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ARE PROBABLY EXAGGERATED.

A Spanish Fort at Guamo Completely Destroyed by the Insurgents. But Spaniards "Made a Heroic Defense and Insurgents Suffered Heavily."

Havana, Dec. 20.—The official statement as to the execution by the insurgents of Lieutenant Colonel Joaquin Ruiz says that he was shot on Friday last by order of the insurgent commander, Alejandro Rodriguez, with the approval of the insurgent commander Arenguren. General opinion is that it was a barbarous act.

A Spanish detachment at Guamo, on the Cauto river, north of Manzanillo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, was besieged, according to the official account, from Nov. 8 to 12 last and valiantly repelled the insurgents. On Nov. 27 a fierce attack was made on the fort by a large body of insurgents, with two cannon. More than 150 cannon shots made a sieve of the forts and destroyed a factory. Finally the insurgents got inside the wire fence around the fort and called on the garrison to surrender. The garrison still, according to the official account, refused to listen to the demand, and "with heroic pride continued the defense" until Dec. 10 last.

The insurgents left 26 killed inside the wire fence, and a quantity of arms and ammunition, which the garrison used, according to the official account, to prolong its desperate defense. General Aldave, while reconnoitering in the neighborhood, found the bodies of three other insurgents and many graves. During the siege and the attack on the fort the insurgents lost, it is officially asserted, 200 killed and wounded. The garrison had only six killed and 30 wounded. But the fort was completely destroyed and the garrison was without water, with pestilence all around and only a little pork for food. General Blanco will recompense the members of the garrison for their losses.

General Pando and the column under Colonel Bruna, assisted by the gunboats Dependiente, Luisa, Centinala and Velasquez, found in the River Cauto three large torpedoes and also many small sunken vessels. They destroyed with dynamite a quantity of the effects of the insurgents at Cienaga del Buey and Cayaman.

General Aldave, who left Cauto del Emboscadro about the same time, had an engagement at Laguna de Ytabo, losing 20 killed, among these two captains, and 95 wounded, among them a doctor and two officers. The insurgents were compelled to abandon their trenches, and retired with large loss.

Insurgents' Cruel Warfare.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The following cable advices were received at the Spanish legation yesterday from Havana: "Absolutely trustworthy reports permit us to affirm that Jaaquin Ruiz was shot, with Insurgent Colonel Nestor Aranguren, Friday by order of Alexander Rodriguez. After several letters exchanged between Ruiz and Aranguren Ruiz left Havana on Monday to meet Aranguren, not upon an official mission, and only as a friend. It is not known how Rodriguez arrived, but the fact is that that leader ordered the shooting of both." Ruiz was General Blanco's adjutant lieutenant.

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The Coalers' Conventions.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Coal operators and miners are holding separate and important conventions today preliminary to the joint convention that will be held tomorrow. It is expected that the miners will frame their demands and the operators will devise plans to meet them with advantage to themselves. The joint convention promises to be interesting and last for several days. District President Dolan, of the miners' association, says a rate of 75 cents will be demanded by his men.

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A Sweeping Dentaf.

Washington, Dec. 20.—F. M. Gideon, the clerk of the general land office who was referred to by Thomas Reddington, in the testimony before the senate Pacific railroad committee, as having changed the land office records so as to throw 5,000,000 acres of government land to the Northern Pacific road, has made a clear denial of the charge. Mr. Gideon declares the story told by Mr. Reddington "absurd, ridiculous and unqualifiedly false, and without foundation or color of truth."

J. A. Perkins, of Antiguity, 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.

Mrs. Lease For Congress.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 20.—In a letter to friends here Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease states that she expects to return to Kansas and begin an active canvass for the Populist nomination for congress in the Seventh district. The fight against Jerry Simpson, she says, will prevent his renomination, and it is her hope to eventually secure a majority of the votes in the convention.

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THE TALK OF THE CITY.

It's of Interest to Our Readers Because it Refers to Shenandoah Readers.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and given them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular, and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement.

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Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption and loss of flesh, requires something besides faith to cure.

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Heavy Sleet Storm in Texas.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—It is learned from private sources that one of the worst sleet storms in the history of Texas prevailed in that state yesterday. It is impossible to get any information whatever from Dallas, the center of the storm section, as all the wires are down. As showing the extent of the storm, the telegraph companies can get no nearer Dallas on the routes than Waco, Marshall on the east and Eagle Pass on the west, showing that the storm covers several hundred miles of territory.

IT IS EASY TO TELL.

People who fail to look after their health are like the carpenter who neglects to sharpen his tools. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for 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, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 25, 5 36, 7 05, 3 54, 11 30 a. m., 12 33, 3 10, 6 07, 7 28, 9 55 and 11 40 p. m. Sundays, 2 10, 3 25 a. m.

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THE RUSSIANS IN CHINA.

Chinese Approve the Fleet Wintering at Port Arthur.

BUT JAPANESE ARE INDIGNANT.

Russia's Step Regarded as Tantamount to a Permanent Occupation and a Reply to Germany's Action—Emperor William Visits Russian Ambassador.

London, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of The Times at Pekin says: "China approves of the Russian fleet wintering at Port Arthur, being persuaded that this action is taken in the interest of China and necessitated b ythe German occupation of Kiao-Chau."

A dispatch to The Times from Shanghai says the occupation of Port Arthur (by Russia) cannot fail to provoke popular indignation in Japan, where public opinion is already excited over the Kiao Chau affair.

Telegrams from all the continental capitols show that Russia's step at Port Arthur is regarded as tantamount to a permanent occupation and a reply to Germany's action.

A well informed St. Petersburg correspondent says there was no agreement between Russia and Germany, and that the latter simply warned Russia when the occupation of Kiao-Chau was already decided upon.

The Novoe Vremyea pretends that Japan has no cause for complaint, "since China is only giving the same shelter to Russian ships as Japan had hitherto so kindly afforded."

This view is not held in Berlin, where the papers are already talking of the possibility of Prince Henry having to shake his mailed fist at Japan, that is supposed to be secretly backed up by England. Some of the Berlin papers express anxiety, but most of them welcome the news from Port Arthur as justifying the German position at Kiao-Chau, if not as actual evidence that Russia and Germany are acting together. Curiously enough Emperor William visited the Russian ambassador on Friday night on his return from Kiel, ostensibly to congratulate him on the name day of Emperor Nicholas. The visit lasted an hour. There is no doubt now that the emperor and the ambassador discussed Chinese affairs.

According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Shanghai the high officials of the Chinese court have advised the emperor, in view of further complications, to remove the court to Nanking (the "southern capitol"). The dispatch says it is reported there that overtures have been made to England to exercise protection over the Yang Tse valley and the West river, and that numerous rumors are current regarding the activity of the British squadron in Chinese waters.

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Garrison's Tribute to George.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—William Lloyd Garrison, the well known Boston reformer, addressed the Ethical society yesterday on the life, character and work of Henry George, whom he characterized as one of the greatest men of all time. During his address he said: "Never did knight of old fight more valiantly to win back the holy land from the Saracen than did Henry George to win his country from pauperism. Long after we are gone men will contemplate from varying points of view this Alpine peak of moral force. The sunset of the Nineteenth century will presage with added glory the coming of the Twentieth, because he lived, thought and wrote."

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.

Potters Threaten to Strike.

Trenton, Dec. 20.—The manufacturing potters and their employes are still at odds over the matter of a scale of wages to go into effect on Christmas, the time when the manufacturers promised they would restore the 12½ per cent cut made on the wages of the men at the time of the passage of the Wilson tariff bill. The men do not want a uniform 12½ per cent raise of the wages they are now getting, but want modifications made to meet the changes that have been made in the matter of designs of certain lines of goods and the changes in the demand for different goods, and threatening that unless a satisfactory scale is agreed to by the manufacturers by Friday night that they will go on strike.

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.

The Sweden-Norway Controversy.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Christiania to The Daily Chronicle says the political situation, since the failure of the united committee on foreign affairs, has become critical, and it is feared that Sweden will seek an occasion for armed intervention in Norway. The dispatch adds that the Swedish press hopes for assistance from Emperor William.

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Coming Events.

Dec. 29.—Klondike social at the Primitive Methodist church.

Dec. 31.—Twenty-fourth annual ball of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, at Robbins' opera house.

Dec. 20.—Grand ball in Robbins' opera house for the benefit of Thomas Martin, who lost his left arm while at work at the Gilberton colliery.

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WASHINGTON HESING DEAD.

Was Postmaster of Chicago and Defeated Candidate For Mayor.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Washington Hesing, proprietor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, one of the leading German papers of the northwest, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon of heart disease at his home on Michigan avenue. Mr. Hesing had been ill with a severe cold, but was rapidly recovering. During the afternoon he was down town and attended to several business matters.

WASHINGTON HESING.

Mr. Hesing was 68 years of age last May. He was a graduate of Yale, and first came into prominence during the second Grant campaign, in which he supported Grant in a vigorous manner. Shortly after 1880 he became a Democrat. In 1884 he was appointed postmaster of the city by President Cleveland, and held this office until early in the spring of 1897, when he resigned to accept the independent nomination for mayor, but was defeated in the contest following.

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Survivors of the Cleveland Wreck.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20.—The Canadian government steamer Quadra has picked up 12 of the 22 missing men from the wrecked steamer Cleveland. They are First Mate Durfee, Third Mate Mavin, Engineer O'Neil, Second Engineer Thomas, Carpenter Phister, Firemen Martini, Colby and Hammond, Seamen McColl and Faulkner, Pantryman Packer and Passengers Gerlies and Deitsch, George Cuerillo, a waiter, who was in the first mate's boat, died from exposure. The first mate's boat was found near Flores Island, that of the third mate at Besquot. The bale of waste and box of biscuits which were picked up near Ucluiet is supposed to have come from the second mate's boat, which is still missing.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Mexico's Sunday Bull Fight.

City of Mexico, Dec. 20.—The bull fight yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Ten horses were killed, and six bulls. Mazzantini was in his usual good form, and the other performers acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the public.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell'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.

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