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PEOPLE are looking for the advent of the millennium...

THESE tiresome busybodies who go about explaining everything they don't understand...

JOHN BURNES' ideas about this country are not original. Another Englishman, Lord Cornwallis...

THE experience of China comes too late for the present war. She recalled her students in this country...

THERE is one great reproach to American civilization, and that is the common roads of the country.

SOME observant man once said that there were few revolutions in a country where the people had to sleep under blankets.

A DOLT named John Lithgow who died in Boston recently, left a will which the courts have properly broken to smithereens.

IN these cabling days the damage to the Florida orange crops will not be nearly so serious as it would have been a few years since.

THE Delavan house in Albany, one of the oldest and best managed hotels in the country, burned the other night...

THE 16-year-old Dakota boy, who confessed that his employer hired him to kill a man, is an exemplification of the danger of not reading newspapers and keeping up with the times.

IT was hoped that the accession to power of the new president of Brazil would end the dissensions and bitterness which have characterized the politics of that country...

REPORTS show that the slaughter of the Armenians was brutal, beastly and sickening. Just to think of the open-handed, cold-blooded murder of 15,000 people, men, women and children in broad daylight because they refused to pay tribute to two beastly savage governments...

HARVARD may not be much on muscle, but when it comes to contests of brains, the old college is strictly in it.

ONE day it's a burning mine, the next a frightful shipwreck or tenement house fire, and every day it's the trolley fend swooping down on every trolley town.

MR. COOPER SUCCEEDS

IN GETTING A BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

A Bill Passed Establishing a Military Park at Pittsburg, Pa., and Carries an Appropriation of \$100,000—Pooling Bill Reported Favorably.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In the house yesterday, on motion of Mr. Henderson, February 16 was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator Vance of North Carolina.

A bill offered by Mr. Cooper of Texas to authorize the appointment before March 4, 1895, of a cadet to the naval academy from each congressional district not actually represented there created considerable opposition and a roll call was forced on the question before its passage.

The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was adopted.

Mr. Sickles [Dem.] of New York, from the military affairs committee, called up and passed the bill to establish a national military park at Gettysburg, Pa. It carried an appropriation of \$100,000.

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. After some discussion the bill was reported to the house, the amendments agreed to and the bill passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The pooling bill was favorably reported to the senate yesterday by Mr. Butler, Democrat, of South Carolina.

Mr. Allen, Populist, of Nebraska presented a large bunch of petitions from citizens of Alabama, claiming that they were deprived of a republican form of government and asking the intervention of congress.

A resolution was passed asking the secretary of the interior for information as to the permits to cut timber from public lands. Another resolution was passed asking information as to pension applications.

The senate spent the remainder of the day in the discussion of Hawaiian affairs and the Nicaraguan canal bill without action on either.

Ricks Will Go Free.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The judiciary committee of the house held a long session over the Ricks case. Representative Bailey presented the majority report drawn by himself, and Representative Broderick the minority report. The committee decided by a vote of 7 to 5 to reopen the case by extending an invitation to Judge Ricks to appear before them.

Pugh's Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Pugh [Dem.] of Alabama secured recognition soon after the senate met yesterday to present what he regarded as a solution of the present lack of government revenue. The senator varied the usual custom of introducing a bill by reading the full text of his measure with great deliberateness and then commenting on it. The bill provides for the immediate issue of \$100,000,000 of treasury notes to meet deficiencies, these notes to be redeemable in coin and to be constantly reissued. It further directed the coinage of the seignorage. The bill was referred to the finance committee.

About Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A tariff debate is expected in the house this week, when it is believed Mr. Wilson and others will state their views as to the adequacy of revenue under the new law. They feel there is a misapprehension as to the seriousness of the revenue condition, and that the revenues undoubtedly will be sufficient when the new law is fully in operation. The opportunity to present their views will be given when Mr. Wilson presents the bill taking off the one-tenth of 1 per cent differential on sugar.

They Must Plead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—All demurrers offered by the defendants to the indictment returned by the grand jury against President Havenmeyer and Secretary Searles of the American Sugar Refining company, Broker Seymour of New York and Correspondent J. J. Edwards were overruled by Judge Cole in the criminal court yesterday and the defendants required to plead to the indictments.

Arbitration Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The amended bill for the settlement of labor disputes by means of an arbitration committee has been reported favorably from the committee on labor. Appended to the report are letters of approval received by members of the committee from Samuel Gompers, John W. Hayes, H. C. Denning and J. R. Sovereign.

Behring Sea Claims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary Gresham called upon Chairman Sayers of the house appropriation committee yesterday to urge that provisions be made to carry out his recommendation for payments aggregating \$425,000 on account of claims incurred under the Behring sea agreement. Mr. Sayers told him that it would be considered in committee in connection with the general deficiency bill.

A bitter experience should admonish prudence in future actions.

Bonds, More Bonds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The gold reserve has shrunk to something in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000, and as the bond issue was made when it had fallen to about \$65,000,000, when the last issue was made, there is a very nervous feeling coursing up and down the backbone of the treasury officials. This feeling is more pronounced than it has ever been for two reasons: The first is caused by quick withdrawal of the gold since the last issue, thereby creating the impression that it is now the intention of the bankers and others to draw it out as rapidly as it is put in, and besides no one knows but what this remarkably fast attack is for the purpose of getting gold to buy the next issue. The second is caused by the ill-temper of the bankers who openly declared that when the next 5 per cent bonds were issued, as they are the only kind that can be issued, congress refusing to change the resumption law so as to make the interest lower, they will not take the bonds at anything near what they paid for them on the two former occasions.

A Great Day for Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Saturday was what is called here obituary day in both houses. In the senate the members were saying kind and pleasant things about the late Senator Vance, and in the house the members were saying nice things about the late Representative Lisle. The senators have some respect for this kind of services, and Saturday many of them listened to the speeches, among them being a real gem from Senator Ransom of the Tar Heel state. In the house, however, these occasions are hailed with pleasure as they afford opportunity for members to absent themselves without running any risk of a roll call showing their absence. Breckinridge made a speech which everybody said was as fine as could be uttered. These funeral speeches give great scope to the orator who loves to weave flowers and make garlands.

Austria and Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The new Austrian minister, Mr. Hengelmuller, is a frequent visitor at the state department, looking for information respecting the prospects of the repeal of a special on bounty sugar. Although the formal note in which he presented the case of his government was couched in the most friendly terms, there is reason to believe he has given the state department to understand that if some action in the line of abatement of the tax is not had within a short time Austria will adopt a measure of retaliation that will exceed in severity anything that has been done by Germany or any of the other European powers. This information has been communicated to certain senators and members who have undertaken to forward the repeal bill in order to stimulate them in their purpose.

The Army All Right.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate yesterday passed the army appropriation bill, carrying \$23,000,000, and the bill also in effect advances Gen. Schofield, in command of the army, to the rank of lieutenant general, held by Gen. Sherman and Gen. Sheridan. Aside from this the day was given to the debate on the Nicaragua canal. Mr. Morgan, in charge of the measure, sought to fix a time for bringing the question to a vote, but without success, and the tedious discussion goes on with little prospect of a speedy vote. Mr. Caffery, Democrat, of Louisiana presented a new phase on the subject by offering a resolution urging a new treaty with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, on the concession of a canal route entirely under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Important Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A meeting of the house appropriations committee was held yesterday in which Secretary Carlisle took part at the request of Chairman Sayers. The conference was over the adoption of a policy by which the secretary hopes to put in circulation an increased volume of silver certificates of small denominations in place of treasury notes. The committee decided to strike from the sundry civil appropriation bill a stipulation that has been added providing for printing treasury notes to replace those received at the treasury.

The Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the senate Saturday, when Senator Cockrell presented the conference report of the urgent deficiency bill, he stated that an agreement had been reached on the senate amendments except two, one of which decreased the number of income tax special agents from ten to three, the other being Senator Hill's amendment in regard to questions to be asked taxpayers.

A \$4,000,000 Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Yesterday the house passed a bill providing for the speedy construction of a postoffice building at Chicago and appropriating \$4,000,000 therefor.

Hawaiian Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Two sets of resolutions, on the Hawaiian question were introduced yesterday in the house and referred. The first, by Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky, favors annexation. The second, by Mr. Storer of Illinois, calls on the president for information relative to the report that the rebellion in Hawaii was incited by British subjects and that the British minister intervened to prevent the application of martial law.

MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

AN OFT REPEATED STORY OF TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

What Charles H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan.

[From Grand Rapids (Mich.) Evening Press.]

The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley. Charles H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1854 and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of the purse strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men.

It is no wonder then that the name of Charles H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His motto is to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a reporter for the News Mr. Hackley explained the secret of this transformation. "I have suffered for over 20 years," he said "with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgia and rheumatic pains in my limbs, which had been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs with only partial relief and then fell back to my original state. I couldn't sit still and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had done for others, and some cases so nearly resembled mine that I was interested, so I wrote to one who had given a testimonial, an eminent professor of music in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and it gave me faith in the medicine.

"I began taking the pills and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be. It was two or three months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My disease was of such long standing that I did not expect speedy recovery and was thankful even to be relieved. I progressed rapidly, however, and felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recommended the pills to many people and am only too glad to assist others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I can not say too much for what it has done for me."

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A Romance.

A remarkable romance in real life has just been rounded off in Oregon. About twenty-nine years ago James Hard went to work for a farmer named Arnold, in Jackson county, Oregon, and a few months later married Arnold's stepdaughter. Soon after trouble arose between the two men. Arnold took his daughter away from Hard, and when Hard went after her the two men quarreled, and the result was Arnold was shot dead and Hard fled the state. His wife secured a divorce and remarried. Her husband died a few years ago. Three years ago Hard returned to Jackson county, was recognized, arrested for the murder of Arnold, and sent to the penitentiary for a long term. During his trial his former wife visited him frequently, the old love revived, and she worked her hardest to secure his release. She circulated a petition for his pardon, and after two years her efforts were successful, and Hard was released. A few days ago the two were reunited in marriage near their first home.

A Tramp Brother.

Near Rockledge, Fla., a farmer discovered a tramp asleep in his barn. He sent for the town marshal to have the man arrested, but when the tramp was being questioned it was discovered that it was a long lost brother of the farmer.

Female P. A's.

Of the 250 successful candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the London university recently 81 were women. Last year there were only 32 woman graduates.

A Pill-Quim-Age.

From the stamp duties paid by patent medicine makers it has been estimated that at least 4,000,000 pills are taken by the inhabitants of the united kingdom every week. In France the quantity is about half. Only about 1,000,000 pills are taken weekly by the people of Russia. The largest pill takers in the world are the Australians. If more pills were taken there might be more cheerfulness in the world, less suicides and better sermons and poetry.

A Letter Box.

A novel alarm letter box has been invented. The principle is to let householders know when letters have been dropped in, their weight releasing a catch which allows a short spring to uncoil and set a vibrating hammer to ring a bell.

A Big Fireplace.

The great hearth fire in the hall of Roby castle, England, is said never to have been permitted to go out for centuries. That in Warwick castle will burn a quarter of a cord of wood at once.

A New Carpet.

A new carpet for the Waterloo chamber at Windsor Castle, said to be the largest ever manufactured, has been woven in the jail of Arga, in India, by prisoners undergoing penal servitude. They hope to obtain a remission of sentence for their diligence in completing the task, which has taken them fourteen months. Twenty-eight convicts were engaged on the work, the carpet measuring 77 feet by 40 and containing 58,840,000 stitches.

LOUISIANA ITEMS.

Condensations From all Parts of the Pelican State.

David Wright, charged by his divorced wife, Leona Wright, with kidnapping their little boy, has been discharged by the court at New Orleans. The husband produced a decree of the civil court awarding him the custody of the child. The mother took the decision much to heart and burst into tears, crying bitterly for some time. She was finally led away by friends. The child is a bright little boy of about 4 years of age.

Wm. Wedlock, a trapper, left his camp in Ouachita parish in charge of a young negro named Levi a few days since. On his return from Monroe, he found the camp had been robbed and on looking around found the body of Levi lying thirty feet from the camp, with a gunshot wound in his breast. There is no doubt but that the murder was for the purpose of robbery, as the man had no known enemies.

Quite a sensation occurred at Abbeville the other night. A popular drummer from New Orleans, in company with the driver of a hack, enticed three pretty octoroon girls of that place out for a ride and eloped with them to New Iberia or some other point. The poor old mother is heart-broken at the loss of her girls and has taken steps to capture the runaways.

Governor Foster has appointed W. C. Andrews police juror, sixth ward Morehouse, vice Evan Turpin, deceased; W. G. Dunn, constable, fourth ward of Ouachita, vice R. E. Burch, resigned; Louis Lozano of Iberville, a notary public; John Peters, alderman of Clinton, vice W. A. Cain, resigned.

Alexander Bob and Willie Brown, two negroes, quarreled at Billeaud's sugar mills, near Broussard the other morning. Bob struck Brown on the head with a billet of wood and crushed his skull, inflicting a fatal wound. Bob was arrested and lodged in jail at Lafayette.

A man by the name of Abe Prewitt was recently brought to Monroe and jailed by United States Deputy Marshal W. H. Martin, on the charge of passing counterfeit money in the town of Delhi, where he was arrested by John Scott, the sheriff of Richland.

At Forest Hill, Rapides parish the other night W. C. Roark was sitting in his kitchen with his head against a window pane playing with his baby while his wife was getting supper, and was shot through the head by some unknown assassin. He died instantly.

The sawmill of Joseph H. Meeker and Ben Randolph at Forrest Hill, Rapides parish, was destroyed by fire the other day, together with a large lot of lumber. The valuation of the mill was \$5000. There was no insurance.

John McDonald, a well-known character, who resides at No. 141 Howard street, New Orleans was arrested the other morning charged with picking the pocket of Frederick Robinson an old and feeble man of a small sum.

"Guilty and punishment at death" was the verdict of the jury the other night in the case of the state vs. Abshire, at Crowley, for murder of Deputy Sheriff Lyons on New Year's day at a dance above Raynes.

Eight saw mill proprietors on the Houston Central, Arkansas and Northern railway met at Alexandria recently and organized the Enterprise Lumber company, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The bicycles which are to be used by the messenger boys in the special delivery department of the postoffice at New Orleans have arrived and now they go in a hurry.

Thomas Walsh a bad character of New Orleans, while resisting arrest recently was shot by Officer Liberman in the leg. The officer acted in self-defense.

Thomas Crammer has the charges of being drunk, using obscene language and insult and abuse piled up against him in a New Orleans court.

Enmodu Scarfa, colored, got tired of living and took laudanum at New Orleans the other day, but was revived and will recover.

John Dougherty fell from the Texas and Pacific elevator at Donaldsonville the other day and sustained painful injuries about the head.

William Rankin, got \$50 or sixty days before Recorder Whitaker at New Orleans recently for disturbing a defenseless woman.

Miss Ella Johnson was given a verdict for \$2000 damages against the Illinois Central railroad at Amite City a few days ago.

The tax collectors of Morehouse, Union and West Carroll parishes have settled with the state for the fourth quarter of 1894.

Meeker's sugar refinery, near LeCompte, was destroyed by fire a few days since. Loss, \$130,000; insurance, \$78,000.

A cotton compress is being discussed at Baton Rouge.

Over 1000 tons of cane are left standing in the fields in Vermillion parish, and is a total loss.

The officers of New Orleans are coming down hard on people for carrying concealed weapons.

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