

JUST STOP HAZING

Bonaparte Will Wage War on Lawless Middle.

ADMIRAL SANDS IS SENT FOR.

Death of Young Branch and Late Reports of Further Rough Work Has Reached Federal Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Hazing of every kind, it is announced, will be stopped by the Naval academy, regardless of the number of dismissals from the brigade of midshipmen necessary to bring about this result.

Admiral H. H. Sands, superintendent of the academy, a request to come to Washington for a conference, and the admiral arrived here on an early train this morning from Annapolis.

Briefly these are the developments in the movement against hazing at the Naval academy: When Secretary Bonaparte received the report from Admiral Sands announcing the suspension of Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., for hazing Midshipman Jerome Pettus Kimbrough by forcing him to stand on his head until he became unconscious.

Boiler Burst 300 Feet. KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—An exploding boiler in the tannery of Roach Bros., in Ann street, wrecked a building 300 feet away and only slightly damaged the boiler house from which the three ton mass of metal was hurled.

Child Burned to Death. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 15.—During a fire in Barr's block, in East Main street, Mary Minola, seven years old, was burned to death and Charles Minola, two years old, was probably fatally burned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—Three hundred St. Paul and Minnesota business and professional men, besides a number of visitors, last night sat down to a banquet given to James J. Hill, bank president of the Great Northern railway.

Trolleys on the West Shore. UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Three large trolley cars filled with railroad officials and other guests made the formal trip from this city to Little Falls, running about three miles over the West Shore railroad.

Government to Get Ping House. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The historic Ping house, where the first stars and stripes were made, will be turned over to the federal government with appropriate ceremonies on June 14, 1908, the anniversary of the "birth" of the American flag.

Sizable Egg. A brown African goose in North Attleboro, Mass., lately amused its owner by producing an egg of extraordinary size.

MINE WORKERS MEET.

Will Demand Eight Hour Day and Better Pay.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 15.—Five hundred delegates were present when John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, called the convention of anthracite coal miners to order.

This convention is regarded as more important than any held since Mitchell came into the hard coal field in 1900, with the avowed purpose of duplicating the organization in western Pennsylvania and the western states which held contracts with the bituminous coal operators.

The miners' leaders plan through the convention to request a conference of the operators. This will be made in the form of a resolution, and the following demands, it is said, will be made if the conference is granted:

A party agreement better known as recognition of the union, an eight hour workday; an increase in pay to all classes of employees of at least 10 per cent and possibly 20 per cent, based on the wages in effect April 1, 1902.

This would mean that the miners would receive about the same as under the present award. For some unskilled employees it would mean a slight increase.

THE HAPPY MAN. Congratulations Pour In on Roosevelt's Future Son-in-law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A flood of congratulations poured on Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio by telegraph, by telephone and by word of mouth following the official announcement of his engagement to Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt.

"The engagement isn't of very long standing," he said in answer to a question. "I knew I was engaged, but I did not know officially until the announcement was made. That's why I had to keep quiet about it."

Self Defense. Mrs. Munckton's Plea. BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Hattie Munckton, charged with the murder of her husband, rested its case at the close of court, and the defendant will be put on the stand to tell her story.

As It Should Be. "But," protested the multimillionaire's son, "I don't want to go to college."

Died For Love. POLK CITY, Ia., Dec. 15.—Despairing because of his inability to secure the promise of Jessie Darr, sixteen years old, to become his wife, Harry Hudson, nineteen years old, blew out his brains in her presence.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call, 3 1/2%; 2 1/2% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2% per cent; exchanges, \$71.25, 34; balances, \$11.70, \$17.

New York Markets. FLOUR—Dull, but steady; Minnesota patents, \$4.90; winter straights, \$3.90; winter extras, \$2.50; winter patents, \$2.50.

Live Stock Markets. CATTLE—Supply light, market steady; choice, \$8.50; prime, \$8.25; veal calves, \$9.00.

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE.

Mrs. George Gould is to have published a book on her recent trip abroad. Among her intimate friends she is spoken of as being "in the distinguished list of automobile survivors."

Dr. Isaac H. Hasleton, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., the only surviving officer of the First Vermont, was one of the guests at the recent launching of the new mammoth battleship Vermont.

Dr. Albert A. Van der Veer, of Albany, N. Y., has just received one of the highest honors that can be given to a surgeon. He has been chosen president of the National Surgical Association. His works on surgery are standard.

William Kingsley, who was born in Ireland in 1783 and fought with Nelson at Trafalgar, is now living at the age of 123 near Bloomfield, Mo. He fought in the Crimean war, and in this country fought in the Mexican and civil wars.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter is at the head of the only free hospital in Seattle, Wash., the hospital ship Idaho. Roger S. Greene and other public-spirited men of the city bought the ship and gave it for the benefit of those too poor to pay for admission to hospitals.

Gov. Miguel A. Otero of New Mexico is one of the most extensive sheep breeders in the southwest, his flocks in Guadalupe county alone numbering 65,000 head. He is a native of the territory, a son of one of its oldest families and speaks Spanish and English with equal fluency.

Thomas A. Edison came over to New York from his quiet New Jersey home to see some machinery in which he was interested. As soon as possible he hurried back again. "I want to get back to the quietude of my own workshop," he remarked on leaving. "I can't stand New York. You are too glaring and noisy over here, one of the chief reasons being that you are using so many of my contrivances."

Just Possible. Digs—A woman never laughs at a man's jokes because she thinks them funny. Digs—Then why does she laugh at them? "Because she knows that he expects her to."—Chicago Daily News.

HEART FOR MERRIMENT.

"In Sweden a plumber is called a 'valledingentreprenör.' 'He is, isn't he? I'll bet he charges for the time while he is being called it, too.'"

"You're dreadfully untidy again, Mary! I don't know what the baker will think of you when he comes." "The baker don't matter, m'. The milkman's bin!"

"Pa," asked Tommy, "what's the difference between 'assurance' and 'insurance'?" "Well, my son, one is what the agent has and the other is what he persists in trying to sell you."

"How long does it take to empty this hall?" asked the lecturer, looking about the auditorium. "I don't know exactly," replied the janitor; "but if you wish, when you begin lecturing I'll time 'em."

"This is the first time you have been to prayer meeting in a long time." "The pastor of a colored congregation." "I had to come," replied Erastus Pinkley; "I needs strength'nin'. I've got a job whitewashin' a chicken coop an' a buildin' a fence around a watermelon patch."

"That barber seems to be doing a rushing business." "Yes, he has invented a hair tonic that smells exactly like gasoline." "But—er—I don't see the point." "It tickles the vanity of his patrons. They go around smelling of gasoline, and this gives the impression that they own automobiles."

AMONG SCIENTISTS. Prof. G. Haberlandt, after studying the sensitiveness of the tendrils and hairs on plants, has come to the conclusion that some plants are capable of experiencing regular sensations.

The new method of producing general anesthesia proposed by Schneiderlin, of Berlin, consists in giving three hypodermic injections—two hours, one hour and half an hour before operation—of scopolamine with some morphine. Unconsciousness continues some hours after the operation.

A London chemist, Dr. McAlpine, has a new process of refining mineral oil, for which he claims that it will abolish the use of expensive chemicals, make two distillations do for the three now made, increase the yield of products 20 per cent, and improve the quality of all the products.

LOOSE BUSINESS MORALS.

Grocer's Clerk Who Was Too Untruthful to Hold His Position.

An Arctic explorer was praising the late William Zeigler, relates the New York Tribune. "He was a man of the alertest wit," the explorer said. "I never saw his equal in the hitting off of a person's character with an apt story. Once remember, he was describing a flour manufacturer of loose business morals."

"Mr. Zeigler said this manufacturer was like a certain grocer who called his clerk up before him one day and said: 'That lady who just went out—didn't I hear her ask you for fresh laid eggs?'"

Sweet Corn for Bass. Bass, as a rule, are rather particular about the kind of food they take, and even the most painstaking angler fails usually unless he offers them choice live bait. Down about Chadd's Ford, Delaware county, however, they are not so particular, and, if the fishermen have been telling the truth, they have developed a great fondness for sweet corn.

His Worst Enemy. Call—I have dropped in, at the request of Mr. Kammerer, a friend of yours and of mine, to ask you—Eminent Statesman—Kammerer? He's no friend of mine! He takes snap shots of me when I'm making public speeches, and prints them in the papers—'rot him!'—Chicago Tribune.

She Didn't Halt. Mr. Timid—I—er—suppose your daughter has told you the—er—object of my—er—visit to you—er—this evening? Her Father—Yes, young man, and she told it better than you seem able to.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Japanese Sailors. A Japanese marine officer has explained why Japan has such good sailors. Most of her coast vessels are small, but there are a great many of them, and almost any man taken from a fishing village has had enough experience to enable him to become an efficient sailor in a short time.

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Men's felt and rubbers \$2.00 pair. Men's one buckle arctics \$1.00 pair. Men's four buckle arctics \$2.00 pair. We have all other grades of men's shoes and rubbers at the lowest prices. Fine stock men's slippers 50c pair. Great cut price in ladies' and children's shoes and rubbers. Ladies' rubbers 40c up. Best line of men's and boy's caps in the city for 25c and 50c. Great stock union-made men's wear. Overalls and jackets 50c and 75c. Full line of underwear, all kinds. Work gloves and mittens from 10c up. Men's woolen socks 10c, 15, 18c and 25c. Six pair cotton socks 25c. Full line of millinery. Ladies' and children's trimmed hats at half price; also baby bonnets at half price. This line of goods must be closed out regardless of cost or value. We have a line of misses' coats at one half price. Outing flannels and gingham at cost to close out. Men's linen collars 5c, six for 25c. Folding ironing tables 98c. Bible stands with shelf 35c. Jardiner stands 30c. Double rocking horses 75c. Doll games, A B C books, and larger books, notions and school supplies. We are here to stay, our expenses are light; and we can sell goods cheaper than any house in the valley. Horse blankets at costs.

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