



TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 17, 1903.

verted capital from the public good. Those familiar with the history of the Standard Oil Company will marvel somewhat at young Rockefeller's statement that a humble merchant who is content to live and let live is more successful in business than the corporation king who seeks to grab all.

FROM THE SPEECH OF MR. WILLIAMS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY IT IS PLAIN THAT THE DEMOCRATS INTEND MAKING REFORM THE LEADING ISSUE OF THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. THIS IS AS IT SHOULD BE. THE DEMOCRATS HAVE WON TWICE ON THIS ISSUE AND CAN DO SO THE THIRD TIME, AS REFORM IS A CARDINAL DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE AND ONE WHICH ALL DEMOCRATS CAN SUPPORT.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.

Representative McClellan, who will leave Congress at the close of the called session to become Mayor of New York, delivered his valedictory on the floor of the House today. He expressed, in a half hour speech, his well-known views on Cuban reciprocity and democratic applause attested his popularity at frequent periods in his discourse. The most interesting portion of his speech was devoted to an attack on General Wood and it called forth evidence of unbounded approval on the minority side. "Two years ago Cuba was on the verge of bankruptcy," he said in this connection. "That she has escaped ruin is not due to any effort on our part. That she has been able to exist at all during the last two years is because of two reasons: First—The change in her government. Second—The marketing of an increased amount of tobacco and sugar." Mr. McClellan's argument, in brief, was that, although the bill does not go far enough, it is a step in the right direction, "a breach in the wall of protection and a step in the direction of a tariff for revenue and revenue only." The differential on refined sugar, the purpose of which is to protect the sugar trust, should be removed, he held.

Minister Bunan-Varilla's diplomatic indiscretion in addressing Senator Morgan has now been more than matched by President Marroquin's appeal to the Senate. That the president's intention by sending his communication to the State Department that it may return via the proper channel affects in no degree the slight to the administration. The note will be translated there officially and then be forwarded by the red tape route through the White House up to the Capitol. There undoubtedly it will furnish material to the Senators who are now prepared to fight the administration's Panama policy. Any steps to be taken to punish Marroquin's discourtesy are now conjectural. It may be taken for granted from intimations already made of the administration's policy that scant attention, if any, will be paid to Colombia's appeal.

The Cabinet discussed the Panama situation again today to the exclusion of nearly everything else except the indictment of Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, which was considered only in an informal manner. The matter of recognizing the protest made by President Marroquin, of Colombia, to President pro tem Frye of the Senate, is left entirely to the President, who has not yet determined upon a course of action. Senators Dietrich and Millard of Nebraska had a long conference with Attorney General Knox regarding the indictment of Mr. Dietrich. The latter has demanded the removal of United States District Attorney Summers at Omaha and has presented charges which the Department of Justice will investigate. Mr. Dietrich has not yet been arrested under the indictment, but it is understood that a deputy marshal will come to Washington to serve the warrant.

Representative Champ Clark made a terrific onslaught on the Dingley tariff act today. He introduced bills to place on the free list salt, binding twine, wood pulp, printing paper and agricultural implements.

The Senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Frank Wyman to be postmaster at St. Louis, as well as a large number of other postmasters, etc.

The rain of today somewhat interfered with the races at Penning, keeping many people at home, still the attendance was fair. The first race today was won by Gloria, 7 to 10; Widow's Mite, 5 to 1, was second, and Wager, 40 to 1, third.

The Senate committee on reorganization of the committees held its first meeting this morning. Little progress was made, and another session will be held tomorrow. It is learned, however, that Senator Hawley has asked to be relieved from further service on the committee on inter-oceanic canals because of his poor health.

The Pennsylvania representatives in Congress at a conference today declared it to be their sense that a river and harbor bill should be passed at the coming regular session and that this bill should contain a provision for a 35-foot channel in the Delaware river from Philadelphia to the sea.

What is probably the bitterest factional fight that has been waged among the Republicans of Kansas, for years, is going on now over the question of the selection of a successor to District Judge Hook on the Federal bench. The President has asked the Kansas delegation in Congress, to get together and recommend the man whom they want appointed. But the delegation is widely separated. This morning a meeting was held in Senator Long's committee room to further consider the matter. No decision was reached, however, although a vote was taken. J. C. Pollock, Chief Justice Johnson, Judge Stonecker, and N. H. Loomis are candidates. The Iowa delegation also has a judgeship fight on.

Consul General Gudgeon, at Panama, cables the State Department, under today's date, as follows: "All of the officials of the former Department of Panama are now supporting the republic, and the sentiment is unanimous. Life and property are fully protected. The Commissioners from Colombia, Messrs. Padron, Parola, Iguarias and Daralia, have arrived at Panama. Commissioners from Panama will meet them there."

Mr. J. A. Smyth, mayor of Charleston, S. C., was married here today to Miss Ella Campbell, at the home of the bride's parents. The service was conducted by Rev. Baptist in the presence of a few guests, the bride's family being in mourning. Mr. Smyth has been Charleston's mayor three

times. He is a widower and considerably older than his bride.

Col. Joseph Garrard, acting superintendent of the Yosemite National Park, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, recommends the purchase by the government of all the patented lands in the forest reserve, especially lumber claims, to prevent the devastation of the forest approaches to the park. The reports state that in a few months, the forests along the most traveled route into the park will be completely destroyed unless action is taken by the government. The lands can be purchased at an average of \$10 an acre. For the first time since American occupation took place, the Philippine Islands have a balance of trade in their favor—that is to say, the exports overbalance the imports.

Yellow fever is still raging in Texas. A few isolated cases have been reported from California and Mississippi, but it is only in Texas that the scourge is considered a menace.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was held yesterday and the old board of directors re-elected.

Miss Mae Wood, the clerk in the Postoffice Department who tried to cause trouble for Senator Platt at his recent wedding, has sent in her resignation.

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, yesterday introduced a bill in the House making it a crime punishable by death to participate in the lynching of an alien.

The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed its session at Omaha yesterday after appropriating over \$1,500,000 for the foreign and home work.

A peace commission from the Department of Bolivar, Colombia, was aboard the steamer Scotia, which arrived at Colon Sunday. The captain of the Scotia, which is a Hamburg-American liner, explained that he flew the Colombian flag on nearing the coast of Panama in accordance with the usual custom.

ACCIDENTAL KILLING AND SUICIDE.

Col. E. Miller Boykin, United States marshal for South Carolina under Cleveland, and a leading banker of Camden, killed himself accidentally yesterday afternoon. After reaching home he picked up his gun, which had a complicated reversible action, and went out to shoot a hawk. He was discovered an hour afterward lying dead, while his gun was found leaning on the opposite side of the fence. The supposition is that as he started to climb the fence he set the gun on the other side, at the same time making a motion to get over himself when the gun was discharged, and such was the verdict of the coroner's jury. He was president of the De Kalb Cotton Mill, of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, and other large corporations, and was probably the leading citizen of Camden. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention which nominated Cleveland in 1884.

The suicide of E. C. Zemp, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Camden, shocked the people of the town last night a few hours after the accidental self-destruction of Col. E. Miller Boykin, president of the bank. Shortly after receiving the news of the death of Col. Boykin Mr. Zemp left his home ostensibly to go over to Mr. Boykin's, near but instead went to his barn and committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol through the mouth. A dispatch to the Charleston News and Courier from Camden says: "If there is any shortage in the bank's accounts, it is not known, but a meeting of the directors will be held and a thorough investigation will follow. In view of the death of the president and cashier, the bank will necessarily be closed for a day or so, when it is thought its business will be resumed as usual."

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.—The democratic Senators caucused yesterday from 1:30 to 5 o'clock, but were unable to get together on a programme as to canal legislation. Four distinct propositions were submitted in the form of resolutions, and many other suggestions were made informally, but no agreement could be reached and the caucus adjourned to meet again on the call of Senator Gorman, chairman. Several Senators, in leaving the caucus, bitterly complained of the lack of harmony which prevailed, and compared the democratic position with the attitude of the Republicans, who, they said, with twice as many representatives, had not a straggler, while hardly two democrats were of the same opinion. Senator Gorman said of the caucus: "It was our first paw paw, in which we all talked, and we will do our thinking afterwards."

Mr. Gorman and all of the other members of the steering committee, with the exception of Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, advocated the policy of insisting upon the enforcement of the Spooner act, unless it is to be repealed. Mr. Bacon, who had early in the conferences of the steering committee, offered an amendment severely condemning the administration's recognition of the new republic, but who stated he would vote in favor of whatever the President proposed, differed from the other members of the steering committee as to the programme presented.

The subject was discussed with a great deal of spirit for several hours and it was developed that Mr. Bacon, Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina; Mr. Martin, of Virginia, and two or three others would not follow the party in the policy proposed. This defection was sufficient to render ineffective whatever the rest might do, unless it should develop that some republican Senators were ready to oppose actively the course of the administration.

GIRL MURDERED.—Miss May Henneger, who was supposed to have eloped, was found murdered yesterday in a pasture near her home, at Bishop, Ill. Her body was horribly mutilated and half buried. Miss Henneger accompanied Fred Struble, a neighbor's son, to a supper and social given at the country schoolhouse, a short distance from the girl's home, Saturday evening. When she failed to return her parents were greatly alarmed, but as neither he nor Struble could be found, it was supposed that they had eloped and would be heard from in a few days. The discovery of the girl's body aroused the community, but all efforts of the authorities to locate Struble have proven unavailing. The condition of the body indicated a desperate struggle. The girl was the daughter of Newton Henneger, a prominent farmer.

Lawrence Miner and Tony Pierce, charged with murder, beat Deputy Sheriff Howe into insensibility last night, stole his keys and revolver and escaped from the Washington county, Pa., jail. Detective McHenry fired two shots at the fleeing prisoners and one of them, but both men escaped. A posse is now in pursuit.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Capt. Luther A. Thrasher, United States revenue agent for Virginia, died in Lynchburg on Sunday night, aged 67 years. He was born in Loudoun county.

Governor Montague will leave Richmond this evening for Kansas City, Mo., where, on Thursday evening, his excellency will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Commercial Club.

J. H. Downing, the missing cashier of the Dime Savings Bank of Portsmouth, and who is \$15,000 short in his accounts, is said to have spent \$30,000 in bucket shops. The bank will be continued and depositors will be paid in full.

The stockholders of the Orange Telephone Company, at a meeting held at Fredericksburg yesterday declared a dividend of six per cent, and re-elected State Senator Geo. S. Shackelford president.

W. Y. Abrahams, aged 65 years, of Richmond, died suddenly in Poynthress' drug store there yesterday. Mr. Abrahams was at one time a Baptist minister, but had to give up the work on account of almost total deafness.

Maj. Charles O. Saville has resigned as major of the Seventy-third Regiment because he finds his duties as clerk of the Chancery Court, of Richmond, too exacting to permit him to give the necessary attention to military affairs.

Abram Smith, who lives on the west side of the Shenandoah river, four miles from Luray, was found dead in the woods near his home late Saturday evening. His death is a mystery, though it is thought to have been due to heart disease.

In its report to the Virginia Conference of the Southern Methodist Church South, in Charlottesville, yesterday, the temperance committee declares that social clubs are more dangerous than the saloons. The report of the board of education showed a marked increase in attendance everywhere.

T. W. Berrey, who ran as an independent against G. W. Wallace, present Commonwealth's attorney of Stafford county, in the recent election, has notified the latter that he will contest the election. Mr. Berrey charges fraud, corruption, bribery, intimidation, and coercion on the part of Mr. Wallace and his friends in every precinct in the county.

Humphrey Potts, of Hillsboro, charged with the fatal stabbing of John Virtis, in that town, on Saturday night, was taken to Leesburg on Sunday night and applied for bail before Judge Tebb. The application was refused. Potts was then committed to jail. The coroner's inquest held yesterday at Hillsboro, Justice James E. Graham, presiding, brought in a verdict holding Potts responsible for the death of Virtis.

In the House of Representatives yesterday during the debate on the Cuban bill Mr. Swanson discussed the perils which he said threaten our foreign commerce by the new tariffs passed in other countries in retaliation for the Dingley act. He insisted that unless concessions are made from the present tariff before long all of Europe would be combined in commercial warfare against this country. He discussed Chamberlain's policy, saying that 55 per cent of our foreign trade was with the United Kingdom and her colonies, all of which, he said, was jeopardized by this policy.

The Baptist General Association in session at Staunton, adjourned yesterday to meet at Petersburg November 15, 1904. Dr. J. M. Jones, in the course of a speech, said that while he considered the seminary under discussion the ministerial school of Virginians, he had nothing to say against the other theological schools of the country with one exception, that of Chicago, endowed by John D. Rockefeller. Rather than have founded that infidel institution, said the doctor, with much emphasis, Rockefeller would have done more for religion had he thrown his millions into the waters of Lake Michigan. Its teachings of new ideas and new religious discoveries are a blight upon the country.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The sessions of both branches of the Legislature yesterday, lasting two hours and a half, were devoted to the consideration of the bills reported by the joint committee on revision. The House passed a number of calendar bills, some of them measures consequent upon the changes made in the State constitution. The Senate had no quorum, but made some progress reading for amendment the volume of printed Senate bills reported from the revision committee. Ten of these bills, covering 122 printed pages, were read at length and advanced toward passage.

Several bills were offered in each house. In the Senate a bill was introduced to amend the code with reference to the licensing of persons to practice law in Virginia. This provides for the examination of persons for license by the Supreme Court of Appeals, whether the age of twenty-one years has been reached or not. The object is to permit graduates of law schools to be examined in the month of July following the graduation of those who would reach the age of twenty-one prior to the next examination as prescribed. In no case, however, are the persons so licensed to begin practice until their majority has been attained.

New York Stock Market. New York, Nov. 17, 11 a. m.—The stock market again was in control of the bull faction although the improvement was generally limited to fractions. The gains made were fairly equally distributed but the price of Pennsylvania railed only a trifle above last night. Sugar is a feature of the industrial list, it advanced an extreme 13, and ruled firm near the top. U. S. Steels were somewhat firmer, but without decided resiliency. Amalgamated copper advanced 1/2 per cent. The speculation shows comparatively little animation, but the undertone has considerable strength.

There was a reduction of 1 cent per pound in lake and electrolytic copper today bringing the former down to 133 cents and the latter to 134 cents.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Southern Railway Company vs. Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, No. 12 on argument docket; passed to January term.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Wade, by, etc., argued and submitted.

City of Richmond vs. Gallego Mills, for, etc., argued and continued.

Next cases to be called: Hendrick vs. McDowell et al.; Savings Bank of Richmond vs. Powhatan Clay Manufacturing Company; Brown's guardian, et al., vs. Strother's administrator, being cases Nos. 10, 12 and 13 on argument docket.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and I determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c. at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Legislature.

(Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.) Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—Mr. Jordan, of Frederick, today offered a bill to break the Bay oyster survey in conformity with the report of the majority of oyster commissioners.

The feature of the session was the veto from the Governor of House bill 273 requiring commissioners of revenue to assess all registered voters for poll tax and to require treasurers to collect the same, whether assessed or not. After pointing out defects in the bill the Governor says it was vetoed in the interest of clean politics and good business methods. A bitter factional fight is expected over an effort to pass the bill notwithstanding the veto, led by Messrs. Cumming, White and others.

Mayor to Arbitrate Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A resolution was offered in the common council last night authorizing Mayor Harrison, in conjunction with prominent citizens or members of the common council, at his option, to use his best endeavors to secure submission of the strike issues to arbitration. The plan was adopted. "The adoption of this resolution by the common council," said Mayor Harrison, "gives me power to set a foot measure looking toward arbitration. When I was asked to do this very thing earlier in the day by the Federation of Labor, I was compelled to answer that I had no authority to do so. I will decide today, probably, whom I will name on that committee."

Chicago, Nov. 17.—An attempt to resume service on the Cottage Grove line of the Chicago city railway was made this morning when a train with an inspector and fifteen policemen on board was started up town at 9:45 o'clock. Extraordinary precautions to suppress disorder was taken, 1,000 policemen being scattered in squads along the Cottage Grove avenue tracks. Along Wentworth avenue the policemen were stationed, making more than one half of the entire police force of the city on strike duty.

Shots were fired at union pickets this morning when they undertook to intercept a wagon loaded with supplies and bedding which the company's agents were endeavoring to get to the barns. About midnight last night a bullet was fired into the Englewood station.

Panama Commissioners Arrive.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Panama Railroad Company's steamship City of Washington arrived today from Colon. The steamer had flying from her foremast the flag of Panama, and masthead brought among her passengers the special commissioners of the new republic to negotiate a new canal treaty at Washington. They are Dr. Manuel D. Amador, Minister of Finance of the new republic, and Federico Boyd commissioners; Carlos Arasemena, secretary, and Archibald Boyd, attaché. Dr. Amador is said to be the real head of the revolutionary party at Panama. The commissioners not knowing their exact status, declined to talk until they learned the latest intelligence from Washington. They could not say whether they would go direct to Washington or not.

Funeral.

New York, Nov. 17.—In manner simple and without ostentation the funeral of Andrew H. Green, the "Father of Greater New York," was held this morning in the Brick Presbyterian Church, where hundreds of his friends were gathered to honor the deceased. The services lasted only about an hour. Then the cortege left for the Grand Central station, where a train was taken for Worcester, Mass., the final resting place of the dead man. Most of the city's prominent citizens, including Mayor Low, were at the church. Besides there were delegations from the departments of the municipal government, as well as from the many prominent societies of which Mr. Green was a member.

Claims Against Late King's Estate.

Belgrade, Nov. 17.—The claims on the estate of the late King Alexander of Serbia, so far filed, total over \$6,000,000. The Volga Kamma Bank has put in a claim for \$360,391; the physicians who were present at Queen Draga's sham confinement want \$14,000; a pensioned relative of the late King claims \$24,000; an oculist wants \$3,000, and a dressmaker \$387. After claims from tradesmen of Paris and Vienna comes the claim of the finance minister for \$60,000 for furniture purchased for the new palace in 1885, and for \$32,000 which had been paid to former King Milan in excess of his allowance.

Italy and the Triple Alliance.

Rome, Nov. 17.—The opinion prevails in many circles here that the ultimate object of King Victor's visits abroad, and especially in England, is to prepare a new international combination, whereby Italy can abandon the Triple Alliance. The King feels that he cannot count on the assistance of Germany in the expansion aspirations of his country.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The Russian military reoccupation of Mukden, Manchuria, has caused such tension and has aroused such an aggressive attitude on the part of China that the continued dispatch of troops to the Far East is now said to be directed against China despite the pacific turn of the Russo-Japanese dispute. Troops totalling 250,000 were ordered to the Far East when hostilities appeared imminent, and they are being continually drafted from the government of Moscow and the nine surrounding provinces. With the troops already in the Far East this will give Russia an overwhelming force with which to overawe China. While the Chinese official world is more excited over the present Manchurian situation than over anything for the last two years, the helplessness of the government was never more conspicuously displayed. Several long councils have been held at the palace in Peking during the last fortnight, but the highest officials devote more energy to intriguing against their rivals and trying to shift the responsibility than to dealing with the problem of what measures should be taken.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Nov. 17.

SENATE.

Remonstrances against Senator Reed Smoot, the Mormon elder, retaining his seat, were sent to the clerk's desk in large numbers today. Mr. Penrose submitted petitions from churches and other organizations asking for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy, also asking for Mr. Smoot's expulsion.

Mr. Teller, in presenting a number of petitions from Colorado, called attention to the fact that they did not demand Mr. Smoot's expulsion, but merely asked that the charges against him be properly investigated and appropriate action taken. The Secretary of War was directed to make a survey and prepare an estimate of cost for dredging a 17-foot channel in the Delaware river, between Trenton, N. J., and Philadelphia.

At 12:20 the Senate went into executive session to consider nominations of postmasters and at 12:40 adjourned.

In committee of the whole, the House immediately gave consideration to the Cuban reciprocity measure.

Mr. Knapp was the first speaker. He favored the measure on the ground that its enactment into law is obligatory on Congress to maintain the national honor. Mr. Stevens, one of the republican "insurgents," made the first speech in opposition to the bill. He said he was a sincere protectionist but that it was his opinion that the time was near at hand when a reduction in tariffs, now excessive, would of necessity have to be made. The sugar schedule, he said, would be one of the first to be touched.

Mr. Champ Clark said he was glad at last that breaking in on the republicans and that there was to be a tariff reduction. "I thank God," he said, "for this light the republicans have seen. They will all soon be democrats." He then referred to Mr. Dalzell's "eternal and everlasting" talk about what the democrats did in the House when they forced the republicans to vote on six hundred Senate amendments to the Wilson tariff bill without debate. Mr. Dalzell, he said, had made that speech 37 times. Referring to the record, Mr. Clark showed that the democrats had been made the swallow 827 amendments to the Dingley bill. Turning to the republican side, he said: "The majority is riding to a fall. If anything is probable, it is that the democrats will control the next House and elect the next President."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In Newark Vice Chancellor Stevens today appointed Richard Daparrot receiver for the Philadelphia & Briggantine Railroad Company.

Cornelius Williams, the negro who last week shot and killed Andrew H. Green, pleaded "not guilty" to the indictment charging him with murder in the first degree today in New York.

A run on the Pennsylvania Trust Company is in progress at Reading, Pa. The company's office was crowded this morning, many callers being women. President Brooke made an address to the crowd, assuring them there was no cause for alarm and that the company was able to pay every dollar deposited with it. The run subsided later in the day. Later the crowds of depositors increased and policemen are guarding the trust company's doors. Depositors are being admitted one at a time and paid.

The cold wave struck Chicago this morning. The mercury fell to 18°, a drop of 25° since yesterday. A further fall is predicted. The outlook, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois and portions of Michigan are affected by the cold wave.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Herndon Arthur, daughter of the late President Chester A. Arthur, to Charles Pinkerton, of New York, was solemnized in St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y., today.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A report reached Constantinople today of a fight between Turks and Albanians at Gusinie, in the Schlieb mountains of northwestern Albania. The Turkish commander has asked for reinforcements. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy, accompanied by Queen Helena, and Foreign Minister Tittoni, arrived at Windsor Castle this afternoon, where they were cordially greeted by King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

The Panama republic's flag was this morning accorded the courtesy due to the banner of a full fledged republic by the United States cruiser Marblehead. The Marblehead, which was lying in Panama Bay, saluted the flag with 21 guns.

The Novro Vremya complains that the Jews have obtained a monopoly of the fishing in the Amur river, in Siberia. The paper says: "The Russians who are not so well financed, have been gradually ousted. While the Russians are making miserable catches, one Jewish firm, founded by an exile, recently caught over half a million salmon in a short time."

The wound in Emperor William's throat made necessary by the removal of a polypus nearly two weeks ago, is healing satisfactorily and the announcement was made today by the physicians in attendance upon his majesty that more bulletins concerning his condition would be issued for the present.

The Albanian guard, incited by the notorious Izzet Pasha, has given the Sultan a hint that the Albanians will give Turkey serious trouble if he allows Austrians and Russians to settle in Macedonia.

TREATY WITH CHINA.—The long expected trade treaty between the United States and China, which was negotiated in Shanghai by the American commissioners and the Chinese representatives, has just reached Washington, and is now under examination by the State Department officials. It is the intention to submit the new treaty for ratification to the Senate at the earliest possible moment so that it is certain to go in during the special session. In brief, the important provisions are those opening to trade the Chinese ports of Mukden and Antung, in Manchuria, the provision for the removal of the likin tax on goods passing between Chinese provinces, and a 100 per cent. increase of the rate of customs duties that may be collected on foreign goods entering China.

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Wool in white, sanitary and scarlet medicated... \$1.00 Wool in white and sanitary gray at... 75c Wool in fine ribbed at... 75c to \$1.00 Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, heavy, at... 30c and 50c Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, special... 25c Children's Underwear at... 10c up Hostery at all prices.

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Blankets, double, 50c, 55c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each. Blankets, pure wool... \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 Comforts... 75c, \$1, \$1.25 each Comforts, pure white cotton filled, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

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FREDERICKSBURG AND RAPPAHANNOCK

NOCK LINE.—C. J. Rixey, a large stockholder in the Rappahannock National Bank at Washington, Rappahannock county, has subscribed for stock in the Fredericksburg and Rappahannock railway to the extent of \$10,000. Supervisor John J. Miller, of Rappahannock county, has also taken a large batch of stock, amounting to \$5,000. General King, the solicitor, has secured other subscriptions amounting to \$30,000. B. J. Wood, County Treasurer of Rappahannock, has been elected president of the company and has accepted the position. The prospects are now regarded as good for the construction of the road.

The Delinquent for December has been received from the Dutcher Publishing Company in New York, and from its artistic cover design to its closing page is full of interest and instruction. Articles on "Eunom Eames," "The Home of Penn's Secretary," "Machinists," etc., are most readable. The "Winter Fashions" are attractively described and illustrated. Directions for the dressmaker and for fancy work for Christmas are given. Health in the Household, is considered, the newest books reviewed, aids in house furnishing and to the young housekeeper are suggested, and "Practical Gardening," "Club Women" and "College News" are discussed. The fiction is good and the illustrations are a striking feature of this holiday number.

The November Metropolitan is an issue of beauty and grand interest. In its leading article "The Story of the Cod and His Pies" is graphically told. "Making a New Play for Sarah Bernhardt" is illustrated from specially posed photographs of Marion Crawford, who will star in