



ALEXANDRIA, VA. SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3.

MR. RAUM is influential with the G. A. R. and with the pension agents. The former voted and the latter subscribed liberally to the republican election fund...

THE REPUBLICANS still say the McKinley bill will work beneficially to the poor people of the country, and that time is all that is required to prove that what they say in this respect is true.

THE CONSTITUTION of the country provides that the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government shall be separate and distinct, and that each shall in no wise intrude upon the province of either of the others.

THE FACTS that Senator Allison has left important private business at his home in Iowa and returned to Washington, and that Senator Ingalls has entrusted the management of his Senatorial fight to his friends in Kansas...

A LETTER written by father Craft, the Catholic Indian missionary, a few days before he was killed in the late Indian fight at Wounded Knee...

MR. JOHN WISE'S change of residence has made him a wiser man. For some years before he left Virginia he thought, or rather said he did, that in Virginia communities in which negroes had a majority of voters they should have a majority of the trustees of the public schools...

It is reported in Springfield that the republicans hope to gain control of the Illinois legislature and secure the election of a U. S. Senator by a daring plot. The plan embraces the conviction of Van Pelt, before the Senatorial contest begins; the arrest of a member on the charge of being connected with the Canby-Gael conspiracy; the procuring of three democrats to "pay" sick, &c.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3, 1890.

A member of the Tammany Hall democracy of New York, at the Capitol to-day, says the so-called reform banquet in his city last week, was given by men who did all they in their power to do to defeat the regular democratic ticket there at the recent election, and that their attempted slight of Governor Hill, by omitting his name from the list of speakers, has cost him thousands of votes.

The bill to refund the money collected under the direct land tax law of 1861 is high up on the calendar of the House, and its friends say an effort will be made to take it up next week.

Congressman Buchanan of Virginia has returned from his Christmas holiday and is at the Capitol to-day. He says the people of his district, the 9th, in the southwest portion of the State, are greatly interested in the fate of the Force bill...

It is understood to-day that the subsidy bill will not be taken up in the House next Monday, but that regular appropriation bills will consume the time of that body next week.

Mr. H. O. Claughton, counsel for the claim of the Pioneer Mills of Alexandria for rent of that mill by the government during the war between the States, amounting to nearly twenty thousand dollars, says the late decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury in favor of the claim is the third one that has been rendered by different comptrollers, and that now he thinks Congress will provide for its payment.

The U. S. Supreme Court will resume its session on Monday, when it is expected the new Associate Justice, Judge Brown, the late Justice Miller's successor, will be sworn in and take his seat upon the bench.

There is nothing new relating to the fate of the Force bill to-day. Most of the republicans and many of the democrats at the Capitol say the bill will pass, but several of the latter still insist that some amendments or other, not yet developed, it will be a disadvantage, and, in some cases, a disadvantage.

Who is the richest man in the world? It is now pretty well settled that the late William H. Vanderbilt at his death was entitled to that distinction. The settlement of his estate, which has now about been completed, shows that he was worth no less than \$100,000,000.

The present estimates of the combined Vanderbilt fortunes, taking into consideration the natural accumulations and allowing for expenditures, for it is known that the Vanderbilts use a great deal of money, is probably \$250,000,000.

The wealth of the Duke of Westminster, whose fortune is the greatest in Europe, is at a careful estimate £10,000,000, or \$50,000,000.

There are thousands of Americans who are worth over \$1,000,000, and at least four who are worth more than \$700,000, and there are thirty-five who are worth \$100,000,000 and more.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, or, for that matter, in the world, is the daughter of a New Bedford whaler in the days when whaling was a highly lucrative business. He left her \$9,000,000, and an aunt subsequently left her about as much more.

A CURE FOR CROUP.—Several papers of Paris have published that Dr. Lugardiere, of Toulouse, had at different times experimented with success with a new treatment of croup efficiency for the cure of that terrible disease the croup.

Called for some sulphur powder, took a tablespoonful of it, which I diluted in a glass of water, ordering to drink one tablespoonful of the mixture every hour, shaking it before using. Next day the child was better. A Newington friend of the mother, on the morning the child was cured, said the only thing left was a loose cough, which I attributed to the false membranes clinging to the tracheal artery.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Alexander William Kluglake, the English historian, is dead, at the age of seventy-nine years.

A movement has been started in Paris to raise funds for the building of a church in Rome as a present to the Pope.

Senator Wilson, of Maryland, says he can learn of but four republican Senators who will vote against the Force bill.

The Avenue Hotel at Corsicans, Texas, was burned Thursday night. A woman, two men and a boy were burned to death.

Serious damage is reported from West Virginia from the heavy rains. The Ohio river has risen greatly and trouble is expected.

Joseph C. Sewell, the missing cashier of the Washington and Georgetown Street Railway Company, was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday.

Advices from Panama tell of another attempt of ex-Dictator Piora to get control of the government of Lima. In a fight at the fortress twenty-eight men were killed.

The public debt statement issued to-day shows that the reduction of the public debt, less cash in the Treasury, during the month of December, 1890, amounted to \$11,005,367.99. Total cash in the Treasury \$679,440,656.81.

General Philemon E. Hawkins died yesterday at his home at Louisa, North Carolina, aged sixty-five years. He was before a prominent Government contractor, and was building the Rip-Raps near Fort Monroe when hostilities began.

Manuel Garcia, the Cuban brigand chief, was overthrown by the troops Thursday night and surrounded. His horse was killed under him and he was wounded, but he succeeded in making his escape. Sixty vessels, Garcia's principal lieutenants, was shot and killed.

The London Times publishes a story which it declares to be authentic about Bismarck's downfall. In it the statement is made that the Emperor insisted upon his resignation, and the Prince appealed in vain to the Emperor Frederick to save him.

Senator Ingalls left Atchison, Kas., for Washington Thursday night, notwithstanding the snowstorm and delayed trains. His departure was hastened by an imperative telegram from Senators Edmunds and Hoar that party necessity demanded his presence in the national capital.

Don Ramiro Alvarez, a captain in the army of Guatemala, has been sentenced by a Berlin court to eight months' confinement for swindling hotel-keepers and waiters all over the country by passing upon them American Confederate money that was used during the late war.

A British girl, a part of London, a woman was yesterday arrested on the complaint of her neighbors for carrying on the illegal business known as "baby farming." In an ill-ventilated room of her house eight half-starved babies were found.

Judge Andrews, in the Supreme Court of New York, yesterday confirmed the report of R. J. Jerome Buck in favor of allowing \$2,000 to the estate of Daniel P. Kulland for services rendered in taking care of Blind Tom, the musical pianist. Elise Babone, the committee of Blind Tom, contested the claim.

A telegram from Paris states that Mr. Dillon has called Mr. O'Brien advising him not to accept the propositions of Mr. Parnell involving Mr. O'Brien's acceptance of the Irish leadership temporarily, under an understanding that Mr. Parnell should be the power behind the throne and should return to the actual leadership.

A Sunkon British City.

A British Pompeii has just been discovered near Reading, in Berkshire, on the great Strathfield estate of the Duke of Wellington. It is a true city, not a mere camp, and when fully excavated will throw light upon the domestic life of our remote ancestors of more than a thousand years ago.

Strange feelings are excited by the sight of a piece of the sun which a baby must have trodden with the clay, of which it is formed, lay drying in the brickmaker's yard. The prints of the little toes are distinct, and the entire fact is perfectly marked.

There are two sets of human bones, skeletons of immature infants or dwarfs, as needless and other articles of household use. Among these, it is curious to note a key-ring and a safety-pin, with other toilet and table requisites, much resembling those in present use.

The Gazette.

Thursday the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE celebrated its 92d year—"a green old age, to be sure," as it says. It is an afternoon paper, and its columns are always filled with choice news.

A few applications of Old San's Catarrh Cure will convince the most sceptical of its healing power. It costs only 25 cents a box. It is no wonder that so many mothers praise Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. One of our best physicians pronounced it to be the only safe remedy for children. It is cheap, only 25 cents.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. T. D. Wilkinson, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Richmond, died yesterday.

Mr. William S. Easton, who since 1884 has been chief clerk in the Land-Office in Richmond, died yesterday.

John R. Samuels, one of the leading and wealthiest citizens of Spotsylvania, died suddenly at his residence yesterday evening.

Mrs. Margaret McCabe, wife of Postmaster Charles P. McCabe, of Leeburg, fell on the ice in that town on Thursday morning and broke her wrist.

Mrs. Emily Morrill, a daughter of the late Col. Nicholas O. Burn, of Loudoun county, and a lady of marked intelligence and worth, died in Leeburg on Thursday evening, aged 81 years.

Mr. William L. Graham, twenty-five years of age, son of Dr. John Graham, surgeon of the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. The cause of his death is supposed to have been a congestive chill.

Rev. Landon R. Mason, of Marietta, Ga., has accepted the call extended to him by the congregation of Grace Episcopal Church of Richmond, to fill the vacancy in their pulpit caused by the resignation of Rev. H. M. Jackson, who was recently elected Assistant Bishop of Alabama.

A shocking accident occurred at Savage's Crossing, Nansemond county, two days ago, which resulted in the death of Mr. John M. Taylor, a farmer. While getting into his cart with a loaded double barreled shotgun in his hand his foot slipped and struck the hammer of the gun, causing it to discharge his contents into his face, blowing off the top of his head and scattering his brains every direction and on the garments of many bystanders who witnessed the horrible accident.

The Indians.

A special dispatch from Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., says: "It is evident from the testimony of officers and men that the Seventh cavalry barely escaped the tragic fate of Custer in the battle of White Clay Creek. The troops had passed the Catholic mission and were dismounted in the Big Valley, one and a-half miles wide, just beyond the school. At the end of this valley is a narrow canon, not over 75 feet wide and 300 yards long, opening into a small circular park. It was the object of the Indians to draw the troops into this small valley.

The soldiers were getting ready to make a rush on foot for the top of the hill when a cry arose that they were surrounded. Advancing now in one, now in another direction, on either side of the valley, they found themselves opposed each time by 200 to 300 Indians. 2,000 warriors, and in twenty minutes more the tragedy would have gone to the world, when the untiring Ninth rode in, as they rode before at the time of the Meeker massacre, attacking furiously the rear of the savages, scattering them in every direction. Before the enemy could rally from their confusion the boys in blue withdrew slowly and suddenly to Pine Ridge. The enemy's cavalry speared horses and cattle in every direction.

A letter, written by Father Craft, the Indian missionary, who was killed early in the week, says the Indian troubles are due to starvation and misery.

"Age cannot wither is not custom still its index a variety." Fresh is hardly held to be an acute pain which cannot be cured by using Salsolite Oil.

It is painfully annoying to be disturbed in public assemblies by some one coughing, when you know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is only 25 cents.

LIST OF LETTERS.

- The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice January 3. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised. Advertisers, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office. Approach, Miss Emma; Aurbach, Joe; Brown, Oliver; Brown, James; Dowers, Charles; Lee, Mrs. A. B.; Chester, Miss Aurelia; Chester, Miss Kate; Davis, Miss Clara; Dodd, Mrs. S. A.; Dowds, Miss Lizzie; Fink, Mr. Howard; Gardner, Mrs. Elsie B.; Graham, Mrs. Emma; Green, Mr. Richard; Green, Robert; Harrison, C. C.; Hiden, Miss Clara; Holmes, Mrs. Ann Maria; Hunter, Miss Eliza; King, Miss Francis; Lee, Mrs. A. B.; Mason, Mrs. Mary E.; Marshall, Mrs. Elsie M.; Mcgruder, Harriet; McCullick, Chas. Price; Miss Lizzie; Ross & Co., Kern; Scott, Mrs. James; Scott, Mrs. Josie; Taylor, Wm; Thomas, Lucy; Thompson, A. C.; PARK AGNEW, P. M.

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POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The Indian Situation. PINE RIDGE, Jan. 3.—A scout has brought the report that Cheyenne hostiles made a rush upon a squad of Sioux scouts on Grass Creek Thursday night and had killed several of them.

There is a report from the Indian camp this morning that Red Cloud and Little Wound are determined to come in with their following. There is also a report from the same source of an engagement between the Indians and the cavalry in which quite a number of soldiers were killed and some Indians. The forces now in the field are composed of 151 companies of cavalry, artillery and infantry numbering 10,000 officers and men.

Two day-school buildings and the Episcopal Church located on White Clay creek have been burned by hostile Indians. Isaac Miller, an employee on the beef herd, was killed. About 3,000 men, women and children are camped 15 miles northeast of here and refuse to come into the agency. They are committing all kinds of depredations and living off the agency beef herd. It is reported that Two Strikes, Short Bull, Kicking Bear and their people say they will kill the first one that starts to the agency.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Adj. Gen. Corbin has received a message from Gen. Miles written last night in which he states that there is no change in the Indian situation.

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—Three companies of militia from the interior towns were sent this morning to defend the towns near Sioux reservation. A band of Indians, it is rumored, passed Hay Spring Station last night coming South. People continue to flock into towns. Eight companies of infantry from Fort Douglas reached Fort Robinson this morning.

Collision at Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A dense fog which has prevailed over the British channel, caused a disastrous collision off Dungeness, resulting in the foundering of one of the steamships. The off-shore steamship Carolina Robert de Massey, from Barmouth to Antwerp, was sunk within a short distance of Dungeness point, forming the southern extremity of the coast of Kent. The Carolina was feeling her way up channel through the fog when an easy head of steam. Suddenly a steamship, said to be the Rithwell Hall, appeared off the Carolina Robert de Massey's beam and struck the latter fairly amidships, sinking her in a very short time. Luckily the sea was calm and her crew managed to lower the boats and reached Dover in safety.

Evidence of another serious disaster is found on the coast of Deal, not far from Dover, where the carcasses of a number of bullocks have been washed up by the tide. Brass plates upon the horns of two of these were marked "63455 U. S. A." Pieces of beef have been found floating on and about the Goodwin sands. In this connection it is supposed that this wreckage may indicate the sinking of a cattle ship bound to London from the United States.

Later dispatches state that the steamship which ran into and sank the steamer Carolina Robert de Massey, the Rithwell Hall, only suffered slight damage from the collision. The accident did not result in any loss of life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A cablegram was received to-day announcing that the carcasses of two bullocks were found in the English channel, bearing brass tags numbered respectively 63 455 U. S. A. and 63, 871, U. S. A. It was feared that this might indicate some disaster, but shippers here seem to think that the cattle were only washed overboard from some vessel, as many such cases have been reported here during the past few days.

The Big Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Crowds gathered around the scene of last night's fire as soon as the sun was up to-day. Save for the blackened walls of the Fifth Avenue Theatre and for the burned corner of the upper story of the Starveant House on the opposite side Broadway, and the damaged Gilsey building, it would be hard to realize that the city had been only a few hours ago visited by a conflagration, which threatened to wipe out almost the wealthiest portion of the town. It was the thickness of the wall of the theatre which saved the entire block between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets. When the fire was at its height Hermann's theatre was given up for lost, but the building is not so badly damaged after all, the greatest loss being by water. A rumor was started to the effect that there were some lives lost, but a careful investigation by the police and firemen happily failed to confirm it. A careful estimate places the total loss at \$567,000. Never in the history of the fire department of this city were the members called upon to battle with such fierce flames. So far there is no positive explanation given of the origin of the blaze.

The following is a list of the principal losses: Fifth Avenue Theatre, a total loss, damage \$550,000. Harry C. Miner, lessee of the building, loss \$80,000. Fanny Davenport, the actress, loss \$50,000. The Gilsey building, \$100,000. Eighteen years ago on January 1st, the Fifth Avenue Theatre, then in the rear of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on the Twenty-fourth street side, was destroyed by fire.

Guarding a Bridge

BEATRICE, Neb. Jan. 3.—The Union Pacific R. R., presumably anticipating that the Rock Island might attempt to start a train from this city toward Omaha over the Omaha-Beatrice line and thus force a passage over the bridge at that point, has put in a dwelling switch at the intersection of the two roads in this city and has placed a constant guard over it.

Foreign News.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—M. DuParc, a member of the municipal council, has been arrested, charged with the murder of his mother, who was eighty years of age. The aged lady was found strangled to death on Wednesday last.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Figaro to-day publishes an announcement to the effect that the Pope has consented to act as mediator between Belgium and Portugal in connection with the disputes as to frontier limitations between the Congo Free State and Angola.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A lince from Zarzibar, state that the natives of Vitu have attacked Mondoul on the Island of Lamu, killing two soldiers.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Mr. Parnell left Dublin to-day for Avondale, his country seat, where it is expected he will remain until Monday, when he will leave for Boulogne-sur-Mer to take part in what is likely to be the final conference between the Irish leaders so far as the question of the leadership of the Irish party is concerned.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—General Boulanger, in a letter to L'Esclair, does not admit the formation of a new parliamentary group, he says that he expects nothing from parliamentary action.

Suicide of a Young Italian

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 3.—A young Italian named La Chevalier Da Lignori committed suicide at his boarding-house, this city, Thursday night by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. He was in his room alone, and died in four minutes after the fatal shot was fired. Young Lignori came here a few months ago from Trieste, Austria, and was a graduate of the school of fine arts of Vienna, and also of a technological institute. His father was an Italian and his mother an American. Because of the compulsory army service in that country, he and a younger brother who now resides at Knoxville, Tennessee, came to America about six months ago. Since his arrival in Winston he has been in the employ of Prof. J. L. Ludlow as a draughtsman and was termed an expert. It is learned from letters that the young man was in love with a young lady of royal blood in his foreign home, and that her parents objected to the match between them, since he was not of the royal family. This is believed to have caused him to commit the deed.

Indignant Colonists.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—Man advices received here from Newfoundland indicate intense excitement and indignation over England's renewal of the modus vivendi with France. A dispatch from Placentia says: "Yesterday's News announced that the infamous modus vivendi had been agreed to between France and England for another year. Crowds assembled and in the strongest terms condemned this treacherous act. Many suggested to pull down from the courthouse the flag of England, and to hoist in its stead the stars and stripes, and appeal to America for protection. The governor will be urged to call a meeting of the legislature, and condemn in strongest terms the cowardly act of Premier Whitway in consenting to a renewal of the modus vivendi."

An Exodos Predicted.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 3.—B. T. Foster, a colored preacher, who was a candidate for Auditor of the State, has come from Kansas City with twenty families of colored people from Kanper county, Miss., en route to Oklahoma. These families number about one hundred people. Foster says: "This is but the beginning of a tremendous exodus of colored people from the South. Thousands of them will leave the Southern States within the next sixty days. We look upon Oklahoma as our peaceful heaven where political ostracism is unknown. The colored people of Mississippi, are refusing to enter into new labor contracts, and those that have property are disposing of it."

A Bark in Distress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Pacific mail steamship Newport arrived to-day from Colon. Her commander brings news of the terrible hardships experienced by the captain and crew of the Nova Scotian bark James H. Hamlin, which she fell in with on her last trip from this port. The Hamlin was bound from St. Lucia to Mobile. The entire crew of the bark were ill with fever, and wholly unable to work the ship. All hands were delirious and could not give the destination of the vessel. The Newport laid by the vessel, and sent her surgeon on board with medicines and fresh provisions. Nothing has since been heard of the bark.

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