



FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 25, 1904.

REV. MORRAN DIX, rector of Trinity Church, New York, in his Thanksgiving sermon yesterday justified imperialism...

Arguments are made in vain; diatribe and accusation fall on the ears of the deaf. It is not these which decide the momentous question of the leadership of a great world power...

Many years ago Nebuchadnezzar exclaimed, 'Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of my kingdom by the might of my power and for the honor of my majesty?'

That the Alexandria police force needs more rigid discipline is shown by the 'bloody collar and necktie' incident, mention of which has been made in the Gazette during the past three days.

The death of Mrs. May Mosby Campbell, postmaster at Warrenton, Virginia, will, it is said here by Virginia republicans, cause a scramble for the vacancy which may result in a factional fight among the republicans...

The Postmaster-General today signed a fraud order closing the mails to the correspondence of the Globe Association and A. H. Monroe, its chief officer, of Chicago.

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EVERYBODY hoped the fine autumn weather would last till Thanksgiving. Now, after a mild Thanksgiving Day, all wish a continuation of good weather till Christmas.

From Washington.

The last official business done by the President before leaving for St. Louis last night was the looking over and final correction of the proof sheets of his annual message to Congress...

The divining rod, the rabbit's foot, and the fortune teller will all find their occupations gone as treasure finders if an American-English invention recently patented in London works as well as its first trial promises.

State Chairman Agnew of the Virginia republican State committee, and Committee-man Bowden, of Norfolk, were here today presumably to discuss political matters as they now exist in Virginia.

The commission at the last session of Congress to investigate the needs of the merchant marine met at the Capitol today for the purpose of hearing testimony from officials of the government.

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News of the Day.

Mr. Samuel M. Sexton, whose father, Samuel B. Sexton, jr., died Tuesday, disappeared from home in Baltimore four weeks ago and has not been heard from.

At the Thanksgiving banquet of the American Society in London Sir Edward Clarke, in proposing Ambassador Choate's health, sarcastically derided the title 'American' ambassador declaring that the word American implied domination over the whole of the Western Hemisphere...

Major Delmar, the world's champion gelding, and second only to Lou Dillon, the greatest trotter ever developed, was sold at public auction in Madison Square Garden, New York, yesterday for \$15,000.

President Roosevelt left Washington by special train at 12 o'clock last night for the St. Louis Exposition. The train is to make a record run, arriving at St. Louis at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, of Russia, went to Tsarkoe Selo yesterday to present the zemstvo memorial to Czar Nicholas. The situation is extremely delicate.

Two incidents have occurred, both of which militate against the liberals and increase the difficulty of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's position.

Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grashdanin, who is head of the reactionary press, yesterday morning unmasked his batteries, attacking the Interior Minister in such a fashion for his liberal tendencies...

Many of the Minister's friends are inclined to believe that the zemstvoists went too far and have jeopardized the position of their best friend.

There was some talk in the afternoon of an offer on the part of the government to compromise with the zemstvoists by giving the zemstros a voice in the Council of the Empire, which is the lawmaking body.

With the utmost secrecy meetings are being held in St. Petersburg every day, but never two meetings take place in the same house lest something should become known.

As a result of an old feud between two Southern families, in which an assault action, a charge of grand larceny and a charge of forgery are involved, a suit for \$60,000 damages for false arrest has been brought against Peter W. Rous, successor to Charles Broadway Rous, and Charles E. Timberlake, superintendent of the store, by Virgil Montgomery, of Winchester, Va., and New York.

The Christmas issue of the Metropolitan has been received from its publishers in New York, and is a thrill with interesting men and things of today.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Armita E. D. Mackall, relict of the late Gen. W. W. Mackall, died at her home at Langley, Fairfax county, on Saturday last, in the 82d year of her age.

J. Stewart Yeakley, 37 years of age, died at his home, near Winchester, yesterday, of pneumonia. His fatal illness was contracted at the funeral of his father-in-law, the late Thomas Spence, on Sunday last.

Jesse Boulden and Fisher Parker, two negroes, are in jail at Pulaski closely guarded to prevent their being lynched. They held up and robbed two men Wednesday night and fired at the officers who tried to arrest them.

While several small boys were shooting at a target yesterday evening near Richmond the accidental discharge of Fritz Herman's gun resulted in the death of Emmett Cousins and the serious injury of Richard Golding.

Robert Page Vass, aged twenty-one years, the son of Mrs. James P. Vass, of Hanover C. H., accidentally shot his right hand off while with a party of gentlemen hunting yesterday.

PUTNEY NOT LOST.

Trace of Stephen Putney, jr., son of one of the wealthiest men in Richmond, has been found in Kansas City, but according to information received by the St. Louis police, he escaped from the room where he was discovered.

Chief of Police Kiely, of St. Louis, declined to discuss the case further than to say that he was positive that the boy was not being held for a ransom.

Langhorne Putney stated Wednesday night that he not communicated to any member of his family in Richmond the fact that his brother, Stephen Putney, jr., who disappeared in St. Louis, was in the hands of abductors.

I talked with my father over the long-distance telephone Wednesday night," said Mr. Putney, "and neither of us mentioned that Stephen was in the hands of kidnapers or that a demand had been made for ransom.

This is a direct contradiction of the story given out Wednesday night from the boy's home in Richmond to the effect that Putney had been kidnapped and was being held for ransom.

VIRGINIA WEDDINGS.

Thomas Pearson, son of James H. Pearson, of near Leesburg, and Miss Elizabeth Peacock, daughter of the late Nannon Peacock, of Kenmore, Fairfax county, were married yesterday afternoon in Bethel Baptist Church, at Kenmore.

The marriage of Miss Florence Eastburn Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Lloyd, of Purcellville, Loudoun county, and Rodney William Ball, of the same town, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. Charles P. Palmer, of Kilmarnock, Lancaster county, and Miss Mary Lee, of Irvington, in the same county, arrived in Fredericksburg yesterday and went to the clerk's office, where application was made for a marriage license.

A dispatch from Richmond says: A spurt in State politics was noticed Thursday as a result of the announcement on the part of State Senator William P. Barksdale, of Halifax, to some close friends that he has positively made up his mind to enter the race for Lieutenant-Governor.

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Today's Telegraphic News

From the Seat of War. Near Mukden, Nov. 23.—The Russians are showing activity at the front. Detachments of Russians attacked two places on the Japanese left centre. The centre repulsed the attack immediately, while the left was victorious, after a hard fight.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—It is announced that during an affair of outpost Tuesday eleven Japanese prisoners were taken by Russian soldiers. The skirmish is said to have taken place south of the Shabke river.

Uprising in Siberia. St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—An uprising is reported from the province of Altai, Siberia. As a result, it is reported, apparently upon good authority, that some 1,000 Kalmuck tribesmen have been slaughtered.

Minister in a Fight. New York, Nov. 25.—Fisticuffs and a knockdown between a minister and a broker on the links of the Apawamis Golf Club, of which both are members, have caused unwonted turmoil among the fashionable golfing circles in the town on the sound.

New York Stock Market. New York, Nov. 25.—At the opening of the stock market today prices were strong. Within a short time, however, prices began to weaken and a decline followed.

Murderer Electrocutted. Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—Otis Loveland was electrocuted in the death chamber at the penitentiary early this morning, for complicity with Lewis Harman and Miles Wallingsford in the murder and robbery of George Geyer, an aged farmer, near Atown, Ohio.

Negroes Look for Recognition. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 25.—Colored republicans are jubilant and believe they will fare well under the incoming State administration.

Faral Train Collision. Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—A Pennsylvania train from Cleveland to Pittsburg struck a car just south of Bedford, at about 8:20 this morning. Fourteen persons were seriously injured and two are dead.

Bad Turkeys in France. McKeesport, Pa., Nov. 25.—There were hundreds of families in this town who did not have Thanksgiving turkey yesterday, though they had the money to pay for them.

A Sure Thing. It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles.

On Thursday morning, November 24, 1904, CATHERINE DULANEY, wife of the late Henry Dulaney, aged 78 years, died at her home in the city of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Don't Want to Open Old Bottle of Wine.

Covington, Ind., Nov. 25.—Nowhere in the country will a stranger Thanksgiving feast held than was celebrated here yesterday. Two men, each more than 80 years old, sat down to a banquet table, which fifty-seven years ago was spread with a feast for twenty-one young men.

The Situation in Colorado. Denver, Col., Nov. 25.—It is announced by the Peabody managers that they will surely have the Senate in the coming legislature, and in order to secure a majority in that body they have planned to throw out enough precincts in Denver to seat three Peabody Senators, to count out two democrats from Pueblo and Boulder.

Arrest of Nihilists. Berlin, Nov. 25.—The Lokai Anzeiger reports an important report of nihilists at Warsaw. The janitor of a house in that city notified the police last night that a secret meeting of revolutionaries was proceeding in the building.

Foreign News. Evville Hall, in Kidderminster, England, the country seat of the Earl of Stamford, was destroyed by fire today.

Col. Mosby's Daughter Dies. Mrs. May Mosby Campbell, postmaster at Warrenton, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

War in the East. General Kurapatkin's tardily published official announcement of losses for the period of 12 days from October 21, giving the sick and wounded at 943 officers and 31,211 men, rather than the 400,000 reported by the Japanese.

The Best Lintment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best lintment on the market. It writes Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other lintment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly.

A Heavy Load. To lift that load off the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

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How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.