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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever!

PRIVATE citizen Grover Cleveland, of New Jersey, says the people ought to know what his convictions are on expansion. They know, also, that the American flag will not again be lowered where it had once been raised.

IT has been several years since Christmas approached under such favorable conditions, and the outlook is favorable for the dealer as well as the purchaser. Under these circumstances the wise merchant will place his advertisement at an early date.

THE resignation of Dr. Lyman Abbott as pastor of Plymouth church, New York, on account of the national and historic position of that church, is a matter of general public interest. The reverend gentleman will hereafter concentrate his energy and time upon his editorial work on The Outlook, of which he has for twenty years been editor-in chief.

IN New York there is quite an agitation as to the proposed legislative requirement of "pure beer." Even the cold water adherents should favor a law of that sort. Commenting upon the subject the New York Sun says that if "certain brewers would pay less attention to the science of government and more attention to the art of making beer out of hops, they will secure greater material prosperity and more enduring peace of mind."

OUR contemporary, the Republican, takes exceptions to the suggestion made in these columns that its "editor be made newspaper political censor" for Schuylkill county, but we fail to see why he should object to being associated with the gentlemen named in the article. Besides, our article referred to the "editor" of the Republican, and not to the affidavit appendix of that office. In the latter instance the other newspapers would probably do the objecting.

THE members of the School Board were confronted with legal entanglements in making their appropriations for the current year, but have successfully overcome that difficulty if they can keep the expenditures down to the estimate in their financial report. There is, it is true, some dissatisfaction over the rate of mills fixed, but a careful perusal of the finance committee's report will show that the levy could not be reduced unless a corresponding reduction were made in the efficiency of the school affairs. The committee, apparently, acted for the best interests of the people generally.

THE secretary of the Anthracite Association, which recently issued circulars asking for contributions to defray the expense of petitioning the Inter-State Commerce Commission in behalf of hard coal and against discrimination, have received a number of favorable replies. Shenandoah, however, is not included in the number.

THE brewers of the country will wage an active warfare against the extra war revenue tax during the present session of Congress. They put forth the claim that the $2 tax has so increased the cost of the beverage to consumers that it decreases consumption. During the first four months of the present fiscal year there were sold 13,827,479 barrels of beer, as against 15,428,463 for a corresponding period last year.

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

C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

[Mention this paper.]

Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money Can Buy. Hence take only Hood's.

Young Girls Fading Away.

Symptoms that seem like consumption; a lack of blood; friends feared one girl would fall dead on the street; restored to health by a sensible woman's suggestion.

Many girls of sixteen years seem to have consumption, although they have it not.

Their anxious parents and friends watch them slowly fade away.

A death-like pallor, transparent complexion and listlessness are signs of this condition.

The body lacks blood.

Mrs. John Tansey knows the meaning of these symptoms, and the cure.

She lives at 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Mich.

Her advice to mothers has been of great value to her neighbors. She tells the story to help others who are at a distance.

She said:

"When my daughter was sixteen years old she began to waste away.

"Had I not known there was no taint of consumption in the family I would have believed her lungs were affected.

"She grew thinner and thinner every day. She lacked only the hacking cough to show all the outward signs of consumption.

"Our doctor called the disease by an odd name, which I learned meant simply weak blood.

"No treatment seemed to do her any good.

"She was fading away before our eyes.

"I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and the change they made was almost magical.

"Before she had taken half a box there was a great improvement in her looks, appetite and weight.

"She gained strength rapidly. Soon she was in perfect health.

"Since then I have kept Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the house always and have done much good with them.

"One example:

"There is a young girl friend of my daughter who seemed almost transparent.

"She was white and very thin. We were afraid she would fall dead in the street when she went out.

"I begged her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and finally induced her to try them. They helped her wonderfully, probably saved her life and restored her to perfect health. Now she is recommending them to other young women.

"I earnestly advise mothers with growing daughters to keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always on hand as a household remedy.

Many women's lives are miserable because such symptoms as Mrs. Tansey's daughter showed were neglected while they were developing into womanhood. During that period of rapid development the blood needs the highest degree of strength to repair the tissues that are rapidly wasted.

These needed elements are supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The vegetable ingredients of these pills act like magic in restoring strength to the muscles and roses to the cheeks of growing girls or adults weakened by overwork.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They cost 50 cents a box; six boxes $2.50.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

No Nervous Fright Appeared Pending the Opening of Congress.

New York, Dec. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The most significant thing this week has been the entire absence of the customary nervous fright before or after the meeting of Congress, the president's message and the treasurer's report. No one showed the least alarm, and nobody could find occasion for any. Money and stock and grain markets moved on exactly as if the government were automatic, certain to do or say no more than the people had already decided and expected, and so the gradual betterment since October continues. There is a larger demand for products in nearly all the great industries, larger export demand for foreign needs, a more healthy domestic demand since seasonable weather arrived, and a comforting conviction that November business, the biggest ever done in this country in one month, was but a step toward something better.

Bradstreet's review says: Business conditions continue of a most encouraging character. A very satisfactory feature, and one full of encouragement to all wholesale lines of trade, is the activity shown in retail trade in nearly all markets. Reports received as to the holiday trade proper, too, point to the present year as constituting a record maker in this respect. The importance of the early arrival of real winter weather to the retail distributing of heavy clothing and similar seasonable goods can hardly be overestimated. In the wider domain of general trade and industry perhaps the most notable feature has been the continued activity at advancing prices shown for most classes of iron and steel, but particularly pig iron and steel billets. So pronounced has this demand become since the placing of the first large rail orders that what is ordinarily regarded as a dull period in this industry has given place to exceptional activity, and the stimulating effect already imparted to values seems likely to be added to rather than diminished, so far as the outlook for the coming year can at present be foreshadowed.

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.

DEADLY EXPLOSION OF POWDER.

Three Men Killed and Eight Injured at the Dupont Works.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 10.—Three men were killed and eight injured more or less seriously by the explosion of a press mill and four grinding mills in the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder works yesterday. The killed were: Robert McIlhenny, about 45 years old, leaves a widow and four children; John Wright, about 50 years old, leaves a widow; John Moore, 40 years old, leaves a widow and five children. The bodies of McIlhenny and Wright were blown to pieces. The force of the explosion carried portions of the bodies across the Brandywine, a distance of 50 or 100 yards from the mill. Some time afterwards the mangled remains were gathered together in buckets. Moore, who was employed as a carpenter in the yard, was within a few feet of the press mill. The back of his head was crushed, and he died at his home without regaining consciousness.

The explosion occurred in the press room of the Hagley, or lower yard, works. A carload of powder that was being wheeled into the room was accidentally overturned, and the car wheels running into the loose powder caused a friction that set the powder afire. The explosions quickly followed, all the powder that was in the press room going off in the five successive detonations. The press mill was wrecked, and much damage was done to surrounding property.

John Mulhern, who was driving the horses, had a miraculous escape from instant death. He was thrown for some distance, and was badly blackened. Mulhern's assistant in the driving of the powder car was Thomas McCann, and he, too, was seriously burned. He inhaled flames, and his recovery is very doubtful.

The Volunteers of America.

New York, Dec. 10.—The second annual meeting of the Grand Field Council of the Volunteers of America, which has been in session here for the past three days, finished its labors yesterday. There were 22 out of the 27 delegates from the different regimental councils present. Hereafter each post will have the right to send a lay delegate to this council, which will give the members of the organization direct voice in the affairs of the Grand Field Council. Ballington Booth will hereafter be designated as "General" Booth. It was decided that this title was more in keeping with the military organization of the Volunteers than that of commander.

Sunday Specials.

Services in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:00 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Robert O'Boyle pastor.

Regular services will be held in the United Evangelical church, North Jardin street, to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday school at 1.30 p. m. Rev. I. J. Reitz, pastor. K. L. C. E. on Monday evening. Prayer, praise and testimony meetings every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Jr. K. L. C. E. every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Primitive Methodist church, James Moore, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting on Wednesday evening. General prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Everybody welcome.

Services in All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church on West Oak street to-morrow. Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Morning prayer at 10:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 7 p. m. The rector will officiate.

First Baptist church, corner of West and Oak streets, Rev. D. I. Evans pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Monday evenings. Young People's meeting Wednesday evenings. Class meeting Thursday evenings.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Oak and White streets, Rev. J. T. Swindells pastor. General class meeting at 9:30 a. m., led by the pastor. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Dr. J. S. Callen, Superintendent. Sermon at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Calvary Baptist church, South Jardin street. Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Rev. R. R. Albins, pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m., Deacon John Bunn, Superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening, at 7:30. Wednesday evening, general prayer meeting at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Jr. C. E. and Sr. C. E. Tuesday evening at 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Prayer and song service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome. H. W. Koehler, pastor.

St. John's Lutheran church, West Cherry street. Rev. John Gruhler, pastor. Preaching, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; preaching 6:30 p. m.

St. Michael's Greek Catholic church, West Centre street. Rev. Cornelius Laurisin, pastor. Matatinum service 9 a. m. High mass 10 a. m.

Church of the Holy Family, (German R. C.) North Chestnut street. Rev. A. T. Schuttlehofer, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., second mass 10 a. m.

St. Casimir's Polish R. C. church, North Jardin street. Rev. J. A. Lenarkiewicz, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., high mass 10 a. m., vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

Church of the Annunciation, 218 West Cherry street. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, pastor; Rev James Kane, assistant pastor. First mass, 7 a. m., second mass, 8 a. m., high mass, 10 a. m, benediction, 7 p. m.

Keheleth Israel Congregation, corner of Oak and West streets, Rev. Henry Mitnik, pastor. Saturday services, 8 to 10 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday services 8 to 10 a. m. and every week day morning from 7 to 8 a. m.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Insure your property from loss in the ldest and strongest cash companies: Phila. Underwriters Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins Co., American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co.

T. T. WILLIAMS, 123 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

To Build New War Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The naval committee of the house has practically decided to bring in a bill for the construction of 15 new naval vessels, also to increase the enlisted force of the navy as recommended by Secretary Long to 20,000 men. The new construction is for three battleships of 13,500 tons and great steaming radius; three 12,000 ton armored cruisers; three 6,000 ton armored cruisers; six protected cruisers of 2,500 tons each for service in waters around our insular possessions.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc, as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Confessed Before His Execution.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Jordan Webb, colored, who committed a criminal assault upon Mrs. Lucy Bowden, an aged lady, in September last, was hanged at Courtland, Southampton county, yesterday. He admitted his guilt just before the execution.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland: Fair; continued low temperature till tomorrow; fresh westerly winds.

A Blessing For the Ladies.

Thousands of ladies are using Brazilian Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50 cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week than any other remedy does in months. It goes right to the spot, removing all inflammation. Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, of Wilmington, Del., says, "A strong solution of Brazilian Balm and warm water used as an injection has done me more good than all the remedies and prescriptions I ever tried."

Shenandoah drug store, wholesale agents

OUR TROOPS IN HAVANA.

New Yorkers the First to March in Cuba's Capital.

TO GARRISON PINAR DEL RIO.

General Davis, Who Will Be Military Governor of the Province, Will Not Disarm the Cuban Troops Unless It Is Necessary to Prevent Disorder.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The first United States troops to march through the streets of Havana will be the Two Hundred and Second New York regiment, which, with band playing and colors flying, will march tomorrow from the San Jose wharf, after landing there from the transport Minnewaska, through the heart of Havana to the Western railroad station. The line of march will be through the Prado and Central park. These troops will be sent to Pinar del Rio province.

General Davis, with the general headquarters staff and one battalion, will be at Pinar del Rio city, the regimental headquarters, and the Second battalion will be at Guanajay. The Third battalion will be stationed at Mariel, and the Huggins Signal company will be quartered at the city of Pinar del Rio.

The troops remained on board the Minnewaska last night, but were landed today. General Davis and his staff landed at noon yesterday and reported to General Wade. He breakfasted with General Greene.

No objection has been made so far by General Castellanes to the march through the city. The plan at first was to march today, but the Western Railway company has not rolling stock enough to move the regiment, with the mule trains and baggage and stores—in all 97 carloads—at one time, so that the baggage and teamsters were sent today and the regiment will go tomorrow.

It is intended that the first appearance of United States troops in Havana shall have an impressive moral effect upon the Cubans. Yesterday a number of Spanish soldiers gathered in the vicinity of San Jose wharf to get a look at their late adversaries. Friendly gestures were made on both sides. The Spaniards commented upon the large size of the American men.

The regiment will take 40 days' rations. Camp sites have been selected, but no work has been done on them, and the men will have to make their own camps.

Until further notice General Davis will exercise the functions of military governor of the province of Pinar del Rio, now completely evacuated. The oath of allegiance will be administered to the mayors of the towns and other civic officials. The existing authorities are to be continued, with modifications to suit future conditions. General Davis has had a conference with General Wade, who acquainted him in part with the instructions the latter had received from Washington.

A press correspondent called the attention of General Davis to the fact that he would find Cuban troops occupying Pinar del Rio city, and asked him what he should do.

"The authority of the United States must be recognized as paramount," he replied, "but I can see no reason why the Cuban troops may not remain organized as militia companies, though naturally, when the necessity for their remaining in arms shall have passed, I suppose they will disband. I have no apprehension of trouble."

General Davis said he did not intend to disarm the Cubans or to interfere with them unless that should be necessary to preserve order.

Captain Hellings, of the signal corps, reported to the United States evacuation commissioners that under orders from the war department he would take charge of the telegraph lines upon the Spanish retirement. The Spanish commissioners, on learning of his assignment, issued orders that he be given every opportunity to familiarize himself with the lines.

The United States evacuation commissioners have turned over to General Greene hundreds of applications for police appointments. General Greene will await the arrival of Mr. McCullagh, former New York chief of police, who is coming to consult regarding police reorganization, before he takes any of the applications into consideration. Mr. McCullagh, who left New York last night, is expected here on Monday.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1 00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Fugitive Postmaster Surrenders.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Two years ago Samuel Heiney, postmaster at Moreland, Randolph county, left for parts unknown, taking with him government funds to the amount of $467. Yesterday Heiney walked into the office of the United States marshal and gave himself up. The indictment against him had recently been nolle prossed, and Heiney now stands in the position of having sinned, of being willing to explate his crime, but of being beyond the pale of the law.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Transvaal Forces Repulsed.

London, Dec. 10.—The Capetown correspondent of The Daily Mail forwards a dispatch that the Transvaal government has refused to allow The Daily Mail's Johannesburg corespondent to go forward from that point. He says that the campaign recently instituted by the Boer government against the Magatos tribe in the Zouttans Borg district has proved a complete fiasco. The chief has outmaneuvered the Boers and is now in his splendidly fortified mountain stronghold, where he has assembled a large army. The Boers have been guilty of wholesale butchery of women, children and unarmed natives. General Joubert is ill, and is returning to Pretoria with his forces.

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. tf

EVERY BRIDE

and wife should know about the preparation that for half a century has been helping expectant mothers bring little ones into the world without danger and the hundred and one discomforts and distractions incident to child-birth. It is applied externally, which is the only way to get relief. Medicines taken internally will not help and may result in harm.

Mother's Friend

fits and prepares every organ, muscle and part of the body for the critical hour. It robs child-birth of its tortures and pains. Baby's coming is made quick and easy. Its action is doubly beneficial if used during the whole period of pregnancy.

$1 per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

BOOKS FREE, containing valuable information to all women, will be sent to any address upon application by

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

THE SIX DAY CYCLISTS.

Miller, Last Year's Winner, Seems Sure of Another Victory.

New York, Dec. 10.—A large crowd thronged Madison Square Garden all day yesterday, and at midnight thousands of enthusiasts remained to cheer on the jaded riders in the six day bicycle race. Before midnight Miller had beaten the world's record made by himself a year ago, and his friends believe that he will be able to remain ahead of his own record until the race is ended. His condition seems remarkably good, as does Waller's. Miller, however, has such a good lead that unless he should weaken or meet with an accident he is a sure winner. Pierce was almost 23 miles behind Waller at midnight, and looked very tired. Should anything happen to Miller Waller will probably be the winner. If Miller can keep up the advantage he has gained over last year's record until the end of the race tonight he will earn a bonus of $200.

The scores at 2 a. m. were: Miller, 1,808; Waller, 1,778½; Pierce, 1,737; Albert, 1,669; Ginn, 1,616; Lawson, 1,598; Aaronson, 1,559; Nawn, 1,530; Forster, 1,500; Stevens, 1,481; Hale, 1,384½; Julius, 1,136½.

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

Kentucklans From Porto Rico.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 10.—The United States transport Berlin arrived here yesterday afternoon from San Juan. On the transport were Major General Brooke, his staff and the First Kentucky volunteer infantry. The committee of Louisville citizens arrived last night to see the soldiers to Louisville, where a three days' reception awaits them. The regiment will leave tonight.

The Big Flour Trust.

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—In an interview here Clement B. Stern, of the Atlas flour mill, of Milwaukee, stated that he expected the big flour combination would be in operation shortly. The combine will have a capitalization of $30,000,000. A syndicate of English and American capitalists have been negotiating with the owners of the mills, looking to the formation of a trust, for some time past.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for relieving and curing that asthmatic cough. Physicians recommend it. Buy only the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Flour slow; winter superfine, $2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.10@3.25; city mills, extra, $2.50@2.75. Rye flour quiet at $3.10 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, December, 70⅝@71c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, old, December, 38⅝@38c.; do. do., new, 38⅝@38½c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 38½@39c. Oats quiet, but firm; No. 2 white, 33c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 33½c. Hay firm; choice timothy, $11@11.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $18.25@18.50. Pork steady; family, $12.25@12.50. Lard steady; western steamed, $5.25@5.30. Butter firm; western creamery, 14½@20c.; do. factory, 12@14½c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 13@14c.; New York dairy, 15@18½c.; do. creamery, 14½@19½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24@27c.; do. wholesale, 23c. Cheese firm; large, white and colored, 10c.; small do., 10½@10½c.; light skims, 7@8c.; part do., 6½@7c.; full do., 2½@3½c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 26½c.; western, fresh, 25c.; southern, 22@23c. Tallow steady; city, 3½c.; country, 3⅜@3⅝c. Cottonseed oil steady; prime crude, 17½c.; yellow, 21@22c. Petroleum firm; refined, New York, 7.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 7.35; do. in bulk, $3.45.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; spot and month, 70½@70⅝c.; January, 70⅝@71c.; May, 70c.; steamer No. 2 red, 68c.; southern, by sample, 67@70c.; do. on grade, 67½@70½c. Corn steady; spot and month, 39@39⅛c.; December, new or old, 38⅛@38⅜c.; January, 38@38¼c.; February, 38⅛@38½c.; steamer mixed, 35@35½c.; southern, white, 38@38c.; do. yellow, 35⅝@38⅝c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 33c.; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 56½c.; No. 2 western, 58½c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $10.50. Lettuce at $1.25@1.50 per bushel box.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Dec. 9.—Beeves in fair demand; good to choice beeves steady; common and medium steers 10c. lower; bulls and cows active and steady; steers, ordinary to choice, $4.50@5.60; oxen and stags, $3.35@5; bulls, $2@3.60; cows, $1.95@3.70. Calves quiet and steady; veals, $4@7.50; southern calves, $2.75. Good sheep a trifle firm; others steady; lambs steady; closed easy on Buffalo advices; all sold; sheep, $3@4.62½; lambs, $5@6. Hogs easy; fair to prime, $3.60@3.75.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 9.—Cattle about steady; extra, $5.25@5.40; prime, $4.90@5.20; common, $3.20@3.60. Hogs slow; heavy, $3.40@3.45; heavy Yorkers and mediums, $3.35@3.40; good light Yorkers, $3.30@3.35; common to fair Yorkers, $3.25@3.30; good pigs, $3.30@3.35; skips and common pigs, $2@3.15. Sheep steady; choice wethers, $4.45@4.50; common, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $5.25@5.50; common to good, $3.50@4.40; veal calves, $7@7.50.

Its's Winning New Friends Daily.

What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

THE FILIPINOS' PRISONERS.

They Will Doubtless Be Promptly Released on Dewey's Request.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey summarizing the existing conditions at Manila and such points in the Philippines as have been visited by his officers. Advices also have been received from General Otis, the commandant of the United States military forces in the islands, and they both go to show a notable improvement in conditions and the growth of a better spirit among those factions of the natives which promised to give trouble. This fact is particularly gratifying, as the United States government is already giving consideration to the best means at hand to redeem the pledge it will be placed under by the treaty of Paris to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine natives.

There are about 500 clerical prisoners, and the government is confident that their captors will deliver them upon proper representations from General Otis and Admiral Dewey, made possible through Consul Wildman. It may be necessary to call the navy into service in this matter, for the reason that some of the prisoners are held in captivity on other islands than Luzon, which can be reached best and most effectively by Admiral Dewey's ships. Besides these clerical prisoners the Americans themselves hold nearly 15,000 Spanish soldiers as prisoners, men captured at the fall of Manila. These are actually on parole about the city, and the question is how they are to be returned to Spain. This must be settled by the peace commissioners at Paris.

Mysterious Tragedy in New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—August Sparra, 41 years old, was taken to Gouveneur hospital last night suffering from three bullet wounds. He cannot recover. Sparra's wife, his brother-in-law, Marco Ialo, and Ialo's wife have been arrested. All tell the same story, the wounded man included, of a knock at the door of Ialo's house, of a mysterious hand thrust through the opening, and of the firing of five shots. No one has been found who can or will tell anything about who did the shooting.

Murderer Clevenger Captured.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 10.—Ernest Clevenger, who murdered Henry Allen and fatally wounded his cousin, Bella Clevenger, in a church near Missouri City on Thursday night, was lodged in the county jail here yesterday. A posse of farmers captured the murderer at the house of his grandfather, where they found him asleep. Della Clevenger is still alive, but cannot recover. Clevenger has a gunshot wound, and admits that he attempted suicide after his escape from the church.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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 no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Wasley.

Government Property Stolen.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—In settling up accounts a carload or more of government property is reported lost from Camp Hamilton hospital. Nobody seems to know where it is. In issuing supplies for the hospitl wards it is claimed paper receipts were taken, but one by one the blankets and all kinds of property were missed, and it was declared they were stolen. In a farm house near the hospital, up under the roof, nearly a two horse wagon load of blankets, guns, buckets and clothing have been found. The lost and missing property is worth over $5,000.

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