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Payment on or before the date mentioned will save all parties the costs.

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POSTUM CEREAL,

Foulds' Wheat Germ Meal, Attmore's Mince Meat, Hecker's Buckwheat,

FOX

RIVER PRINT

BUTTER, Just Received.

JOHN DUNN'S,

Cash Store,

65 Pollock St.,

ISLANDS FOR SALE.

If We Do Not Buy Them Perhaps Others May.

What Would Then Become of the Monroe Doctrine? Financial Legislation. Hawaii Sure to be Annexed. Report Not Believed.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.

There is much quiet discussion among Senators and Representatives already in Washington about the West India Islands now owned by Denmark, and generally understood to be for sale. The subject is not new, but attention has been drawn to it by the publication of a speech of Senator Lodge, in which he advocated the purchase of these islands by the United States. It can hardly be said at this time that there is a sentiment in Congress either for or against the purchase of these; the matter is merely being considered and discussed in all its bearings. Denmark as the owner of St. Thomas and the Santa Cruz group of islands has a perfect right to sell them, if so disposed. That seems logical enough, doesn't it? Still, suppose that the United States should decline to purchase the islands, and that some European power, say England or Germany, should desire to do so, wouldn't it be an abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine for this government to allow this sale? These are specimens of conundrums that Senators and Representatives are asking each other.

Representative Berry, of Ky., thinks there would be little likelihood of important financial legislation by this Congress, even if the Republicans had a majority in the Senate, because of their inability to agree upon any measure dealing with finance. He says that Secretary Gage's recommendations for retiring the greenbacks and issuing gold bonds are opposed by many prominent Republicans in and out of Congress.

If the talk of Representatives can be relied upon, and it probably can be, the Senate will have to act promptly upon the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, if it does not wish to see the matter taken partially out of its hands, by the passing in the House of the bill which will surely bring about annexation as would the ratification of the treaty by the Senate. It seems to be the general belief in Congressional circles that there will not be any long delay in the Senate. More than the necessary two-thirds of the Senate have signified their intention to vote

for ratification of the treaty, which has removed the incentive of those opposed to annexation to prolong the discussion.

A delegation of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians have established themselves in Washington for the purpose of trying to secure legislation from Congress that will exempt their tribes from the law which goes into effect January 1, 1898, placing the tribal relations of the Indians under control of the Federal judiciary, and making the approval of the President of the United States necessary before legislation enacted by the Five Civilized Tribes becomes binding. The object of this law was to aid the Dawes commission.

The story that Speaker Reed was serving his last term in the House, which has appeared once a year for the last five or six years, was again started on its travels this week. Mr. Reed may, of course, really intend to retire at the close of his present term and practice law in New York, but those who know the man's love of power, and the difference between the power wielded by the most successful lawyer and that possessed by Mr. Reed in the House, whether he is Speaker or leader of the minority, will only believe it when he does it.

Latest News Items.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—The Georgia Senate today passed the bill prohibiting the playing of football games in this State for which admission fees are charged. The vote was 31 to 4. This is expected to check largely the sport in colleges.

Madrid, November 18.—The secretary of war and the minister of the colonies have received dispatches from the governor-general of the Philippine Islands stating that the insurrection there has been ended by means of negotiations undertaken and conducted by the natives themselves.

Chicago, November 18.—Two policemen have been detailed to guard the residence of P. D. Armour. The reason for this precaution is a rumor from Minneapolis that a speculator, who lost money in wheat, has gone insane and left Minneapolis with the avowed purpose of killing Mr. Armour.

City of Mexico, Mex., Nov. 18.—A profound sensation was made in the course of the trial of the police officials charged with the murder of Arroyo, by the production of the confession of the late Inspector General of Police Velasquez. It is a most remarkable attempt at self justification, and falsely states that a mob of the common people lynched Arroyo.

Madrid, Nov. 18.—The Havana correspondent of the Herald, of this city, has cabled to his paper saying that in spite of the concessions made to the Cuban autonomists and in spite of the appointment of the autonomists prefects in the different provinces of Cuba, there does not exist a single sign of the approaching submission of the insurgents.

Richmond, Nov. 18.—Governor O'Ferrall has not authorized the formation of a Second Naval Reserve Division for the city of Norfolk, as has been erroneously stated. His Excellency thinks that one division is quite sufficient for that section of the State.

Weyler in Spain.

CORUSA, Spain, Nov. 18.—The Spanish steamer Montserrat, which left Havana Sunday, October 31st with General Weyler, the former Captain-General of Cuba, on board, and which subsequently touched at Gibara and at Porto Rico, arrived here unexpectedly today.

As soon as possible after the Montserrat was signalled crowds of people flocked to the harbor from all parts of the city, and a flotilla of boats, filled with admirers of General Weyler, started to meet the steamer and escort her to her quay.

River Steamer Burned.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—The fine new Anchor Line steamer Bluff City, one of the handsomest boats on the lower Mississippi river, which left St. Louis Wednesday bound for New Orleans, with 40 passengers and 1,000 tons of freight on board, was burned to the water's edge this morning at Chester, Ill., seventy-five miles below this city.

All the passengers and crew escaped to land without injury, but none of the freight was saved. The loss is about \$100,000. A number of fine horses that were being sent to New Orleans for the race were burned to death on the boat.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, November 19, STOCKS.

Open High Low Close
People's Gas... 93 94 93 94
C. R. & Q... 93 94 93 94

COTTON.

Open High Low Close
January... 5.73 5.77 5.71 5.71

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close
Dec... 95 95 95 95-1
May... 90 91 90 90

CORN—
Dec... 26 26 26 26
Cotton Sales 108,000 Bales.

CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children.

MONEY ON HAND.

Fifty Thousand Dollars are Available for Improvement.

Musical Festival in the Spring. Telephone Enlargement. Penitentiary Shirl Making. Reunion Rates Announced. Horse Trade Dull.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 19.

The check for the \$50,000 worth of bonds, which were bought at 109 and a fraction, making \$54,941.28, is in the hands of the city treasurer and subject to the order of the chairman of the street committee, Mr. J. C. Dewey. The Graystone quarry machinery has been purchased for \$1,125 and is being placed in the rock quarry just east of the city.

The penitentiary board adjourned yesterday. The increase in farming lands was discussed. Nothing definite was set for labor more than beyond the fact that 2,000 acres in Wake county will be rented for a farm. That is left to the executive committee with power to act.

It is proposed to hold in the spring a grand musical festival. There are to be 16 or more of the best trained singers with a chorus and orchestra. It is proposed to give the festival at Raleigh, Greensboro, and Charlotte, with several performances at each place. This plan is to be perfected by Mr. J. S. Atkinson who has so successfully established the star courses in several Southern States.

In the report of the pensions it is noted that there are 79 new claimants over the number last year.

The inter-state telephone company will increase its capacity to two million dollars and connect up all the large cities in Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, with Richmond, Baltimore and Norfolk.

The price to be paid the State by Hill-debrand, for the shirts made in the penitentiary is 24 cents per dozen. He is to be furnished with as many convicts as he needs up to 350. He expects to begin Jan. 1st, and next year will scarcely need more than 125.

Cardinal Gibbons will attend the golden jubilee celebration of Right Rev. Leo Hall, vicar-apostolic of North Carolina. Cardinal Gibbons is well and pleasantly remembered here, where as Bishop Gibbons he so often visited.

The board of education met yesterday and elected ex-Senator J. A. Ramsey of Salisbury as agent of the board of education for two months at a salary of \$83.23 per month. His duties will be to look up charts and maps and records of State lands as information much wanted by the State board of education.

Today the auditor announces the pension rates for this year. First class \$62 against \$64 last year; 2nd class \$46.50 against \$48; 3rd class \$31, against \$32; 4th class and widows \$15.50 against \$16. There is a falling off of about \$2,200 in the pension tax.

The legislative committee to examine the State treasurer's books, will meet Dec. 14th.

The survey of the projected railway from Rockfish to Southern Pines is in progress. This will open some good timber lands.

Dealers in horses and mules in this part of the State say that trade is flat. All failure to see business brisk is attributed to the low price of cotton.

The R. R. Commission today gave a final hearing in the matter of telephone rates. The argument was by Hon. John W. Daniel, R. C. Strong and C. E. Young. Strong represented the Southern Bell Company and the others the American telephone and telegraph company. The commission annulled the former orders regulating rates and left the matter open to free competition.

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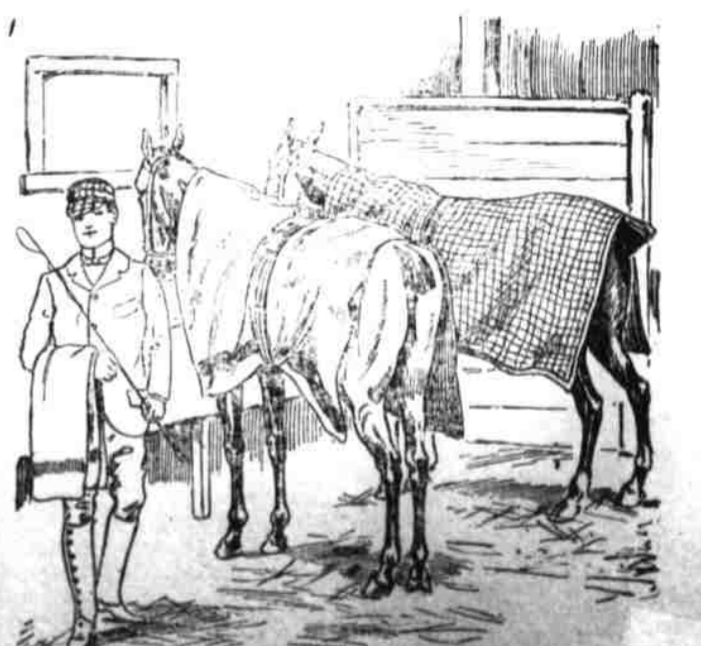
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