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EDITORIAL OPINION.

Mont Pelee is still in an angry mood. Frequent spells of eruption are reported.

Sixty million dollars is being spent in New York City in the building of new hotels.

Wonder if Senator Tillman has his pitchfork in Congress with him this season?

Many statesmen will have lost their jobs after the present short session of Congress.

In Mississippi Hall of Fame, the portraits of Lincoln and Lee will be hung side by side.

None has charged Roosevelt with having his message written for him yet. Is our strenuous President going to escape such a thing.

The Sun shines for all. The Boston Herald says the New York Sun will soon change colors again.

General Gomez has proved a successful strike settler. It did not take him long to end the one in Havana.

The department has not notified the public what kind of an impression General Miles made in the Philippines.

Mary McLane says the east is a crazy old thing. She is probably recovering from the sudden affliction of popularity.

Hanna is becoming quite an expert in a new one sprung on him nearly every week.

Up to this time we have not heard of a single bear story that President Roosevelt has told since his return from Mississippi.

There will be fiction as well as facts in the next congress. Both Booth Tarkington and Winston Churchill will be there.

Secretary Moody says the navy is in need of 1,369 more officers. Many defeated politicians will be glad to get a nice berth.

Minister Wu was induced to return home by a promise of promotion. He was a good fellow and we trust he will fare all right.

In making Christmas presents please remember that friends and relatives who have left here, would appreciate a subscription to their former home paper.

Congress has convened, and the short session promises to be an interesting one. Will the trusts seek cover before adjournment.

John L. Sullivan says Boston is a bum town. He ought to know, he has lived there long time. Maybe he had to come down to beans.

The present session of Congress may be a memorable one for having admitted three new states into the Union, making the number forty-eight.

John L. Sullivan is now a bankrupt. He had made many other men the same. He claims he has only \$60 worth of personal property.

The St. Louis world's fair managers have selected Ivory white as the ruling tone for the exposition buildings, that is white with slight cast of yellow in it.

New York wants to abolish the Coroner's office on account of uselessness. From New York newspaper accounts we should think they needed one on every corner.

The New York horse show cost over two million dollars. This is all right. We should encourage the rich to put their money in circulation some way.

General Booth says New York is one of the most wicked cities in the world, and now the city claims to have 600,000 church goers. We would ask, to or from church.

The New Orleans courts have held that the new Louisiana "Jim Crow" law, requiring separate accommodations to be provided on street cars for whites and blacks is unconstitutional.

Arnold's Story of the Lincoln Conspiracy.

It is because everything which adds to the career of Abraham Lincoln is interesting that the Inquirer publishes the confessions of Arnold, the sole survivor of those convicted of complicity in his death. A portion of his story is undoubted history and there are other portions which consist merely of vindictive comment on the way in which he was treated. To-day we give a portion of his original statement made while he was at the Dry Tortugas, which will be completed to-morrow. Then will follow a much longer narrative, written in recent years, in which Arnold gives his alleged experiences as he remembers them now, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The story will be found an interesting one, even if it does not find entire credence. The old man has brooded many years over his alleged wrongs, and if he has exaggerated the facts it is not unnatural. It is almost impossible that he could remember clearly what occurred so long ago; and the narrative, though written in good faith, may easily contain more of what he thinks he remembers than of the actual facts. That is a familiar experience even with men of intelligence who have plenty of data to refer to. Arnold looks upon himself as a martyr in spite of his confessions, and it is quite likely that his fancied wrongs have worked on his imagination to an unusual degree.

In the first place he confesses that he went into a conspiracy to kidnap Lincoln and hold him a hostage to compel the exchange of prisoners. He was a citizen of Maryland who had been in the Confederate army, but had left it. His conspiracy was itself punishable by death under all the laws of war, so that by his own confession he is guilty of a capital crime, and it will be seen later that he appreciated the fact. He went so far as to make the attempt, but was foiled. After this it can be said that he is entitled to no sympathy, except as he may have been brutally treated. Whether his claim that he was so treated is correct or not we do not know, but it is likely that there will soon be given official evidence to settle the matter. We do not think the situation was so bad as he represents it to be.

Finally, it must be remembered that the greatest test this country ever withstood successfully, the greatest crisis through which republican institutions safely passed, arose out of the events connected with the death of Lincoln. In almost every other country in the world under such circumstances every person accused of complicity would have been tried by drum-head court martial and executed and National wrath would have wreaked vengeance on many leaders of the Confederacy. It is the highest testimonial to the Nation and the Northern people that they remained measurable calm under the excitement of the hour and justice was carried out under due form of law. Whether any of the alleged conspirators were unjustly convicted or not has no bearing on the case. The National dignity was maintained and the convictions were on evidence deemed at the time conclusive.

Arnold's confession throws little light on the actual events of the time, but as a human document it is interesting, showing a psychological condition that is amazing. In this day the narrative can be read with calmness and even pity—pity that a man could ever have entered into such a conspiracy and lived to maintain that it was a patriotic move and to justify himself after history has set its seal of condemnation on his acts and those of his fellow-conspirators.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by L. Taggart.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, Scalds, Boils, Uncers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Thomas Brackett Reed.

Though ex-Speaker Reed had been in retirement and devoted wholly in his profession for four years, yet he had made such a deep impression on the public mind and was still so vivid a personality in the public memory and imagination that his death will be felt as a great national loss.

Mr. Reed was a physical and intellectual giant. He towered along his fellows in form and in mind. Outside of his heroic and Herculean achievement in leading and compelling the House to legislate he left no creative work, but his intellectual stature was so great that he seemed to rear his head to the very clouds. He might be taken as a type of pure intellect. He thought and spoke and wrote and dreamed in a manner all his own, different from that of other men. His common speech was the scintillation of a diamond.

He was the prince of parliamentarians. He had just the qualities to shine supremely in the legislative arena. He was ever ready in the contests of the forum, and his unrivaled wit was equally the joy of his friends and the terror of his foes. The fiery barb of his mercurially the House was in an uproar, but through all that turbulence the courageous Speaker stood calm, unquailing and serene. He was stigmatized as a Czar, but he established that the will of the majority shall rule, and his vindication came in the full and enduring acceptance, by his opponents as by his friends, of the Reed rules.

Mr. Reed was so distinguished for his brilliant and sparkling short speeches that he is less remembered for his more elaborate efforts. He made very few extended addresses in the House. But he had a power in that direction which it is a pity he did not more frequently exercise. His comprehensive and remarkable speech against the Mills bill in 1888 was a revelation, less caustic and more consumed many an antagonist. No man equalled him in repartee. His flashes of genius were as spontaneous as they were brilliant. In the tumultuous conflicts of the floor and in the meteoric bursts of the five minute speech he was unequalled.

In the chair he was facile princeps. The great triumph by which he will be remembered was his consummate demonstration of the power of the majority to rule. That will remain historic. It was during the first session as Speaker in 1889-90. He had a meager majority and a narrow and uncertain margin. The minority was strong, contentious and insolent. Through long weeks, without rules, the defiant obstruction went on. The Speaker planted himself on general parliamentary law, and ruled that those present even though not responding to the roll, could be counted to make a quorum. It was so philosophical in its spirit, so broad in its range, so apt in its illustration, so acute and masterly in its reasoning that it still remains one of the most powerful arguments for the protective principle. Mr. Reed was a clear and profound thinker, and it is a matter of regret that there are not more enduring monuments of his splendid intellectual powers.

But Achilles was vulnerable in his heel, and Mr. Reed, with all his greatness, was not without his weakness. Save in his own trial in the House he did not accept new duties with new occasions. He fired his mordant sarcasm at reciprocity. He would not go with his party on the questions which grew out of the Spanish war. And because he found himself out of harmony he withdrew from his great career. But he was one of the commanding figures of his time, and he had intellectual power enough to be a figure for all time. —Phila. Press.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel ball as large as a marble. This medicine prevented further formations. I was cured!"

W. T. OAKES, Orris, Va., Druggists 50, 51. Ask for Cash Book Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

DAY'S,

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Christmas Grocery Sale.

It begins here now. Not the least important part in the preparations for Christmas is the Grocery Department. The shrewd housewife will make her selections early and be prepared. We present here a list of pure, first quality groceries that will help you. There's a saving in every item.

Sale Friday and Saturday.

Red Alaska Salmon, No. 1, tall tins, 12c. Regular, 15c.	Fruit Jams, assorted, regular 15c pkg. 12c.	Corsican Citron. Fresh new stock, lb. 20c.
Mustard Sardines, 8c. Regular 10c.	Shredded Wheat Biscuit. Genuine, pkg. 12c.	Dates, choice quality, fresh packed, lb packages 8c.
Tomatoes, No. 2 tins, standard, cold packed, 10c.	Seeded raisins, 1lb pkg. choice re-cleaned, 11c.	25lb bag granulated Sugar, \$1.40.
Olives, Selected Queen, regular 15c bottle, 12c.	Lemon and Orange Peel, Choice quality, lb. 20c.	Carolina Head Rice, worth 10c lb. Sale price 7c.

PEERLESS FLOUR.

A good blended Family Flour. Every sack returnable if not satisfactory. Quarter Bbl. sack, \$1.10. Per Bbl. \$4.30.

Sanna Clara Prunes, good size, sweet, tender and juicy, lb. 7c.

COFFEE.

"ROYAL" Mocha and Java. The best coffee sold anywhere, at any price. This is a broad assertion, but we believe it and a trial will convince you of the truthfulness of the statement. Regular lb. 35c. Sale price 32c.

TURKEYS.

Christmas Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens, Anything you want in this line will be given our most careful attention with satisfaction guaranteed if you leave your order not later than Saturday, Dec. 20th, that we may have ample time to make provision. And why not leave your order for groceries, as well. We have everything necessary to make your Christmas feasting a success.

DON'T WAIT, LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW and thereby make it possible for us to serve you better.

Christmas China.

Glassware, Crockery, Lamps, Jardiniers, Fern Dishes, House furnishing goods and many other useful and ornamental articles that will make happy the heart of the receiver. While our particular attention is given to the furnishing of pure and wholesome goods, that go to satisfy the cravings of the inner man, it is a recognized fact that we carry the most extensive line of the above named goods of any house in the county and are therefore in better position to satisfy your wants.

Our purchase this year, for the holiday trade, was made with the greatest care to the end that we might furnish, at very modest prices articles suitable for all.

Space at our command does not make it possible for us to enumerate extensively, but we ask you to come in and examine closely.

While waiting for your groceries, you can put in the time to advantage. All goods marked in plain figures. We are unpacking new ones every day. Come early, stay as long as you wish; will try and make it pleasant for you.

Decorated Dinner sets 100 pieces \$10.00.
Open Stock, patterns plain and decorated.
Beautiful Fern Dishes and Jardinieres. The pride of every woman, 25c up. Something new and handsome in design.
Japanese China, odd pieces of rare beauty, 25c up.
Grey Enamel Ware. What could you offer to a neighbor or friend that would be more appreciated. Always useful.

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