

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

News Notes From Every Part of the Civilized World.

The Kaiser is experimenting in wire less telegraphy.

New York City Manufacturers of de siccated cocoon are forming a trust

London fears that Viceroy Curzon is too impetuous in his administration in India.

At Tuesday's meeting of the New York Municipal Assembly plans will be made for the reception of the Raleigh.

The Roumanian, carrying the bodies of 600 soldiers who died in Cuba on Porto Rico, has arrived at New York.

President Ingalls declared that railroad prospects were good and denied the reported Vanderbilt-Morgan combine.

President Shields of the League of American Sportsmen has issued an appeal to game dealers to observe the laws.

The provision making women eligible to office in the proposed reorganization of London promises to pass Parliament.

William J. Bryan arrived at Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday. An important conference of free silver leaders is expected to-day.

It was reported yesterday that a combination of thirty-five rolling mills in Eastern Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia has been effected.

John Burns, M. P., says the Standard Oil lobbying in the House of Commons against the flash-point bill exceeds anything before known.

The Cuban Military Assembly has decided against a dissolution at present and has sent two representatives to state its case to President McKinley.

Rain is still falling in all parts of Northern California, with no signs of cessation. The lowlands on the Sacramento River have been inundated, but little damage has been done so far.

The Brooklyn Union Elevated Railway has passed into the hands of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and new Directors and officers were elected.

Attorney General Griggs has given an opinion adverse to the request of the Commercial Cable Company for the permission to make landings in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Complaints are made that the War Department is delaying the removal of troops beyond the period of safety, and is unnecessarily exposing to danger from the rainy season those who are to remain on the island.

The President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs has issued an address calling on clubs throughout the country to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, and Mrs. Clara B. Baker were married in Pasadena, California. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette will make their future home in Pasadena, where the humorist will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Astoria Light, Heat, and Power bill, defeated in the New York Senate last week, will be reintroduced this week. John D. Crimmins denied that the Consolidated Gas Company had obtained control of the New Amsterdam Corporation.

Arthur R. Reynolds, Commissioner of Health of Chicago, denied emphatically the truth of testimony said to have been given before an Assembly committee in New York reflecting on the purchase of antitoxin for use by the city authorities there.

Arbuckle Bros. have reduced the price of sugar in packages 1-16 of a cent per pound, which brings it to a level with the American Sugar Refining Company's price. The Arbuckles are now selling refined sugars on a thirty and sixty day guaranty of prices.

The charges against Lieutenant Lang have been filed at the headquarters of the army, and ordered to be sent to General Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, at New York. Lieutenant Lang, who is in Washington, will be ordered before a court-martial.

Wayman Grant, a negro, who had been mustered out of the army, spent his money and was forced to beat his way to Richmond, Va. He rode all the way on top of a Pullman car of the Florida Special. At Richmond he was found almost frozen, hugging the car ventilator to keep warm.

German-American citizens of this country have received copies of a circular letter appealing to them to form "navy societies" to contribute money to rebuild the navy of the German Empire. The movement has the approval of the Kaiser, who has promised himself much delighted therewith.

Miss Mary Moore, a prominent English actress, has received a fortune of \$125,000, which was bequeathed to her in the will of a Mrs. Gabrielli, an English lady who had married an Italian count. Personal admiration for her dramatic talents is said to be the only reason of Mrs. Gabrielli's strange bequest.

The transport City of Puebla sailed for Manila Saturday night with 600 men of the Ninth Regiment of Infantry. Lieut. Vitale, military attache of the Italian Legation at Washington, was aboard. The transport Zealandia is announced will sail for Manila with the balance of the Ninth Regiment Tuesday.

The Post Office Department has made a general reorganization of the through mail facilities between the East and West, and faster service than ever known before has been begun. The improvements cover a total of 16,570 miles of railroads, and are the results of the efforts of Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, who has been making.

A Reimers, Josiah G. Bennett, and Robert G. Herrick, the assignees of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, have issued a statement of their operations to the creditors. On Jan. 1, 1889, the assignees took account of the stock and assets, which, it was found, amounted to \$696,489, apart from the plant. The direct liabilities of the company on Jan. 1, were \$1,121,000, and indirect liabilities \$300,000, making a total of \$1,421,000.

PLAN TO INVADE ENGLAND.

French Paper Proposes Using 1,500 Steam Pinnaces for the Purpose.

London, March 30.—In spite of the signing of the Anglo-French agreement regarding Africa, one of the leading topics on both sides of the Channel has been an article published in the Revue des Deux Mondes seriously outlining a fresh scheme for the invasion of Great Britain.

It proposes that 1,500 steam pinnaces be built and collected in the canals and rivers leading to the French coast that each of them be armed with two quick-firing guns, and that they convey an army of 170,000 men and 500 cannon, with the necessary ammunition, stores, etc. The cost of their construction is estimated at 150,000,000 francs, and the pinnaces are to be provided with torpedoes to keep off hostile ships, while the quick-firing guns are to repulse torpedo boat attacks.

The writer of the article says there will be no difficulty in getting the boats across, pointing out that Napoleon had a far more difficult task at Wagram, where he crossed the Danube in the face of the Austrian army. The English coast defenses are classed as being a negligible quantity and the operation is looked upon by the writer as being merely a matter of a few hours. Three divisions of 14,500 men each are to be landed in Ireland, and the Irish are to be armed with the old Gras rifles.

The English papers naturally pool-pool the scheme, but the French newspapers discuss it as being a perfectly sound proposition. The Petit Journal praises the plan, declaring its chief merit is in its simplicity and unity, and points to the success of the Roman, Saxon, Danish and Norman invasions as proving the feasibility of the project.

Stratton May Sell Out.

Cripple Creek, March 29.—It is reported that W. S. Stratton has sold his Independence Mine to an English syndicate. The price is not known, but as two experts last December estimated the ore in sight at \$6,000,000, it is assumed that the selling price is greater than ever was paid for a Colorado mine. Mr. Stratton has taken \$4,000,000 out of the Independence, and for the past three years only the ore encountered in developing work has been taken out. W. S. Stratton was a carpenter before he made his big strike in Cripple Creek. He was the largest individual contributor to the Bryan campaign funds in 1896.

The Samoan Question.

Berlin, March 27.—The Samoan question continues to engross the attention of the newspapers, and the comments on the subject have been of such a character that the semi-official Post counsels moderation. The inspired organ continues.

"Germany has no intention of abandoning her rights, but we ought to be grateful to the Government for opening negotiations to correct a want, and not for inaugurating a conflict. Germany does not propose to endorse any or all of the actions of her officials in-

ill she ascertains whether these actions conform with the law.

SLAVES IN ANCIENT GREECE.

Men of Culture and Education Were Often Found Amongst Them.

The ordinary price for a slave was from \$20 to \$35. Abundant supply kept the price low. Society was built on slavery. Slaves, or as in Sparta and Crete, serfs attached to the soil, were the farm laborers; in manufacturing they took the place of modern machinery; they were a form of investment, being often rented out in gangs, as for work in the mines; large numbers were used, too, for domestic service, seven being an average number for an ordinary house. Corinth is said to have had 400,000 slaves, Aegina 470,000, and a census of the year B. C. showed 400,000 in Attica. These figures have sometimes been doubted, but other known facts go to confirm them. Most of the slaves apparently came from outside Greece, as from Lydia, Syria, Bithynia, Thrace and Myria, but there were also among them Italians, Egyptians and Jews.

The supply from outside was maintained by the slave traders, who obtained them either in barter or by robbery along the coasts of the Aegean and the Euxine. The slave market was a feature of every city agora and especially of the temple fairs. Captives in war were, like the rest of the booty, treated as merchandise. They were disposed of chiefly by the professional traders and sold mostly abroad. Thus men of culture and education often appeared in the condition of slaves. Employed as teachers, readers, secretaries, musicians, they often served the purpose of spreading the knowledge of art, manners and life among other peoples, and aided in making the soils and forwarding the interest of cosmopolitanism.

The Story of Ponce.

Ponce is an old story to-day. In its history is a fairy tale which has the merit of being true. In the year when time went slower a page lounged through the leisures of Ferdinand's court. He was young, impudent and abominably good-looking. A princess smiled and beckoned. That was enough. There and then he was sent to another world, to a better one, to the tropics, where Columbus had founded. He landed at Boriquen, assisted with easy gallantry in eliminating the natives assisted also in gathering the gold which they left.

Meanwhile Boriquen had been christened Porto Rico. Incidentally the page had grown old. Whether he regretted his princess is problematic. That he missed his good looks is clear. In an effort to recover them he took a trip. The story of El Dorado had not yet been told. But another story, equally if not more seductive, was current then. It was to see effect that somewhere near by were the fountains of eternal youth. In search of these waters he sailed. The land which he reached was so rich in flowers that he called it Florida. But of the waters not a trace.

And yet, may it not be that the legend of them typified fame. For it was that which he did find. His name was Ponce de Leon, and it was he who founded Ponce.

DID "GAS" ADDICKS BRIBE?

Mark L. Davis, the Republican Leader of Sussex County, Delaware, Arrested.

A MORTGAGE LIFTER?

Representative Lattomus Claims He Was Approached But That He Refused.

Declined to Vote for Addicks Under Any Consideration, and Then Lodged Charges Against Davis—Attorney-General White Says That More Warrants Are in Detectives' Hands.

Wilmington, Del. March 29.—Mark L. Davis, a Union R. publican leader of Sussex county, who represented his district in the lower House of the State Legislature, was arrested at Dover on the charge of attempted bribery. He came up from his Mt. Vernon home to meet State Detectives McVay and West, who served the warrant on him at the depot, and then took him to the office of Magistrate Hutton where Davis waived a hearing for a preliminary examination at 11 o'clock this morning. State Senator Abbott furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Davis' arrest followed charges lodged with Attorney-General White on Friday of last week to the effect that several weeks before the Legislature's session came to a close Davis approached Representative Lattomus and offered to raise a \$10,000 mortgage against his (Lattomus's) farm if he would vote for John Edward Addicks for United States Senator.

Mr. Lattomus, it is said, replied that he could not even consider such a proposition. He said he would not vote for Addicks under any consideration and it was no use to try to get his vote by any such means. Then he alleges Davis proposed that the money would be given to his Lattomus's wife and she could lift the mortgage. All he would have to do would be to vote for Addicks. Mr. Lattomus still refused, and said he would not have anything to do with Addicks and could not vote for him under any circumstances.

The information was the most positive regarding the alleged attempted bribery that the State authorities had received and the warrant was accordingly issued. Attorney-General White this morning announced that several more warrants were in the possession of the State detectives, but said that they would not be served until the case of Mr. Davis was disposed of in some way.

The withholding of the warrants is construed by the Addicks men as being an indication that the Attorney-General's evidence is not sufficiently positive to convict Mr. Davis, and that the arrest of other men under suspicion would be useless from a legal point of view.

The leaders of both Republican fac-

tions of the State are discussing the arrest of Mr. Davis with some degree of surprise. He was the leader in the House and was therefore at the head of every political movement. Some persons have declared their belief in Davis's innocence. They believe that the friends of Mr. Addicks offered monetary inducements to members of the Legislature to vote for him in his Senatorial fight, but they do not think that Mr. Davis was the agent who was to distribute the money.

Brooke Will Stop Cuban War Feuds.

Havana, March 29.—That the Cuban and Spanish rancors and hatreds, the outgrowth of the war conditions, are still actively pursued in Cuba, is evident by a communication recently sent to Governor-General Brooke by Señor Laniza, head of the Department of Justice and Public Instruction. He says that it is a matter of daily occurrence that in different parts of the island proceedings are taken against those who belonged to guerilla and other Spanish forces during the war for crimes imputed to have been committed at that time. Governor-General Brooke will issue a decree to the effect that the civil and military judges must not recognize and must dismiss all present and pending actions against troops in the field, for or against Spain during the war, for acts committed then.

Raleigh to Enter U. S. Navy.

Washington, March 29.—It has been announced in the Navy Department that the Raleigh, of Admiral Dewey's fleet, will first drop anchor in New York Harbor when she reaches home again. When the Raleigh left Gibraltar, she was under order to proceed to Norfolk, but the demand of the people of New York City that they be given an opportunity to give the gallant ship and her heroic crew such a welcome as they deserve will result in her Commander receiving orders at the Azores to proceed to New York. Secretary Lang, of the Navy Department, thoroughly appreciates the spirit of the people of New York in this matter and is anxious to gratify it.

Hopes for the Cristobal Colon.

Washington, March 29.—The Navy Department is still waiting to hear from the Swedish Company which has undertaken to raise the Cristobal Colon. The project has not been abandoned by any means; experienced engineers in the employ of the company visited the wreck and made a careful study of the situation. They returned to Sweden, and, according to their report, began the preparation of exact estimates of the cost of raising the ship. They retained no doubt of their ability to raise the ship.

Famous Race Horse Killed.

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—The famous American thoroughbred stallion Hanover, fourteen years old, by Hindoo, dam Bourbon Belle, has been put to death by chloroform. Gangrene of the left forefoot, the result of killing the nerves in it while racing, rendered the destruction of the horse necessary. Milton Young declined offers of \$65,000 and \$75,000 for him, and over was the site of Hanover, Hanover, Bee Holiday and The Commoner. He had won six times for the last three years.

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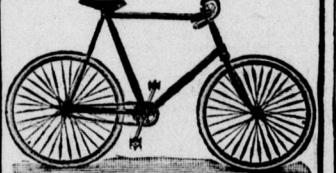
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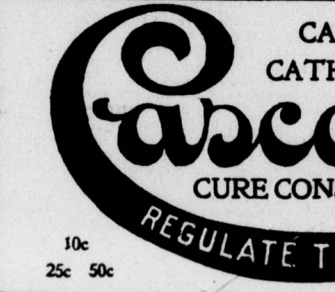
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