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Governor-elect McLean has named his staff and Waterbury does not even get an honorable mention. Colonel Burpee was mentioned here and there for a place on the staff, in fact some of the state papers boomed him for the position of adjutant general, but McLean remembered that Waterbury gave his rival on the state ticket a majority, and consequently Waterbury and the colonel is left out in the cold.

It is understood that the revival of the grade of vice-admiral, recommended by Secretary Long, and provided for in the bill introduced by Senator Hale, is to make a place to which Rear Admiral Sampson can be promoted by Mr. McKinley. Rear Admiral Schley has many warm friends in congress, and they may have a word or two to say about this scheme before it gets through.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, made a strong point against the ship subsidy bill, now the regular order of business in the senate, when he compelled Senator Frye, who is in charge of the bill, to admit that if it became a law the annual subsidy of a twenty-one knot ship would be \$304,000. Senator Clay also called attention to the fact that the ten and twelve knot ships which carry the agricultural products of the country will not receive more than one-third of the subsidy provided for the fast passenger vessels which carry no agricultural products. Senator Vest offered an amendment to the bill repealing all laws prohibiting the purchase of foreign built ships for use in the foreign carrying trade of the United States or imposing taxes or restrictions upon such, and giving American citizens the right to purchase vessels anywhere and for any purpose and to have them registered as ships of the United States.

The question as to the justice or injustice of the Boer war troubles England very little, as it is many a day since that country parted with conscience in such matters. The British empire, says an exchange, has grown from small beginnings to its present colossal proportions, through the adoption of just such methods as have been employed in the attempt to steal the two little South African republics. If the British army had been able to carry out the task of crushing Boer resistance a universal peace would have gone up from all "Anglo-Saxons" in glorification of England's latest feat. But the English soldiers have not succeeded in carrying out the task assigned them and their failure has been a costly one from a financial point of view. Already the enormous sum of \$506,000,000 has been expended in the fruitless effort to make "the embattled farmers" of South Africa submit to British rule. We can form a better estimate of this sum when it is stated that it almost equals the receipts of the United States last year from internal revenue, taxes and other sources. The secretary of the treasury in his annual report to congress puts these receipts in round numbers at \$567,240,000. If the United States last year had spent in war expenses in the Philippines almost every dollar it received it would have expended the amount England has spent in the effort to crush out Boer resistance. In other words, a sum almost equal to the entire revenue of the United States, the richest country in the world, has been squandered in the vain attempt to conquer an army of thirty thousand Boer farmers fighting for their liberty. It is not surprising that this drain on England's resources is causing alarm in English financial circles. The Statist, a financial organ, of which Mr. Gladstone said on one occasion, "The authority of the Statist is great," gives voice to this sentiment in the following note of alarm: "We are losing in every way, losing in prestige and losing in trade. We are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater and greater distress, and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination."

HEARD IN PASSING The meekness of republicans in congress since the opening of this session has been so marked as to be suspicious. There are men whose respect has not been increased for the missionary authorities who assisted the Sultan of Turkey to "whip the devil around the stump," by including the money to pay the claims of American missionaries, for property destroyed, in the price of a warship ordered from one of our shipbuilders.

Senator Pettigrew reminded the administration that he was still in the ring, and that he had heard about the suppressed report of the expert accountant on the stealings in Cuba, by offering a resolution calling for any additional information that had been received by the government about Cuban finances. The resolution was sent to the committee on relations with Cuba, to day.

POLITENESS AS A LIFE SAVER. In the public square of the town of Vendome I stopped in a little shop to have a punctured tire repaired. "Have you seen our new statue?" said the man, "yonder in the square— it's a very fine thing—Rochebambau." The American who travels in France takes his country with him. There is hardly a caption without its American souvenir—of countless. This statue to the glory of the man who forced Cornwallis to surrender at Yorktown was presented to his birthplace by Americans and unveiled by the American ambassador. Not all republicans are ungrateful. I don't remember very much about Rochebambau's career. But the little shop of Vendome, as he pumped up my wheel, told me an anecdote which proves that politeness, like honesty, is the best policy. During the reign of terror the convention had condemned the citizens of Vendome. With a crowd of unfortunates he was ordered into the wagon that was to take them to the guillotine. Courteously the old man stepped aside that Rochebambau and his companions, in death might get in the wagon was full before his turn came. "Take him back," said the headman; "he can go with to-morrow's batch."

CHILD'S QUEER MISHAP. Arabella Smith, 10 years old, daughter of Henry and Mary Smith of Palmer, got her tongue between the rolls of a clothes wringer the other day and is suffering in consequence. Arabella was playing with a young friend and went to hide behind a tub in which clothes were soaking and to which a wringer was attached. She was not found by her playmate for some time, and, tired of hiding, she started laughing, holding her lips close to the wringer. Her playmate heard her laughing and proceeded to make another search. She spied Arabella's head near the wringer, and taking hold of the handle of the machine, gave it a half turn, with the remark, "There you are." In an instant a scream was heard and Arabella's mother came from an adjoining room to learn the cause. She found her daughter held fast by the wringer, the end of her tongue having been caught between the rolls and was being so tightly squeezed that the blood was about to flow out. When the child was removed from her perilous position, she told her mother she happened to place her tongue between the rolls just as her playmate discovered her hiding place, and that when she turned the handle she discovered her tongue was drawn between the rolls so quickly that she could do nothing but scream.

SCOTCH AS SHE IS WROTE. Mrs. Hohmboddie—What are you reading that absurd book? Mr. Hohmboddie (looking up from his book)—It's a new Scotch novel. Mrs. Hohmboddie (with enthusiasm)—Oh, I am so fond of those dear dialect things! Do read me a little. Mrs. Hohmboddie—Can you understand it? Mrs. Hohmboddie (doffing)—Can I understand it? Well, I should hope anything you can understand need not be Greek to me! Mr. Hohmboddie—No; but it might be Scotch. Mrs. Hohmboddie—Go on. Read just where you are at.

Mr. Hohmboddie (reading)—"Ye see Elsie," said Duncan, dolefully, "I might have made the matter worse than ye wad be spierin'. Aiblins maen is a mit dazzell an' a'm hearin' the poolies thuddin' in ma ears, an' ma tongue is clavin' when it sud be gaein' an' div ye no hear the darlin' o' ma heart an' feed the shakin' o' ma head this day gin I gat a glimpse o' ye, sair kirpin' like an' auld nun? Ye' ye nae guess what's a' the steer, hinye, w'out me gaein' it ma' words?" Mrs. Hohmboddie (stopping for goodness sake)—What in the world is the creature trying to say? Mr. Hohmboddie—It's making a declaration of love. Mrs. Hohmboddie—A declaration of love? I thought he was telling a lot of symptoms to his doctor.

STORIES OF LORD RUSSELL. One day, a legal correspondent writes, before the late lord chief justice took sick he was sitting in court, when another barrister, leaning across the benches, was asked, "What's the extreme penalty for bigamy?" "Two mothers-in-law," instantly replied Russell. On one occasion Lord Russell went to help the liberals in a certain campaign. He began to speak for the purpose with some very badly pronounced Scotch. After the confusion caused by his apparent blunder had subsided Sir Charles Russell (as he then was said) "I thought I did not speak Scotch, but I vote Scotch." Tremendous applause followed, whereupon Sir Charles proceeded, "and I sometimes drink Scotch." With this his hold on the audience was secured. Although unrivaled in the art of cross-examination, on one occasion he was distinctly beaten by a witness. "What is your age?" he asked. "Is it any age you are asking?" replied the witness. "Yes, sir. Now, speak up and be exact." "And be exact! Well, of all the... The court does not desire to hear any comments of yours. Tell the court your age." "Well," said the witness, "I celebrated my twelfth birthday, last week." "Don't trifle with the court, and remember you are on oath." "It's quite true. I was born on February 29, in leap year, and my birthday only comes once in four years."—London News.

Washington, D. C. Genese Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen: Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. I find people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

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VALUE OF NUMBERS. Many Firms Pay Heavy Rates to Retain an Old "Hello" Address. Telephone numbers have an actual money value," said an officer of the American Bell Telephone company, in speaking to a New York reporter, the other day. "The essential link for strange sound, but if you think for a moment of the advantage a business house derives from having its location well known, the thing seems only natural to a shock as if they had called at a house with whom they were in the habit of doing business and found it had moved away. It all comes under the legal head of 'good will,' a very classic commodity, but one which has its market value. "So much is this fact appreciated, by some of our old patrons that they are willing to pay heavy mileage. If they move away from the neighborhood of their office, in order to retain their old telephone address. Many important houses have followed the northward trend of business in the last few years, and there are several cases of a firm's office address being in the uptown district, while its telephone number remains so and so Cortlandt or Broad. The firm's line to the exchange may be several miles long."

TOPIAZ STONE FOR NOVEMBER. The topaz, which is November's "lucky" stone, appears in a charming array of trinkets of various kinds for the girl whose lucky stone it is. A fascinating La Valliere chain consists of a tiny golden ezellet, from which hangs a large topaz with a baroque pearl. The double watch fob shown is a novelty. The watch for which this is intended should be slipped under one's collar or stock, and the golden chain, ending in a large, irregular pearl and a heart shaped topaz, are allowed to fall from the stock in the manner of a pendant. The chain can also be tucked into one's bodice or belt, but for those who are in search for a novel gift, the most attractive of wearing would certainly be the most attractive. A flexible brooch consists of a row of topazes, from which hang small baroque pearls. The brooch has a double pin at each end; these may be secured to the stock, or the brooch may be fastened with these baroque arrangements in the neck, to colour the jewels glimmering with a fascinating sparkle against the soft, dusky locks of the up-to-date belle. Lorgnon chains are set with topazes, bracelets also, and rings, the topaz being frequently combined attractively with other stones. A set of lucky emblems is a horseshoe set round with topazes.—Philadelphia Times.

Big Cycle Contest Begun. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In Madison Square Garden a great international speed battle between cycling kings of the rubber tire began. At 7 minutes past 12 this morning 28 seasoned racing men who hold records or championships in a score of countries were started in a contest of swiftness and endurance that will continue ceaselessly until the zero mark, while the wind whistled and on to within two hours of another Sunday.

Fatal Quarrel Over Fifty Cents. THOMASTON, Ga., Dec. 10.—Charles Byce, a well known young man, was killed by Cliff Harnsberger here yesterday, being shot twice in the chest. Harnsberger is charged with the killing, but it is believed that the quarrel was caused by a dispute over 50 cents which was seriously cut. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Duke of Westminster to Wed. LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is authoritatively asserted that the Duke of Westminster is engaged to marry Miss Sheila West, daughter of Colonel Cornwallis West. By the marriage the duke will become the brother-in-law of Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill).

Zero Weather and Blizzard. SYRACUSE, Dec. 10.—An amateur blizzard has made life miserable in central New York. The mercury has hovered about the zero mark, while the wind has blown a gale. Trains on the New York Central from the east are about an hour late in Syracuse.

Homecoming of Roberts. LONDON, Dec. 10.—Lord Roberts is expected to arrive in London Jan. 3. He will be met by the Prince and Princess of Wales and will proceed immediately in triumphal progress to St. Paul's cathedral, where all will attend a special service of thanksgiving.

Death Claims Three Aged Ones. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Three aged people have died in this city within a few hours of each other.—Mrs. D. E. Lockwood, 89; Mrs. Horace Conklin, 81, and Mrs. Mary Williams, 80.

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Departure and Arrival of Trains. NAUGATUCK DIVISION. Trains leave Bank Street Station for New York, Bridgeport, New Haven and other places at 6:35; 8:12; 10:50 a. m.; 1:28; 2:48; 4:45; 5:05; 6:08 and 7:00 p. m. The 7 p. m. is a mixed train.

Trains arrive at Bank Street Station from New York, Bridgeport, New Haven and way stations at 8:36; 9:12; 11:12 a. m.; 1:11; 3:56; 6:25; 6:58; 9:00 p. m.; 1:28 a. m. Trains leave Bank Street Station for New York, Bridgeport and New Haven at 7:30 a. m. and 5:25 p. m. Arrive at Bank Street Station from New York, Bridgeport and New Haven at 9:38 a. m. and 7:55 p. m. Leave Bank Street Station for Watertown and way stations at 9:43 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Trains leave Bank Street Station for Watertown and way stations at 6:58 a. m. and 5:12 p. m. HIGHLAND DIVISION. Trains leave Meadow Street Station for Boston, Hartford and way stations at 7:00 and 8:38 a. m.; 12:38; 4:05; 8:07 p. m. Trains arrive at Meadow Street Station from Boston, Hartford and way stations at 8:05; 11:40 a. m.; 1:50; 5:13 and 7:45 p. m. Trains leave Meadow Street Station for New York, Fishkill Landing, Danbury and way stations at 8:13 a. m. and 1:50 and 5:18 p. m. Trains arrive at Meadow Street Station from New York, Fishkill Landing, Danbury and way stations at 8:36 a. m.; 12:34 and 8:04 p. m. SUNDAY TRAINS. Leave Meadow Street Station at 8:30; 11:30 a. m.; 5:30 p. m. Arrive at Meadow Street Station at 10:20 a. m.; 2:18 and 7:20 p. m.

MERIDEN BRANCH. Trains leave Dublin Street Station for Middletown and way stations at 8:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Trains arrive at Dublin Street Station from Middletown and way stations at 7:30 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. ELECTRIC CARS. Leave Exchange Place daily at 5:37 a. m. and every 15 minutes thereafter until 11:37 p. m.

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