

SHAKESPEARE OR BACON

CONTROVERSY AGAIN STIRS UP THE LONDONERS.

Mrs. Gallup and Her Cipher-Selfishness of Modern Englishmen—Alleged Atrocities in Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Were the "silly season" at its height, the country could not be held more firmly by the ears than it is today by the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy.

About a week ago Mrs. Alec Tweedie wrote an article for the Daily Mail on the selfishness of modern Englishmen.

By far the most important contributor to the exhibition of old masters, a private view of which was held today at Burlington House, is J. Pierpont Morgan.

The steamship offices and the American consulates in London are all being filled with applications for seats to witness the coronation procession.

When King Edward opens Parliament, January 16, which will be an occasion of even greater pomp and ceremony than was his last appearance in the House of Lords, one of the most interesting sessions of recent years will be begun.

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SHAW SAID IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT HE SHOULD TAKE CHARGE OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT ON THE 25TH INST.

CHANGE IN POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—C. Howard Buckler, formerly chief clerk to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, has been appointed chief of the Finance Division of the Postoffice Department.

IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER

Crude Rubber Company Business Turned Over to Another Concern.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Official announcement was made this afternoon at the office of the Crude Rubber Company, that a receiver had been appointed for the company.

COURT DECIDES FOR MRS. PLANT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Justice Levenson today decided in favor of Mrs. Plant in her suit against the Western Electric Supply Company.

CATARRH ROBS WOMEN OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Pe-ru-na Makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.

Women All Over the United States Praise Pe-ru-na for Diseases Peculiar to Their Sex.



Mrs. Ida Procter, a prominent society matron, President Brooklyn Woman's Century Club, writes from 45 Hoyt street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Meehan, 51 Concord street, Lawrence, Mass., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to tell you that today I am a new woman. I was troubled with catarrh for 20 years, and tried many kinds of medicine but found no relief."

There are a great many people who are actually invalids from chronic catarrh of some internal organ who have not the slightest suspicion that they are victims of this universal disease.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet continually, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges.

Pe-ru-na is such a specific for such cases that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured.

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Ballie street, Toronto, Ont., Canada, Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Macabees, writes:

"About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed. A friend advised me to try Pe-ru-na and in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well."

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac. Every druggist has them.

"Two years ago my health was entirely broken down from social cares and responsibilities and I felt that I was going to be very ill. As Pe-ru-na had been used by other members of the family with good results I thought best to give it a trial before putting myself in the care of a physician."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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The Secretary has responded by stating that the revenue cutter Perry, which was at Astoria, was temporarily

OTHER ESCAPED PRISONERS.

was not killed in a battle with the outlaws, as at first stated, but was murdered in cold blood.

pointed Lawyer Pascua, a court employe, and gave Rathbone one hour in which to consult with his new counsel.

FIRE AT OMAHA.

Caused a Panic in a Hotel at an Early Hour.

OMAHA, Jan. 4.—Fire which started early today in the office of the Douglas Printing Company destroyed the property of that concern, the Western Electric Supply Company, the building and contents of the Frontier Steam Laundry Company, and damaged to a considerable extent the Karbach Hotel.

GET! SAYS ELLIS G.

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ed to the board he had no inclination to accept. However, he consulted some heavy taxpayers who urged him to take the place. To them, as to all people, he held himself responsible for his actions.

LIBERTY BELL'S TRAVELS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The historic Liberty Bell, which is to be placed on exhibition at the Charleston Exposition, was taken from Independence Hall this afternoon to the Pennsylvania Railway station where it will remain guarded until Monday morning, when it will start on its southern journey.

HANNA AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Hanna had an extended conference with President Roosevelt today. Many contents over Southern appointments are referred to Senator Hanna, as chairman of the Republican National Committee, and these matters were under discussion.

DEWEY GOES TO FLORIDA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Admiral Dewey, who leaves for Florida next week with Mrs. Dewey, who is ill, called on President Roosevelt today to bid him good-bye, and expressed his regret that he will be unable to be present at the state functions at the White House this

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CRYING FOR THE MOON

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