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and other leaders of religious and philanthropic sentiment in this country, nobly excited over the woes and sufferings of our Greek and Armenian fellow men, we are glad and thankful that there are American hearts to beat in sympathy for them, and to swell with righteous indignation against their persecutors and murderers.

Not a Happy Family. All the signs of the times point to an early Republican insurrection against the Autocrat who has ignored the Constitution of the United States and suppressed the House of Representatives.

Red Cross to the Rescue. Reports from Cuba during the past few days confirm the conclusion that not less than 200,000 peccable Cubans, men, women and children, are starving to death in consequence of Weyler's heartless orders.

One-Dunged American. Some time ago Senator Hale of Maine visited from his place in the Senate that there were no only twelve American citizens confined in Cuban prisons.

The Macedonian Question. Unless Greece should sustain such a sudden and crushing defeat as would operate to stop the war at its outset, an uprising of the Macedonians, which is sure to follow a demonstration of ability on the part of King George to hold his own, even for a few days, will open a chapter of intense interest and danger to all Europe.

Philhellene Dr. Talnage. In a letter dated Washington, April 18, and published in the New York Journal, the Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talnage expresses his ardent sympathy for Greece in her present heroic struggle with Turkey.

Jury Finds That "The Colonel's Christmas" Damaged Him. New York, April 20.—Col. J. Hattersby today received a verdict for \$1,222.16 in his action for libel against Peter F. Collier, owner of "Once a Week." The plaintiff complained of a story written by Edith Sessions Tapper and published by the defendant, entitled "The Colonel's Christmas."

In a Receiver's Hands. Charlotte, N. C., April 20.—The Globe Cotton Mill, a 7,000 spindle mill, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The paid-up capital is \$75,000. The bonded indebtedness is \$60,000. On April 10 the mill defaulted in the payment of interest on the bonded indebtedness, and shortly thereafter shut down, with the understanding that the cause was an overstock of products (colored goods and gings) and dullness of the market.

McClulloch Succeeds Gowdy. Indianapolis, April 20.—The Republican State central committee met here today to select a successor to Chairman John K. Gowdy, who has been appointed consul at Paris. George McClulloch, of Muncie, was elected, almost without opposition.

Will Not Have Grand Opera. New York, April 20.—At the meeting today of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Opera House the directors informed them that there is no prospect of a season next winter except that Mr. Danrosch may possibly give a few weeks of performances in February and March, 1898.

Bulgaria several times has been on the point of acting independently and seizing Macedonia, as some years ago, she did Eastern Roumelia. Of late there have been plain indications of an understanding between the three Balkan rulers, involved, and it is not improbable that this referred to a territorial division between them, in case the way should be opened for a joint attack upon the Turkish power to the south.

The Worst Monopoly of All. The Attempt of the Chicago Associated Press to Control News. For several years the newspapers of the country have been actively engaged in denouncing monopolies. They have drawn such frightful pictures of their wickedness and have described their victims as to have created a strong popular sentiment against great combinations of wealth, a sentiment which has been recognized by the politicians in the enactment of laws against all agreements restraining trade or preventing competition.

Capitol News and Gossip. Thomas J. O'Brien, of Michigan, is in the city for a few days on legal business in the Supreme Court. Mr. O'Brien was a delegate at large to the last Republican national convention, and has for many years been prominent in party politics, but he is an exception to the general rule, in that he wants no political office.

Capitol News and Gossip. N. S. Walpole, of Colorado, late State insurance commissioner, is in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Walpole and her two children, and has been in the city for some time. Mr. Walpole was a prominent McKinley Republican in the late campaign. He has broken the record on his present visit to Washington.

Capitol News and Gossip. President McKinley is said to have decided on turning down what are called the alien bosses in Southern States. Under this rather vague generalization are included ex-Senator William F. K. Bruce, and ex-Congressman John B. Lynch of Mississippi. The President is said to have determined that all patronage favors in Louisiana and Mississippi must be distributed by actual residents of those States.

Capitol News and Gossip. The proposition to establish the State of Manhattan, to be composed of the Island of Manhattan, Staten and Long Islands, and a small part of the adjacent mainland, seems to be creating a decided commotion at Albany, but has aroused but slight interest at the capital. The attitude of the New York members seems to depend largely on the location. The Representatives from New York city, even of the Republican persuasion, hesitate to express an opinion against the measure, which seems to be rather a popular political issue, not only in some parts of the metropolis, but also in St. Lawrence county, and other rural portions of the State. It is decidedly probable that the State of Manhattan can become an accomplished fact. But if so, the effect on political conditions in the country, judged by the past, would be remarkable. Manhattan would be a permanent Democratic State. In the whole history of the Republic party it has been carried off for a Republican candidate for President, and that was last fall when it went for William McKinley. On the contrary, the State of New York, as proposed embracing the present commonwealth and Westchester county, has gone Democratic but once, and that was when Grover Cleveland was elected governor, in 1892. New York has had a Republican President, but the Presidential election of 1876 would have disappeared, and James G. Blaine, instead of Grover Cleveland would have been President of the United States from 1885 to 1889.

Capitol News and Gossip. It is reported that the Senate Finance Committee, that is to say the Republican members of it, propose to hold back the sugar and woolen schedule until the last possible moment. This is to prevent any possible advance statement of their committee, which has practically determined to compromise the sugar schedule by establishing a rate of 3-4 of a cent per pound duty on 90 per cent test sugar, with an ad valorem duty in addition. It seems probable that the woolen schedule will be a compromise between the Dingley rate and the much higher schedule submitted by the Senators from the Mountain States. The latter have been very persistent in their efforts for an increase, and also for a correction of certain errors in the Dingley bill, which, as yet, has not led to very large importations and extensive evasions of the provisions of the Dingley bill.

Judge Holman's Condition. Still Serious, but His Physicians Find Favorable Symptoms. The condition of Judge William S. Holman, member of Congress from Indiana, who is suffering from a complication of diseases, was still quite serious last night. Two weeks ago yesterday Judge Holman received a fall, the shock of which has caused a complication of diseases, which has made it impossible for him to leave his bed since that time.

National Geographic Society. Dr. Mendenhall to Lecture on Weighing the Earth. The lecture before the National Geographic Society, Friday evening of this week, in the Congressional Chamber, corner of Tenth and G streets, will be by Dr. T. V. Mendenhall, who is well known in this city as the former superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. His theme will be "Weighing the Earth," and he will treat this apparently technical subject with his usual attractive method and clear, convincing reasoning. Lantern-slide illustrations will be used, and the lecture will be one of rare interest.

Dr. Mendenhall is not only one of the leading physicians of America, with an international reputation, but one of the most attractive of lecturers.

Capitol News and Gossip. Mr. Dingley on His Newspaper. (From the New York Herald.) "My paper," he says with pride, "has a larger circulation than any other paper in the State of Maine, and I would rather write for it than do any other kind of work."

Really, Now! (From the New York World.) It is rumored that the Dingley bill may be subjected to a "hold-up" in the Senate such as delayed and finally disgraced the Wilson bill.

Capitol News and Gossip. The School Boys Were Ignorant. To the Editor of The Times: Last Monday evening, at Gonzaga College Hall, before a brilliant and crowded house, the question, "Resolved, That the United States recognize Cuban belligerency," was discussed between half a dozen picked lay students, representing the universities of New York and Georgetown. The gentlemen upon the negative solemnly assured the audience, repeatedly, that no reliance could be put upon the news from Cuba published in the daily press. It was asserted that the press is wholly unreliable, unworthy of confidence, and that the only reliable source of news is the official reports of the United States government.

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