

A Washington Man Says.

It was somewhat nervy, wasn't it, for Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, to fall foul of the South on the lynching question in his report on the apportionment bill when the bodies of three men lynched in his own state were scarcely yet cold?

Has the British press ever heard that the Senate is a co-ordinate treaty making power? Does it know that the alleged treaties sent to that body for ratification are not actual treaties but merely inchoate ones? If it does, it might be a good idea for it to study up the American plan of government and not expose its ignorance on the subject.

The real question involved in the canal treaty was whether the Monroe Doctrine was to stand or to be knifed out of existence. It has been decided that it will stand. If England objects so much the worse for her.

The attorney-general says that it is all right to consider the Philippines for sign territory. That is exactly what Aquinaldo has contended all the time.

Just suppose the supreme court declares that there can be no tariff barriers between the United States and the Philippines, what then? What will the republicans do? Consent to free trade or scuttle out of the islands?

New York and Chicago juries are investigating underground dives. They may find it hard to get to the bottom of them.

The cable reports that Li Hung Chang has the grip. Possibly it is the one he lost some months ago, but we imagine not.

The question that the country must seriously ask itself nowadays, is whether hazing is or is not as dangerous as football.

And the Boers keep on fighting. Why not settle the matter by offering the Philippines to the Boers?

Harrison waited until after his words could do any good in guiding the country right before he spoke. And he seems rather proud of his lapse from duty into the bargain.

The U. S. has resumed diplomatic relations with Turkey by naming a successor to Minister Strauss, but it refuses to admit that the missionary claim has been settled. Well, it may, for the settlement has been through a discreditable bargain and sale agreement to which it has consented but to which it is thoroughly ashamed.

Simpson and Schley both retire this year. It is to be hoped that the discreditable old scandal will retire with them.

The alcohol in beer, even at the lowest estimate, would pay over \$2 if sold in any other form. Why should the brewers be allowed to sell spirits at a less rate of duty than the dealers in whiskey.

A very subdued-looking boy of about 11 years, with a long scratch on his nose and an air of general dejection, came to his teacher and handed her a note before taking his seat and becoming deeply absorbed in his book. The note read as follows: "Miss B.—: Please excuse James for not being there yesterday. He played truant, but you don't need to lick him for it, as the boy he played truant with and him fell out and the boy licked him and a man they saw caught and licked him, and the driver of a cart they hung on to licked him also. Then his pa licked him, and I had to give him another one for saying me for telling his pa, so you need not lick him till next time. He thinks he better keep in school next time." Under the circumstances the teacher thought James had been punished enough.

A German boy was reading a blood-and-thunder novel. Right in the midst of it he said to himself: "Now, this will never do. I get too much excited over it. I can't study so well after it. So here goes!" and he flung the book into the river. He was Fichte, the great German philosopher.

Date of Important Events.

- Gold discovered in California, 1848; in Australia, 1851; in the Transvaal, 1887; in the Klondike, 1897. Diamond mines worked in the Transvaal, 1870. Opening of the Mount Cenis tunnel, 1871. Last spike of the Union Pacific railroad driven, 1869. Opening of the Suez Canal, 1869. Alaska ceded by Russia to the United States, 1867. Maximilian executed in Mexico, 1867. Expulsion of the emperor from Brazil. Assassinations: Lincoln, 1865; Garfield, 1881; Emperor Alexander II, 1881; Carnot, president of France, 2894; Shah of Persia, 1897; King Humbert of Italy, 1900. Massacre of missionaries and converts in China, 1900.

A new year has been begun. 1901 is here. The old year has gone with all its failures and disappointments as well as its successes and happiness. It is easy to look back and say it might have been. It is hard to look forward and say it will be. A year presented in panorama shows what an array of things have been missed that might have been done; but the future can be scanned only in anticipation. The man who sums up the business of the year and figures out so much gain or so much loss touches but a small part of the business of life. Good deeds done count more than money. The successes of a year cannot be summed up in figures alone. Money has its place, but a life lived merely to make money is not a success. The best life is that lived unselfishly for others. There is a golden mean of money making and good deeds that commends itself, sufficient money honorably secured, continual good deeds, both without ostentation. Look over the past year, learn from its experiences and at once build the foundation for a higher life in the future. There is nothing in a bad life but shocks. The kernel is in the better life. A life spent in sensuality gives no reward but a guilty conscience. The pure life stamps itself on the individual for eternity. In making your plans for the year leave out the bad, put in the good.

Some Nineteenth Century Wars.

- Battle of Austerlitz, Napoleon defeats Austrians and Russians, 1805. Battle of Trafalgar, Nelson sinks French fleet, 1805. Moscow burned by the Russians to entrap Napoleon, 1812. Battle of Waterloo, Napoleon vanquished, 1815. Battle of Navarino, securing Greek independence, 1827. Crimean war, Great Britain, France and Sardinia against Russia, 1853-55. India mutiny, in which native soldiers massacred English men, women and children, 1857. Franco-Austrian war, 1859, followed by Garibaldi's campaign unifying Italy, 1860. The great civil war in America, 1861-65. Surrender of Lee to Grant at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. Austro-Prussian war. Decisive battle, Sadowa, July 3, 1866. Franco-Prussian war. Decisive battle, Sedan, September 1, 1870; followed by federation of German states by the German Empire. Russo-Turkish war. Battle of Plevna, December 10, 1877. Bombardment of Alexandria by the British, 1882, followed by the occupation of Egypt. War between Chinese and Japanese, 1894-1895. American-Spanish war, Manila, May 1, 1898; Santiago, July. War by Great Britain against South African republics, 1899-1900. France becomes an empire, 1804; a republic, 1848; an empire again, 1852; third republic, 1870. General outbreak of revolutions throughout Europe, 1848. Rome, seized from the pope, becomes capitol of United Italy, 1870. The dowager Lady Freahe, whose death occurred recently in London, was in many ways a remarkable woman. Very handsome and gifted, with utmost charm of manners, she attracted to Cromwell house, where she lived with her husband Sir Charles Freahe, who died in 1884, all social, artistic and literary London. Among her many intimate friends she counted Charles Dickens, Thackeray, Bulwer, Jenny Lind and several members of the royal family.

Inventions of a Century.

- First steamboat, the Clermont, made a voyage from New York to Albany, 1807; the first steamboat to cross the Atlantic, the Savannah, 1819. First railroad, Stockton & Darlington, England, 1825; Baltimore & Ohio, fourteen miles long, 1830. Lightening the street by gas, first experiment in London, 1807. Electric light produced by Edison's application of sub-divisions, 1878. The McCormick reaper, invented 1834. Howe's sewing machine, 1846. The electric telegraph, Samuel F. B. Morse, 1837; first line in the United States, 1844. The first telephone exhibited, 1876. The phonograph, 1877-78. Cable laid across the Atlantic, 1857; perfected, 1866. Electric railroad at Edison's home in Menlo Park, 1880. Photography, first experiments by Daguerre, 1829. The spectroscope first used, 1802; perfected, 1859. Roentgen rays found to penetrate solids, 1896.

To HOTEL MEY.—Wishing to engage in other business I offer for sale the furniture of the Revere House and will give a long lease on the property at a reasonable rent.

CHAS. PFEIFFER.

MISFITS

A happy New Year to all the readers of the DEMOCRAT.

Have you learned how to write a 1 instead of an O.

If you have any bad habits, just quit, that's the way.

Paddy Ryan, the man who gave John L. Sullivan a start in the world, is dead.

The state legislature will convene in two weeks. Get ready for agony.

Some New Years resolutions have already been broken hard enough to hear, the report.

Some one has discovered that Teddy Roosevelt and Emperor William are considerably alike. A slam on both of them.

The London Daily News is in favor of stopping the South African war and giving liberal terms to the Boers. Liberty terms would be better.

England is trying to pan off the Jamaica islands upon the United States for a slice in the Philippines. Evidently wishes to ginger us up some.

Hanna has just had a coming out for his daughter in Cleveland, O. It took all the flowers of the city. Great is Hanna.

A large number of people this morning took advantage of free soap and cleaned their windows. The Old Time man has to have his joke.

The English have received another small whipping in South Africa. A good New Years resolution would be to let the Boers have the country that belongs to them.

Several railroad men at the depot this morning took a vote and decided that today was the end of the first year of the twentieth century. Now let the band play.

A German was arrested in Portland for stealing a dog from an American. Both claimed the dog, but the canine could understand German and the defendant was discharged.

One of the Oregon boys in Washington, Harry Holgate, says when the Oregon boys attend theater they look down on the performers. A neat way of indicating their economical habit of sitting in the gallery.

Ex-President Harrison is not certain but that it would be a good idea to be head ex-presidents, as a solution of a question that often agitates the public. It might be a good idea to at least cut their tongues out and paralyze their pen fingers.

When Rockefeller gave \$1,500,000 more to Chicago university a few days ago people know right off that it meant another rise in the price of coal oil. It has come a cent a gallon. The old hypocrite gets the credit of the charity, but the people furnish the money.

This is the last day of the year, and many people declare of the century. Therefore it is doubly proper for you to turn over a new leaf and quit your bad habits. When you turn the leaf over see if there is a bill behind it with which to pay your little debts around town. That makes a mighty good paragraph in Religion and Reform.

Tommy Burns, a kid weighing about one hundred pounds has made a contract with W. O. Whitney to ride horses for him the coming year for \$12,000. A thousand dollars a month is pretty good, but a waddling proposition a rider like Burns is worth it.

If it were a matter of Corbett or Mc Bride by all means take Corbett. But hasn't the party in power some progressive young men who can fill the position, some man with other recommendations, than his money. Let's have a new deal on the senatorship, putting someone in who will represent the whole state.

M. A. Hanna, U. S. A. has sent the DEMOCRAT a copy of his speech of Dec. 13. It is headed "Promotion of Commerce and Increase of Trade." That sounds fine, but the address was in favor of the ship subsidy bill, the greatest steal of the age, if it should pass. But it will not pass. Even a senate of millionaires not dependent on the people for their position dare not do it.

Whenever the nineteenth century ended it was a wonderful century. The progress of the one hundred years was marvellous. It came in with quills and ended with typewriters, the stage gave place to magnificent trains of palace cars, the candle dropped out of sight and the electric light appeared, the telegraph, telephone, phonograph, gramophone, etc. have arrived and the air is full of new things in all fields of action, supplanting the crude affairs of the beginning of the century, or filling a new field. Great is man.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it.—Foshat & Mason.

TELEGRAPHIC

A Boer Victory.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

Pretoria, Dec. 30.—General Lyttleton reports that the outposts at Hevetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About 50 were killed and taken prisoners.

Colonel Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy.

Bad for England.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—While Lord Kitchener sends bad news for England on the closing day of the year, the press continues to take a surprisingly hopeful view of a grave situation and of revelations of an enormously wide field of Boer activity. General Dewet is still at large. Kimberly is isolated. The Boers are in force enough to have captured a strong position at Hevetia.

A Kentucky War.

LONDON, Ky. Dec. 31.—Four men have been killed and 10 wounded in Clay county fight within the past two weeks while two other Clay county men were killed and two wounded in a fight just over Clay county line during the same period, making a total of six killed and 12 wounded within two weeks. The factions are again becoming hostile, and soldiers may have to be taken there soon to quell the trouble.

It Was Crowe.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—John Smith, an employee of the Schneiderwind broom factory has positive identification Pat Crowe as the man who entered the Schneiderwind house, in which Eddie Cudahy was held by kidnapers. This is the first positive recognition of any kind. When shown a picture of Crowe, Smith said: "You need not show me any pictures. I know the man. It was Pat Crowe."

Over Cards.

ABBEYVILLE, S. C., Dec. 30.—Sheriff Kennedy of this county, William Kile of Massachusetts who has been superintending the building of a section mill here and John Danby, a United States Marshall, are dead, the result of a shooting over a game of cards.

Will Accept.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Havas agency has received the following dispatch from Peking:

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the foreign envoys an imperial edict in which the Emperor declares that China accepts the joint note, and authorizes Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to ask for suspension of hostilities.

Bad Weather.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Today has been the coldest of the year in Colorado. At 8 o'clock A. M. the government weather station in Denver reported the temperature at 18 degrees below zero. From that point the mercury rose to 10 degrees above, and then receded again. At 10 o'clock tonight it stood at 12 degrees below and was still dropping. Stories of extreme cold come from all parts of the state.

Daring Stage Robbery.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—A special from Agassiz, B. C., says that the mail stage running between Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs was held up by three masked men, armed with rifles. The driver was forced to relinquish the mail bag which was rifled. A number of papers were taken from the express box, but their value is at present unknown. There were nine passengers on the stage and these were forced to hand over their purses, watches and jewelry. About \$450 in cash was secured by the bandits.

A Boer Capture.

PORT ELIZABETH, Dec. 31.—Reports are in circulation here that the train which was held up near Rosmead was not empty but had 60 of the Prince Albert Guards on board who were returning from the front and about 40 passengers, women and children. The Boers numbered 200 with supports that could be seen in the distance. The soldiers defended themselves until their small quantity of ammunition was exhausted, and they were captured.

A Big Reward.

OMAHA, Dec. 31.—At a specially called meeting of the City Council, that body this afternoon adopted a concurrent resolution offering a reward of \$25,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who abducted Edward Cudahy, jr., the night of December 18. For the arrest and conviction of one, the resolutions provides a reward of \$8000; for two, \$15,000 will be paid and the whole amount is offered for the three principals.

Will Contest It.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Congressman John J. Leatz today served formal notice on Congressman elect Tompkins that he would contest the latter's seat in the House on charges of bribery and fraud in his count.

An Armistice.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Peking, dated Sunday, December 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

The Boer Invaders.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony says: The Boer invaders now number 5000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like the prongs of a fork one by way of Sutherland toward Malmesbury and the other toward Beaufort West. The enemy are now ranging over immense tracts of territory, necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them.

A Big Capture.

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 1.—Pat Crowe, charged with complicity in the abduction of Eddie Cudahy of Omaha, has been captured.

Three detectives following Crowe's trail came upon him today on the Pine Ridge reservation, near Oelrichs, S. D., and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team and buckboard. He whipped the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their shotguns.



Eureka Harness Oil

A good looking horse and poor looking harness is the worst kind of a combination. Eureka Harness Oil not only makes the harness and the horse look better, but makes the harness soft and pliable, puts it in condition to last—twice as long as it ordinarily would. It is sold everywhere in case-all sizes. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Give Your Horse a Chance!

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, the politician and author died at 12:02 o'clock this morning aged 70 years. He was taken suddenly ill last night while visiting at the home of his father-in-law Barton Hanson, and soon became unconscious. A physician was summoned who said that the attack was little chance of the patient's recovery.

A Poor Choice.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—Matthew Quay was the unanimous choice of the joint convention of Republican senators and members held tonight in the House chamber to nominate a candidate for United States senator. The caucus was attended by 123 legislators.

Fatal Wreck.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 1.—A telephone message to the Herald from Fayette says that two heavy freight trains on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad both double headers, collided near Hays station, 70 miles south of here, at 7 o'clock tonight and 11 men were killed.

Kruger May Come.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 1.—Replying to an address for the American Boer committee, Mr. Kruger expressed a desire to visit the United States but said he must postpone the visit on account of the affection of the eyes from which he is suffering.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 13th day of December, 1900, by order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Bodine, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified to the undersigned at his residence in Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated Dec. 15, 1900. D. H. BODINE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. C. Powell, deceased, has this day filed his final account in the matter of said estate with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the county court of said Linn county, Oregon, has appointed Monday, January 7th, 1901, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, as the time for hearing objections to such final account if their be any, and for the settlement of said estate.

Nov. 23, 1900. T. J. STRYKER, Administrator.

Hard Coughs

No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, you want to get rid of it, of course. It is too risky to wait until you have consumption, for sometimes it's impossible to cure this disease, even with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of our Cherry Pectoral at once and be relieved.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00. If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express a large bottle to you all charges prepaid. Be sure you give us your correct express office. Address, J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion: "Good morning, Jennie. I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package. The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine. "Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's day Jennie was able to get out on the street; and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

A Few Pointers. The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of S. H. Althouse, deceased, has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon for Linn county his final account as the administrator of the estate of said deceased and that said court has fixed Monday, February 4th, 1901 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

S. E. YOUNG, Administrator of the estate of S. H. Althouse.

SHERIFFS' SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Linn county to me directed, delivered and dated the 11th day of November, 1900, in a certain suit wherein Charles L. Adams was plaintiff and Catherine McNary, Sarah A. Smith, Ira S. Smith her husband, Anna L. McNary, Lillian McNary, Angelo P. McNary and Nellie McNary his wife, Hugh P. McNary and Rita L. McNary his wife, Lawrence A. McNary, Wilson D. McNary, B. P. McNary, as receiver of Williams & England Banking Company, a corporation, the Whitman Barnes Manufacturing Company, a corporation, was defendants in which said suits the said plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendants Catherine McNary, Sarah A. Smith, Ira S. Smith, Anna L. McNary, Lillian M. McNary, Angelo P. McNary, Nellie McNary, Hugh P. McNary, Rita L. McNary, Lawrence A. McNary and Wilson D. McNary, on the 13th day of November 1900, for the sum of four thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the 6th day of July 1899, amounting to four thousand four hundred thirty-two dollars, and for the sum of four hundred dollars attorney's fees and for costs and disbursements taxed at twenty one and 60/100 dollars; and, wherein, it is ordered that the mortgaged premises described as follows, to-wit:

All of the Donation Land claim of B. P. Greenwood, Notification No. 3298, Claim No. 64, in township 15 south h of range 1 west of Willamette Meridian, containing 322.01 acres, also beginning at a point of the west boundary line of section 32 in said township and range, which is 12.50 chains north of the southwest corner of section 32, and running thence east 40 chains, thence north 16 64 chains, thence east 14 chains, thence north 11.11 chains more or less to the south line of said D. L. C. No. 64, thence westerly on the south boundary line of said D. L. C. to the southwest corner thereof; thence south 27 75 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 126.55 acres more or less both of said tracts containing in the aggregate 448.56 acres more or less; be sold to satisfy said judgment and all costs, notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, 26th day of January, 1901, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the hereinbefore described real property to satisfy said judgment and costs. Dated this 12th day of December, 1900. G. W. McHARGUE, Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.