

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Bombay is the leading pearl mart of the world.

France pays in pensions every year 70,000,000 francs.

Only 8 percent of Russia's enormous population can read and write.

The Scilly group contains about 40 islands, only five of them inhabited.

Mudie's Circulating library has 3,000,000 books constantly in circulation, and employs 178 people.

Vienna's oldest painter, Rudolph Alt, has been voted a municipal pension of \$450 a year.

There were 359 more prisoners in Massachusetts on March 31 than on the same date last year.

Lord Dufferin is said to have twelve white cats, almost exactly alike, for which he paid \$6,000.

While Turkey is known to be bankrupt, the Sultan is believed to be the richest man in Europe.

An astronomical photograph recently prepared in London, Berlin and Paris reveals 89,000,000 stars.

The average weight of the brain of a Scotchman is larger than that of any other race on the globe.

Four years and eight months is the average time that the Berlin horse car company makes use of a horse.

Mac o-Cheek Castle, in Logan county, Ohio, which Doc Platt made famous, is to be turned into a summer resort.

The Maxim cavalry gun, which fires 700 shots a minute, weighs but thirty pounds and can be strapped upon a soldier's back.

Thieves let out the water of an artificial lake near Cumberland, Md., and stole all the larger fish, leaving the small ones to perish on the banks.

It is reported that Mr. Kipling is on his way home from the Cape, where he has passed the winter, and that he is due in England early next month.

The expedition of Major Gibbons, to cross Africa from Cape Town to Cairo, will have aluminum launches that may be separated into sections for carrying.

Lieutenant Keywitch, of the American army, and Princess Louise, of Belgium, who recently eloped, are said to be on their way to the United States.

The German Empress has accepted the invitation of Queen Victoria to spend a part of the summer in Aberdeirie Castle, in Scotland. She is in poor health.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, in his first annual message congratulates the city council on "the remarkable scarcity of vicious legislation" last year.

Mrs. Evelyn S. Tome, the widow of the late Jacob Tome, the philanthropist, has just been elected President of the Cecil National Bank of Port Deposit, Md., to succeed her husband.

With reference to the examination of female clerks for the British postoffice service, the announcement is made that each candidate must be at least 4 feet 10 inches in height without boots.

Wheat is growing so fast in the Willamette Valley, Oregon, that the farmers are turning the sheep in to eat it down, and even mowing it lest it attain such a rank growth that rust strike it.

The age of the whale is calculated according to the number of laminae, or layers, of the whalebone, which increase yearly. From these indications, ages of 300 to 350 years have been assigned to whales.

New York, April 30.—The American line steamer, City of Paris, arrived this morning from Southampton, after a rough passage. After clearing land, April 22nd, Captain Watkins shaped his course north, and after a run of thirty miles headed for home, keeping about thirty miles from the usual course. The City of Paris will hereafter be known as the Yale.

RIO JENABIO, Brazil, April 30.—6 p. m.—The war ship Oregon has just arrived.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—An important announcement is made at the national headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, in this city, which, in effect, cancels all the elaborate arrangements completed by that organization for the inauguration of the big movement for an eight-hour workday.

In accordance with the decision of the last general assembly of the Federation, held at Nashville last December, leading trades throughout the country, involving more than 1,000,000 men in all, were to simultaneously demand an eight-hour day, and tomorrow was the date set for the inauguration of the movement. During the last six months Mr. Gompers has visited New York, Chicago and other large cities and personally superintended many of the arrangements. It was fully expected by the leaders that great strikes would be found necessary before the battle could be won.

The war, however, has changed all this. Without a dissenting voice the board of directors of the Federation has come to the conclusion that to stir up strife between employer and employed at the present time would be both inadvisable and unpatriotic. Official notice has accordingly been sent the International Association of Machinists and the International Peasants' union, which organizations had been chosen as the standard bearers of the movement, that the strike which they were expected to declare tomorrow has been indefinitely postponed.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—A special to the Journal from Key West, says: Fort Cabanas, a small fortified town thirty-five miles west of Havana, was fired on Friday evening and demolished. The firing began at 6:30 and lasted fifteen minutes. Ten shots were fired from the New York's batteries. The first shot was fired by the Spaulards.

KEY WEST, April 30.—Incoming boats say that the firing by the flagship New York, last night, was on Cabanas, a small fort about ten miles west of Mariel. The torpedo boats Porter and Ericsson were scouting close to the coast when a small battery opened fire on them with rapid fire guns. The torpedo boats quickly withdrew and notified the flagship which was raising slowly in a westerly direction. The New York promptly returned the fire, sending in, it is said here, about twelve shots from six and eight inch guns. The batteries ashore made no response. The firing was by no means in the nature of a bombardment.

HAD LEARNED WISDOM.

KEY WEST, April 30.—It is understood here that the New York had Helena tried to draw the fire from the batteries of Havana and Mariel, but failed to do so.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is entirely possible that the operations of the American fleet in Cuban waters in the matter of seizing Spanish vessels will soon be completely eclipsed by the performance of the swift ocean greyhounds recently purchased by the Government from the American line. These vessels, St. Louis, St. Paul and Harvard, have been fitted with armor protection over all their exposed machinery and have already received good batteries. It was the intention of the department to considerably supplement these batteries at the navy yards. But owing probably to the receipt of information from abroad of the movement of some very richly laden Spanish vessels, the department does not consider that time remains to complete the work in an ordinary manner at the navy yards, now overwhelmed with other work, so the transformed liners are to be rushed to sea.

Master's Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, by virtue of a decree rendered in the District court of the Fourth Judicial District, of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the county of San Miguel, on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1895, in a certain cause in said court pending, being Number 4831, William Malboeuf and Andryeas A. Jones, plaintiffs vs. Charles W. Wiley and Emma F. Wiley, defendants, will on the 24th day of May, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the east front door of the court house in the said county of San Miguel, offer for sale and sell for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder to satisfy the sum of One Hundred Sixty and 60-100 Dollars (\$160.60) with interest thereon from February 5th, 1895, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to date of sale, judgment, and costs of court and further costs of this advertisement and sale, the following described property, to wit:

An undivided one-half of all the following described lot or parcel of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of San Miguel and Territory of New Mexico, and better described and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the east line of the Mora road from which the southeast corner of block No. Eight (8) of Reynolds and Herrold's addition to the town of East Las Vegas, as shown on a plat of said addition on file and of record in the office of the Probate Clerk and ex-officio Recorder for said County of San Miguel, bears east 378 feet; thence north 64° 35', E. 2678 feet, to a stone in the middle of Green's wire fence; thence along said fence, S. 78° 22', W. 2905 feet to the east line of the Mora road; thence along said road S. 20° 00', E. 694 feet to the corner of beginning, containing 22 and 87 100 acres magnetic courses.

Said property to be sold as a whole or separately.
Dated this 23rd day of April 1895

W. E. GORTNER, Special Master.

ST. PAUL, April 30.—Brevet Brigadier General Edwin C. Mason, U. S. A., aged sixty seven, died this afternoon of heart disease.

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WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Comptroller of Currency today received a telegram from Bank Examiner Ewer, stating he had taken charge of the Hampshire County National Bank, of Northampton, Mass. The president, who the examiner says is a defaulter to the amount of \$75,000 or \$100,000, is reported missing. The president of the national bank was also president of the Hampshire Savings Bank. The Government examiner arranged through the State examiner for an investigation of the two banks, at the same time making it impossible for those in charge to transfer funds from one to other to cover up a shortage.

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