



CONSUL LEE'S REPORT.

It Will Not be Favorable to the Spanish Contentions.

THE NECESSITY FOR ACTION

On the Part of Our Government, in the Interest of Humanity—Non-Combatants Are Made the Sufferers, Being Abused by Both Sides.

People shudder at the tales of Monte Carlo suicides, but look on with perfect equanimity while friends and loved ones commit just as certain suicide by neglecting their health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Reports were in quite general circulation here today to the effect that Secretary Olney, some time in November, had given the Spanish government courteously but firmly to understand that the Cuban rebellion must be crushed within three months or the United States would be compelled to intervene to stop hostilities.

A prominent member of the senate committee on foreign relations said today that it would not be possible for the president to send a pro-Spanish message to congress, in view of the report which Consul General Lee has made to Secretary Olney.

These people, whether within the Spanish lines or the Cuban lines, are sufferers. If within the Cuban lines they plant their crops in order to obtain a living, only to have their territory raided and occupied by the Spanish forces, who immediately destroy the crops, burn the houses and other property of the planters, and upon the slightest pretext, it is alleged, put the men to death or imprison them on the ground that they have been aiding the rebellion.

A very conservative member of the senate committee on foreign relations said that the conditions in Cuba were such that intervention by the United States in the cause of humanity was demanded, and he had no doubt that congress would early take a stand in the matter.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Justice Barkolow has filed an opinion in the court of errors and appeals declaring the divorce law of 1891 unconstitutional. The opinion states that a law permitting a limited divorce attended by special consequences with regard to property rights on the application of a person holding scruples against absolute, and not otherwise, is contrary to the spirit of the constitution of the state and the United States.

PAYING FOR APPOINTMENTS

High Prices Demanded for "Positions" as Street Cleaners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Giuseppe Gentileco and Vito Corbo, Italian street sweepers, have filed with Mayor Strong lengthy affidavits alleging the payment of money for appointments as sweepers, and the payment of additional sums in order to maintain their places. Gentileco claims to have paid a foreman \$50 for getting appointed. Another foreman who came into charge of the district shortly afterward, Gentileco says, intimated that the man should pay \$5 more, and when the sweeper did not do this he was discharged.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears.

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Gallouet, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live."

Delaware's Constitutional Convention. DOVER, Dec. 3.—The constitutional convention met again yesterday, and after transacting some unimportant business and appointing a few committees adjourned to meet again on Monday.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Personally-Conducted Tours MATCHLESS IN EVERY FEATURE. CALIFORNIA. Three tours to CALIFORNIA and the PACIFIC COAST will leave New York and Philadelphia January 22, February 28, and March 27, 1897.

FLORIDA

Jacksonville tours, allowing two weeks in Florida will leave New York and Philadelphia January 26, February 9 and 23, and March 9, 1897. Five weeks in California on the first tour, and four weeks on the second. Passengers on the third tour will return on regular trains within nine months.

WASHINGTON

Tours, each covering a period of three days, will leave New York and Philadelphia December 20, 1896, January 21, February 11, March 11, April 1 and 22, and May 13, 1897. Rates, including transportation and two days' accommodation at the best Washington Hotels \$12.50 from New York, and \$15.50 from Philadelphia.

OLD POINT COMFORT TOURS

RETURNING DIRECT, OR VIA RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON will leave New York and Philadelphia Decem-ber 26, 1896, January 23, February 23, March 13, and April 13, 1897.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

C. S. PHILLIPS, M. D. Office: 59 West Centre street. Can be consulted at all hours. M. M. BURKE. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office—Egan building, corner of Main and Centre streets, Shenandoah.

A TOWN ENDANGERED.

The Flood That Threatens Disaster to Chippewa Falls.

THE GREAT GORGE STILL INTACT.

The Citizens Panic Stricken, and Men Rush Back and Forth with Bleached Faces. Developments of the Next Twenty-four Hours Anxiously Awaited.

CHIPPWEA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 3.—The situation in Chippewa Falls is more hopeful. The water has receded about six inches at midnight, and it is believed that it may not rise higher, although the city has twice been deceived within the past forty-eight hours, by exactly the same conditions.

The situation here is interesting in the extreme. The city is panic stricken, and men with blanched faces rush back and forth scarcely conscious of their actions. Wild reports reach town of the havoc wrought by floods, and a terrible catastrophe may overtake the city at any moment.

The river's course is seriously obstructed by the gorge, which has now reached to within a short distance of the dam, and the probable turning of the course of the stream upon the city seems so plausible that every one has become even more panic stricken.

It is thought the flood may have spent its force in the outlying districts, but the critical condition here continues to excite fear, and the developments of the next twenty-four hours will be anxiously awaited.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female.

ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

MONROE, La., Dec. 3.—A meeting of citizens of the Tenth, Eighth and Ninth wards was held near Mount Vernon church, Ouchita parish, to consider the condition of the people in that section, some of whom are absolutely on the verge of starvation.

Officers of New Jersey's State Grange.

TRENTON, Dec. 3.—The state grange today elected these officers for two year terms: Master, John T. Cox; overseer, Nicodemus Warner; lecturer, George T. Gillingham; steward, Edmund Bradlock; assistant steward, George W. F. Gault; chaplain, Franklin Dyer; treasurer, Charles Collins; secretary, W. D. Dickinson; gatekeeper, E. E. Holcombe; cows, Hannah C. Holcombe; ponies, Nettie Wells; Flora, Mary B. Brown; lady assistant steward, Emma C. Webb; executive committee, James H. Baird and Joseph S. Glasby.

Italian Officials Massacred.

ZANIBAL, Dec. 3.—News has been received that Signor Cecchi, the Italian consul here, the captain of the Italian warships Volturno and Staffetta, and about six other officers, have been killed by the Somalis at Magdooxo, on the coast, and a hundred men have been wounded. No details have been received as to the trouble which led to the fatalities.

Buckley's Arnica Salva.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or sores pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 50 cents per box. For sale by A. Waseley.

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IN EFFECT NOV. 15, 1896. Trains leave Shenandoah as follows: For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 7:20 a. m., 12:45, 3:00 and 5:55 p. m. Sundays, 2:10 p. m.

MADE ME A MAN

AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL NERVOUS DISORDERS—Falling Memory, Impotency, Rheumatism, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and Indulgences. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage.

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Serum Pills

Renew Lost Vigor. For Sale by P. P. D. KIRLIN, Shenandoah, Pa.

Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 4:30, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 4:30, 9:00 p. m. and night. Leave New York via Match Chick, week days, 4:30, 9:10 a. m., 1:30 and 4:15 p. m.

Penna. Railroad.

SCHUYLKILL DIVISION. NOVEMBER 15, 1896. Trains will leave Shenandoah after the above date for Washington, Gettysburg, Frederick, Pottsville, Water St. Clair, Pottsville, Reading, Pottsville, Pottsville, Philadelphia and Philadelphia (Broad street station) at 6:58 and 11:07 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. via week days.

Express, week-days, 3:30, 6:00, 1:30, 3:15, 4:50, 7:35, 9:20, 10:21, 11:21, 12:11, 1:11, 2:11, 3:11, 4:11, 5:11, 6:11, 7:11, 8:11, 9:11, 10:11, 11:11, 12:11, 1:11, 2:11, 3:11, 4:11, 5:11, 6:11, 7:11, 8:11, 9:11, 10:11, 11:11, 12:11.

FOR WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH. For Baltimore and Washington, 3:20, 7:30, 8:20, 10:20, 11:20, 12:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, 11:20, 12:20.

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