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Report That Japan Has Seized the Pellew Islands.

THEY ARE CLAIMED BY SPAIN

The Affair May Lead to Grave International Difficulties as the Islands are Valuable.

MADRID, April 11.—Much excitement is caused here by a dispatch to the effect that Japan has seized the Bellew islands. This group of islands is in the North Pacific, and is claimed to belong to Spain. They are 450 miles east of the Philippine islands, at the western extremity of the Caroline archipelago. The islands are claimed by the Spaniards by right of discovery. The governor of the Philippine islands has sent a cable dispatch asking for reinforcements, whether with the object of attacking the Japanese or not is not stated. The Pellew islands have about 10,000 inhabitants, and are very fertile. Their situation is between the Philippine islands and the Caroline islands, both Spanish colonies. This is regarded as a sign that Japan intends to encroach on the Spanish possessions in the Pacific. The affair may lead to grave difficulties between the powers.

Bellinger Appointed.

The nomination of Hon. Charles B. Bellinger as United States district judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Matthew P. Deady, was sent to the senate by the president yesterday. The Telegram thus comments upon his qualifications: "Judge Bellinger, during his occupancy of the bench, was noted for his courtesy, industry and acuteness, as well as for learning and firmness. Policy had little, if anything, to do with his decisions, his conclusions being reached by critical analysis presented with legal and logical force. His experience as judge served to increase his powers of advocacy, and largely adds to his equipments as a lawyer. In advocacy before the court he is nearly always severely logical, though when his case demands it, no one is better able than himself to substitute plausibility for logic to make the "worse appear the better reason." In his jury appeals his own intellectuality causes him to address the head rather than the heart, and hence his success in jury trials is greater with an intelligent than an ignorant panel. His wit is well known, and often has his antagonist at the bar winced under his incisiveness. His mind is noted for alertness; in all his actions moral sense is predominant; he is a reader, student and thinker; he possesses unusual powers as a writer, and has talents in general that would make him conspicuous and bring him success in any station.

The Choctaw Troubles.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary Hoke Smith has received the following telegram from Agent Bennett at Muskogee, I. T.:

"Am reliably advised that both factions of the Choctaws are being strongly reinforced. The presence of the military alone will prevent a conflict. Troops should be sent to Antlers as quickly as possible. Will go there when advised the troops have started. A telegram just received from Atoka says 100 men are going to the location of the trouble if the government does not interfere."

A Spiritual Stren.

At Spokane the name of the Amazon who commands the Salvation Army is "Captain Bennett." Not only is she a champion of the church militant, but she is a breaker of men's hearts, as well. She is, in fact, as irrepressible as Chlorinda, and her personal charms are as terrible to men as her spiritual powers are formidable to the prince of darkness. There has been a scene about her at Spokane. One D. W. Hoskins began to attend the Salvation Army meetings. He straightway fell "desperately in love," as he says in a letter to the newspapers, with "Captain Bennett." But, "while he talked of love, she labored to induce him to come to Jesus." He persisted in his suit till a talk arose about it and the story got into the newspapers. Then the Salvation Army's defenders rushed to her support, in letters to the press, and he replied in self-justification, saying that he had lavished upon her all the wealth of his manly love and she had promised to marry him, but had proved false; and when he became convinced that it was

her custom to break men's hearts in this way he had resolved to expose her. "It was not right," he thought, "for a woman who proposed to bring souls to Christ to have a new lover in every town she visited and leave so many broken hearts behind her." But, he adds, "I shall never forget the many happy hours I spent at her home, or the long walks we so often took, even though I know she played with my heart for her own amusement." It seems to us that our legislatures have too long refused the protection necessary to men like Mr. Hoskins. These beautiful saints, who scarcely hide the hills of snow, which their frozen bosoms bear, and promise sweetly with lips forsworn—that punishment is fit for them?—Oregonian.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

An effort is being made by Carlyle Harris' lawyer to save him from electrocution. The governor of New York has not yet given his decision.

Richardson has been bound over under \$5,000 bonds, on a charge of train wrecking. It is thought it will be a difficult matter to find a jury that would convict him, owing to the difficulty of securing evidence.

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.

Death of Abram Dally, a survivor of the War of 1812.

It is long ago since the "Treaty of Peace and Amity between Great Britain and the United States of America" was signed at Ghent on December 24, 1814. And not until February 11 of the following year did the "great and joyful news" reach New York. Among those who rejoiced, says Harper's Weekly, was a young man of nineteen, a corporal in the Eleventh (New York) heavy artillery. He had been on duty at Fort Gansevoort and upon the heights of Harlem, guarding McGowan's pass. After this he had been stationed at the blockhouse in Central park. A few days before the news of the treaty reached New York the young man had been honorably discharged from service, and, following the American example, he forthwith went into business. That was seventy-



ABRAM DALLY.

eight years ago, and the ex-corporal, who was Abram Dally, has just died.

To all New Yorkers the figure, or at least the name, of "Gen." Abram Dally is familiar. The advancing years gained for him the honorary title, and upon national holidays the old man, attired in full uniform, would hoist the flag over the old blockhouse in Central park and also at the Battery. Whenever the flag was raised by the veteran he was escorted by the Washington continental guards, and the occasions were always pleasing and something apart from the busy life of the city. Gen. Dally lived of late years with his grandson in Brooklyn, where he died on February 15, nearly ninety-eight years of age. The United States government allowed him a pension of \$8 per month.

A Geyser Clock.

A California man is engaged in perfecting a very ingenious device, which he expects to become one of the chief attractions of his native town when it is completed. It is a great clock, the figures upon the face of which can be seen at some distance, and is worked not by means of the ordinary cog-wheels and other appliances, but by a geyser which spurts near by. The geyser has been studied carefully by this inventive genius, and he has discovered that it bubbles and rises every thirty-eight seconds as regularly as clock-work would require. Every time it rises, a lever so arranged that it is reached by the water is set in motion, and the clock hands are by it pushed forward just thirty-eight seconds. It will be when completed a most interesting machine, and will rejoice in the distinction of being the only one of its kind in the world.

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MONSIGNOR O'CONNELL.

One of the Ablest of the Younger Catholic Ecclesiastics. Mgr. D. J. O'Connell, rector of the American college in Rome, has been made coadjutor to the aged Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis. The new appointee is one of the ablest of the younger ecclesiastics of the Catholic church. He was born in North Car-



MGR. D. J. O'CONNELL.

olina about thirty-eight years ago and studied for the priesthood at the American college in Rome. He is a protégé of Cardinal Gibbons. He came here with Mgr. Sattoli last November and returned to Rome in December. It is now said that the pope called him back to make him an archbishop. The pope has taken a great personal interest in the young ecclesiastic.

College Notes.

CORVALLIS, Or. April 11, 1893.

To the Editor of THE CHRONICLE.] The cold, rainy weather still continues.

On the evening of April 3d, the two societies of the preparatory department of the Agricultural college, gave a literary contest for a silver medal. The exercises were conducted by the president of the societies. The judges were Governor Penoyer, E. B. McElroy, superintendent of public instruction, and President Prince Campbell, of the State Normal school. The total number of points possible for either society to make was 1,900. The Athenian society made 1,753 points, while the Madsonian made 1,755. When the decision of the judges was made known, President Bloss stepped forward, and, with suitable remarks, handed the shining medal to Miss Addie Deavenport, the president of the vanquished Athenians, who placed it upon the bosom of Madsonian president, Miss Jennie Thornbury.

The Ciceronians and Websterians are preparing for a contest to take place sometime between now and June 15th. The Ciceronians are not willing to let the Websterians hold the gold medal in peace.

A Young Woman's Christian Association was organized at the college last Friday.

On that same day, the Y. M. C. A. sent delegates to Albany to attend the fourth annual conference of district No. 3. This district includes all Western Oregon, and contains thirteen associations. While the convention was in session, the first Y. M. C. A. building in Oregon, the one at Albany was dedicated. The building cost something over \$3,000, and contains a good gymnasium, a reading room, parlors, bath rooms, etc.

Our school is losing comparatively few students this spring.

Students taking the agricultural course, will have to report at the farm or orchard for work today.

BUNCHGRASS.

The blue books containing the American case and the counter case in the Behring sea dispute have been issued. False translation in the American evidence is described under the heading, "Imposition Practiced Upon the United States."

Shiloh's cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by Snipes & Kinersly. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

Three lepers of San Francisco have escaped from the pest house.

Three-quarters of a second is the time occupied by the fall of a knife in the guillotine. The knife is weighted by 130 pounds of lead, falls nine feet and cuts through flesh and bones as easily as through a bar of soap.

Money to Loan. I have money to loan on short time loans. Geo. W. Rowland.

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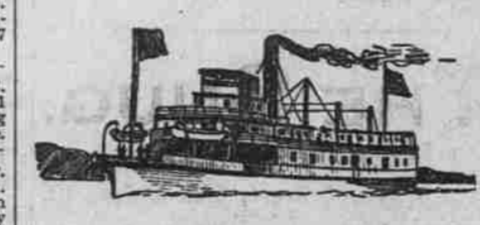
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