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JOB PRINTING. The Job Department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work.

Avocations Are Useful. The poet Horace wondered why no man ever remained entirely content with his lot.

Could Laugh with the Boys. It is a good judge who cannot only give sound advice to youthful culprits, but can laugh when the joke is turned on him.

BY THE POLITICAL EDITORS. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan continue to reiterate their opinions about each other in spite of the fact that the public is entirely familiar with them.

A North Adams man, according to the Detroit Tribune, stopped behind a colt he was breaking to harness and was kicked in the face to the extent of having the cheek bones fractured.

It is a good thing for the young men who go to college that the "smartness" of dissipation is minimized and the laurels go to those who win athletic or intellectual distinction.

Peru is growing progressive. The government has consented that the managers of the new American railway line between Oroya and Cerro de Pasco may run freight trains as fast as 13 miles an hour.

DISCOVERED AT LAST.



THE ORIGINAL GASTON.

RATIFIED PANAMA TREATY.

Wild Hurrying of Democrats to Cover When They Heard from the People.

The democratic party in congress started out to fight the treaty with Panama because it was negotiated by a republican administration. But when the democratic leaders heard from their constituencies and found that the people were enthusiastically in favor of the Panama canal and of all steps necessary to make the big channel a reality, there was a hurrying to cover.

The final approval of the treaty with Panama assures prompt and persistent activity in the construction of the canal. The building of this inter-oceanic highway will be one of the great events in the world's history.

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The advice of Mr. Cleveland to beware of the strange cause and obsolete issues supported by the democratic party in 1896 and 1900. This wise counsel so enrages persons identified with Bryanism that something still stranger may be looked for in July.

It is figured that 37 newspapers are shouting for Cleveland as the democratic nominee. But all 37 are not shouting as loud as six others located in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

Senator Gorman seems to have a positive genius for choosing exactly the wrong time to express his opinions. Now he is advocating a cheap navy—and just at the time when most people are beginning to see the need of a strong one.

There is no danger of this country becoming involved in the war," says the president, so that silences another lot of foolishness.

Col. Bryan declares he does not care who is the democratic presidential candidate, but he is going to see to it that the convention reaffirms the Kansas City platform. If that is done nobody whose nomination would be worth while will care to be a candidate.

STANDPATTERS' CHAMPION.

Mr. Hanna Stood Like a Stone Wall in Defense of a Protective Tariff.

The death of Mr. Hanna, in the opinion of the Portland Oregonian, deprives the standpatters of their strongest champion. Speaking of the movement for lowering certain tariff rate, it says:

Across the path of every step in this reformatory direction Senator Hanna stood like a stone wall. He said that the tariff should never be changed so long as he had power to prevent it.

Mr. Hanna was the author of the adjuration to stand pat as applied to the tariff issue, and meant all he said at that time and later, says the Washington Star. How much longer, had he lived, he would have stood out against tariff revision is a question. He well understood that the subject was coming up at the republican national convention for an expression in the platform, and that republican success next fall would mean an effort in the next congress to lower certain duties that are no longer needed by the industries now profiting by them.

The tariff revision proposed under what is called the "Iowa idea" has for its best indorsement what Mr. McKinley left as a legacy to the people on that subject. Nothing beyond that is proposed. Nothing within that scope can possibly be hurtful.

Mr. Hanna, as we all know, was not an authority on the tariff as Mr. McKinley was. He was a sagacious business man and knew his own "line" thoroughly. So that his adjuration to stand pat has not, or should not have, the call upon our attention that the advice of Mr. McKinley has, or should have, in dealing with a question of such far-reaching importance.

State of New York.

Mr. Bryan while in New York on his latest visit met neither Mr. Hill, who is for Judge Parker, nor Mr. Murphy, who is for Mr. Cleveland. He did meet Norman E. Mack, who is trying to unite the democratic factions in the state, and he spent an hour with Mayor McClellan, who has a presidential lightning rod up.

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When Mr. Bryan wants to make a fearful prophecy of democratic disaster he predicts that somebody "will be beaten worse than Horace Greeley was." Why this modesty? One Bryan has the honor of having been beaten twice by bigger pluralities than that which was thrown against Mr. Greeley.



JAPANESE INFANTRY IN ACTION

THE GREAT WAR IN THE FAR EAST

All the News of the War Between Russia and Japan.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—A message from Viceroy Alexieff says: "The commandant at Vladivostok reports that Sunday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire. One seaman was wounded and one woman was killed."

The Russian authorities have been approached indirectly by American shipping firms desiring authority to fit out privateers to prey on Japanese commerce, but they met with no encouragement.

In just what forms these offers came or on whose behalf they were made cannot be ascertained, as the government would not even consider them. The Associated Press is able to announce officially that Russia will not issue letters of marque.

London, March 8.—Up to a late hour last evening the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet bay.

Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok.

London, March 8.—Cabling from Ping Yang, Korea, under date of March 6, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says that 2,000 Russian cavalrymen, with seven guns, retreated last Wednesday through Kusong and Sonchon towards Wiji.

RUMORS OF BATTLE AT SEA.

London, March 9.—The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a dispatch from Tokio dated March 7 and says: "It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured."

Tokio, March 9.—The forthcoming visit of Marquis Ito as special ambassador from the emperor of Japan to the emperor of Korea claims general attention. It was originally planned to send a prominent Japanese to Seoul as a permanent resident adviser to the Korean government. The announcement that Marquis Ito is going is a surprise.

VICTORIES FOR JAPS ARE REPORTED

London, March 10.—No further news has reached London of the report of the fighting at Port Arthur, or of the fate of the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Up to a late hour last night the Japanese legation here has heard nothing of these reported occurrences, but it is considered significant that the Russian official dispatches make no mention of the Vladivostok cruisers.

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A dispatch to the Times from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated March 9, says: "It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near

Must Observe Neutrality.

Washington, March 11.—President Roosevelt has issued the following executive order respecting the observance of the proclamation recently promulgated declaring the neutrality of the United States between Russia and Japan: "All officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are hereby directed not only to observe the president's proclamation of neutrality in the war between Russia and Japan, but also to abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants."

JAPANESE WARSHIPS BOMBARD PORT ARTHUR

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The czar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 10: "The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that at about 1 o'clock this morning vessels, apparently torpedo boats, were seen at sea within the area swept by our searchlights. Our batteries opened fire upon these vessels. Our torpedo boats put out to sea at 2:40 a. m., and at about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of the Liao Tshin lighthouse. After firing several shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shantung. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock."

Later torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoiter. They returned in half an hour, having learned that an enemy's squadron was approaching.

At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire upon our cruisers and the fortress. The enemy had 14 ships, and fired the entire time from behind Liao Tshin."

Tokio, March 11.—Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met north of Ping Yang on Wednesday. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated. No casualties are reported on either side.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that 200,000 troops have been shipped from Japan.

INDICISIVE BATTLE OFF PORT ARTHUR

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The emperor has received a message from Viceroy Alexieff, which says: "Admiral Makaroff, commanding the fleet, reports from Port Arthur as follows: "Six torpedo boats which went out to sea the night of March 10, four of them being under command of Capt. Mattoussevitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats followed by cruisers."

A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vladisti discharged a Whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschetchi sustained damages; her engine was disabled and she began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschetchi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyarin to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschetchi, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoners and part was drowned.

On the ships which participated in the night attack, one officer was seriously wounded and three others were slightly wounded, two soldiers were killed, and 18 wounded.

At 9 o'clock 14 of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range.

This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The damage to our vessels was insignificant and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were ten officers slightly wounded, one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of 7 1/2 miles."

London, March 12.—A correspondent at Che Foo of the Daily Mail gives alleged information of the Japanese landing movements up to March 9 and says that disembarkation is proceeding at Chemulpo and northward points with marvelous activity.

Big Tunnel Finished.

New York, March 12.—Begin 30 years ago and twice abandoned for long periods because of accidents and financial difficulties, the driving of the bore of the Hudson river tunnel, connecting Fourteenth street, Jersey City, with Morton street, on Manhattan Island, was finished Friday. So great had been the accuracy of the plans of Chief Engineer Charles M. Jacobs that when the ends of the tunnel met there was not the variation of a hair in the courses of the Jersey section and the New York heading.

Worth the Money.

Struggling Dramatist—I can't see how Littlewit managed to get such a big price for that trashy play of his. They say that Miss Footlights paid him \$10,000.

First Nighter—I presume you know that she is in love with her leading man."

"Yes."

"Well, Littlewit's play has 25 kisses in it."—N. Y. Weekly.

Asked and Answered.

"Pop."

"Yes, my son?"

"Did they used to put money over dead people's eyes?"

"Yes; but the practice is confined only to live people now."

"Who, what—"

"Public officials. So they can't see some things."—Cleveland Leader.

The Exception.

"Women, as a rule, are given to exaggeration," remarked the cynical bachelor.

"But," protested the spinster, "there are exceptions to all rules, you know."

"Oh, of course," rejoined the c. b., "and the exception to this one is when they are forced to talk about their own age."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Epitaph.

Percy studied chemistry. Studied long and late. Percy breathed some chlorine gas. He'll not graduate.

—Cornell Widow.

ENOUGH SAID.



Townlot—Hello, Harker! You seem all done up. Gasoline stove?

Harker—No! Chafing dish.

Townlot—Chafing dishes don't explode.

Harker—My wife threw it.—Chicago Daily News.

Engagement.

This life's a game, wise folks declare. Where luck may help a lot. The men who win are much amused. And those who lose are not.

—Washington Star.

Content.

"Aren't you sometimes tempted to complain about the ingratitude of republics?"

"Certainly not," answered Senator Sorghum. "I haven't the slightest hesitancy in declaring that this republic has amply paid me for everything I ever did for it."—Washington Star.

Business Cards.

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THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa. I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and lunches served at all hours. 202-ly. Wm. McDONALD.

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