



SATURDAY EVENING NOV. 24, 1900.

THE ADMINISTRATION seems bent on digging a canal through Nicaragua, at the expense of hundreds of millions of dollars of the money of the tax-ridden people of this country...

THE war between the States has been over nearly thirty-six years, and according to the republicans, and even to President McKinley himself, bygone are bygone and the people of the two sections were reunited by the Spanish war...

AN INCREASE in the salaries of all the assistant secretaries of the executive departments in Washington will be urged at the coming session of Congress...

NOW THAT the voters of West Virginia have been bribed or coerced to elect a republican legislature, the members thereof are going to make hay while the sun shines, and have already determined to go gerrymander their State...

THE reception that has been accorded the President of the Transvaal Republic in France must be gratifying to him and also the sorely distressed people of his country...

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE, who did more than any other man to bring on the Spanish war, for "free Cuba," when asked in New York, on his recent return from Havana...

SOME of the foolish republican and so-called gold democrat express utter and entire disbelief in the imperialistic desires of the plutocrats who have by bribes or coercion induced the people of the North to give them control of the government...

THE latest dispatches from Manila are to the effect that the negro regiments of the U. S. army in the Philippines are now engaged in slaughtering their brown cousins in those islands...

THE RUMOR of impending war with Turkey has been revived, because the Porte objects to having any more U. S. Consuls within his dominions...

SOME professed surprise is expressed at the theft of a gun patent by the U. S. government from that of France...

S. government from that of France; but why, is passing strange, for if a government can rob its own people, as this one notoriously does, there is no conceivable moral reason to prevent it from robbing those of a foreign country...

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President and all the members of his Cabinet except Secretary Root left for Baltimore this morning to attend the wedding of Miss Gary, daughter of the former Postmaster General...

In response to a published statement today that Senator Hanna might retaliate for the opposition of Chairman Burton, of the House committee on rivers and harbors, to the subsidy bill by having the river and harbor bill held up in the Senate...

The population of Kansas was announced by the Census today to be 1,470,485, and that of Nevada as 42,335. This is a decrease of 3,426 for or 7.4 per cent.

The belief which officials of the State department have expressed this afternoon during the last few days that a war against the whole of China, the consequent dismemberment of the Empire and the arousing of international jealousies, were threatened because of the tangle into which the Peking convicts have thrown the peace negotiations...

The Virginia democratic association of this city met last night, admitting two new members and made arrangements for their annual banquet. They are well satisfied with their work in their State and will keep up their organization and strengthen it for 1904.

The report of the Isthmian canal commission has been made public. It recommends the Nicaragua route, though that is 180 miles longer, with no good natural port at either end, and its minimum cost is \$120,000,000.

The U. S. Harbor Defense monitor which has been known officially as "No. 8" was christened Nevada, and launched at Bath this afternoon. Miss Anna Curtis Boutelle, daughter of the Congressman, performed the christening ceremony with a bottle of American champagne.

People here from Richmond say they place no reliance in the report that General Allan, U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Virginia, will be removed. There is no doubt that the relations between him and Judge Waddill are strained, because the Judge did not give him a warm support in his late campaign for Congress...

General Epps Hunter of Virginia, though seventy-six years old, was here this week and argued a case before the Court of Claims with the force and ability that would have done credit to a younger man. He deeply regrets the defeat of Mr. Bryan, who he says is the greatest man mentally, morally and physically now in the country.

The condition of Senator Davis was extremely critical at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Paul, Minn. It is admitted by those near the family that the patient is slowly sinking.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, it is said, favors the Nicaragua route.

The Manila newspapers have received the report of the death of Aguinaldo, based on circumstantial evidence.

The 12 inch gun was fired at Indian Head yesterday and it maintained its velocity record of over 2,800 feet per second.

Dun & Co., report that "failures for the week were 238 in the United States, against 191 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 22 last year."

Important secret tests are being made with Professor Langley's fly g machine under the auspices of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications.

The Turkish government has refused to grant an extradition to the American consul at Harput, and the battleship Kentucky has been ordered to Smyrna in connection with the affair.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, last night gave out his decision in the application for the removal from office of Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, of New York city. He declines to remove the mayor, on the ground that, while he was undoubtedly a stockholder in the American Ice Company, there has been no proof that he willfully violated the law forbidding a public officer to be a stockholder in a corporation having dealings with his municipality.

The Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, New York, closes today. The association is congratulating itself on the finest array of equines ever placed on exhibition in that city.

John Murphy and Henry Mass, who were arrested in New York last night charged with assaulting and robbing Alexander Hubbard, a jeweler, in Baltimore, last Tuesday, have made a complete confession.

Caroline Moore, aged 60, living in New Brunswick, N. J., while singing a hymn at a prayer meeting at the Baptist Church, in that city, last night, dropped dead from apoplexy. The congregation fled in panic stricken.

Cardinal Gibbons will leave Baltimore next Thursday for a visit to his brother in New Orleans. On his way South he will stop at Atlanta, Ga., to flitiate at the dedication of the new church of the Sacred Heart in that city.

Following the recommendation made by Bishop Potter, of New York, in his sermon on "God and the city" that a vigilance committee of 25,000 men be organized to suppress vice in that city, the first steps to carry out the idea were taken today. A call was issued for a meeting of citizens to discuss the subject at the Chamber of Commerce on November 27.

A Connelleville Pa., special says that thirty arrests have been made and more are to follow in connection with a "roving riot" by drunken negro employees of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Hyndman. The carnival began Thursday evening after the negroes had received their wages. They drove the local peace officers from the village and took full possession.

Last evening Mrs. Lucy Millard, of Fayetteville, N. Y., threw the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid in the face of Dr. I. M. Slogerand, who however, was not injured. She then drew a revolver and tried to shoot but the weapon missed fire. After a chase she was captured and locked up. The woman says she was inspired to commit the act by other parties who have a spite against the doctor.

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The Secretary of State has addressed an identical note to the powers interested in the Chinese situation, setting out afresh the object of the United States government as to China, and pointing out how such objects are common to the powers can best be achieved. The note marks the initiation of fresh negotiations on the part of the arrangement of new bases to tide over the impossible situation created at the last meeting of the ministers in Peking. Some responses already are at hand, and it is stated that generally the advances have been well received, and the State Department expresses satisfaction with the progress so far achieved.

The European powers have assured the United States that they do not desire to impose upon China conditions with which she cannot comply.

The proceedings of the Court of Appeals at Richmond yesterday: City of Richmond vs. Leaker. Argued and submitted.

Manchester Railway and Improvement Company vs. City of Manchester; and Richmond and Manchester Railway Company vs. City of Manchester; passed to the January term.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Rives, Miss Rives and Princess Troubetzkoi will take a house in Richmond for the winter.

William L. Croft, of the firm of Loeb Brothers, of Staunton, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease.

The Proctor farm, in Prince William county, containing 300 acres, has been sold to W. T. Groves for \$2,200.

The National Hardware Association in session in Richmond elected officers yesterday and closed their meeting with a grand banquet last night.

Dr. W. W. Anderson, the aged Farmville physician injured last Monday by a runaway team of ponies, died yesterday without having gained consciousness.

Mr. Edward Carter Brooke and Miss Millon Cooke Green, of "Greenwood," in Culpeper county, were married yesterday at St. Stephens Church, Culpeper.

Rev. H. H. Smith, of Westmoreland county, and Miss Carrie Lee Jeter, of Hanover county, were married Thursday night at Kenwood Methodist Church, in the latter county.

George M. Jones, a former prosperous tobacconist of Winchester, died on Thursday at the county parish farm of consumption. He was a native of Baltimore, Md., and went to Winchester in 1879.

A young man giving his name as Frank Daney, claiming to be a lawyer from Orange, has succeeded in defrauding a number of merchants in Winchester out of various sums of money by bogus checks.

Gen. Edgar Allan will not be removed from the office of United States district attorney, but will serve out the two years more that remain to him under his appointment. General Allan took the field at the last campaign against a republican faction in the Third district because he thought them unworthy. It was for this that rumor said he was to retire.

A case reflecting in some degree upon District Judge John Paul, of the Western district of Virginia, was argued in the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond yesterday. The main point brought out by the appellants was that Judge Paul, while a borrowing shareholder in the Baltimore Building and Loan Association and engaged in litigation with that concern, appointed his counsel, John T. Harris, Jr., a co-receiver of the company. The point made against the Judge was that, being an interested party, he was disqualified from taking any action in the case.

Military appointments: Colonel George Wayne Anderson, of the Seventieth Virginia regiment, announced the following appointments to his staff last night: Major and surgeon, William M. Randolph, M. D., Richmond.

Cyrus G. Bossler, captain and adjutant. Ashby Miller, Alexandria, captain and quartermaster. R. Carter Scott, Richmond, first lieutenant and commissary.

Graville R. Lewis, Lynchburg, first lieutenant and ordnance officer. Non-commissioned staff: Sergeant-major, Herbert C. Mallory, Richmond.

Color Sergeant, Charles H. Eoos, Company B. Hospital Steward, Stewart M. Michaux, Richmond.

Rudolph Bungardner, of Staunton, was appointed first lieutenant and adjutant of the Third battalion. James H. Green, of Danville, was appointed sergeant-major of the Third battalion, and Robert E. Hamlet, of Farmville, commissary-sergeant of the Third battalion.

A regimental chaplain has not yet been appointed. Frank C. Sprague, of Lynchburg, is lieutenant-colonel of the Seventieth regiment.

Maj. Wm. M. Smith, of Alexandria, commander of the Second battalion, and Major Wm. J. Perry, of Staunton, the Third battalion. A major of the First battalion has not been chosen.

The Seventieth will accept the invitation to go to Washington to take part in the big centennial parade. A satisfactory railroad rate has been secured, and arrangements for the subsistence of the men while in Washington have been made. The Staunton company will carry its own rations, cooked.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. London, Nov. 24.—The North Devon Herald says that Gen. Buller has agreed to accept the title of Lord Buller of Ludlow.

Southampton, Nov. 24.—The Duke of Manchester and his bride, who was Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, sailed today on the St. Louis for New York.

Glasgow, Nov. 24.—Emperor William has given Watson, the yacht designer, an order to improve the Meteor so that the yacht may be ready to sail with Shamrock II. The order renews the report that the Kaiser has his eyes on the America's cup.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Richard Croker arrived here on the Lucania at noon today.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The social-democrats made their expected interpellation today respecting the 12,000 marks bribe which Herr Posadowski-Werner, Minister of the Interior, is alleged to have received for preparing the anti-strike bill last year. Replying to the question, Chancellor von Buelow replied: "I had been asked, I should have dissuaded those who made the request and I so told the Minister of the Interior. However, I will not take any further steps in the matter because I refuse to serve the impure intentions with which the matter was made public."

London, Nov. 24.—Another "anti-doping" meeting of those interested in purifying the English turf, was held today. Prof. Atkinson read several letters showing that when the American Jockey Club adopted a rule condemning "the doping" of race horses, "the dopers" all came to England. The meeting appointed a committee to collect evidence of the practice in England.

Manchester, Nov. 24.—In the racing here today which is the closing day of the racing season, the final pile of 150 sovereigns was won by W. C. Whitney's Spectator, ridden by L. Roll.

The Taylor-Gary Nuptials. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24.—The wedding of Miss Lillian Gary, eldest daughter of ex-Postmaster General James A. Gary, of this city, and Mr. Robert C. Taylor, of New York, took place in the Gary mansion, on Linden avenue, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Malbis D. Babcock, of New York, officiated, assisted by Rev. Joseph T. Jenkinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Catonsville, Md. The bride's attendants were her youngest sister, Miss Madeline Gary, and her niece, Miss Lavinia Jones. The best man was Dr. George A. Taylor, of New York, brother of the groom. Among those present were President McKinley, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Gage, Attorney General, Postmaster General, and Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture.

The Yale-Harvard Contest. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 24.—No football game played in recent years has meant as much in the athletic world as that this afternoon between Yale and Harvard. The winner of this game is entitled to the undisputed honor of big champion of America. Neither has lost a game, thus showing their superiority to everything on the football field in this country. The other two members of the "Big four"—Princeton and Pennsylvania—have both suffered defeat. The attendance at the game will, it is believed, be the greatest ever seen here. The entire 20,000 tickets were taken up by the Yale and Harvard undergraduates and alumni and it is estimated that at least 12,000 more tickets could have been sold. The odds are 100 to 80 in favor of Yale as the favorite. Railroad men say that 5,000 people left Boston and 4,000 left New York to see the game.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 24.—Harvard won the toss and took the North pole having the wind behind them. At 2:08 both teams had taken their positions on the line up.

At the end of the first half the score stood Yale 12, Harvard 0.

Kruger in Paris. Paris, Nov. 24.—President Kruger and his party arrived at the Lyons station at 11:30 o'clock today. There was a large crowd at the station and the old Boer leader was cheered wildly. A committee from the municipal council, several deputies and an Irish contingent met Kruger and his party at the address of welcome and the Irish men handed the president a memorial in behalf of the Irish people, wishing him success in his struggle. The president and his party then entered carriages and proceeded to the Hotel Scribe. The Boer president received a constant ovation for over two miles from nearly one million people, all of whom abated a welcome. In response to the cheers Kruger kept repeating, "I am glad to arrive at the capital of civilization."

Paris, Nov. 24.—President Kruger and President Loubet exchanged visits this afternoon.

Result of an Election Wager. Lima, O., Nov. 24.—Miss Zilla Mullahan was arrested yesterday, the result of an election wager she made with William Bigelow, who backed his opinion that Bryan would win, by betting his watch against Miss Mullahan, she agreeing in case Bryan was elected, to be his wife. Bigelow gave the watch to Miss Mullahan's mother as stakeholder. Bryan being defeated, she delivered the watch to her daughter. Bigelow objected, but without avail. He then had Miss Mullahan arrested on the charge of pocket-picking. She is out without bail and the case will be tried next Monday.

Murder and Suicide. New York, Nov. 24.—William Lemberg, 73 years old, a shade maker, shot his wife on Tuesday morning, and then blew out his own brains. Lemberg had been ill and despondent. This morning he tried to hang himself from a noose hung from a doorway, and, finding this not quick enough, he used the revolver, which was found by his side. His wife had two mortal wounds, and two more bullets took his own life.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worse burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It is applied to cuts and raw surfaces on account of its soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

Boy Whipped.

New Castle, Del., Nov. 24.—John Aucker, 14 years old, was publicly whipped at the whipping post here today. A crowd saw the exhibition. The boy's home is said to be in Philadelphia. His crime was stealing a ride on a freight train and he was also charged with having attempted to steal bottles of perfume that were being shipped on the train. Beside the whipping the boy will have to serve four months in jail. Several other prisoners were whipped here today for minor offenses. One of them was John Smith, also of Philadelphia. He had stolen an overcoat.

Murder or Suicide? Chicago, Nov. 24.—Robert Crotty, 16 years old, was found swinging by a rope attached to a railing on the back porch of his father's home last night. The boy had evidently been dead for several hours when found. The police are unable to tell whether it is a case of murder or suicide. There are finger marks on the throat which look as if he had been strangled and then his body swung to a rope's end to give an appearance of suicide. The boy's hands were in his pockets. Many friends of the family say they believe Robert committed suicide as he recently lost his position.

Fell on a Meat Hook. New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 24.—A sparring match between Eddie Vaughan, of Trenton, and Charlie Phelps, of New York, at the Court Marion Fair last night ended disastrously for one of the spectators. He was Charles R. Lohart, aged 7, who with John St. Roy, aged 15, had climbed to the roof of a butcher's shop to witness the contest. The boy slipped and fell into the meat shop. His right arm caught on a meat hook which held him fast until he was found a few moments later by a policeman. Reinhardt lost much blood and his arm was badly lacerated.

Remanded to the Tombs. New York, Nov. 24.—Chester B. Lawrence, jr., and Edw. B. Uderhill, members of the brokerage firm that failed yesterday, and assignee George H. Wolbert, a bookkeeper for Lawrence, were arraigned this morning charged with grand larceny. An adjournment was granted until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and bail at \$5,000 fixed in each case. This was not furnished and the prisoners were remanded to the Tombs.

From Havana. Havana, Nov. 24.—The first danger signal of a race war in Cuba appears in the demand of the negroes for representation on the police force. They claim they did the fighting during the insurrection and were entitled to recognition. The negro movement is well organized and the white leaders see trouble if the demand is refused. The matter will be considered by the council immediately.

A Counterfeit Corpse. Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—A peddler reported a murder mystery to the police yesterday. He said he found a corpse in a box behind the barn of John Billingsley, a suburban dairyman. The police hurried out to investigate and found the corpse was a wax figure. Billingsley had bought it at an unclaimed freight sale and was being a valuable adjunct to the dairy business, he had thrown it back of the barn.

WOMEN IN TEARS. The failure yesterday of the brokerage firm of Chester B. Lawrence & Co., in New York, caused tears and companionship among women speculators, of whom this firm has made a specialty. The failure of the house was undoubtedly due to the demand made upon it by women customers yesterday. A summons had been issued for the members of the firm to appear in the Tombs Police Court. The failure of the firm was announced at the opening of the market yesterday. The house had branches all over the city for the special accommodation of lady plungers. There were half-a-dozen of these offices in the Tenderloin, and, according to Mrs. Kathryn Ronckendorf, the firm supplied sandwiches, sherry and whiskey for their customers. This woman says the firm owes her \$425, although a member of the firm declared that she owed them \$2,000. The office yesterday was full of excited women, who seemed broken hearted at the loss of their investments. Lawrence is said to have been in difficulties for several weeks, and his troubles were brought to a head, by a customer, who had had Lawrence and Edward Uderhill, his office manager, summoned to court on the accusation of withholding her money and bonds and refusing to give her an immediate statement.

Life yesterday afternoon Lawrence, with Uderhill, as assignee, and Edward Uderhill, jr., manager of the business, were arrested and locked up in police headquarters. They are charged with grand larceny on the specific complaint of Mrs. Kathryn Ronckendorf. She claims that the stock broker has three \$1,000 bonds belonging to her.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—John Row, a farmer living near Falls Church, was arrested on Thursday on a charge of attempt at assault, the victim being Miss Nellie Putnam, the fourteen-year-old daughter of S. W. Putnam, an employee of the War Department. Row is an Englishman, who settled near Falls Church about ten years ago. He is a man of family, about fifty years of age, and has borne an excellent reputation in the community. At the examination on Thursday afternoon before Justice Lester he denied most emphatically the charge, but after hearing the evidence of Miss Putnam the justice decided to send the case to the grand jury, and Row was placed under bond for his appearance. It is reported, however, that upon application Justice Lester will rear the case tonight, when it is understood the warrant will be changed so as to charge simple assault, which is punishable by a fine by the justice, whereas on the more serious charge he has no jurisdiction to dispose of it.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbil, jr., in New York, last night. The mother, who was Miss Virginia Fair, is doing well.

Both markets and circulators of counterfeit commit fraud. Honest men will not be deceived into buying worthless counterfeits of LeWitch's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is suitable for curing piles, sores, eczema and all skin diseases.

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OYSTERS AND FISH.—The oyster market at the Washington wharf is still considerably overstocked. Several vessels have left since Thursday, with parts of their cargoes of oysters still on board, and will endeavor to reach home and plant them before they are spoiled. Twenty-eight vessels were lying at the wharf yesterday, and it is estimated that they had about 6,000 bushels of oysters on board. Nine vessels, all with full cargoes, have arrived since Thursday, several of them having up. Prices yesterday were still very low, good oysters selling as low as 30 cents per bushel, and from that up to 60 cents for the larger and finer ones.

A number of small shad have been caught in the nets used for catching live bait, both here and at Washington, in the past three weeks. The little shad are from two to four inches long, and as they are of no use they are, in most cases, thrown back into the water. The waters of the District are the breeding grounds of the shad, and the river is said to be full of the young ones.

The fishing in Aquia creek has never been known to be better or to continue good so long. Fishing parties go over nearly every day from Fredericksburg and return in the afternoon with large catches of black bass, ranging in size from one to four pounds.

BISHOP WON'T ASK COADIUTOR.—In the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Long Island there is much comment over the reported refusal of Bishop Littlejohn to ask a coadjutor. Usually when Episcopal bishops get old and fall ill they ask their diocesan conventions to give them a coadjutor. This fall when Bishop Littlejohn found himself physically unable to stand the exertion to travel necessitated by annual visits he issued a pastoral stating that on and after November 1 he would make only biennial visits, save in parishes where it was absolutely necessary to make annual ones. It was feared that he not only would not ask for help but that he was opposed to anyone else doing so. His clergy are now trying other means to secure an active help for the diocese.

DROPPED DEAD AT A GRAVE.—With hands uplifted as she was about to deliver a prayer at the grave of Mrs. Parker, a dead sister, Mrs. Sarah Grumley, chaplain of Meriden Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was stricken dead at New Haven on Thursday. Mrs. Grumley was seventy years old and a charter member of the chapter. She was apparently in good health when she started for the grave. When she tottered and fell with the words of the ritual upon her lips there was consternation among the chapter members at the grave. Several fainted and the funeral was left unfinished. At the funeral of Mrs. Grumley the members of the chapter will complete the service interrupted at Mrs. Parker's grave.

DIED OF OLD AGE AT TWENTY.—Fanny O'Keenan, daughter of Peter O'Keenan, died at her father's home in Matocox, near Petersburg, yesterday. The doctors say she died of old age, although she had just celebrated her twentieth birthday. She was remarkable from the fact that she had not grown in stature since she was two years old, and her faculties at the time of her death were those of a child. She was only two feet two inches tall, could only articulate such words as she could when two years old, played with picture books, and in every way acted as a child. Her face, however, was wrinkled like that of an old woman.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Nov. 24.—The stock market is less active to-day morning than for some time. There was pronounced selling pressure although the traders worked a little about further reaction. Prices are a little below the railroad and industrial list generally, but these issues in a few instances were recovered at the close of the hour. Prices began to harden toward 11 o'clock.

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