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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Settling Some Doctors' Bills.

There will be no professional wrangling and jangling over the Buffalo doctors' bill in the McKinley case. They will get \$31,000 out of an appropriation by congress of \$50,000 for the obsequies, and are satisfied therewith.

An Example to Swear By.

When the inhabitants of the Danish West Indies get around to vote on the question of annexation to the United States, the pro-Americans will only have to point to Porto Rico, which, after four years of American rule, is far-and-away the most prosperous and happy island in the West Indies.

No Accounting for Tastes.

Years ago a young man bearing the name of John Smith had it changed to Gigadig Gigadab, which name he selected because it was as unlike John Smith as he could possibly get it. And now an Englishman, one Pamlico Pickles, has had his name changed to John Smith. There is no accounting for tastes.

And Still Denmark Hesitates.

The bed of the sea has sunk 2,900 feet in the neighborhood of the West Indian islands, where the volcanoes are now busy and the area of disturbance appears to be spreading; and still Denmark hesitates to complete the negotiations for the sale of her property. Anyone sensible would order all trades closed out at once.

Fancy Profits of Syndicating.

It is believed that nothing is easier than syndicating and nothing pays better. For financing the steel trust the profits were \$50,000,000; for combining the steamship lines they were \$12,500,000; for converting the steel trust's \$200,000,000 into bonds and raising \$50,000,000 in cash for the corporation they were \$10,000,000. The profits to Morgan and his associates from the Northern Securities merger are yet to be heard from.

Schwab Paid the Reward.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, has given Alfred Hobson, a laborer in the steel works at Mingo Junction, O., \$200. Last year Schwab saw Hobson under the influence of liquor. He had Hobson promise he would not drink intoxicating liquor for one year. If he kept his promise he would be rewarded with \$100. Hobson earned the reward and was given double the amount promised.

Most Deadly Serpent.

Former residents of Martinique say that the perils of any expedition making exploration or bringing succor to the country about St. Pierre will be doubtless gravely increased by the presence of the fer-de-lance. This serpent, which is the curse of the island, is said to be the deadliest of snakes outside of India, and the inhabitants of the regions infested by it say that not even the terrible hooded cobra inflicts death more swiftly or surely.

Disasters in Bible Times.

The earthquake that devastated Judea at the time of the battle of Actium, 31 B. C., according to Josephus, caused the death of 10,000 persons. The ancient city of Antioch has been peculiarly visited from time immemorial. The city was almost destroyed A. D. 115. It 453 it was again visited and in 526 occurred the most disastrous one of which any record has been preserved. Gibbon states that 250,000 persons are believed to have perished at that time.

Killed Two Churches.

George R. McKenzie, a sewing machine manufacturer, built two Presbyterian churches in Jersey City, and gave them to the congregations on the agreement that no musical instruments should ever be heard within their walls. The prohibition was fatal to both churches. The congregation dwindled down and down, and the last of them has just been closed because of non-support. Both buildings will be sold and the money used in aid of other Presbyterian churches.

Dropped into the Sea.

Port Royal, the capital of Jamaica, was destroyed by a volcanic wave June 7, 1692. In less than three minutes the city sank into the sea to the depth of 50 feet. The buildings, still standing as they had sunk, were visible in clear weather as late as 1835, 143 years after the catastrophe. The fissures produced in the earth opened and closed so quickly that in some instances, it is said, the lower parts of the bodies of persons were buried while the upper portions remained above the ground.

DISASTER IN A MINE.

Somewhere About 200 Persons Killed Near Knoxville.

Out of the Great Number Who Were Working Only One Is Alive and He Was So Badly Injured He Cannot Live.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 20.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, located two miles west of this town. A gas explosion was the cause of the disaster.

Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work yesterday morning only one is alive and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man is William Morgan, roadman in the mine. He was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion. One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for

GRATEFUL TO AMERICA.

Cuban Municipalities Express Their Feelings in Resolutions—Gen. Wood Tarns Over Cash.

Havana, May 20.—Resolutions adopted by many municipalities of the island, expressing gratitude to the American administration of Cuba, reached Gen. Wood yesterday, and Jose Gomez, the governor of Santa Clara, came personally to present a memorial from the inhabitants of his province, filled with expressions of gratitude.

Final reports show that Gen. Wood will turn over to the republic to-day \$567,709 in cash and also \$1,308,607 in bonds, against which the current liabilities are charged. The final figures of the expenditure of insular funds during Gen. Wood's administration are \$46,159,056. During the whole period of the American occupation the amount expended has been \$59,753,523.

The last day of the American occupation of Cuba was devoted by Gov. Wood and his staff to arranging the

OFF COMES HIS COAT.



President Palma Will Now Proceed to "Saw Wood."

work yesterday morning by the mine boss. In addition to these there were boys who acted as helpers and drivers and roadmen and others to the number of perhaps 50.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the opening of the mine to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shafts. As soon as order could be brought out of chaos two rescuing parties were started in, one at the main entrance, the other through Thistle mine, which adjoins and in which no men were at work. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers. The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe.

LATE REPORTS FROM GOLIAD.

Ninety-Eight Persons Killed and a Hundred and Three Injured by the Tornado.

Houston, Tex., May 20.—The latest reports from Goliad state that 98 persons were killed and 103 injured by the tornado which passed over that city Sunday afternoon. The property loss will probably reach \$200,000. The storm swept the city from end to end and demolished 150 stores and residences. Houses collapsed as if built of cardboard, covering the dead and injured with debris, which necessarily made the work of rescue slow. People flocked to the town from all of the surrounding country. Many of them had relatives in the city. The work of rescue was carried on all yesterday and the funerals of several of the victims took place in the afternoon. The supply of coffins has been replenished from other towns and a large force of laborers is still at work digging graves for many of the victims.

Donation for a Y. M. C. A. Building.

Topeka, Kan., May 20.—President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, has offered the railroad Y. M. C. A., of this city, \$20,000 for a new building. He stipulates that the association secure a site and \$10,000. The proposition has been accepted, and the building, which will be a three-story modern structure, will be started as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged.

final details of the evacuation to-day. The palace was fairly besieged all day by importunate persons appealing for some last favor before the curtain drops. There was also a constant stream of callers to say a formal farewell, as the Spanish people are great sticklers in such matters.

ED BUTLER A MANIAC.

Troubles of the St. Louis Politician Were Too Great and He Collapsed Under the Strain.

St. Louis, May 20.—About ten o'clock last night Col. Edward Butler was placed in a carriage and driven to the Alexian hospital, where he is reported to be a raving maniac. Butler for years has been the big democratic boss of St. Louis. Among those caught in the dragnet when the boodling investigation was under way was Col. Butler. Two indictments were returned against him and this has probably caused his collapse.

A Fierce Windstorm at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 20.—A fierce windstorm, coming from the southwest, passed over St. Joseph yesterday afternoon, wrecking the roof of the Garfield school building, razing many small outhouses and doing much damage. At the Garfield school, which is located in the millionaire residence section of the city, 200 panic-stricken children escaped as if by miracle and ran out uninjured into the rain, which attained almost the strength of a cloudburst.

Decided Against the Telegraph Company.

Topeka, Kan., May 20.—Judge Hazen, of the district court, yesterday finally decided against the Western Union Telegraph company in the litigation to compel the company to charge a lower rate for telegraph tolls. The suit was brought under the provisions of a law passed by the legislature.

Aged Methodist Bishop Passes Away.

San Francisco, May 20.—Bishop William Taylor, of the M. E. church, is dead at Palo Alto, after a long illness, at the age of 81 years. Fifty years ago he began the career of an evangelist, which carried him to all parts of the world. He served as bishop of Africa until 1898, when he was retired for age.

Gen. Funston Down with Fever.

Denver, Col., May 20.—Gen. Frederick Funston is confined to his bed by an attack of remittent malarial fever. His temperature rose to 103½, but subsequently dropped to 101. His illness is not regarded as serious.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

An extended speech by Senator McLaurin (Miss.) in opposition to the pending Philippine government bill was a feature of the session of the senate on the 15th. The Mississippi senator vigorously assailed the administration's policy in the Philippines. The bill providing for the erection of a union railway station in Washington, the fortifications appropriation bill and a bill to establish an Indian agriculture school at Wahpeton, N. D., were passed. The house was plunged into a new tiring debate on Philippine affairs and the reports of cruelty and outrage were rehearsed with vehemence and bitterness. The naval bill was the order of the day, but it received only scant attention, after the allegations of Philippine outrages were presented. A speech by Mr. Vandiver (Mo.) reciting instances of alleged outrages brought on the discussion. Personalities and recriminations were freely passed about. The bill opening to homestead entry the extensive Ute tract in Colorado embracing about 9,000 acres, was passed.

An effort was made by Senator Lodge (Mass.) in the senate on the 16th to induce the minority to fix a time when a vote might be taken on the Philippine government bill, but Senator Dubois (Ia.), speaking for the democratic side, did not desire to specify a date for the vote. Senator McLaurin (Miss.) concluded his speech in opposition to the present Philippine policy of the government, which he maintained was responsible for all the ills that had come to the United States in those islands. Senator Deboe (Ky.) supported the pending measure in a carefully prepared speech. Many minor bills were passed, including 95 private pension bills. The house then adjourned until the 19th. The house had a lively debate on Philippine atrocities and the Schley case, the naval appropriation bill receiving little attention after the more exciting themes came up. Mr. Cannon (Ill.) and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) brought on the discussion by criticizing the extent to which naval officers secured comfortable berths ashore, whereupon Mr. Williams (Miss.) made a very sarcastic speech at the expense of Admiral Crowninshield, during which he read a poem describing the late head of the bureau of navigation as "the greatest tar that ever stayed ashore." Mr. Williams denied the assertion of Mr. Crow (Pa.) that Philippine war methods were similar to those of the civil war. Mr. Cochran (Mo.) reinforced Mr. Williams in this contention, while Mr. Landis (Ind.) discussed the resolutions adopted by union veterans of Indiana, comparing "the copperheads of the present day," who criticized the army in the Philippines, with the copperheads of '61-'65.

The senate was not in session on the 17th. The house spent the day in discussing the naval appropriation bill, and the most important feature of the discussion involved a revival of the Sampson-Schley controversy. This arose over an amendment to the bill, which was presented by Mr. Mudd (Md.) and was adopted, prohibiting the use of Maclay's history of the navy a text-book at the naval academy. A number of minor amendments to the bill were adopted, but the consideration of the measure was not completed before the house adjourned.

Only a brief time was devoted by the senate on the 19th to consideration of the Philippine government bill. Senator Doliver (Ia.) supported the bill, which he said was one of the most important pieces of constructive legislation since the civil war. He paid a beautiful tribute to the late President McKinley and his policy in the Philippines, saying that in McKinley's policy there was not a note of greed or covetousness. The conference report on the omnibus claims bill was then passed. As passed by the house the bill aggregated \$23,105. The net increase made by the senate was \$2,923,252. The conference report shows that the house had agreed to \$1,465,233 of the amount added by the senate, so that the amount carried by the measure agreed to is \$1,618,468. The report was agreed to. The house passed the naval appropriation bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Roberts (Mass.), providing that three of the ships provided for in the bill shall be built in government yards, was agreed to. Under a suspension of the rules the bill for eight hours' work on all government contracts was passed, also a bill authorizing the construction of a national sanitarium for disabled soldiers at Hot Springs, N. D.

VISITED BY WATERSPOUT.

At Preston, Minn., and Waterloo, Ia., Buildings Were Swept Away and Live Stock Killed.

Preston, Minn., May 20.—The waterspout which struck near Preston last night flooded the country for miles around and caused the death by drowning of four people. The property loss will be very heavy. During the storm Alderman Gonkey was killed by lightning. According to estimates eight feet of water swept over the town, moving 8 or 10 houses 15 to 20 feet from where they originally stood.

E. Toblason, of Edmunds county, S. D., lost all his buildings in a windstorm and his son, aged four years, was killed.

Fifty Buildings Destroyed at Waterloo, Des Moines, Ia., May 20.—A cloudburst at Waterloo practically ruined every house on the tract known as "Dry Run" in Waterloo. Fifty buildings were damaged and several were washed away. A number of thrilling rescues were made with boats, but no loss of life occurred.

Would Abandon Orphans' Home.

Springfield, Mo., May 20.—At the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly Monday the board of directors of the orphans' home recommended the abandoning of the home, one single orphanage seeming inadequate and more than one being impracticable.

Machinists on the Texas Pacific Strike.

Dallas, Tex., May 20.—The machinists on the entire Texas Pacific system struck yesterday morning for shorter hours.

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Leisure hours are the best or the worst part of our lives.—Ran's Horn.

WHAT RUSSELL SAGE SAYS.

To put a premium on brains and honesty is the only way to level things up.

There may come a time when the state will put a limit upon a man's fortune.

Any restriction of the rights of capital would work incalculable injury to the workingman.

Persons who are unable to acquire money are necessarily not capable of its proper use or care.

The people know that up to the present time the great capitalists have been only captives of industry.

So long as some men have more sense and more self-control than others, just so long will such men be wealthy.

It is observable that the very rich men of to-day are far more democratic than ever before in the history of the world.

Intelligence, industry, honesty and thrift produce wealth, and those who possess such qualities are best fitted for its custody.

It is just as wicked to intrust some men with large amounts of money as it would be to put an idiot in charge of an express train.

HELD ON TO A CHAIR.

Palmer, Mo., May 19th.—Mrs. Lucy Compton has for the past eight or ten years suffered a great deal of pain and sickness. She had Kidney Trouble, with an awful pain in her back, which was so bad at many times that she could scarcely get about at all.

"I have been down with my back for the past eight or ten years," she says, "and sometimes so bad that I could not get around only by holding on to a chair or some other object."

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