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Consumption.

The very name of this disease is a terror. Until of late years it has been deemed wholly beyond the reach of medicine. I have believed for a number of years that it depended on a diseased condition of the blood—not merely a diseased condition, but a weakened one; and all the aims and efforts recently made towards the cure of consumption have been directed towards improving the general health. All physicians I think, of whatever school of medicine, will bear me out in the belief that this is the only way in which consumption has or can be cured. The elimination of the poisoned particles with which the blood is surcharged in consumption, is always a necessary object to be obtained. This can be always effected by *Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup.* Its action on the kidneys is thorough and complete. In a recent work by Dr. L. Oldshore, of this city, I find the same view taken of consumption as advanced above. He says "There is in this disease an impaired physical condition of the lungs, and a deposition in the alveoli of a cheese-like substance, of a yellowish white color, the particles of which aggregate and form masses of variable size, called tubercle, which finally soften into a liquid-like pus. This matter is taken up by the absorbents, enters the circulation of the blood, and particles of it are carried out of the system by the kidneys, and may be detected in the urine by microscropic and other modes of examination."

Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup will not only increase the elimination by the kidneys, but also through the skin, and will also dissolve the increased mucous, or starch-like substance that collects and fills up the bronchial tubes and air passages. For consumption take *Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup*, at 140 Wood street. Consulting office, 120 Penn street.

Tobacco and Segars.

J. & W. Jenkinson, manufacturers of the celebrated

Rose Bud Rough and Ready.

Rose Bud Bright Pounds.

Rose Bud Golden Bars.

Navy, (Tens) Spun Roll, and other noted brauds of Tobacco.

An Immense

Stock of Segars and other articles in the Tobacco line, constantly on hand, all of which we are selling at the lowest cash prices, at No. 6 Federal street, Alleghany.

Buy

Where you can get the greatest value for your money. Gardiner is now reducing his stock at a wholesale rate. Everything is sold cheap and is warranted. Good invoice stock January 1st, and want stock lowered; will sell at any price. Any one might see how to take advantage of this fact and profit by it. Serve your own interests; do an act of kindness to your family, and without a doubt you will be amply rewarded for it. Store open from early morn till late in the evening.

OPERA HOUSE SHOE STORE.

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1865. See the *Methodist*, of September 22d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1866. See the *Dayton Journal*, October 19th. The only agency for it in sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil.

The Purest and Sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea-shore. It is perfectly pure and sweet. Ask for "Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," manufactured by

CASWELL, HAZARD & CO. New York.

Sold by all druggists. MW

Good

Clear Toys, assorted Candies, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Peel, Canned Fruits, etc., etc., as cheap and as good as at any other house in the twin cities. George Heaven, No. 115 Federal street, Alleghany City. A call is solicited.

The Times

Demand unusual vigilance and caution. Gardiner is preparing himself by reducing his stock, at the same time benefiting his patrons by selling at such low prices. None others can compete. OPERA HOUSE SHOE STORE.

Come Along

You close-fisted old bachelors and do duty for once. Buy presents for your nephews and nieces at Thompson's, No. 240 Liberty street.

Look Out or Look Up

For old Kris Kringle is a coming. He has been caught in the act of replenishing his stock of presents at Thompson's, 240 Liberty street.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Shates,

A fine assortment at Thompson's notion and variety store, No. 240 Liberty street.

New in the Time

To invest in "Liming's Patent Stove Damper." See advertisement in another column. Office No. 11 Fifth street.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Oil of Palm and Mace.

Prepared with rose Geranium, for Baldness, at Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, 84 Market street.

Marvel of Fers,

A new extract for the handkerchief at Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, 84 Market street.

Still Catawba

And Claret Wine of excellent quality, at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

Assorted Shells

For making picture frames and ornamenting workboxes, sold at Thompson's.

A Beautiful Assortment

Of Sea Shells for presents, received and for sale at Thompson's.

They are Superb.

Gardiner's Boots and Shoes, No. 66 Fifth st.

Great Closing Sale

At Gardiner's, No. 66 Fifth street.

You Can Buy

per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

Murder in Memphis—Robber Arrested.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 18.—Ex-Alderman Burke, who recently stabbed Mayor Park at a public dinner, shot and killed Dan Morgan at the Faron Hall, last night. The cause was whisky. Burke is in jail. Last night sheriff Winters arrested one John Clark, late of St. Louis, on suspicion of connection with the robbery at the Brilliant Saloon, a few days since. He acknowledged the crime and told where the diamonds and money, amounting to $5,000, were, which were recovered.

The New Orleans Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—A committee of citizens has been appointed to take necessary steps and measures to defend the reputation and interests of the city before the Congressional Committee about to hold a meeting here to investigate the July riots.

Charges Against Gen. Butler.

BOSTON, December 18.—It is stated that Ex-Adjutant General Schriver intends publishing letters that will connect General Butler's name with several profitable speculations during the war, which the public are not generally acquainted with.

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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

Dispute with the Pope Settled.

NEW FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER.

The Difficulties in Austria.

FRENCH FORTIFICATIONS BEING STRENGTHENED.

The President's Message in England.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 18—1 P. M.—Cardinal Antonelli has settled the dispute between our Minister, Mr. King, and the Pope, satisfactorily to both parties. It is stated the Pope misunderstood Minister King.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The National German Conference commenced its sessions here today.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The President's Message has just been received by steamer. The statements regarding finances are well received, but the remarks about the Fenians are considered weak and lame.

PARIS, December 18, *Evening*—It is reported in official circles, and with the appearance of truth, that the Marquis De Moustier, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has tendered his resignation to the Emperor, and it has been accepted. His successor is stated to be M. De Lavalette, the present French Minister of the Interior, and the temporary predecessor of M. De Moustier in the position to which he is now said to be formally appointed.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—It is said that the Austrian Government having failed in their efforts to reconcile the variances between the different races within the Empire, will leave them to effect a solution of the subject for themselves.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The report comes from the Continent that the condition of the French fortifications on the frontier of Germany is being looked after, and that their strength is likely to be materially increased.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18—*Afternoon.*—The Cotton market was active and buoyant to-day, and an advance of ¼ a penny per pound was asked and obtained by holders. The sales amounted to 10,000 bales on the basis of 14½d per pound for middling uplands, which were the current quotations at the close of business.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18—*Afternoon.*—The Breadstuffs market is unchanged. Western mixed American corn is sold to-day at 35s per quarter. The Provision market is quiet and without alteration in rates. The Petroleum market is steady at 1½d for refined, and Pennsylvania refined per gallon.

MANCHESTER, December 18, P. M.—The market for goods and yarns is sympathizing with the advance. Cotton at Liverpool is firmer and prices are a trifle higher.

LONDON, December 18, P. M.—The money market is easy. Consols, closed at 89¼ for money.

LONDON, December 18, P. M.—The market for American securities is firmer with an advance of a quarter of one per cent, in Illinois Centrals. The official quotations at the close of business today are as follows: 5-20s, 71¾; Erie, 47¼; Illinois Central, 78.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The articles of agreement and alliance, offensive and defensive, were executed yesterday between the famous Reuter's News Company, and special agents of the United States and European News Association of New York, to go into effect January 1st, 1867.

After that date all the European news of the United States and European Telegraph News Association will be conducted by Reuter's Agency, and through the Reuter alliance at London the news of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia will appear simultaneously in the journals connected with the above Association.

FROM MEXICO.

MAXIMILIAN ISSUES A MANIFESTO,

He Regards Himself Merely Provisional Emperor.

A MEXICAN CONGRESS TO BE CALLED.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Advices from the City of Mexico up to the 24th inst., state that the city of Durango was evacuated by the French on the 16th ult. and immediately occupied by the Republicans.

Official dispatches are received at the Capital of Mexico from Mejia's victories on the 26th and 27th of November.

In San Luis the Mexican church party had agreed to furnish Maximilian with ten millions of dollars, and ten thousand Mexicans to go to Indian Territory to fight.

Maximilian's manifesto, issued on the first inst. from Orizaba, if true, is simply received as a decided determination to continue the empire, but a mere declaration that he will solicit the moral support of citizens he had resumed his authority, and had determined to call a Congress of the People, on whose decision the future action would depend; and that he at present regards himself as merely Provisional Emperor.

THE CULVER CASE.

Arrival of the Sergeant at Arms of the House as Prisoner—Sheriff Sutherland Renders Mr. Culver into his Custody.—Departure of Culver for Washington.

FRANKLIN, Pa., December 18.—A Sergeant at Arms of the United States House of Representatives arrived here this morning, with Mr. Culver, in his custody. Mr. Culver was in jail and proceed with him to Washington.

Bail having been entered in the criminal court against Mr. Culver several days ago, the only charge upon which he was held was a civil one, founded upon James S. Myers' bench warrant.

The Sheriff promptly delivered Mr. Culver to the custody of the sergeant at arms, who required Deputy Sheriff Mark to accompany the party to Washington.

A large number of citizens accompanied Mr. Culver from the jail to the depot.

The popular feeling seems strongly in his favor since the publication of his letter. It is understood that the question of privilege will be decided by Congress upon his arrival.

James S. Myers, the plaintiff, also went to Washington. It is believed here that Judge Tuckey would have discharged Mr. Culver upon the question of privilege had he been brought before him on a writ of *habeas corpus* on the civil case.

FENIANS.

An Address from Vice President Gibbons—The Fenians Exhorted to Renewed Efforts—The Irish in Canada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James Gibbons, President of the Fenian Senate, issues an address to the brotherhood on behalf of his compatriots. He invokes the Irish people of this country to renewed efforts in the glorious cause, and says there exists at the present time a necessity for prompt and determined action never before presented to them.

SWETZERVILLE, Dec. 18.—The court assembled this morning when Thomas Madden was placed at the bar. Mr. Devlin asked leave to withdraw the plea of not guilty, that he might challenge an array of the grand jury and have the indictments quashed, contending that the list was illegally formed, and that it did not comply with the provisions of the law. The Judge adjourned the court till to-morrow to consider the point.

FROM CINCINNATI.

A Murderer Arrested—Cholera Statistics—A Fenian Meeting.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—James Barnes, one of the murderers of Leonard Moss, who escaped from the Falmouth, Ky., jail, on Saturday, has been recaptured.

There were seventy deaths from cholera at Covington, Ky., from July 1st to December 17th.

Arrangements are about being made by which the trains on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad run into this city over the tracks of Railroad run into the Atlantic and Great Western road.

The Fenian meeting held last night was very large and enthusiastic. Addresses were made by Senators Morrison and Fitzgerald. President Roberts was not present.

The Hudson Frozen Over at Albany.

ALBANY, December 18.—The towing boats Austin and McDonald arrived here from New York this afternoon. The ice in the river is about three inches thick, and persons crossed to-day on foot.

The Board of Directors of the New York Central Railroad will meet to-morrow on a tour of inspection of the entire route from Albany to Buffalo and the Suspension Bridge.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE IMPEACHMENT QUESTION.

Reduction in Taxation Promised

WARNING TO NEGLIGENT STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS.

DEBATE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEBRASKA.

The Government to Take Charge of Telegraph Lines.

THE SUPREME COURT ON POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

Increase of Capital of National Banks.

SENATOR TRUMBULL DEFINES HIS POSITION.

Cholera Reports from Europe.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 18, 1866.

THE IMPEACHMENT QUESTION.

The vote on Mr. Ashley's resolution for a thorough overhauling of the Executive Departments, by a special Committee, was not on its adoption as reported yesterday, but merely a motion to suspend the rules to permit its introduction. Not receiving a two-thirds vote, as the rules require, the resolution did not come before the House.

It is believed to-day, that the resolution will eventually pass. It looks to a general investigation into the President's acts, rather than an impeachment.

A REDUCTION IN TAXATION.

The Committee of Ways and Means have commenced a revision of the Internal Revenue laws, and will continue their labors during the session, so as to report a bill when they meet in December, in January. It is believed that the rate of taxation will be materially reduced on many articles, and possibly on cotton.

PUBLISHING THE RECORDS IN THE CLOSE.

Quite a contest has been sprung upon the House in its action of the joint resolution for the Appropriation bill the large sums appropriated for publishing the debates of Congress in the *Daily Globe*. The effort, however, will fail. Mr. Hale, of New York, said if there was to be any debate, he favored leaving all reports to private enterprise. The Committee on Finance have agreed to take no vote on the Appropriation bill until after the holidays.

NEGLIGENT STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS.

Secretary McCulloch has issued an order stating that much irregularity and delay has prevailed among the inspectors of steamboats in rendering returns to the Department of Supervising Inspectors of the respective districts. He directs that this dereliction of duty renders them amenable to law, and requires that any violation of the same shall be at once reported to the Department.

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SUPPRESSING THE CONSTABULARY.

The following interesting letter has been received at the Department of State:

"LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, CONSTANTINOPLE, November 3, 1866. *Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State*—Sir: I regret to be obliged to announce to you the suppression of the constabulary of Constantinople. It broke out a few days ago at Ortapoy, a neighboring village on the Bosphorus, and spread to this city, where that locality up to this date, eight have terminated fatally. Four cases of two deaths have occurred at the arsenal on the Golden Horn, from which it extended itself in the summer of 1865 over the whole city. One case of epidemic or fondroyant cholera is reported from Bebek. The disease at present is confined to the Turkish quarters. If it should become epidemical, it must be very fatal, as the wretched poverty of the people, combined with the suffering exists in consequence among the population, the great bulk of which not paid any wages for work, and are scantily clad and ill-provided with the necessaries of life. It is to be hoped we are not to witness a repetition of the horrors of 1865, when fifty thousand people were swept off in six weeks by this scourge of humanity.

"I am, sir, very respectfully your obt. serv't,

"E. JOY MORRIS."

ADMISSION OF NEBRASKA.

The vote on the bill admitting Nebraska will be taken in the Senate to-morrow; at least, Mr. Wade, who has the bill in charge, expressed the determination to-day to press the measure to a vote. Lengthy discussion took place in the Senate to-day on the bill, which was participated in by Senators Cowan, Wade, Doolittle, and others. The principal amendment now pending is one requiring Nebraska, as a condition of admission, to adopt all restrictions of color in the exercise of the right of suffrage, or, in other words, to strike the word "white" from her constitution. This is urgently pressed by Senator Sumner.

NO REDUCTION OF CONGRESSIONAL PAY.

It is understood that the House Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the bills introduced by Mr. Lawrence to reduce the pay and mileage of members of Congress, and have concluded not to recommend them, as the whole subject was passed upon by the constituents of the members in the last election.

MANUFACTURES AT THE SOUTH.

Statistical information here shows a rapid increase in cotton and woolen manufactories in the Southern States. Georgia has now seventy-eight factories, many of them of the first class, and engaged in manufacturing calico as well as the coarser muslins and woolen goods. There are also seven large establishments in the course of erection in northern Mississippi.

THE EUROPEAN ALLIES OF THE REBELS.

The suits against St. Armand, as Bordeaux, is vigorously prosecuted. It will be remembered that this person, during the rebellion, built two rams for the Confederate Government, which were never delivered to the agents of that Government, the departure of the vessels being prevented by Louis Napoleon, through fear of creating a rupture with the United States. The suits are to recover the money paid St. Armand, by the rebel government, on account of said rams. The deposit of 130,000 francs, as noted in a cable dispatch a few days ago, but erroneously reported at thirty millions, is merely on account of legal expenses, and preliminary to a judgement in favor of the United States.

MORE PARDONS.

The President has pardoned Egisto Delaborne, convicted at the February term of the United States District Court of New Jersey, for having in his possession counterfeit United States bank notes, and sentenced to three years imprisonment, since the conviction of Delaborne, facts have come to the knowledge of the Judge and District Attorney, showing that Delaborne was the victim of a conspiracy, and innocent of the charge.

The President has also ordered the pardon and remission of the fine of William Devanti, convicted at the last term of the United States District Court of Massachusetts and sentenced to pay a fine of fifteen hundred dollars, on a charge of smuggling. The pardon is granted on the assurance of the District Attorney and many other respectable citizens.

A SPANISH OFFICIAL.

A statistical return, received at the Bureau of Statistics to-day, from a government official in New Mexico, was written entirely in Spanish. The writer being unable to speak or write the English language.

THE CAPITAL OF THE NATIONAL BANKS.

It is stated that a proposition will be made by a prominent member of Congress to increase the aggregate capital of the national banks to $500,000,000, the object being to counteract the effect of Secretary M'Culloch's contraction policy. Thad. Stephens is said to approve the scheme. He strongly advocates the abolishing of the tax on State bank notes.

NEGROES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A rumor is current that the Senate District Committee propose reporting a bill providing that there shall be no exclusion of children from the public schools of the District of Columbia on account of race or color.

THE IMPEACHMENT QUESTION AGAIN.

It is positively asserted by the Republicans that Ashley's resolution to impeach the President will pass, and in that event it is said an effort will be made to prohibit him from vacating the functions of his office, pending the trial of the charges that may be preferred against him.

OFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Many members have left the city, and will not return until after the holidays. There is scarcely a quorum of either House present. There will be no legislation of any importance, therefore, until after the recess.

HARD ON SHORT-HAND WRITERS.

The Supreme Court has prohibited stenographers from taking notes of decisions as announced.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS,

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1866.

SENATE.

Mr. Johnson presented the credentials of Hon. William Jones, Senator elect of Arkansas. Laid on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial from the Union League of Norfolk, protesting against the policy of the accidental President, and asking for the appointment of Judge Underwood as Territorial Governor of Virginia. Referred.

Mr. Trumbull presented a memorial from the white loyalists of Louisiana, asking for the overthrow of the existing State government, and the establishment of a provisional government instead. The memorial is signed by Governor Wells, and other prominent persons. Mr. Trumbull spoke at some length on the subject embraced in the petition, and said if the statements made by the memorialists, who were of high character, were true, it would be his duty, as he favored leaving all reserved to private enterprise. The Committee on Finance have agreed to take no vote on the Appropriation bill until after the holidays.

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