



TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 12, 1901.

ALTHOUGH THE secrets of a President's message are supposed to be closely guarded the trusts and high tariff advocates have secured information that President Roosevelt is not as friendly to them as he might be and that he will recommend in his first message action by Congress in the direction of restraining harmful operations of trade combinations and will recommend the creation of a commission to inquire into tariff conditions.

THE REFUSAL of Governor Durbin, of Indiana, to honor a requisition of Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, for the delivery of Taylor and Finley, alleged conspirators in the murder of the late Governor Goebel, is one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of this misgoverned country.

IN A speech by Horace Greeley in October, 1872, when he was conducting his campaign as the liberal republican, and also democratic, candidate for President, he made the following "home thrust": "I venture to say that since the first day of May last the federal office holders have done more work and devoted more attention to keeping their places than they have to doing their duty."

THE SPEECH in Boston on Saturday night by Senator Lodge, who declared himself for reciprocity, has caused something of a surprise. It is not long since Senator Lodge was of another mind. But now that he is looked to speak for the administration he probably finds it expedient to change his attitude.

AS ANTICIPATED, the trusts, angered at the talk of tariff revision, are seeking revenge, and will endeavor to discipline all who oppose them. Already it is reported that some of the leading high protectionists in Congress are urging Speaker Henderson to reorganize the ways and means committee and drop Representative Babcock from the position he held during the last session.

curb upon some of the great trusts which are waxing fat and oppressive under the friendly provisions of the Dingley Act. In these "commercial" days few men can afford to antagonize the trusts, for when they do powerful machinery is at once put in motion to thwart their object and compass their defeat.

ALMOST every officer of the government, high or low, connected with the administration of the Chinese exclusion law, believes that it is ineffective in its operations, and that the statute which forbids Chinese laborers to enter this country should not be renewed when it expires by limitation, early next May.

A DISPATCH from Rome says that strong influence has been used at the Vatican, which is represented as embodying the desire of President Roosevelt, in favor of the appointment of Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., as a cardinal, but the dominant party in the Vatican, however, prefer Archbishop Corrigan, of New York.

DUN'S AGENCY says that the cost of living is now higher than at any other time during the decade. But as this is the age of "prosperity," one must pay for the privilege of living in such an age, whether he enjoys the benefits of prosperity or not.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] The State department today received word that Consul General Luther W. Osborn, the representative of the United States at Apia, Samoa, and the Tonga Islands, died suddenly October 27.

The War department has received intelligence of the death of Col. John W. French, Twenty-second infantry, which occurred at Fort McPherson, Ga., yesterday. The deceased was a native of and appointed from the District of Columbia.

The rain of this evening somewhat interfered with the races at Benning, causing a smaller attendance. In Chicago today Judge Haney sentenced the Chinese Editor Lawrence, of the Chicago American to forty days in jail for contempt of court.

Wearing members of Congress are preparing to make a hard fight for the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law next spring. The act expires by limitation in March and those in favor of its re-enactment expect to encounter a great deal of opposition.

President Roosevelt's new driving wagon was used for the first time yesterday and to celebrate the event his coachmen appeared for the first time in new liveries. The vehicle is a light two seated conveyance, painted a dark blue and upholstered in light yellow leather.

The monogram, "R" is on the panel on either side of the wagon. The two colored men on the box were dressed in the dark blue coats each with a long row of brass buttons down the front. On their tails were cockades of dark blue with rosettes of red, white and blue silk.

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Early Ferguson, a young colored man, who was sent to jail twice for attempted assault on two white girls at Vienna, a suburb of Roanoke, escaped from the county jail at Salem several days ago, and in his flight stole a horse. He was captured in Franklin county on Sunday night, brought to Roanoke and lodged in jail there.

Modern Surgery Surpassed. While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary in cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. For sale by E. S. Leachester.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lord Kitchener has ordered the shooting of all Boers captured in British uniforms.

King Edward will have the Koh-i-noor diamond mounted in Queen Alexandra's crown.

John Cannon, a farmer of Oakel, Del., 64 years old, married Miss Ethel Hill, a 15-year-old girl, of Green Mills, Del., yesterday.

Frank Thompson, the negro leader of the Leavenworth (Kan.) prison mutiny, was captured yesterday after a desperate fight.

The Maryland republican State central committee has been called to meet in Baltimore tomorrow to consider proposed election contests in the counties.

The Maryland democratic state and city managers still feel keenly the loss of Baltimore at the election last week and blame Mayor Hayes for the result.

Secretary Gage will probably recommend in his annual report that the duty on tea imported into this country be cut in half. The duty is 10 cents a pound.

It is reported, but not generally believed, that Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania, will submit his resignation as a member of the United States Senate when that body meets next month.

Alabama voted yesterday on the question of the adoption or ratification of the constitution formed by the recent convention, and from the returns so far received it is evident that the instrument has carried by a majority ranging between 25,000 to 35,000.

General Uribe-Urbe commanding the Colombian rebels, says there is no international war between Venezuela and Colombia, but a struggle between the liberal and conservative parties of both countries.

Both Colombia and Venezuela have accepted the mediation of Chile in their conflict. General Uribe-Urbe in an interview says the Colombian rebels are fighting to secure a definite programme of reforms.

Dr. George D. Barney, of New York, has confirmed the report that he inoculated a young woman with germs taken from a tuberculous cow, expecting to prove by the development of positive symptoms in his subject the falsity of Professor Koch's theory that bovine tuberculosis is not communicable to human beings and denies that there was imminent danger to the patient in his experiment.

American control of the proposed isthmian interoceanic canal is now assured. When the canal is built it will be constructed by American engineers and American money and defended by American guns.

Newell C. Rathbun, who was supposed to have died in a Jeffersonville, Ind., hotel last Thursday, was arrested in Louisville yesterday. According to Rathbun, the corpse which was shipped to Little Rock for burial as the body of Rathbun was the body of W. L. Ten Eyke.

The Virginia Conference of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in Newport News tomorrow.

Mr. James D. Craig, deputy treasurer of Richmond, died at an early hour yesterday morning from congestion of the lungs.

The residence of Mr. L. R. Brooking in the northwestern part of Orange county was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

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The "American Perit." Vienna, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the shoemakers held last night, Burgo-master Lezer stated that notwithstanding the agitation against the invasion by American competitors, a Philadelphia firm was taking shops throughout the city.

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THE JUDGESHIP.

The contest for the federal judgeship in Virginia was thought last night to have been practically over, President Roosevelt having informed several gentlemen who called on him yesterday in the interests of various candidates that he had decided to appoint Judge L. H. Lewis, of Richmond, to the vacancy.

Late yesterday afternoon National Committee George E. Bowden and State Chairman Park Agnew went to the White House by invitation of the President to talk with him about this much-sought office.

The Davis Monument.—At a called meeting of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association in Richmond yesterday, the resignation of all the members was accepted, in favor of a larger committee of ladies being appointed, numbering 25.

The large barn and other outhouses belonging to Mr. W. T. Sprankle, near Falls Church, were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning about 5 o'clock.

The Democratic Managers.—The democratic managers of Maryland indignantly deny the charges of fraud and assert the republicans are doing the "baby act."

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A fire which started in Herchenberg's hotel in Thomas, W. Va., last night, destroyed the northern section of the town including thirty dwellings belonging to the Davis coal company, to gether with several stores.

The contest over the will of the late William Janney Cruger was dismissed by Surrogate Thomas in New York today, the will being declared valid. An estate valued at \$2,000,000 was involved.

Four firemen and a pedestrian were more or less seriously injured, shortly before noon today, by the explosion of sewer gas in a manhole at Ninth and Sanson streets, Philadelphia.

After a suspension of over four months the Seventh National Bank of New York opened for business again this morning. The officials of the bank are entirely changed and the board of directors contains many new men.

Properly led to the suicide in New York today of Edward Weiser, an Austrian. Weiser was a dealer in furs and had so much business that he was unable to attend to it all. This morning he became dependent and inhaled gas with fatal results.

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