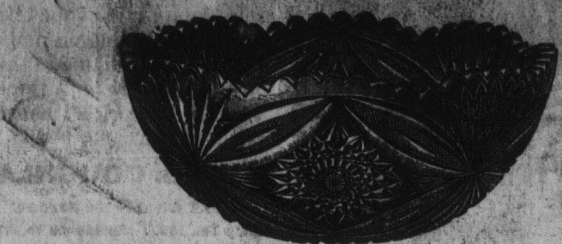


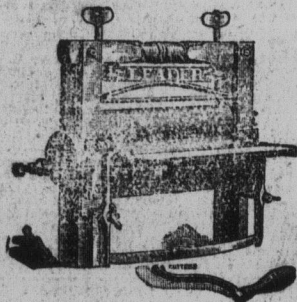
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THE DEACON'S REMARKS.

(Thaddeus in Religious Intelligencer.) "Strange!" mused the deacon, "what different motives take people to church. I have known lawyers to go to the church, where they thought they could find the most clients; and if, as sometimes happened, their clients did not attend any church at all, why the lawyers went with them. And I have known doctors to select the church where they thought they could find the best paying patients. And grocers, and dry goods men have gone to the church that would give them the most trade. And would-be fashionable people have selected their church as they do milliners and tailors—because they are fashionable. Such people would be Protestants in Protestant countries, and Romanists in Roman countries, and Mohammedans in the Sultan's domain, Confucians in China, and Mormons at Salt Lake. Why don't you attend the little church around the corner?" asked the deacon. "That is the sister of the church you attended before you came here; and it is the church of your fathers."

YOU WILL LIKE THE FLAVOR OF RED ROSE TEA.

BRITISH ARMY.

Large Increase and Comprehensive Scheme of Reform.

There Will be 680,000 Men Including Regulars, Reserves, Militia, Yeomanry and Volunteers.

LONDON, March 8.—In introducing the army estimates today Mr. Broderick said the war office proposals contemplate the ability to send abroad three army corps with a division of cavalry, in all 120,000 men, besides a sufficient force for home defenses. It is proposed to divide the country into three districts, with a regular army corps each at Aldershot, Salisbury and in Ireland. There must be more and heavier artillery, better transports and more musketry drill. Three army corps to include sixty battalions of militia and volunteers will be stationed at Colchester, York and Edinburgh. The government, in addition, proposed to raise eight battalions, for garrison duty, from men about to enter the reserve to establish a reserve militia and raise a force of 35,000 yeomanry to be armed with short rifles and bayonets. The net addition to the army, under this scheme, would be 126,500 men, at a cost of £2,000,000 and 40,000 additional trained volunteers.

Dr. Broderick proposes to arm the volunteer and militia artillery with field and position guns of modern pattern, to raise five more Indian battalions for garrison duty, and to transfer the garrisoning of coaling stations to the admiralty. He will not increase the pay of the soldiers, but will devote more time to manoeuvres and less to barrack square drills. Under the new scheme the army for home defence will consist of 155,000 regulars, 100,000 reserves, 150,000 militia, 25,000 yeomanry and 25,000 volunteers. On the advice of Lord Roberts, commanders of army corps will be appointed for three years only instead of five, so that he may be able to replace them if they prove inefficient.

Mr. Broderick emphasized the determination of the war office that only officers proved to be fit to command in war time should have these appointments. He said: "We intend to delegate to these commanders a large amount of the authority now exercised by the war office. I believe this delegation of authority is the only means whereby we can redeem our military system. All the forces of good nature, all the forces of prejudice, all the pressure which can be exerted will be exerted to induce us to appoint officers to commands for which they are unfit, but against whom no fault can be proved. I will not come to the strong and breezy she-was, and pretty. Not far behind them was an old lady, and she was not 'tailor-made,' neither was she strong nor pretty, and she had hard work to keep her feet, and if I had—I mean if some one had not gone to her help she would not have got up the hill. I found out afterward that the old lady was the young man's mother."

"The contemptible cad," I cried out indignantly. "Why did he not help his mother, who needed help, instead of the young woman who could have easily climbed the hill without him? Who was he?"

"Do you remember what Nathan said to David?" queried the deacon, as he went out. And I have been wondering ever since if he did change the subject. Whether he did or not, his story has not agreed with me any better than his sermon did.

Gifts to educational institutions, churches, libraries, art museums and charities in the United States the past year reached the total of \$60,264,080.

STREET CORNER TELEPHONES.

NEW YORK, March 8.—According to a Herald special, public telephones on street corners, like fire alarm boxes, will be placed soon in New Haven. They can be opened by dropping into a slot a coin which is recoverable when the door is opened. When the door has been so opened the process of obtaining a telephone connection will be precisely the same as at any public pay station, where the proper coin is deposited after the connection has been asked for. The coin shuts automatically when the receiver is hung up after use.

C. B. Doltite, the superintendent of public telephone stations in the city, is the inventor.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 9.—Moderate and fresh winds, unsettled, with sleet and rain; Sunday, continued unsettled and winds not unlikely to increase in force at night.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain tonight and Sunday; falling temperature. Sunday; easterly winds, becoming northerly, fresh to brisk on coast.

Western New York—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; somewhat colder tonight; northerly winds, fresh to brisk on the lakes.

THAT CANAL.

Proposals for Revival of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Negotiations Between Great Britain, The United States and Colombia.

NEW YORK, March 8.—According to a Washington special to the Herald, Secretary Hay has received advice that Lord Pauncefote will submit proposals for the revival of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and for harmonizing the points of difference between the United States senate and the British government. Señor Silva, the Colombian minister to the United States, has already formally submitted proposals to Secretary Hay for the acquisition of the Panama canal by this government, and has been invited to discuss them further. Preliminary protocols were entered into some time ago with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, so that these two countries during the summer will probably be merely interested spectators of the moves which the United States and Great Britain and Colombia will make. It is understood that these are the essential points which the Colombian government will urge: A lease for a term of years, as long as the United States may desire, not exceeding two hundred years, of the territory across which the Panama canal is being constructed. In return for such lease Colombia to receive either a percentage of the tax on tonnage passing through the canal or a lump compensation.

Recognition of the rights of the French company, which will sell its concession, with Colombia's consent, to the United States.

PROGRESS IN PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, March 8.—Frank A. Branigan, disbursing officer to the American-Philippine commission, has been appointed treasurer of the Philippine archipelago at a yearly salary of \$6,000.

Colonel Murray of the 43rd U. S. Volunteer Infantry has received the surrender of forty-four insurgent officers and men at the Port of Tachoban on Leyte Island. The commission has passed a bill providing an additional \$1,000,000 (Mexican currency) for the improvement of Manila harbor, and an act empowering General MacArthur to organize municipal governments in those towns where none now exist.

MANY WRECKS.

PARIS, March 8.—The storm on the British channel coast has continued and numerous casualties are reported. A fishing smack has been wrecked at Tregastel, near Brest, and the crew of four men was drowned. The three-masted schooner Santa Mars, of Bordeaux, has been wrecked near Morlaix. Life boats rescued five of her crew and the remaining seven perished. The gale is sweeping over the bay of Biscay. As reported yesterday, the Norwegian bark Lizzie Carry, Captain Knudsen, from Savannah, with a cargo of wood, is on the rocks on Gijon bar, a total loss. Her captain and the crew were saved.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

BERLIN, March 8.—There is no change this morning in Emperor Wilhelm's condition.

BILBAO, Spain, March 7.—The British steamer Avlona, Captain Lenox, before reported wrecked, has gone to pieces on the rocks and her entire crew, 23 in number, perished.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Times says: The Central Georgia Railway company has acquired the Chattanooga and the Southern Railroad company. The purchase was accomplished through J. P. Morgan & Co., and the price paid was \$2,500,000. The Central Georgia railroad is in turn controlled by the Southern railway.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 8.—The sealing steamers stilled this morning for the annual seal hunt. They started with most favorable weather prospects.

BUCKLEY IS DEAD.

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 9.—Wm. Buckley, a pioneer stage driver and owner, is dead. He was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1823, and drove stage in the Mohawk valley and along the old post road to New York city. He brought the first stage coach across the continent from St. Louis to Salt Lake in 1847. He was the pioneer in the coast line stage business between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—Reports continue to come in from all over Central California about the shortage of fruit cars and the inability of the railroad companies to handle the big orange crop. Many of the large growers, it is said, have already lost heavily, and if something shall not be done in the near future tons of marketable oranges and lemons will go to waste. The situation is declared to be unprecedented.

SOUTH AFRICA.

GRADOCK, March 8.—Maratsburg has been re-occupied by the British, the Boers evacuating. Only a few horses were secured.

One of the differences between men and women is that men have to die in order to become angels—so says a woman writer.

HORRIBLE HAZING

Savage Treatment of a Cadet at West Point.

As a Result He Has Had to Resign and Go Home With Health Seriously Impaired.

NEW YORK, March 8.—According to a Boston special to the Press, another victim of hazing at West Point has been discovered through the resignation of Frederick Kessel as a cadet in the United States Military academy. Kessel will return to his home in West Somerville, a suburb of Boston. The reason given publicly for Kessel's resignation is falling eyesight, but from the family this has been learned: Kessel entered West Point on June 13 of last year. Early in July he was in the hospital on account of trouble with his eyes. He never had difficulty with his eyes prior to entering the academy. While standing on his head in a tent, which was the rule for "plebs" whenever an upper class man entered, he was kicked in the right eye, possibly accidentally, by an upper class man, and was sent to the hospital. About August 12 he was taken off the sick list, his eyes having recovered.

Three days afterwards he again was in the hospital, as the report shows, with "stomach trouble." He had been compelled to eat a great quantity of rice, a couple of boiled cabbages, sixty-three prunes, and had also been compelled to do 150 "Eagles." This drove him into convulsions, and a pillow and blanket was placed over his face so that his cries could not be heard.

As a result of this treatment the family believes the physical condition of Kessel has been much impaired. On account of his physical condition which troubled with his eyes, which necessitated an operation, never again was able to do his full duty in the academy and he had to resign.

THE LYNCHERS.

MOBILE, Ala., March 8.—James Smith, O. Prolls, J. C. Krebs, Joseph Teres, Philip Rollis, Elijah Walker, Robert Seymour and Joseph Able were arraigned at Scranton, Miss., yesterday afternoon, on indictment for the lynching of John Knox, who was said to have been a Canadian, who shot and killed his step-son last Saturday a week ago.

The cases were continued to next Thursday. The accused were ordered confined in jail at Mississippi city for fear that friends in Scranton might attempt to release them if put into the Scranton jail. It is said warrants have been issued for nine others charged with taking part in the lynching.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, March 8.—Emperor Kwang Su opposes the Russo-Chinese agreement is to Manchuria, says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Express, "And has instructed Li Hung Chang to refer Russia to the other powers."

LONDON, March 9.—The Tien Tain correspondent of the Standard asserts that pamphlets are widely and secretly circulated vilifying foreigners and inciting the Boxers to make renewed efforts.

GOT THE QUEEN'S CANE.

LONDON, March 9.—The king has bestowed an unusual token of recognition of services upon Sir Posenby-Fane, a life long officer of Queen Victoria's household. The recipient of the king's favor, who is broken down by old age, and is retiring to private life, was summoned to Marlborough House, where the king, in a few simple phrases of thanks for his loyalty to his mother, presented him with the cane which Queen Victoria walked with for thirty years. The old man's relatives say that if the king had raised him to a dukedom he could not so have kindled his pride or touched his heart.

GERMANIC OVERDUE.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The steamship Germanic had not been reported as sighted from Fire Island up to 9 o'clock this forenoon. The Germanic was expected to arrive on Thursday evening. Incoming vessels report extraordinary heavy weather on the Atlantic and it is probable the Germanic ran into a storm and was obliged to slow down.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

SOFIA, March 9.—The Macedonian committee has summoned an extraordinary congress for March 31 to consider the complications in Macedonia. Great excitement prevails in Macedonia circles and the expectation is that there will be lively developments in Macedonia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—Pledges posted in Stamboul by the young Turkey party threaten to meet violence on the part of the government with violence. One passage directed against Russia and Germany asserts that Turkey is in the hands of those powers.

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BRETHREN AT VARIANCE.

(Today's Freeman.) A correspondent writes to the Freeman:—"The Telegraph lost a clever Irish editor, who could write, because of a protest that subscriptions would be withdrawn if he continued to use his pen as one of its staff, can Scotch editors or managers, who admit they are not editors write and publish anything they wish about the Irish with impunity?"

(Today's Telegraph)

Sixteen Irish members of the British House of Commons named and twelve carried out. Tell us the four that didn't faint.

Carle's Nation seems to be down and out. Several representatives of the Irish nation have been carried out. Seems to be material for jocosity here, but we haven't time.