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CUBA AND JAMAICA. Compared in a Report Made by Robert P. Porter. Washington, Jan. 4.—Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of the treasury department, has made a report to Secretary Gage on the economic and business conditions in the island of Jamaica and their application to the island of Cuba.

QUEEN'S NEW YEAR'S GIFT. Much of the Beef Given Windsor's Poor Condemned. London, Jan. 4.—The queen's New Year gift included a gift of beef to the poor of the island of Jamaica.

SLOANE HOUSE SHADOWED. Strangers Intercept Letters from the Millionaire's Wife. New York, Jan. 4.—Delaney Nicoll, attorney for Mrs. Henry T. Sloane, expects tomorrow to be in possession of important information showing that messenger boys have been stopped on the street and bribed into giving up sealed correspondence to Mrs. Sloane, intrusted to them for delivery.

JAPAN'S NEW CRUISER. Built on the Pacific Coast Makes a Successful Trial Trip. Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 4.—The projected cruiser Chitose, built by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco for the Japanese government, has successfully completed the most severe trial to which she will be subjected before acceptance.

SLOAN LOST \$32,000. His Toddlers Dropped That Was to Pat Sheedy at One Sitting. New York, Jan. 4.—Jockey Tod Sloan lost \$32,000 at Pat Sheedy at one sitting in England at one sitting. Sheedy is said to be gambling high in England. He is well known in this country having managed John L. Sullivan and several other pugilists.

MAKE FAST TIME. Second Trip of the Burlington and Northwestern Mail Trains. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—The Burlington fast mail train arrived from the east this morning at 10:30 a. m. The Northwestern waited for the eastern train and started 40 minutes late. The Northwestern waited for the eastern train and started 40 minutes behind time, making schedule time exactly.

PEOPLE OF TOPEKA GET TOGETHER ON THE PROPOSITION

People of Topeka Get Together on the Proposition. Outlined in the "State Journal" Last Week, That Bonds Be Voted For an Auditorium AND THAT A CITY HALL Be Incorporated in the New Structure Which Is to Cost About \$100,000. The Old City Hall Can Be Sold For \$50,000.

Topeka is going to have an auditorium. The temper of the meeting held at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening indicated that much of the people will not only be enthusiastic and strange to relate there was no difference of opinion as to the method to secure an auditorium. The plan is the one outlined in the Journal Monday and suggested in an article in the Journal last week.

MUCH WORK AHEAD For the Senate if It Does All That Is Planned.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Two months of the congressional session is left from today, and the work is to be done that is planned. None of the regular appropriation bills have been passed, and the regular harbor bill is to be added to the regular session. None of the bills of less importance than the supply bills, and it will be pressed along with them.

CURZONS' WARM WELCOME. On Their Arrival at the Seat of India's Government.

Calcutta, Jan. 4.—The new Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and his wife, arrived here at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were received by the government officials and the military and civil authorities at the Howrah station. The curzons were accompanied by the volunteers and native infantry furnished a guard of honor and gave the royal salute.

THE NEGRO CONFERENCE. Which Meets Yearly at Tuskegee Will Assemble February 22.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4.—The yearly Tuskegee negro conference held in connection with the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 22. The attendance from all southern states promises to be large. The meeting will be composed mainly of farmers, mechanics, teachers and ministers, and the subject to be discussed will revolve principally upon the industrial, educational, moral and religious conditions of the negro.

BRASS COLLARS EN VOYAGE. Train of Four Special Cars Carries Santa Fe Officials Westbound.

A special train of four private cars left Topeka this morning at 8 o'clock with a party of Santa Fe officials, who have a tour of the western lines. The first stop will be at Denver. Those in the party were, Assistant to the President, C. M. Higginson, General Manager, J. F. Frey, Chief Engineer, James Dun, General Superintendent, H. U. Mudge, Assistant General Superintendent, and several others.

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PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE YEAR

During 1899 HARPER'S WEEKLY will be especially rich in fiction, containing serial stories from the pen of H. G. Wells, author of "The War of the Worlds"; "The Conspirators," by Robert W. Chambers; a romance of De Soto's last voyage, by E. S. Van Zile, and short fiction by authors of international fame.

Advertisement for Harper's Weekly: 'Trial Subscription, Four Weeks 25 CENTS HARPER & BROTHERS Franklin Square, New York'.

ANOTHER GILLETT STORY. Wife of the Cattle King to Meet Him at Juarez with \$64,000.

Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—Charles F. Hunt of Chihuahua, who is acting for Gillett in effecting a compromise with the creditors of the fugitive cattle king, arrived in Juarez tonight on the Alamo morning for Kansas City for another conference with the principal holders of Gillett paper.

WANAMAKER IS SANGUINE. Expresses a Conviction That Quay is Certain to Be Defeated.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—The anti-Quay leaders claim that five of those who participated in the caucus last night will not be bound by its action. They take the position that it was not a regularly constituted gathering and that their votes do not bind them.

GENERAL ROOSEVELT. The Colonel to Be Brevetted For Gallantry.

New York, Jan. 4.—A Herald dispatch from Washington says: Governor Roosevelt of New York is to receive the brevet rank of brigadier general for gallant and meritorious service during the battle of San Juan. A board of officers which has been considering the question of officers entitled to brevets for heroism, have recommended that Colonel Roosevelt be brevetted.

Robbed of \$7,000. \$50,000,000 for Ships.

Denver, Jan. 4.—A. K. Willis, a farmer living near Brighton, Colo., has been robbed of \$7,000, which he had in a bureau drawer. Herman Mator, a tramp, to whom Willis had given shelter, has disappeared and is suspected of having taken the money. Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Long has completed detailed estimates for congress for the fifteen new warships he recommended to be constructed in his annual report. The figures are for armored cruisers for all the ships, \$14,168,400, and for construction and engineering, \$35,100,500.