

Andover News.

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During the past fiscal year the number of immigrants arriving in this country was only 258,536, which was less than any year's immigration since 1879.

A Chicago paper thinks that the trouble with San Francisco is that "it is too distant from the center of things." In San Francisco they think that things are too distant from the center.

The total railway capital of the world is \$30,000,000,000, of which Great Britain owns one-sixth. The total mileage of the world is 400,000, and of this the British Empire has 70,000, employing 400,000 men and carrying annually 900,000,000 passengers.

Judge Buck, of the Superior Court of Washington, who for three days had heard argument upon the question of the constitutionality of the Bernaid act, recently passed in that State, declined to pass judgment on the case because he had learned that his wife was the author of the bill.

"Have you seen the fact stated in the newspapers that Russia has begun to buy her armor plates in this country," asks the New York Herald, "and has it come to your ears that Japan will probably have some of her new battle ships built here? Those two facts are worth noting. We are a great country."

In England a distinction is made between a "village" and a "town," the dignity of town being applied only to those places which are large enough to support a weekly market in the public square, to which the farmers of the surrounding country bring for sale and barter their butter, eggs and other produce.

Young women with fortunes to invest in titles would do well to try Poland, suggests the San Francisco Examiner. In Warsaw alone, with a population of 500,000, there are 30,726 persons belonging to the hereditary nobility, and 9257 "personal nobles"—people entitled to the distinction by reason of office or discovery.

A curious fact discovered by Pennsylvania's Dairy and Food Commissioner is that much of the raspberry and strawberry jam put up so neatly in little jars contains a very small quantity of the fruit from which it should be made. What appear to be the seeds of the berries, explains the New York Post, are introduced into the preserves by using plenty of grass seed.

Bragg has brought Kansas into a sorry strait again, alleges the New York Sun. She has been astonishing the world for some time telling about her 400,000,000-bushel corn crop of 1895, but now the crop is gathered and measured, she finds herself compelled to sell her 200,000,000 bushels, the actual crop, at the low price set by her inflated estimate of 400,000,000 bushels.

GOLD SHIPPED TO NEW YORK. Coin to the Value of \$14,000,000 from the Mint.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Gold coin valued at \$14,000,000 has been sent from the Philadelphia mint to New York within the past week. It is believed that most of this gold has been used in recent shipments to Europe. The mint received \$30,000,000 worth of gold bars in August and all this has been made into coin. There is now on hand gold bars valued at \$20,000,000 and as the work of coining is going on daily and there is no decrease in the demand, it is only a matter of a short time until it is all gone. Small shipments of gold bars are being received daily, but in quantities sufficient to keep up with the demand for coin.

State Capital Likely to Collapse. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Jackson, Miss., says: Recent investigations of the condition of the state capital have demonstrated the fact that it is in an unsafe condition. Experts who have examined the building say it is likely to collapse, at any moment.

Bank Swennington Wrecked. London, Dec. 30.—The Norwegian bank Swennington, which failed last Nov. 21, for Para, has been wrecked off Salina. Her crew were landed at Para.

READY FOR AN ATTACK

Venezuela Mounting Guns and Drilling Soldiers.

Her Military Instructor Is Enthusiastic, and Declares Ten Thousand Men Can Prevent a Force Landing in Lagunaya—Roads Are Fortified Against Invaders.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Herald's Caracas correspondent says that the Venezuelan military officials continue their preparations to resist any attack that may be made on that republic as a result of the contention with England, or any other disturbance. Officers of the army are drilled daily in the use of heavy artillery on the hills tops above the city. A new instructor is in charge there, and he has done much to raise the men to a high state of enthusiasm. This instructor, who is regarded by the Venezuelans as an authority, says that 10,000 soldiers properly placed and armed can prevent the landing of a hostile force in Lagunaya. A much smaller force, he contends, can prevent a landing in Puerto Cabello and other sea coast towns.

Roads Fortified. It is impossible, he says, for a landing to be made except in the far eastern part of the country. If a force should be put ashore there or sent into the country from British Guiana a long march would be necessary to bring it before the capital. The Venezuelans confidently declare that they would be able to resist any body of men that might be sent on such expeditions. The road between this city and Lagunaya has been fortified, so that troops can resist a force that might be sent from Ciudad Bolivar.

UTE INDIANS STARVING.

The Government Has Failed To Keep Its Promise To Aid Them. Chicago, Dec. 30.—A special from Denver says: Chief Ignacio and his band of Ute Indians are starving on the western end of the reservation set apart for them by act of congress last February, and all because the government has not kept its promise to establish an agency on the lands reserved. Early in the fall the chief received word that if he and his tribe would go to the agency at the eastern end of the reservation, a distance of seventy-five miles, they would receive their money and rations and the promised agency would be established before winter. But the government has not kept its word and the Indians have received no rations for months. Chief Ignacio says he has kept his agreement and wonders why "Washington" has not kept his. It is feared that some of his young men will forage on neighboring cattle ranges and this will precipitate bloodshed. The Durango board of trade has aided the Indians materially, and white settlers near them have fed them out of their scanty stocks.

WANTS \$25,000 DAMAGES.

An Eastern Man Roughly Handled on a Train in California. San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Mott C. Merker of Rochester, N. Y., wants \$25,000 damages from the Southern Pacific Railroad company for rough treatment he claims he received from Conductor Hubbard. At Port Costa, Hubbard, who is on the lookout for scalper tickets, asked Merker to write his name to compare his signature with that on the ticket. Merker refused and the conductor started to eject him. Merker struggled to remain, and in the melee he was badly injured. Hubbard failed to eject Merker and afterward learned that Merker's ticket was perfectly regular.

Chief Justice Fuller at Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States arrived in Chicago yesterday from Washington and took apartments at the Palmer house. He will remain in the city until after New Year's day. To a newspaper man Justice Fuller had no comment to make on the Venezuelan situation or any of the questions of the day.

Six Perished in a Burning House. St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—A fire occurred in a public house in this city yesterday and five girls and a man perished in the flames. It is believed that the victims were intoxicated and that their stupor prevented them from realizing that the house was burning or that they were in any danger.

Safe Blowers at Neshanic, N. J. Flemington, N. J., Dec. 30.—Burglars blew open the safe in the office of John Cortelyou at Neshanic at an early hour Sunday morning, securing about one hundred dollars in money, several dollars worth of postage stamps and some valuable papers.

Gomez and Maceo Retreating. Madrid, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Havana to the Imparcial says that Gomez and Maceo are retreating from the Cienfuegos district.

SAYS SALISBURY IS A BULLY.

Michael Davitt Pleased with the Stand Taken by the United States. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Michael Davitt, the Irish nationalist and member of parliament from south Mayo and east Kerry, was among the guests registered at the Palmer house yesterday. He has been touring Australia, and came to Chicago from San Francisco. He is on his way home and expects to be in his seat when parliament assembles. When asked about the position of the Irish on the Venezuelan controversy, he said that he did not think there was the slightest possibility of any actual conflict between the United States and Great Britain on that question. He said: "Lord Salisbury is known in Great Britain and in Ireland as a bully whose policy when he has been at the head of the government has been to try to intimidate little nations and powers throughout the world. He has been able to do this with impunity heretofore, but now he finds that behind little Venezuela stands America, and he will discover that he will not be allowed to carry on the same policy toward this small state in South America that he and other English statesmen have carried out toward weak peoples and small governments in other parts of the world. For myself I can only repeat that I am glad that such a stand has been taken by the United States."

THE PRESS GAGGED.

Armenian "News" Prepared at the Sultan's Palace. London, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of the United Press at Constantinople sends the following under yesterday's date: The continuous publication and circulation of official falsehoods, together with the barricade against truth of every avenue of publicity, has become one of the most dangerous elements of the present situation at Constantinople. Censorship of the Turkish press exists. Latterly its sole object has been to suppress facts and to compel publication of "editorials" relative to the Armenians, which are prepared at the palace, and of "telegrams" written under physical torture by wretched Armenian prisoners in the dungeons of Asiatic Turkey. In reality the Turkish newspapers are thus edited at the palace. The result of this use of the press is that the Mohammedan populace and even moderately educated gentlemen at Constantinople find their chief reason for discontent with the sultan in his failure to order the destruction of Christians generally.

DEMOCRATS WERE WORRIED.

One of Their Kentucky Legislators Is Ill—Now a Republican Is Sick. Louisville, Dec. 30.—Democrats have been very much worried over the illness of Senator Oglivie of McCracken, who will hardly be able to attend the joint session to elect a United States senator, but now W. H. Sligitz, a republican representative from this city, is confined to his bed with muscular rheumatism and the legislature will continue to be a tie on joint ballot until the republican house unseats Kaufman, dem. of Lexington, which proceeding will enable them to elect a senator.

BIG ORDERS FROM ARROD.

A Buffalo Firm Receives Contracts for Horses and Other Supplies. Buffalo, Dec. 30.—The largest contract of its kind ever made with one firm in this or probably any other country has just been entered into with the well-known commission house of Crandall & Co., East Buffalo, who have engaged to supply four of the largest bus and cab companies in London with 6,000 horses, to be shipped during the year 1896. This and other contracts entered into abroad by the East Buffalo firm represent purchases aggregating over \$1,000,000.

WRECKAGE WASHED ASHORE.

Loss of a Vessel and All on Board Reported at Cork. Cork, Dec. 30.—It is reported here that a large unknown vessel was wrecked yesterday at Tothead, and that all on board were lost. A number of boxes and other wreckage have been washed ashore.

GLADSTONE 80 YEARS OLD.

Many Messages of Congratulation Received at Hawarden Castle. London, Dec. 30.—Yesterday was the eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Gladstone. Many of the liberal clubs throughout the united kingdom telegraphed congratulations to Hawarden castle. Mr. Gladstone's residence in Chester, from which place the messages were forwarded to Biarritz, France, where Mr. Gladstone has gone for the benefit of his health.

Canon Warr Dead.

London, Dec. 30.—Canon Warr died at Chirchwell, near Liverpool, yesterday, aged 81 years. He was formerly a pioneer at Oakville, Toronto, on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Snowstorm in the West. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—Dispatches from the west indicate that a big snowstorm has seriously interfered with traffic.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Confidence in American Securities Revived.

None Doubt a Peaceful Settlement of the Venezuela Matter and the Stability of the United States Financial Standing—America Now Threatens German Insurance.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The reaction toward confidence in the future of American finances, especially as affecting international monetary relations, has been surprisingly rapid within the last few days. Berlin and Frankfurt took the lead of London in speculative buying of American stocks and operators here have on the whole benefitted by the selling which was done in London, and at no time during the Wall street panic have the German bourses been so much influenced as was the English market. The buying set in earlier here and even investors took a chance in securing stocks at low values. The bourse closed notably firm on Saturday after considerable buying of American railroad securities. The belief here in the permanence of peace between the United States and Great Britain is absolute and general conviction in the recovery of a healthy condition of American finances is as unshaken as at any previous time.

Hammerstein's Capture.

The capture in Athens of Baron von Hammerstein, the former editor of the Krenz Zeitung, who absconded under charges of forgery and embezzlement created a tremendous sensation in political and social circles when his arrest became known. The arrest of this fugitive has cut the ground from under the feet of the socialist leaders and may even be said to have carried away the feet of some of them. All along one of the chief weapons of the socialist press and the socialist parliamentary leaders has consisted of insinuations that the government had connived at Hammerstein's escape and frowned upon genuine attempts to bring him back in order to prevent disclosures affecting the conservative supporters of the government. The capture of Hammerstein has taken the wind out of the sails of the socialist craft and rendered the Hammerstein letters which the socialists were holding over the heads of many conservative members of the reichstag almost if not wholly valueless as terrorizing measures.

Prospect of a Racy Scandal.

Berlin now has the prospect of an extremely racy scandal season, between the Hammerstein case and the revelations contained in the von Kotze documents, which are now in the possession of Fritz Friedmann, the absconding Berlin lawyer. According to current report, Friedmann is now in London, where he has prepared a pamphlet attacking high legal and political persons which he threatens to publish if the German authorities molest him anywhere. It is understood that Friedmann wants a formal permit to return to Germany, nominally incognito, in order to settle his affairs, and is now negotiating with the proper authorities in Berlin to that end.

Boom in Business.

The Christmas season, according to reports made by the leading shops in Berlin, shows a boom in business. The sale of the cheaper class of goods has been slack in favor of the higher and more costly class and the casual onlooker would consider, that the merchants as well as the public have been having a fine time all round. The North German Gazette says that Berlin has received and sent out Christmas parcels far exceeding in number those sent and received during Christmas week of 1894.

The Poor Dined on Christmas.

The Countess von Waldersee provided a large number of widows and children with their Christmas dinner and had an immense tree upon which were hung parcels of clothing. Ex-Empress Frederick visited the Kaiser Friedrich hospital on Christmas day. She was received there by Dr. Virchow and Dr. Boese, minister of ecclesiastical affairs, instruction and medical affairs. The ex-empress presided at the fête which followed her arrival and distributed the presents. Dr. Virchow interested her with a statement of the results of the treatment of the various patients by Prof. Behring and Heilserum of the institution, which led her to compliment the professors upon the success of their remedial preparations.

Retaliation Threatened.

Official information from Washington has been received in Berlin that the United States government will close out all German insurance companies doing business in the United States unless Prussia rescinds her measures against American insurance companies preventing them from doing business here.

New Year's Day Fetes. Prince Hohenlohe will return to Berlin in time to take part in the New Year Fetes. The New Year's day programme is as follows: At 8 o'clock in the morn-

ing there will be a reveille... the Berlin gardens. At 10 o'clock religious services will be held... court ceremony of filing past... Weissen Saal. At 12 o'clock there... be a parade in the yard of the... by the kaiser in the presence of... commanders of the German... corps. When salutes will be... the Lustgarten.

MARKET PRICES.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Butter, Eggs, Beans, Apples, and Wheat.

SAVED A DEUNKEN MAN'S LIFE.

John Cuddy Dragged from a Road Track by a Young Woman. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mary Gill, aged 18, rescued John Cuddy, a horrible death Saturday night. He was drunk and had fallen at Delaware & Hudson railroad in front of an approaching train at Mill Creek. She sprang to his rescue, caught him by the collar and pulled him from the roadbed just as the train reached the spot.

BRITISH EMPIRE DAMAGED.

Ran on the Rocks and Sustained Serious Injury to Her Bottom. London, Dec. 30.—The British steamer British Empire, which sailed from Boston, Dec. 14, for London, hit into Falmouth in a damaged condition during a dense fog Saturday night. The Scilly islands, the British steamer struck a rock, and in injuring her bottom, her forward compartment is in water.

RUSSIA A WILLING ABLE.

Will Support America in the Venezuelan Difficulty. Berlin, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russia will support Prussia in the difficulty between America and Great Britain diplomatically, and is also ready to afford the assistance to the United States necessary.

Conservatives Will Fight Grew.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—The conservatives are organizing to strong fight against Premier Grew on the elections on January 15. They do not expect to defeat him on school policy, but are making a tactic on his general administration and alleging that all the election lists have been stuffed.

News via Turkish Sources.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The legation received from the Porte the following telegram last night's date: "Two Armenian Aintab having fired pistol shots view to again create a sectarian disturbance about to begin, but it has been restored."

Sultan's Present to the Emperor.

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—The sultan has presented to the czar a pair of horses and a quantity of the finest Turkish tobacco. The sultan, accompanied by the man of the Russian embassy, was taken to St. Petersburg, where he will give the gifts over to the czar.

Royal Hawaiian Band Done.

Massillon, O., Dec. 30.—The Hawaiian band which had been stranded here left the city yesterday. The musicians were almost when they arrived, but for by the citizens.



CHAPTER XXVIII.

It was a remarkable coincidence, but very true when Paxton was on his way to visit Judith Kregde, in answer to a letter, Stanmore was also setting out to secretly call upon the janitor's...

Stanmore was approaching Garrison's from one direction, while Paxton was coming toward it from an exactly opposite way.

Stanmore had almost arrived at his destination when he discovered the detective and believing that Paxton had been around the next corner. He thought the detective would not appear if the plan he had in mind, and he promptly hid to clandestinely follow Kregde.

When around the corner of the street, Stanmore saw Paxton enter Judith's abode, and he resolved to follow her. He was until the detective took his departure.

Stanmore had previously obtained a copy of Marion's handwriting, and now that either the letter given him by Judith Kregde was a genuine document or a clever forgery, such as only a expert in chirographic identification could detect.

Stanmore hastened to the door of the shop window Paxton saw. He followed her post at the corner, and the detective followed him, and saw for the house which he had hidden in.

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