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FROM NORTH CHINA

Ensign John Doddridge Writes a Very Interesting Letter.

EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE WATCHING

DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA CLOSELY, AND THE DISMEMBERMENT OF THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE MAY NOT BE AN EVENT OF THE DISTANT FUTURE—AMERICA'S COMMERCIAL INTERESTS WOULD SUFFER WITH THE TRIUMPH OF GERMANY OR RUSSIA.

The Intelligencer has been permitted to reprint several of the series of very interesting letters written by Ensign John S. Doddridge, of the cruiser Boston, to friends in Wheeling, and this morning publishes one dated at Taku, North China. It is as follows:

U. S. S. BOSTON, TAKU, NORTH CHINA, Oct. 21, 1898.

It has been some time since I last wrote, but I have been extremely busy. We returned to Manila, as I told you in my last letter, on September 29th, with the intention of remaining there for several weeks or until we were ordered home. But this was not to be. On October 3rd, we received orders to proceed to Tientsin, North China, to look out for American interests. The Petrel and the collier Nero were ordered to accompany us. We left Manila on the 4th and the next day we encountered a strong gale from the northeast. We could make very little headway and were obliged to put in to Amoy, China, for coal. We left Amoy, which is the dirtiest city in China, on October 13th and started north, meeting with variable weather. White uniforms were no longer a comfort and when we reached Taku, we found it decidedly cool. We arrived here on the 15th.

We are anchored so far out from shore that it is impossible to see the land. Taku is the name given to the anchorage. From Taku to Tientsin it is thirty miles by railway. Tientsin is the home of the foreigners and is the seat of a comfortable trade. From Tientsin to Peking, the capital of China, it is sixty miles by rail. I have not been ashore yet, but I hope to go to-morrow. It is impossible to reach Peking in one day—the trains run so slowly.

We found English, Italian and Japanese men of war here. We expect to land some marines to guard the legation in Peking and the consulate at Tientsin. The Petrel and the Nero are here. The state of affairs in Peking is very quieting and trouble is expected at any time. It is said that the emperor has been assassinated, but that rumor is now denied. Russia and Germany are looking on with greedy eyes, and trouble may come of it, perhaps the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire. Poor China. England is doing her best to keep China intact. She has enough. Our interests are purely commercial and it would be an undoubtful blow to our trade if Chinese provinces were to fall into the hands of Russia and Germany.

We hope that we will not be kept here very long. We will leave for Chefoo in a few days to coal and will then return here. About the first of December it gets very cold here, the river and bay freezing over. It will then be necessary for us to go to Chefoo or Chemsakoo. If I get home next spring I will consider myself very fortunate.

We have heard nothing about the Philippine and Cuban questions since October 1st. We do not expect any mail for months. I suppose the peace commission has gotten through with the preliminaries by this time. We are very optimistic, so we still hope that we will be ordered home. We read in the papers about the grand receptions tendered our navy and army. I suppose the fall elections are engrossing everybody's attention. I suppose Mr. Doxeyer will be re-elected. He has looked out very well for the interests of his district. I often wish that I could get home. It seems a very long time since I left there.

October 22—I had intended to go to Tientsin to-day, but as I have the duty to-morrow night, I decided not to go, as I might not be back in time. We have about one day of good weather and two days of very bad weather. We expect to leave in two or three days for Chefoo. If we could get our mail it would not be so bad, but as it is we are having a very dull time.

A French cruiser came in last night, and I suppose that we may expect a German and Russian ship here in a few

days. I suppose that by the time this letter reaches you it will be well along in December. When you write give me all the local news. I am glad to hear that you are having such an enjoyable summer, or I should say had such an enjoyable summer, for it is now almost winter.

October 24.—The coal in the Nero, our collier, has taken fire and is unfit for use. It will be necessary for us to go to Chefoo in about two days for coal. We will remain in Chefoo about three days and return to this port. I received a newspaper by the last mail, for which I am very thankful. I hope that everyone is well. It is hard to be without mail for so long a time.

I saw Ben McKenna in Manila about two months ago. His officers spoke very highly of him.

JOHN S. DODDRIDGE.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES.

Several of the City Churches Unite for Services on Thursday.

The First, Second and United Presbyterian churches will hold a union service in the First church on Thursday at 10:30 a. m. The pastor of the First church, Rev. Dr. Cunningham, is to preach the sermon, subject, "Some reasons for praising God." Anthems and hymns of praise and thanksgiving will be sung by the excellent choir, and by the congregation. Strangers in the city and others are cordially invited. The Thanksgiving offering will be for the Children's Home on Thirteenth street.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

The congregations of the Stone church, Elm Grove; Greggville M. E. church, and Vance Memorial church, will hold a Union Thanksgiving service at the Vance Memorial church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. It will continue one hour, and will include special music and a twenty-minute address. The public are cordially invited.

AT WESLEY CHURCH.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at Wesley M. E. church, South Side, to-morrow, Rev. Mr. Bigger, of the Third Presbyterian church, will preach. The special musical programme is as follows: Anthem—Joy and Gladness (with obligato solo).....B. P. Mallory Soprano and chorus. Anthem—Sing unto God (with obligato).....G. A. West Tenor solo and chorus.

STORES WILL CLOSE.

The retail grocers' association has given notice that the groceries of the city will remain open to-night, and will close at noon on Thanksgiving Day, to-morrow.

AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster Wise has issued the following order relative to the observance of Thanksgiving Day at the postoffice: Stamp and general delivery window will be open from 8:30 to 10 a. m.; register and money order division will be closed the entire day; carriers' delivery window will be open from 8:30 to 10 a. m.; one delivery will be made by carriers, leaving the office at 8 a. m. Collections by carriers of all letter boxes in the city, will be made, arriving at the postoffice at 6:15 and 10:45 a. m.; collections of all letter boxes on Water, Main and Market, Tenth to Sixteenth streets inclusive, arriving at the office at 9, 11, 12:30, 2, 4, 6, and 8 p. m.

THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Bernice Castello, a dramatic reader and impersonator, will appear in the programme at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment Thanksgiving night. Miss Bernice Castello is the best equipped young lady author-reader in this country. She is versatile and absolutely captivating.

FINEST Cranberries, 7 1/2 cents quart, HUEBEL'S, 2351 Market St.

MEN'S 70c Pure Gum Overshoes for 45c, at McFadden's, 1323 Market Street.

EF you want to luff kum at First English Lutheran church/Thanksgiving Nite, an' see Mar Dusenberry an' her Genral. First trip ter Town. 15c ter kum in.

FINEST Sausage and Hones, at HUEBEL'S, 2351 Market St.

MEN'S Wool Felt Boots with Pure Gum Overshoes for \$1.75 at McFADDEN'S.

CHOP Dishes, Celery TRAYS, Cake Plates, Roll Trays, etc., at 20 per cent reduction, at "The Wedgwood," 1003 Main street.

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THE FESTIVE GOBBLER

As Usual is Abundant in the Land Before the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner—The Price this Year 15 to 18 cents a Pound.

The festive gobbler will be on hand to-day. He hadn't arrived very numerously yesterday, but local grocers and butchers will supply their Thanksgiving orders to-day. Orders for His Excellency of the Barnyard have been received for days back and hearts will be gladdened to-day by the sight of the objects of their longings, when the retailers deliver their goods. Inquiry at stores near both market houses last night revealed the information that few consignments of deceased turkey had been received, but that the rush would occur to-day.

The outlook for turkeys a week ago wasn't bright, and it took considerable scouring of the farmyards herabouts to get enough to supply the demand. The prosperity evident this fall shows itself by the number of people able to purchase the requirements for a good Thanksgiving dinner and even disappointed politicians will forego "crow" to-morrow and join in the merry circle around the ideal Thanksgiving piece de resistance—a big fat gobbler, with celery, cranberries and mince pie on the side.

There is an unwritten law laid down by Epicurus of America, when this country instituted Thanksgiving day, that among all the products of the harvest season the turkey should have chief attention on this occasion. To further enhance the palatableness of white and dark meat, cranberries, celery and mince pie were thrown in; hence it has come to pass that once every year the four are one and inseparable. Mince pie as dessert is to Thanksgiving what plum pudding is to Christmas.

Turkeys will sell to-day at prices ranging from twelve and one-half to fifteen cents per pound. Cranberries are quoted at from 8 to 12 cents a quart, and celery sells for three stalks for a dime.

THE MARSHAL RECOUNT

On the Vote for County Commissioners.

Stanes Also Demands a Re-count.

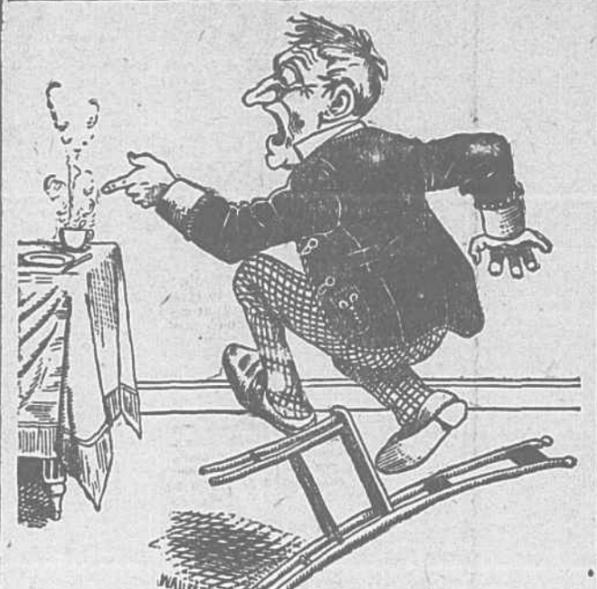
The re-count of the ballots in Marshall county on commissioners, which was asked for by Mr. S. R. Davis, commenced yesterday morning. The ballots of the three precincts in Franklin district, four in Liberty and one in Washington were counted. This completes eight precincts out of the thirty-six in the county. Davis received a net gain of forty-one votes in the eight precincts, leaving J. W. Dunlevy's majority 100, with the ballots of twenty-eight precincts yet to count. If the ballots have been as badly filled out in the precincts yet to be counted as in those counted, Davis will have a good majority when the re-count is completed. J. B. McClure appears for Davis, and B. F. Meighen for the Republican committee; J. A. Ewing and C. C. Newman appear for J. W. Dunlevy and J. C. Simpson for the Democratic committee. Each ballot is examined by each attorney if he desires, and the re-count is conducted in a way that all may see what is done.

After Franklin and Liberty districts had been completed J. A. Ewing, on behalf of Mr. Stone, demanded a re-count of the entire county for the state senate, to be commenced as soon after the present re-count is completed as possible. The court will continue the re-count this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

CERTIFICATES SIGNED.

Yesterday afternoon, the county commissioners met as a board of canvassers and signed the election tabulations and the 120 certificates sent to the candidates.

The board passed a resolution that there is no vacancy in Ritchie district in the office of justice. It will be remembered both parties named candidates as a matter of precaution. Joseph A. Arkie, Republican, was the successful one.



A GALLOPING ANGEL!!!

"Gee-whiz! Do you mean to tell me that that namby-pamby flat, insipid drink is Postum Food Coffee? Take it away, and let me burn into your mind as with a red-hot poker, this fact—Postum is a delicious beverage.

"Let me repeat it. Postum is a crisp, delicious drink. "Do you understand my language? Postum is good, toothsome and satisfying.

"But when you serve it half boiled it tastes like—Wow! take it away. "How to make it? Perfectly simple plan. Boil it! Boil it! Boil it!!!

"The flavor cannot be brought out of the grains until it has actively boiled full 15 minutes.

"Excuse me, my dear, you did not boil that Postum 15 minutes. You may have had the pot on the stove that long, but that won't do. When actual bubbling and boiling begins take account of your time, and then allow full 15 minutes for genuine boiling.

"Use four heaping teaspoons of Postum to the pint of water, and when it has properly boiled you have something to be proud of.

"There is one sure and unfailing test of the truthfulness of the cook. If the Postum is good she has properly boiled it, if it is flat, she has not, and no excuse will change that fact.

"One cup of Postum Food Coffee made right makes one a friend forever. "If you have been poorly served, try ag in our way. You will not be disappointed."

If your ill feelings do not give way to medicines, try leaving off coffee a while. You may be one of that great army of active, bright, highly organized Americans that coffee act upon as a slow, sure and persistent poison, that first effects stomach and heart, then liver, bowels, nerves, weak eyes, etc., etc., finally drifting into paralysis, cancer of stomach, heart disease, or some kindred evil.

Some people seem to drink coffee and whiskey without ill effects, but when a man or woman finds that incipient disease persists in hanging about them, it seems the part of wisdom to look to the cause. Thousands of brainy Americans have found that cause right in their beloved and unsuspected coffee cup.

A trial of ten days to a month without coffee, but with Postum Food Coffee (properly made) in its place will tell the tale, and if you find your troubles gone, your eye bright and step elastic, with a feeling of energy sufficient to do your daily work and enjoy life, you may be sure you have spotted the worm that has been "hidden under the bark."

Come along, now, and take an inventory of yourself. See if we can't quit being sick rickans, and put our machinery in shape so we can do something in this busy world.

MUSICAL WHEELING.

The Cecilian Musical Recital at Mt. de Chantal last evening, was a very successful one. The musical numbers both vocal and instrumental, were well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The recitations were given naturally, the interpretation being correct and the gestures graceful and easy.

The recital gave evidence of earnest work on the part of the pupils whose rendition of the difficult numbers assigned to them indicated efficient training in the departments of music and elocution.

The programme of the evening included selections by these pupils: Misses Nellie Schmidt, Blanche Haase, Angol Miller, Teresa Hanlan, Frances Montague, Gertrude Becker, Clara Paff, Nellie Graham, Josie Noshonne, Loretta Hannon, Almee Quinn, Frances McQuaid, Emma Forbes and Emma Regmann.

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Thursday, November 24, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates to and from all stations on the Wheeling & Pittsburgh and Central Ohio divisions, good returning until November 25, inclusive.

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MEN'S \$3.50 Wool-Lined Gum Boots for \$3.25, at McFadden's, 1323 Market St.

DIED.

STEPHENSON—On Monday, November 21, 1898, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., ANDREW H. STEPHENSON, aged 47 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 312 Market street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NEIDER—On Monday, November 21, 1898, at 2:30 p. m., MARY NARRY NEIDER, aged 44 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 2605 Chapline street, on Wednesday morning at 9:30. Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

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