



THE DREYFUS CASE.

Mellie's Ministry Narrowly Escaped Defeat Because of It. LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that the Mellie ministry had a hairbreadth escape in the chamber of deputies yesterday, adding: "At one moment its best friends had abandoned all hope, and nothing but the patriotism animating a number of deputies, independently of party politics, saved it from downfall. The domineering tone of General Billot in his statement concerning the Dreyfus case roused the hostility of the chamber, and M. Mellie at first declined to supplement Billot's statement until he noticed that his own friends were deserting him. Finally he accepted the compromise in the form of a modification of M. Castelin's motion calling upon the government to take action in the case and expressing confidence that the government would seek to punish the intriguers. There was an animated discussion afterward in the lobbies, where it was the general impression that the government would be forced to order new prosecutions in connection with the Dreyfus case; that it was preposterous for the country to pay £2,500 yearly for the prisoner's keeping, and that it would have been better to have shot him."

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Le Journal today says it understands that in consequence of the debate on the Dreyfus case in the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of justice, M. Darlan, has instructed the public prosecutor to reopen the inquiry into the affair.

BOOM IN THE CAROLINAS.

Cotton Mills Resuming Work and Many to Increase Capacity. GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 20.—Since the election the various cotton mills which had suspended operations—some of which had not resumed work since shutting down to curtail production, according to the agreement made at the Atlanta meeting of southern cotton manufacturers early in the summer—have been resuming work until now about every cotton mill in both North and South Carolina is running, nearly or quite all of them on full time and not a few on double time. Several of the best known mills have announced that they will double the capacity of their plants without delay. The Spartan mill at Spartansburg will increase its capital from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. There are between 15 and 20 new mills in course of construction in the two Carolinas. The completion of some of these became a matter of doubt a month or two before the election, but active work on all of them has now been resumed, and the mill men are expecting a busy and profitable season's work.

Other manufacturing interests in this section show the same feeling, among them the big new Greensboro iron and steel plant, fires in whose furnaces were lighted for the first time last week.

Attached Undertaker's Establishment. FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Hatfield of this city, in behalf of Dr. Kelley, attached and carried away all the effects of the undertaking establishment of John P. Martin. The deputy sheriff also took with him the dead body of the young daughter of Jules Le Blanc of this city, which had been left with Undertaker Martin until the funeral.

The Philippine Islands Revolt. MADRID, Nov. 20.—An official dispatch received here from Manila, Philippine islands, says that the insurgents have been defeated in engagements with the Spanish troops fought at Santa Cruz and Angrat, the rebels losing 500 killed and the government loss being slight.

Explosion in a Prussian Mine. BERLIN, Nov. 20.—A fire damp explosion took place today in a colliery at Recklinghausen, Westphalia. Twenty-five bodies have already been recovered, and 40 or 50 men are known to be entombed.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$568,719; government receipts from internal revenue, \$659,775; customs, \$136,624; miscellaneous, \$35,464.

The Weather. Snow flurries in some sections, followed by clearing and decidedly colder; northwesterly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

Table with columns for various stocks and bonds, including New York, Chicago, and other regional markets. Includes closing prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and sugar.

General Markets. New York, Nov. 19.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but fairly steady; city mills patents, \$5.20@5.60; winter patents, \$4.80@5; city mills clears, \$4.80@4.90; winter straights, \$4.50@4.65. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened lower on disappointing cables, rallied on covering, but again declined on a weak second cable and realizing; December, 86 1/2@87 1/2; January, 87 1/2@88 1/2. CORN—No. 2 ruled weaker on favorable weather and sympathy with wheat; December, 29 1/2@30; May, 30 1/4@30 3/4. OATS—No. 2 dull and easy; track, white, state, 22@22 1/2; track, white, western, 22@22 1/2. PORK—Steady; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$10.50@11. LARD—Steady; prime western steam, \$4.12 1/2, nominal. BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 11@11 1/2; state creamery, 13 1/2@14. CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7 1/2@10 1/4; small, 7 1/2@10. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21@22; western, 19 1/2@20. SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2 1/2@2 3/4; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/4@3 1/2; refined easy; crushed, 6c; powdered, 4 1/2c. TURPENTINE—Dull at 27 1/2@28c. MOLASSES—Easy; New Orleans, 27@28c, nominal. RICE—Firm; domestic, 3 1/2@3 3/4; Japan, 4 1/2@4 3/4. TALLOW—Lower; city, 3 1/2@3 3/4; country, 3 1/4@3 1/2. HAY—Dull; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 73@83 1/2c.

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SAW A GHOST AND DIED.

That is, Montgomery Thought He Saw One, and He is Surely Dead. Robert Montgomery of Wanamie, near Wilkesbarre, died under very peculiar circumstances, and evidently from fright or a belief that he had been warned of his approaching death by a wraith, and that he had a premonition that he could not live. For years Montgomery was employed as pump runner in No. 18 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Wanamie. He was a brave soldier in the late war, and was not easily frightened. Two weeks before his death he said that while he was attending to his work he heard a peculiar noise in the mine. He paid no attention to it at the time. A few minutes later a peculiar feeling came over him, though there was an awful draught circulating through the mine and he became chilly. He looked up from his work, as he had just started to oil the machinery, at the repetition of the strange noise. He claimed he felt as though there was some one else about besides himself. He could not see any one, and strained his eyes far into the dark recesses. Then he beheld a white object about the size of a man. It moved about as though floating in the air and kept a certain distance from him. He spoke to the strange apparition several times, but not a sound came from it, and it soon disappeared from view, keeping its face toward him all the time. Montgomery at once made a search, but failed to find any one lurking or hiding about, and he was in a quandary to explain the matter. He was very much affected, and told his friends he regarded the wraith as an omen of death. He at once gave up his position and a couple of days later took to his bed, although he had no specific sickness which the doctors could discover. He continued to talk of the wraith, and said it was of no avail to take medicine or care for himself, that he was doomed, and might as well reconcile himself to death. Some of his friends tried to dispel his thoughts about death, by saying it was a man sent in by the company to see if he performed his duty. But the deceased would never believe anything else but that it was the omen of death, and grew gradually weaker until the death he had looked for came early one morning.—Philadelphia Press.

Her Fortune in Stamps. There is a woman in New York today who actually possesses the round sum of \$100,000, and is nevertheless as poor as the poorest wretch who has just been deposited in the street by a not tender sheriff. Her husband had been very rich, and was supposed to be a shrewd man. He met the Waterloo of his career when he converted all his savings—some \$125,000—in the purchase of Columbian stamps when they were first issued, with a view of selling them afterward at a premium. He had great expectations, but they failed to materialize. The panic came on and money grew scarce. He died shortly afterward, a much disappointed man, leaving his whole estate, appraised at \$100,000 to his wife. This estate consists of stamps, from a penny upward. Now comes what you may call a paradox of life. His widow, who has all her life been accustomed to all the luxuries, a loving husband and all that wealth can procure, suddenly found herself as poor as any washerwoman with nothing in this world to support her but a pair of strong, willing hands. There were pressing debts, terms overdue, and bills galore. The poor woman was in despair. She tried to sell the stamps in big batches, but failed to realize more than \$2,000, which hardly covered the expenses of burial and probating the will. "As a last resort we applied to the Postmaster General, offering to sell the stamps or exchange them for others used at present. On October 16 we received a short reply. It stated briefly that 'neither this department nor its postmasters will redeem or exchange postage stamps.'"—New York Herald.

A PARIS SUGGESTION. Didn't Get Her Present. Mamma—"Well, Edith, how did you like the kindergarten?" "I didn't like it a bit. The teacher put me on a chair and told me to sit there for the present. And I sat and sat, and she never gave me the present." The Bandle (to New Minister)—I didn't like the sermon for three rizzing—first ye read it; secondly, ye didn't read it well; thirdly, it wasna worth readin'.—Sketch.

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General von Gossler Derided. LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to The Mail from Berlin describes General von Gossler's debut as minister of war as a complete fiasco. "A more incapable speaker," the dispatch says, "is hardly imaginable. His awkward pauses were filled in with desultory laughter and hisses." The Berlin correspondent of The Times says that General von Gossler cannot be congratulated upon his part in the debate in the reichstag. Canadian Pacific Telegraphers. MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphers, having satisfactorily settled their grievances with the company, it is said that an effort will now be made to affiliate this order with the great organizations to which the engineers and conductors belong, which have their headquarters in the United States. Yale Kickers Confident. NEW HAVEN, Nov. 19.—On the Yale campus today there was evident today an air of supreme confidence in the ability of the Yale football eleven to wrest the victory from Princeton on Saturday. The confidence referred to is undoubtedly due to the phenomenal showing made by the varsity eleven yesterday afternoon. The Marblehead to Join Bunce. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Admiral Bunce's fleet will be augmented at an early day by the cruiser Marblehead, which arrived today at Bermuda on her way to this country. The Marblehead was in the Mediterranean, near the seat of the Turkish troubles, up to two months ago, when her place was taken by the Cincinnati. New Jersey Odd Fellows In Session. TRENTON, Nov. 18.—The annual session of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows of New Jersey began today in Masonic hall. About 160 representatives were present from 60 subordinate encampments. Grand Patriarch Albert Bunn presided.

Their First Anniversary.

It was the evening of the first anniversary of their wedding day. "I suppose, my dear, that a year ago today was the happiest of your life, as it was of mine," cooed she as she nestled up alongside of her husband. "Ye-e-s-s, my darling, I presume it was," he responded, hesitatingly. "Presume it was, indeed! I like that. Now, don't you know that it was, dearest?" "Oh, yes, yes; of course, of course. But there were drawbacks, you know, and I felt a bit more comfortable a year ago tomorrow, say. No offense at all, you know, darling, but I can't think of our wedding anniversary without recalling what a guy I must have appeared that day riding down to the station with an old shoe wound with white ribbons on top of the cab and how uncomfortable I was when picking the grains of rice out of my ears and whiskers."

A Genuine Kleptomaniac.

A case of genuine kleptomania has just come to light in Paris, where a woman named Bide has stolen 2,600 pipes because she happened to have a mania therefor. She is herself very fond of smoking, and has a passion for coloring mercurium pipes. When the police descended upon the flat where she lives they found the 2,600 pipes all neatly arranged on racks. She had succeeded in coloring thirty-nine of them. The French Court, however, was as skeptical as Recorder Goff on the subject of kleptomania, and sent the unfortunate woman to prison for eight months.—New York Journal.

The Neat and Tidy

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It looked like a great ball of vapor rolling over and over, and seemed to be about two hundred and fifty yards wide and one hundred feet high. Whatever it struck was lifted right up from the ground. I saw the effects as it came to house after house between the hill and me.

As I went along in the air I tried to keep an upright position, but couldn't. Something kept turning me over and over in one somersault after another. I passed almost over the cemetery before I struck the ground. I came down easily at an incline, just as if I were being lowered in the tail of the storm.

Development of the Pencil. There is something wrong with the common lead pencil, or else inventors imagine that there is, for a great variety of new designs for making an ever-pointed pencil have been developed and put on the market within a short time.

Good Times Coming. It looks that way! Crop shortages in Europe, India and the Argentine are creating an extraordinary demand in England and on the continent for American produce.

Henry Irving's Ring. It was long known among the friends of Henry Ward Beecher that he had a passion for collecting curious and beautiful precious stones, which he was accustomed to carry in his pockets, occasionally making a present of one to somebody he admired.

EARLY THIMBLES. They Were Made in Holland and Worn on the Thumb. The thimble is a Dutch invention, and the first one was made in 1684 by a silversmith named Nicholas Van Benschoten.

When the thimble is shaped the next work is to brighten, polish and decorate it. First the blank thimble is fitted with a rapidly revolving rod. A slight touch of a sharp chisel cuts a very thin shaving from the end of the thimble, a section chisel does the same on the side, and a third neatly rounds off the rim.

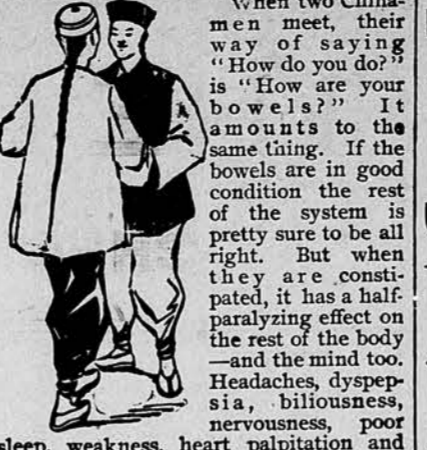
THE GENERALS' TRAIN. An Interesting Feature of the Last Election Campaign. No feature of the late campaign was hailed with more interest than the trip of the Union Generals.

By no means the least interesting person on the Union Generals' train was the bugler, a very important man. At the stopping places the Generals left their car for seats on the flat car. On each side of their seats were the rapid-fire gun and a mortar.

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Coffee Blindness. The Moors are inveterate coffee-drinkers, especially the merchants, who sit in their bazaars and drink coffee continually during the day.

When two Chinese men meet, their way of saying "How do you do?" is "How are your bowels?" It amounts to the same thing. If the bowels are in good condition the rest of the system is pretty sure to be all right.



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One night about 8 p. m. there came down an inquiry as to where the press report was, and on going to the desk where Edison was at work, Night Manager Leighton was horrified to find that there was nothing ready to go upstairs, for the reason that Edison had copied between 1,500 and 2,000 words of stock and other market reports in a hand so small that he had only filled a third of a page.

But all at once there was a great noise, and it was evident that Press Agent Wallace, a most profane man, was coming down stairs, swearing and shouting as he came. Everybody grew excited except Edison, who was perhaps dreaming of the possibilities in some of the realms of electrical endeavor in which he has since won renown.

DIED TO ESCAPE DISHONOR. Armenian Women Prefer Death to Falling into the Hands of the Turk.

Private letters received by a lady from two English friends who have been traveling in Armenia give a sad account of the general desolation. Writing from a large town in the interior, they say: "We find things in a terrible state here. The distress is dreadful. They say there is not a Christian in the place who has not lost some near relative, husband or father or brother or wife, while the sufferings of the poor abducted women and girls is beyond words."

Only a short distance from this city thirty-two women, headed by a noble and very intelligent woman, well known to the missionaries, threw themselves into the river to escape dishonor, and more than one father played the part of Virginus, and killed his daughter outright.

The Regular Thing. Statistically Inclined Tourist (in Oklahoma)—What is the death rate here? Alkali Ike—Same as it is everywhere else—one death for every inhabitant.—Truth.

















ART AND NATURE.

Within a gloomy garret's dismal rays... The artist counts the hours. He does not stir.

THE CYCLIST'S CAPE.

"You must take it," Madame Renne said to her husband. She was a small brunette, thin and aggressive, who strongly reminded one of little pet dogs who often receives visitors by snapping and snarling at their heels as soon as the front door is opened.

lay in the middle of the road, while the bicycle, lighter than before, tore deliciously on its winged way. His blissful ignorance was short lived, however, and the awakening was most cruel, for as he sat under the awning of a friendly restaurant, rapturously sipping sauterne and seltzer, and gazing with dreamy eyes beaming with love and pride at his wheel which leaned gracefully against a tree in front of him, a premonition seized him; what was missing? and with a cry he sprang to his feet; it was the cape!

A NEW JOURNALISM.

MR. DANA READS A LESSON TO HIS NEIGHBOR. THE TRIBUNE. Incidentally the Veteran Editor Pays His Respects to the Two Papers Which Are Just Now Revelling in New York Sensationalism.

WEYLER IN A POCKET?

No News Received from the Great Insurgent Exterminator. THE OFFICIALS GUESSING. One Cause of Their Solitude Is Weyler's Whereabouts, While They Would Also Like to Hear From Gomez. Two Rebel Victories.

THE BISMARCK TANGLE

Prince Von Hohenlohe Makes Reply to an Interpellation. LIPS SEALED BY SECRECY. Germany's Relations With Her Allies, He Declares, Have Undergone No Change. Von Biebertstein Makes a Rather Spicy Speech.

THE WESTERN STORM.

Many Towns in Washington and Oregon Are Blizzard Bound. STEAMBOATS ON THE FARMS. Ranchers and Stock Rescued by Small Craft—Bridges Carried Away and Railroads Tied Up—Other Damage Wrought by the Storm.

