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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever

LIKE the empire of Charles V., the United States is now a land on which the sun never sets. In area, exclusive of colonies, this is the largest nation in the world except China.

THE Democratic members of the Board of Poor Directors are keeping their own council these days, while the hungry office-seeker remains on the anxious bench.

HON. ELIAS DAVIES extends the glad hand with greater alacrity than ever now. He has landed his favorite as postmaster at Broad Mountain, and now even the babies in that bailiwick cry for Elias. Such is fame!

IF you could look through the keyholes of 2,000 homes in Shenandoah and vicinity, you would see 8,000 readers of the HERALD pursuing the columns of their favorite daily paper.

IT seems remarkable, with a tinge of the ridiculous, that a criminal should make a dash through the principal thoroughfares of the town and escape the clutches of the law. But that is what happened yesterday.

THE County Commissioners of Luzerne county, after making a tour of the country, have decided to commence work on the erection of a new court house at an estimated cost of about $500,000. The people are divided on the subject, and the Commissioners may be restrained by injunction.

IN his annual report of the public school department, State Superintendent Schaeffer says "the greatest enemy of boyhood is the cigarette," and that "the forms of intemperance, which hurt childhood most, are intemperance in eating, in playing, in working, occasionally, in resting."

MAJ. PENMAN, internal revenue collector, has officially notified the Mt. Carmel School Board that loans negotiated by a school board are not subject to internal revenue tax. This is probably the first public announcement made of an opinion bearing on this subject.

HERE is some important political news, inasmuch as the result will determine the position of certain small fry state politicians. Senators Martin and Magee will hold a conference in Philadelphia in the near future, and Judge Koch and Senator Losch are at Sulphur Springs taking retrospective views of the political situation.

THE administration of justice, as applied by a Luzerne county 'Squire, would have a salutary effect in this vicinity. The Justice in question not only unmercifully scored a wife-beater, but administered a severe beating, knocking the offender out in three rounds. It is safe to predict that the culprit will treat his wife right hereafter.

THE President's message briefly touches upon the Lattimer riots, referring to the claim made by the Austrian government for the payment of indemnity for the killed and wounded subjects of that country. The President is of the opinion the matter will be settled amicably inasmuch as the deputies who did the shooting were acquitted when brought to trial.

HOOD'S COUPON CALENDAR 1899 is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to date. Subject:

"An American Girl"

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for one to

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A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

DECOYED TO HIS DEATH.

Singular Story of a Mysterious Shooting in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—The Post-Dispatch throws light on a mysterious shooting that occurred in St. Louis on June 14, 1897, and resulted in the death of Elliott L. Duckworth at Kansas City, Kan., some time after that. According to the story Duckworth came to St. Louis from Springfield, Mo., to meet Edward L. Dolling, an Indiana bank cashier, who in a letter had offered the former a commercative position.

On arriving in St. Louis Duckworth, who had registered at the Planters hotel, strolled out to Forest park, where he was later found on the same day badly wounded with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver lying beside him. It was unknown if a case of suicide. In the wounded man's pocket was found a card bearing these words: "I am Edward L. Dolling of Terre Haute, Ind. In case of accident ——"

Dolling in person was at that time wanted for embezzlement $70,000 from a bank in a small town near Terre Haute, Ind. He disappeared about the time he wrote the letter to Duckworth making the St. Louis appointment with the latter. Dolling and Duckworth, who were not acquainted personally, resembled each other to a remarkable degree. The story goes on to say that Duckworth was decoyed to the city by Dolling and fatally shot, a card put in his pocket with the latter's name on it and the wounded man passed off on the police and the public as the missing embezzler. Duckworth, however, revived and revealed his identity. The wounded man denied that he had attempted to commit suicide, and he said he remembered nothing of the shooting. Dolling, it is said, is still at large, and the police are searching for him on the charges of embezzlement and murder.

Regardless Of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today is traceable to kidney trouble. It prevades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Shenandoah HERALD.

Increased Army Bill Presented.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, yesterday introduced a bill increasing the regular army to approximately 100,000 men. The bill was framed at the war department, and has the approval of the secretary of war. It is not the bill framed by General Miles, as this measure has not the high rank proposed by the Miles bill, and some of the appointments are open to officers of the volunteer or from civil life. It provides for a lieutenant general and what is considered a sufficient increase of majors and brigadier generals to command an army of 100,000 men scattered from Porto Rico to Manila. All officers and men serving in sub-tropical countries are to have an increase of 25 per cent. in pay.

Bank Depositors Frightened.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 8.—A run was made on the Central Savings bank of St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon. Depositors drew out $30,000 in two hours. The run was the result of the failure of Grant Gillett, the Kansas cattle plunger. The bank held about $10,000 of Gillett paper. This came out in a lawsuit brought by a Kansas City commission firm to gain possession of some of Gillett's cattle that was attached by the bank. Officers of the bank posted a notice yesterday advising depositors that written notice would be required from those who desire to withdraw funds. The bank's deposits are $500,000, but it has only $70,000 cash on hand, and this course was taken to prevent more serious trouble.

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. tf

The Submarine Mine Explosion.

Boston, Dec. 8.—No trace of the bodies of the victims of Tuesday's explosion on Castle Island has been found, and it is believed they were scattered into the water. It now appears that not only one mine exploded, but several, as well as three barrels of dynamite, making in all 1,300 pounds of high explosive. Each of the mines contained 250 pounds of gelatine of 90 per cent, and the barrels contained each 125 pounds of dynamite, 75 per cent being nitro-glycerine. An idea of the power of these explosives may be gained when it is known that 15 per cent is all that is used of either for blasting and other purposes.

Marsh Will Make a Statement.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Gideon W. Marsh, the ex-president of the Keystone bank, who pleaded guilty to bank wrecking, will be sentenced next Monday or Tuesday, and it is believed he will get from seven to ten years imprisonment. When called up for sentence he will make a statement which it is believed will give the entire history of the strange financial record of the institution. The trial of ex-Cashier Steele, of the Chestnut Street bank, who pleaded not guilty, will probably take place next week.

Cleveland Opposes Expansion.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Former President Grover Cleveland was interviewed yesterday on the new policy of the United States, and dictated the following: "I wish to say that I am ardently opposed to every feature of this annexation and expansion policy. The public ought to known pretty well what my convictions are from the Hawaiian question during my administration. I have not changed my mind and remain opposed to all this annexation, from Hawaii to the Philippines."

Don't Let Anybody Interfere, But

Take Pan-Tina for coughs and colds, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Cubans Fit For Self Government.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—United States Customs Commissioner Robert P. Porter arrived here from Cuba on Tuesday on board the Admiral Sampson, and sailed for home yesterday. He says his investigations indicate the desirability of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States, in spite of Louisiana sugar and Florida tobacco. The commissioner has framed a Cuban tariff which will be promulgated on his arrival home. It opens the Cuban market to all nations on equal terms. Commissioner Porter considers the Cubans perfectly fit for self government.

Hobson Going to Manila.

New York, Dec. 8.—Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson will go to Manila to superintend the raising of the sunken war vessels. He expects to leave about the 20th of this month. Hobson will shortly visit his home in Alabama, but only expects to stay three or four days. He has not yet given up hopes of successfully raising the Colon, but is doubtful whether or not the navy department can be induced to go to further expense in this work.

Pennsylvania's Total Vote.

Harrisburg, Dec. 8.—The counting of the vote of the state at the recent election has been finally completed by the state department officials. The total for the head of the ticket was 971,715 votes, divided as follows: Stone (Rep.), 476,266; Jenks (Dem.), 358,360; Swallow (Pro.), 132,551; Barnes (Soc.-Lab.), 4,278. Stone's plurality, 117,906.

Filipinos En Route For Washington.

Hong Kong, Dec. 8.—General Riewodidios and Dr. Lesadajluna, representatives of the Filipino junta, started yesterday for Washington, under instructions to "endeavor to remove misapprehension and suspicions and cultivate the friendliest relations with the American government and people."

Wales Is Not Coming Over.

London, Dec. 8.—An official denial has been issued of the report from America saying the Prince of Wales contemplates attending the centennial celebration of the city of Washintgon as capital of the United States.

The Right Name in the Right Place.

Pan-Tina for coughs and colds, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Mine Explosion Kills Three.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 8.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Zonelda mines, 15 miles south of here, in Shelby county, yesterday, killing three men and perhaps fatally wounding three others. The dead are: John Kinselor, mine foreman; Wade Griffin, miner, Peter Walker, miner. The presence of gas had been detected and Kinselor, Walker and Griffin went into one of the rooms to investigate. A terrific explosion occurred, the three men being hurled against the wall and fatally burned. A moment later a second explosion took place in the adjacent room, just as its three occupants were fleeing. They were badly burned.

What is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Three Dead Under Tons of Burning Coal

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 8.—While fighting a fire in the dock of the Lehigh Coal and Coke company yesterday a crew of men were caught by a bad cave in, caused by the weakening of the pile foundation. Two miraculously escaped and four were buried under thousands of tons of burning coal. One, John Malinowski, has been rescued alive, but is in a precarious condition. The other three probably have perished. Their identity cannot be learned, as they were new men. The fire is the worst experienced here for years. It looks as though 300 feet of dock would be destroyed, together with 20,000 tons of coal.

A MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Defeated Candidate Will Contest.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 8.—William McMillan, the defeated Republican nominee for governor, will contest the election of Reinhold Sadler, fusionist, on the ground that the apparent majority credited to Sadler is based upon a sufficient number of illegal votes to change the result of the election. Some sensational allegations are anticipated.

The Homeliest Man in Shenandoah

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

Miller Leads the Bike Racers.

New York, Dec. 8.—The largest crowd that has gathered to watch the riders in the six day bicycle race filled Madison Square Garden last night. The score of the leaders at midnight was: Miller, 1,142½ miles; Waller, 1,132; Pierce, 1,127; Albert, 1,126; Stevens, 1,095; Gimm, 1,035; Nawn, 1,005; Lawson, 1,003; Hale, 999; Aronson, 982½.

Editor Manley's Paper to Resume.

New York, Dec. 8.—Alexander L. Manly, the colored editor who was compelled to leave Wilmington, N. C., on account of the publication in his paper of an editorial reflecting upon the white women of the south, and who has since resided in Asbury Park, N. J., has decided to publish his paper, The Record, in New York hereafter, instead of in Wilmington. The paper will be published daily, as it was in Wilmington.

Sherman's Anti-Expansion Sentiments

Boston, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Anti-Imperialist League's executive committee a letter was read from John Sherman saying: "My hope is that the senate of the United States will reject the treaty and leave the people of the United States free from the shackles of Spain and the distant domination of the United States. I sympathize with Aguinaldo in his ambition to found a republic in the China sea near the equator, and hope he may become the Washington of a new nation, absolutely free from European and American influence."

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BOOKS FREE Containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by The BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

American Enterprise in Russia.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The state department has been informed by Consul General Holloway, at St. Petersburg, that the Russian government has placed a trial order through Consul Smith, at Moscow, with an American concern to equip 12 freight locomotives and 200 freight cars with airbrakes at a cost of $25,000. This contract was obtained in competition with French, German and Russian companies. If the mechanical difficulties in the adaptation of the airbrake to Russian railroads can be overcome the entire freight rolling stock, 10,000 locomotives and 50,000 cars, will be equipped at once, at a cost of $50,000,000.

Boy's Murderous Revenge.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—At 1:30 in the morning City Marshal A. D. Bryant, of McKenzie, was shot in the back of the head and instantly killed while seated at the telegraph office here. The murderer was a boy of McKenzie named Hughey McCall. McCall fled to his home and committed suicide by taking morphine. The cause alleged for the murder was that Bryant arrested McCall last Saturday for drunkenness and city law violations.

Two Lives Lost In Hotel Fire.

Wadena, Minn., Dec. 8.—The Central House was burned and two men lost their lives, while all the guests in one wing were obliged to escape through the windows. Two bodies, burned beyond recognition, have been recovered. They undoubtedly are C. J. Solquist, of Sebaska, and Frank Austin, of Thomaston, who are missing. Several persons were seriously injured. The property loss was small.

May Hire Bathing Suits on Sundays.

Trenton, Dec. 8.—Vice Chancellor Grey yesterday dismissed the bill of the Ocean City association to restrain Samuel Schenck from hiring out bathing suits on Sunday. Schenck operates a bathhouse on property purchased from the Ocean City association. There was a provision in the deed prohibiting the hiring out of bathing suits on Sunday, but the vice chancellor says the association has forfeited the right to enforce the provision against Schenck because other persons who have purchased property under a similar restraint have been permitted to hire suits out on Sunday.

A French Theatre Incident.

Paris, Dec. 8.—An exciting incident took place last night at the opening of the New Opera Comique, which replaces the structure recently destroyed by fire. The audience included M. Faure, members of the cabinet, senators, deputies, Russian grand dukes and all the leading diplomatic, artistic and literary notabilities in Paris. President Faure's arrival was signalized by shouts of "Vive l'Armee," which were answered by shouts of "Vive Picquart." The rival crowds came into collision, and there was some fighting.

Alleged Dynamite Plotters Arrested.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 8.—Paul and John Etchesky, brothers, were lodged in jail here yesterday charged with complicity in a plot to blow up the house of the Polish priest in Duryea with dynamite.

Scrofula to Consumption.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The scabs on the sores would peel off on the slightest touch, and the odor that would arise made the atmosphere of the room sickening and unbearable. The disease next attacked the eyes, and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent, and gave it as their opinion that the case was hopeless and impossible to save the child's eyesight. It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

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Books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

EMPRESS WANTS HIS HEAD.

Secret Instructions For the Capture of the Chinese Reformer.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—The dowager empress' anger at Kang Yuwei, the Cantonese reformer, is said to have culminated in a secret order sent to the Chinese minister at Tokio, Japan, instructing the latter to capture Kang Yuwei at all costs. Should he be brought back to China he will be promptly executed.

The German minister here, Baron Von Heyking, has demanded of the Chinese foreign office that a German

KANG YUWEI.

missionary lately maltreated in the province of Shan-Tung shall be escorted through the district by Chinese officials and be shown special honors, and that the mandrin responsible for the outrage shall be degraded.

The members of the tsung-li-yamen are greatly perturbed at the French ultimatum regarding the missionary held prisoner by the Szechuan rebels. They declare it is impossible to comply with the demand of France for his release, as the Szechuan rebels are beyond control.

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 first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Shenandoah drug store, Shenandoah. ti

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If you are, ask for tickets via the Southern Railway. It is the shortest, quickest and best route. Its service this season will surpass that of all preceding years. Write for further information to John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.15@3.35; city mills, extra, $2.65@2.90. Rye flour quiet and steady at $3.10 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat slow; No. 2 red, December, 71¼@71½c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, old, December, 38⅝@38c.; do. do., new, 38@38½c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 40½@41c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 33c.; No. 2 do., clipped, 32½c. Hay firm; choice timothy, $11@11.50 for large bales. Beef quiet and steady; beef hams, $18.25@18.50. Pork steady; family, $12.25@12.50. Lard barely steady; western steamed, $5.30@5.35. Butter firm; western creamery, 14½@20c.; do. factory, 12@14½c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 13@17c.; New York dairy, 15@18½c.; do. creamery, 14½@19½c; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 23@26c.; do. wholesale, 22c. Cheese held higher; large, white and colored, 10c.; small do., 10¼@10½c.; light skims, 7@8c.; part do., 6½@7c.; full do., 2½@3½c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 26@27c.; western, fresh, 26c.; southern, 22@25c. Potatoes steady; Jersey, $1@1.37½; New York, $1.25@1.50; Long Island, $1.25@1.75; Jersey sweets, $1.25@2.25; southern do., 40@65c. Tallow steady; city, 3 7-16c.; country, 3⅜@3⅝c. Cottonseed oil quiet; prime crude, 17½@18c.; do. yellow, 21@22c. Cabbage steady at $1.50@3 per 100.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; spot and month, 70½@70⅝c.; January, 71@71¼c.; May, 70⅝c.; steamer No. 2 red, 67¼@67½c; southern wheat, by sample, 67@71½c.; do. on grade, 67½@71c. Corn firm; spot and month, 39@39⅛c.; December, new or old, 38½@38⅝c.; January, 38⅛@38¼c.; February, 38¼c.; steamer mixed, 35½@35⅝c.; southern, white, 35@36c.; do. yellow, 36@38½c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white, 33c.; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 56½c.; No. 2 western, 58½c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $10.50. Grain freights dull; rates steady; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 4d. January; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 4s. December; 3s. 9d. January; 3s. 6d. February. Butter firm; fancy creamery, 22c.; do. imitation, 17@18c.; do. ladle, 15c.; good ladle, 12@14c.; store packed, 12@13c.; rolls, 13@15c. Eggs, fresh, 21@22c. Lettuce at $1.25@1.50 per bushel box.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Dec. 7.—Beeves opened active; steers and fat cows a shade higher; bulls and medium cows steady; market closed weak on Chicago advices; common to choice steers, $4.40@5.40; oxen and stags, $3@4.85; bulls, $2.50@3.60; choice and fat do., $3.70@4.30; cows, $1.80@3.65; choice fat do., $4.10@4.15. Veals dull and weak, except for choice; other calves steady; veals, $4@7.50; choice and extra do., $7.75@8.25; barnyard calves, $3@3.50; westerns, $3.12½@3.25. Sheep steady; prime stock scarce and firm; lambs active and fully 25c. higher; sheep, poor to good, $2.50@4.25; lambs, ordinary to choice, $5.30@6; Canadian lambs, $5.55@6. Hogs steady at $3.55@3.75 for fair to choice.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 7.—Cattle about steady; extra, $5.25@5.40; prime, $4.90@5.20; common, $3.20@3.50. Hogs steady; heavy, 125 pounds and up, $3.40@3.50; mediums, $3.35; best Yorkers and pigs, $3.30; common to fair Yorkers, $3.20@3.25; skips, $2.25@3.20; roughs, $2@3. Sheep steady; choice wethers, $4.45@4.50; common, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $5.20@5.40; common to good, $3.50@5.10; veal calves, $7@7.50.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1-4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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