

out. The *State of Texas* carried a quantity of surgical dressings which I had ordered before leaving New York. All that was necessary was to ask Miss Barton for them, who immediately sent on land any article needed if in her possession.

ICE IN GREAT DEMAND.

Among our patients, Dr. Fauntleroy and myself had several cases of gunshot wounds through the skull and brain near the eyes. The eyes were inflamed, and ice had to be applied continuously to relieve excruciating pain. Dr. Fauntleroy suggested that the cases be sent to the Red Cross Hospital. We had there the only ice in the field at that time. It also came from the *State of Texas*, from which we received a daily supply.

The eye cases were carefully attended by Mrs. White, the wife of Trumbull White, of *The Chicago Record*, who deserves much praise for the constant attention which she gave them. It was necessary to make continuous application of ice every few minutes, which she did with constant and unceasing care. Mrs. White is not a trained nurse, but a gentle, wise woman. I agree with the remarks of Dr. Fauntleroy when he said that the attention and the ice relieved much suffering and saved quite a few from blindness.

TALES BY THE WOUNDED.

Among the wounded and sick treated by me I observed many Regulars, also men belonging to the Massachusetts regiments, the Rough Riders, the 71st New York, the 33rd and 34th Michigan, and quite a number of men from the coloured regiments. Many of the wounded complained of having been left for days in the field without assistance, and some of them told stories of the dead and wounded, whose sufferings on the field would be out of place in this report.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WORST CASES.

No food had been prepared for the large number of wounded lying on the cots or on the ground on blankets and canvas; a great many of them were too helpless even to turn. Surgeon-Major La Garde did me the honour of consulting me in regard to the nursing, and I suggested that some of the Sisters leave the operating tables, which were by that time supplied with other assistants, and take charge of the patients in the tents. The Major then sent for Mrs. Lesser, who suggested that the worst cases be brought into one or two rows of tents, as the small staff of Sisters brought into Cuba was not sufficient to take charge of all and do them justice. Two rows of tents were then placed in her charge, and she portioned the work of caring for them among the Sisters.

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Nursing Echoes.

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ON Friday, the 16th ult., four nurses left England to join the staff of the Strangers' Hospital, Rio Janeiro. Miss Florence Skerman, Miss Emily Hutchinson, Miss Jeanie Scott Alison, and Miss Frances Burtwell. The nurses left Waterloo by the boat train at 8.55 a.m., for Southampton, where they went on board the s.s. *Nile*. They were all in excellent spirits.

Mr. John Gordon, Chairman of the Strangers' Hospital, most kindly was at the station to see them off, and they left under most favourable conditions. The morning was perfect, and there seemed every prospect of a delightful journey down the Channel.

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THE pioneer nurse of the London School Nurses' Society, which was recently established under the auspices of some members of the London School Board and others, is a Scotch lady, Miss Rose Petty, of Montrose. Miss Petty received her training in nursing at the London Hospital, and also holds a certificate in sanitary science. Miss Petty will reside at the Hoxton Settlement, and her duties will be to visit regularly the poorer schools in the district and attend to the little ailments of the children, following up more serious cases to the homes of the children, and trying to prevent the spread of epidemics by noting the first symptoms of these. It is hoped that funds will soon be available for a second nurse for the Tower Hamlets schools.

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PART of a Fund which has been raised by the Women's Trade Union League, for the help of victims of lead poisoning in the Potteries, is being used to supply a nurse for the district. One of the nurses who had several lead-poisoning cases at the London Hospital, volunteered for the work, and is now engaged visiting the homes of the women, sending cases to hospitals and convalescent homes.

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QUITE a new era has arisen in the annals of the London Hospital Nursing School since the coming of Mr. Sydney Holland, as Chairman of the Weekly Board. In former years it was remarkable how few really good nursing appointments were secured by nurses trained at the London,

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