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MAN WITH HAT IN HIS HAND

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troops were formed in full regimental parade in the presence of thousands of spectators.

Leaning against a tree close beside me was a white-haired mountaineer, who looked with intent eyes upon the movements of the men in uniform.

What a picture that was—the man with his hat in his hand, as he stood uncovered during that impressive ceremony.

There was the connecting link between the hearthstone and the Capitol.

A NON-POLITICAL TALK. What I say to-night will be the words of an American citizen who loves his country.

In the Philippines, 65,000 American soldiers to-day are standing in the trenches against the onslaught on our national authority.

heart failure is frequently induced by injurious headache powders. There is one headache "cure" (that is a CURE and destroys no tissues or organs in effecting its cure—it is ROYAL Headache Tablets.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL. Mr. Howell made a strong plea in favor of the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

DANGERS OF IMPERIALISM. In concluding the speaker said: Much is being said of the dangers of imperialism.

Mormons in South Carolina. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.—Mormon Elders, two at a time, seven years ago, began to visit the great swamp section of Hampton county, near the seacoast of this State.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS COMPLETE NOMINATIONS AND ENDORSE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 21.—At the Democratic State convention to-day Senator Estopinat, of St. Bernard Parish, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and John T. Michel, of Orleans, was nominated to succeed himself as Secretary of State.

THE PLATFORM. "We congratulate the people that the organic laws of the State without undue political excitement or upheaval have been so amended as to insure the supremacy of the white race and the salvation of Caucasian civilization in Louisiana at the same time that the best interests of all the people of the State, both white and black, have been carefully protected."

An attempt was made to provide that future nomination be made by white primaries throughout the State, but it failed to get a quarter of the votes in the convention.

A Burglary Nipped.

Policemen Wade and Mayo, assisted by Officer Mason, arrested William Harris and James Williams, colored, for breaking into the store window of the second-hand clothing house on the east side of Church street just north of Union.

Mr. Boutelle Ill.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Congressman C. A. Boutelle, of Maine, who is at Young's Hotel, has been taken seriously ill. The nature of his trouble is not given out.

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