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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:

N. Bound. S. Bound.

Between Florence and Weldon.
No. 78. 2:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson No. 23 2:20 P. M

Between Wilmington and Norfolk:
No 48. 1:55 P. M. Leaves Wilson, No. 49. 2:37 P. M.

Between Goldsboro and Norfolk.
No. 102. 8:41 AM Leaves Wilson No 103. 7:17 PM.

"Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mt:
No 40. 10:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson, No. 41. 6:15 A.M.

THROUGH TRAINS.

Between Florence and Weldon:
No. 32. 12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson, No. 35. 11:06 P. M

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CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Services: Sundays at 11 a. m., lay reading. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

Christian Church, Rev. B. H. Melton Pastor; services every Sunday, 11 a m, 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Third and Fourth Sunday in every month and at Louisburg Second Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8 p. m Rev. W. H. Redish Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2 d Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a. m.

LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.
C. E. Moore, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.
W. H. Applewhite, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month.
R. S. Barnes, E. C.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge K. of H No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.
B. F. Briggs, Director.

Regular meetings of Contentnea Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always welcome.

Regular meetings of Enterprise Lodge, No. 44, are held every Friday night in Odd Fellows' Hall.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

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" " " West " 1 p m.
" " " South " 1.30 p m.
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THE RUSSIANS IN CHINA.

Chinese Approve the Fleet Wintering at Port Arthur.

BUT JAPANESE ARE INDIGNANT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WASHINGTON HESING DEAD.

Was Postmaster of Chicago and Defeated Candidate For Mayor.

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

WASHINGTON HESING.

Mr. Hesing was 48 years of age last May. He was a graduate of Yale, and first came into prominence during the second Grant campaign, in which he supported Grant in a vigorous manner. Shortly after 1880 he became a Democrat. In 1894 he was appointed postmaster of the city by President Cleveland, and held this office until early in the spring of 1897, when he resigned to accept the independent nomination for mayor, but was defeated in the contest following.

SEALSKINS BARRED.

None Will Be Allowed to Enter United States Territory.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It has developed that the bill relating to pelagic sealing, which has just passed both branches of congress and is before the president, contains a provision of far reaching importance which has thus far escaped attention. This places an absolute prohibition on the further bringing of sea skins into the United States from any source or in any form whatever. As the United States is the largest market in the world for sealskins, this complete stoppage of the trade in this country will be a severe measure against the British and Canadian industries which take and cure the skins and then dispose of them largely in the United States. When the bill was proposed it was generally supposed that its only purpose was to prohibit American citizens from carrying on pelagic sealing. This feature was the only one to attract attention during the discussion. At the close of the bill, however, is a section which absolutely prohibits the importation of sealskins and provides that "all such articles imported after this act shall take effect shall not be permitted to be exported, but shall be seized and destroyed by the proper officers of the United States." Those who are thoroughly familiar with the bill say this provision is of far more importance in its effect than the prohibition against pelagic sealing by Americans.

McKenna For Supreme Court Justice

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the list of nominations sent to the senate by the president yesterday were the following: Joseph McKenna of California, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; Charles G. Dawes of Illinois, to be comptroller of the currency; John W. Nesbit of Pennsylvania, to be pension agent at Pittsburg.

So thorough is the excellence of Ayer's Hair Vigor that it can be used with benefit by any person, no matter what may be the condition of the hair, and, in every case, it occasions satisfaction and pleasure, in addition to the benefit which invariably comes from its use.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Actor Waldermar Dahlborn, who died suddenly in Chicago, is said to have been a victim of starvation.

The school authorities of Passaic, N. J., have advertised for an able bodied man to take charge of a class of boy truants.

The agricultural department issued a crop report, estimating the wheat production the past year at 530,000,000 bushels.

The funeral of Mother McKinley was held in Canton, O., today. All business was suspended. The president left for home in the evening.

Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Alexander McDonald, ex-minister to Persia, died at Lynchburg, Va., aged 70.

The American Federation of Labor passed resolutions opposing Hawaiian annexation.

It is said the Cuban Reformists will demand General Weyler's trial at the reopening of the cortes.

William J. Bryan was enthusiastically received in the City of Mexico, and addressed the Mexican congress.

At Chicago Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker raised $10,000 for the colonization scheme in Arkansas.

Premier Rudini has succeeded in reorganizing the Italian cabinet, appointing five new ministers, among them Signor Zanardelli, one of Crispi's former lieutenants.

Thursday, Dec. 16.

The Russian barkentine Bering took to San Francisco a cargo of fur skins valued at $1,000,000.

It is said that Professor King, of Olivet college, Michigan, will be the next minister to Siam.

Byron Gilbert, aged 7 years, has been admitted to practice conditionally in the Kansas supreme court.

Greece has asked a month's extension of time for the ratification of the treaty of peace with Turkey.

The president is expected to send several nominations to the senate before congress adjourns for the holidays.

Ex-Governor John Gary Evans, of North Carolina, was married last night at Waterbury, Conn., to Miss E. M. Plume.

Friday, Dec. 17.

Hon. Ben on McMillan, of Tennessee, announces his candidacy for the United States senate.

M. Alphonse Daudet, the eminent French novelist, died at his home in Paris last night.

It is again reported that Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, will be created a cardinal in the near future.

Authority has been granted for the organization of the New Bloomfield National bank, of New Bloomfield, Pa.

The date of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Cincinnati, has been fixed for Sept. 5 to 10.

Forty years ago 165 barrels of whisky was lost in a steamboat wreck in the Missouri river, near Parkville, Mo. Yesterday it was unearthed in a sandbar by searchers.

Saturday, Dec. 18.

A new volcanic island has been discovered in the China sea near North Borneo.

A treaty between the United States and the Seminole Indian nation has been signed.

The jury for the trial of Luetgert, alleged Chicago wife murderer, has again been completed.

Major Walsh, administrator of the Yukon, is encamped at Big Salmon, short of supplies.

General Lew Wallace predicts a war between Japan and the United States unless we annex Hawaii now.

John J. Hanrahan and Patrick Ferris, judges of election, were sentenced to the penitentiary for election frauds in Chicago.

Monday, Dec. 20.

Jennie Sewald, aged 20, found dead at her uncle's home in New York, is thought to have committed suicide.

Alfred Sanford, of St. Louis, who was once engaged to Julia Dent, now General Grant's widow, is dying in that city.

Albert Hoff, arrested on suspicion of killing Mrs. Clute, at San Francisco, is believed to have also killed Emma Hawkes.

D. K. Parsons, of Chicago, has pledged $25,000 to Olivet college, Michigan, on condition that $75,000 more be raised during the year.

The commission appointed by Governor Adams, of Colorado, reports that in the recent Indian troubles near Lily Park the Indians were the aggressors.

Leading English Actor Assassinated.

London, Dec. 17.—William Terriss, the well known actor, was assassinated last night as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi theater, being stabbed with a knife. Terriss has been playing in London in the English version of William Gillette's American drama, "Secret Service." The murderer rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab and stabbed him three times. As the actor fell his murderer was seized by the people who were outside the theater. The wounded man was carried into the theater and doctors were called from the Charing Cross hospital, but Terriss expired in 15 minutes. The murderer, whose name is Archer, was a "super" at the theater several years ago.

Six Sailors Drowned.

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—The schooner Susan P. Thurlow, bound from Hillsboro, N. B., for New York, with a cargo of plaster rock, went to pieces on Cushing Island, and the acting captain and five members of the crew were lost. One sailor managed to reach the land, and he informed the inhabitants of the wreck. The Thurlow was built in Harrington, Me., and hailed from New York. The single survivor of the disaster is E. Reimann.

No Holiday Week Shutdown.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Notices have been posted in the majority of the 40 lamp chimney factories of the country that instead of the usual two weeks' shutdown there will be only one day of idleness (Christmas) during the holidays this year. The extra work means thousands of dollars in the aggregate to the workmen in wages, and the Christmas gift is highly appreciated.

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PRINCE HENRY SAILS.

German Emperor's Brother Leaves Kiel For China.

ENTHUSIASTIC LEAVE TAKINGS.

The Departure of the Prince to Assume Command of the German Fleet in Chinese Waters Made the Occasion of a Memorable Demonstration.

Kiel, Dec. 17.—The German cruiser Gefion, bound for China, left her moorings yesterday amid salutes and cheers from the crews of all the warships in the harbor. The weather was glorious and the harbor presented a most animated picture. The shores were thronged with people, and a number of naval officers, including Admirals Knorr, Von Tirpitz, Koester, Thomsen, Bendemann, Oldekoppe and Armin, who occupied the Barbadoes bridge.

When Prince Henry of Prussia made his exit from the castle gate he was cordially saluted by the admirals as he entered his launch. As he left the shore Admiral Koester shouted a triple hurrah, the other officers and the crowds joining in the cheering. Then the crown prince, Frederick William, Prince Eitel Frederick, Prince Adalbert and Emperor William's suite embarked on board a yacht and proceeded to Prince Henry's ship, the first class cruiser Deutschland.

Soon afterward the emperor, in an admiral's uniform, appeared alone at the castle gate, saluted the officers and

PRINCE HENRY.

entered a launch. His majesty received an ovation from the officers, the public and the crew of the Hohenzollern, the imperial yacht, which is wintering near the spot.

The Deutschland, which was anchored opposite the castle, hoisted the imperial standard as his majesty stepped on board, and then hoisted the war flag. The other warships hoisted ensigns to their tops, in addition to the flags with which they were already dressed.

Then the Deutschland slowly got under way, with the emperor, Prince Henry and the other princes on her bridge. As she passed the other vessels hurrahs were exchanged, the crews manned yards and guns thundered forth salutes until the Deutschland disappeared in clouds of powder smoke. Princess Henry of Prussia and her children witnessed the departure from the windows of the castle.

The German cruiser Gefion arrived at Rendsburg at noon and the Deutschland came in sight at 4 o'clock. The garrison, with band and colors, lined the canal bank, and all the military and civil authorities assembled at the landing stage. Night was falling, and suddenly the canal was lit up with the lurid glare of red magnesium torches, amid which the emperor was seen leaving the Deutschland. He embarked in a pinnace and proceeded to the landing stage. His majesty, hastily greeting the authorities, took a position beside the canal swing bridge. The bridge was swung open and the Deutschland passed through, with Prince Henry standing on the bridge, illuminated by the red fire of the torches, the bearers of which lined the side of the swing bridge. The emperor shortly afterwards took the train for Friedrichsruhe.

AN OPEN EMPTY GRAVE.

Believed to Have Been Dug by Lingo For a Prospective Victim.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 20.—Two boys found an open and empty grave about four feet deep near Pensauken yesterday afternoon. Wagon tracks led to and from the hole, which was in a lonely part of a dense wood. Chief of Police Linderman made an investigation, on the theory that the grave was dug by Francis Lingo for the purpose of burying in it the body of Miss Cathatine Berry, whom he endeavored to lure to that locality two weeks ago under the pretense that a wealthy woman had sent him to meet her in response to an advertisement for a position as companion. The wagon tracks are similar to those made by a wagon owned by Lingo. John Gaines stated that he loaned a shovel to Lingo. Three persons, whose names are not divulged, state they saw Lingo coming from the woods late at night carrying a shovel. He returned the shovel the next day.

Garrison's Tribute to George.

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

Skated on Thin Ice.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—John Osborne, 12 years old, of this city, and Erwin Warren Oelm, 16 years of age, of Lancaster, N. Y., were drowned yesterday while skating on thin ice.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Lewis G. Clark, 86 years old, the original George Harris of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died here yesterday afternoon.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—Bud Beard, colored, aged 14 years, was hung at Carrollton, Pickens county, at noon yesterday. Beard outraged the 8-year-old daughter of Ben Crocker, a farmer, in December.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company and the Sloss Iron and Steel company yesterday shipped 5,000 tons of Alabama pig iron to Pensacola, from whence it will be forwarded to Kobe and Yokohama, Japan. A trial shipment of Alabama iron made to Japan several months ago gave such satisfaction that extensive orders are resulting. Japan heretofore was supplied by European furnaces.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Grady Reynolds and Bub Brooks were executed at Jefferson yesterday for the murder of M. C. Hunt, of Belton, Ga. Robbery was the motive. Brooks and Reynolds were moonshiners. After the ride to the gallows, a distance of over a mile, the convicted men were robed in white and permitted to speak to the throng of 1,000 people who packed around the gallows enclosure. Among those who saw the execution were the three brothers of the murdered man.

Richmond, Va., Dec 14.—The committee to which had been referred Senator Barksdale's anti-football bill yesterday decided to report the bill favorably, the vote standing five to four. There were a number of young ladies present during the discussion of the bill by the committee, and they applauded vigorously everything that was said in football's behalf. Petitions from the Woman's Christian Temperance union and the Young Woman's Christian association were read, urging that the assembly pass the bill.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 15.—Yesterday the dead body of Mrs. Margaret Hogan was found in her store on Congress street. Her hands were tied behind her back and a piece of braid was wrapped tightly around her throat. An investigation showed the place had been robbed of money and some goods. The robbers probably had forced the woman, who was 65 years of age, to give up her small hoard, which she kept in her room back of the store. They then strangled her with the braid, but finding her slow in dying brained her with some blunt instrument. Her brains had oozed out upon the floor. Tiele [illegible] clew.

Norfolk, Va. [illegible] 15.—[illegible] then the Olive Pecker nu[illegible] for trial there will b[illegible] the crew of six to [illegible] ge. John Anderson, [illegible] confessed murderer [illegible] of the schoo[illegible] charged with burning [illegible] weeks ago two of the crew [illegible] and Martin Barrett, [illegible] the charges against [illegible] witnesses. The other [illegible] William Hersburgh [illegible] Dios Borrial, were indicted [illegible] stories to both murders [illegible] cipals in the destruction of the schooner. Yesterday the indictments [illegible] them were dismissed upon a [illegible] District Attorney White.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Only one of the two men taken from the train at White Castle Monday was lynched. The pair were taken to St. Gabriel, the scene of the Babin murder, and there Joe Thomas, one of the negroes, made a confession, of his own guilt and also implicating two black brothers, Joe and Charles Alexander. The latter were captured, and were forced spectators to the execution of Thomas on the gallery of the store they had robbed. The Alexanders then confessed, and later were also hung in front of the store. Four other suspects in the hands of the mob were acquitted of the murder, but, being bad characters, were stripped and horsewhipped and then ordered to leave the country.

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To Rebuild Pardee Hall.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 20.—President Warfield, of Lafayette college, has issued a call for a meeting of the local members of the board of trustees, when arrangements are to be made for continuing the different courses of study disturbed by the burning of Pardee Hall on Saturday. President Hallenbach, of the board, has instructed Dr. Warfield to make all necessary arrangements for temporary relief and to call a meeting of the trustees to arrange for rebuilding the structure without unnecessary delay. Among the property saved by the students have been found Dr. T. C. Porter's Pennsylvania flora and the new instruments lately added to the department of geology.

Insurgents' Cruel Warfare.

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

Murder in the First Degree.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 18.—Charles A. Bolmay, who has been on trial for two weeks in the Fairfield county superior court, charged with murder in the first degree, was found guilty last night and will be brought before the court next Tuesday for sentence.

CHANDLER'S PREDICTION

Republican Defeat Would Follow Adoption of Gage's Plan.

ADVISES AGAINST LEGISLATION.

The Currency Question, He Declares, Should Be Let Alone During the Present Session of Congress to Prevent the Success of Bryanism in 1900.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, has written a letter to the Washington Post in which he says:

"If the secretary of the treasury and his single gold standard associates will cease their demand for impossible currency legislation, congress will pass the necessary appropriation bills, probably take care of Hawaii and Cuba, there will not be a serious party division during the session, and there will be an adjournment in May. Business will revive, the treasury receipts will equal the expenditures, the balance of trade will continue in our favor and the Republican party will in November, 1898, elect a majority of the house in the Fifty-fifth congress.

"On the other hand, if Secretary Gage continues to press upon congress a bill, the object of which, he says, is—first, to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard, and the immediate effects of which is to throw doubts upon the sincerity of the president's declarations in favor of continued efforts to secure bimetallism, a political turmoil will arise in congress which will split the now united Republicans into fragments, while it will unite and consolidate the now incongruous opposition.

"It is not feasible to retire the greenbacks; there is more probability that a bill will be sent to the president to increase their amount. It is not possible to secure the passage through either house of a bill making the greenbacks into gold notes or authorizing bonds payable in gold. The effort to do either thing will probably result in

WILLIAM E. CHANDLER.

the passage of a bill for the redemption of the greenbacks in silver dollars and for the payment of all United States bonds in gold or silver coin, in the discretion of the president, who will be commanded to exercise his option for the advantage of the government and not for the advantage of the creditor.

"With such an uproar in congress as these proceedings will create, with western congressmen embroiled therein, with presidential vetoes, as threatened by Secretary Gage, under angry discussion, it will happen that all business enterprises and funds and stocks will be disturbed, prices will fall, insolvencies will increase and the Republicans will lose the congressional elections in 1898 as disastrously as they did in 1890, and beyond the hope of a favorable reaction in 1890, at which time, therefore, a Bryan Democratic president and congress will be chosen.

"Whether we are to have one of these results—political safety—or the other—political destruction—depends entirely upon the course to be pursued by Secretary Gage and those who are pressing him forward—namely, the Gold Standard league, of New York, and the self constituted national monetary conference. How much Secretary Gage cares for the Republican party is not known. Whether President McKinley, whose good faith toward bimetallism are coming to the test, will stop his secretary in his insane career, is not known. It is to be hoped he will. But no political situation has been clearer than the present to sound eyes since the Republican party began its marvelous career 42 years ago. There are times for all things. There is a time to move and a time to keep still, and now is the time to so keep.

"It is simply political suicide for the Republican party in this congress to affirmatively open the discussion of the money question and to bring on yea and nay votes upon currency legislation. We ought to await the progress of international bimetallism, the advent of business prosperity and the filling of the treasury by the normal working, soon to be seen, of the new tariff law. Shall we wait for these things or rush on to self destruction? President McKinley must decide. Will he act for his people or for his plutocrats? Upon his answer will depend the events of 1898."

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

Arrests in the Panama Scandal.

Paris, Dec. 18.—In consequence of the report of the parliamentary committee which has been inquiring into the financial and especially the Panama dealing of members of parliament, M. Antide Boyer and M. Henri Maret, members of the chamber of deputies, and MM. Planteau, Laisant, Saint-Martin and Gillard, former members, have been arrested. M. Boyer was one of the chiefs of the Socialist party of Marseilles, and took part in the communistic movement of 1871.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Klondike Relief Bill Passed—Adjournment for the Holiday Recess.

On Monday of last week there was introduced in the senate a bill to establish the National University, which was originally urged by President Washington and has been repeatedly urged by succeeding presidents. The bill provides for an institution of the highest possible type, in which neither sectarian or political preferences are to be allowed. An agreement was reached to take a vote on the Lodge immigration bill on Jan. 17 next. The house did no public business on Monday beyond receiving the report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

On Tuesday the senate was in session but 15 minutes and the house only two hours. Then both adjourned out of sympathy for President McKinley, who was attending his mother's funeral. Senator Kyle introduced a bill to change the immigration laws so that intending immigrants may be examined by our consuls abroad. House debated the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

In the senate on Wednesday the bill prohibiting pelagic sealing by Americans was passed by a vote of 57 to 17. The bill appropriating $250,000 for the relief of suffering Klondike miners was recommitted. The house adopted an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which reduces the clerical force at the pension office by 95 and reduces the salary list $115,000.

On Thursday the house passed the bill appropriting $175,000 for the relief of Klondike sufferers, and also the bill to prohibit pelagic sealing by Americans. The senate also passed a Klondike relief resolution.

On Friday last the house completed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, except the civil service paragraph, which was postponed until after the holidays. The senate accepted an invitation, by joint resolution, to participate in Norway's fishery exposition next year.

The only busines of importance transacted on Saturday was the adoption by both houses of the conference report on the Klondike relief bill, which appropriates $200,000 for the relief of the suffering gold seekers. Both house and senate adjourned to Jan. 5.

EX-MINISTER M'DONALD DEAD.

Our Minister to Persia Under the Cleveland Administration.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 15.—Alexander McDonald, ex-minister to Persia, died here yesterday afternoon. His death had been expected for several days. He was born in Lynchburg about 70 years ago, and had lived here nearly all his life. He was connected with the Lynchburg Virginian from 1850 until 1893, and as editor of the paper was well known to politicians throughout the Old Dominion. In 1891 he was elected to represent the Lynchburg district in the Virginia senate, and was a member of that body when appointed minister to Persia by President Cleveland. He visited Europe on several occasions as United States commissioner. He was sent to the Vienna exposition, and some years later to the Paris exposition.

ALEX M'DONALD.

TRIPLE MURDERER HANGED.

A Crowd of Ten Thousand Witness the Execution of John Morgan.

Ripley, W. Va., Dec. 17.—John Morgan paid the penalty yesterday afternoon for murdering three members of the Green family. The procession to the gallows, which was about half a mile from the town, left the jail shortly after 11 o'clock.

The first vehicle contained Morgan, Sheriff Owen Shinn and a deputy. Following came Rev. T. H. Reymer, of the United Brethren church, and Rev. J. J. White, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who were Morgan's spiritual advisers during his last hours. Following their carriage came a large wagon, which contained about two dozen reporters. Surrounding the scaffold in the vast field were about 10,000 men, women and children.

Morgan was very cool. He was the most composed man on the scaffold. During the last services Morgan stood very unconcernedly viewing the vast crowd of spectators. During the long prayer Morgan stood with head bowed and eyes closed. Just before the black cap was pulled over his face Morgan said: "I bid you farewell. This is a warning to all young men not to go astray, as I have. My God, I am sorry."

A Sweeping Denial.

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

The Sweden-Norway Controversy.

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

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