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CIVILIZED MAN LATER NOSE. On to Pekin, is the war cry in Japan.

A REBELLION is in progress on the Island of Cuba.

The estimated loss to farmers in the shrinkage of the value of horses in 1894, was \$192,500.00.

FRIST CLEVELAND was away duck hunting when the attack was made upon the Alliance.

CHARLES FREDERICK WORTH, the fashionable dress maker of Paris, France, died of congestion of the lungs, a few days ago.

If the religious garb bill becomes a law, do Danker, Menonites, Quaker or Catholic can teach a public school and wear the clothes of their church.

CLEVELAND is not satisfied with the way the Wilson tariff law is being treated by the foreigners who gave encouragement to the President and his friends when the bill was before Congress.

The lower house of the State Assembly passed a bill that no school teacher shall wear while teaching a public school any clothes that indicate that he or she belongs to any particular religious sect.

THERE are petitions circulating quietly in this county, by the State Senate praying for the passage of a compulsory education bill. The opponents of compulsory education are not petitioning the Senate.

A woman in Ohio when questioned as to her age in connection with her right to vote, said: "I am over 21 years."

The Washington Agricultural Bureau estimates the corn crop in the county at 475,564,450 bushels. Not a large crop, but there has been so much wheat fed to stock the past winter, that the price of corn has been kept down.

When men who load cotton on ships, made war on negroes engaged in the same work in New Orleans on the 12th inst. They drove the negroes from work wherever they found them, shooting and killing them wherever found. The mob complicated the situation by firing on negro workmen engaged in loading British ships and French ships.

There are enough food bills before the Legislature this session to keep the State to the republican party at the next election, if the bills become a law. For example: There is the Religious Garb Bill; the Compulsory Education Bill; and the Bill that provides that every Common School Room shall be provided with a set of 250 photographic illustrations at the expense of the taxpayers of the respective school districts.

When the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad.

This Perry County Democrat says:—Nine little pigs that first saw the light of day near West Grove had the misfortune to lose their mother during the recent blizzard. The pig parents, however, have each been supplied by Joseph Marley with a milk bottle with a rubber nipple and they are all thriving splendidly.

Pensioners Fleece. Last Friday at Harrisburg Barney Kemper, alias Joseph Dolan, alias Wm. Dolan, was arrested at McSherrystown, Adams Co., Pa. Dolan is alleged to have been calling upon pensioners in southeastern Pennsylvania, representing to them that he had been sent out of the Pension Office to examine them and to see that the board of examining surgeons had done their justice. He is also alleged to have represented that he had power to increase pensions or reduce them, as he found them, and it is alleged that after making some menacings in reference to the pension increase he would demand a fee of \$1.50 to have the matter put on record.

Growing Fat on Hope. From the New Orleans Times Democrat. In an interview in St. Louis on Tuesday Dr. Marks of the City Hospital, among other things, said: "The psychological condition of patients affected with tuberculosis has a great effect in retarding or advancing the progress of the disease. For instance, it has not been long since a patient was turned out of the hospital who received but little or no medicine. A water of my own preparation was given him and he was weighed. His case was not a violent one, and his spirits were greatly depressed. I never saw a man who looked upon the slowly consuming disease with so much horror and terror. He wasted away to 115 pounds. Well, he took the water and diet very readily, and shortly after he was weighed. The scales were doctored so as to make him weigh 120 pounds. Such a broad, hopeful smile as lighted his face was as he gazed at the scales has seldom been seen on any patient's face snatched from the brink of the grave back to life. Immediately he commenced to gain flesh in earnest. It was not necessary to change the scales after the second time. In a few months he weighed 160 pounds, the cough disappeared, and with a cheerful face he left the hospital cured. Thus, there is something, even a great deal in the psychological condition of patients."

What the Spaniard Says.

A despatch from Havana, puts a new face on the Spanish War of War... The despatch says: It was the commander of the Spanish Ship Conde De Venadito that fired on the American Ship. The American, he says was within a mile and a half of shore and raised the English flag and the Spaniard thought she was an English ship.

Communion Cups.

The question of individual Communion cups was brought up in the Baltimore Methodist Conference on the 12th inst. by a resolution condemning as un-Christian the use of individual cups at the Lord's Supper. The resolution brought to their feet a large portion of the delegates. Rev. Dr. Richard Harcourt, pastor of Grace Church, Baltimore, which recently adopted individual cups, said: "I would like to know in what particular the use of individual cups conflicts with the Bible or the Methodist Discipline?"

"I think there is no authority for their use in either," the Bishop answered. "Jesus Christ said, 'cup,' not 'cups.' That is my conviction." (Applause, while all eyes centered again upon Dr. Harcourt.)

"Well, as to that," Dr. Harcourt replied, "I think that there is authority for the use of individual cups. Christ said, 'This cup divide among you.' As to the Discipline, what is there in it against individual cups?"

"You can read the Discipline," Bishop Andrews announced.

"But I am waiting for you as the president of this Conference to read," Dr. Harcourt said.

"I decline to do it," the Bishop answered.

"There was a time," Dr. Harcourt resumed, "when it was said everybody had to go clean-shaven like the Bishop of this Conference—when there was no dipping of the mouse into the cup, with perhaps tobacco juice on it; when there was no offensive suffering from the grip after having left the table; when Mr. President, that you are so anxious at the time of the Lord and His Communion, I have administered 'O's'."

"Gross followed and exclamations of 'O's' and cries of 'Stop!' But Dr. Harcourt continued: 'If there were not so many laies present, I might give you brethren some further facts (arousal, calls to order and cries of 'O's'); but I refrain."

The Bishop called Dr. Harcourt to order, and Dr. Harcourt said: "I would prefer to abstain from the use of individual cups in this congregation of ladies from giving further unpleasant facts which are approved in full discussion of this question."

Finally the matter was laid on the table—70 to 90. Later in the session the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That where by declare their action taken this morning with reference to the use of individual Communion cups is not to be construed as either approving or condemning this innovation."

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Spain Asked to Apologize.

The firing upon the United States mail ship, by a Spanish man of war, off the coast of Cuba, has resulted in the following demand to the Spanish government, through the United States minister at Madrid, Spain.

"Taylor, Minister, Madrid: This Department is informed that on the 8th inst., the United States mail steam ship Alliance, on her homeward voyage from Colon to New York, when 50 miles from the coast of Cuba, off Cape May, was repeatedly fired upon by a Spanish gunboat with solid shot, which, fortunately, fell short. The Windward Passage, where this occurred, is the natural and usual highway for vessels plying between ports of the United States and the Caribbean Sea. Through it several regular lines of American mail and commercial steamers pass weekly within sight of Cape May. They go to well known ports, and there are no places on Cuban port of call. Forcible interference with them cannot be claimed as a belligerent act, whether they pass within three miles of the Cuban coast or not, and can under no circumstances be tolerated when no state of war exists. This government will expect prompt disavowal of the unauthorized act and due expression of regret on the part of Spain. It will also demand that immediate and positive orders be given to Spanish naval commanders not to interfere with legitimate American commerce passing through that channel, and prohibiting all acts wantonly imperilling life and property lawfully under the flag of the United States. You will communicate this to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and advise the importance of a prompt and satisfactory response. GRANTHAM."

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STREET RAILWAYS IN ENGLAND.

How Birmingham Looks Closely After the Interests of Her Citizens. George Francis Train's famous attempt to introduce tramways in the British streets in 1860 did not neglect Birmingham, says Dr. Albert Shaw in his "Municipal Government in Great Britain." Mr. Train was granted an experimental concession, which he failed to utilize, and in 1861 the corporation itself obtained parliamentary authority to build tramways. But nothing was done until after the general tramways act of 1870 was passed.

At length, in 1873, the council laid the first line a cost of \$75,000 and leased it for seven years to an operating company. From time to time other lines have been built and leased, but the corporation's limits included only 8,400 acres until Nov. 9, 1871, when they were increased to 12,367 acres by the annexation of suburbs then containing some 50,000 people. Thus when the corporation's street railway system was completed construction was a distance from the center to the periphery of Birmingham was only two miles, and 22 miles of train lines are the total extent of the municipal ownership. Outside the city's jurisdiction the operating company has extended the lines by a still greater mileage. In the future undoubtedly these extensions will be acquired by the Birmingham corporation at a fair valuation, in accordance with the terms of the original experimental concession, and in 1881 the corporation also paid an annual sum which at compound interest will accumulate a fund equal to the whole capital outlay at the end of the 21 years' lease. It is calculated and agreed that 4 per cent for 14 years and 5 per cent for the remaining seven years will suffice to raise the full amount of capital. Meanwhile all the companies pay all current charges for repairs and maintenance of the lines upon receiving bills certified by the city surveyor. It should be remembered that in no way, great libraries are a source of profit to the municipality. The terms of rental are worthy of mention: 1. The leasing companies agree to pay 4 per cent on the full municipal investment for the first 14 years of the lease and 5 per cent for the remaining seven years. 2. The companies also pay an annual sum which at compound interest will accumulate a fund equal to the whole capital outlay at the end of the 21 years' lease. It is calculated and agreed that 4 per cent for 14 years and 5 per cent for the remaining seven years will suffice to raise the full amount of capital. Meanwhile all the companies pay all current charges for repairs and maintenance of the lines upon receiving bills certified by the city surveyor. It should be remembered that in no way, great libraries are a source of profit to the municipality.

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DECADENT DIALOGUE.

How William Sharp, the disciple in England of Melancthon, has written a volume of dramatic interludes which he calls "Victims." It may interest some readers who are not well acquainted with the decadent species of dialogue to see the following excerpt taken from the "Passing of Lillah," which by some is regarded as the most typical of the "Victims."

Thel—Lillah, heart of beauty, wilt thou die? Lillah—I wish you'd.

Thel—Thou cannot not die. Thou art immortal. Lillah—I dreamed that I should die daily and be resurrected.

Thel—Love sanctifies. Lillah—Love warms love. Thel—Come.

Lillah—Show me the petals of thy golden bosom. Thel—Wouldst thou die? Lillah—Yes.

Thel—I must go hence. Alas!—If this desire has a tendency to beget the untimely death of unphilosophical men, what will be the effect of this brief quotation from "The Whisperer?"

The Man—Who is he? The Whisperer—It is I. The Man—Who art thou? The Whisperer—I am of those who watch.

The Man—For whom? (Silence.) The Man—For what? (Silence.) The Man—Art thou there? The Whisperer—I am here.

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