

The Washington Times (MORNING, EVENING, AND SUNDAY) OWNED AND ISSUED BY The Washington Times Company. TIMES BUILDING, 307 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND 11th St. N. W. Telephone—Editorial Rooms, 471. Business Office, 527. Price—Morning or Evening Edition, One Cent. Sunday Edition, Three Cents. Monthly by Carrier—Morning and Sunday, Thirty-five Cents. Evening, Twenty-five Cents. Advertising—Fifty Cents per Line per Week.

The Times' Branch Offices. The Times' "Little News Merchants" can be seen at the following branch offices: Frank Smith, 4th and G sts. n. w. M. McNulty, 1338 14th st. n. w. H. H. McQuinn, 1212 7th st. n. w. H. H. McQuinn, 1212 7th st. n. w. Joseph London, 400 8th st. n. w. J. W. Johnson, 49 H st. n. w. W. F. Mackay, 821 H st. n. w. Joseph Potigau, 600 7th st. n. w. Advertisements left at any of the above branch offices will receive the same prompt attention as though brought to the main office. WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 7, 1895.

TRADE COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON. Subscribers to The Times will continue to receive promptly reporting any discount or collector's neglect of duty on the part of carriers. Complaints either by mail or in person will receive prompt attention. The Morning Edition should be delivered in all parts of the city by 6:30 o'clock a. m., including Sunday. The Evening Edition should be in the hands of subscribers not later than 5:30 p. m. Rejected manuscripts are usually returned when accompanied by stamps, but any obligation to do so is expressly disavowed. Manuscripts not accompanied by postage will not be returned. A SURE BAROMETER.

The Circulation of The Times and What It Means. Circulation is the barometer indicating the favor in which a daily newspaper is held by a community, and is also a testimonial to the correctness of its policy and the soundness of the theories it advocates. That The Times has met with the full endorsement of the Washington public, its sworn circulation statements for the month ending Saturday, November 20, give ample evidence. In this connection the interesting fact is established that the daily editions of The Times are read by about 27 per cent more people than any other daily paper published in the District of Columbia.

Table showing circulation statistics for The Washington Times from Monday, Nov. 25 to Saturday, Dec. 1, 1895. Columns include date, circulation figures, and total circulation for the period.

I solemnly swear that the above is a correct statement of the daily circulation of THE WASHINGTON TIMES for the week ending December 1, 1895, and that all the copies were actually sold or sent by suitable consideration and delivered to bona fide purchasers or subscribers; also, that none of them were returned or remitted to the printer. J. MILTON YOUNG, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of December, A. D. 1895. ERNEST G. Notary Public.

AHLWARDT'S BIG CONTRACT. Detested in his own country by all broad and liberal minded people, the professional persecution of the Hebrew race has invaded America in the person of Abraham Ahlwardt, who has made himself especially infamous by his exhibition of anti-Semitic venom.

It is true Congress can await that important event, but does it desire to do so, and is it not discourteous on the part of the President to require such a delay? England's reply to Secretary Olney's demands on the question of arbitrating the Venezuelan boundary dispute is of more than ordinary importance, inasmuch as it involves the Monroe doctrine, and may possibly be the cause of serious complications.

CURIOS DIFFERING. One of the most remarkable cases of conflicting opinion among judicial authorities has just been presented in New York courts. Anthony Constock caused the arrest of a wine agent for posting obscene pictures, the composition being that of a nude woman emerging from a champagne bottle, and the object being to advertise a new kind of wine.

IS IT A CRISIS? This Saturday, December 7, was reported two or three days ago to be the date when the powers would insist upon additional guard ships in the Dardanelles. Doubtless the report was not true, or, if so, the ultimatum has been reconsidered, as there is yet no information of the passage of the vessels which have been sporting for some time in the waters of the Golden Hour.

WARRANT CLERK WASHBURN'S SORROW. Mr. George H. Washburn, the warrant clerk at the police court, was notified this morning of the death of his wife at Middleboro, Mass., this evening. She had been visiting at the home of her mother for several months. Her husband left for her home this morning.

Cost of City Lighting. Investigations by Pennsylvania's "Lexow committee," now at work in Philadelphia, have shown that city pays for electric lighting series the cost of manufacture and distribution, including the wear and tear of machinery, interest on capital, and so forth.

Salisbury's Reply. Premier Salisbury's reply to the note of the State Department presented to him through Ambassador Bayard, comes very tardily, but it is said to be finally here in the hands of the British minister.

Apologies, Ducks and Congress. When the quack and gobble of migratory ducks and geese have brought mental relief to our beloved President's overstrained intellect, and when the wild winds of the Atlantic have whisked away all memory of that last message, he will find on his return to public duties a letter from that pink of legislative propriety—Senator Chandler—humbly apologizing for certain references to "your fresh Attorney General," "your banker friend" and other charming personalities which "spiced" a previous letter addressed to the President by the witty Senator several weeks ago.

More Indian Outrages. Additional Murders by San Carlos. Apaches Reported in Arizona. Settlers All Armed and Greatly Excited and Several Army Posts Have Taken the Field.

Some Eastern Cousins. John Ruskin, although very weak physically, is reported to have recovered his mental balance. Several times before the noted author has been troubled with mental disturbance. After the attacks have passed away his intellect has been clearer than ever, and he has done some of his greatest work. He has declared, however, that he will never write again.

Merely Masculine. The Prince of Naples declares that he will marry, for fear that he might give Italy a hunchback king. This prince is himself physically perfect, but his uncle, Prince Oddone, brother of King Humbert, was hunchback, and the prince is morbid on the subject.

Imitated by Man. The spring trap is constructed on the principle of the jaws of a shark or dolphin. The water snail has a gelatinous rope which can catch a fish or a small animal in the ground and close the entrance by means of a trapdoor opening outward and covered with bits of earth and grass in order to escape observation.

Our Microbe Friends. Eighty varieties of microbes, some entirely new, have been discovered by M. Van Steen in Amsterdam drinking water. None of them are cholera bacilli.

This Was in Kentucky. A man who eighteen years ago was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary, but who has been at home ever since, has just been made to take him to jail, appeared before Gov. Brown of Kentucky a week ago, and asked that he be pardoned.

As in the others—all shapes are included—all sizes—in Black, Brown, and Golden Brown. If anything these are a little the best Hats that have been in this series of sales. Make the most of 'em.

SAKS AND COMPANY. Penna. Ave. and 7th st., "Saks' Corner."

For Cleveland's Eye. Wild geese are very plentiful in many parts of Northern California this fall. It was estimated that fully 5,000 were killed in Glenn County in about ten days toward the end of November.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Following the discovery of the bodies of Merrill and his daughter, who were murdered by the Apaches, comes an alarming report from the lower Gila valley, near San Carlos reservation, that the bodies of four more murdered whites have been found.

Tom Johnson's latest assertion is that all of his agricultural documents are still at the Government Printing Office, which shows a most tender regard for his constituents on the part of the jolly Mr. Johnson.

It seems too bad that President Cleveland cannot imitate Corbett and transfer to Secretary Thurber the Presidential championship. He is at least faithful to his duties.

Before Congress begins its biennial dispute over a printing office site it might be well for that body to ascertain which will be the most expensive—a series of damages for destruction of life by the fall of the present building, or the purchase of a new site at the instigation of lobbyists.

Most skaters have reason to think that fall begins in December. Most women don't care a rap what they wear just so it is made of wool skin.

Fortunately for the profession, Corbett's reputation as a walking, talking pugilist was not earned on the stage. As soon as Herr Ahlwardt can pack his grip his departure from this country will be welcomed.

"INFANT" YET A WIFE. Mrs. Walton How to Sue for Divorce Through a Friend. Virgie Walton, described as infant, but an admitted wife of seven months' unhappy experience, has sued her husband, James W. Walton, for alimony sufficient for her support.

COMPLAINT OF A BOY. William Barry Says Special Officer Davis Mistreated Him. A warrant was issued by the warrant clerk of the police court this morning for the arrest of Special Officer Davis, whose beat is in the neighborhood of Eleventh and F streets northwest.

Representative McMullin of Tennessee is a confirmed theatergoer. Nothing pleases him so much as to spend an evening at any one of the theaters and enjoy a play or an opera by way of relaxation from the tedium of Congressional duty. The result is that he is a devotee of the theater, and his compliments of the well-known Tennessee, he possesses a critic's sense of the good and bad in dramatic art.

"Cute" Shoes For Boys are to be cut today from \$2.50 To \$1.00. (SATURDAY ONLY). Parents will recognize the economy of visiting this store today. The reduction includes spring heel and regular heel shoes. CROCKER'S, 939 Pa. Ave. All shoes cleaned free. Frisco for ladies.

"OLD SOCRATES" QUEER WILL. Well-Known New York Character Repeats Money for a Communist College. True Marriage and the Brotherhood of all Mankind After Christ's Example to Be Taught. New York Sun.

WASHINGTON STRING ORCHESTRA. TONIGHT, WASHINGTON STRING ORCHESTRA. MONDAY EVENING, December 9, 1895, at 8:15 o'clock.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA RESTORATION FUND. METZEROTT MUSIC HALL. TONIGHT, WASHINGTON STRING ORCHESTRA.

WHITE SQUADRON. Presenting Congress of Navies of the World. "Incidental to the Third Act—Little Jack," the smallest Hornet in the world.

NAT. C. GOODWIN. In His Brilliant Success, AMBITION. BY Henry Guy Carleton.

PADEREWSKI'S ONLY PIANO RECITAL. METZEROTT MUSIC HALL, WASHINGTON D. C., Wednesday Eve., Dec. 11 AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co. The Every day in the year for Fortness M. V. Co. Norfolk, Portsmouth, and all points South and Southwest by the powerful new iron palace steamers.

Excursions. Southbound. Northbound. L. R. Alex. 7:45 pm. L. R. Fortness 8:50 pm. L. R. Alex. 9:15 pm. L. R. Norfolk 6:10 pm. L. R. Alex. 6:30 pm. L. R. Norfolk 6:30 pm. L. R. Alex. 6:30 pm. L. R. Norfolk 6:30 pm.