond the reach of honest criticism.

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(For the Record.)


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That this action shall be gratefully remembered is already the verdict of our citizenship, and, at the hands of our Chief Executive, England has already received that intimation, which serves equally as a warning, for the present and the future, that when foreign alliances threaten the perpetuity of the civil and religious liberties, which are a characteristic to a certain extent, of both the great English-speaking nations of the world, a still more congratulatory feature, we find England, mistress of the seas, proving herself a pronounced ally, if necessary, her example holding in check those nations, who had had her influence on a proposition, which no doubt, had openly espoused the cause of Spain, and, in consequence, prolonged the struggle against us against its most formidable enemy of foes.

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Cash.....	9,392 26
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Due from Banks.....	47,513 23
Bonds, Stocks, &c.....	31,225 00
Total.....	\$207,989 64
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Undivided Profits.....	372 00
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TANEYTOWN, MD., April 9, 1898.

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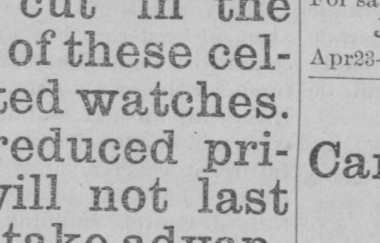
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