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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The war has begun in earnest on the Pacific Ocean. The Spanish fleet after taking up its position within the shelter of the batteries at Manila waited the coming of the American Pacific fleet under Admiral Dewey. On Sunday last a battle was fought between the fleets which resulted in the loss of at least four of Spain's ships. Two large vessels were set on fire, it is supposed, by the shells from the American vessels, and at least two other Spanish vessels were disabled, and sunk by order of the Spanish Admiral to avoid being captured by the Americans. There is no account of the loss of men on either sides except of one Spanish commander, but there is no doubt that many lives were lost on both sides. The only account given is from Spanish sources and they claimed a victory. But it has been a costly one for them as their fleet is completely demoralized and the Americans were able to begin the bombardment of Manila, which, it is thought, cannot long resist the American assault. On the Atlantic nothing of any consequence has transpired since last week's issue. The Spanish Atlantic fleet has sailed from St. Vincent and where the objective point is, yet remains a secret. It should arrive on this side of the Atlantic sometime this week but whether at Cuba or at some of the northern American cities is not known. Intense excitement reigns at Madrid over the disheartening news of the fight at the Philippine Islands and the notoriously defective state of the Spanish fleet under Admiral Montig's is the subject of severe criticism there.

Probably the most authentic account of a wild child is that vouched for by M. Izard. This child was found in Avignon, France, in 1718, by some sportsmen, and was taken to M. Izard's asylum, in Paris. When found he was without clothes, and, though the thermometer registered several degrees of frost, he was rolling in the snow and apparently enjoying the pastime. His body was covered with scratches and bites, and it was presumed that he had lately been engaged in other than amiable discussion with some other denizen of the forest. Unable to speak, he was, to all intents and purposes, an animal, but how he became to be in such a deplorable condition it is impossible to say. On his arrival in Paris, M. Izard, the superintendent of a deaf and dumb asylum, took him in hand and endeavored to teach him language. Whenever any one entered the room in which he was, the child made toward them on all fours and sniffed at their legs like dogs. Like the prodigal, he fed upon acorns and husks, and appears to have taken upon this diet in preference to others. M. Izard's attempt to teach him to speak always had the effect of throwing him into a violent passion, in which state he would tear up his clothes and everything else upon which he would put his hands, becoming altogether unmanageable. M. Izard, however, had observed that whenever the boy looked down from a height, he became at once frightened and submissive, and so on one occasion, when he had run amuck, the superintendent seized him, held him out of a window on the third story and made out that he would throw him down. Cruel as the proceeding appears, it had the desired effect, and from that day the boy became quiet, neither did he ever afterward attempt to tear up his clothes. By degrees he was persuaded to put on clothes, but the attempt to teach him the alphabet on the deaf and dumb system proved proved as fruitless as his essays at speech. For some time M. Izard persevered with his strange pupil, but with no result, and, although he was treated with all humanity, the attempt to civilize this unfortunate wild child ended in his death.

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