

"This Aeneas o'er the peoples' rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep :

No soothing strains of Maia's songs
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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GENERAL NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Daily Exchanges.

Little Tim proposes to step into Roosevelt's gubernatorial shoes in New York State, although they are a little too large for him.

The contract for the erection of the \$3,000,000 Pennsylvania Railroad station was let yesterday afternoon to Koydhouse, Arey & Co., of Philadelphia.

New York, July 12.—A special train left for Oyster Bay this morning, with the committee to notify Roosevelt of his nomination. Senator Wolcott will make the speech of notification.

It is now denied that the smallest salary paid to any of the Cuban teachers is nine hundred dollars a year. The lowest figure as given by one of the Cuban professors is seven hundred and fifty dollars.

William McKinley, member of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Union No. 21 and President of the United States has been expelled from the Building Trade Council in Chicago by a unanimous vote. The grievance against Mr. McKinley is that he is a candidate for a political office.

Southern cotton mills are probably more directly affected by the disturbances in China than any other legitimate American interest. They manufacture the coarser cotton fabrics, or "brown goods," of which large supplies are sold in northern China. This trade is of comparatively recent growth, Manchester having previously enjoyed a practical monopoly of the Chinese markets. The American trade now amounts to eight or ten millions a year.

Canton, O., July 12.—Chairman Lodge, and his associates of the notification committee, arrived here on a special train from Cleveland this morning at 11 o'clock. They were accompanied by Senator Hanna and members of the national committee. A citizens' committee met them at the station and escorted them to the home of President McKinley. The ceremonies of notification were at once proceeded with.

For no other reason than the supposed one of robbery a train of ten coaches was derailed and partially wrecked yesterday morning on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Moore's station, nine miles from Philadelphia. All circumstances point to a deliberate plan to derail the train and rob the express cars. Such an attempt would hardly have been made under ordinary circumstances, but report got out that there was on the train between three and four million dollars worth of bullion being shipped from Washington to New York. The scheme of robbery was, however, frustrated. The wreckers found that there was not enough confusion to warrant the attempt and they probably escaped into the woods near by.

An editorial in the military organ of the administration sets forth the necessity for more troops. We must have an army for China and none of the 67,000 men now in the Philippines can be spared. "For though the war there is ended, the necessity for a strong police still exists." This is about the neatest way of putting it that could be imagined.

About half of these 67,000 policemen are volunteers who must be mustered out by July, 1901, and as it will take six months to relieve them, the War Department will soon have to begin sending out other regiments, which must be withdrawn from Cuba and Porto Rico, since there are very few troops left in the country. So Congress will be asked to provide for an increase of the army.

The probability is that Congress will do nothing of the kind, unless the President by that time should have started some more wars. It does seem as though 67,000 men ought to suffice for police duty in the Philippines. The Spaniards seldom had so many there and they never thought the war was over.

THE NEWS FROM CHINA.

Chinese Have Sacked and Burned Nu'hwang: Forty Thousand Chinese Troops are Said to Be Devastating Manchuria.

Tien Tsin, July 4.—A late Chief of Police at Port Arthur has arrived here. He reports that the Chinese have sacked and burned Nu Chwang, and he further asserts that Chinese are wrecking the Manchurian railway and pillaging the unprotected outskirts.

Port Arthur, July 12.—Forty thousand Chinese troops are devastating Manchuria. The Russians are preparing to send an army into the province. Russia, it is said, has notified the powers to that effect.

Chefoo, July 12.—An artillery duel is proceeding at Tien Tsin. The Chinese guns are so marked that the allies find difficulty in locating them.

London, July 12.—Prince Tuan, according to a Tien Tsin dispatch, via Shanghai, is reported to be crazy. A private letter from Peking dated June 24th, says that the Ministers there had only three days food supply, and were in danger of death at the hands of thirty thousand troops.

It is being talked at military clubs to-day that Tien Tsin cannot be held, and that the allies are preparing to retreat. All women and children have been sent away and little hope remains of the foreign ministers being alive.

A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that advices from Tien Tsin say that the situation has improved since the arrival of two twelve pounders from the British cruiser Terrible. There are persistent rumors to the effect that Prince Yung Lu and Prince Ching are protecting foreigners at Peking.

Yokohama, July 12.—Though no decision has been announced, it is certain that Japan will send nearly fifty thousand troops to China. The press agents say the dispatch of so large a force is the duty owed the interests of humanity, but assert that in a large measure responsibility for troubles rests upon Russia and Germany, because of their arbitrary action in China.

Berlin, July 12.—The Cologne Gazette says that Germany will send to China, with the marine brigade, eight battalions of infantry, with eight hundred men each, four batteries of artillery and a strong force of engineers and pioneers. Thus forming a complete army division.

Streams Under Ground.

San Francisco, July 12.—A discovery of scientific interest and great commercial value has been made on the island of Hawaii. Immense subterranean streams of the purest water have been uncovered from 1,500 to 2,000 feet above the sea level. This water will be flumed down to the sugar plantations at lower elevations, affording an abundance for irrigation. From five subterranean streams tapped within the past few weeks the Ola plantation has secured a continuous flow of 20,000,000 gallons every 24 hours, more than enough to irrigate the plantation, which is the largest in the island. The water has drained from the surface in the subterranean beds of ancient lava flows.

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DEATH OF MISS DAISY HOOD

The unexpected death of Miss Daisy I. Hood occurred last night at 8 o'clock, of consumption, at the home of her mother, in this city. She had only been ill for three or four weeks and her death came as a sudden shock and has caused her family inexpressible anguish and abiding sorrow. She was an amiable and beautiful young lady, beloved by all who knew her and a zealous church member and worker, and a benediction in her home. She was in her 19th year, and a daughter of the late E. B. Hood and sister of Messrs. George E. and Paul Hood, the former one of the Democratic candidates for the House from this county. The sincere sympathy of many friends is tendered the family in their extremely sad and untimely bereavement. The funeral was held at 12:30 to-day, at the home, Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell, officiating, and the remains were taken to the old family home in Grantham township for interment. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

JAMES E. BOYD APPOINTED.

President Named the Successor of Ewart this Morning
Washington, July 12.—Col. James E. Boyd, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, today received his appointment from the President at Canton, as Judge of the United States District Court of North Carolina. He will qualify July 16th.

This news will come as a surprise to many, though others have thought for some time Col. Boyd would be the appointee.

He succeeds Judge Henry G. Ewart, whose case has for two years attracted the attention of the country. Mr. Ewart was appointed by President McKinley to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge R. P. Dick of Greensboro, who held the position many years. Immediately upon Ewart's appointment, Senator Butler began a fight to prevent this confirmation. For many weary days the case occupied the time of the Senate at executive sessions, until Butler won his first point and the nomination went over. President McKinley gave Ewart a recess appointment, but Butler wore out the patience of the Senate again, and when Congress adjourned a few weeks ago, Ewart's appointment was not acted upon. The President could not appoint him again, and so gives Col. Boyd this fine position generally regarded as the best Federal position in the State.

INDIANPOLIS THE PLACE.

August 8th the Time When Bryan and Stevenson Will Be N. t. f. d.
Washington, July 12.—The formal notification of William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson of their nomination by the Democratic National Convention as candidates of the Democratic party for president and vice president of the United States, will take place at Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, August 8th.

This announcement was made this afternoon by Representative Richardson, who was permanent chairman of the convention, and is chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee. The details of the notification ceremony have not been arranged.

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WHEELER GREETED

Ex-Confederates and Union Men Give a Camp Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, July 12.—Columbia Post, G. A. R. gave a reception and camp fire to General Joe Wheeler and ex-Confederate Camp, No. 8 at Memorial Hall last night, in which the blue and gray mingled freely.

When General Wheeler entered the hall he received an ovation, both the members of the G. A. R., and the ex-Confederates rising.

Among other things General Wheeler said: "It gives me great pleasure to meet you here. I have heard such kindness of you who respect the graves of the soldiers you have fought. Americans are all brave. Both sides ought to feel pride in the record made."

Two Young Men Drowned.

Charlotte, N. C., July 12.—News reached here to-night of the drowning of two students of Davidson college in Catawba river. Yunan, a young Persian, who graduated from Davidson this year, and Fred Hobbs, a student who resided in the town went swimming this afternoon and were caught in what is known as a sucking hole and were drowned before help could reach them. Yunan's home is in Persia. He was converted to Christianity and came to this country to prepare himself for the Presbyterian ministry. He had just completed his education this year.

Turkish Minister Very Ill.

Washington, July 12.—Ali Ferrough Bey, the Turkish minister, is very ill with typhoid fever. It was said at the legation this morning that there was no change for the better in his condition, which, however, has not yet reached the critical stage. An American trained nurse is constantly at his side.

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