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LATE NEWS BRIEFS

Lord Beresford Sails for England. New York—Lord Charles Beresford sailed for England Saturday.

Anti-Trust Bill Wins in House. Washington—By a unanimous vote the house Saturday passed the anti-trust bill.

Agree on Commerce Bill. Washington—The conferees on the department of commerce bill have reached an agreement.

Sheriff's Slayer Lynched. Dublin, Ga.—Lee Hall, colored, who shot and mortally wounded Sheriff Crawford last Wednesday, was lynched Saturday.

Strike of Coal Miners Averted. Indianapolis—The miners and operators of the competitive districts have agreed upon a scale of wages for the ensuing year.

Alleged Wife Murderer Goes Free. Reading, Pa.—William Pratt, who has been on trial two weeks, charged with the murder of his wife, was Saturday declared not guilty.

Two Children Burned to Death. Passaic, N. J.—Two little girls were burned to death Saturday at Wallington. They had been locked in the house while their parents were at work.

William Hooper Young Sane. New York—William Hooper Young, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Anna Kingstone Pulitzer, has been declared sane by a commission in lunacy appointed by Judge Herrick.

Thermometer Below Zero. Prescott, Ariz.—All previous records for low temperature for the past ten years were broken here Saturday morning. The official thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero.

Missouri Pacific Increases Wages. St. Louis—The Missouri Pacific has granted the same increase made by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road—15 per cent increase to freight men and 12 per cent to passenger men.

Humor of Southern Veterans. Birmingham, Ala.—Camp Hardee, United Confederate Veterans, have passed resolutions indorsing the bill introduced by Senator Hanna to provide for the pensioning of ex-slaves.

Carrie Nation Visits the Coast. El Paso, Texas—Carrier Nation visited El Paso Saturday on her way to Los Angeles. She tried to break up the Rio Grande saloon in Juarez in typical style but was bluffed by the saloonkeeper.

Noted Correspondent Dead. Washington—Henry G. Hayes, for many years prominent as correspondent and one of the most accomplished legislative reporters of his time, died Saturday at his home in this city, aged 74 years.

To remove a pasted label from a can or bottle hold over the steam of a kettle for a few minutes, when it can be easily removed.

THE FARMER FAILS

In health just as does the city-man, and he fails commonly from the same cause, "stomach trouble." The farm is a wholesome place to live, but the farmer's life is a healthy life, but the external advantages can overcome the effects of a diseased stomach. When the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, the farmer is in a perfectly diseased and diseased condition, and the result is a loss of physical ability.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle. I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several of his "Pleasant Pellets" a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since, writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Troutwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly one hundred and sixty and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicines."



WHITES FIRE ON NEGROES

SHOOTING FOLLOWS QUARREL OF TWO MEN WITH FESTIVAL PARTY.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 9.—Meager details of a riot that occurred between two white men and a crowd of negroes at Beach's mill last night has just reached here.

Two negroes were killed and nine others wounded, one of them mortally. Three of the wounded were women, but their wounds are not serious. The shooting was done while a negro festival was in progress. The report is that two white men, well known in the section, went to the festival and, after having a little difficulty with some of the negroes, locked the two doors of the building in which the negroes were dancing and commenced firing into the crowd with shotguns. The house was quickly cleared of all except the wounded and the white men are said to have entered the building and tied the dead and wounded together.

COSTLY AUTO SMASHED AND OCCUPANTS HURT.

New York, Feb. 9.—An \$18,000 automobile was wrecked in Floral Park, L. I., and its five occupants were injured, three of them severely.

The machine was running along the Jericho turnpike at a rapid rate when it suddenly "skidded" and its occupants were thrown into the deep ditch by the side of the road. The automobile rolled and bumped through this ditch and upon the other side, finally being stopped by a telegraph pole. It was completely wrecked. Two of its occupants had each his left shoulder fractured and another sustained a deep scalp wound.

TURKEY CALLS OUT RESERVES

RUSSIA AIMS TO SECURE CONSTANTINOPLE AND BOSPORUS.

New York, Feb. 9.—A cable to the Sun from Constantinople says: "The army reservists of Asiatic Turkey, numbering 25,000, have been called to the colors."

Paris, Feb. 9.—Official advices have been received here confirming the report that the Sultan of Turkey has ordered the immediate mobilization of 240,000 troops for a military demonstration in Macedonia. The steps taken are regarded with apprehension by the French officials, as being likely to involve complications between Turkey and Russia and Austria.

It is said that the Russian and Austrian governments have agreed on a firm note to the sultan, which will be presented within the next few days, insisting on administrative and official reforms in Macedonia. Although France will not be a party to the note, she will approve of it. It is considered that the Sultan's mobilization of such an army is clearly an effort to forestall the presentation of this note. The mobilization of so many troops is regarded here as unwise and dangerous, especially as it is said that the soldiers who are to be sent into Macedonia from Asiatic Turkey are semi-barbarous levies and are hostile to Christians, which will tend to inaugurate another series of massacres. It is understood the powers are exchanging views as to the course to be pursued toward the mobilization of Turkish troops.

MURDER AND CONSPIRACY IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 9.—Watanabe and Funakosha, two Japanese on the island of Hawaii, have been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 25 and 30 years hard labor.

The evidence showed that Funakosha was the head of a gang of thugs which demanded tribute from Japanese business men, and that one Motchiro, a Japanese carpenter, was held as a captive and finally murdered because he refused to pay ransom. Other testimony brought out the fact that the gang of thugs had inaugurated a reign of terror and witnesses were afraid to give testimony against them.

SHOT HER HUSBAND, THEN CREMATED THE BODY.

Monticello, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Lafayette Taylor of Centerville, Sullivan county, has confessed to having killed her husband and burned the body on January 25 to escape detection.

CUSTOMS AGENT ARRESTED.

New York, Feb. 9.—Byron W. Winters, for seven years in charge of the customs bureau here, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling money belonging to the United States. The alleged theft is over \$8000. Collector Stranahan was the complainant. Winters was held in \$10,000 bail by Commissioner Shields for trial, examination being waived.

His Friend Geoffrey.

The following story, told by the Washington Post, leads us to wonder which to condemn first, the booster or his critics. It concerns a certain man who has a large collection of autographs.

Indeed, the envy and sometimes the skepticism of his friends have been excited by the number of successful authors who have set down familiar and flattering inscriptions in his books. Some carpers have even gone so far as to hint darkly at a simlarity of handwriting throughout the collection.

He recently purchased a rare edition of Chaucer, and one evening when a party was gathered at the house the precious book was passed from hand to hand. The owner lost sight of it, but the next morning he found it lying on his library table.

On the fly leaf was inscribed: "To Jack — from his old friend and schoolmate, Geof. Chaucer."

Wit of Horne Tooke.

It is said that Horne Tooke, who excelled in that duellike controversy exhibited by two disputants when pitted against each other with only the breadth of a mahogany board between them, was exceedingly quick and sharp at retort. When he made his most deadly thrusts, it was with a smiling countenance and without seeming effort or emotion. Replying to a man who contended that only landowners should be allowed to vote at elections, he said, "Pray tell me how many acres does it take to make a wisecracker?" When asked by George III. whether he ever played cards, he replied, "I cannot, your majesty, tell a king from a knave." What can be more uniquely comic than his saying to his brother: "You and I, my dear brother, have inverted the laws of nature. You have risen in the world by your gravity, and I have fallen by my levity?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Death Does Not Stop Contest.

Asherville, N. C.—While Congressman Moody's funeral was being held at Waynesville Saturday the taking of testimony in the contested Moody-Gudger election case went on at Teyon, Polk county.

Ex-Senator Cannon Improving.

Salt Lake—The condition of former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon, who was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis, is reported to be greatly improved and strong hopes of his recovery are now entertained.

Whittier Relics Sold at Auction.

New York—Manuscripts of John G. Whittier and letters formerly owned by him were sold at auction in this city Saturday night to secure funds for the maintenance of the old Whittier homestead. The 271 lots brought \$10,000.

Senator Dawes Laid to Rest.

Pittsfield, Mass.—The funeral of the late Senator Dawes was held Saturday afternoon. The commonwealth, the city of Pittsfield, the county bar and various societies were all represented.

Younger Must Eschew the Stage.

St. Paul—Cole Younger has complied with the condition imposed by the state board of pardons, filing a statement with the governor promising never to allow himself to be exhibited in any place of amusement or assembly where a charge is made for admission.

Salvador Wants Peace.

Washington—Senor Lopez, the Salvadoran minister, has messages from his government of reassuring character which he communicated to Secretary Hay. Generally they were to the effect that the people of Salvador were not inclined to war with their Central American neighbors and are determined to keep the peace.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY TREATY MAY BE RATIFIED.

Washington, Feb. 9.—There is a better outlook now for the ratification of the Alaskan treaty than there was several days ago. The president has been sending for senators reported to be against the treaty and explaining to them what he believes is the necessity of settling the vexed boundary question without permitting it to become an acute quarrel between this country and Canada.

The Northwestern senators who openly expressed opposition to the treaty early in the week are now more reserved and some of them have actually withdrawn their opposition after interviews with the president.

The Liveller the Better.

Young Man (in grocer's)—Pound of cheese, please.

Grocer—Yes sir. Gorgonzola or cheddar?

Young Man—Oh, I don't care. Start 'em both across the counter, and I'll take the winner.

Told Her Frankly.

Edith—Tell me frankly, George, if you were a rich man do you think you would ask me to marry you?

George—I don't think it would be necessary, Edith. In that case you would probably do the asking!

EXPOSURE to the cold and wet is the first step to Pneumonia. Take a dose of PERRY DAVIS' Painkiller and the danger can be averted. It has no equal as a preventive and cure for Colds, Sore Throat, Quinsy and Rheumatism. Always keep it handy.

ALL DESIRE SETTLEMENT

BRITISH PROTOCOL CONTAINS NO OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The representatives of the allies here are busily engaged in the preparation of the protocol which they are to sign with Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, for reference to The Hague. The question whether the blockading powers shall be entitled to preferential treatment of their claims. The block ad will be raised when the protocols are signed. They are in constant communication with their governments on this subject and are anxious to cover every detail which should be compassed in an instrument of this character. Bowen is anxious that the protocols shall be identical, so far as this may be practicable, and he is directing his efforts to that end, and also that they shall be signed on the same day.

From the instructions he has received Ambassador Herbert has presented the draft of a protocol which he submitted to Minister Bowen. Nothing seriously objectionable had been inserted in its provisions and the minister found only one or two places where he felt called upon to suggest any changes. He is convinced that the British ambassador is making every effort to bring the vexatious controversy to a close.

The British protocol provides for the reference of the contention of the allies for preferential treatment to the Hague for settlement; for the payment by Venezuela to Great Britain of 5000 pounds cash, and for the immediate raising of the blockade.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

RAIN SHORTENS SOLONS' VISIT AT SAN JOSE.

Sacramento, Feb. 9.—The assembly committee of five to probe the mystery of the disappearance of the \$3600 Jessup trust fund from the Feeble-minded home at Glen Ellen while Dr. Lawlor was superintendent will begin their formal labors tomorrow night.

A summons has issued for Superintendent Dawson to appear and bring all the books of the institution. For the present at least the sessions will be held at Sacramento, and at least one of the members is in favor of making all the sessions public. Dr. Lawlor will be subpoenaed early in the investigation.

San Jose Feb. 9.—The legislators who were here twice Saturday morning to find carriages waiting to carry them about the city and the valley to the proposed sites for the new state capital.

A fine mist was falling and the air was sharp enough to drive away the headache consequent upon a banquet which ended at 3 o'clock in the morning.

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ME. Prominent citizens were everywhere, following up the good impression of the night before with heart to heart conversations with the members of the senate and assembly. The rain curtailed the drives and the first trains of the afternoon saw the beginning of the exodus.

Hitherto the legislators have felt that the question of whether the capital should be moved from Sacramento ought to be decided upon its merits by them, but now many have been brought to the opinion that after such strong petitions have been presented it is their duty, regardless of personal opinion, to vote for the Oneal amendment and allow the people to settle the question at the polls.

There seems no doubt that the senate committee on amendments will report favorably. Members of the committee say as much. San Jose has spent thousands of dollars in entertaining her guests, and the citizens appear to feel that the money has been well invested.

DEPUTATION TO STUDY AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

London, Feb. 9.—The London and Northwestern Railroad Company is arranging to send a deputation to the United States to study the latest American railway methods. This deputation will include an electrician and an official competent to go thoroughly into every point connected with the American system of electrical signalling.

The Scottish railway companies are also anxious to pick up hints from the United States, and a deputation from the Caledonia Company may accompany the Northwestern officials on the 25th inst.

THE COLOMBIAN LEADER HAS TAKEN HIS LIFE.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Para brings the news of the suicide on January 3 of the former Colombian general, Uribe Uribe.

The reports brought by the Para indicate the possibility of another revolution in opposition to the Panama canal treaty.

Good Substitute.

"Father, I should like to try one of these systems of physical exercise that are advertised in the papers. They are cheap, and you don't need any apparatus."

"I'll furnish you with one, my son, that I tried with great success when I was a young man, and I'll warrant it to be as good as any in the market."

"Could I take it here at home?"

"Yes; that is one of its chief merits."

"Any apparatus necessary?"

"Yes, but it's quite simple. I'll furnish it."

"Can I take it in my room?"

"No; you take it out at the woodpile. You will find the apparatus there, all ready for you, my son."—Chicago Tribune.

W. S. Gilbert's Career.

It is said that W. S. Gilbert was meant for the bar, and his father was reluctant to see him turning in other directions. "If you would only stick to it," said the elder Gilbert, "you might become lord chancellor."

"So I might," answered the author of the "Pinafore" to be, "and if I stick to the theaters I may become Sheridan. One's as likely as the other, and of the two I prefer Sheridan."

That was a preference lucky for the lovers of the stage.

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Found.—In the gallery in Wilson's Opera House on Friday evening, Jan. 23, a fur collar. Owner can recover by proving property and paying for this notice.