

News of the Week

Friday, Oct. 19.

British firms are worried by favor shown to American companies in the question of supplies for the repair of South African railways.

Thirteen United States soldiers are missing in Luzon and are believed to have been captured by insurgents.

Russia announces that because of success in Manchuria it will act with more independence of the powers in China.

France interprets Von Walderssee as being about to renew war in China, and fears for Tonkin, because of the southern revolt.

Roosevelt's greeting of the mother of Capt. Houston, a rough rider in the Philippines, excited his auditors to tears.

Col. Bryan is given an enthusiastic welcome in New York city.

Col. L. L. Michener says he has forty letters from Indiana saving the state will give a large majority for McKinley.

Senator Hanna travels across Minnesota and completes his day's work at Watertown, S. D.

Tammany gave Bryan a \$12 dinner. Yontsey is still in an unconscious condition.

A strikers' march in Panther Creek Valley was stopped by troops.

Saturday, Oct. 20.

"A man who knowingly or unknowingly will circulate slanders about another man is not fit to be constable," said Senator Hanna in his speech at the Oliver House, in Lincoln, tonight, in referring to Mr. Bryan.

Roosevelt concluded his West Virginia tour.

David B. Hill says Bryan cannot carry New York.

Bryan encountered Cornell University students at Ithaca, New York.

Bryan accepts the silver republican nomination.

The allies entered Pao Ting Fu without opposition.

The president replies to the note of the Emperor of China.

Von Bulow accepted the chancellorship against his wishes.

The powder question is an obstacle to settlement of the miners' strike.

Sylvester Penneyer was nominated for the legislature on the "citizens' ticket."

Portland's city assessment for this year is about \$30,000,000.

State Auditor Bartlett Sinclair declares that Idaho will give McKinley 5000 plurality.

Ninety per cent of the ship carpenters of Portland will vote for McKinley.

Sunday, Oct. 21.

Archbishop Ireland will vote for McKinley.

Hanna concluded his western tour in Omaha last night.

Penneyer declined the honor, and E. J. Jeffery was nominated for the legislature.

National Democratic Committee appeals to Oregon for campaign funds.

Mrs. Minnie Crockett, of Milton, was found guilty of the murder of her husband.

Walls Walla apples captured first prize at the Paris exposition.

Hon. George H. Williams was the central figure at the rousing republican rally held Saturday night in Portland, and his speech was a strong and able arraignment of the position of Bryan on the public questions of the day.

Von Hohenloh's resignation as chancellor has been accepted and Von Bulow will get the place.

Spain is said to desire to prevent the United States from becoming paramount in Central and South America.

Chinese minister announces that negotiations for peace have begun in Peking.

The report of the commissioner of the general land office shows the government has 917,135,889 acres open to settlement.

Col. Bryan hopes to win New York, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, and changes his plans for the campaign.

Senator Pettigrew in South Dakota follows Senator Hanna around the state, keeping a day behind.

Gov. Roosevelt speaks to big audiences at Toledo, Cleveland and other Ohio cities.

Monday, Oct. 22.

Charles Dudley Warner, the author, and one of the owners of the Hartford Courant, died suddenly this afternoon.

An Anglo-German agreement has been formed to maintain the territorial integrity of China.

The two houses of the legislature this afternoon passed the nonpartisan election law agreed upon by the Kentucky legislature. There is no doubt but that Governor Beckham will sign it.

The total registration in Greater New York for 1900 is 656,154.

The jury in the case of Henry Yontsey on trial on the charge of being a principal in the Goebel assassination, returned a verdict of guilty this morning and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

The Dutch Cruiser Gelderland, with

President Kruger on board, sailed at noon. She will call at Dares-Salam, Tanga, Jibuti and Marseilles.

An estimate that Massachusetts will be carried by McKinley by 65,000 to 80,000 plurality and that all but two congressmen will be republican will be found on the morning of November 6 to have been pretty nearly accurate.

Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Ma], M. R. Peterson dies of yellow fever and an hour later his widow commits suicide.

United States diplomats are distrustful of Germany's Chinese policy because of Baron von Sternburg's recall and Von Bulow's promotion.

British firms are agitated over the aggressiveness of Americans in Egypt.

Three hundred London medical students put Dowie to flight at his Thursday afternoon meeting.

How Long Do You Sleep?

"The old rule of eight hours' sleep is sheer nonsense," said a New Orleans physician. "Natural sleep is something that can't be regulated by any formula. The body takes what it needs, be it much or little, and the necessary amount varies with the individual. In a general way I would say that four hours is the minimum and ten hours the maximum for people in fair health. Either more or less is a pretty sure sign that something is out of gear—usually something in the brain."

"I have two patients who sleep only four hours and keep in tolerably good condition. Both are middle aged men, and neither of them works very hard. They are simply so constituted that nature can repair its losses in four hours of unconsciousness. In many other people nearly three times as long is required. The nerve cells work more slowly; why, nobody knows."

"The queerest case that ever came under my personal observation was that of a bookkeeper of this city who used to sleep two or three hours a night through the week and on Sunday would catch up in a 20 hour nap. That is no exaggeration, but an actual fact well known to all his intimates. He seemed to be able to store away nervous energy as a camel stores water. His general health during the 12 or 15 years I knew him was excellent."

The Crescent.

The origin of the Turkish crescent is lost in antiquity. As the emblem of progress and increase it figures in the worship of Astarte, the chief goddess of the Phoenician Pantheon, who under various names was adored by every Semitic race. It is not, therefore, surprising that the crescent should be the chosen emblem of a conquering and spreading people. The horses of Genghis Khan carried it on their banners from the great wall of China to the Indus and the Volga in the thirteenth century, yet these were Mongols and enemies of the very people with whom the crescent is generally associated. The Ottoman Turks, who first got lands in Asia as a reward for assisting the Seljuks against the Mongols, seem from the first arrival in these regions to have displayed the well known symbol. It appeared on the banners of the janissaries of the Sultan Orkhan, in the fourteenth century, and subsequently the crusades fixed it in the eyes of Christendom as the counter emblem to the cross. It is sometimes held that the Turks borrowed the crescent from the Byzantine Greeks, but this is evidently not the case. On the contrary, the Greeks had probably at an early period adopted it with other religious symbols and ideas from the east.

How to Get Rid of Red Ants.

An effective recipe for ridding a store-room of a plague of red ants is to dissolve a lump of camphor in spirits of wine, add hot water and wash the infested places with the mixture. Lumps of camphor tied in white paper and left on the closet shelves will also be of assistance in driving off the persevering ants.

Adding Insult to Injury.

He had been studying shorthand, thinking it might be a help to him in his business, and naturally he was interested in it. So it happened that when he did something to displease his wife and she started to tell him what she thought of it all he asked her to wait a minute.

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A CUNNING WILDCAT.

HE PROVED HIMSELF TO BE AS TRICKY AS ANY FOX.

The Clever Way in Which He Outwitted a Pack of Hounds Fatigued Entitled Him to His Freedom, but He Failed to Win It After All.

In many parts of Tennessee hunting wildcats is as popular a sport as the fox chase. The wildcat is as tricky as the fox. He is still a more dogged way of sticking to the thickest cover and the most rugged ground, and when once overtaken he will generally fight till he dies.

Some years ago I witnessed a wildcat perform an act of cunning quite as remarkable as any I have heard attributed to the fox. With six other young men I was camped near the headwaters of Buffalo creek, not far from the Alabama line, when we determined to try a wildcat chase and for that purpose went to a thickly wooded strip of country lying between the Buffalo and one of its tributary streams. In the dense woods there are occasional small openings connected by a few old roads which we could traverse on horseback. Only at the lower end of this strip of woods were there any caves or holes to which the wildcats would be likely to retreat.

Our chase began on a cloudy, drizzling morning, a capital time for the hunt, for in such weather the game is easily started and the trail is strong. Three of our party, including myself, took positions near the junction of the two streams in the edge of a small space that was clear of undergrowth, but set with smaller trees. The other four, taking the dogs, went some two miles up the river to start the game, which would probably pass near our position, either to take refuge in a neighboring bluff on the river bank or, as was more likely, to dodge the hounds by winding among the rocks and then doubling on their trail.

We had waited fully two hours, when we heard the distinct cry of a bound and soon afterward a full chorus of the dogs. They were coming toward our place of concealment, although as yet far off, and to judge from their cry the trail was growing hotter every moment. After a run of some 20 minutes the steady baying was succeeded by a din of short, sharp yelps, and then we knew the pack had sighted the game. We kept perfectly quiet among the bushes, our guns ready for action, and when the hounds were about a quarter of a mile distant we heard a rustling among the bushes between us and the dogs, a succession of light, springing leaps, and then an enormous wildcat bounded into the clearing.

We should have fired but that our curiosity was roused by the eccentric movements of the creature. For an instant he looked back in the direction of the hounds; then, making several active springs to the left, he returned to his trail and made as many springs to the right. Then turning he jumped upon the trunk of a leaning chestnut tree which, having been blown down, had been broken off at some 40 feet from the root. The break was seven or eight feet from the ground, and the leaning trunk was pointing in the direction from which the hounds were coming.

The cat ran quickly to the upper end, but instead of leaping off, as we expected, he scrambled underneath the trunk and crawled out upon a broken limb that projected two or three feet from the lower side. Here he sat, close crouched, with his great yellow eyes glaring fiercely.

Pretty soon the dogs came up in full cry on the trail. Three old hounds led the pack, and these were a little puzzled when they came to where the cat had turned aside. The other hounds, most of them being young, scattered over the open place, all the while baying lustily, but without striking the trail at all. The leaders, having made several starts in different directions, finally struck the trail and were forthwith joined by the others. Up the trunk they went with sonorous bay one right after the other.

Under the end of the log on the broken limb still crouched the wildcat, motionless as stone, except as he bent his fierce yellow eyes around him and moved his short tail slowly from side to side. Only the thickness of the log was between him and the foremost hound. Still he did not move, but only crouched closer to the limb. His pursuers paused but for a moment on the log and then leaped to the ground in quick succession. After a little confusion in searching for the trail they started off at full speed on the back track and were soon some distance from the place.

The cat did not move from his place until the hounds were well out of sight. Then, raising his head, he cautiously looked round, and, finding no enemies in sight, he sprang lightly to the ground and started to make off another way. I wished to reward the animal's sagacity by allowing it to escape unhurt, but a shot from one of the party stopped its course.—Youth's Companion.

Broke Her Name in Two.

The society reporter of a daily paper had been detailed to procure the names of prominent persons in attendance at a performance of grand opera.

"I beg pardon, madam," she said, approaching one of the occupants of a private box, "but will you oblige me by giving me your name?"

"Mrs. Archibald Jo Neeze," replied the lady.

"Pardon me," rejoined the reporter. "I did not quite catch the last name."

"Jo Neeze." "May I ask how you spell it?" "Certainly. Jo-n-ee, Jo Neeze," laughingly answered the occupant of the box, and the reporter retired to the foyer to fan herself.

Prevented A Tragedy.

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