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MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1904.

THE WAR.

The Russians still hold Port Arthur nd the situation in the interior of churia is practically the same that it has been for several weeks pastreements steadily coming up, but no determined hostile movements attempted. This, in the main, covers general situation in the far East attentive listeners and effect blessed reon far as can be determined from the

The news from Japanese sources to the effect that the Sevastapol, the last Russian warship at Port Arthur, had en disabled is confirmed, the Rusas admitting in a general way that the Japanese assertions are correct. The contention is maintained at St. sburg, however, that several of the larger vessels and some torpedo the reading of the Scriptures. No matrepaired. A dispatch from the Russian capital speaks of "the coming fight an second Pacific (Baltic) fleet, world believe that the Baltic fleet now en route to the far East really means ss. But it is to be doubted if the sels over get together, despite the dent preparations now being made y Japan to give the new-comers a befitting the dignity of their statio

The Japanese have evidently changed their minds if, as recently stated, they

THE POPE AND THE BIBLE. The standing charge that the auhorities of the Church of Rome are the Richland Distilling Company, of on principle opposed to the popular Columbia, is not only selling to the use of the Scriptures has lost some South Carolina dispensary all the of its validity, in view of recent events. Hquor it can make, but has become The Vatican seems to have inaugu- the agent for outside distillers, and rated a new policy in this direction, and has shown special favor to the popular translations of the Gospels and fiddle to this private corporation, that have appeared in Italy during the "There are only two avenues of escape." past few months." These are the opening sentences of an interesting article the State to engage in the manufacture in The Literary Digest of the 24th, which then proceeds to copy as follows from an Italian Protestant paper: "Excellent translations and explanations of the grapels in the Italian lansuage are being printed nowadays by the authority of the St. Jerome Association. It has recently become known that the translator of these works was Professor Cleventi and the commentator Pather seem to be only logical for it to go Genochi. Soon after the present Pope had entered upon his office these two scholars were received at the Vatican. They fell upon their knees; but when the Pope entered he at once bade them arise and permitted them to kiss his hand. be wrong to make it. When requested to bestow his blessing

on the new work and the spread of the Gospel, the Pope answered: "'Gladly do I give my blessing, and that with both hands and with a full heart, for I do not doubt that this work will produce the richest fruit and is al-

ready bleased by God. The more we read the Gospel, the stronger our faith becomes. The Gospels are writings that are valuable for everybody and under all circumstances. I have lived among the common people and know what they want and what pleases them. Tell them the simplest Bible stories and you will have news received during the week just pels. You are doing a noble work. Some mind to be good.

people think that the peasants, with their plain, everyday way of thinking, would not profit by the reading of the Scriptures. This is incorrect. The average But it is not only the common people ordinarily coarse.

and the lower classes who will profit by its are yet seaworthy and that if ter how many prayer-books and books about the Santa Clauses in different Port Arthur is relieved all can be of devotion there may be for the priests. parts of the country catching fire from none is better, than the Gospels. This the Christmas trees. is an unsyrpassed book of devotion, the between Admiral Togo's fleet and the true bread of life. I grant an especial A PRAYER APPROPRIATE TO THE apostolic blessing upon all those who abowing that it is desired that the preach the Gospel, who hear and read it, whether on a Sunday or a week-day. 1 bestow my blessing on all the members if the darkened hours of despair operate in the sacred work of spreading the down of the sacred work of spreading the Gospel.' "

the tax on bar-rooms in Wilmington childhood, or dreaming on the margin from about \$260 to \$1,000, and some of within me, and I promised my early the saloon people are resisting it. This God to have courage amid the temreally meant to starve out Toessel, for is not to be wondered at. The thous- pests of the changing years. Spare most desperate fighting has been going and-dollar tax would put a good many sharp passions of unguarded moments. for some days, and several impor-t points have fallen into their hands. doubt should be. It would close the riches are of the spirit. Though the or, attributed to Chinese sources, joints and there would be no more world know me not, may my thoughts was sent in to St. Petersburg that the grog-shop rows; no more selling Janances had lost 203-Metre Hill, but liquor to minors or to drunk men; no from the earth, and let me not forget this is not confirmed and really bore more selling of it on Sunday or after the uses of the stars. Forbid that I on its face a denial of its accuracy. hours, which hours could properly be should judge others lest I condemn This capture, it appears, was most im-made, as they are in Charlotte, from of the world, but walk calming in the portant, from the fact that it com- 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. A man who pays path. Give me a few friends who will manded the harbor and led to the de- \$1,000 a year for a license to sell liquor love me for what I am; and keep struction or disabling of the remaining is not swift to do anything in the con- ever burning before my vagrant Russian war vessels, for it has not, duct of his business which would work though a forfeiture of the license. It is common understanding that there are the some pretty bad liquor joints in Wilmington. Under high license and a and sweet; and may the evenrestriction of the area within which ing's twilight find me gentle still. saloons can be opened, the traffic would be confined to responsible of course, does not take into considera- hands and be always under the eye of tion the moral effect of the fall of the police, and then the evil and the Fort Arthur, for when that long- disorder resulting from the sale of expected event takes place-as it seems liquor would be reduced to a minicertain to do some time soon-Japanese mum. Wilmington would be wise to

CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION. The Yorkville, S. C., Enquirer says that at the present rate of progress the State will directly be playing secit says, "from such an end. One is for as well as the sale of liquors, and the other, which is by far the best, is for the State to go out of the liquor business entirely." The Richland Distilling Company is said to be making over a million dollars a year. This would be a very nice sum for South Carolina to save, and as long as it is in the liquor selling business for money it would

into the manufacture and make more money.' Any objection to it doing this would be purely sentimental, for if it is right to sell it, it certainly cannot

Disclosures concerning the South Carolina dispensary system are coming thick and fast now, and the more we see of them the gladder we are that Charlotte has declined to embark in the liquor traffic.

Representative-elect Blackburn, of President's ear. On the surface there is harmony between Mr. Blackburn and the Republican State organization; how the under-current runs is another matter. But it is apparent that Blackburn is in a position to give trouble sults. Your purpose is to spread the Gos- unless the organization makes up its

The holiday season is being seriously marred by more than the usual number of newspaper references to "Uncle peasant is a shrewder thinker than we Joe." It is time to cut "Uncle Joe" may suspect and knows how to draw the out-at least to stop cackling every correct lessons from the Scriptures, often time he perpetrates a poor joke or even better than many of the preachers. commits some act which is more than

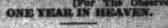
Wait for to-morrow's papers and read

DAY. (Republished, corrected.)

Max Ehrmann. Let me do my work each day; and desolation of other times. May I still remember the bright hours that found There is a proposition to increase me walking over the silent hills of my of the quiet river, when a light glowed

me from bitterness and from the and actions be such as shall keep me friendly with myself. Lift my even

steps the kindly light of hope. And



"With Christ: Which is better." (In memory of Katherine Janet Smith who "entered into rest" at the White head-Stokes Sanitorium, at Salisbury December 23, 1962.)

And hast thou been away from us What have the happy angels told thee, As here below the months have gone their round?

What joys undreamed of hast thou found?

So long, so long, it seems since thou wert here:

And yet-strange contradiction-still so near!

One moment sharing all our earthly lot, Then gone-us if thou wert, and thou wert

Art thou a gentle spirit undefiled, Still, as in days of old, God's little child. Or art thou now a being high and great, Gazing with pity on our low estate?

And did they throng to greet thee on that Thy heart's beloved who had gone before? Dost thou now hold with them communion

sweet, And thus the bilas of vanished years repeat?

Hast they the problems solved which once did vex Even thy quiet faith; which yet perplex Our weary minds and hearts, this side the flood?

Dost thou now comprehend the "Perfect Good ?"

If thou coulds't open to our longing sight One glimpse of thy serene and pure de-light. Coulds't send one little word across the

tide. the eighth district, has caught the Then would these yearnings deep be sat-

> Still is the vision sealed from our dull eyes, Save this, "Near us to-day in Paradise."

Enough! we will not ask to hear or see, Since thou art with thy Lord, and He with thee. Spartanburg, S. C., Dec., 1994.

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so far, proved a key to the capture of Port Arthur itself-at least, there is no record of anything of the kind being expected of it. The main advantage to be gained from besieging the port. however, viewed from a general standpoint, has already been attained in the disabling of the Russian fleet. This, ecurities and prestige will likely rise take the step contemplated. and Russian bonds and prospects fall.

As to the result of the war in its ally crush Russia, that is another money she got was gotten in large is to turn the scale in Russia's favor. men prosper in business.

General Meckel does not believe that the present tranquility in Manchuria will continue through the winter, but Elihu Root, declared in a speech before he says that Field Marshal Oyama is the New England Society of New wise to defer attack. If possible, until York a few nights ago, "that this gov the fall of Port' Arthur affords him ernment would not only not permit big re-enforcements, especialy of ar- any European power to extend its dowhich is very influential in conserva- but that it would not permit any such tive German military circles, is said by power to do so, even though any or a Berlin dispatch to be "gravely im- all of the Latin-American States were rahoris the white nations to organize If the Monroe doctrine is sound-and s of Japan.

ten sltogether, the war situation th as to make the holidays gloomy n the palace of the Czar of all the elbows with us on this continent. las, and not to cause a lighter than anxiety in the Japanese i, for war is indeed a two-edged whose keenness is felt by the as well as the vanquished.

th Carolins's great moral insticertainly has a stout enemy in ence to this matter, that, clearly, is tanburg Journal. It refers to iess of directors "who around in automobiles, own ane hotels, club houses and residences and at their home ibit to the wild-eyed bu-

1.600 bills, all acquired on the "Show Thy mercy upon all prisoners enuching of public morals language of the Litany. Divine ends rations. All these are generally accomplished through nel is exposing the inightity for the governance of personal conduct in an is exposing the inightity for the governance of personal conduct in conformity, with the sentiment of this prayer.

It is now figured that the amount of entirety there is nothing new-a pro- money raised by Mrs. Cassie Chadwick phot had as much light three months on securities which did not secure anyago, perhaps, as can be turned on now. body, amounted to more than a million It is of interest, however to note what dollars. Some paper remarks that the so-called authorities have to say on collar button found when the Humbert the subject, and there is evidence that safe was opened in Paris had an hum-the majority opinion is that Russia ble, but real, value-not so with any-cannot whip Japan. As to whether thing found among Mrs. Chadwick's adopted. Speeches in favor of the adopted adopted Speeches in favor of the adopted for the adopted adopted for the a Japan. As to whether Japan cap belongings. And a large part of the

m. One of the most recent cities like Pittsburg and Boston. It epinions made public is attributed to sometimes happens that a man who General Meckel, a' German, formerly has a little stuff of real value to put up military adviser to the Japanese, who as collateral, finds it middling hard to is guoted as saying that the German negotiate a loan; yet a lying woman general staff concurs in his conviction with a nerve and a smooth tongue that the Russians have not the faintest comes along and does the smart and chance of winning the war, the result suspicious banker out of more money of which is already irrevocably de- than the capital stock of his bank. cided. Admiral Rojestvensky will be Still, people wonder how it is that as powerless as General Kuropatkin green-goods dealers and gold-brick

The able ex-Scretary of War, Hon The Kreuz Zeltung, of Berlin, minion to the Western Hemisphere. sed" by General Meckel's state- to voluntarily desire to become a dent. It preaches the yellow peril and pendency of some European power." the opposition to the aspira- it is-this is not a strained construction of it. We are at peace with the world, but that peace might be im-

perilled if another great power touched

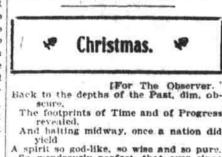
Among Protestants the popular idea is that the Catholic Church discourages, if it does not prohibit, the bear allegiance to it. Whatever its are to take. For sale by R. H. Jordan apst policy may have been with refer.

past policy may have been with refernot the policy of the present Pope; and In view of the fact that the subject has been so much canvassed in the past, the above deliverance of Pius X. will be widely and interestedly read by Protestants as well as Catholics.

age and infirmity overtake the me, and I come not within sight of castle of my dreams, teach me still to be thankful for life, and for time's olden memories that are good

Henderson Republicans Endorse Mr C. J. Harris for Collector.

Correspondence of The Observer. Hendersonville, Dec. 34-Pursuant to call made by Brownlow Jackson, chair man of the Republican executive commit wan of the Republican executive commit-tee of this county, a mars-meeting of the Republicans of Henderson county was held in the court house here today at 1 o'clock. H. S. Anderson was made chairman and J. H. Theley secretary of the meeting. After the object of the meeting ad been explained, a committee et nsisting of W. C. Rector, Representa-tive-elect; J. Williams, mayor of the fown of Hendersonville, and We J. Davis, chairman of the board of county comchairman of the board of county com-missioners, was appointed to retire and draw up resolutions to submit to the tion of the above resolutions were made by Sheriff Rhodes, J. Williams. W. Davis, Mr. Rector and others present.



then path hath grown broader that man-kind hath trod The And clearer the knowledge of life and of God.

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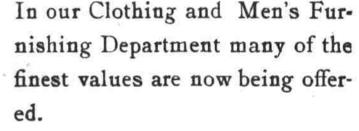
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