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DIVIDING CHINA.

The Russian Squadron Seized Port
Arthur Yesterday.

Result of Germany Taking Kiau
Chau. The Cruiser Raleigh Or-
dered to the Scene. Europe
Apparently Prepared to
Dismember China.

Special to Journal.
New York, December 18.—The news from China is of the most important character. The news comes from London this afternoon that the Russian squadron has seized Port Arthur, the port in Corea taken by Japan during the late war, and afterwards evacuated on the demand of the Tsar.

This action has doubtless been caused by the late seizure of Chinese territory by Germany.

It is reported from Shanghai that China will acquiesce in Germany's retention of Kiau-Chau. Russia and France are irritated at Germany's precipitancy in this disclosing her plans to England and Japan.

Germany is ordering her war vessels to the East and the North German Lloyd steamer Darmstadt, having on board a detachment of troops for China, sailed yesterday.

The United States cruiser Raleigh, now at Smyrna, under command of Rear Admiral Selfridge, has been ordered to Asiatic station. Instructions were sent by cable today to Admiral Selfridge.

Among naval officers the opinion is advanced that the administration is preparing for the general partition of China, which is now said to be under consideration by the European powers. It is also hinted that the authorities are anxious about the safety of Americans and their interests on account of the landing of the Germans in China.

The Raleigh will have a 7,000 mile trip and is expected to cover the distance within three weeks. The vessels which will be in Eastern waters upon her arrival will be the Olympia, the flagship of the Pacific, the Petrel and the Monocacy. The Helena will soon leave New York for the East and the Concord will also soon proceed to the East.

Trade to the South.
New York, Dec. 18.—Bradstreet in his report says: A sensible quieting of demand in wholesale lines is reported at the holiday season and the annual stock-taking period approach. Chief among the favorable features of the week has been the enlarged inquiry at higher prices for steel in various forms, accompanied by advances in the prices of sorts most affected.

The approach of the holiday season has induced freer trading in cotton by planters and others at the South, and increased activity is noticeable in retail lines and among jobbers in reasonable goods. Collections are slightly better in consequence, although the low price of the staple is a discouraging feature.

Aside from price depression in its chief products, the Southern business presents many encouraging features, notable among these being the active demand and firm or higher prices for Louisiana sugar and rice and leaf tobacco.

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AIM FOR KLONDIKERS.

Congress Appropriated \$200,000 To Be Used in Forwarding Supplies.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The conference reported on the bill providing relief for the Klondike miners was adopted by both houses of Congress yesterday and approved by the President.

The bill appropriates \$200,000 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War in the purchase of supplies for the relief of the people in the Yukon river country or other mining regions of Alaska. The resolution further provides that the supplies may be sold in that region at such prices as may be fixed by the Secretary of War, or donated to those unable to pay for them.

The Secretary of War is authorized to use the United States Army in carrying into effect the provisions of the act, to import tender and tender drivers for the transportation of supplies, and to adopt such other provisions as are practicable.

Capt. David L. Barnard, of the subsistence department of the army, will be placed in charge of the relief parties that the Secretary of War will send to the Klondike region with provisions. Captain Barnard accompanied General Greely on his Arctic expedition, and it was largely owing to his heroism that the small remnant of the party was enabled to prosecute the expedition until help arrived.

Secretary Alger yesterday sent a telegram to General Mottom, instructing him to pick out two officers and fifty of his best men to act as guides for the relief expeditions, and to equip them with clothing necessary for the journey. There will probably be twenty of these parties, and they will take 1,000 tons of food.

The United States military attaché of the legation at Stockholm has been directed to purchase the tender needed as draft animals and to ship them to Icy Bay, Alaska, the chief harbor of the Alaska tender herd, is now in Lapland, where he has been getting an option on the animals needed.

Patton May Try Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. Pennsylvania politicians of both parties were very much interested to learn that the possibility of the return of Governor Patton to the helm of the Democratic party for Governor of Pennsylvania next year. Mr. Patton is the only Democratic Governor of Pennsylvania in forty years, and has been twice elected.

A Powerful Combination.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19. S. S. Marvin, president of the United States Bakery company, returned from New York today and announced that the consolidation of the three great cracker companies of the United States is now an assured fact.

The capitalization of the big combination, Mr. Marvin says, will be \$75,000,000 and it will be in operation by January 1, 1898. The three companies entering it are the New York Biscuit company, the American Baking company and the United States Bakery company. The last named is now capitalized at \$7,000,000, while the other two are rated at \$10,000,000 each.

Atlanta in Danger.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19. For nearly six hours today the entire city of Atlanta was without a water supply, and the fire department was put in a dilemma by the outburst of flames from the houses in the city.

The cause of the trouble was the bursting of a steam pipe at the main work and the necessity of repairing the break at once. An army of employees and volunteers was on the scene early and under the direction of Superintendent Woodward put in a hard day's work.

Chicago, December 17. A meeting of members of the Western Passenger Association will be held in the near future to consider rates and arrangements for the large volume of business that is expected to let in toward Alaska within a few weeks. Some of the railroad officers say that the total number of passengers handled for the trade in the winter and the early spring will be fifty millions. While others doubt put the estimate as high as they agree that the trade will be heavy.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co., Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, December 20.

STOCKS.
Open High Low Close
People's Gas 96 1/2 97 96 96
C. R. & Q. 104 100 99 98

COTTON.
Open High Low Close
January 5.71 5.78 5.71 5.73

CHICAGO MARKETS.
WHEAT—Open High Low Close
May 92 94 92 94
CORN—Open High Low Close
May 29 29 29 29
Cotton Sales 117,900 Bales.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19. Window glass factories throughout the United States will resume work as soon as they can get the furnaces hot enough to begin. This will be in about three weeks and means work for about 18,000 men.

IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Tonnage on Fertilizers to be Argued January Ninth.

Annual Sermon to Governor's Guards. Big Marriage Record for December. North Carolina Has Eighty-six Flour Mills.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20. St. Mary's School is now the property of the Episcopal Diocese of the State. The deed was recorded on Saturday when the first payment of \$10,000 was made. The trustees have \$20,000 in which to pay the remaining \$10,000.

Rev. Dr. Elinger, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, has been holding a Mission in Walshe and yesterday Rev. Mr. J. L. Porter of Florida occupied his pulpit for him.

The Governor's Guard went in full dress uniform to the Baptist Tabernacle yesterday where Rev. Dr. Simms preached the annual sermon to them.

Up to 12 o'clock on Saturday there had been issued 87 marriage licenses since the 1st of December. That is a pretty good showing for one county.

The next term of Criminal Court begins here January 19th instead of January 3. The Monday Evening Library Club will hold its meeting for this month this evening at Mrs. Anne Parkers. Twenty-six was the subject for the evening.

The negro murderer Chavis was brought here yesterday afternoon in heavy chains. There was no disturbance upon his arrival.

The Labor Commissioner's Report gives 86 roller-floaring mills in the State. These mills are mostly run by water, and they grind practically all the wheat raised in the State.

It is said that after Dec. 28th when the Freeman company puts "Never Again" on the boards here the Academy of Music will be closed. The manager of this season has only had good troupe and it is hoped that who ever succeeds them as manager will be likewise.

Tom Chadwick, the convict who was thought to have escaped from the penitentiary Friday was discovered in hiding in the cooling on Saturday afternoon.

The question of the constitutionality of the tonnage on fertilizers will be argued before the U. S. Supreme court January 20th if Justice McKenna's appointment is confirmed in time to give a full bench. It is watched with interest in the Agricultural Department, and also the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

The promised blizzard is arriving. The temperature falls to zero on steps today.

There is little prospect that we will have a Christmas, other than one like we have usually.

Today is the shortest day of the year. January yard-roses and Elyanthes are in full bloom.

The Supreme court is sitting until the 21st of the term. Tomorrow it will be argued in several eminent cases that have been docketed since the winter of the last term.

It is said that in this State this year there has not been so many murders as in South Carolina there has been ever since.

A branch of the Drovers of the States board is here but declines to give his opinion in the matter of supposed rivalry between Smith and McWhorter.

Amongst business yesterday's principal session on business. There are 90 white Episcopal missionaries on this river, serving 65 churches. In 1900 the membership of the Episcopal church in this State was 67,000 and it is 70,000.

Violence and Roussion.

PARIS, Dec. 19. The 600,000 of violence and Roussion were again claimed yesterday at the Pantheon in order to verify a long standing conspiracy as to the assassination of the Emperor. The remains of Napoleon were well preserved and markets of Roussion could be seen in the Pantheon.

Violence and Roussion were found to be a very curious case. There was a trace of a shot wound in the skull of Roussion, and this appears the general belief that the author committed suicide by shooting.

Russia's Recent Move.

LETSKON, Dec. 19. Telegrams from all the continental capitals show that Russia's step at Port Arthur is regarded as fundamental for a permanent occupation and a reply to Germany's action.

A well informed St. Petersburg correspondent writes there was no agreement between Russia and Germany, and that the latter simply warned Russia when the occupation of Port Arthur was already decided upon.

Some of the Berlin papers express anxiety, but most of them welcome the news from Port Arthur as justifying the German position at Korea. That if not an actual evidence that Russia and Germany are acting together.

The Paris papers, without pretending to be deceived by Russia's innocent explanations, are pleased with the action of the ally of France.

OUR COAST DEFENSE.

The Batteries on the Cape Fear Ready Completed.

Special to Journal.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. The batteries on the Cape Fear ready for service. The batteries on the Cape Fear ready for service. The batteries on the Cape Fear ready for service.

Latest News Items.

London, Dec. 19. A special dispatch from Hamburg says: Prince Bismarck, who faced up to the Emperor's will, has refused to take his former position, despondency and persistent anxiety. Mentally and physically Bismarck the nation is rapidly declining.

London, Dec. 19. Count and Countess Castellane formerly Miss Anna Gould, have purchased an Italian palace at Asolo, in which are eleven cottages painted by Titian. They will be transferred to the Castellane's home, which was formerly a splendidly appointed terrace.

Havana, December 19. The insurgents are increasing largely in numbers. The provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas. A resident of Pinar del Rio asserts that 1,000 persons have gone to the insurgent camp. An ex-convict of the insurgent says that in the Santiago de Cuba Province the insurgents have increased in numbers to 5,000.

Chicago, December 19. Washington, Dec. 19. The Illinois State Board of Education has received the papers of the Northwest and published of Chicago during the last term of President Cleveland, and published yesterday afternoon of head disease at its home on Michigan avenue.

Washington, December 19. Senator Hanna will leave for Ohio on Monday on Tuesday and remain there until his campaign for re-election is ended. Early in the following week he will go to the State capital at Columbus. The Legislature opens in January 3, but the balloting does not begin until Tuesday January 11.

Washington, Dec. 17. The Monetary Commission reported having received the conclusion of its deliberations today, and the chairman, Senator Edmunds, declared the committee adjourned without day.

Puerto Rico, Dec. 19. The United States revenue cutter McCulloch Captain Reynolds, arrived here this morning with seven Spanish fishing smacks, which had been seized for violation of the navigation laws. The smacks have been taken over to the Spanish authorities.

Pine, Dec. 17. In consequence of the report of the parliamentary committee which has been reporting since the first, and especially the Finance, of members of Parliament, M. Anshel Boyer, representing the fifth district of Marcellines, and MM. Poincaré, Laisant and Gaudillat, former members of the Chamber of Deputies, have been nominated.

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Cingham Aprons, 18c
White Towels, for each, 25c
size, 12c
Mens' ties, made in New York,
Heavy ribbed, straight-grained, for each, 10c
Mens' Neckties, a special
 assortment of new patterns, 15c
Mens' pure linen Collars, for each, 15c
Factory pure Shirts for men, 40c
Embroidered White Shirts, for each, 50c
Handkerchiefs, for each, 15c

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for each, 15c

Special in Dress Stuffs

All wool Navy Blue, for each, for this week, 1 1/2 a yard.

Handkerchief Sale.
25 dozen Ladies handkerchiefs at 10c each, homed stitched at 4 to 5c, embroidered 5 to 25c. There are all extra good value.

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Dress Patterns for the Holidays.

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