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CARROLL S. PAGE, Hyde Park, Vermont.

DOMESTIC

Washington, Dec. 26.—Mail advices from Manila state that the customs department of the archipelago has unearthed a colossal system of smuggling that has cost the government thousands of dollars.

Washington, Dec. 27.—An inquiry regarding the expenditure of the Isthmian canal commission is now afoot at the instigation of Mr. Hepburn, who offered a resolution to that effect in the House of Representatives.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days.

STATUE OF KOSCIUSKO. Polish residents who have been at work for eight years to secure the erection in a public park of a statue of the Polish patriot, Kosciusko, are about to realize their hopes.

ALDERMAN JOHN F. SUMLSKI, who was among the first to take up the memorial idea eight years ago, says: "The model was designed by Chodzinski, a Polish sculptor who for some time has been in Warsaw.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of Waterbury National Bank for the election of Directors for the year ensuing will be held at said bank in Waterbury, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.



WE SHALL BE INDEBTED to any one who informs us when a defect in material or construction is found in any of our harnesses.

A. C. DAY, 54 Main Street, Barre, Vt. M. W. Wheelock's Real Estate Agency and Intelligence Office.

AGENTS WANTED. To represent the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. Apply to E. L. DRURY, General Agent, Room 3, Walton Block, State Street, Montpelier, Vt.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

It has become known that Ferdinand Peck of Chicago, and his associates there, are the chief stockholders in the Northeastern Siberian company, which holds valuable mining, trading and development concessions for the operation of a large section of Siberia bordering on Bering sea and the Arctic ocean.

Thomas Tobin, who butchered Captain James B. Craft of Glen Cove, L. I., in a New York resort, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning February 9, next.

When Rev. Dr. Parkhurst was notified of General Green's appointment as police commissioner of New York he sneered contemptuously and said: "Another military appointment, more red tape. More saluting, the same old gang of toughs to advise him, same corruption in the precincts of officers that has been growing for a generation and reached its full force under Devery—same old failure in the end."

Thomas Sharkey, who killed Banker Nicholas Fish last September, has been sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing prison.

Blondin, the convicted wife murderer, has formally waived his motion for a new trial in the superior criminal court and was again remanded for sentence. Counsel for the defendant and the government announced that they had practically agreed upon a substitute bill of acceptance to go before Supreme Court.

Before closing the Glover Bay station for the Christmas holidays Marconi sent messages to prominent Italians in their native language, and they were taken at the Corvallis station by operators who had no knowledge of the Italian language. Christmas greetings were sent by Marconi to his co-directors in London.

By a gasoline explosion Wednesday afternoon in a club house at Hot Springs, Ark., two persons were fatally, four seriously, and more than a score of others more or less severely injured.

David W. Grover of Dartmouth, Mass., and his daughter, Bessie aged fourteen, were killed, and another daughter, Clara, aged eighteen, seriously injured in a collision of a passenger train and a buggy in which they were riding near North Dartmouth Wednesday evening.

Four persons were burned to death Thursday in the house of Julius King of Piercefield, a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks.

A dispatch from Rome says that Bishop Conaty, a rector of the Catholic University at Washington, appears to have the best chance of appointment to the bishopric of Los Angeles, Cal.

Forest Gale, a thirteen-year-old boy attached to the Salvation Army, was fatally burned Christmas night while playing Santa Claus to 300 poor children at Hamilton, Ohio.

Nate Salisbury, controlling partner in the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, died Wednesday at his home in Long Branch, at the age of fifty-seven years. Buffalo Bill is with the show in London.

The sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards company at South Omaha, burned Thursday, together with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

The city hall at Marlboro, Mass., was burned Thursday morning, the total loss being about \$300,000. The city's public library, with twenty-five thousand volumes, located on the first floor of the building was burned, also the armory of Co. F, 6th regt. The city records were saved.

VERMONT HAY SHUT OUT.

Albany, New York, Dec. 24.—New York State has entered a protest upon the raising of the quarantine in Connecticut, and maintains a strict guard on the Connecticut line. Hay is included in the restricted articles of importation in the State, a decision on that point relating to hay from Vermont.

In response to a telegram from Gov. Odell Secretary Wilson has replied that there is no disease in Connecticut. Federal quarantine remains in Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the State of Connecticut has rigid quarantine against Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The work of killing affected herds is well advanced.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

VENEZUELA.

Willemstead, Curacao, Dec. 24.—The Venezuelan junta here claims to have advices from Caracas that the rebels have again taken the field and that President Castro has started for La Victoria with government troops to check the advance. Seven thousand rebels, it is stated, began today the march on Caracas, the armistice having ended. General Matos, leader of the revolution, says Castro's downfall is certain and that he, as Castro's successor, will settle the demands of the powers. The rebels are well supplied with food and ammunition and are getting supplies through the port of Coro, which the blockading forces left open. Coro is surrounded on the land side by rebels and it looks as if Matos had secured the aid of the allies in his attempt to overthrow Castro.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Notes received from European governments interested in the Venezuelan controversy and from Venezuela, agree to submit the question at issue to the tribunal at The Hague. A note is now being prepared by Secretary Hay in which this government announces its hearty approval of such a course. There appears to be no question that it is the general understanding that the Monroe Doctrine shall not enter into question of arbitration.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Pending the conclusion of the preliminary protocol this Government declines to make public any of the conditions precedent to arbitration which have been imposed by the European allies.

Many communications are passing between Secretary Hay and the diplomatic representatives of the United States at London, Berlin, Rome and Caracas. The formal assent of the three European Powers to the reference of the questions at issue to the Permanent Court of Arbitration has not been received, but it is expected within a very short time. President Castro, in response to an inquiry from Secretary Hay, transmitted through Minister Bowen, has agreed in advance to the proposed arbitration by The Hague tribunal.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The German press expresses general satisfaction at the prospect of arbitration of the Venezuela affair and is curious to see how The Hague tribunal will avoid any consideration of the Monroe doctrine.

London, Dec. 27.—England formally accepted this afternoon President Roosevelt's proposal to refer the Venezuela affair to The Hague for arbitration.

Washington, Dec. 27.—At the State department it is positively denied that this country is participating in the formulating a preliminary protocol providing for arbitration between powers and Venezuela. It is said that the President in declining to act as arbitrator declined in spirit as well as in letter, and to assist in arranging preliminaries would be inconsistent. Whether the blockade will continue during the negotiations is yet to be learned here and evidently to be determined by the allies.

A Costly Mistake. Blunders are sometime very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at C. Blakely's Drug Store.

CHILD ATE STRYCHNINE TABLETS.

Rutland, Dec. 24.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston of North Clarendon, died on Monday of strychnine poisoning. While the family were preparing to move the child secured a bottle of strychnine tablets. Thinking the tablets were candy, the little girl, scarcely three years of age, attempted to eat the contents of the bottle. When discovered by her parents the bottle was nearly empty. The frantic father and mother applied all the known family remedies but to no avail. A doctor was sent for but the child was dead before he arrived.

OUT OF JAIL.

Middlebury, Dec. 26.—On Wednesday Dr. D. A. Eisbee paid the claims of his attaching creditors in full and the attachments were released on Thursday F. L. Fish, Esq., became bail in the sum of \$1,200 before Judge Collins, and Dr. Eisbee was released. He is found to be perfectly solvent, and will continue business at Bristol.

OLD INDIAN CHIEF DEAD.

Okmulgee, I. T., Dec. 27.—Former Chief Isparahacher of the Creek Indians, died suddenly here on Tuesday night at the age of ninety years. He had been prominent in Creek affairs for three score years and had been connected with every treaty of importance between the United States government and Indians during that time. Recently he was chosen to represent the tribe in Washington on matters of importance concerning with the Creek nation.

MAKES SEVENTY-ONE YEARS THAT DOWN'S ELIXIR

Has been made and sold. During this time it has cured more colic, coughs, and all kinds of pulmonary ailments than any other medicine now made anywhere in the great wide world. Even consumption has many times been cured by it. If not already in your medicine cupboard make a New Year's resolution to get it today. Sold

ABOUT VERMONT.

M. E. Wheeler, the Rutland county member of "The Committee of Fifteen," who was in this city Tuesday, is the gentleman who appeared before the committee on Fisheries and Game during the recent session of the Legislature and offered to deposit \$1,000 to cover damage done to crops by deer, if the bill extending the open season for these animals was killed. That he was in earnest about the offer is proven by the fact that he has deposited the sum mentioned with Gen. W. Y. W. Ripley of Rutland, for the purpose stated. Mr. Wheeler is an ardent advocate of fish and game protection, and as the chief argument in favor of a longer open season for deer was that crops were damaged by them, he offered to pay such damages personally rather than have the bill pass.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria in the village of East Barnard and in consequence schools and churches are closed. There are eleven cases at present and two have died. Dr. Hubbard, who attended most of the patients, has contracted the disease.

Mayor Hawley has called a public meeting of the voters of Burlington for January 5, to consider the proposition of Dr. W. S. Walsh, with reference to the removal of the Rutland railroad headquarters and offices to Burlington, and ceding the city in the sum of \$50,000 for the same. The proposition seems favorable to a majority of the citizens.

The first six games of the twenty games in the checker match for the championship of the State, which is being played at the Y. M. C. A. in Rutland between George C. Anderson of the Barre Checker club and N. A. Bailey of Rutland, whom the former defeated in a championship match at Barre last October, has resulted in two games for the Granite City man, one for Bailey and three drawn.

S. L. Cooley aged 55, of Monkton, fell through a pitching hole a distance of twelve feet Thursday and broke his back. Although he may live for some time ultimately his injuries will prove fatal.

After a legal separation of about three months duration John F. McGuirk a grocer, of Rutland, and Maria A. McGuirk were united in marriage for the second time Wednesday evening. In September the woman secured a divorce from McGuirk on the ground of intolerable severity and previous to that time he had been enjoined to keep away from her. The couple never agreed and their troubles are well known in the local courts.

The annual meeting of the Vermont State Agricultural society will be held at Rutland January 8. At that time it will be decided if the State fair is to be held with Rutland county fair the same as last year.

A south-bound freight train broke apart near South Royalton, Wednesday morning, and came together when the forward part stopped at a water tank at that station. Eleven cars were in the wreck and two were badly demolished.

The annual meeting of the western Vermont Masonic Association will be held in Vergennes, January 14.

The old store at Keeter's Bay, South Hero, kept by Keeter Bros. was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The loss was about \$6,000, insurance \$2,000. The cause of the fire is attributed to burglars.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, powder. It Cures Chills, Swollen Feet, Sore, Aching, Damp Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

ADMIRAL DEWEY HONORED.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 26.—Admiral Dewey arrived here on board the Mayflower on Wednesday morning. Thousands of people thronged the wharf of the city and public and private buildings were decorated with flags and forts fired a salute. The Admiral was escorted to the palace by artillery, infantry and mounted police, where a reception was held.

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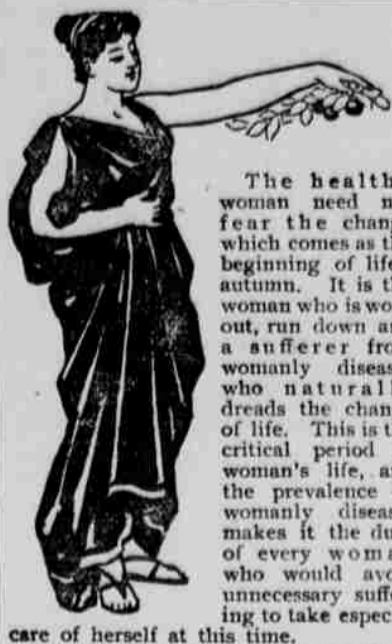
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The healthy woman need not fear the change which comes at the beginning of life's autumn. It is the woman who is worn out, run down and a sufferer from womanly diseases who naturally dread the change of life. This is the critical period of woman's life, and the prevalence of womanly diseases makes it the duty of every woman who would avoid unnecessary suffering to take especial care of herself at this time.

The ills which vex so many women at the change of life are entirely avoided or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes the weaker women strong, and enables the weakest to pass through this trying change with the tranquility of perfect health.

"I have been a very healthy woman, and this time has been very hard with me," writes Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Munson Station, Clearfield Co., Pa., Box 16. "I am come to the time of change of life, and I have been sick a great deal off and on. When Mrs. Hemmis moved here I was sick in bed, and when she came to see me and we were talking over our sickness, Mrs. Hemmis told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. She told me to get her a bottle, and I got each from the drug store and I used them. They did me a great deal of good, and I got two more bottles of Favorite Prescription. I never saw such a wonderful cure. Before I commenced your remedies I was good for nothing; in such misery I have never known what to do with myself, now I can do all my work myself and feel well."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take.

FOR PHILIPPINE SERVICE.

The Government is having serious difficulty in securing the right sort of men for positions in the Philippine service and examinations held heretofore have not furnished the required number to fill the want. Another effort is to be made next month to find suitable men by means of a general civil service examination held at the usual places throughout the country. Montpelier is on this list and there will be an opportunity for young men with inclinations toward life in our Eastern possessions, to get in line for positions as bookkeepers, financial clerks, chemists, electrical and civil engineers, agriculturists, etc., at salaries ranging from \$1300 to \$1400 a year. The examinations will be held January 29 and 30 at the Government building, where further information can be secured.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

WEBB ENTERTAINS.

Shelburne, Dec. 27, Dr. and Mrs. Webb, entertained heads of departments and principal employees to the number of 125, at a Christmas celebration at Shelburne Farms Thursday evening. A New York magnificence entertained the company for an hour, then came the Christmas tree and refreshments. The chief gift was a silver loving cup to George Barre, manager of the Webb private care, from the four Webb children. A Christmas house party, composed of Boston and New York friends, joined in the festivities.

STRETCHED HIS NECK.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—In an attempt to relieve the strain on the brain and restore a dying man to consciousness, in order to secure an ante-mortem statement, physicians last night stretched the neck of William F. Hackett, whose throat had been slashed by his stepson in a quarrel at their home, says a special to the Tribune from Detroit, Mich. The last effort failed. Hackett died. The most strenuous efforts were made to rally the dying man for a final interval of consciousness, wherein he might make a statement. The physicians adjusted a stretching apparatus to his head, drawing it away from the shoulder. This was done to relieve the pressure of the blood clot on the spinal cord and let the brain revive temporarily.

The weights were put on and for hours the doctors watched for some indication that reason was returning. At times a flicker of life seemed to come to the face, but it faded again before anything had been spoken. Turn by turn the doctors watched until there was no longer any hope that the patient could be revived.

Look Out for Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently but copiously, and by the removal of the toxic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Rivers Bros.

A MARYLAND COAL COMPANY.

Cumberland Md., Dec. 26.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late President is at the head of a company just formed for the purchase of 10,000 acres of coal land near Stoyestown, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, just over the Maryland line and underlaid with a continuation of the Maryland big vein seam. Engineers have come over the tract and preparations have been begun for active developments in the spring.

Weekly Market Report

Boston Produce Market.

Table with columns for Flour, Common extra, Choice extra, etc.

Table with columns for Corn Meal, Bran, middling, etc.

Table with columns for Eggs, Eastern, choice fresh, etc.

Table with columns for Corn, No. 1, clipped white, etc.

Table with columns for Hay and Straw, No. 1, clipped white, etc.

Table with columns for Butter, No. 1, No. 2, etc.

Table with columns for Pork, Backs, lard, etc.

Table with columns for Fresh Meats, Beef, choice, etc.

Table with columns for Boston Lumber Market, Hemlock boards, etc.

Table with columns for Short Lumber, Shingles, Eastern sawed, etc.

Table with columns for Boston Wool Market, No. 1, No. 2, etc.

Table with columns for Kentucky and Indiana, Combings, No. 1, etc.

Table with columns for Puled and Scored, A No. 1, No. 2, etc.

Table with columns for Vermont Markets, Butter, fresh in 5 lb. boxes, etc.

Table with columns for Retail Dealers Prices, Flour, Spring Wheat, etc.

Table with columns for Patents, Send model, sketch or photo of invention, etc.

Table with columns for Gasnow & Co., Opposite U. S. Patent Office, etc.

Table with columns for Ladies, Who Have Used Them, etc.

Table with columns for Pennyroyal Pills, Used for years by leading specialists, etc.

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