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This development fever which has seized the residents of Lumberport is the sort that makes healthy financial and commercial communities. It is another convincing argument in favor of Republican prosperity.

The Wheeling Telegraph grows better with age. It is only a few days old but it is full grown and as good as any paper published in Wheeling. By the time it gets as old as they are now it will be a giant beside them.

It would not be a thunderbolt to hear that England had turned her guns on Germany before that South American bluster is over. Uncle Sam and John Bull could blow that country off the earth in about a second, but there is no sign that Uncle Sam would take sides with the British.

The Clarksburg Daily Telegram is a very considerable improvement over the Clarksburg Daily Post, although the Clarksburg Daily Post was not at all bad; but the Clarksburg Daily Telegram shows that even a good thing may be made better.—Parkersburg State Journal.

The spirit to go after factories in real earnest is perceptibly more earnest than ever in the history of the city. There is something doing in that particular at this time and within the next few days the public need not be surprised to see them coming our way. Several business men have decided to go where they are and bring them back with them figuratively speaking.

This Wheeling Register has taken voluntarily upon itself the arduous task of selecting the officers of the next Legislature. It appears to think that it is entitled to have some hand in that body and since it had so little to do with electing the Legislature it can not feel at home without worrying itself into a long repose over the way things ought to be from its standpoint. When the time comes, however, the Register will realize that it did not know anything about it.

This office is in receipt of a copy of the Manila Times, published in Manila, Philippine Islands, October 28 last. It is a four-page, seven-column daily and is issued by the Merchants Publishing Company. It has the appearance very much of a city daily in the United States and is ably edited. The advertising is in proportion to the size of the paper and is an evidence of the existence of good business houses there. It is, indeed, a sample of the enterprise the Americans have already introduced into our insular possessions and would be a credit to several of the larger cities in this country. All who have seen it are favorably impressed with it and it is proving quite a cut-off.

RATES

For "Hello" Talk of the Consolidated Telephone System.

The following notice signed by Superintendent J. W. Barnes has been sent out:

Notice is hereby given that the rate for telephone service in the Consolidated Company's System on and after January 1st, 1903, will be as follows:
Business phones, \$7.50 per quarter.
Residence phones, \$5.00 per quarter.
Business and residence on same line, \$11.25 per quarter.
Two persons or firms occupying same room, \$10.00 per quarter.
Cards, \$10.00 per year.
All bills payable quarterly in advance.

EXTENDED

The Time For Building Car Line to Monongah.

Fairmont, Dec. 17.—County Court has extended the time for the completion of the Fairmont and Clarksburg Electric Railway's line from Fairmont to Monongah to April 1, 1903, by request of the company. As soon as warm weather shows up the street car people will go to work on the Monongah line and finish it in short order. The line in the First ward up through East Park will be probably the first one completed.

OPENING

Of the Bridgeport Bank Postponed Until January.

The opening of the Bridgeport Bank at Bridgeport did not occur Monday as was the intention but was postponed until the first Monday in January. The postponement was caused by the delay in getting the safe. It will not arrive for several days.

"West Virginia Lyrics" is the latest publication by Prof. John G. Gittings, of this city. It is one of the best of his published works, all of which have taken a high place in the literature of this country. As a writer, interesting, instructive and classic, Dr. Gittings has attracted wide attention and his works have received favorable comment by the highest literary critics of the present age. This latest work consists of choicest literary gems, inspired by local situations of more than ordinary interest. It is a neatly printed and substantially bound volume. It should adorn every student's library and be read by every patriotic West Virginian. Dr. Gittings has placed it on the market at a price in the range of all. A single copy can be had at A. S. Law & Company's book store for only 50 cents. It is worth many times the price.

Notice to the Public.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Christopher Stadelman are hereby notified to call and settle with the undersigned on or before the 31st of December, 1902. Persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me on or before above date.
S. A. LEWIS,
Administrator.

Oil Market.

Tiona	.....\$1.66
Pennsylvania	.....1.57
Corning	.....1.31
Newcastle	.....1.38
North Lima	.....1.12
South Lima	.....1.07
Indiana	.....1.07
Somerset	......96
White House	.....1.21
Lacy	......96
Rayland	......55

Police Court

There were four plain drunks up before His Honor, Mayor Crile, this morning. The usual fines and jail sentences were imposed. Things have been rather quiet around the municipality's headquarters for the past day or so.

Amusements

The Village Parson.

"The Village Parson," a new drama, will be presented at the Grand Dec. 19, and with a well balanced company. The play has not only a well-constructed plot, but is of intense interest throughout. There are a great many powerful situations in the piece. In act first, where a husband and wife separate, the scene becomes one of heartfelt interest and brings copious tears to the auditors. The situation in act two is another strong scene in which little Myrtle, the blind child, does some very clever and earnest work, and holds the audience with closest attention. The play presents a number of excellent climaxes which enthrall all present. "The Village Parson" will be given with complete stage settings, the scenery being brought here by the management. The company includes actors of recognized ability.

"Gypsy Jack," Jan. 23

Despite the apparent sway of farce comedy and "show girl" performances, the old-fashioned melodrama still claims its devoted adherents. That this is so, without a doubt, is practically proven by the unstinted success which has greeted Willis Granger during his present tour with "Gypsy Jack." Not only is Manager Edward C. White highly pleased with the reception which has greeted his new star, but the latter has, by his intrinsic worth as a melo-dramatic actor, proven his fitness for the role of the gypsy boy, which is the leading character in the production.

Miss Katherine Willard is adding new laurels to her reputation by her rendition of "Aria" in the emotional drama, "The Power Behind the Throne." Miss Willard has proved her ability and exceptional talents in the production, so much so that her tour is one continuous ovation. Nothing is lacking in scenic effect, stage mechanism or costuming to keep "The Power Behind the Throne" up to the topmost standard, while the star's support "play up to her" with admirable skill.

The Tide of Life

Effingham, Ill., Nov. 7, 1902.
"The Tide of Life" played my house on November 7, to a big house and gave entire satisfaction. The company is a well selected one and the scenery and electrical effects extraordinary. The specialties far surpass any presented here so far this season.
EDWARD AUSTIN,
Manager Opera House,
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Old Papers for Sale

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THE ALLIES DIFFER.

England Likely to Accept Offer of Arbitration, But Germany is Opposed.

ITALY JOINS IN THE BLOCKADE.

Secretary Hay is Opposed to the Blockade Plan and Will Endeavor to Secure Free Entry for United States Ships—Still Watching.

London, Dec. 16.—Great Britain has modified her attitude toward Venezuela. Lord Cranborne, in a speech in the house of commons yesterday, stated that Venezuela's offer of arbitration, strongly endorsed by the United States, was under consideration by the cabinet. Although the under secretary gave no intimation as to what action would be taken, it is believed in official circles that it will be accepted by England, if not by Germany. The prospect of an expensive and profitless campaign in Venezuela's enervating climate, with no possibility of recompense in the way of additional territory, is not attractive to Englishmen, many of whom are wearing mourning and paying taxes yet as a consequence of the subjugation of the two republics in South Africa.

Lord Cranborne, in his address, also disclaimed, in behalf of the government, any responsibility for the sinking of Venezuela's ships.

Italy Will Participate.
Berlin, Dec. 16.—The foreign office informed the Associated Press yesterday that Italy will participate in the blockade by agreement with the allies, and that a portion of the coast will be assigned to Italian ships. The proceedings against Venezuela thus become in every respect tripartite.

Later it became known that the foreign office here had received Secretary Hay's communication concerning the Venezuelan blockade. Its terms were not disclosed, but it was understood to express the hope that the blockade would be a peaceful one.

Venezuela's proposition through Minister Bowen to submit the questions of dispute to arbitration has not been received here. The foreign office says this will not delay measures previously decided upon. The officials here do not indicate what will be the final decision in the arbitration proposition, but it was apparently made too late to affect the general situation.

Look to United States.
Caracas, Dec. 16.—Inaction reigns in government circles here. The officials do not know what to do and are depending entirely upon the United States to assist them.

A movement is on foot here, headed by prominent doctors and lawyers, to request President Castro to resign and to ask Vice President Ramon Alala to assume the presidency and form a cabinet without party tendencies. It is also proposed to summon congress to appoint a temporary president and arrange the questions in dispute in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

General Hernandez, "El Mocho," who has just been released from prison at Maracaibo, is expected at Caracas today. His partisans are very active and further trouble is apprehended.

Minister Bowen, at the request of the Dutch minister, Dr. Van Leyden, who is sick at Curacao, has taken charge of the Dutch interests here.

The German cruiser Vineta is going to visit Margarita, an island in the Caribbean sea, belonging to Venezuela, 30 miles north of Cumana.

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon British marines blew up the subterranean prison cells of Castle Libertador at Puerto Cabello with dynamite. They also burned all the wooden buildings surrounding the castle and carried away everything that could be transported.

The Venezuelan government warship Miranda escaped the vigilance of the German cruisers Falke and Panther, which were searching for her, and arrived at Maracaibo Sunday.

State of Anxiety.
Washington, Dec. 16.—The South and Central American diplomatic representatives here are in a state of anxiety that finds expression in frequent calls at the state department for information. No less than six ministers were among Secretary Hay's visitors yesterday, although this was not diplomatic reception day.

Secretary Hay was in conference at the White House for a short time with the president yesterday regarding the Venezuelan affairs. Senator Cullom and Representative Hitt, the heads of the two committees on foreign affairs of congress, also saw the president, but it was stated that little attention was given to Venezuela.

Among the senators and representatives who have discussed the Venezuelan question with President Roosevelt, but it is not generally believed likely that the United States will become involved in the controversy.

Directed at Fortifications.
Minister Bowen has confirmed the press reports to the effect that the guns of the allied fleet, which bombarded Puerto Cabello, were directed solely at the fortifications and not at the town. Regrettable as it was, the statement relieved the suspicion that it constituted a violation of international law in the 24 hours' notice was not

served of the bombardment. The requirement as to notice applies to towns where the fire must be directed upon the inhabitants, and this was not the case at Puerto Cabello, so that while the officials here regret that the firing took place, they have as yet no cause to protest.

But it is now probable that the United States will break its attitude of inactivity in the event that an attempt is made to enforce the "peaceful blockade" toward an American ship. When the allies were considering the ways and means of bringing Venezuela to terms and a blockade of this character had been decided upon the German government informed the United States that when the blockade was established it would turn back all shipping, though no effort would be made to seize the ships.

Following Precedent.
The United States government made no response to this statement at the time (last year), not feeling called upon to do so before presentation of an actual case. But now that the blockade is sought to be established, Secretary Hay has informed the German government that American ships should not be interfered with in their trading, unless the inhibition applies to all shipping, and further, the note intimates a disapproval of stoppage at all. In so doing the state department is following precedent. During the effort of the powers to establish a "peaceful blockade" of Crete in 1898 Secretary Sherman formally recorded a refusal to be bound by it. It happened that no American ship had occasion to enter a Cretan port during the brief period of time the blockade was in force, so the issue was not made then, but in the present case, with regular lines of American steamers entering Venezuelan ports at short intervals, a test case may soon follow. It is within the legal rights of the allies to close these ports, but probably this can be accomplished without protest on our part only after a formal declaration of war.

Bowen as a Peacemaker.
The hope is growing here that such a declaration can, after all, be averted, owing to the energy with which Mr. Bowen has acted. The proposal of President Castro to the allied powers for a peaceful settlement was suggested by Mr. Bowen and it came to the state department through his hands. It has been forwarded to London and Berlin through the embassies here, and as both Great Britain and Germany have heretofore professed a desire to settle the issues peacefully, it is hoped that they will avail themselves of this opportunity. The proposal did not mention the method of arbitration, nor the limitations, and the point of doubt, which may prevent the acceptance of the scheme, is believed to be Castro's unwillingness to bind himself in advance to the recognition of the principle of liability, he would leave the arbitrators to determine whether or not he is liable at all.

Western Union Crippled

Owing to the sleet storm, nearly all of the wires of the Western Union system are broken in this section, and the local office has no connection with the outside world.

Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington—Very Low Rates—Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

In accordance with its usual custom the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will, on January 23 and February 10, 1903 run two Popular Mid-winter Excursions to Washington at very low rates for the round trip, allowing ten days return limit on tickets, including date of sale.

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Winter Tourist Tickets, Season 1902-3—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has placed on sale at all principal offices east of the Ohio River, Tourist tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina and Texas; also Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., at reduced rates. For additional information call on agent Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

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