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Evening Herald

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1897.

You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being cheerful and pleasant.—Buxton.

THE cable informs us that money is in demand in London. There is also a pressing demand for the same thing in Shenandoah.

THERE is a moral in the death of the New York man who was murdered for his paste diamonds. Both vanity and sham bring their reward.

THE movement to banish the cornet from theatre orchestras, and substitute the flute and oboe, would be a most agreeable way of tempering the wind to the shorn lamb.

SHOULD horse meat become a standard article of diet in New Jersey the discarded beasts of the street car service might at last have the horse laugh on the trolley.

THE boast is made that Paris will endeavor to outdo the world in 1900. This may be taken as sufficient notice that the usual attempt will be made to do all the visitors.

ONE lecturer on cooking insists that bread is unwholesome, and another comes forward to say that oysters should not be eaten. A dozen on the half-shell, please, with French rolls.

MOST of the New York savings banks have about decided to reduce the interest rate, to less than four per cent. They claim the situation will not warrant a higher rate.

CONGRESS will again convene one week from to-day. Some of the members have been "punching the bag" for exercise during the holiday recess.

BARBERS are agitating for a state examination to protect their calling. Every legislator who has ever suffered from a dull razor in the clutch of a plug barber can be safely counted upon to stand by such a measure to the very last.

THE loaves and fishes at Tammany's feast are much sought after, and well might they be. Hundreds of positions with salaries above $3,000 per annum are to be given out, and they will all go to the workers. Tammany will continue in power.

AN enterprising preacher in Brooklyn has hit upon a novel idea to hold the interest of his audience. He is not a Yankee, either, but an Irishman from the south of Ireland. To make his sermons interesting he has introduced a blackboard and sketches pictures to illustrate the points he desires to bring out most forcibly, and, having studied for an artist before beginning ministerial work, he does the work rapidly and well and his congregation is increasing rapidly.

THAT this country has suffered from over production is generally admitted, but that there has been an over production of whisky, despite the herculean efforts of red-nosed and other citizens to put it down, will be news to many readers of the HERALD. It is a fact, nevertheless, that over production has been the cause of the failure of the famous Monarch distilleries of Kentucky, who cannot make the celebrated Bourbon whiskies that gave that state its fame in competition with the enormous output of cheap spirits turned out at Peoria and other distilling points.

THE notorious colored man, Francis Lingo, who became so well advertised in connection with the Leconey murder in Jersey some years ago, will be incarcerated for 20 years and have a fine of $3,000 to pay for his latest violation of the law, in endeavoring to entrap a Miss Berry by forged advertisements. As the Jersey law provides that a failure to pay a fine necessitates serving one day in jail for each dollar of the fine, he will probably end his days in prison, as this will add 8 years to his sentence. The Judge's sentence was the proper lingo to use in the case of such a criminal.

WE are in receipt of a copy of the Philadelphia Inquirer Almanac for 1898, and it contains many improvements over all previous publications. In fact, it is an encyclopedia of universal knowledge, and we congratulate our contemporary upon its latest efforts in this direction. Corrected tables of all state and city elections, showing at a glance the complete vote for every nominee on the entire ticket, have been included. Unprecedented interest has been shown in monetary discussions, and bearing this in mind, exhaustive statistics on the financial question in a way comprehensive to the average reader have been prepared. In this connection are given the debts of all the states and cities, with the rate of taxation in each and a history of our national debt from 1879 to 1897. The policy and messages of President McKinley are given in detail, together with the disputes brought before his Cabinet. Tables devoted to the newly-discovered gold mines in Alaska, with important information and practical directions for the gold-seeker, will prove especially valuable at this time.

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THE CUBAN REPUBLIC.

So-called "Pacified" Province Entirely Under Insurgents' Control.

City of Mexico, Dec. 29.—A gentleman from Cuba, who has been in Manzanillo, in one of the so-called pacified provinces, says that in reality the war has not been there, for the country has been abandoned to insurgents, who have built towns, which are supplied with abundant provisions from the neighboring estates, established by rebels, who even manufacture gunpowder and have arms factories, tanneries and shoe factories, so that they can supply their troops with the most indispensable articles. Spanish authority is not recognized, and the inhabitants are comfortably settled under the authority of the Cuban republic.

The poorer Spanish soldiers are in such condition that much sympathy is aroused, they being mostly boys, thin, pale and ill, and complaining of the wretched quality of their scanty rations and of not receiving any pay for months. Their condition is painful in the extreme, arousing much sympathy among the insurgents, who know that these mere lads have been conscripted and sent to fight them under conditions which no veteran troops would stand without mutiny.

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Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50c., or sent by mail on receipt of price from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. Send for free book on stomach diseases.

THE AFRIDIS SUBDUED.

British Military Operations on the Frontier Now Concluded.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Peshawur says: The British columns have returned from Khyber Pass after punishing, with slight opposition, the Zakka-Kheis, in the Bazar valley. Military operations on the frontier are now concluded. Every Afridi and Orakzai valley has been visited.

It now appears that the enemy's loss has been more severe than was at first believed, and out of all proportion to its possible fighting strength. Their trade with our centers for the necessaries of life has been closed, and their autumn tillage prevented. The complete submission of the Orakzais is now accomplished.

Many hitherto unknown strategical frontier routes have been surveyed and mapped out. The vaunted prestige of the Afridis has been towered, and their punishment has paved the way for the permanent settlement of the issue. It is firmly believed that, cut off from India and threatened with a reinvasion of their country in the spring, they will now submit. It is also expected that the internal friction resulting from the operations will prove almost as severe a punishment as the operations themselves.

NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning,—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention HERALD and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

URGED A SPEEDY LYNCHING.

And the Mob Promptly Obliged a Negro Double Murderer.

Minter City, Miss., Dec. 29.—Joseph Hopkins, the negro who murdered two white men on Christmas day at Glendora, a small inland town near this place, was captured by a posse at daylight yesterday on the James plantation, near Swan lake. Hopkins concealed himself in a gin house, but was discovered by two negroes, who gave the alarm. Hopkins fought like a demon before being taken into custody, and when arrested it was found the negro had been shot in three places. He was not fatally injured, however, and was at once taken to the scene of the terrible crime. Hopkins confessed his guilt, and did not plead for mercy, but begged his captors to make quick work of him, and little time was lost in carrying out his request. A rope was placed about the negro's neck and he was hanged to a limb of a tree. The body was then riddled with bullets and left hanging. Hopkins' record is a very bad one, many recent crimes being attributed to him.

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A secret organization has been formed at Lexington, Ky., to fight the civil service system.

Peter French, the largest cattle owner in Oregon, is reported to have been murdered by a man named Oliver.

Patrick Kelly, of Louisville, who was struck dumb while cursing an employer, had his speech restored during a fit of anger.

A Christmas pardon for Diedrich Tragman, a Sing Sing convict, arrived at the prison just half an hour after his death.

Peter Ryan, an eccentric citizen of Hopkinsville, Ky., has been buried in a sarcophagus which he had had on exhibition for several years.

Thomas Collins, a merchant of Bessemer, Ala., went to the jail and shot and killed J. H. Powell, who had been arrested on complaint of Collins' wife.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Suspected Filibuster Held.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—The Pensacola pilot boat Sommers N. Smith was seized yesterday by the treasury department, through Special Treasury Agent Broder. She was not allowed to leave the marine ways until the crew from the cutter Seward, in charge of a lieutenant, was placed on board. A gang of negroes is transferring her coal from one bunker to another in search of contraband goods.

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.

Turks Again Fire on Greeks.

Athens, Dec. 29.—As the Greek gunboats were leaving the Gulf of Ambracia yesterday they were fired on a second time by all the Prevesa forts. The garrison, which was out lining the quay, also fired repeated volleys, though no damage was done. This action, after Turkey had apologized, is supposed to be intended to create a precedent for closing the gulf.

A Hit For Coughs and Colds.

What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Coming Events.

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

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

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There are some diseases that do not arouse our sympathy—the disease is not deep—and therefore our sympathy is shallow. But we very often make a very serious mistake—such as calling a backache a light affliction. Backache means kidney trouble every time, and if you don't drive it away, it will never go of its own accord, without taking you with it. But it does not continue simply as a backache. Soon the urine becomes affected, either too much of it or too little, and in either case it is expelled only with pain—acute pain. Then comes the sediment stage, which means cutting sandy deposits and sometimes stones like kernals of corn. Then follows Doabetes or Brights disease. Don' you think backache dangerous? We do, but we must add just a few words, and they are: Doan's Kidney Pills cure every time, and all stages of kidney disease, but it is always best to keep as far from the danger line as possible, and the cure is easier.

Mr. David Thomas, of 204 Mayberry Alley, miner, says: "I have suffered intensely from my back and kidneys. I was in the hospital for several weeks and when I returned about seven months ago I was suffering from a continuous backache and an acute lameness across my loins. I could hardly get off a chair and it hurt me severely to straighten up if I had been stooping or bending forward. There were pains all through my head especially in the top and back part. I thought they arose from neuralgia, but I am now convinced that my kidneys caused it for on getting Doan's Kidney Pills from Kirlin's Pharmacy and using them the lameness in my back and the pains in my head have all disappeared and there has been no return of them since."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Telephones Control Passenger Traffic.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—President S. R. Calloway, of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, said today: "For some time railroad men have been trying to find the reason why, in spite of the fact that business is increasing, especially in the transportation of freight, the passenger business is languishing. After figuring on the matter for some time we have come to the conclusion that the long distance telephone is responsible. Business men are using it more and more, and the way it is cutting into our passenger business is a very serious matter to us."

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly.

Daly-Everhardt Fight a Draw.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Jack Daly and Jack Everhardt met before the Tulane Avenue Athletic club last night. The match was originally for 20 rounds, but the mayor would not issue a permit for over ten rounds, and charged $500 for this. Everhardt refused to go on until he secured an agreement that if both men were on their feet at the end of ten rounds the fight would be declared a draw. Everhardt tried to make it a rough and rushing fight from the start, but Daly was clever enough to keep away from punishment. In the tenth round Daly's right did a rushing business on Everhardt's body, and there was danger of a knockout. Then Everhardt clinched and wrestled, and saved his skin until time was called and Referee Duffy declared it a draw.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Three Killed in a Saloon Row.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Horrible news has been received here of a triple killing at Manchester. The victims were Will Burdy, James Philpot and Bob Gregory. They were killed in a saloon row between Burdy and Philpot. All had been drinking, and Philpot called upon Burdy to stand treat. Burdy declared that he had already done so. Philpot said he lied, and Burdy knocked him down. Philpot arose, drew a revolver and in the firing fatally wounded Gregory. He also shot Burdy, and was stabbed by the latter, each receiving fatal wounds. All the men are well known mountaineers.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obstinate cough or cold. A household boon.

An Alabama Postmaster Short.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—Postmaster P. D. Barker was installed before daylight in office after an all night vigil in the postoffice. The inspectors had overhauled the accounts of the office and found them correct. Two employes, who refused to take oath to the new postmaster, were suspended. Colonel Rapier, who claims to hold office by virtue of section 3,830 of the revised statutes, which law requires that removals before the expiration of term must be by the advice and consent of the senate, sued out a writ of injunction in the United States circuit court.

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 Trial of Eli Shaw.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 29.—Eli Shaw will be placed on trial for his life next Monday, that day having been set by Judge Garrison as the time most convenient to him to hear the case. The action of the judge was based on the indictment found by the grand jury of Camden county on Monday against Shaw, who is charged with the murders of his mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, and his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Zane.

The Indictments Dismissed.

New York, Dec. 29.—Judge Newberger yesterday dismissed 11 indictments for perjury and misdemeanor against Edward H. Gedney, former president of the North River bank, which failed on Nov. 13, 1890. Gedney was indicted on May 5, 1893. He pleaded not guilty and was released on a bond of $15,000.

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CHAS. H. ROCKWELL, Traffic Mgr. C. L. & L. R. R., (Monon Route) Chicago.
W. C. RINEARSON, Gen'l Pass. Agt. C. N. O. & T. P. R. R., Cincinnati, O.
B. W. GRIFFITH, Pres. First National Bank, Vicksburg, Miss.
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The Fire-Bug Still Active.

New York, Dec. 29.—J. W. Harris, a North Carolina negro, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of sending threatening letters to William K. Vanderbilt, Charles Broadway Rouse, John Wanamaker and other prominent men. The letters demanded money under threat of personal violence and alleged that the writer was a member of a society formed to extort relief from millionaires at any price. As no one appeared to prosecute Harris he was committed to the workhouse as a vagrant.

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Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville (via Delano) 7 35, 9 14 a. m., 12 58, 3 50, 6 00, 8 42 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9 10 a. m., 12 50 and 6 31 p. m.

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Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah (via Frackville) 10 15 a. m., 12 05, 5 15, 7 25 and 10 10 p. m. Sundays, 10 45 a. m., 8 18 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah (via Delano) 6 00, 7 45, 9 05 a. m., 12 35, 3 00, 5 40 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8 45 a. m. 12 35 and 6 10 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 5 57, 8 35 and 10 19 a. m., 4 35 and 7 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6 50 a. m.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia, for Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, and intermediate stations, 8.59 11.18, a. m., 3.30 and 4.00 p. m week-days.

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