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Miss Hannah R. Phillips, the New York educator and physician, having requested it upon her death bed, her body has been cremated and next Saturday after a simple service on the decks of one of the Staten Island ferryboats, the ashes will be scattered upon the waters of New York Bay.

Plans are under consideration to present the City of Orange, N. J., with a site for a public school, a City Hall and a public bath at a cost of \$150,000.

R. Couderc, the prominent New York lawyer, is improving in health. His illness which was regarded as serious, resembled nervous prostration.

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FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

On Cut Glass, Silver Plated Hollow Ware and 8 day Clocks.

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118 State Street Salem, Oregon.

LONG DEFENDS HIMSELF

Of the Charge of Discrimination

Against Schley-- Says the Navy Department is not Responsible.

Cohoes Man Steps into Maclay's Old Shoes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Secretary Long has addressed to Senator Nelson, a letter defending the Navy Department against what is declared to be unfriendly criticism in connection with the distribution of prize money and bounty. The letter is called forth by one of the senators asking information on this point for a Western newspaper.

The Secretary has declared that the criticism that the Department discriminated in favor of Sampson and against Schley is unjust because the Department has no control over this matter, the money being distributed from the treasury and all questions of law and fact relative to prizes and bounty having been determined by the courts. The Secretary says that the distribution was made under a decree of the court of claims from which no appeal was taken.

Secretary Long has appointed John A. Kearney, of Cohoes N. Y., as successor to Maclay, the historian laborer, at the New York navy yard, who was removed by order of the President for strictures upon Admiral Schley.

Representative Jenkins of the Judiciary special committee which is forming anti-anarchist measures today introduced a measure which in addition to providing the death penalty for assaults on the President, requires alien immigrants to take oath not to assault those in Government authority and not to publicly uphold the subversion of the Government by violent means.

The Senate and House adjourned without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the late Senator Sewell.

CORRIGAN'S VIEWS ON SOCIALISM

Would only be Possible Were Men Angels.

Or Under an Absolute monarchical Government.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Archbishop Corrigan has just preached a sermon on Socialism at St. Patrick's cathedral, which is attracting general attention. He said that the theories of the Socialists would be found faulty in actual practice. He did not agree with them that religion had nothing to do with morals or morality and that Socialism alone is able to do away with wrong doing and crime. One of the chief arguments to prove the Divinity of Christianity, he said, was that of the amelioration of the characters of the adherents. Today Socialism appeared before the world with most seductive promises of an earthly paradise.

"Modern Democratic Socialism may be found to be reducible to practical usefulness under certain conditions," he added. "If all men become angels, or again, for a short season under the influence of some wild revolution, such doctrines might overcome the whole country as a cyclone does, but unless human nature be changed, they would, like the cyclone, lose their power soon, and old habits would return."

WESTERN MEMBERS AGREE

On an Exclusion Bill That Will Exclude.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Pacific Coast members of Congress have agreed upon a Chinese Exclusion bill. It is drawn so as to absolutely prevent Chinese coming into this country save officials and those already here.

Certification and registration are provided and most rigid inspection compelled. Transportation companies are made responsible for bringing Chinese not entitled to entry.

The Chinese in Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico are not allowed to enter the United States nor are Chinese allowed to enter these islands.

Ice Bridge At Niagara

New York, Jan. 6.—The bridge now in the gorge below the falls appears to be a substantial structure in every way and there are good prospects that it will remain several weeks, says a special from Niagara Falls, N. Y., to the Times. The first crossing was made by William Unruh and Robert Phillips, who picked their way most carefully from the American to the Canadian shore.

Gas Plant For Mexico

New York, Jan. 6.—The Loomis-Pettibone Company of this city has secured a concession from the government of Nuevo Leon, Mex., for the construction of a \$500,000 gas plant at Monterey. The structural material and equipment, pipe, etc., will be purchased in the United States.

ONLY A HALF MILLION Profits for Tillman's State Dispensaries.

COLEMAN S. C. Jan. 6.—The profits derived from the South Carolina Dispensary system have reached the minimum figures predicted by Senator Tillman when he made the campaign in

Struck a Good Thing

New York Jan. 6.—William Barry, a dollar a day laborer, from the age of 15 to 34, according to a special from Syracuse, N. Y., to the World, is now heir to property valued at a quarter to a third of a million dollars. Two months ago Mr. Barry read in the newspaper of the death of his father's brother, Charles M. Barry, in South Africa, and now he has been notified that he is one of the heirs to this uncle's estate, which is valued at a million dollars.

SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS SCRAPPING

Now Venezuela Wants Reparation

From Colombia-- Another Revolutionary Expedition Starting Out.

Ecuador and Peru are also in Hot Water.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In explanation of the note which the Colombian Government has sent to President Castro declaring that the grievances of Venezuela against Colombia are not founded upon fact, a dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says: The note is considered a dispassionate presentation of Colombia's side of the case.

It is evidently an answer to Castro's communication to the Chilean Minister at Bogota in reference to Chile's offer of mediation to settle the Colombian-Venezuelan imbroglio. President Castro declared in his conditional acceptance of the offer of mediation that Venezuela expected reparation for the alleged invasion of Colombian troops and for other grievances.

General Pedro Ducharme, a Venezuelan revolutionary leader, with sixty followers has sailed from Trinidad for Guirica, on the Venezuelan coast, where hundreds of other insurgents are ready to march under his command against Caracas, cables the Port of Spain, Trinidad correspondent to the Herald. Carupan is about 75 miles away from Guirica.

The Ecuadorian Government has sent a strong force, led by the Comandante General to the eastern frontier to take possession of Ecuadorian territory recently invaded by Peruvian authorities, cables the Guayaquil, Ecuador, correspondent of the Herald. In the meantime official representations are being made to the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

UNCLE SAM IN THE LEAD

Is Rapidly Taking the Trade of the Colonies.

And is Attracting Canadian Citizens.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Standard, referring to the statistical abstract of the trade of the British Colonies which has just been issued, says a London dispatch to the Tribune: The main lesson of the return is only too plain, and it is that the business done by England with her colonies, is too often smaller than it should be. In regard to Canada, it is only natural that her chief customer should be her close neighbor; nor is it surprising that the United States runs Great Britain very close in Newfoundland and the West Indies.

It is, however, disappointing to see that we are excelled in Australia and so, too, it is in confirmation of the rather disquieting fact that Canada has difficulty in attracting settlers, and that her territories remain empty in spite of her improved means of communication and the offers made to colonists.

EPILEPTIC COMMITS SUICIDE

He Stood Before a Mirror to To End it All.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 5.—John H. Gee, a miner, aged 50, of Salmon City, Idaho, stood before a mirror in a room in a State street lodging house and shot himself through the heart, early this morning. He came here six weeks ago for medical treatment for epileptic fits. Letters found on his body indicate that his family is well connected at Moberly, Mo.

How Soldiers Got Booze

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The officers at Fort Sheridan have finally discovered how the soldiers found large supplies of whiskey without leaving the reservation. A saloon at Highland Park closed recently and soon after several barrels of whiskey disappeared from the stock. The whiskey, it seems, was hidden in the woods, and the men of Company E found it. They all filled their canteens and then told members of other companies. Many soldiers, it is said, were walking about with canteens full of whiskey, and others with empty canteens could not walk.

The officers questioned the men in vain until the supply was practically exhausted, then the secret leaked out.

Yankee Goods For Tokio

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Tokio Tesudo Kuboshiki Kwaisha, a Japanese concern, has concluded arrangements through Mitsui and Company, of New York City, whereby American firms will furnish the equipment, valued at nearly \$800,000 for the first electric traction system in Tokio, the largest contract of its description ever awarded for American machinery, etc., by a Far Eastern concern.

The Luella's Close Call

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The steam schooner Luella which sailed yesterday for Tillamook was obliged to put back to port for repairs.

She carried a large quantity of coal on her lower decks. When crossing the bar she shipped a heavy sea. The coal on her decks was washed down into the engine room and fire room. The machinery was immediately clogged with coal and several parts were broken. The engineer finally succeeded in patching up the broken machinery and the captain headed back for the city.

JEFFRIES SHARKEY FIGHT

The Principals to Commence Training at Once.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The details of the match between Jeffries and Sharkey have been finally determined upon at a meeting between Managers Kennedy and Delaney and Sharkey, who was represented by Alvin King. The men agreed to fight for 62½ per cent of the gross receipts, the winner to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent. The fight will take place on some date between March

British Won This Fight

BLOOMINGTON, Jan. 6.—Beresford's constabulary encountered a force of Boers on Jan. 4th in the center part of the Orange River Colony, and killed Field Cornet Pretorius and ten men, and captured thirty-five Burgheers.

Hole-in-the-Wall Must Go

CHEYENNE WYO, Jan. 6.—The celebrated Hole-in-the-Wall will in a short time be only a remembrance. The Hole has been the refuge of outlaws from Arizona, Utah, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming and was practically inaccessible. It lies in the southwestern part of Johnson County and directly in the line of a county road which is soon to be built.

The Hole-in-the-Wall is not wide enough to allow the passage of the road and dynamite will be brought into use to widen the fissure in the red sandstone cliffs. The Hole-in-the-Wall is the only entrance from the south to a beautiful and rich valley and must be used to prevent a day's detour.

Prince on the Anxious Seat

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Prince of Monaco has sent a special messenger to Rome with a request for a special interview with the Pope on the subject of obtaining a divorce from the Princess, the daughter of Michael Heias, the New Orleans banker, cables the London correspondent of the Journal and American.

The Portuguese composer, leader De Lara is the cause of the breach—said to be pending—between the two, but the Prince has decided to ignore De Lara and not banish him from the principality.

MUTINOUS FRENCH SAILORS

Make much Trouble in Oakland Cal.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 6.—With their captain dead, two men in prison for rebellious conduct, and a crew bordering on mutiny, the subordinate officers of the French bark Connestable de Richemont, discharging coal at Howard's Docks, have appealed to the French Consul, the commander of the French cruiser Protet, lying in San Francisco harbor, and the Oakland police for protection.

Mate Thicuto, who is in temporary charge of the vessel, is maintaining his authority with a loaded pistol. The trouble on board the bark began during her 157 days voyage from Swansea to San Francisco, 30 days of which were occupied in beating around Cape Horn.

They delay engaged the crew, one of whom knocked the chief mate down. Another flatly refused to obey orders. Captain Thoreaux died last Friday and since then the mates have been unable to control the men. Two of the mutinous sailors have been arrested and if the legal courts cannot deal with them they will be turned over to the floors of the cruiser Protet.

FRENCH BARK MAX THE CAUSE

Of the Fearful Walla Walla Disaster

Her Bow Stove in by the Collision.

Captain Blames the Lookout on the Walla Walla.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The French bark Max, Captain Benoit, which sank the steamer Walla Walla causing a loss of about forty lives was towed into this port last night. She was badly damaged in the collision. Great holes were torn in her bow and only water tight compartments kept her from sinking. Her captain said this vessel was closely following the rules of the road when the steamer came under her bows. He declared the lights of the Max were properly displayed and that his crew saw the steamer a long time before the collision. After the collision the Max was unmanageable. The captain added he thought the lookout on the Walla Walla was intoxicated but this charge is emphatically denied by Captain Hall, of that vessel.

Ninety-two survivors of the Walla Walla arrived here today from Eureka on the steamer Pomona. There is still some discrepancy in the lists of the dead and missing. The number ranges from 37 to 47. This discrepancy is due to the fact that several passengers boarded the vessel just as she was leaving port. Others who were traveling second class gave assumed names in order to hide their identity. By striking out what possible duplicates, the number of lost stands at 42, classed as follows: Known dead, nine; missing, passengers, 13; crew, 20. One life raft is unaccounted for and it is feared that all the missing are lost.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS COLLIDE

Nineteen Men Drowned off Coast of Portugal.

LISBON, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Alfonso, from December 15, for Gibraltar, and the Spanish steamer Vilevay both loaded with coal collided on the night of January 4 off Aveiro, Portugal. Both vessels sank. Eighteen men of the Alfonso and one of the Vilevay were drowned.

LATEST DEATH MACHINE

An Oakland Man will Throw Nitro Glycerine.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 6.—B. C. Pottin-gell of this city has invented a glycerine projectile, which, if the claims of the inventor holds good, will prove of great importance. The mechanism of the invention is a secret and Pottin-gell is now negotiating with the United States Government for the sale of the device. The matter will be considered by the Ordnance Department today.

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\$ 9.00 Suits for \$ 4.00	See our Liberty street window.
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\$18.00 Suits for \$12.00	\$12.00 Suits for \$ 8.40
\$20.00 Suits for \$13.33	\$12.50 Suits for \$ 9.00
\$22.50 Suits for \$15.00	\$14.00 Suits for \$10.00
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