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## CATHOLIC KNIGHTS BANQUET.

Elegant Spread at Candy Kitchen—Toasts, Songs and Informal Talks.  
The Catholic Knights of America had a banquet last evening at Theobold's Candy Kitchen, and had a delightful time, and a fine supper. Served in Theobold & Young's usual excellent style. The supper was served in courses as follows: Lynn Haven bays, cold slaw and celery; oyster stew; fried oysters; fresh shrimp and lobster salad; angel food; coffee; cigars.  
After the supper came the toasts, with Frank O'Donnell as toast master. The subjects were "Our Order," by President A. G. Williams; "Our Country," by Vice-President Fred Ward; "Our Social Features," by J. S. Reagan; "The Ladies," by M. J. Reilly; "Fraternity," by J. L. Ivey, and "Our Moral Influence," by Rev. Father Marion, all of which were both timely and well delivered. Songs were rendered by Messrs. John Fisher, J. Manikiewicz, J. L. Ivey and J. H. Stelling, and informal speeches were made by Messrs. A. F. Theobold, A. Brandt and A. F. Felthaus.  
Those present were Father Marion, A. E. Williams, Frank O'Donnell, Ed. Cruise, A. A. Theobold, A. Brandt, John Fisher, J. H. Stelling, Fred Ward, James L. Ivey, A. F. Felthaus, M. J. Reilly, J. S. Reagan, Manikiewicz, Thomas Stelling and George Bender.

## DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Interesting Paper on "Fort Sumter" Read by Miss Hatch.  
The Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lee on Cumberland avenue, and Miss Hatch read a very interesting paper on "Fort Sumter," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.  
They also discussed plans for the lecture which will be given at the college on the 19th by General Theodore Davidson, and decided to hold a special meeting on the afternoon of that day for the election of officers.

Good night! Use Camphorine; have soft white hands in the morning. 25c. All druggists.

## CASUALTIES AT LADYSMITH

A General Estimate Places Them at More Than 800 For the English.

Boer Losses Believed to be Not Less Than 2000.

Persistent Rumors That General Buller is Moving.

Methuen Said to Have Sustained Spinal and Other Injuries.

ITALIAN BARK WITH A CARGO OF SULPHUR SEIZED—WILL PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLE TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN EXPECTED?

London, Jan. 12.—News from South Africa grows less and less every day. Not an item of importance was received yesterday, and the latest date of any telegram is January 8. Rumors persist in the clubs and elsewhere that Buller is moving, but they cannot be traced to any trustworthy source. There is still no official return of the casualties at Ladysmith on January 6.

METHUEN'S INJURIES.  
London, Jan. 11.—In connection with the rumored recall of Methuen, it is reported at his home, in Wiltshire, that when wounded in the battle of Modder River, his horse reared and threw him, causing spinal and other injuries.

ESTIMATE OF LOSSES JAN. 6.  
London, Jan. 11.—The Daily Mail says it learns that a general estimate of the losses in the fighting at Ladysmith on January 6 has been received in London. It places the British losses at 14 officers killed and 34 wounded, and more than 800 men killed and wounded. The losses of the Boers are estimated at over 2,000.

PARLIAMENT MEETING DATE.  
London, Jan. 11.—It is unofficially stated that parliament will meet January 30, a fortnight earlier than the originally intended date.

AN ITALIAN BARK SEIZED.  
Port Elizabeth, Jan. 11.—The British cruiser Fearless on Saturday last seized the Italian bark Maria L., bound from Girgenti for Delagoa bay. The bark was loaded with a cargo of sulphur.

## ENGLAND'S REPLY TO U. S.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The substance of the answer of England to the representations of the United States concerning the seizure of flour at Delagoa bay was received today from Ambassador Choate. England concedes the principles which the United States sought to have established in regard to the inviolability of neutral goods in time of war and goes further by acknowledging that foodstuffs destined for an enemy's country are exempt from seizure or detention when not intended for the enemy's military force. The illegality of the detention of foodstuffs on two of the vessels concerned is admitted. This assures the payment of damages for the seizure. Mr. Choate says:  
"This virtually concedes the American contention that the goods were not subject to seizure and practically disavows the seizure."  
With regard to the seizure of foodstuffs on board the steamship Beatrice, Choate says that England deferred an answer pending a definite determination of the ownership. The question being raised as to whether the ownership of the flour on that vessel had not passed from the American consigners. England assumes responsibility for the payment of damages for detention of the Beatrice's flour and therefore no loss will ensue to either consigners or consignees.

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## MILITARY OFFICIALS INSTRUCTED BY WOOD

Their Powers Not to be Used Until Civil Authorities Fail.

Havana, Jan. 11.—General Wood has prepared an order which will be issued tomorrow instructing military officials that their powers are never to be called into action until the civil authorities have failed to perform their functions. The order will also point out that the public order in the cities is under civil control, while in the country districts it devolves upon the military to preserve peace pending the establishment of a civil government in these districts. All public works, except those of a sanitary character, according to the order, are to be under the supervision of the secretary of public works. The commanding officers are instructed to inspect the prisons monthly to prevent injustice.

A clash is imminent between the civil and military authorities over the customs frauds. The supreme court has been asked to protest to Governor Wood against Colonel Bliss' action in not allowing the prosecution of any men except those he designates.

## CLAIMS AGAINST SULTAN OF TURKEY TO BE PRESSED

One Indemnity is \$40,000 and Another is \$100,000.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Instructions will be sent tomorrow to the United States minister at Constantinople directing him to make a positive demand of the sultan for the payment of \$40,000 indemnity for the assassination of Frank Lentz, of Pittsburg, who, while bicycling through Turkey was shot and killed by Turkish soldiers. The minister will also be instructed to press for the payment of \$100,000 indemnity on account of losses sustained by American educational institutions and American teachers in the sultan's possessions.

## SKIRT SLASHER MAY GO TO JAIL FOR TEN YEARS

Washington, Jan. 11.—Herman Max Krebs, the man who has confessed to slashing dresses in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, may not get off so easily as appeared to be the case yesterday.

A new charge has been filed against him now, that of malicious mischief, a common law offense, under which he may be sent to jail for ten years. He has repeated his confession, and has stated that he cut five dresses in one day. He cut the dresses of twenty-five women in this city alone. He expresses his willingness to return to Germany, but according to his own yarn he is troubled with a nervous complaint which might compel him to cut dresses if allowed his liberty again. The general opinion here is that Krebs is a first class scoundrel, who should not be permitted to remain outside of a prison cell.

## ANTI-CIGARETTE PETITIONS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union societies of several counties in the state succeeded today through members of the house from their respective communities, in presenting for the consideration of the legislature several lengthy petitions asking that the sale and manufacture of cigarettes be prohibited by law. The petitions were presented by Representatives Smith of Delaware, McKinnon of Ashabula, Metzger of Stark, Gerhart of Henry, Holaday of Clinton and Adams of Coshocton county. Similar petitions were presented in the senate. None of these members have prepared anti-cigarette bills, so far as can be learned, but it is thought that the flood of resolutions today foretells a drastic measure of some emanating from the Woman's Christian Temperance union, for the suppression of the cigarette vice.

## A TYPHOON IN JAPAN

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Japanese advices give the details of a terrible typhoon on the Japanese coast in the latter part of December. They state that thirty-five junks sank off Osaka, in which 169 of the crews were drowned and a number of vessels were lifted bodily and deposited a hundred yards inland. Many villages were leveled. The total loss of life amounted to 700.

## CRIMINAL COURT.

Convenes Next Monday—Large Number of Cases for Trial.

The criminal court of the western district of North Carolina will convene Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge H. B. Stevens presiding. Judge Stevens returned yesterday from Winston-Salem, where he held a term of Forsyth county court. This term will last two weeks.

There are already forty-three in jail to be tried at this term, chiefly charged with larceny and assault with deadly weapons, and there may be more before court opens. There are only two men who are charged with capital offenses, Land Phillips, for the murder of Calloway several weeks ago, and James Calloway, for the burglary of D. L. Ballard's house on Reems creek last summer.

There are a number of other cases for which warrants have been issued, and the cases will probably take more than two weeks, so a special term will be held commencing Monday, January 23, lasting one week, when superior court will begin. It is expected that the docket will be cleared in three weeks.

"In winter's cold and summer's parching heat," use Camphorine, for chapped hands and face, tan, sun burn, etc. 25c. all druggists.

## FILIPINOS BEATEN AT SEVERAL POINTS

Forbes Scattered at Carmona and Santomas Captured.

Manila, Jan. 11.—A squadron of American cavalry struck the insurgents' rear guard near Carmona, scattering them and capturing a quantity of arms. The cavalrymen proceeded to Silang, destroying the arsenal and capturing several thousand rounds of ammunition. There are four American prisoners with the fleeing insurgents. Seven thousand and seven hundred pesos in money was captured in the insurgent hospital.

Col. Bullard's movement southward has been successful. His men captured Santo Mas, where the rebels left thirty-six dead in the trenches. Fifty-four insurgents and four cannon were captured. The enemy made two desperate stands and the Americans had one man killed and two officers wounded. Many insurgents escaped in the direction of Silang. Two battalions of the Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry were left to garrison Santo Tomas, the town having been deserted by the rebels.

The people at Santo Tomas say Aguinaldo is in Cavite province. Major Boyd, of the Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry, has captured the retired insurgent general, Rizal, and a casket containing the remains and bones of the general's brother, the Martyr Rizal, as the Filipinos call him, in a village three miles from Los Banos.

## STEAMER ASHORE NEAR ST. JOHNS

People Being Washed Overboard—Others in Danger of Freezing.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 11.—A large steamer supposed to be a passenger steamer is ashore near Peters river. Her name is unknown. The sea is so heavy that it is impossible to reach her. A number of people are on deck. Some of them have been washed overboard, while others are lashed to the rigging, who, it is feared, will freeze to death during the night.

## EMPRESS AFLOAT.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—The British steamer Empress which went ashore in a fog off False cape, near Hatteras, N. C., this morning was floated this afternoon and proceeded on her way to Norfolk. She was apparently uninjured.

## THE CHAUTAUQUAN ASSEMBLY.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the Chautauquan assembly began here today. This meeting will be one of the most important ever held by the trustees. The erection of three new buildings at Chautauqua will be recommended. One is to be built on the Arcade plan, to contain rows of stores on the lower floors. In addition, there is to be a recreation building and a power house. It will also be recommended that a memorial be erected to the memory of the assembly's late president, Lewis Miller. Many changes will be recommended in the by-laws. It is probable that the office of president of the assembly will be done away with entirely. The direct control of the assembly may be vested in the board of trustees, with a different chairman to be elected annually. During the past year the work has increased tremendously. New York leads with the number of readers in the educational course, with Ohio second, and Pennsylvania third.

## ANOTHER SPARTANBURG MILL.

Spartanburg, Jan. 11.—Subscriptions are being taken for the erection of another large cotton mill, and it is very probable that work will be commenced on it at no distant date. The mill is to be one of the largest cotton manufacturing in the southern states and will be a credit to the commercial prosperity and growth of the county.

## COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Three hundred men employed in the coal mines of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company's plant at Natrona struck today for higher wages. They demand from 10 to 20 per cent. increase. The coal supply of the works is shut off by the strike.

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## A MOTHER IS VERY PARTICULAR

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## DEWEY LETTER IS SENT TO THE SENATE

In Which He Tells of Information Regarding Spanish Fleet.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The secretary of the navy today, in response to a request from the senate, transmitted the letter from Admiral Dewey from Hong Kong, sent before he sailed for Manila. The letter is dated on board the Olympia, March 31, 1898. In the letter he tells of the condition of his fleet, of information received from Manila with regard to the Spanish fleet and the fortifications at Manila, and concludes as follows: "I believe I am not overconfident in stating that with the squadron now under my command the vessels could be taken and the defenses of Manila reduced in one day."

## FEAR BEING PUSHED OUT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Union Veterans' Union Think Weather Bureau Chief's Bill Has This Object.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Commander-in-Chief Dyrenforth, of the Union Veterans' union, in a recent circular letter to the subordinate bodies of that association, said the bill being prepared by the chief of the weather bureau was evidently prompted by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, to exclude the veterans from the weather service, and "thus enter a wedge toward pushing him out of government service everywhere." Dyrenforth called on the regiments of the union to pass resolutions condemning the bill which was introduced in the house by Wadsworth, of New York.

## LIEUT. COMMANDER GREEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Washington, Jan. 11.—The following cablegram was today received at the navy department from Admiral Schley, commanding the South Atlantic squadron:  
"Montevideo—Lieutenant Commander F. E. Green committed suicide Wednesday evening. Arrangements have been made for his funeral ashore. A board is ordered to examine the circumstances of the case and report." The officer's friends at the department are at a loss to account for Green's suicide. His record was excellent and he had no known bad habits.

## AGAINST FERTILIZER TRUST

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—Following the organization of farmers in some sections against the "fertilizer trust," a bill was introduced in the legislature requiring the attorney general to investigate the methods of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, which absorbed nearly all the fertilizer factories in this state, and stating that if it violated the anti-trust law to annul its charter. The bill will pass.

## A WIFE MURDERER HANGED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Robert W. Brown, who murdered his wife, Lucinda, about a year ago, was hanged today. Brown, who was known as a policy writer and had a bad reputation, was, shortly before the crime occurred, released from the house of correction. His wife was employed as a servant in a house in the neighborhood of Seventeenth and Cherry streets. Early one morning, while she was sweeping the steps, Brown sought her, and after a few words stabbed her. The woman soon died, and Brown, who had escaped, was quickly run down.

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