

The Evening Times

THE TIMES COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1852. PUBLICATION OFFICE: THE HITCHCOCK BUILDING, CORNER TENTH AND D STREETS, N.W.

Subscription Rates: Single Copies, 5 Cents; Monthly, \$1.50; Quarterly, \$4.50; Six Months, \$8.00; One Year, \$15.00.

Circulation Statement: The circulation of the Times for the week ending February 4, 1899, was as follows: Sunday, 39,321; Monday, 41,581; Tuesday, 41,949; Wednesday, 42,006; Thursday, 42,076; Friday, 42,076; Saturday, 42,292.

Advertisement Rates: The advertiser's guarantee company of Chicago, having certified that it has, by its expert examiners, proved and attested the circulation of THE TIMES of Washington, D.C., to be 42,000.

Monday, February 6, 1899. A Superb Victory. The American is to be pitied who cannot share in the general exultation over the superb courage of the American soldiers who were killed or wounded, or who came through a gallant action unharmed, at Manila.

His poetry the capacity to adapt itself to the needs of modern life and thought? Of course, all reflection of this kind is more or less idle, since no one can possibly foresee what the developments of the future may be.

greedy Germans took advantage of our neglectful attitude to fill the minds of the creole and Tagalogs—who are limited to the island of Luzon—with fears of American purposes. The proclamation of the President came too late, as the seeds of distrust and hatred had time to possess the soil.

But our duty to the Filipinos, to the other nations, to all civilization, and to ourselves, does not vanish because a misguided faction of the ignorant masses have rashly followed a soldier of fortune to the point of assuming the army that overthrew the dominion of Spain.

War has begun. The unaggressive Americans have been attacked, as threatened. It has not been the policy of the President to resort to force to compel the disarmament of Aguinaldo's followers.

General Merritt has every reason to think the backbone of Aguinaldo's cause is broken. Not even Senator Hoar can fix it up again. Now that the varied races of the Philippines know that the Americans can and will fight, they will desert the dictator in hordes.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The European edition of the "Herald" publishes the following: A court-martial at Algiers has pronounced a judgment, which the "Figaro" characterizes as doing the greatest honor to the conscience and impartiality of the military jurisdiction.

London, Feb. 6.—There was a large attendance of Liberal members of Parliament at the Reform Club today upon the occasion of a meeting for the purpose of electing a leader of the party in the House of Commons to succeed Sir William Harcourt.

London, Feb. 6.—In view of the disorder which occurred yesterday upon the occasion of the arrival of Henri Rochefort, the editor of the "Paris Intransigent," accompanied by Max Regis, the anti-Semitic ex-mayor of Algiers, yesterday, the governor general has issued an order forbidding all public meetings or extraordinary street gatherings.

"THE HISTORY OF A SCOOP."

Manila, Feb. 5.—The insurgents made an attack upon Manila at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, firing upon the outposts all around the city. At this hour (9 o'clock Sunday morning) the fighting continues.

The American wounded number twenty at this writing. The loss of the insurgents is not known. There has been no outbreak in the city. The American women in the city have been taken on board the transports.

The American vessels Monadnock, Callaghan, and another fired on the insurgents on our duty to uphold our sovereignty at any cost becomes indispensable.

The news of the alleged attack upon Manila by the insurgents reached Washington soon after 12 o'clock last night, and was distributed because it had no official corroboration.

Manila, Feb. 5.—8:15 p. m.—The Filipinos attacked the American line, from Alcañon to Santa Mera, at 8:45 yesterday evening. There was a heavy fusillade on both sides and the artillery was used.

There have been many newspaper extracts perpetrated upon this town generally on Sunday, by the way, but yesterday's effort of the "Washington Post" defies comparison. To wait until the Morning Times had appeared on the newsstands and then appropriate, and at the same time attempt to discredit, its news from Manila, was much, but to get out a flimsy Sunday "extra" twelve hours before the "Post" is a feat.

Teacher Shot Dead by the Parish Supt's Daughter. Bidden, Kent, England, Feb. 6.—Bertha Peterson, the daughter of the rector of this parish, yesterday shot and killed John Whibley, a teacher in the church Sunday school. The shooting took place in the school room, just after the regular service, during which Miss Peterson played the organ and took holy communion.

Work of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. College Park, Md., Feb. 6.—The eleventh annual report of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station has been submitted to Governor Lowndes, president of the board of trustees.

Work of testing the possibility of work of some of the cigar types of tobacco on our soil with peculiar methods of fertilization and culture, the results were also conducted under this department, and consist of fertilizer tests, culture tests, curing tests and tests of varieties.

GENERAL WASHINGTON

Who Will Be the Croesus of the Senate?—There is some speculation in the political and other circles as to who will have the distinction of being the richest member of the Senate after March 4, 1899.

There are several States yet to hear from, but from present indications the new Senator from Montana, Col. William A. Clark, will probably be awarded the honor.

A movement is said to be on foot to have a medal struck off of appropriate design which will be worn by the richest Senator as long as he can prove his title to the distinction.

Colonel Dick, a New York member of Congress is Col. Charles Dick of Ohio, who represents the district which sent Garfield here for nine terms. The colonel once signed himself Charles W. F. Dick, but when he became so busy deciding to economize time and labor even in signing his name, and so dropped out the W and F. Not only is Colonel Dick Congressman with a big district to look after, but he is also Secretary of the Republican National Committee.

The American vessels Monadnock, Callaghan, and another fired on the insurgents on our duty to uphold our sovereignty at any cost becomes indispensable.

Manila, Feb. 5.—8:15 p. m.—The Filipinos attacked the American line, from Alcañon to Santa Mera, at 8:45 yesterday evening. There was a heavy fusillade on both sides and the artillery was used.

There have been many newspaper extracts perpetrated upon this town generally on Sunday, by the way, but yesterday's effort of the "Washington Post" defies comparison. To wait until the Morning Times had appeared on the newsstands and then appropriate, and at the same time attempt to discredit, its news from Manila, was much, but to get out a flimsy Sunday "extra" twelve hours before the "Post" is a feat.

Teacher Shot Dead by the Parish Supt's Daughter. Bidden, Kent, England, Feb. 6.—Bertha Peterson, the daughter of the rector of this parish, yesterday shot and killed John Whibley, a teacher in the church Sunday school. The shooting took place in the school room, just after the regular service, during which Miss Peterson played the organ and took holy communion.

Work of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. College Park, Md., Feb. 6.—The eleventh annual report of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station has been submitted to Governor Lowndes, president of the board of trustees.

INGERSOLL THINKS THE APOSTLES WERE GOOD

Looks Upon the Devil as a Modest Individual—Sincere Admiration for Mary Magdalene. New York, Feb. 6.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll wrestled with the devil for an hour and a half last evening in the Academy of Music.

"In 'Superstition' he contended that the devil is the keystone of the arch of the whole Christian structure, and that to take him away is to destroy the whole structure. Part of the pulpit has retorted that the devil of the Scriptures stands simply for the personification of evil.

The questions are first, whether the devil really exists; second, whether the Scriptures teach the existence of the devil and of unclean spirits, and third, whether this belief in devils is a necessary part of orthodox Christianity.

The total of the devils of the ancient peoples, the Hindus, Persians, Egyptians, Greeks, Jews, and Babylonians, and declared they were all made by the people, and in them we find the prejudices of their makers. The Europeans always represent their devils as black, while the Africans represent theirs as white.

Speaking of the devil in the form of a serpent entering the Garden of Eden, Colonel Ingersoll said: "The devil is the father of modernity."

"The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst denounces the Apostles as worthless cravens. I do not agree with him. I think they were good men. I do not believe any one of them ever tried to return Jerusalem on their backs."

All in a Name. (From the Chicago Tribune.) Dakota Woman—I know I can never stand it, doctor, to have that tooth pulled. Dentist—Can you divorce you from that tooth, Madam, in the secular law? Dakota Woman—Oh, well, go ahead.

A Useful Invention. (From the Indianapolis Journal.) Mr. Wickwire—I see the Maria Teresa's plates are miniature, after all the pounding it went through. Mrs. Wickwire—I wish we could get some plates like that for Mary to wrestle with.

Childish Devotion. (From the Boston Globe.) A Baltimore woman took her little girl to Sunday school last Sunday. When all the children marched up the aisle singing a procession, the four-year-old followed and sang with much gusto, although the mother was sure the child had never heard the hymn before. After service the mother asked her how she enjoyed it.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

In 1792 the first Boston stage coach, started for New York, and now the railroad trains are sent out of the city daily.

The Straits of Gibraltar measure twelve miles across; modern guns, with which the rocks are plentifully supplied, are effective at fifteen miles distant.

In Norway women have for some time been employed in the railroad and postal service, and are now receiving appointments as supervisors of the railway stations.

Chester, a city in Wales, founded 1,500 years before America was discovered, is even at the present time surrounded by a wall from twelve to forty feet high, built by the Roman legions under Julius Caesar.

At a certain church near London, England, an annual sermon is still preached against the vice of dueling. This is done in accordance with the will and testament of a dame whose lover had slain her first husband.

The earth is growing stouter and heavier every year by some 10,000 tons. The extra matter which is thus being added to our planet consists of thousands of tiny meteors or shooting stars, which are continually raining upon its surface.

Mr. Henschel's new invention of a pianoforte with a raised keyboard is now on view in London. The keyboard is so raised that singers and others can now, while singing, play the piano in a standing and upright position, thus saving and being seen.

England pays its ambassadors as follows: France, \$45,000; Germany, \$40,000; Turkey, \$30,000; Russia, \$20,000; Italy, \$25,000; United States, \$22,000. The most important duties of the ambassador in addition, America pays its ambassadors \$2,500 each.

A recent find of a set of ivory pins, a little gateway and three ball indicators, the Egyptians played tom-pom-pom 5,000 years ago. Eschilus K. Sayer, a well-known American, the lowest Col. died at Montevideo, Mo., last week at the age of eighty-nine years.

For some time past a large battalion of dogs, under the command of a sergeant, has been near Cologne, to operate in conjunction with the German Ammunition Corps. Each dog is supplied with a saddle, in which are pockets containing all that is necessary for the dog's sustenance, a woman, also a large good of bread.

CURRENT HUMOR

A Dubious Compliment. (From the Chicago News.) "In one respect every woman is an underdog." "How do you make that out?" "She cannot throw just as well with her left hand as with her right."

All in a Name. (From the Chicago Tribune.) Dakota Woman—I know I can never stand it, doctor, to have that tooth pulled. Dentist—Can you divorce you from that tooth, Madam, in the secular law? Dakota Woman—Oh, well, go ahead.

A Sure Cure. (From the Boston Globe.) "Doctor," said he, "if an ailment of insomnia, I can't sleep if I think, for instance, of the number of the streets in the city." "This matter will be effectively treated," replied the physician, "after composing a prescription." "When I take it, doctor?" "You don't take it, give it to the cat in a little milk."

A Useful Invention. (From the Indianapolis Journal.) Mr. Wickwire—I see the Maria Teresa's plates are miniature, after all the pounding it went through. Mrs. Wickwire—I wish we could get some plates like that for Mary to wrestle with.

Childish Devotion. (From the Boston Globe.) A Baltimore woman took her little girl to Sunday school last Sunday. When all the children marched up the aisle singing a procession, the four-year-old followed and sang with much gusto, although the mother was sure the child had never heard the hymn before. After service the mother asked her how she enjoyed it.

A Pronic Comment. (From the Indianapolis Journal.) What a Watkins—Oh, that I had the wings of a bird! Henry Higgins—That's less meat on the wings than they is in any other piece.

Childish Devotion. (From the Boston Globe.) A Baltimore woman took her little girl to Sunday school last Sunday. When all the children marched up the aisle singing a procession, the four-year-old followed and sang with much gusto, although the mother was sure the child had never heard the hymn before. After service the mother asked her how she enjoyed it.

A Pronic Comment. (From the Indianapolis Journal.) What a Watkins—Oh, that I had the wings of a bird! Henry Higgins—That's less meat on the wings than they is in any other piece.

Childish Devotion. (From the Boston Globe.) A Baltimore woman took her little girl to Sunday school last Sunday. When all the children marched up the aisle singing a procession, the four-year-old followed and sang with much gusto, although the mother was sure the child had never heard the hymn before. After service the mother asked her how she enjoyed it.

A Pronic Comment. (From the Indianapolis Journal.) What a Watkins—Oh, that I had the wings of a bird! Henry Higgins—That's less meat on the wings than they is in any other piece.