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EDITORIAL HASH

The Schley investigation gives many officers a chance to vent their spleen and discredit upon each other, revealing a sad state of envy and animosity in the navy to the public, but what patriotic purpose is to be subserved? No finding of any court of inquiry can change the popular judgment of the battle of Santiago. That's history, and the ascertainable facts have long been public property. Solemnly threshing them over in court, incidentally producing tons of testimony in the censure or commendation of participants, is so suggestively Pickwickian that the country is not to be blamed for failing to take the matter seriously.

A Vancouver Indian chief has presented the Duchess of York with his crown, which made of hair and bristles pulled from the beard of sea lions. The crown or headdress is "hundreds of generations old." If the Duchess wears the headdress during the winter and makes it the fashion, our local sea lions will have to have their beards pulled with the electric needle. However, as the hat is so old, the Duchess may consider it a bit out of date. Moreover, if it has been worn by several hundred generations of Indians it, doubtless, is not as immaculate as becomes the headgear of a royal duchess.

A messenger boy delivered a telegram to J. Pierpont Morgan during the sesion of the Episcopal convention. The message announced the victory of Morgan's yacht, the Columbia. Morgan passed the telegram about among the bishops, who were delighted by the news. The ordinary American messenger boy is no respecter of places.

A five-day walking match was one of the amusements by which the passengers on the steamer Coptic relived the tedium of the voyage from China. The passengers calculated that the winner walked 128 miles on deck, but the winner insists that he walked most of the way from China.

John D. Rockefeller has withdrawn his patronage from a church in Cleveland because he was "out of sympathy" with the pastor. As Rockefeller was the "angel" of the church, he thought, perhaps that he knew the way to heaven better than the pastor.

There is a great uproar whenever a dog is poisoned, but it does not equal the uproar caused by a barking canine. Persons who keep noisy dogs ought to be given a choice between moving or going to jail.

J. Pierpont Morgan takes two days of rest every week instead of one. When a man has two hundred millions he can take things a little easier than the creator, who was satisfied with one day of rest.

Strickened With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimett, of this place, was strickened with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physican for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Vr. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have beed effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruses. For sale by Peery & Peery druggists.

Flew to Peices.

The stone burr in Ben Dobson's grain chopper at Lacomb bursted and flew to peices on Wednesday afternoon. There were about a dozen persons in the building at the time, and several of them were struck by peices of the flying stone, but no one was seriously injured. A small boy had quite a gash cut in his forehead by one of the peices. The chopper was run by a fifteen-horse-power engine. The accident occurred just after some grain had been run through the chopper, and Mr Dobson turned the contrivance to separate the burrs. Instead of separating them, he probably made a mistake and turned them together.—Lebanon E. A.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Peery & Peery.

A Case of Cruelty.

Henry Haskins, whose home is in the vicinity of Monroe, is in the Benton county jail. He hired a horse at a Eugene livery stable and failed to return it. The horse was subsequently found dead in Muddy creek, a short distance below Berry Ingram's place in Benton county. The complaint on which Haskins was arrested charges him with "willifully wounding, killing, maiming and injuring" the horse of another. The penalty for the offence is three months in jail to two years in the penitentiary or a fine of $50 to $1000.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Saved His Boy's Life

"I believe I saved my (nine year old) boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Heppe, Rio Creek, Wis. "He was so choked up with croop that he could not speak. I gave it him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right." For sale by Peeay & Peery druggists.

County Court.

Petition of D P Mason for release of land sold for tax, continued to November term, also application of First National Bank to remit taxes.

County Judge was authorized to assign certificate of sale of land sold under name of W Vawter to Ima Finley.

Time for finishing work on Stayton dam extended to November 15. Warrant for $200 ordered drawn in favor of the contractor A D Gardner.

A Word to Travelers.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Peery & Peery druggists.

Prune Packing House.

Lang & Co., of Portland, are arranging to open an up-to-date prune packing house in Albany. They have secured the Vance building on Second street and will install graders and presses to pack dried prunes. S. A. Lasselle will become the local manager.

For Sale Cheap.

One hundred and sixty acres of timber land, situated four miles east of Scio, Linn county, Oregon. For particulars inquire of J. A. Bilyeu, executer of the estate of Geo Bilyeu, Scio, Oregon.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck. Peery & Peery.

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Advice of a Druggist

"It is proper, I think, to let others know about the popularity and virtues of Acker's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. From the moment I began handling it, it sold rapidly, and the sales keep growing all the time as fast as people find out what a remarkable preparation it is. The satisfaction it gives is universal. Our best citizens use it and say it is the best thing for throat and lung troubles they ever saw. Mr. S. H. Culver, one of our prominent townsmen, says Acker's English Remedy is the only medicine that helped his chronic cough of many years' standing. At first it gave relief, and now, after taking a few bottles, he is wholly cured. I buy it by the gross at a time, and my sales are larger on this one medicine than on any other in my store. It is a great pleasure for me to feel that while I am prospering I am also doing so much good to the community in selling such a grand medicine." (Signed) R. R. DOUGLAS, Westfield, N. Y.

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A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absloutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Peery & Peery druggists.

Married in Portland

Hon. J. N. Duncan and Mrs. Margaret Walter, of Albany, were married in Portland, Tuesday, October 1st, at the residence of Rev. W. S. Gilberts, the officiating clergyman. The contracting parties are well known residents of Albany. The groom is a prominent attorney and served as county judge for four years. The bride is a popular lady held in high esteem by all. They will reside at the corner of Second and Lyon streets.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Peery & Peery 25c.

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FREAK IN GEOLOGY.

Georgia Sand Hills a Puzzle to Scientists.

Although the Country for Miles Around Is Flat and Its Soil Clay These Hills Are of Pure Sand.

One of the most remarkable geological formations that is to be found anywhere in Georgia is located in Dougherty county within rifle shot of Albany, and but a short distance east of Flint river. The theory of its existence has for many years been the subject of wide speculation among the people of this section, but uncertainty as to whether it was created by nature or built by the hand of man still exists to as great an extent as ever.

The plantation of James M. Tift is directly east of Albany, a distance of about one mile, and is famous throughout southern Georgia as the Sand hill or Sand mountain place. It embraces 865 acres of land, much of which is exceedingly fertile and especially adapted to the cultivation of fruits. There is a good deal of timber on the place, and some pines that are of truly astonishing proportions grow in certain localities.

The group of steep, white sandhills, which has made the place celebrated, covers an area of about 350 acres and presents a remarkable and most interesting sight to even those persons who have viewed it many times. It is located on a rich, flat stretch of farming country, unbroken by other hill or ridge of any description, with broad, cultivated fields and valuable timbered lots succeeding each other mile after mile. Nowhere hereabouts is there a rise of ground that deserves to be dignified by being called a hill except on the Sand hill place; the country is uniformly level for many miles in every direction from Albany.

These sand peaks are more than 100 in number. They are grouped in the shape of an elongated circle just a mile in length and half as wide. There is not a hill in the group less than 30 feet high, while many of them rise to a height of from 75 to 80 feet. The sides, almost without exception, are remarkably abrupt for such sandy soil. The hardest rains that ever fall in this section cannot cause water to run down the slopes, as it sinks from view immediately on touching the surface. The hills, however unfertile they may appear, are covered with a luxuriant growth of wiregrass, which serves to prevent heavy winds from drifting the sand.

A person may begin at a point where the bottom of one of the hills bordering on the outside of this group meets the flat country, walk entirely around the group until he reaches the starting point, and all the while there will have been on his one side steep, sandy hills, and on the other an uninterrupted stretch of flat country, with a soil black and fertile. It seems that these hills must have been made after the creation of the world, and many persons believe that they represent hundreds of years' toil of the mound builders. A fact that would seem to support that theory is this: While the soil all around these great piles of sand has a solid clay foundation, the hills themselves are nothing but sand, from summit to base. One of them might be cut down to a level with the surrounding country, and no soil but white, shifting sand would be encountered.

Another theory that has often been employed in an effort to account for the existence of these remarkable peaks is that they are a diluvial formation, perhaps thrown up by the action of a great whirlpool at a time when this country was covered with water. The absence of fossil remains indicative of the presence of the sea in past centuries, however favors the mound builders' theory.

A number of persons have endeavored to induce Mr. Tift to make excavations in some of the sandhills for the purpose of settling, if possible, the question of their origin. Many persons believe there is little doubt that the hills contain evidence that they were built by the hand of man. It is a little remarkable that Mr. Tift has never yielded to the importunities of his friends, but he now states that he has at last decided to make one or more excavations. The result will be watched with a great deal of interest by the people of this section.

It has been estimated that these hills contain, above the level of the surrounding country, more than 70,000,000 cubic feet of white sand.—Chicago Evening News.

Diversified Farming.

A former Oregon farmer who went to Kansas a year or two ago to engage in farming in that state wrote back to Oregon friends recently as follows: "I believe in diversified agriculture. An exhibit of my crop report for 1901 is as follows: I have raised one acre of baked potatoes, 50 bushels of dried peaches and apples, 25 acres of parched corn, one acre of rosted peanuts, and if the weather continues dry I will have about two acres of melon preserves, I have also operated a dairy for some time, but I can't distinguish the difference between a cow and a steer and I had to give that up. The balance of my crop consists of chintz bugs, grasshoppers and jack rabbits."

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All correspondence strictly confidential.

Eugene a Division Point.

A dispatch from Eugene says, it is reported that the Southern Pacific Company has made definite arrangements for the construction of a steel bridge across the Willamette at Springfield. Work will begin at once. The bridge to be used is the one which the company formerly used in spanning the Sacramento River. This will connect the two lines of road which are now seperated by about a mile and a half, and will dring the Woodburn branch to Eugene. Included in the plan is the establishment of a division station here and a considerable increase in facilities.

A Fiendish Attack.

An atack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Peery & Peery.

Governor Geer will Stump Ohio.

A Salem dispatch says: Shortly before the assassination of President McKinley the Republican State Central Committee of Ohio, requested Governor to stump that state in behalf of the Republican ticket in the fall campaign. On account of the assassination and death of the President, Governor Geer made no reply at the time, but has now written the committee that he will comply with their request. Ohio has a full state ticket to elect this fall, and the republican ticket is headed by Governor Nash.

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Dixie Queen smoking tobacco 1 2-3 oz	pk 4c
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Star tobacco	lb 45c
Pearline wash powder	pk 4c
Sapolio	bar 10c
7 bars best savon soap	25c
3 pk fairbank gold dust	20c
Swan liquid blueing pint bottle	8c
Swans wash amonia	8c
3½ pint jelly jars with covers,	10c
Shillings best tea 6oz	20c
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