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EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

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The Agricultural Department states that the domestic merchandise exported in 1897 amounted in value to \$1,082,007,008.

A couple was recently divorced in Kansas and each was so glad that they kissed at parting on the court house steps.

President McKinley has aroused the greatest indignation among the white citizens of Savannah by appointing a colored politician, John H. Deveraux, collector of customs at the port of Savannah.

Consul Barber, at Sagua La Grande, Cuba, writes that in his district he has certificates from the alcaldes of the principal cities and towns showing that there are more than 50,000 persons perishing from starvation.

Secretary of the Navy Long says there is not a dock on the Atlantic seaboard at which our battle ships can be overhauled and repaired.

The oldest house in the United States is said to be in St. Augustine, Fla., built by Spanish monks in 1564.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday issued a warrant in favor of the treasurer of the United States for \$7,515,255.15 to be used for payment of the first mortgages on the eastern and middle divisions of the Kansas Pacific railroad.

Newfoundland has at times a peculiar visitor. The occasional grounding of an immense iceberg a short distance from the shore produces an astonishing local climatic change during its stay.

A good road advocate in Louisville, Ky., figures out that the farmers of Jefferson county lose annually by bad roads \$250,000, and that if they had good turnpikes their lands would be enhanced in value \$2,400,000.

The Boise and Cracker Trust controls 133 plants, or 50 per cent of all large bakeries between the Atlantic Ocean and the Rocky Mountains.

It is understood that word has been passed around by the Republican bosses in Congress that there is to be no more financial debate during the current session.

Reed, it is said, has reached the conclusion that the thing to be done now is to get the congressmen out of Washington at the earliest moment possible.

Taking due notice of the action of the Senate in passing the Teller resolution, Speaker Reed announces that no "financial legislation" may be expected at this session of Congress.

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Mr. Allen, the populist Senator from Nebraska, in the Senate yesterday attacked the Speaker of the House for preventing legislation.

Mark Hanna says he may not be noted as being one of the best men in the world, but does enjoy the distinction, which no one will question, of being the "best ear, loomed man this country ever produced."

Chicago doctors are puzzled over a Bohemian who can make himself so sick in two minutes that he doesn't look as if he could live two minutes.

By taking in Staten Island, Brooklyn and a large area of sparsely settled country in Queens county, New York has increased its area from 39 square miles to 320 square miles.

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MUZZLING CONGRESSMEN.

It is interesting to note that President McKinley is just now trying his hand at muzzling the Republican congressmen.

In view of this report comes from Washington that each Republican has been notified that the administration does not intend to recognize the belligerence of the Cubans, nor to intervene, either peaceably or by force.

This is a bit of high-handed muzzling, and smacks very much of populism, especially as it existed in this State several years ago.

The President is adopting strong and dangerous measures to attain his end. But he will find that Congress will not be throttled in that manner.

As noted in the SUN several days ago the Democratic State Executive Committee meets in Raleigh on the 22nd inst.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THURSDAY.

Earthquakes have made 4,000 people homeless in Asia Minor.

Men and women fought for admission to the trial of M. Zola in Paris.

Six colored children were burned to death in Pittsylvania county, Va., yesterday.

A snuff company has been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Margaret D. Heiser, of Baltimore, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas.

A baby born to the wife of a Baltimore physician is being kept in an incubator at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and is doing well.

The suicide of City Hall Custodian James E. Craik with gas in Syracuse, N. Y., freed his wife, who had sued for divorce.

A resolution is to be introduced in the Ohio Legislature to enable a Chicago man to lift the State House and build one story under it.

Looking after his hat, which fell six stories down an elevator shaft in New York city Patrick Rice fell, followed it and was killed.

The suicide of Rev. George T. Maccoun, of Baltimore, who shot himself through the heart Monday night, is said to have been caused by temporary insanity.

The question of restricting indiscriminate kissing among young folks continues to be discussed by prominent society people and others in Atlanta, Ga.

In Orange county, Va., yesterday, Mrs. Sallie Webb was burned to death by her clothes taking fire from an open fireplace.

Harry Griebel, a young printer of Little Rock, Ark., shot and probably fatally wounded Bertie Lingo and then killed himself early yesterday morning.

A cold storage and warehouse block was burned at Pittsburg, Pa., last night. The building and about \$1,000,000 worth of merchandise was destroyed.

At Chicago last night Adolph L. Luertger was convicted of the murder of his wife, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life.

James Drake, colored, who attempted a felonious assault on Miss Stevenson, at Nashville, Tenn., was shot and fatally wounded yesterday by G. W. Stevenson, a brother of the young lady.

John Schofield shot and instantly killed Peter Pfeiffer at Louisville, Ky., Tuesday night.

Thus far the effort to subdue the Cubans has cost Spain \$240,000,000.

The pneumatic service for the transmission of mail was opened in New York today.

Individual drinking cups for children are to be provided for use in all the public schools at Columbus, Ind.

The walls of a snow-house, in Brooklyn, N. Y., being built by boys, fell in and smothered Henry Smith, a lad.

The Clifford Variety Company has been stranded at Portland, Ore., and its effects attached by Eastern edicts.

Judge New instructed the Vercailles (Ind.) Grand Jury to indict the men who lynched five persons there last September.

Three men were killed in Gilmer county, W. Va., yesterday by drinking heavily of a compound composed of hot ingredients.

Edward Hodgman, absconding treasurer of the Chicago (Ill.) Building Trades Council, is under arrest in Northwest Territory.

Col. Thomas E. Moore, of Bourbon county, Ky., has challenged Desha Breckinridge, son of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, to a duel.

Senator James E. Haynes, of Charleston, Mass., died from the effect of having wrenched himself violently to prevent slipping on an icy sidewalk.

A witness in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies at Wilkesbarre, Pa., testified that one of the deputies tore the American flag which the Lattimer strikers carried.

Mrs. George A. Kaufman, of Baltimore, Md., eloped yesterday, leaving desolate her home, husband and three children.

A lieutenant colonel on General Pando's staff asserts that in two recent battles with Cuban insurgents, the Spanish forces lost fifty-seven killed in the first fight and four hundred killed in the second and had 226 wounded in both.

Baron Hardon Hickey, better known as the Prince of Trinidad, committed suicide at the Pierson Hotel, El Paso, Texas, yesterday morning.

"Big Jack" McLain, of Schrage bond robbery notoriety, has been arrested at Bassie, Va. He was one of the four companions of "Sleepy" Burke in the raid on the Chicago home of Christopher Schrage, a miser, who was robbed of \$50,000 in bonds on the night of March 24, 1896.

Three more bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Pittsburg fire yesterday, making seventeen bodies thus far recovered.

It is now thought the number of the dead will reach twenty-five. The injured number eighteen or twenty, including many firemen.

About seven thousand clothing-workers are on a strike in New York city against low wages.

There are possibilities of twenty thousand clothing-workers being out before the strike is settled.

The grievance is that for work of nearly six hours a day; the wages paid amount to only from 85 to 89 a week.

Gen. Jones, U. S. consul at Chinkiang, China, is dead.

Sarah Bernhard, the famous actress, is about to undergo a serious surgical operation.

Extra precautions have been taken in Madrid to guard the residence of U. S. Minister Woodford.

The Japanese Minister of Finance is negotiating for a loan in the United States of 100,000,000 yen.

Luertger denounced the jury in his case as a pack of cowards; his counsel will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. McKay, of Washburn, Wis., whence she eloped, known in New York as Etta Negro, killed herself with poison.

Judge Gary, at Chicago, allowed counsel for Adolph L. Luertger until February 19 to prepare a motion for a new trial.

The thigh of the dismembered body was found yesterday in east river. The remains have not yet been positively identified.

The police force of Victor, Col., has been removed for negligence in permitting the burning of the jail and loss of four lives.

At Baltimore, Md., yesterday James McCarthy was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for highway robbery on Capt. Thomas Flechart.

During a funeral service in the synagogue at Idzienciol, in Grodno, yesterday, the women's gallery collapsed. In the panic that ensued twelve women, five men and three children were crushed to death, and many others were seriously injured.

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BRIBERY.

According to the evening press the committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery against Senator Marcus Aurelius Hanna, of Ohio, report that he is guilty of the charges.

The contest will, with little doubt, be carried to the Senate. Of course, the Senate being Republican, the matter will be tabled and nothing of account come of it.

This, if true, should bring about his impeachment. He is unworthy the name of Senator. That he is unscrupulous has been well known. This only adds to the fact that he does not regard points of right or wrong when it comes to gratifying his desires.

The Latest Newbern Scandal.

The latest Newbern scandal, which draws attention momentarily from that in which Robert Hancock is the principal figure, has at least one conspicuous feature which lifts it out of the Hancock class.

It is reported that Hill's leg was amputated at Goldsboro yesterday, owing to the wounds he received at Newberne Tuesday night.

The South Carolina House has passed a separate coach bill, providing for separate cars or sections in the cars for the races.

The bill before the Legislature of Maryland to raise the age of protection for girls from fourteen years to eighteen years has had the indorsement of Rev. M. D. Babcock, Cardinal Gibbons and many others.

The bill presented at Annapolis has been made mild and reasonable to obviate all objections.

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