

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Oregon and Iowa sail for the Philippines... The "Imparcial" indulges in sarcasm... Gen. Clayton may be ambassador to Mexico... Snow storm in Texas.

There was a snowstorm in North Texas Saturday.

The Spanish troops that remain in the isle of Pines evacuated Saturday.

The comptroller made a call Saturday for the condition of national banks at the close of business December 1.

President McKinley will speak at the Atlanta peace jubilee, responding to the toast "Our Country."

A negro has been arrested for the brutal assassination of young Larry Vance of Bossier parish, La., and is said to have confessed the crime.

Thurloew Weed Barnes has entered suit for \$1,000,000 against the American-China Development company for services rendered.

Additional precautions have been taken by the Spanish government against the Carlists in the provinces, stably in Saragossa and Biscay.

The Oregon and the Iowa, with colliers and supply ships, sailed from Montevideo, going to the Philippines, They will visit the Punta Arenas.

The severest cold weather of the winter prevailed in Texas Saturday. Considerable snow has fallen to the northward and eastward of Dallas.

The cruiser New York sailed from Newport News Saturday for Havana under orders received from the navy department.

Advices from Capiz, Philippine Islands, say the Spaniards have abandoned that town and that 800 insurgents, with eight cannon, advanced upon it on November 24th.

Saturday's statement at Washington of the condition of the national treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$292,592,075; gold reserve, \$241,787,652.

The Imparcial, of Madrid, commenting on the statement that the United States intends to fully re-establish relations with Spain, asks if the United States "proposes to send a new ultimatum, imposing friendship?"

A tremendous fall of hail occurred at Texarkana Saturday. It was preceded by a heavy cloud, which caused intense darkness for fifteen minutes. There was a blinding snowstorm Saturday night.

It was reported in El Paso Saturday that Grant C. Gillett, the missing Abilene, Kansas, cattle plunger, is in hiding at Juarez, Mexico, and the authorities there are making strenuous efforts to locate him.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan was Saturday given a reception by the Alabama legislature and made an address before that body. Owing to his position he avoided politics, but paid a high tribute to Gen. Wheeler and Lieut. Hobson.

Mexico makes a new departure in accrediting the Hon. Matias Romero, long minister at Washington, as ambassador in Mexico. It is rumored that Gen. Clayton will be made ambassador there on the part of the United States.

Col. Hecker has accomplished much in the last fortnight in the way of simplifying the classification of goods and consummating agreements with different Cuban railroad lines for the transportation of American troops and supplies at rates advantageous to the American government.

Francis Joseph's Ascension Anniversary. WASHINGTON.—A brilliant official and religious service, commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph's ascension to the throne of Austria, was held at St. Matthew's church Friday. The ceremony was under the auspices of the Austrian legation and in recognition of his national character President McKinley and Secretary Hay were present in behalf of the United States government, while the foreign governments here were represented by the full strength of the diplomatic corps.

James Southall's Sentence. ST. PAUL.—James Southall, whose dealings in fraudulent government time checks were said to have caused losses to firms and individuals all over the country to an amount aggregating \$750,000, has been sentenced to the State prison for ten years at hard labor. The specific charges against Southall were grand larceny, and his conviction was only on one of a half dozen or more indictments.

Commercial Advantages Granted. LONDON.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It is officially announced that the Spanish commissioners have secured a concession granting to Spain commercial advantages in the Philippines for ten years. An effort will be made to secure a similar concession in the Antilles."

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Where Noah kept His Bees. Dr. James K. Hosmer, while recently visiting Boston, had occasion to visit the new public library. As he went up the steps (says the Ladies' Home Journal) he met Edward Everett Hale, who asked the doctor's errand. "To consult the archives," was the reply. "By the way, Hosmer," said Dr. Hale, "do you know where Noah kept his bees?" "No," answered Hosmer. "In the ark lives," said the venerable preacher as he passed on.

The Spanish Flag. Fit emblem of the Spanish hordes, whose plight is due to each vain-glorious fellow Who shouts of battles won, but in the fight Shows, like his flag, a streak of yellow. —Judge.

A Documental Insult. "Cousin Julia has given up her trip abroad." "What for?" "She found that her passport described her as having a large mouth."—Chicago Record.

An improved mullage bottle has a water compartment surrounding the mullage holder, with a wick running from the water to a perforated collar around the neck, which is filled with an absorbent to keep the interior of the neck moist and prevent the mullage from drying on.

In a new soldering iron the handle forms a reservoir for petroleum or other volatile oils, which are fed through a pipe to a burner inside the head, where the oil is changed into gas by the heat and forced against the interior of the tip to heat it.

LITERARY NOTES.

Haldane McFall (Mme. Sarah Grand's stepson) has served in a zouave regiment, and the hero of his forthcoming novel of West Indian life is a zouave. The chief characters in the story are negroes.

Mr. Andrew Lang has recently undertaken to write a monograph on Prince Charlie, the "young pretender," for Goupil & Co.'s series of illustrated historical biographies. He is also engaged upon a history of Scotland, particulars of which are promised during the coming book season.

The Literary World says that Count Leo Tolstoy will be 70 years old Aug. 28, Russian style, and though he has requested not to be "made a note of," his friends and admirers do not propose to let the day go by unobserved. What some of them do propose is a collection of original articles by writers of all countries treating exclusively of him and his works.

Dr. Smiles tells us that his well-known book, "Self-Help," was so contemptuously refused by the first publisher to whom he offered it that he put it away in his desk for years. He brought it out again after he had made a reputation by another book, and about 250,000 copies have been sold in Great Britain alone, while it has been translated into seventeen languages.

Rudyard Kipling's new book, which is to be entitled "The Day's Work," will be published in the autumn. The book is the product of the last three or four years and contains practically all the vigorous work that Mr. Kipling has put into his short stories during that time. Some of the contents will be: "The Ship That Found Himself," "Bread Upon the Waters," "The Devil and the Deep Sea," "007" and "The Maltese Cat."

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