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NEW JERSEY CORPORATIONS. Authorized Capital Stock Amounts to Enormous Sum of \$10,256,947.00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—In the annual report of the state board of assessors which has just been submitted to the New Jersey legislature it is stated that 605 corporations organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey have paid into the treasury during the last year the sum of \$2,981,279.

As the corporation tax rate in this state is one-tenth of one per cent on the paid-in capital stock, or \$1 tax for every \$100 capital paid in, the 605 corporations must have paid tax upon \$2,981,279 paid-in capital stock. The state corporation department estimates that the 605 corporations assessed have a paid-in capital stock of 20 per cent of the authorized capital stock. If the tax of \$2,981,279, which represents \$2,981,279 paid-in capital stock, is 20 per cent of the authorized capital stock, the authorized capital stock must be five times \$2,981,279, or the sum of \$10,256,947.00.

ENGLISH RULE THREATENED. French Canadian Organ Would Call for an American Army.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—La Verite, the recognized organ of the ultra-Catholic French Canadians, publishes a threatening article against English rule in Canada. The article says: "There is a limit to human patience. It is said that England will always guard Quebec. We say that she will guard Quebec just as long as the French Canadians wish her to and not an instant longer, and if the fanatics of Ontario and elsewhere were not blinded by passion they would comprehend

it also. If the insults of which we have been made the constant object come to an end, and if they continue to reward our loyalty toward the English throne by covering us with injuries and flooding us with threats, there will be an explosion of anger among the French Canadians which will astonish those who are accustomed to regard us as 'good sheep.' "And what will be the inevitable result of a series of riots, of serious troubles between the French Canadians and the English? The French Canadians have only to make a sign to Uncle Sam and in fifteen days an army would occupy Quebec, Montreal and Toronto. We certainly do not hope to see these things, but they will come if the campaign of insult does not cease."

ONE MORE CLAIMANT. For Portion of \$20,000,000 Estate Left by Imlay Clark.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Another claimant for the \$20,000,000 estate left by Imlay Clark, the gold mine owner who died in Australia about two years ago, has put in an appearance in the person of Edward Hilliker, of Parachute, Colorado, who has written to Governor Voorhees of New Jersey, setting forth his claims and asking information. The governor has turned over the case of the new claimant to Elvin W. Crane, of Newark, N. J., counsel for three claimants, Mrs. W. H. Delhaegen, George M. Love and Annie Alford, of New York.

DIED AT NINETY-FOUR. Aged Citizen of Seattle Passed Away Yesterday.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Edward Potter died in this city today at the age of 94 years at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. H. T. Turner. The immediate cause of his death was a mild case of the grippe. He had lived here three years. His wife died about ten months ago at the age of 80 years. He was born in northern Canada and had lived there for one-half a century.

REDUCTIONS IN ALL OUR UNDERWEAR. CHILDREN'S HEAVY WOOL DRESS Well made and nicely trimmed worth \$1.50 for \$1.25 SALE PRICE.....\$1.25

PROF. GARNER MISSING. Grave Fears Entertained Concerning Fate of Eminent Scientist and Explorer.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Friends of Prof. F. C. Garner, the famous explorer, scientist and author, are anxious over his possible fate in the wilds of Africa. Grave fears as to the possibility of his death are entertained. Professor Garner sailed from New York on or about July 19, 1900, on route to Africa. His avowed object was to determine to construct the consular route in such a manner that he imposed additional fees on exporters for affidavits not heretofore demanded. In a fortnight the vice-consul created so much irritation that the chamber of commerce had to draw up a protest to Lord Salisbury, requesting that it be forwarded to Washington. Mr. Howe immediately countermanded the vice-consul's rulings and a speedy reorganization of the consulate is anticipated. "In spite of the large increase of American manufacture of cutlery," said Mr. Howe in a representative of the Associated Press, "there are some Sheffield articles we demand and our view of a consul's duty is to in every way facilitate the export trade. Sheffield has been a point of more or less friction for years. But I trust I may make it reciprocally more pleasant for both exporters and consul."

UNION AMONG RITUALISTS. Movement to Bring Those of England and United States Closer Together.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Duke of Newcastle, who has been in this country for some weeks, has been one of the noted participants in several conferences held during the week with high church leaders among the Protestant Episcopalians of New York and Philadelphia. As a result of these conferences, it is learned that a definite plan has been formed to bring into close union the ritualists of England and the United States. Mr. Kelway and the Rev. Mr. Wilson will leave today for Philadelphia, where they will be joined on Monday by the Duke of Newcastle. They will remain in Philadelphia for several days, conferring with the ritualist leaders. They then will go to Boston to enlist the high church Episcopalians of that city in their plan.

CADETS FOUND DEFICIENT. Several Discharged From West Point Military Academy.

WEST POINT, Jan. 12.—As a result of a mental examination just concluded, the following cadets among others were found deficient in their studies and discharged from the military academy. Third class, B. R. McCroskey, of California; fourth class, Thomas Duncan, at large; F. A. Gargas, of Nevada; J. A. Storck, of Idaho.

CONSUL FOUND TROUBLE. American Vice-Consul at Sheffield Stirred Up a Hornet's Nest in the Consul's Absence.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—United States Consul Church Howe, of Palermo, who has just exchanged posts with Mr. G. M. Johnstone, of Sheffield, has found a hornet's nest awaiting him which he has since been busily engaged in combatting. During the interregnum the vice-consul, who is a British subject, had undertaken to construct the consular route in such a manner that he imposed additional fees on exporters for affidavits not heretofore demanded. In a fortnight the vice-consul created so much irritation that the chamber of commerce had to draw up a protest to Lord Salisbury, requesting that it be forwarded to Washington. Mr. Howe immediately countermanded the vice-consul's rulings and a speedy reorganization of the consulate is anticipated. "In spite of the large increase of American manufacture of cutlery," said Mr. Howe in a representative of the Associated Press, "there are some Sheffield articles we demand and our view of a consul's duty is to in every way facilitate the export trade. Sheffield has been a point of more or less friction for years. But I trust I may make it reciprocally more pleasant for both exporters and consul."

DUKE OF NORFOLK CONDEMNED. Harsh Words From the English Press on Account of His Address to the Pope.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Seldom has there been such a universal condemnation of the utterances of a public man as greeted the recent address of the Duke of Norfolk to the pope, expressing hope of the restoration of temporal independence of the pontiff. Bitter as have been the denunciations of the London press, the comments of the London papers have been quite as caustic. "Nothing could be more contemptible than the Duke of Norfolk's behavior," says the Daily News. "If the Italian government had known he was visiting Rome for the purpose of protesting against their presence in their own capital, they would have been perfectly justified in stopping him at the frontier. Not content with insulting the king of Italy and the people of Rome, his despicable address also condemned the toleration of Italian Protestants by the Italian government. It would be difficult for an English Catholic to sink lower."

CURSE WITH THE ESTATE. Disaster Always Falls Upon Eldest Son of Owner of Fyvie Castle.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The memorial to be used as an epitaph by the Gordon Highlanders at Aberdeen, which Mrs. Forbes Leth, formerly of New York, intends at a cost of £4000 to erect in memory of her son, Lieutenant Percy F. Forbes Leth of the First (Royal) Dragoons, who died in the Boer war at Newcastle, Natal, recalls the fact that Fyvie Castle (Mrs. Forbes Leth's residence) is one of the many mysterious places in Scotland said to have a curse which invariably falls on the eldest son of the house. "For many generations the property has failed to descend in a direct line and when Duff-Gordon sold Fyvie castle to Mrs. Forbes Leth it was argued that the curse could not be transferred to another family. But the death of the young subaltern, at the age of 20, has revived the superstitions of all Aberdeenshire. Mrs. Forbes Leth was formerly Miss January of St. Louis.

CREW OF TILLAMOOK. Complete List of Officers and Men on Board Overdue Steamer.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—The following is a complete list of the officers and men aboard the overdue steamer Tillamook: Master, Captain H. M. Hughes; first officer, Thomas Hogan; second officer, William Saunders; pilot, W. J. Kenney; and H. J. Gillespie; chief engineer, J. C. Ryan; first assistant engineer, T. E. Smith; second assistant engineer, Thomas Foley; steward, E. E. Miller; fireman, William Brown; Ned Malloy and J. Cooper; waiters, Frank Connors, J. Bray and Elmer Cameron; deckhands, James Olesen, C. Anderson, W. Anderson, C. Wilde, P. Johnson and B. Larson; cook, J. Bunker; United States mail clerk, W. E. Taylor.

WHEAT MARKET. PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 56; bluestem 56 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Wheat, May, 105 1/4; cash, 100.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Wheat, May, opening, 77 1/4 @ 77 1/2; closing, 77 1/2.

ALMOST A FAMINE. Many Commodities Cannot Be Had at Any Price on the Lower Yukon.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—According to telegrams which reached Skagway prior to the sailing of the steamer Danube, there is a food shortage at Circle City and on the Lower Yukon amounting almost to a famine in certain commodities. Flour is held at \$45 per sack and is purchasable only from men with outfits, stores having run out. Butter, bacon and sugar and rice are not obtainable at any price. The population of the state of New York, as officially announced, is 7,738,612, as against 5,975,533 in 1890.

STORY CONCERNING ARMOUR. English Press Full of Reminiscences About Him.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The newspapers devote much space to the late Philip D. Armour. Columns of stories have been printed, mostly apocryphal, as can be judged from a sample from the Daily Chronicle, as follows: "Mr. Armour usually took six weeks each year for driving in a coach through England. "It costs me," the writer quotes him as saying, "a fraction under two pounds a day per head for myself and guests for coach hire." The writer adds that Mr. Armour was a careful but not a mean man and this low estimate of the cost of the coaching was due to the fact that Mr. Armour and the guests he was likely to invite drank water at their meals.

ENORMOUS DOWRY. Alfred Vanderbilt Settles on His Bride Marriage Portion of \$2,700,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A special to the World from Newport, R. I., says: It has been given out unofficially by a close friend of the Vanderbilt and French families that Alfred Vanderbilt has settled on Elsie French as her marriage portion, one-tenth of his enormous fortune—namely \$2,700,000. This great dowry is given to her, according to the authority, not in cash, but in selected bonds and stocks from that part of the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt which was apporportioned to Alfred, the chosen son and chief heir. As the late Cornelius Vanderbilt's fortune was invested in securities paying four per cent, the bride will have an income of \$108,000 a year, or \$12,325 a month.

DUKE MAY RETURN. Was Exiled From England on Account of an Affront to the Queen.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Movements at York House, Swickenham, indicate that it is the intention of the Duke of Orleans to return to England, whence he had been exiled since he congratulated Willette, the Limner, on the caricatures grossly insulting to Queen Victoria, which appeared in Paris comic papers. The duke's mother, the Countess of Paris, is said to have been in communication with the queen and the Prince of Wales in the hope of patching up the matter.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS. When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable as far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned.

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Scrofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system. J. M. Wells, 112 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and burst. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

SSS makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula. It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage. Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge whatever for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Buy Now and You Will Make Money. Our Loss is Your Gain

LADIES' GOODS. LADIES' HEAVY PLAID BACK rainy day skirts, deep stitching round bottom, regular price \$5.00 SALE PRICE.....\$3.75. LADIES' AND MISSES' PLAID Skirts, lined throughout with good quality lining, regular price \$3.25 SALE PRICE.....\$1.99. LADIES' BLACK FIGURED DRESS SKIRTS, well made and lined, worth \$2.25 SALE PRICE.....\$1.25. LADIES' HEAVY BLACK CHEVIOT DRESS SKIRTS, Tailor made, best linings, regular price \$4.00 SALE PRICE.....\$2.89. WE HAVE ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE CHILDREN'S LONG CLOAKS LEFT Some very fine ones. Ages run from about six years to fourteen years. You can have them in two lots. LOT NO. 1 FOR.....\$1.49 LOT NO. 2 FOR.....\$2.29. EVERY WOOL SHIRT WAIST IN the house. Some were \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. They all go at.....\$1.50.

WE ARE GOING TO SELL ALL OF OUR LEFT-OVER LADIES' COATS at prices that will astonish the most shrewd buyer. Prices will start from \$1.50 for the lowest and \$5.00 for the best ones. 20 DOZEN LADIES' COTTON SHIRT WAISTS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT 25 CENTS. FIVE DOZ. LADIES' SLEEVELESS COTTON RIBBED VESTS, colored, worth \$2.00 SALE PRICE.....\$1.10. 25-CENT LADIES' OR MISSES' JERSEY RIBBED PANTS, knee length SALE PRICE.....\$1.10. LADIES' HEAVY COTTON RIBBED VEST AND PANTS, worth.....\$2.00 SALE PRICE.....\$1.25. REDUCTIONS IN ALL OUR UNDERWEAR. CHILDREN'S HEAVY WOOL DRESS Well made and nicely trimmed worth \$1.50 for \$1.25 SALE PRICE.....\$1.25.

50-CENT LADIES' EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACKS. SALE PRICE.....80c. ODD CORSETS IN ODD SIZES AT ODD PRICES. To close out at 10c. SEE THE LINE OF LADIES' WRAPPERS we are offering at this sale for 25 cents. A CHOICE LINE OF LADIES' FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS, made with flounce, for 75 cents. 25-CENT LADIES' STOCKING IN stripes and fancy colors, 3 pairs.....25c. A 50-CENT LINE OF CHILDREN'S IMPORTED STOCKINGS, for sale price, per pair, 25c. WE WILL SELL THE BEST AND STRONGEST DOUBLE KNEE AND FAST BLACK STOCKING IN THE CITY, 2 PAIRS FOR 25 CENTS.

For 10 cents you can buy the latest songs and Sheet music from us. 20 dozen Kid Gloves, slightly soiled, sold for \$1.25; sale price, to close them out quick, we have marked them to 25c. Remnants of dress goods, remnants of gingham, percales, flannels etc., at your own price. Children's Caps for.....15c. 25c Ladies' White Muslin Underskirts, sale price.....10c. \$1.25 Ladies' fine cambric drawers, trimmed with fine lace, sale price.....59c. \$2.00 Ladies' fine cambric long chemises, \$2.00 flounce ruffs, trimmed with fine lace, sale price.....95c. Full-size white bed spreads worth 60c, sale price.....45c. Umbrellas at Reduced Prices.

Big Reduction in Silk Ribbons. See the wide silk, linen and cotton laces we are selling at 8c per yard. Beaded jet trimming braids, silk grimps per yard.....10c. All our dress goods marked away down in prices. MEN'S GOODS. Men's Heavy Pileed Undershirts and Drawers, each.....45c. Men's Heavy All Wool Undershirts or Drawers, each.....75c. \$1.25 Men's all-wool undershirts or drawers in stripes and plain colors, sale price.....\$1.00. Men's heavy cotton overshirts made of the best material and well sewed, each.....50c. Men's and Boys' all wool caps, sale price.....25c.

Boys' extra heavy cotton undershirts or drawers, each.....25c. Men's suspenders, each.....15c. Men's Leather Gloves,.....25c. Boys' suits, double breasted, made of heavy Scotch tweed, worth \$3.25, sale price.....\$1.95. Boys' Knee Pants,.....15c. Boys' waists, each.....15c. Boys' all-wool sweaters.....\$1.00. Boys' long pants made of heavy cottonade, per pair.....50c. Special in men's suits, only a few left, well worth \$5.50, sale price.....\$3.95. Men's strong working pants, sale price, per pair.....\$1.25. Don't fail to give us a call. We save you money. We offer the best bargains at our ANNUAL SALE.

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