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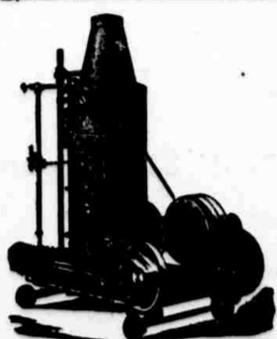
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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

The New York stock exchange was thrown into a panic by two large failures.

The house passed the currency bill by a vote of 190 to 150. Eleven Democrats voted for it.

The weather bureau at Fort Canby has been closed and the work will hereafter be done at Astoria.

The verdict of the jury in the McDaniel case was manslaughter, with the extreme penalty recommended.

Howard Tuttle, a former Portland Or. boy, denies that he is the man who jumped into the bay near San Francisco.

Yamhill county hopgrowers have decided to go into the pool and have sent delegates to the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association.

The La Maire Optical Company, of France, with a capital of \$1,000,000, will establish branch factories in Illinois and Connecticut.

The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have decided to build a \$300,000 building in Cleveland, O.

A South Pacific naval station will be established as soon as conditions in the Philippines admit of the withdrawal of some of the ships there.

The German navy may be used in conjunction with those of France and Russia to exert pressure to prevent reinforcements reaching South Africa.

The president of the Brown university asserts that if England whips the Boers it will bring on a war of nations in which the United States must participate.

In the steer-tying contest at Denver, Col., Ed. Harrell defeated "Doc" Goodin, tying five steers in 5 minutes 29 seconds. Goodin claimed the world's championship.

It is probable that the distressed bark reported ashore near Point Bonilla on November 18, is the long-missing Colusa, which sailed from Honolulu on October 9 for Esquimaux.

Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield hospital, Washington, D. C.

General Methuen is preparing for another advance.

The German press and people are jubilant over Buller's defeat.

Major-General Wood anticipates having a pleasant time in Havana.

Agitators are alarming the peaceable natives of the island of Negros.

Three Mexicans were killed as a result of a fight near Florence, Ariz.

New York is working hard to secure the next national Democratic convention.

The Broadway National Bank, of Boston, has failed, with liabilities of \$3,000,000.

William H. Carpenter, poet and editor, died at his home in Baltimore, aged 86.

The usual large number of British officers were killed in the engagement at Tugela.

Aguinaldo has retreated into the mountains and Major Marsh has given up the chase.

The Boers captured a great quantity of British supplies and ammunition at Magersfontein.

The Forty-eighth United States infantry has been released from quarantine at Angel Island.

Buller's casualties in the battle at Tugela river, in killed, wounded and missing, number 1,100.

The American Federation of Labor has registered an emphatic disapproval of government subsidies.

Baron Roberts has been appointed to supersede General Buller in command of the South African forces.

Four persons were burned to death in Alliance Ky., as a result of a child throwing some powder in a fire.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will donate \$1,000,000 to aid the Boers in their fight against the English.

The Spanish government has formally recognized General Castro as president of the republic of Venezuela.

A farewell banquet at Carleton, England, in aid of the fund of the American hospital-ship Maine, realized \$2,000.

Fire completely destroyed the school annex building of St. Michaels orphan asylum, of Pittsburg Pa., with a loss of \$9,000.

A Cleveland, Akron & Columbus passenger train collided with a switch engine near Cleveland, killing the engineer, fireman and conductor.

LATER NEWS.

Oregon pheasants are to be "planted" in Illinois.

General Chaffee may be sent to the Philippines to succeed General Lawton.

Prayer-meetings are being held in Holland for the success of the Boer army.

The navy is in need of more training-vessels and two first-class ones will soon be asked for.

Three wagon loads of mail will leave on the transport Grant for the soldiers in the Philippines.

The Santa Fe is now a competitor against the Southern Pacific for South American business.

A Paris dispatch says that the bank of Russia has advanced the bank of England £8,000,000.

Two big lawsuits have been instituted in Chicago courts between Montana cattle companies.

Samuel Gompers has been unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

The interstate commerce commission will grant railways more time to equip their cars with safety appliances.

A marvelous quartz discovery is reported from Dawson. The ore assays \$800 to the ton, and the ledge is a mile wide.

Senator Fairbanks has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$2,000 yearly to the widow of General Lawton. A similar bill has been introduced in the house.

The National Association of Retail Druggists is strengthening its forces to fight the cut-rate druggists throughout the country.

Nestor Ponce de Leon, a lineal descendant of Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, is dead at Havana. He was treasurer of the Cuban junta during the war.

Boers, with a sense of humor, sent Baden-Powell, at Mafeking, a message in a five-pound shell: "Don't drink all the whisky; leave some for us when we get in."

The consul from the Orange Free State in New York city reports that many Americans have applied to him for enlistment in the Boer army. The majority of the applicants were soldiers who fought in the Spanish-American war.

England's troubles are multiplying. Abyssinia now threatens to turn upon the British. Emperor Menelik can put 200,000 men in the field and is said to have been preparing for war over the question of territorial rights. His armament is in excellent condition.

The senate will take up the currency bill on January 4.

The Federation of Labor has declared that slavery exists in Hawaii.

The Negro uprising was caused by the Filipino junta at Hong Kong.

Two Chicago electricians are heirs to an estate in Hungary worth \$4,000,000.

Fire in Florence, S. C., destroyed the city hall, hotel, bank and five stores.

The controller of the treasury finds that General Sampson was allowed too much money.

Remains of the late Lieutenant Bradley were sent to Atlanta, Ga., for interment.

Five lives were lost in the burning of a big tenement houses in New York.

Ill is making preparations for his fight against Governor Taylor, of Kentucky.

Transports Hancock and City of Portland have reached Manila with two regiments of infantry.

Employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be retired and pensioned January 19, 1900.

Ill has at last decided to send money to South Africa. This is according to Buller's wishes.

Senator McBride, of Oregon, has introduced a bill to increase the pay of letter-carriers in large cities.

Senator Shoup and party will visit Arizona and New Mexico to report on the application for statehood.

General Lawton was killed while in command of his troops at San Mateo, Luzon. He was shot in the breast and died immediately.

Chairman Joseph H. Manley, of Philadelphia, believes that only metropolitan newspapers should be represented at national conventions.

Mr. Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, may lose his job through public advocacy of Great Britain's side in the South African war.

The supreme court of Ohio has rendered its decision in the bribery case of Attorney-General Monnett against the Standard Oil Company. The attorney-general furnished information to the effect that he was approached by Charles Squires, of New York, with a bribe of \$400,000 if he would permit the case pending against the Standard Oil Company to go by default. It was claimed that Mr. Squires was the representative of the Standard Oil Company. The decision dismisses the case on the ground that this fact was not established.

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COLLEGE FOR COLORED RACE

Ex-President Cleveland's Generous Gift Exceeded Only by That of Mr. Huntington, the Railway Magnate.

A public meeting was held at the Madison Square Garden Concert hall Monday, December 4, for the purpose of arousing interest in the raising of an endowment of \$500,000 for the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. Hon. Carl Schurz, in the absence of ex-President Cleveland, presided, and addresses were made by Mr. Booker T. Washington, Mr. William H. Baldwin, jr., and Walter H. Page. The hall was packed with people.

Ex-President Cleveland, who was unable to be present and preside because of sickness, sent the following letter, which is of special interest to the readers of The Age because of Mr. Cleveland's known friendliness to the race:

My Dear Mr. Washington—My inability to attend the meeting tomorrow evening, in the interest of the Tuskegee Institute, is a very great disappointment to me. If my participation could have in the slightest degree aided the cause you represent, or in the least encouraged you in your noble efforts, I would have felt that my highest duty was in close company with my greatest personal gratification.

It has frequently occurred to me that in the present condition of our free Negro population in the South and the incidents often surrounding them, we cannot absolutely calculate that the future of our nation will be free from dangers and convulsions, perhaps not less lamentable than those which resulted from the enslaved Negroes, less than 40 years ago. Then the cause of trouble was the injustice of the enslavement of 4,000,000; but now we have to deal with 8,000,000, who, though free, and invested with all the rights of citizenship, still constitute in the body politic, a mass largely affected with ignorance, slothfulness and a resulting lack of appreciation of the obligations of citizenship.

I am so certain that these conditions cannot be neglected and so convinced that the mission marked out by the Tuskegee Institute presents the best hope for their amelioration and that every consideration makes immediate action important whether based upon Christian benevolence, a love of country, or selfish material interests, that I am profoundly impressed with the necessity of such prompt aid to your efforts, as will best insure their success.

I cannot believe that your appeal to the good people of our country will be unsuccessful. Such disinterested devotion as you have exhibited and the results already accomplished by your unselfish work, ought to be sufficient guarantee of the far-reaching and beneficent results that must follow such a manifestation of Christian charity and good citizenship, as would be apparent in a cordial and effective support of your endeavor.

I need not say how gratified I am to be able to indicate to you that such support is forthcoming. It will be seen by the letters which I enclose that already an offer has been made, through me, by a benevolent lady in a Western city to contribute \$25,000 toward the endowment fund upon condition that other subscriptions to this fund aggregate the amount required. With so good a beginning I cannot believe it possible that there will be a failure in securing the endowment which Tuskegee so much needs. Yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

Princeton, N. J. Dec. 3, 1899.

In addition to this \$25,000, Mr. and Mrs. Collis P. Huntington of New York have contributed \$50,000 to the endowment fund, and other contributions make the aggregate, as a result of the meeting, more than \$100,000. There is small doubt now that the \$500,000 will be pledged in a short time. The confidence which Mr. Washington has inspired in those who have the educational welfare of the race at heart is a most encouraging sign of the times.

Belding Bros., the popular jewelers, at No. 45 Third street, have the largest and most elegant stock of holiday goods to be found in the city. Gold and silver headed umbrellas, canes, etc. Ladies' purses of the latest design. Call and take a look at the splendid line of Christmas goods before selecting presents for your friends.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

Senate Will Take up Financial Bill January 4.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Discussion in the senate of the financial measure drafted by the Republican majority of the committee on finance will begin Thursday, January 4, the day after the holiday recess. The announcement was made in the senate today by Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman of the finance committee, in connection with his report of the senate substitute for the financial bill passed yesterday by the house. Aldrich declared his purpose to press the measure to passage as soon as possible. Allen, of Nebraska, took the oath of office.

The house was in session two hours today. A large number of perfunctory resolutions for printing for committees, leave to sit during sessions, etc., necessary to get the committees under way, were adopted, and the several portions of the president's message were distributed in accordance with the usual custom. Speeches were made by Grow, the venerable ex-speaker of the house, in defense of the administration's course in the Philippines, and by Bell, the Colorado Populist, criticizing the president's utterances upon the prosperity of the country. Scores of the members left for their homes this afternoon to spend the holidays.

WORK OF THE JUNTA.

Negros Uprising Caused by Agents From Hong Kong.

Washington, Dec. 21.—General Otis called the war department as follows: "Manila, Dec. 21.—Information from Hong Kong and Negros shows that the late Negros uprising was the work of the Hong Kong junta. Three junta agents visited Negros in the latter part of November and took in 300 Tagals from Panay, and much junta literature, which they circulated in Luzon; that insurgent independence would be recognized soon by the United States, and warned Negros of punishment in store, and directing an uprising throughout the island for December 2. The result was a gathering of a few hundred of the ignorant masses and robbers, and the consequent fright of the better element.

"General Smith has imposed on the towns concerned a fine, to be paid into the general treasury. He reports the guilt of two priests, and says American clergymen are needed; that Negros would be easily controlled if left to itself, but for fears of Tagal vengeance when Aguinaldo fully establishes himself by driving the Americans out of Luzon. The most improbable statements are believed by the ignorant natives."

Goebel Prepares to Contest.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A special to the Record from Frankfort, Ky., says: It is announced by the Goebel managers that the service of notice enumerating the grounds of contest on which the seats of Governor Taylor and Lieutenant-Governor Marshall will be made by Goebel and Beckham, has been prepared, and will be served on Governor Taylor and Lieutenant-Governor Marshall Tuesday. The grounds of contest are said to be alleged intimidation by troops, the issue of tissue ballots, force by injunction, etc.

At the same time the contests are filed the "address to the people," authorized by the state Democratic committee in the resolutions requesting the contest, will be promulgated. The address will call on all Democrats to assist in the efforts to seat Goebel.

Rival of the Sugar Trust.

Dover, Del., Dec. 21.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, the alleged rival of the American Sugar Refining Company, was incorporated here today, capital, \$100,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$100,000,000. The company is chartered to engage in the production of sugar in Cuba, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The refining is to be done by special process on the plantations.

Sympathy for Boers.

Denver, Dec. 21.—By a vote of nine to five the board of aldermen of Denver adopted a joint resolution expressing sympathy for the Transvaal republic in its fight with Great Britain and hope for the success of the Boer arms. The resolution was introduced by Alderman Kelly and was supported by every Democrat but one on the board.

Colorado Museum.

Denver, Dec. 21.—The Colorado Museum of Natural History has been organized, and will be incorporated. John F. Champion, J. A. Thatcher and other Denver capitalists are promoters of the organization, and they have already secured the famous collection of Rocky mountain animals and birds of Professor Carter, of Breckenridge, Col., who will be curator of the museum.

Ministers in Danger.

London, Dec. 20.—The Mail publishes the following dispatch from Antwerp: "The British and American ministers at The Hague have asked permission to retire to Antwerp, with a view of avoiding personal unpleasantness during the anti-English attitude of the Dutch. There is no foundation for the report on the Continent that the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and the Netherlands are strained."