

PRO-AMERICAN DOINGS.

BUDGET OF ITEMS CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Annie Brown Adams in Poverty in California.

She will be read news of all who love freedom and hold the name of John Brown in reverence...

Three weeks ago John Brown's arrival in Harper's Ferry, early in July, 1850, his daughter Annie, then only sixteen years of age...

The Philadelphia papers give appreciative sketches of the life of Robert Adger, colored, who died in this city.

On election night the office of the Georgia Baptist, of Augusta, was transferred into a telegraph office.

One of the strongest evidences as to the advancement of Negroes in Chicago is the excellent condition of the Ninth Battalion...

An old colored man harnessed to a wagon with a mule, hauling two bales of cotton, entered Rome, Ga., the other day.

Three novices, who had completed the course of study for admission into the order of Oblate Sisters of Providence...

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items. Former Congressman William S. Forman, of Illinois, was offered the position of Internal Revenue Commissioner by President McKinley.

It was said at the State Department that it was not intended to ask King Oscar of Sweden to serve as final arbitrator of the Venezuelan dispute.

Argument has been completed before the United States Supreme Court in the Bell Telephone case, in which the Government claims that the patent for the Bell telephone should be cancelled for fraud in the illegal delay in its issue from the Patent Office.

Secretary Olney gave out two letters regarding the Venezuela dispute. The arrangement of the dispute hinted at by Lord Salisbury is regarded as a diplomatic triumph for the Secretary of State.

All three Republican electors in Delaware were declared elected; the Republicans conceded South Dakota to Bryan.

The National Farmers' Congress, in session at Indianapolis, Ind., adopted resolutions favoring international bimetalism.

The Grand Jury of Queens County, New York, indicted Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, for violation of the Election Law.

The monster steam dumping scow Cinderella for the New York Cleaning Department was yesterday launched.

At Wellesville, N. Y., two men and a boy who were stealing a rail on an Erie car loaded with iron piping were instantly killed by the jarring of the car by a witch engine and the shifting of the pipes.

NEEDS OF THE ARMY.

General Miles Offers Suggestions in His Annual Report.

WANTS MORE MEN AND FORTS. Recommends That the Enlisted Strength Be Fixed at One Soldier for Each Two Thousand of Population.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)—In transmitting to the Secretary of War the annual report of the department commanders in connection with his own report upon the military operations of the past year, General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, recommends that the enlisted strength of this time.

The army be fixed at one soldier to every 2000 of population as a minimum, the maximum not to exceed one soldier for every 1000 of population.

General Miles' report, and the subject of his most important suggestions. He renews his recommendations made in his report for last year, and adds:

"Liberal appropriations should be made for the manufacture of high-power guns and mortars, the construction of emplacements, platforms and fortifications for the same, and the construction of barracks and quarters for the accommodation of the artillery garrisons that are to command them; and a sufficient appropriation be made available for the work of Ordnance, Engineer and Quartermaster's Departments during the year as follows:

Hat Portland, Me., \$1,134,550; Portsmouth, N. H., \$293,925; Boston, \$1,073,350; Narragansett Pier, R. I., \$642,825; Long Island Sound, eastern entrance, \$893,600; New York, southern entrance, \$399,600; Philadelphia, \$625,025; Baltimore, \$671,540; Washington, D. C., \$577,925; Hampton Roads, Va., \$611,325; Wilmington, N. C., \$125,525; Charleston, S. C., \$393,925; Key West, Fla., \$32,400; Pensacola, Fla., \$150,400; Mobile, Ala., \$150,400; New Orleans, \$428,925; Galveston, Texas, \$127,925; San Diego, Cal., \$60,925; San Francisco, \$902,850; mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon, \$358,925; Puget Sound, \$764,050.

An "unwise argument" continues the General, "has been made against the construction of modern high-power guns, mortars and the modern appliances of war, that is a danger and a menace to the labors of the nation, and in some instances marked protests have been made against such a National policy. The arguments seem scarcely worthy of consideration; yet it is deemed proper to call attention to the fact that these National safeguards are in no sense a menace to any class of citizens, not even to the humblest individual; but on the other hand they are a protection to the life, property and welfare of all classes from the highest to the lowest. They protect not only the commercial ports with their accumulation of public buildings and private dwellings, the commerce, the ship yards, the factories, the foundry, the workshop, but also the savings bank and the cottage. In fact, the destruction of our great commercial and manufacturing cities would be a National disaster far more serious than anything that would be to any other class of our people."

Wheat Takes a Jump. Wheat made another record price when on the New York Produce Exchange cash wheat (wheat for immediate delivery) touched 98 1/2.

Former Chief Justice Dead. Former Chief Justice W. E. Miller died at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, at the age of seventy-three. He was born in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Supreme Court from 1870 to 1878. Afterward he wrote and published a code of Iowa, which became a standard work.

ALL LOYAL TO THE FLAG.

Scene at General Gordon's Lecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy."

There was a touching scene at the conclusion of Senator J. B. Gordon's lecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy," before the Lincoln Club in Rochester, N. Y.

"As I stand here to-night, in your presence and in the presence of the great God, who is the judge of us all, as the selected chief of all the living Confederate soldiers, I want to present to you my honor, the honor of all the living Confederates, the honor of a great people, that we are ready to join with you in waving aloft this proud banner (here he caught up the American flag from the table and held it above his head), and we join with you all who love that flag in saying, that by God's help, there shall never come to it one blot or stain; that as long as the ages remain that flag shall be the most proud and potent emblem of human freedom in all this world."

The large audience arose as one man and fairly went wild with enthusiasm. Old soldiers, with empty sleeves and hobbling veterans, rushed forward with tears streaming down their cheeks and greeted their old foe, General Gordon, with much affection.

THE BAY STATE'S TRIBUTE. Monument to Be Erected by Massachusetts on the Battleground of Antietam.

The monument that is to be erected on the battleground of Antietam will be a strikingly handsome tribute to the memory of the dead soldiers who fell upon that famous field. It will occupy the spot where fought the Massachusetts men, and the designs after which it is to be constructed have been approved by the Governor of Massachusetts.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve fund, \$6,698,625; loan increase, \$3,228,900; specie increase, \$3,268,500; legal tenders increase, \$4,407,200; deposits increase, \$15,919,900; circulation decrease, \$17,200. The banks now hold \$23,564,125 in excess of the requirements of the 16 per cent rate.

Hanna's Southern Home. Mark Hanna's palatial residence at Thomaston, Ga., is being put in order for his arrival. A private letter states that he will take Major McKinley with him there to rest.

BLOODSHED AT BESSEMER. A Negro Resists Arrest and is Killed. Another Shooting Fracas Ensues and a Policeman Uses a Winchester.

A Negro Resists Arrest and is Killed. Another Shooting Fracas Ensues and a Policeman Uses a Winchester. A special to the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer from Gastonia last Monday says: Yesterday afternoon a shooting fracas between two negroes took place at that place between the whites and blacks. The circumstances as learned since are as follows: A white man named Crenshaw was passing through a negro settlement, when a negro named Ephraim Banks cursed him and struck him with a rock. He reported the assault to the policeman, Manuel Jenkins, and Jenkins, Crenshaw and Sam Moore went to arrest the negro. He resisted arrest and attempted to use a rock, or some other deadly weapon and Crenshaw, it is learned, shot and killed him. There were several shots fired and one man, Odell, was shot in the hand.

WEEKLY TRADE REPORTS.

There Has Never Been So Great a Change for the Better in a Single Week.

Below are extracts from R. G. Dunn & Co., and Bradstreet's weekly trade reports: "No one doubts that the brighter day is dawning, and it is the common remark that never before has business shown so great a change for the better within a single week."

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BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH.

The Growth of Foreign Commerce Very Pleasing at all Ports.

The Manufacturers' Record in its review of Southern business conditions says: The remarkable growth of foreign commerce throughout Southern ports is emphasized by the arrangements that have just been completed for the establishment of direct steamship lines from Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah and Brunswick to European ports.

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Southern Pencil Pointers. Governor Carr opened the 19th annual colored State fair at Raleigh.

It is reported in Louisville that Secretary Carlisle wants to raise from politics.

All the newly elected Republican members of Kentucky's Legislature have been served with notices of contests by their late rival Democratic opponents.

At Augusta, Ga., the Southeastern Baseball League was organized for the coming season embracing the following cities: Augusta, Atlanta, Macon, Charleston and Savannah. Columbus, Ga., and Columbia, S. C., are scrambling for the seventh place.

All About the North. Clapp & Co., of New York, dealers in stock and grain have failed.

The Iowa Savings Bank of Sioux City, has been closed. Assets \$70,000; deposits \$150,000.

The Bryan electors in Wyoming have 280 majority; Osborne, Democratic candidate for Congress, 401 majority, and Corn, Democratic candidate for Supreme Court judge, 414 majority.

A San Francisco dispatch to a Chicago paper says that C. D. Lane, the California millionaire mine owner, has offered to pay all the traveling expenses of Mr. Wm. J. Bryan if Mr. Bryan will accept the offer to presiding silver throughout the country.

Foreign Chit-Chat. An important expedition in aid of the insurgents in Cuba is said to have recently sailed from New York, Argentina, and other ports. Six persons were killed and 130 injured in a boat on collision between the steamer Petersburg and Warsaw road, near Grodno, Poland.

Miscellaneous Cuttings. Gold contents to come to the United States Treasury. The official Republican plurality in Ohio is 51,960. The total vote 1,005,950. Major McKinley will spend a week with Mr. Hanna at the latter's home in Cleveland.