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John Blair Linn, of Holliston, Pa., whose death is announced, was secretary of state under Governor Harrtranf. He was one of the editors of the second series of Pennsylvania archives, the publication of which was recommended in one of Governor Harrtranf's annual messages.

FACE AND HEAD COVERED WITH SCALES

Shed a Tablespoonful at Night. Hair Full of White Scales. Offers \$100 for Cure. Tries CUTICURA, & is Cured. Last summer I had company—a man and his wife. The man's back and face had dry, scaly scales on them, and his head was covered, his hair being full of white scales. His wife said, "Some morning she would find a tablespoonful in the bed." I asked him, "Why don't you cure yourself?" He said, "I would give a hundred dollars to be cured. I have paid out a lot of money, but don't get cured." I told him, "I would cure him for less than that," and told him to get CUTICURA ointment. I did not see him for some time after, and then he fairly shouted, "I am cured. CUTICURA has done it."

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SIR JULIAN FOR ANOTHER YEAR

English Diplomat Will Be Continued as Representative to This Country.

CONNECTION WITH CANAL

Familiar With Clayton-Bulwer Treaty and Questions to Be Settled—England's Attitude in the Matter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, will remain accredited to the United States for another year, beginning in April. This unusual action on the part of the British government arises from the deep interest in the negotiations for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and a new treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of the proposed Nicaragua canal, with which Sir Julian is so familiar.

Sir Julian's retention will be greeted with great satisfaction in administration circles. During his service of 10 years he has maintained cordial relations with the United States. He was the successor of Lord Buckle, who returned to Great Britain in disgrace, and by his tact soon bridged the breach between the British government and the United States. His friendliness for the Washington government before and during the war was frequently manifested, and the authorities are naturally pleased at the decision of the British government to confer upon him the unusual honor of retaining him in active service so long after the natural time of retirement.

Great Britain does not propose to relinquish without compensation the rights conferred upon her by the proposed canal by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The concessions she wants have been outlined to Secretary Hag, along with her announcement of her willingness to comply with the wishes of this government in the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer convention. But she desires to be understood that the canal must be neutral in war as well as in peace, for she appreciates the importance of such a waterway in case of hostilities in the far east. The administration is quite willing that the canal shall be strictly neutral and there will be no difficulty, it is said, in reaching a satisfactory conclusion relative to the changes and other minor points, but it is believed that the neutrality of the waterway is with her the most important question.

THE MINERAL WEALTH OF THE NORTHWEST

Statement of the Precious Metals in the States and Territories West of the Missouri River.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express has issued the usual an-

ual statement on the productions of precious metals in the states and territories west of the Missouri river, including British Columbia and the Northwest Territory for the year 1898. The aggregate valuations are shown as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State/Territory and Value. Includes Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, and other metals for various regions like Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Wyoming, and British Columbia and Northwest Territory.

The year's combined product of the metals named is the greatest in the history of the countries (United States and British Columbia and Northwest Territory)—that is, above any previous record officially reported, and the world's output of gold for 1898, approximately \$20,000,000, is amazing. The most notable increases have been in South Africa, \$2,000,000, the British possessions of the Northwest, \$6,000,000, Australasia, \$5,000,000, and the United States of America, \$1,000,000.

The exports of silver during 1898 to Japan, China and the Straits settlement were as follows: From London, \$7,404,822; from San Francisco, \$5,217,590, making a total of \$12,622,412. The total for 1897 was \$18,432,000.

CO-OPERATION IN FAR EAST

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 12.—Japanese papers to hand by the Empress of Japan are full of interviews with Hon. John Barrett, recently United States minister to Siam on the Chinese question. Mr. Barrett thinks that the time is ripe for the adoption of an active far eastern policy by England, Japan and the United States, with, if possible, the co-operation of Germany.

Russia and France, whose policy appears to be to gain gradually the exclusive control of vast areas of Chinese territory and to close these areas to unrestricted trade, would thus be confronted by a pressure impossible to resist and would find themselves compelled to guarantee within their "spheres of influence" the maintenance of equal trade rights conferred by existing treaties between China and foreign powers.

SOMOANS READY TO FLY TO ARMS

Mataafa's Attempt to Regain His Lost Throne Leads to Serious Trouble.

ENGLISH CAPTAIN'S VIGOR

Believed to Have Prevented an Open Outbreak and to Have Frustrated a German Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A letter has been received by the Associated Press from its Samoan correspondent and shows how alarming the situation was when the steamer Mariposa left Apia for this city. The letter is dated Apia, December 28.

According to the letter, civil war has been narrowly avoided, and for the first time in Samoan history the lives of white residents have been threatened by the natives. Even now bloodshed is not far from probable, and armed guards protect the residence of Chief Justice Chamberlain, an American citizen, and that of Mr. Gurr, a leading English lawyer of the town, who has taken a prominent part in the support of Mataafa Tausu's claim to the throne. If fighting once begins the results will be serious, for each side has thousands of men in the field, and it will require energetic action on the part of English and German warships to keep conflict within bounds.

The whole trouble has arisen through Mataafa's personal and private interview with President McKinley, and from this resulted the essential passages. "The interview left on my mind the deepest impression that the treatment of the Philippines is to be on the line of preserving peace among the imperfectly civilized peoples and preventing incursions of other nations who might be inclined to subjugate them to the servitude from which we have just delivered them."

Prof. Magill's address was referred before the delivery to President McKinley, who slightly amended and approved it. Solicitor General Richards wrote to Mr. Magill, in the president's behalf, that Mr. McKinley found nothing in it that ought to be eliminated. Prof. Magill discussed various possible courses as to the Philippines, and then said: "Would it not be better for the United States to continue its protectorate over these people, avoiding by all means treaty, but rather regarding them as friends and allies, and securing their cooperation in establishing a system of self-government for Cuba, where we are bound to apply it, even so much nearer home, or break our most solemn pledges, the quiet and ancient borough presents in every direction attractions which linger in the memory. Bacon gave to the world Sarah Siddons, the great tragedian, and from the barracks went forth the heroes of the Twenty-fourth, who fought and fell at Rorke's Drift."

captain of the English warship Porpoise was a man of vigor and dash. Through his influence violence was avoided. He promptly cleared his ship for action and declared in favor of the English-speaking coalition.

A most sensational scene occurred, however, on December 28, when Gurr, as captain of Mariposa, was summoned up by Mataafa's ship and would be ready in three minutes to rub it into any one who talked fight. There is a general feeling here that the whole scene was prearranged, in order to lead to a tumult, and thus give the German officials an excuse for armed interference. The prompt action of the captain of the Porpoise, however, defeated the plot.

FAVOR A PROTECTORATE OVER THE PHILIPPINES

Professor Magill, of Swarthmore College, in an Address at Philadelphia, Discourages Expansion Policy.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—President E. H. Magill, of Swarthmore college, delivered an address on the Philippines before the Friends' Association Monday evening.

"Before preparing this address," said Professor Magill, "I deemed it prudent to seek a personal and private interview with President McKinley. This he granted me the day before New Year's and during a conversation of nearly half an hour he sent for a paper, which he had dispatched, but not yet made public, as insurance for Admiral Dewey and General Otis at Manila and from this read me the essential passages.

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Advertisement for Columbia, Hartford and Vedette Bicycles. Text: Quality and Price... The rare combination of quality and price which we are offering in Columbia, Hartford and Vedette Bicycles.

Table listing bicycle models and prices for '99 models. Includes Columbia Chainless, Columbia Tandems, Columbia Models, Hartford Patterns, and Vedette Patterns.

Advertisement for Pope Manufacturing Co. Portland, Or. Controlling Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

36 inches wide Fruit of the Loon Muslin for our Great sale at 7 cts. per yrd

Second Week of our 9th big annual clearance sale Now going on.

36 inches wide Lonsdale Muslin for our Great Sale at 7 c. per yd.

Our Counters groan with the astonishing Loads of Bargains piled upon them. Our Store is crowded from morn till night.

Ladies' Coats. Every coat or jacket in the house must be closed out. \$3.50 values for... \$4.50 values for... \$5.50 values for... \$6.50 values for... \$7.50 values for... \$8.50 values for... \$9.50 values for... \$10.50 values for... \$11.50 values for... \$12.50 values for... \$13.50 values for... \$14.50 values for... \$15.50 values for... \$16.50 values for... \$17.50 values for...

Ladies' Capes. \$1.00 Cloth Capes, neatly trimmed. Sale Price... \$1.50. \$2.00 Plush Capes, fur trimmed. Sale Price... \$2.25. \$3.50 20 inches long Astrican Capes. Sale Price... \$3.75. Every Cape in the House a Big Reduction.

Boys' Clothing. \$1.00 values for... \$1.50 values for... \$2.00 values for... \$2.50 values for... \$3.00 values for... \$3.50 values for... \$4.00 values for... \$4.50 values for... \$5.00 values for... \$5.50 values for... \$6.00 values for... \$6.50 values for... \$7.00 values for... \$7.50 values for... \$8.00 values for... \$8.50 values for... \$9.00 values for... \$9.50 values for... \$10.00 values for... \$10.50 values for... \$11.00 values for... \$11.50 values for... \$12.00 values for... \$12.50 values for... \$13.00 values for... \$13.50 values for... \$14.00 values for... \$14.50 values for... \$15.00 values for... \$15.50 values for... \$16.00 values for... \$16.50 values for... \$17.00 values for... \$17.50 values for... \$18.00 values for... \$18.50 values for... \$19.00 values for... \$19.50 values for... \$20.00 values for...

Dress Goods. 20c mixed dress goods... 30 yd. 35c mixed dress goods... 25 yd. 50c mixed dress goods... 15 yd. 60c mixed dress goods... 10 yd. \$1 black dress goods... 5 yd. \$1.50 black dress goods... 3 yd.

Ribbons. Wide Fancy Ribbons, per yard... 1c. Baby Ribbon, per yard... 1c. No. 2 Satin Ribbon, per yard... 2c. No. 5 Satin Ribbon, per yard... 4c. No. 7 Satin Ribbon, per yard... 6c. No. 9 Satin Ribbon, per yard... 7c.

Domestics. Best grades calicoes, per yard... 3c. Best grades gingham, per yard... 4c. Best grades outing flannel, per yd... 7c. 10-4 gray or white blanket, pair... 60c. Full size bed comforts, each... 60c. 8-4 brown sheeting, per yd... 14c. Lace curtains, pair... 40c. Full size bed spreads, each... 40c. Bleached cotton flannel, per yard... 1c. 4-4 unbleached muslin, per yard... 1c.

Umbrellas. \$5.00 Umbrellas to be closed out at... \$3.00. \$10.00, \$12.50, \$17.50, and \$20.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, your choice, while they last. See

Children's Coats. \$2.50 values at... \$1.75. 3.00 values at... \$1.95. 3.50 values at... \$2.20. 4.00 values at... \$2.75. 5.00 values at... \$3.25. All Wool Shakedown Child's Coats \$2.75 and \$3.00 values, to be closed out at, each... \$2.00.

Muslin Underwear. You Should See the BARGAINS in Fine Muslin Underwear at this GREAT REDUCTION SALE.

Ladies' Capes. \$1.00 values at... 60c. \$1.50 values at... 85c. \$2.00 values at... \$1.25. The Greatest Bargain Ever Offered in LADIES' WRAPPERS will be found at this GREAT SALE.

Mens' Goods. 50c Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, each... 35c. Heavy fleeced lined Shirts or Drawers, each... 45c. \$1.25 all wool Shirts or Drawers, each... 85c. \$1.00 Working Pants, Sale Price, pair... 45c. 50c Heavy Cotton Sweaters, each... 35c. \$1.25 Men's Fedora Hats, Sale Price... 90c.

Odd Lots. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 S. C. Corsets, Sale Price... 90c. 50c and 60c Children's Underwear, Sale Price... 15c. Ladies' all wool scarlet Vest or Pants, each... 45c. Boys' all wool drawers, worth 75c, pair, Sale Price, pair... 50c. 50c Children's all wool stockings, Sale Price, three pairs for... 50c.

Ladies' Mackintoshes. \$3.00 values for... \$1.50. 4.00 values for... \$2.00. 4.50 values for... \$2.25. 5.50 values for... \$2.75. 6.50 values for... \$3.25.

Children's Mackintoshes. \$2.25 values for... \$1.50. 2.50 values for... \$1.75. 3.00 values for... \$2.00.

Remnants. During last week a big selling in dress goods and domestics left an endless lot of Remnants; we have marked them at less than half price.

Advertisement for Ladies' Mackintoshes and Children's Mackintoshes with illustrations of the garments.

We want Every customer To know That we are selling goods at Less than wholesale cost at This big Reduction Sale. SHANAHAN BROS.