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TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The senate will take up the currency bill on January 4.

The Negro uprising was caused by the Filipino junta at Hong Kong.

Two Chicago electricians are heirs to an estate in Hungary worth \$4,000,000.

Fire in Florence, S. C., destroyed the city hall, hotel, bank and five stores.

The controller of the treasury finds that Admiral Sampson was allowed too much pay.

The remains of the late Lieutenant Brumby were sent to Atlanta, Ga., for interment.

Eight lives were lost in the burning of two big tenement houses in New York city.

Geibel is making preparations for his coming fight against Governor Taylor, of Kentucky.

The transports Hancock and City of Puebla have reached Manila with two regiments of infantry.

All aged employees of the Pennsylvania railroad will be retired and pensioned January 19, 1900.

England has at last decided to send more cavalry to South Africa. This is according to Buller's wishes.

Senator McBride, of Oregon, has introduced a bill to increase the pay of letter-carriers in large cities.

Senator Shoup and party will visit Arizona and New Mexico to report on their application for statehood.

General Lawton was killed while in front of his troops at San Mateo, Luzon. He was shot in the breast and died immediately.

Chairman Joseph H. Manley, of Philadelphia, believes that only metropolitan newspapers should be represented at national conventions.

The supreme court of Ohio has rendered its decision in the bribery case of Attorney-General Monnett against the Standard Oil Company. The attorney-general furnished information to the effect that he was approached by Charles Squires, of New York, with a bribe of \$400,000 if he would permit the cases pending against the Standard Oil Company to go by default. It was claimed that Mr. Squires was the representative of the Standard Oil Company.

The decision dismisses the case on the ground that this fact was not established.

The New York stock exchange was thrown into a panic by two large failures.

The house passed the currency bill by a vote of 190 to 150. Eleven Democrats voted for it.

The weather bureau at Fort Canby has been closed and the work will hereafter be done at Astoria.

The verdict of the jury in the McDaniel case was manslaughter, with the extreme penalty recommended.

Howard Tuttle, a former Portland, Or., boy, denies that he is the man who jumped into the bay near San Francisco.

Yamhill county hopgrowers have decided to go into the pool and have sent delegates to the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association.

The La Maitre Optical Company, of France, with a capital of \$1,000,000, will establish branch factories in Illinois and Connecticut.

The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have decided to build a \$300,000 building in Cleveland, O.

A South Pacific naval station will be established as soon as conditions in the Philippines admit of the withdrawal of some of the ships there.

The German navy may be used in conjunction with those of France and Russia to exert pressure to prevent reinforcements reaching South Africa.

The president of the Brown university asserts that if England whips the Boers it will bring on a war of nations in which the United States must participate.

In the steer-tying contest at Denver, Col., Ed. Harrell defeated "Doc" Goodin, tying five steers in 5 minutes 29 seconds. Goodin claimed the world's championship.

It is probable that the distressed bark reported ashore near Point Bonilla on November 18, is the long-missing Colusa, which sailed from Honolulu on October 9 for Esquimaux.

Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield hospital, Washington, D. C.

The Chicago & Northwestern road added 238 miles to its lines during 1899.

Governor-elect Nash, of Ohio, is a widower, and the social duties of his administration will devolve upon his stepdaughter, Mrs. Babcock.

Miss Mayne Jester, a niece of Buffalo Bill, is said to be the only female press agent on the road. She left the newspaper business to go into this new field.

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LATER NEWS.

Admiral Dewey has celebrated his 62d birthday, but will not retire.

The British army corps is marching towards the Transvaal border.

The French-Canadians have protested to Laurier against Canada sending more troops to South Africa.

Thirty men perished in a colliery horror caused by fire-damp explosion at the Brazell mine, near Brownsville, Pa.

Fenians threaten to make Great Britain uncomfortable and will hamper her operations in sending troops from home ports.

An earthquake caused havoc in Southern California. Buildings were thrown down at San Jacinto and Hemet, and at the latter place six Indians were crushed under a falling wall.

Twenty-one sailors from the British steamship Ariosto were drowned in Hatteras, N. C., surf. Their lifeboat was swamped. Their companions were subsequently rescued by the lifesaving service.

The situation in the Philippines is very gratifying to Washington officials. The insurgent army has practically disappeared from Northern Luzon, where all ports will be open January 1. Otis will then tackle the South.

Buller's losses at Colenso were 1,119 men.

Chicago poolrooms were closed by the police.

London papers fret under restraint of censorship.

Sol Smith Russell will retire from the stage for a year.

Lieutenant Churchill has arrived safely at Delagoa bay.

Swift & Co. are to be paid for a lot of fuel that spoiled.

A receiver has been appointed for the Globe National bank of Boston.

Near Norwood, O., a man was shot and killed for cutting telegraph wires.

Both salt and borax have been discovered in Lake county lakes, Southern Oregon.

The United States government will soon erect a mammoth refrigerating plant in the Philippines.

Price of hops has already materially advanced in consequence of the pool formed by Oregon growers.

President Kruger has entered protest against England's being permitted to purchase war supplies in this country.

Port Macao has been officially declared open to commerce, and the Venezuela revolution is considered at an end.

The Filipinos have placed a large order with a continental firm for artillery. They are said to have plenty of money.

The warden of a California prison is confronted with a problem. A prisoner whose term has expired refuses to leave the penitentiary.

Ex-United States Senator Washington, of Minnesota, is suggested by Indiana politicians for the head of the proposed Oriental commission.

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, is dead at his home in East Northfield, Mass. The cause of his death was a general breaking down due to overwork.

The Venezuelan government troops completely defeated the rebels under General Hernandez. It is believed that many prisoners were taken and that a large quantity of ammunition was seized. General Hernandez fled.

Missionaries in Tibet have a hopeless and dangerous task before them. After three years' work not a single convert has been obtained. The Buddhist priests, owing to China's internal troubles, are in absolute control, and will make physical war on the introduction of Christianity.

Oregon peasants are to be "planted" in Illinois.

General Chaffee may be sent to the Philippines to succeed General Lawton.

Prayer-meetings are being held in Holland for the success of the Boer army.

The navy is in need of more training-vessels and two first-class ones will soon be asked for.

Three wagon loads of mail will leave the transport Grant for the soldiers in the Philippines.

The Santa Fe is now a competitor against the Southern Pacific for South American business.

A Paris dispatch says that the bank of Russia has advanced the bank of England \$5,000,000.

Two big lawsuits have been instituted in Chicago courts between Montana cattle companies.

Samuel Gompers has been unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

The interstate commerce commission will grant railroads more time to equip their cars with safety appliances.

A marvelous quartz discovery is reported from Dawson. The ore assays \$800 to the ton, and the ledge is a mile wide.

Senator Fairbanks has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$2,000 yearly to the widow of General Lawton. A similar bill has been introduced the house.

The National Association of Retail Druggists is strengthening its forces to fight the cut-rate druggists throughout the country.

Nestor Ponce de Leon, a lineal descendant of Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, is dead at Havana. He was treasurer of the Cuban junta during the war.

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Terrible Disaster in a Village of Italy.

LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED HEAVY

An Enormous Rock Fell, Carrying With It Hotels, Villas and a Famous Monastery.

Rome, Dec. 25.—A terrible disaster took place this afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About 2 o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Capuchin hotel, slid bodily into the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards.

The population is in a state of terror, fearing fresh calamities. Troops have arrived upon the scene and have begun rescue work. It is believed that the loss of life is heavy, including a number of monks and the occupants of the hotel. As yet it is impossible to ascertain the exact number.

Amalfi is a small, but lively town of 7,000 inhabitants, situated at the entrance of a deep ravine, surrounded by imposing mountains, and rocks of the most picturesque forms. The Capuchin monastery was founded in 1212 by Cardinal Pietro Capuano, for the Claretians, but came into possession of the Capuchians in 1583. The building, which stood in the hollow of a rock that rose abruptly from the sea to a height of 230 feet, contained fine cloisters.

TRAGEDY AT A REHEARSAL.

Eleven School Children Burned to Death at Quincy, Ill.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 25.—While the school children of St. Francis' parochial school, Seventeenth and Vine streets, were rehearsing this afternoon for an entertainment to be given Tuesday evening, the dresses of one caught on fire from a gas jet and 10 minutes after four of them were burned to death, and many would have been killed if the prompt efforts of the teachers and Sisters who were in charge of the entertainment and were present. The children rushed for the doors, but prompt efforts quieted them and no one was hurt in the accident.

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