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"All the News That's Fit to Print."

Evening Herald

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1897.

THAT is a most striking suggestion made by United States District Attorney Beck, of Philadelphia, in his communication to the Common Pleas judges, in which he says: "A right which confers upon an alien the privilege of voting for the balance of his lifetime upon questions of public interest should be attended with at least as much formality as a license to sell liquor for a year." That is a view of the matter that has probably never occurred to many of the judges who grant naturalization papers.

Congress Reassembles.

The members of Congress, on reassembling at the national capitol, find that the few months which have passed since it was called in special session by President McKinley have been extremely satisfactory in their developments. The tariff law, which was placed upon the statute books by the action of the special session, has fully justified the predictions of its framers and supporters, the Administration has made splendid progress in its work with reference to foreign affairs, while the reports which members of Congress bring from all parts of the country show vastly improved business conditions.

Increased earnings among farmers, increased earnings by railroads and railroad men, increased earnings among mine operators and mine workers, increased earnings among manufactures—these are the reports which members bring from every part of the country. From Kansas alone comes an official report placing the value of farm products in that state this year at over $66,000,000, an increase of more than 30 per cent. as compared with last year, while the reports of mortgages cancelled in that and all of the farming states are equally gratifying. From the manufacturing and mining sections the reports are quite as favorable.

Naturally the first effect of a protective tariff is to increase the number of people employed, and it is not until the second stage of its work has been reached that the effect is felt in the increase in wages. This is now making itself apparent, for reports of increased wages come not alone from the manufacturing centers, but from the great iron mines of Pennsylvania, Michigan, and elsewhere, and from other industries of this character in the Ohio Valley.

One subject for which members of Congress of both parties are looking with interest is the statement of Senators Pettigrew, Mantle and Dubois, who hurried away from Washington at the close of the special session to visit Japan. It was announced that their object in making this trip was to examine into the causes which led Japan to abandon the silver standard and fall in line with the progressive gold standard nations of the world. Japan, it will be remembered, was a shining example of free-silver prosperity during the discussions of 1896, and no single incident since the defeat of 1896 so much disturbed the silver advocates as the loss of Japan from their list of silver-standard countries. These gentlemen will be called upon to give a definite report or an explanation of their silence.

Another subject which interests members of Congress much on their return is the announcement that all American prisoners in Cuba have now been set at liberty. It will be remembered that this administration, when it came into office nine months ago, found that a very large number of American citizens were confined in Cuban prisons, and had been so confined, in many cases, for months. Within less than a single month many of these were released, and now Congress finds, upon reassembling, that through the firm but conservative course of the administration every American citizen who was thus confined in Cuban prisons, and had been so confined for months, if not years, has been set at liberty.

The operations of the tariff law during the four months since Congress placed it upon the statute books and left it to begin its career in the face of adverse conditions, have been very satisfactory. With a hundred million dollars' worth of surplus foreign importations upon the markets of the country, the conditions in which it entered upon its work were, of course, extremely unfavorable. In the face of that fact, however, its earnings have steadily increased, beginning with a little over $19,000,000 in its first month, and now reaching more than $25,000,000 in November. In each month since the tariff bill was placed upon the statute books, the earnings have increased, and the Treasury officials who have been studying the new law carefully are thoroughly satisfied with its prospects as a revenue producer.

Thus it seems that members of Congress, and the American people generally, have no occasion to regret the election of William McKinley and a Republican Congress.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Mayor Strong is endeavoring to arrange a greater New York celebration.

A bill introduced in congress by Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, proposes to make every postoffice a money order office.

Albert Giles, a prominent farmer of Van Buren county, Ark., was murdered from ambush by moonshiners.

Dr. W. B. Griggsby is under arrest at Oaktown, Ind., charged with wife poisoning.

Secretary Gage's estimates for the next year call for $102,647,835, which is about $72,000,000 in excess of that for 1898. The postal deficiency is estimated at $6,048,112.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and billiousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Honoring Lieut. Peary.

London, Dec. 7.—Lieutenant Peary, the Arctic explorer, was tendered a banquet last evening by the Geographical club. Sir Clements R. Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society, presiding. Afterward Lieutenant Peary lectured in the theater of the University of London under the auspices of the Royal Geographical society. A large audience received him and listened to his story with the heartiest applause.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Mrs. Angel's Case Dismissed.

New York, Dec. 7.—The action brought by Mary Ann Angel against Helen Gould and others to enforce an adjustment of dower in the estate of the late Jay Gould was yesterday dismissed by a jury in the supreme court. A short time ago application was made by the plaintiff to discontinue the case, but the court denied the motion and ordered the case put on the jury calendar. Yesterday counsel for Mrs. Angel produced an affidavit from his client in which she said: "I was never married to Jay Gould or to any man of that name, or to any man named Jason Gould." It has been clearly shown that Mrs. Angel was made the tool of others, for the purpose of assailing the Gould millions.

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Victims of the Prague Riots.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—It is officially stated that since the beginning of the disorders at Prague there have been 600 arrests, 300 people have been injured by the swords of the police and troops, and 60 policemen and 20 soldiers injured by the stones of the mob.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Embezzler Arrested.

Washington, N. Y., Dec. 7.—C. T. Hull, formerly assistant cashier of the First National bank of Athens, N. Y., was arrested yesterday by the United States marshal, charged with embezzlement and making false entries in the books of the bank. He pleaded not guilty, and gave bail in $2,000 for his appearance on Dec. 24 for examination. Hull left the bank's employ about two years ago.

Tried Many Medicines

Relief Came Only From Hood's.

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OUTLAWS RUN DOWN.

Five Members of the Jennings Gang Behind the Bars.

AL JENNINGS WITH THE CAPTIVES

He and His Brother Frank Were Trying to Escape Into Arkansas in a Covered Wagon When They Were Surprised by a Marshal's Posse.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 7.—Four members of the Jennings gang of outlaws were lodged in jail here last night. Al and Frank Jennings, the reputed leaders of the band, are among the prisoners. The two Jennings brothers and Tom O'Malley were captured by four of United States Marshal Bennett's men while traveling in a covered wagon toward the Arkansas line. The deputies surprised them on the road, and they surrendered without firing a shot. The deputies then went to a house near Bond Switch and captured Morris O'Malley, catching him in bed. Since last Tuesday the deputies had been close upon the trail of the bandits,

ALBERT JENNINGS.

for whom there are standing rewards aggregating $8,000. On Tuesday last Marshal Bennett's men encountered the gang at a house in the western part of the Cherokee nation. The deputies then succeeded in arresting John O'Malley, but the others made their escape at that time and had evidently satisfied themselves that the officers had been eluded, as they were not prepared to resist when surprised.

The Jennings boys and their followers are charged with several crimes, but were particularly wanted for the hold up of a Rock Island passenger train in broad daylight several months ago near Chickasaw, I. T. They are also accused of having stolen 400 head of cattle from the Chickasaw nation. Al Jennings has been a leader in Oklahoma politics. He was at one time county attorney of Canadian county, and is a lawyer of considerable ability, and both Al and Frank are graduates of the University of Virginia. Another brother was killed by Temple Houston, of Texas, during a saloon row about two years ago. Al Jennings was shot in the arm during the same affray. The brothers come of a highly respected family. Their father is probate judge of Woodward county, O. T.

Harvey Martin, who is believed to be a member of the Jennings train robbing gang, was captured in the Creek country, O. T., yesterday.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Connecticut City Elections.

New Haven, Dec. 7.—Elections were held in a number of Connecticut cities yesterday. At Willimantic Oscar O. Tanner, Democratic nominee for mayor, defeated George W. Maloney, Republican, by a majority of 280. This was a reversal from the election two years ago. The council now stands seven Democrats and five Republicans. At Rockville Edwin T. Heath, Republican, was elected mayor, but the Democrats elected three members of the common council, a gain of two. At Putnam Lucius Fuller, Republican, who was defeated for mayor two years ago by Leibeus B. Smith, Democrat, by a majority of 24, was yesterday elected over Smith by a majority of 196.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. H. Hagenbuch.

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The Florida Limited, which is the synonym of all that is elegant in modern railway trains, and which during its former service has been a prime favorite for tourists from the North seeking the mild climate of Florida, will be placed in service by the Southern Railway about the first week in January, 1898. With its return to service this train, which will be solid Pullman vestibuled between New York, Philadelphia and St. Augustine will present features in the way of luxurious and comfortable appointments not heretofore presented, and which will be destined to add still further to its already well established popularity.

The Southern Railway is having built for the Florida Limited service three trains, each containing a dining car, two drawing room sleeping cars, a compartment car and a library and observation car, each car complete in all its appointments and equipped with the very latest devices and appliances for the comfort and convenience of the passengers. While no schedule has as yet been announced, it can be stated that it will be the quickest ever arranged between Philadelphia and St. Augustine, and will be so planned that passengers can leave Philadelphia at some convenient hour during the day and arrive at St. Augustine before nightfall of the following day.—Philadelphia Record.

Notice.—Applications for further information addressed to Jno. M. Beall, district Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will receive prompt attention. 10-25-tf

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Flour inactive and weak; winter superfine, $2@2.25; do. extra, $2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4@4.25; do. straight, $4@4.25; western winter, clear, $4.10@4.25; do. straight, $4.25@4.60; city mills, extra, $3.50@3.90. Rye flour in limited demand at $2.80@3.10 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat easy; No. 2 spot, 85½@86c.; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 96½@97c. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 29@29½; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 28½@28⅝c. Oats dull, but steady; No. 2 white, 27c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 29@29½c.; No. 1 white clipped, 28½@29c. Hay steady for desirable grades; choice timothy, $12@12.50 for large bales. Beef quiet; beef hams, $21@22. Pork quiet; family, $12@13. Lard steadier; western steamed, $4.55. Butter firm; western creamery, 14@23c.; factory, 11@14½c.; Elgins, 23½@24c.; imitation creamery, 12½@17c.; New York dairy, 13@20c.; do. creamery, 14@23c.; fancy prints jobbing at 27@28c.; do. wholesale, 25c. Cheese steady; large, white and colored, September, 8½@8⅝c.; small do. do., 9@9½c.; light skims, 6@6½c; full skims, 2@4c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 21@25c.; western, fresh, 20@23c. Potatoes steady; New York, $2.25; sweets, $1.75@2. Tallow steadier; city, 3 3-16c.; country, 3¼@3½c. Turpentine steady at 32½@32½c. Rice steady; Japan, 5@5½c. Long Island and Jersey cabbage, per 100, $3@4.50. Cottonseed oil quiet, but a little steadier; prime crude, 18½c.; prime summer yellow, 22c.; off summer yellow, 21½c.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—Flour easier; western superfine, $2.70@3.10; do. extra, $3.25@4.10; do. family, $4.00@4.65; winter wheat, patent, $4.85@5.10; spring do., $4.30@5.15; spring wheat, straight, $4.70@4.85. Hay steady, with a good inquiry for the better grades; choice timothy, $13. Grain freights very quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 4½d., December; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 28. 9d., December; 28. 6d.@28. 7½d., January. Sugar strong; granulated, 5.08. Butter firm; fancy creamery, 23@24c.; do. imitation, 19@20c.; do. ladle, 17@18c.; good ladle, 15@16c.; store packed, 12@14c. Eggs steady; fresh, 19@20c. Cheese steady; fancy New York, large, 9½@10c.; do. medium, 10@10¼c.; do. small, 10½@10¾c. Whisky, $1.25@1.25 per gallon for finished goods in car loads; $1.27@1.28 per gallon for jobbing lots. Wheat firm; spot and month, 96½@96¾c.; January, 96¾@97c.; May, 92¾c.; steamer No. 2 red, 91½@91¾c.; southern wheat, by sample, 91@96½c.; do. on grade, 91½@96½c. Corn firm; spot, 32¾@33c.; month, 32¼@32½c.; December, new or old, 32@32¼c.; January, 31½@31¾c.; February, 31¼@32c.; steamer mixed, 30½@31c.; southern white corn, 32@32½c.; do. yellow, 31½@35. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 29½@30c.; No. 2 mixed, 26@27½c. Rye firm; No. 2 western, 53½c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Dec. 6.—Beeves slow; generally steady; native steers, $4.20@4.80; Texans, $3.85; stags and oxen, $2.25@4.50; bulls, $2.50@3.35; dry cows, $1.90@3.25. Calves slow; steady for veals; lower for grassers; veals, $5@7.75; few at $8; grassers, $2.75@3.25; westerns, $2.75@3. Sheep and lambs steady for sheep, higher for lambs; sheep, $2@4.60; lambs, $5.75@6.30. Hogs lower at $3.40@3.60.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 6.—Cattle firm; prime, $4.75@4.90; common, $3.25@3.60; feeders, $4@4.50. Hogs slow and lower; prime medium, $3.40@3.45; fair to best Yorkers, and pigs, $3.35@3.40; heavy, $3.30@3.35; roughs, $2.25@3. Sheep steady; choice, $4.50@4.85; common, $3@3.60; choice lambs, $5.60@5.85; common to good, $4.50@5.50; veal calves, $6.50@7.

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Congressman Belden's Serious Fall.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Belden, of New York, one of the veteran members of the house of representatives, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by falling down the marble stairs leading from the floor of the house to the basement of the Capitol. When picked up he was bleeding profusely from a deep gash in the forehead and another across the nose, while it was believed he had broken the nose. Mr. Belden was conscious, but not rational and did not know his friends about him. It was feared concussion of the brain might be brought on. The wounds were bound up and the injured man was taken in a carriage to the Arlington hotel.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

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THE LONG DISTANCE CYCLISTS.

Waller's Remarkable Performance for the First Twenty-four Hours.

New York, Dec. 7.—Forty men started in the big bicycle race at 12:15 yesterday morning, but at 9:15 o'clock last night only 26 men were riding. Fifteen riders had dropped out of the race, owing to illness, accident or inability to keep up the pace. At 9:15 o'clock five of the riders had passed the 400 mile mark, Waller leading by 425 miles and 7 laps. Miller was second, nine miles behind the lead. Stephane had traveled 411 miles and 2 laps. Hale, who had left the track several times on account of his lame knee and a headache, had made 350 miles, and there were 12 other men who had passed the 300 mile mark.

The feature of the race up to the present time is the form exhibited by Waller. This man's riding was superb, and called for the continual admiration of the spectators. Waller had set himself a task before starting in the contest, and he cared not whether his speed upset the plans and calculations of other competitors. The task was to cover 500 miles in the first 24 hours, and the plucky rider failed only by a narrow margin. As he rode he bowled down records as well as increased his lead over opponents. At the 23d hour he was 24 miles and 7 laps ahead of Hale's record. Waller's riding is of a character that makes many doubt his ability to stick it out. He was off the track only 42 minutes in 24 hours.

Hale's record for 23 hours was passed by Waller, Miller, Stephane, G. Rivere, Schinzer, Pierce, Moore and Rice.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

For Postal Savings Banks.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The establishment and regulation of a postal savings bank system is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Lorimer, of Illinois. Under his scheme money order offices selected by the postmaster general are to be made branch postal savings banks, with an office in the department to be called the central bank. Any person may become a depositor under this act, including married women and minors above 12 years. Deposits are limited to a dollar and its multiples and not exceeding $100 each, and deposits accumulating above $1,000 will not draw interest. Deposits will not be liable to seizure or detention under any legal process.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Buddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

The Effort to Save Moore.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—Attorneys for Eugene Moore, embezzling ex-state auditor, sentenced last Tuesday to eight years in the penitentiary, yesterday secured from the supreme court an order for his release on $25,000 bail pending argument for a new trial.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Met Death Playing Santa Claus.

Trenton, Dec. 7.—Josephine Warder died last night from burns sustained while playing Santa Claus. Miss Warder enveloped herself in a cloak stuffed with cotton. This caught fire, and despite the efforts of her friends she was fatally burned.

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Florida.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 25, February 8 and 22, and March 8. The first three admit of a stay of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1898.

Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington.—Three six-day tours will leave New York and Philadelphia February 19, March 16 and April 7.

Old Point Comfort and Washington.—Three four-day tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 28, January 29 and April 23.

Old Point Comfort.—Six tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 28, January 29, February 19, March 19, April 7 and 23.

Washington.—Seven tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 28, January 19, February 9, March 3 and 31, April 21 and May 12.

Detailed itineraries of the above tours, giving rates and full information, may be procured of Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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CAPTAIN LOVERING SCORED.

Secretary Alger Declares the Brutal Officer's Punishment Too Light.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Alger yesterday made public the reprimand administered to Captain Lovering by sentence of court martial. He says:

"It is disappointing that an offense so grave should have been visited with so light a penalty. There is no question but that Private Hammond deserved punishment for his misconduct, but he should have received it in a lawful way. The military laws governing the army are explicit. They prescribe the duties of officers and enlisted men, with the penalties of their violation. Under them both have rights and obligations. When an officer, with the intelligence and experience with which Captain Lovering is credited, not only violates these laws, but exhibits such a lack of humanity as is shown in this case he should receive a more severe sentence than a mere reprimand. Committing such acts degrades the officer more than the soldier he punishes and shows unfitness for the care and command of men. Under excitement men frequently do things which in cooler moments they recall with sorrow and regret, but this case is aggravated by the fact that after weeks of deliberation this officer evinces no regret for his wrongful acts."

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