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An Appeal to Civilization.

According to the information furnished by the Turkish government to its legation in Washington, the Turks in Armenia have made a narrow escape from annihilation.

In the light of this highly important news it seems strange that the Armenians, once they had a taste of Turkish blood, did not overrun all Turkey, in Europe and in Asia, and wipe from the map that empire of justice-loving souls.

The story sent to the Turkish legation in Washington is "a likely lie." There is not an atom of probability in the whole of it.

The story of the inhuman treatment of the Armenians—the violation of their women, even their girls of tender age; scalding and burning to death; desecrating churches and slaughtering priests—nothing that is told is improbable or inconsistent with the Turkish character as the world knows it.

But the civilized world knows what has happened, and knows that it may all be repeated any day unless Turkey be taken promptly by the throat.

The true story of the Armenian horrors is an appeal to civilization to assert itself against barbarism. By concert of action Turkey can be forced to make such assurances as can be made for what has been done, and she can be compelled to give such guarantees as shall afford protection in the future.

These guarantees will be given and probably carried out in good faith if the sublime porte be made to understand that the alternative is the blotting out of Turkey.

Mr. BLAND will have free coinage or nothing. He will get nothing; which is as much as he got out of the recent election.

The Tariff Three Years Hence. Some able and entertaining newspapers think it worth while to discuss whether the Republican party, when it gets into full control, will re-enact the McKinley law.

The Republican party cannot be in full control until it shall have seated a Republican president, which cannot be before March 4, 1897. After that, unless an extra session be called, Congress will not convene before December of that year.

To say that the McKinley law will then be re-enacted is to say that somebody is to-day wise enough to know that in the judgement of the Republican party a law passed seven years before will be considered the best that can be done with the tariff question.

When the Republican party goes back to power it will endeavor to do what is best for the country. It will go in committed to protection, not to any particular tariff bill. It will address itself to the situation as it shall be at that time.

The best thing protectionists can do is to do what they can to make sure that the Republican party shall have the making of tariff bills and all other legislative measures after Mr. Cleveland goes out.

"READER"—Korea is spelled with a K and with a C. For aught we know the people of the country may spell it with a J.

A New Thing in Capital Punishment. Under a new law the punishment for murder in Connecticut is involuntary suicide. The idea may be difficult to grasp, but a condemned murderer will do his best to understand it in about ten days from now.

The wottest place in the world is Cherrapunji, in Assam, where the average rainfall for fifteen years has been 493 inches. In 1861 it was 905.

After twenty years litigation the government has paid the heirs of Samuel Strong the amount due for work done under contracts with the District of

do it. The law, will set up the scaffold, but a scaffold is not necessarily an instrument of death. The culprit steps on a platform, his weight releases a weight that springs a trap, and that does the work of the hangman.

If the ingenious idea shall work out satisfactorily in the state of wooden nutmegs and sawdust hams it may become the vogue. To condemn a man to suicide is so droll as to take from the gallows some of the horror with which it is associated.

Certainly it will be more agreeable to the friends of the departed to say that he committed suicide than to be obliged to confess with shame that he was hanged.

This time the President's message is not pointed with evidences of his skill as a phrase-maker. He does not seem to have got down to the work with relish. Perhaps he thinks it useless to waste fine things on people who will not go his way after all.

The New Bank Note Scheme. The administration seems determined to find a way to take off the brakes and bring the country back to state bank issues. Perhaps it is possible to guard such issues so as to give absolute security to note-holders.

There is no question about the security afforded to holders of national bank notes. That point is so well settled that if all the national banks in the country were to break in one day nobody would feel in the least uneasy, for everybody would know that every one of the notes would be redeemed at face value.

The scheme now proposed will have to be looked into from every point of view and in all its features before it can be accepted as an improvement over the present system.

It is a question whether the New Jersey woman who was married nine times does or does not consider marriage a failure. It may be that she liked it so well that she was encouraged to make a business of it; or it may be that each venture was the triumph of hope over experience.

Fake Publications in the Mails. A considerable part of the postal deficiency is caused by pouring in as second-class mail matter, that is to say as newspapers and periodicals, publications which cannot by any stretch of imagination be brought under that head.

The postmaster general recommends, and the President strongly backs the recommendation, that this abuse of the mails be no longer permitted. The difficulty confronting the postoffice department is to define just what publications are entitled to postage at a cent a pound, but Congress can reach the point without much trouble.

It is plain that a mere advertising scheme should not be allowed a rate granted to encourage the dissemination of information of general public interest.

CAPTAIN KOLB, who claims to have been twice elected and twice counted out as governor of Alabama, says it is his belief that "as the law allows the negro the right to vote he should have his vote counted." Captain Kolb is not a Republican, but he is in opposition to the regular Democracy and he knows where the shoe pinches. It will not be very long before there will be a free ballot and a fair count in the cotton states. The heaven is working.

News Not a Feature. A Paris newspaper just at hand has a dispatch from London bringing news of the war in the east. There are fifteen lines of the dispatch and not a word of news in it all. But there is the wise opinion of somebody in London that the Japanese will not soon undertake the capture of Port Arthur.

By this time, with Port Arthur in Japanese possession, somebody must have changed his mind. The foreign news of the French press is not its strongest feature. A country daily in this land of the free would have to have more or die of neglect.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The most economical man in Massachusetts is named by the Boston Transcript as living in Charlestown, where "he got an estimate from a sign painter, then nailed two locks on a board, told the painter to add the letters 'mith', and paid him half price."

No more famous song is to be found in the long list of national airs than "Rule Britannia," yet this had its origin in a song in an opera called "The Mask of Alfred," composed by Arno, now totally forgotten.

It is proposed to introduce a bill in the next legislature of Indiana limiting the number of saloons in the state to one for each 1,000 inhabitants. Saloon keepers are organizing to prevent its passage.

The province of Quebec, Canada, has a wooden railroad thirty miles long. The rails are of maple, four by seven inches, and lumber trains are run over the road at a twenty-five-mile rate.

The dropping of a bucket in front of Mrs. Thomas Miller last Sunday at Massillon, O., gave her such a fright that she became speechless and has since remained so.

"Jeanie Deane," by Hamish McCunn, a Scotch grand opera with a thoroughly Scotch libretto by a Scotch composer, has just been given at Edinburgh with great success.

According to statistics gathered from the English probate courts, brewers' fortunes in that country are made with the greatest average rapidity. Bankers come next.

One of the heaviest snowfalls in the history of this country was February 19 to 24, 1714, when the snow remained five to seven feet deep all over New England.

A McPherson county, Kansas, woman got four loads of wheat for her own use by claiming to be begging seed wheat for drought-stricken farmers of western Kansas.

Mrs. M. H. SNEED, of Ohio, credited to N. C. Writter, daughter was first attacked with pneumonia and pleurisy in very bad form and was then taken with a very bad cough, which kept growing worse and worse, until finally it seemed as though she had consumption very bad. The physicians prescribed Cod Liver Oil, but to no benefit. I procured two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she grew better. She hasn't felt any return of lung disease in over twelve months. She was nothing but a skeleton when she took the first dose, and to-day she weighs 135 pounds.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Columbia. The original amount was \$28,000, but the interest has brought it up to \$54,280 83.

Paradoxical as it may sound, there are several varieties of fish that can not swim. In every instance they are deep sea dwellers.

PERSONAL POINTS. Joel Chandler Harris is said to be the most diffident of living American authors—a regular "Brer Rabbit" in shyness.

Rev. Dr. Samuel H. McChesne of Philadelphia, is to give up active pastoral work on account of advancing years. Dr. McChesne is one of the most influential Presbyterian clergymen in Philadelphia.

Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, who has succeeded General Miles as commander of the department of the Missouri, United States army, will make his home in Chicago at the Auditorium.

A wooden crown was recently sent to Emperor William by a certain Herr Eckermann, who had worked on it for three months. The emperor accepted it and sent him \$7 50.

In a recent letter to friends White-law Roid says that his visit to the Mediterranean has his health greatly. He is at present at Monaco.

Milo, Zelle de Lussan's chirography is peculiar. She writes in a large, free hand, the letters ranging from a half inch to an inch in height.

The American Bible Publication society will send to the emperor of China, at his own request, a copy of the scriptures.

Carl Marr, of Milwaukee, has been appointed a professor at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Munich.

A LITTLE NONSENSE. "What are you doing?" inquired Hammerfest, as he saw his friend tip a dry goods box on end and proceed to make a sketch of it.

"I'm engaged in making a design for a new modern office building," Chicago Record.

"Queer," murmured the Rev. Dr. Wags, meditatively, "that a man who knows as little about music as I do should be instrumental in forming a choral union."

First Sport—"And how did the foot ball come out?" Second Sport—"The Referees lost the game on a foul."

Mrs. Goode—I am sure I know nothing against Mr. Snyder. I have always considered him a God-fearing man.

Tommy—When I'm a man I'm going to be a soldier. Mother—What, and be killed by the enemy. Tommy—Oh, well, then, I guess I'll be the enemy.

Reporter—What became of that fast girl you used to have? Museum Manager—She's doing six months in jail for not paying her board bill.

Cholly Chumplough—Yes; gloves are worn in bed at night to make the hand soft. Miss Coldail—Indeed! Do you wear nightgowns, Mr. Chumplough?

Customer (in the book store)—What is the best book for Christmas? Clerk (blandly)—Pocketbook.—Detroit Free Press.

Some of the men now "in the hands of their friends" for city nominations in Wheeling will find after the primaries that their friends were largely left-handed.

Binks—Don't you think Miss Footlites has a divine form? Jinks—Yes; but it is hard to divine what is real and what is divine.

Stands for the Best Interests. Wellbeing Herald.

As a first class, reliable and clean newspaper the Wheeling INTELLIGENCER is to be highly recommended. It is ably edited and has always stood up for the interests of West Virginia, and may be depended upon to do its share in that development of the state which is sure to come more rapidly now since she has thrown off some of the shackles that have held her back.

THE THEATRE HAT. Joel Benton, in Truth.

THE ONWARD MARCH of Consumption is stopped short by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Mrs. SARAH S. SNEED, of Ohio, credited to N. C. Writter, daughter was first attacked with pneumonia and pleurisy in very bad form and was then taken with a very bad cough, which kept growing worse and worse, until finally it seemed as though she had consumption very bad.

THE CELEBRATED J. B. PEPPER & CO. WHISKY

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS IN THIS VICINITY FOR The Celebrated J. B. Pepper & Co. Whisky

ELLIOTT WITHDRAWS. Owing to Business Engagements He Will Not Be a Candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms.

SUTTON, W. V. A., Dec. 4.—C. D. Elliott, president of the State Republican League of Clubs, in an interview to-day, said:

"Owing to business matters which require my personal attention the coming winter I withdraw from the field for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the house of delegates. I take this opportunity to thank the members elect, the press of the state and all friends who have so heartily supported me. No one would better enjoy a stay in Charleston during the session of the legislature than myself, but owing to reasons above given it would be impossible for me to do so."

MAINTENANCE, W. V. A., Dec. 4.—John Thompson, who shot William R. McKelvey, of Brunswick, Md., at this place last Thursday night, had his preliminary hearing before Justice J. S. Tremmell to-day and in default of bail was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Postmasters appointed: Dunware, Pocahontas county, B. F. McElwee, vice A. E. Smith, resigned; Flower Knob, Nicholas county, P. H. O'Dell, vice J. N. Wise-man; Frost, Pocahontas county, vice W. B. Buzzard, vice H. F. Herold, resigned.

A Notable Painting. A. H. W. in Parkersburg Journal.

There is a most interesting and valuable oil painting in the residence of Mr. Elkins. It is a full length oil portrait of General W. T. Sherman, in full uniform, being the last portrait he sat for and one of the very few showing him in uniform. It was finished but a week before his death and General Sherman sat for the picture as a mark of esteem and regard for Mr. Elkins. It is life-like and possesses such historical value that it would be a great prize anywhere.

POOR DIGESTION. Leads to nervousness, fretfulness, peevishness, chronic dyspepsia and great misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite, and gives a relish to food. It makes pure blood and gives healthy action to all the organs of the body. Take Hood's for Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

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MR. IRA P. WETMORE, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years, as occasion required, and always with perfect success.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7. Fourth Consecutive Season. The "Big" Event of the Season. The Phenomenal Success.

THE LIMITED MAIL. With the Wonderful BEATRICE, the one Supreme Novelty of a Decade. Crowded with Exciting Incidents. Overflowing with Surprises. Bubbling Over with Merriment.

THE DANGER SIGNAL! Introducing MR. PAUL DRESSER. The Lifelike Railroad Scenes.

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SHOES—ALEXANDER. A Few Crumbs. Of comfort may be gathered here and there, but if you want A Whole Loaf.

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