

**OLYMPIAN TREATY OF BERLIN.**

German Consul Closes Samoa's Supreme Court—Anarchy Reigns.

ACKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 19.—Samoaian advisers just received here from the Chief Justice Chambers, dated December 31st, declared Malietoa Tanuata to have been elected King, and the succession of the late King Malietoa Tanuata. The Chief Justice also announced that Tamasese had been elected Vice King, Chief Justice Malietoa Tanuata was disqualified.

The Consuls of the United States and Great Britain and the captains of the German warship Falke and the British warship Porpoise met at the German Consul, who refused to recognize Malietoa Tanuata and deposed him from the disposal of the Samoans, who thereupon assembled in large numbers and surrounded the municipality. Malietoa Tanuata and Tamasese mustered about 2,000 men, well armed, but they were defeated with defective ammunition. The British and American warships endeavored to avert hostilities, but they commenced on January 1st. Malietoa Tanuata and Tamasese fought bravely, but 500 of their followers were captured. The two chiefs sought refuge in the British warship and their followers sought protection under the guns of the Porpoise.

Mataafa's loss was 61 men killed and wounded, and Malietoa Tanuata 12 men killed and wounded. The foreign residents were placed under the protection of a detachment of men belonging to the British ship, and Chief Justice Chambers and his family went on board the ship.

The followers of Mataafa looted and burned Apia, destroyed the plantations and pillaged considerably in the country. The Consuls later decided to recognize Mataafa and his chiefs as a provisional Government, pending the receipt of instructions from the powers.

Afterward Dr. Rafael and the German Consul closed the Supreme Court, declaring that the power was vested in them. The British and American Consuls then appealed to the captain of the British warship Porpoise, who landed a force of 100 men, and Chief Justice Chambers, under their guard took the seat. The British and American flags were hoisted over Chambers' house and the court house.

Mataafa held aloof from these developments. The provisional Government wrote to Sturdee, on the 12th that they would seize Malietoa and take Tamasese off the Porpoise by force, if necessary, deprive them of their titles and desert them. Chambers remaining on the Porpoise. The British and American Consuls have protested against any infringement of the Berlin treaty. British residents have taken refuge in their consulates, and the American residents have taken refuge in the mission.

Discontent in Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 21.—The United States military authorities in Havana have cabled the Santiago Department an order directing that a cent of the customs receipts of the department is to be expended without the permission of Governor General Brooke. The order directs that the greater part of the sanitary work performed should be done without money pay, and for rations merely. The directions regarding the customs funds have not yet been generally known. As most people, relying upon a recent decision from Dr. Joaquin Castillo, were in Washington, have regarded that point as definitely settled in favor of Santiago, it has been considered advisable thus far not to show the order in question to the public, lest there be a renewal of the popular excitement provoked by the issuance of the original order for the concentration of customs at Havana.

Intelligent Cubans who are in possession of the facts, however, are greatly worried over the situation, as are also the Americans, and this and other recent orders virtually reduce the military governor of the department to a mere administrator.

No Money for the Fast Mail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A great surprise was sprung in the house of representatives by the adoption of two amendments striking out of the bill the appropriation of \$171,000 for the fast Southern mail and \$25,000 for special mail facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kan. This appropriation for the Southern mail had been fought annually for six or seven years, but has always been retained.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. The pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Howard Gardner.

**Sectional Apportionment.**

Some of the Northern papers argue from the small vote in certain Southern States that "a great part of the population of these states has been practically disfranchised," and, in consequence, the representation of these states in Congress should be reduced. Because an election is hotly contested in Brooklyn, for example, and a large vote is polled there, while absence of excitement and competition in Mississippi results in a small vote, it is argued that the South is getting undue influence in national affairs. "It is not tolerable," says a Northern paper, "that a vote in one part of the Union should have twice, or even four times, the power in national politics of a vote in another part. Obviously, the situation demands some new adjustment of political equilibrium."

But such anomalies exist on every hand. Rhode Island, Delaware, Nevada and Colorado, with a handful of votes, exert a "power in national politics" by means of their eight senators "four times" as great as that of New York. New York greatly excels all these four states put together in population, votes and wealth, yet New York has no more power in the upper house than the smallest and weakest of these four states. The principle upon which the critics of Mississippi and Louisiana proceed requires, if fairly applied, a reconstruction of the constitution which will consolidate the six New England States into one, or, at most, two, and the wiping out of such rotten boroughs as Nevada. What is especially absurd in the contention of the Northern critics is the implied assertion that citizens in all parts of the Union must, on pain of losing representation in Congress, all be equally interested in elections and all go to the polls to the last man. There must be no let-up in excitement. Every campaign must in every state be as red-hot as in the pivotal state of New York, and everywhere the voters must be presumed to have the same facilities for getting to the polls. It may occur that in a certain county, or district, one party makes no nominations and the candidates of the other party have a walkover. Still, on the assumption of some of our contemporaries, in such counties and districts the voters must rush to vote in the New York manner or be disfranchised. As to Mississippi and Louisiana, the voters are there and have their powers, in reserve. If in any election they do not vote so largely as in Brooklyn it is because there is no reason to do so, the rightful election of the right man being assured. Such things often occur in New York. Apathy is sometimes general, even there. No doubt it would be better if every voter always used his ballot. But he does not, and there is no reason why the South should be discriminated against in such matters.—Baltimore Sun.

Germany and the United States.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The ambassador here of the United States, in an interview today with the correspondent of the Associated Press, said that the whole flurry of indignation in the two countries is just as baseless this year as last and may even be more baseless. He added: "In my judgment, it emanates from a small number of people who seek to fish in troubled waters. As a matter of fact, Germany knows and shows that she knows, her only true policy in the East is to remain on good terms with the United States. She has no earthly motive to take the side of the Spaniards or the insurgents, or to stir them up or agitate them. That there are some Germans at Hong Kong and elsewhere who think they do not like Americans is just as true as there are some Americans there and elsewhere who do not like Germans, but such gentlemen direct neither the policy of our State Department, nor that of the German Foreign Office."

Campaign Against Immorality.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—By order of General Ludlow, the police today made a raid on five big book stores and seized ten thousand copies of immoral books. The stores were closed. Raids were also made on six houses of ill fame, the occupants of which were girls under fourteen years of age. General Ludlow is resolved to proceed energetically with his campaign against immorality. Proprietors of theatres have appealed to Ludlow for police protection against American soldiers, who attend theatrical performances in great numbers without the formality of buying tickets of admission.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. Howard Gardner.

**A Man Overboard.**

Chance does not make a hero, comments Herbert Ward, in telling the following story in a late Century; it simply translates him to himself and to the world.

It was off the Horn. Waves such as are only encountered there raced irresistibly. The ship labored mightily. In a lull the cry, "Man overboard!" rang from stem to stern. A man rushed up the companionway in his nightclothes. He leaped to rail and plunged overboard. Only death was to be found in the boiling, numbing waters, but by some witchery of Neptune a cross wave tossed the two men to leeward, and the ship dipped them up. Both were unconscious, but the hero had his man clutched by the hair.

The miracle that they were saved was less than that the man had dared jump at all, for he was a timid, seasick landlubber, and his seeming cowardice had been the blurt of savage scorn. How could he have done it?

He answered simply that he had lain awake nights planning just what he would do if he heard the cry, "Man overboard!" It was so hard for him to overcome his instinctive fear of the water that he had mentally and systematically schooled himself to action. Thus, while his body cringed, his soul was heroic. This habit of mind made opportunity impossible to pass by. The intuitive response to his training swept him over the rail before he knew where he was.

Is there not here an inkling of a force which might transform our lives? If, by taking thought, we can so deepen certain channels in our brain that action will automatically follow, all study, all reflection, takes on a new meaning. By such means earnest searchers after truth have brought knowledge to mankind. By such self-training also the humblest of us

May rise on stepping-stones Of their dead selves to higher things. As Mr. Ward says, chance does not make a hero. It simply translates him to himself and to the world.

**Married Her Convict Lover.**

A dispatch from Mobile, Ala., says: Miss Ionia Lay, of Montgomery, a young woman of excellent family and many accomplishments, was married at Dolive, a convict camp a few miles north of here, Saturday to Dr. W. S. Baldwin, a convict. Baldwin is a member of one of the most influential families in the state. He killed a young man named Edson in Bullock county two years ago and was sentenced for ten years. He is a highly educated and polished fellow, and has since his incarceration been serving the state as a convict physician.

Last year Miss Lay had charge of a school at Mittylores, near where Baldwin was stationed on the convict farms, and a mutual infatuation ensued. All efforts on the part of the relatives to break up the love affair were futile.

On Saturday Miss Lay boarded the train in Montgomery and came to Dolive, where the ceremony was performed. Miss Lay is a young woman of very fine character and accomplishments and believed that the law had unjustly punished her sweetheart.

"Delinquents" abound, it seems. A telegraphic message sent out from Washington is to the effect that the following United States marshals of North Carolina are behind in their reports for the year ending June 30th, 1898—more than six months: O. J. Carroll, eastern district of North Carolina, first quarter; H. C. Dockery, eastern district of North Carolina, third and fourth quarters; J. M. Milikan, western district of North Carolina, first, second and third quarters. The treasury department sends these names to the house of representatives.

**La Grippe Successfully Treated.**

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by C. E. Holton.

**Mr. Gattis Brings Suit.**

Oxford, N. C., Jan. 18.—Summons was issued to-day from the Superior Court of Granville county, in a suit brought by Rev. T. J. Gattis against Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, B. N. Duke, W. H. Branson and W. E. Odell. The action is brought to recover damages for slander, and is the outgrowth of the recent unpleasant controversy between Dr. Kilgo and Judge Clark.—Raleigh Post.

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**Alabama Populists Give Up.**

Judge Zella Gaston, of Butler, the Populist leader in this state, has proposed to the Democrats that if they give the Populists as many representatives in the approaching constitutional convention as they now have representatives in the Alabama senate he will urge the Populists to abandon their organization and bring all the white men of Alabama together. As the Populists have only seven members of the senate and as the constitutional convention will contain 133 persons, Judge Gaston's proposition is regarded as entirely fair. It will be made formally to the Democratic state executive committee, which will meet here on January 26th.—Montgomery, Ala., Dispatch, 17th.

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**No Use.**

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