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**TELEGRAPHIC**

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

**From Yesterday's 5 o'clock Edition.**

On board the Associated Press despatch boat Dandy, Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 3.—For an hour on Tuesday afternoon the Massachusetts and the New Orleans, Iowa and Vixen, of Commodore Schley's squadron, exchanged shots with the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera and with the land batteries guarding the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, behind which the Spanish fleet is hiding.

No attempt was made by the Commander to bring on a general engagement, it being merely his desire to locate the batteries on the hills above the harbor and to determine the location of the Spanish forts.

CAPR HAYTIAN, Hayti, June 3.—No direct news has been received here from Santiago de Cuba except a reiteration of the dreadful destitution of the inhabitants there. It is stated now that even the officials are unable to procure a normal supply of food.

LONDON, June 3.—Yesterday's news and that which comes this morning has brought no fresh features into the situation except increasing mystification as to whether Admiral Cervera is really at Santiago de Cuba.

But for the negative evidence that Admiral Cervera has not been elsewhere, London opinion leans to the theory that he escaped from Santiago harbor either before Sunday or possibly under cover of the torpedo manoeuvres Sunday night.

In any case it is held that Admiral Sampson will soon take steps to solve the mystery finally so far as Santiago is concerned.

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A PAGE FROM THE UNWRITTEN HISTORY OF A UNIVERSITY.

Punishment Meted Out to a Dishonest Student by Society and the Faculty—A Young Man Who Kept Step With His Not Brilliant Antecedents.

"Talking about poker," said a middle aged man to a coterie at Chamberlin's, "reminds me of something that occurred about 20 years ago at the University of Virginia. That was about the liveliest epoch in the history of the university since the war, or for that matter of that before it, when the life led by the students is taken into consideration. There was a big crowd of devil may care young men there, most of them with plenty of money, and they made Charlottesville and surrounding Albemarle fairly hum. These kindred spirits formed a society which took the name of 'Eli Bananas.'"

Here the speaker smiled at evidently amusing reminiscences. "There is no telling what the 'Eli Bananas' didn't do. For the quintessence of mischief and devilment they took the laurels. There was nothing downright bad about them, but their antics were awful. Fantastic were the tricks they played and grotesque their jokes. Between freaks the Elis were prone to poker, and it was customary down there for the players to assemble at this or that student's room. That brings me to my story. One coterie of poker players comprised sons of some of the best known and wealthiest men in the south, and into it was introduced a young Virginian who was gifted with many attractive traits apparently, but whose antecedents were not particularly brilliant. I'll call him Dick Lurk, but that wasn't his name.

"Most of the other fellows in the coterie had roommates who were boning up for the final examinations. It was well along in the spring, and Lurk had quarters to himself on East Lawn. Consequently the poker began to be played exclusively in his room. When the evening seemed propitious, the word would be passed around at supper that 'three Kentuck' would be in order, and at 8 o'clock or thereabout the players would assemble at Lurk's. Lurk's luck was stupendous. He won steadily, and as the game was pretty stiff his winnings were substantial. It was noticed after awhile that he always passed out when somebody had a particularly big hand on somebody else's deal, but that he always held a top hand when there were big ones out against each other on his own deal. Then somebody noticed that the seals were always broken on the half dozen new decks of cards provided each night before the game began and that Lurk in dealing always closely scrutinized the cards as he gave them out.

"At last one night the son of a famous Confederate general who now lives in Baltimore became convinced that Lurk was cheating. Picking up the deck that Lurk had just dealt and out of which he had got a hand with four queens against an ace full held by a young Kentuckian the young man said quietly:

"Some one is cheating at this game, and, Lurk, I think it's you."

"Now, at the University of Virginia such a declaration, if improved, meant somebody's death to a certainty, and in an instant the party was on its feet.

"Just wait a minute, gentlemen," said the accuser quietly. "I've been watching this man. Let some one examine the backs of these cards with this magnifying glass."

"The Kentuckian took the glass and closely scanned the geometrical designs on the backs of the cards.

"By Caesar!" he ejaculated. "Every court card is distinctly marked! Examination by the other players quickly proved the truth of this.

"There was a consultation over what should be done with Lurk, who stood with head hung down, overwhelmed with the proof against him. It was decided that he was not worth calling out, as he was not a gentleman, and the verdict was that he should make restitution of all the money he had won since his participation in the game and suffer ostracism in the university. He was compelled to sit down and write out a check for all the money he had won, the memorandum books of the other players showing the amounts they had lost at various times, and he was kept under surveillance until the Charlottesville bank, in which he kept a heavy account, opened next morning. One of the party rode down to Charlottesville and cashed the check, and then the sentence of ostracism went into effect.

"That fellow had the unheard of effrontery to remain at the university until the finals were completed. He was there six weeks. No student or professor or servant or townsman, no man or woman, white or black, spoke to him or took any notice of him. He attended the final balls, and no one recognized him. He was not quizzed in a lecture room or addressed by a professor. Still he remained until the university closed for the season, but he might as well have been in the middle of the Sahara desert so far as intercourse with people was concerned."—Washington Star.

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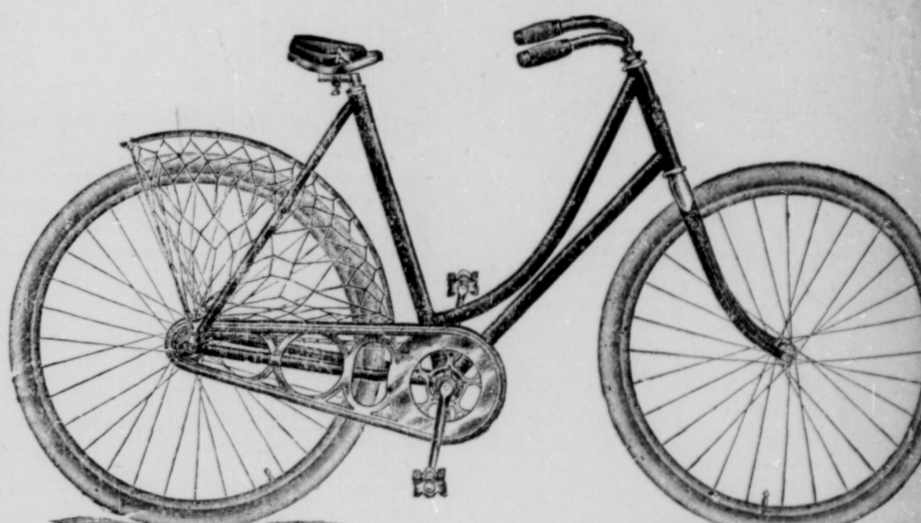
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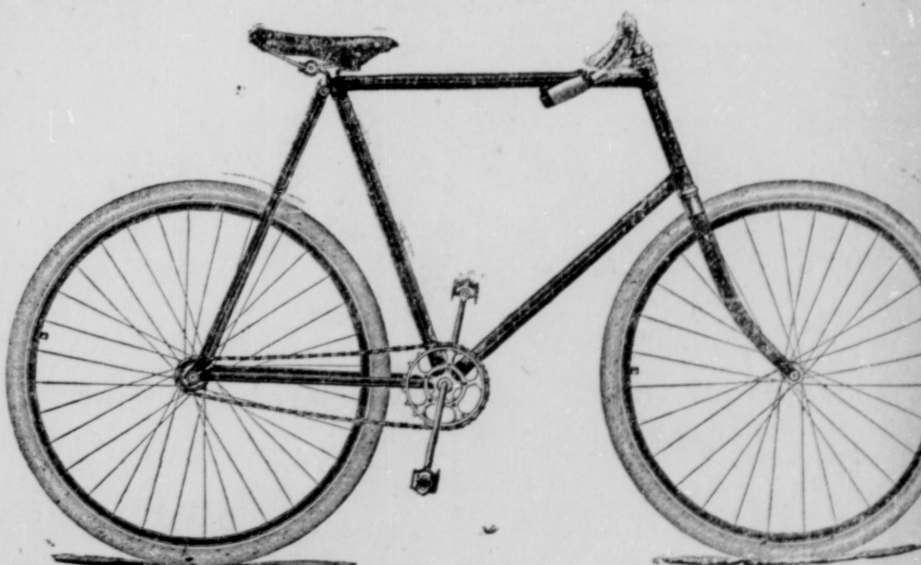
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