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Blaine Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—News from Blaine this morning is more cheerful than any time this week. He shows favorable symptoms heretofore absent. He is more cheerful and a little stronger, pulse better, temperature lower and takes nourishment better.

More Arrests.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Conference of ministry this morning resulted in orders for more arrests in connection with the Panama canal scandal.

Davitt Unseated.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Court delivered a decision unseating Michael Davitt on the ground that he was elected to Parliament by undue influence of the priesthood.

American Style.

WARSAW, Dec. 23.—Robbers stopped a well filled train on a railroad forty miles northwest of here last night and went through it in regular American style. They secured 30,000 roubles worth of plunder. Most of it is cash.

The Storm in Portland.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Although snow has ceased falling here, street car lines have not been able to resume operation. Large numbers of men are engaged in clearing away from tracks today and it is expected to have cars running in the business portion of the city this afternoon. Public schools have been dismissed.

Mexican Revolution.

NEUVO-LAREDO, Mex., Dec. 23.—Reports, although conflicting, come from every part of the northern side of the republic, indicating the growth of the revolutionary movement. It is believed in the near future there will be a genuine revolution. It is stated a battle took place at Corralito on the 19th, between Mexican troops and revolutionists, with ten killed and five soldiers burned half alive. Revolutionists gave and asked no quarter. It is further stated that revolutionists did not return to United States after the fight at San Ygnacio, but are gaining strength and pillaging north.

A Strange Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—One of those peculiar bills that occasionally find their way into congress was introduced by Mitchell in the senate. Its elaborate title provides for the prohibition of electro-magnetism, mesmerism, and hypnotizing human beings, etc., and prescribing the punishment. Numerous petitions and documents accompany the bill, and others equally voluminous are referred to. The bill, in brief, provides that any person who, anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States shall apply a current of electricity upon any person for the purpose of affecting another, or which does so affect, shall be guilty of a crime punishable by death, and that any person having knowledge of such a current having been applied, who fails to notify the proper authorities, shall be deemed accessory and punished by a fine of not less than \$5000, nor more than \$20,000, or by imprisonment ranging from two years to a period of one's natural life.

Briggs Case Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In the Briggs case Dr. Lampe took the consideration of the sixth charge against Prof. Briggs, that he teaches that sanctification does not follow immediately after death. Dr. Lampe maintained that the fact that Christ, when he came into this world as the second Adam to redeem the world, was proof that man leaves the misery, toil and sin of this world behind him when he is called away by death, and that the souls of believers are at once sanctified. When Lampe concluded, Van Dyke moved, as the moderator ruled, that Lampe had introduced new matter, Briggs was allowed to reply. This was granted. Briggs attacked Lampe's historical knowledge, and closed by saying that the court has his defense, and challenged the members to judge him by the scriptures and the Westminster Confession. Moderator Bliss then ruled that the case, so far as arguments and evidence were concerned, was ended. The next thing is for the court to consider the evidence and argument in detail. This will be next Wednesday. The sessions will be closed.

A BLOODLESS ENCOUNTER.

Frenchmen Fire at Each Other With Sugar Pill Revolvers.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—General Felix Gustav Sausier, military governor of Paris and a veteran soldier in the Crimea, Italy, Mexico and Africa, refused to act as arbitrator between De Rouleau and Clemenceau. The idea of arbitration is ridiculous as an evidence of cowardice on the part of De Rouleau, who suggested it, and Sausier himself is said to have uttered a very emphatic remark, which showed his view of the case and put a stop to any idea of using the old soldier as a buffer to prevent a collision. On Sausier's declining to have anything to do with the affair, De Rouleau was appealed to, and at once proceeded in a way to bring things to a climax. He decided De Rouleau and Clemenceau should have an opportunity to take six shots at each other. To come as near as five paces, he considered too murderous and altogether contrary to the traditions of French dueling. He held the combatants should be placed 25 paces apart, with the privilege of advancing three steps during the firing. The one that happened to be perforated first was to have an opportunity of staying, if able, whether his honor was sufficiently satisfied. If not, then the firing was to continue until six shots were fired or the combatants were exhausted. Although not made a stipulation in the programme, it is understood Clemenceau was not to get out an extra of La Justice announcing the result, until the other newspapers were notified, and De Rouleau was to have the privilege of having a camera and a reporter on the spot to take snap shots, provided Clemenceau could do so. In the event of a fatal result, the dying words were to be faithfully reported. Then they went out and fought according to the terms specified, and neither was hurt.

Both combatants bade an affectionate farewell to their weeping friends before departing for the bloody field of honor, and distributed looks of their hair to sorrowing admirers. Arrived at the dueling ground, 25 paces were measured off and the surgeon prepared his instruments for immediate use. The antagonists appeared pale, but resolute. They faced each other and received their weapons from the hands of the seconds. At the word "fire" both pistols were discharged simultaneously. The bullets flew wide of the mark, and the spectators hastily slid down from the adjoining fence, and the seconds moved a little farther off before the second round. Again the weapons of death barked, but didn't bite. Friends rushed forward and expressed the hope that honor was satisfied and the murderous encounter would be closed. Both, however, demanded another shot, and the soldiers friends hastily retired to a distance. Again there were two puffs of white smoke, and sharp reverberation was the only result of the third round. The seconds then insisted that the murderous work must end, and the principals reluctantly accepted their decision. The duellists were overwhelmed with congratulations on their courage and coolness.

Gasoline Explosion.

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—John Pendleton, his wife and two small children, were badly burned by the explosion of a lamp into which he was pouring gasoline instead of kerosene. Their faces and hands were scorched so they had to be taken to a hospital. The house took fire from the burning gasoline, and everything the family possessed, including some money, was destroyed. Seven other children were rescued by neighbors when the dwelling was half burned. The family is poor. A subscription paper has been started for their benefit.

Deafness Can't be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 7c each.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator after your dinner. It prevents dyspepsia and indigestion.

Tax Equalizing.

Jackson county has about \$200,000 debt. Lane county has increased its tax levy from 18 mills to 25 mills. Benton, Gilliam, Grant, Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Union, and Wasco counties show a reduction in net taxable property. The tendency of allowing exemptions for indebtedness is to increase the volume of deductions each year. The taxpayer has an incentive to discover new obligations to put in as debt for purposes of deduction. He hunts up store bills, doctor bills, and even taxes to swell, the total he deducts. If deductions are allowed only for indebtedness of record, there could be no fictitious deductions.

Turkey Christmas dinner at Strong's restaurant. 25 cents.

HURT BUSINESS.—The big snow-fall blocked roads so badly and people were so unprepared for it that Christmas holiday trade has been almost stunned. Up to the middle of the week there was a fine trade, and growing better. The bloom was on the rye; but the bloom has all been knocked off. People cannot get around to do shopping, country people cannot get in. Still if it should be fine tomorrow there may yet be a good trade. The storm has been a setback to all kinds of business.

As fine a dinner as we had on Thanksgiving at Strong's Christmas day. Only 25 cents.

THE SNOW.—Sleet fell nearly all Thursday night and this morning. A half-inch of ice that would almost bear a sleigh coated the snow. In all about a foot has fallen here, but a good deal of it was wet and packed down as it was mixed with rain. Trees are coated heavily with ice and loaded with snow, a column of white frost work being built up on the south side of the trunks of trees, some fifty feet high. If no more falls all the rails will be cleared today.

Go to Strong's for your Christmas dinner—finest spread in the city—only 25 cents.

MUMS IN THE SNOW.—The familiar sight in Salem flower gardens today is chrysanthemums standing in a foot of snow, the flowers hanging down with every petal encased in ice.

At Strong's Christmas dinners are famous—25 cents, Sunday.

Go to the New York Racket to get dolls at reduced prices.

New lines 25 cents, Jackson's.

Go to Steiner's market and see his Christmas supplies.

Sargeant is selling out all his stock of holiday toys at cost.

Ladies' gossamer rubbers 25 and 35 cents at Krause Bros.

Toys of all kinds at actual cost. Wm. Sargeant, 313 Commercial St. 12-30-31.

DEATHS.

December 23, 1892, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollister, aged one month.

The remains were taken to Stayton for burial.

At his home on Howell prairie, December 22, 1892, from erysipelas, F. N. Woodworth, aged 77 years.

Deceased crossed the plains in 1849. His remains will be buried next Saturday in cemetery near his residence. He leaves nine children five boys and four girls—as follows: Geo. W. V. M., Wm. W., Jos. M., and L. E. Woodworth; Mrs. M. C. Settlemier, of Woodburn; Mrs. M. J. Staiger, of Portland; Mrs. V. E. Wade, of Tacoma; and Mrs. H. E. Jolly, of Portland.

At the home in North Salem, Dec. 22, 1892, Harry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Burroughs.

The funeral will be held at the residence Saturday at 2 p. m.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Before adjourning until Monday the following docket entries were made by Judge Barrett:

Mark & Jorgensen vs. A. E. LaRoque, equity, continued.

Reinsolvency of Duranoe Lumber Co., continued.

A. J. Johnson vs. James Stephens et al., to perfect title, continued.

(J. W. Woodworth vs. John Knight, replevin; continued until January 15th.

John Hughes vs. Matilda Baker et al., mechanics' lien; continued.

F. Vanderbaan vs. Samuel Ramp, mechanics' lien; continued.

C. H. Harper vs. J. C. Martin, replevin; continued for service.

C. B. Moore, administrator, vs. M. J. Crump, action for rent; continued.

S. A. Riggs vs. Annie Eldridge et al., action to relax costs; argued and submitted.

Not the Right Word.

"No, said Bertha, sadly, 'pain' doesn't express what I suffer at these times—it is simply 'anguish'!"

I know I ought to consult a physician but I dread it so! I can't bring myself to do it. Then, too, 'female diseases' always seemed so indelicate to me, I can't bear to have any one know or speak of mine.

"Yes, dear," answered Edith, "but don't let them suffer you can be cured without going to a physician! Send to my favorite for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and take it, and I warrant you'll feel better in a very few days."

The manufacturers warrant the medicine. It is so strong and builds up the uterine system, and nerves, that worn-out, run-down wives and mothers feel rejuvenated after taking it, and they are saved the painful embarrassment and expense of a surgical examination and a tedious, tiresome treatment.

Simmons Liver Regulator cured me of general debility and loss of appetite.—Mrs. Edmund Fittin, Frankfort, Pa.

Buy the baby a pair of Zeros, all colors, \$1.00 a pair, just the thing for an Xmas present. The best assortment is found at R. J. Flemings, 118 State street.

Jackson's bargain sale of underwear still continues at 98 State street.

Storm rubbers best make 40 cents at Krause Bros.

Children's rubber boots, good quality—only 75 cents and \$1 per pair, at Osburn's Racket store.

Reduced, those silk embroidered slippers for gentlemen from \$1.25 to 75 cents at Krause Bros.

TUTT'S PILLS invigorate body and mind.

An abundance of nice bleached celery Saturday morning at Clark & Appleby's.

Buy the baby a pair of Zeros, all colors, \$1.00 a pair, just the thing for an Xmas present. The best assortment is found at R. J. Flemings, 118 State street.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs.

If the liver be inactive, you have a Bilious look, if your stomach be disordered, you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your kidneys be affected, you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs.

Cures Pimples, Blisters, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Daniel J. Fry's drugstore, 225 Com'l St. 50c. per bottle.

Saved Her Jewels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Fire broke out in the palatial five-story residence of General Lloyd Aspinwall, and the crowd which gathered soon had an opportunity to see Mrs. Aspinwall, a handsome woman, perched on the roof of a bay window, at the third story, attired in a wrapper, calmly hugging a jewel case containing jewels valued at \$50,000. Smoke and flames were bursting from the window beside her when the fire department arrived, set a ladder and brought her down in a fainting condition. The fire was extinguished. Loss, \$20,000.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "I was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave up myself to my Saviour, and determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Dan'l. J. Fry's drugstore, 225 Com'l St. Regular size, 30c, and \$1.00.

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Worst Form of Eczema

for two years. We had three physicians, but none of them succeeded in curing them or even in giving them a little relief. At last we tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a month both children were perfectly cured. We recommend

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Eggs—30c per dozen.

Chickens—7c per lb.

Chopped feed—(Sacked) \$19.00.

Ducks—10c per lb.

Geese—7c per lb.

Turkeys—11c per lb.

Lard—12c/15c per lb.

Butter—25c/35c per pound.

Beef—7c/12c dressed.

Veal—10 to 12c, dressed.

Pork—7c/12c dressed.

Wool—15c/18c per lb.

Hops—15c/18c per lb.

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Is good enough for Hood's Sarsaparilla—there is no need of embellishment or sensationalism. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. If you have never realized its benefits, a single bottle will convince you it is a good medicine.

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Despondency, caused by a diseased liver, can be avoided by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

All cases of Weak or Inactive back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's smart, new and beautiful Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

Let's look at the back of your liver, and you will know that Carter's Little Liver Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

Why suffer with sick headache and biliousness when Simmons Liver Regulator will cure you.

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