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DISGRACE TO THE NATION

Horrible Story of Condition of Cuban Prisons.

ALL DARE NOT BE TOLD

Assassins, Brigands, Pickpockets and Young Men and Boys Even Suspected of Disorderly Conduct, Are All Huddled Together, Sleeping on Bare Stones Covered With Vermin and Disease Germs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Charles T. Lewis, president of the New York Prison Association, who went to Cuba on behalf of the state and other organizations in the United States, has made a sensational report to the secretary of war in regard to the penal institutions of the island. He contends that this government is responsible, and says that a truthful description of the prisons "would arouse universal indignation, which would probably be misdirected." After urging this government, through the war department, to stop the "intolerable cruelty and injustice, which now constitute a national disgrace," Mr. Lewis adds:

"Great prisons are overcrowded with men and boys. Assassins, brigands, pickpockets and young men charged with disorderly conduct, or merely suspected of slight offenses, are herded together in absolute idleness and unrestricted intercourse. With no change of clothing, no blanket or semblance of bed, many hundreds sleep on bare stones, where filth and vermin are kept down only by constant sprinkling with disinfectants. "In some prisons the only disinfectant known is insect powder, and cases of tuberculosis, some of them far advanced, infect the rooms and doubtless spread the seeds of disease. Moral and physical contagion are promoted on a vast scale together. Most of these prisoners have been proved guilty of no offense.

"In this hell upon earth they are held indefinitely while the judges of first instance investigate the charges. Each of these judges has a secretary, who can often secure a dismissal, but the prisoner without money or influence must wait."

Queen's Christmas Tree.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The wives and families of the guards from Windsor, now serving in South Africa, assembled at St. George's hall, Windsor, this afternoon to participate in the queen's Christmas tree celebration. Queen Victoria, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Henry of Battenburg, the Duchess of Albany, and others of the royal family were present. The tree, which was 25 feet high, was illuminated with electric lights and covered with presents, which the members of the household distributed after tea. The queen evinced the greatest interest in the festivities.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Colored Children Cremated. MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 26.—Three colored children named Dixon, aged 9, 7

and 3 years, were burned to death today during a fire, which destroyed the home of their parents. The mother of the children locked the little ones in an upstairs room while she went out to do some errands. In some unknown manner fire broke out in the lower part of the building. The three children were found in a corner of the room under a blanket.

N. P. WRECK

A BAD ONE

Ten Days Have Past and Last Body Has Just Been Recovered.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 27.—Although ten days have passed since the tragic Northern Pacific wreck in Kendrick canyon, and the body of the fifth and last dead trainman has been taken out, the mass of railroad iron has not been cleared away. It is piled so high that it has turned the channel of Potlatch creek. Inquiry into the cause of the wreck, just concluded, shows that the trainmen were at fault. They had eighteen flat cars loaded with steel rails for the Clearwater cut off and two locomotives. They should have divided the train before starting down the tremendous 2 per cent grade in the canyon, as the tracks were slippery with a light snow. The heavy load got beyond control, and although the conductor and one brakeman saved themselves by cutting off the caboose, the train was wrecked, causing a loss of \$100,000, and the loss of five lives.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Fire at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Dec. 27.—A fire occurred here yesterday morning at 5:30, which completely destroyed the undertaking warehouses of J. C. Henry, valued at \$70, together with a stock valued at \$3000. Nothing was saved. The building was covered by \$500 insurance, and the stock by \$1500. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Mrs. Amelia Strang, of Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Amelia Strang, mother of A. E. Strang, engineer at the insane asylum, and sister of Mrs. Thomas Reynolds and Mrs. Anna Miller, of Portland, died in this city today of dropsy. She was 62 years old.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.

TWO MILES OF GOLD

Ore Runs From \$4.13 to \$29 to the Ton.

FIRST REPORTS ARE SUBSTANTIATED

Discovery Is Within 200 Feet of Stage Road to Granite—Gold is Visible to the Eye.

SUMPTER, Dec. 25.—A week ago The Oregonian gave the first report of a rich strike four miles from Granite. Since then fully two miles of the ledge from which the assay was made has been located. Mr. Murray, of Sumpter, has made fourteen assays from ore dug out by himself at as many different places along the ledge, the lowest one showing a value of \$4.13, and the highest \$29. These assays are of surface croppings, and, following the rule for this section, would indicate an exceptionally rich and extensive vein. The rock is of porphyry formation. The quartz is free milling, gold being visible to the eye.

The stage road runs just at the foot of the mountain, not 200 feet from the original discovery, and the tunnel will start just below and run under this road. Every man, woman and child that has ever gone from Sumpter to Granite has passed this way, and seen the spot where now stand the location stakes. All have passed on, many to find good property miles beyond; others have failed. They call it luck. One man passed there a month before this discovery was made, and in his ignorance remarked to an old prospector in the stage that there might be gold in that mountain. The prospector looked wise and said there was no ore there; the rock was not the right formation.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

No Change in the Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated December 26:

"There is no change in the situation. Methuen reports that the enemy's force has increased and is now engaged in trenching 3 1/2 miles from his outlying pickets. Methuen reconnoitered with two squadrons and mounted infantry for two miles along the line, and drew the fire of four guns and two Vickers' machine guns. Four horses were hit.

"The queen's Christmas message was received with enthusiasm. Gatacre is endeavoring to reopen communication with the Indwe colliers."

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

You will not have boils if you take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

A few things you may find yourself in need of for

...Party Wear...

Ladies' Party Slippers

in white, red or black kid; all with flexible turned soles, up-to-date toe and heel; some ornamented with bow at instep, others with double straps; all sizes and widths, per pair. \$1.25, \$1.50, 1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25

Party Gloves

Ladies' Tan Suede Mosquetaire.....\$1.75
Ladies' Black Suede Mosquetaire..... 1.75
Ladies' White Suede Mosquetaire..... 1.50
Ladies' full arm-length Suede Mosquetaire, in white..... 2.50
Gentlemen's Gloves, the genuine Dent's Gloves, per pair..... 2.00

Pearl Necklaces

.....25c and 35c each

Gent's Neckwear

The proper shapes in white lawn bows
.....10c, 15c and 25c
Club ties.....25c, 40c and 50c doz
Shield bows.....each 15c

Collars and Cuffs

The correct shapes, two qualities
.....15c each, 2 for 25c; 20c each, 3 for 50c

Full Dress Shirts

The Manhattan brand, best materials and perfect fitting; made with 9 1/2-inch wide bosom—will not bulge when worn with low cut vest, any size.....\$1.50

A. M. Williams & Company.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or on indenture, should write to W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, at Portland, who can procure for them desirable children of all ages. All applications must be filed in advance.

Having purchased the stock of the Dant Optical and Jewelry Company, I will sell the same at a great sacrifice at their old location, opposite Mays & Crowe's Hardware Store on Second street. Harry C. Liebe. d20-21

House to Rent.

A six-room house, on Eighth street, opposite S. Bolton's residence; four rooms furnished, including piano. For further particulars apply to Robert Teague, at W. A. Johnston's hardware store. 12-11

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

Great sacrifice sale of Jewelry next door to the First National Bank. 20-21

Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

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STEAM LAUNDRY.

Dewey white wash? Yes, and wash white. You can Havana thing washed at the Steam Laundry. The Maine point is quality and the Merritt of our work is such that people go Miles to patronize us. Our prices are not Hobson's choice, but the standard rates, which are not Cevera high as some people think, and we want to C-U-B-A customer of ours.

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