

LETTERS OF THE WORLD. THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Nyack, N. Y., June 17.—Wm. Terrell, colored, shot and killed George Manley at Haverstraw last night. Terrell escaped. They quarreled while playing craps. Medford, Mass., June 15.—At the College Minister Conger, who will attend the commencement exercises next Wednesday, will receive the degree of LL. D. Rome, June 15.—The Princess Yolanda, daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, was christened at the Quirinal today. In a crash a number of school children were injured. Washington, June 15.—The coroner's time of the new battleship Illinois, according to reports for tidal variations, is 17.45, or slightly better than the unofficial time first given. South Bethlehem, Pa., June 15.—Instructor Bronson, who was hazed by freshmen and sophomores of Lehigh University Thursday, has resigned and left for New Haven today. The faculty are seeking the identity of the hazers. Westbrook, Me., June 14.—Mrs. LeRoy Rand was horribly burned while turning her clothes into live coals in a stove, tonight, and will probably die. Miss Laura Snow, her daughter, in attempting to save her, was badly burned. New York, June 15.—The Tribune will say Senator Platt will retire from the U. S. senate at the end of the term in March, 1902. It is expected by his friends that Sen. Platt will make public some day this week his reasons. Lynn, Mass., June 15.—Donald Megarley was arrested this afternoon on the suspicion of being Blodgett, the husband of the woman found murdered in Chelmsford. Megarley proved himself to be merely an ineffective fence. He was given his liberty. South Weymouth, Mass., June 15.—The second day of the South Drivng Club was held today and an attendance of over 5,000 people. The attraction was an old-fashioned firemen's contest. The Arctics of Weymouth, won the first money, \$100, with a play of 101 feet 11 1/2 inches. London, June 15.—The British steamer Dean, Captain Hamilton, from St. John's, was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland, towing the British steamer Westwater, from Halifax via Halifax, May 31 for England. Berlin, June 15.—The Magdeburg Gazette publishes a letter from Johannesburg which states that there is a famine among the British and Boer population of Johannesburg in an encampment of hunger and want. Entire families are dying of starvation. Philadelphia, June 15.—Today the directors of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and of the Bethlehem Iron Company, authorized calls for special meetings of the stockholders. The plan of the proposed sale of the companies to interests represented by Charles M. Schwab, will be submitted at the meetings. Cleveland, O., June 14.—Senator Hanna today announced the appointment of Hon. John Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as a member of the Republican national committee. Mr. Blodgett fills the vacancy in the national committee caused by the recent death of Hon. Wm. Elliott, of Michigan. Washington, June 15.—A U. S. transport will carry 170 female teachers and 400 male teachers to the Philippines, sailing from San Francisco July 23. The war department has received from Judge Taft approval of the selection of 250 teachers who will be ready to sail. One hundred and fifty girls are being detained. New York, June 15.—Everything is in readiness for the trial which will begin Monday morning in Jersey City of Thomas G. Barker, on indictment of assaulting the Rev. John Keller in Arlington, Feb. 3 last. Barker is under three indictments, for an assault with intent to kill, for an atrocious assault and for a simple assault. New York, June 15.—Gen. Max Weber died today at his home in Brooklyn, aged 70 years. He took part in the revolution in support of the German patriots in 1849. He served in the Union army as colonel of the twentieth New York volunteers and brigadier general after April, 1862. He had been assessor and collector of internal revenue in this city. He was United States consul at Nantes, France. Kingston, Jan. 15.—Reports from Demerara, British Guiana, announce the arrival at Berbice of an open boat containing four Frenchmen. They were convicted and are believed to be life convicts who escaped from French Guiana. They are being detained. A fortnight ago six Frenchmen arrived in British Guiana in a similar manner. They were detained and afterwards released, owing to lack of evidence. Rome, June 14.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, Signor Prinetti, minister of foreign affairs, made a long speech in explanation of the government's foreign policy. Italy, he announced, would abstain for the present from any modification of the tariff, so as not to throw difficulties in the way of renewing the commercial treaties with Germany and Austria. He emphasized Italy's adhesion to the triple alliance. Albany, N. Y., June 14.—Governor O'Dell has granted a reprieve to Frank Wenneholm, under sentence of death for the murder of his sweetheart, Wenneholm was to have been executed at Auburn the coming week. He was convicted for the murder of his sweetheart near Jamestown, Chautauque county, in September, 1899. The reprieve is granted on application of the condemned man's attorney, who claims that evidence which will prove his innocence has been discovered. Boston, June 17.—In glorious style the one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was written on the page of history in Charleston today. The elevated road officials claim to

have handled half a million passengers during the day. Buffalo, N. Y., June 17.—The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was fittingly observed at the Pan-American exposition today. New England's beautiful building was dedicated. London, June 15.—The correspondent of the Daily Express at Cherbourg learns that Emperor William intends to meet the returning German troops from China with a naval squadron which will be joined at Cherbourg by President Loubet and a French squadron. London, June 17.—Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston, special commissioner, some in the Uganda protectorate, has returned to London after an absence of two years. He brings stories of Uganda rivaling Henry M. Stanley's description of "Darkest Africa." Sir Harry relates that the country surrounding Mount Kenya is totally depopulated as a result of inter-tribal wars and is consequently marvellously stocked with big game that are as tame as English park deer. St. Petersburg, June 17.—It is said the committee of ministers having the matter under consideration has decided to renew the lease and contracts of the Commander and Turkey Islands for 10 years for 3,500,000 roubles. The Commander Islands belong to Russia. They lie in the line of prolongation of the Aleutian Islands, near the Kamchatka coast, in about latitude 53° N and longitude 167° E. New York, June 17.—Since the arrival here a few days ago of Arthur Carl, chief of police of Bremen, Germany, some inside information concerning the mysterious gold bar robbery last April abroad "the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse has leaked out. It is said that the bar was made, but the prisoner, Theodore Mager, the bedroom steward, is believed to have been only the tool of the thief. Mager is locked up in Germany. Newport, Me., June 14.—Schooner Henry, Captain Coffin, of Addison, Me., from Calais to Boston with lumber, drifted on the Indian Island ledge yesterday, but was pulled off and towed to Johnson's Bay, badly damaged and full of water. She will be towed to Calais. Steamer State of Maine Captain Thompson, from St. John for Boston, reports at 11 a. m. today, in Bay of Fundy, passed the schooner Anne, of St. Andrews, N. B., from Rockport for Beaver Harbor, with main rigging gone and mast hanging over the side. She was proceeding under head sail, and no assistance was required. Vineyard Haven, June 15.—Stm. Winifred, of New York, from Newport News for Bangor with a cargo of coal, arrived in Vineyard Sound off this port today and signalled for medical assistance. A seaman on board was stricken with smallpox. An attempt was made to land him, but the health authorities would not permit it. The steamer proceeded for Bangor. Steam war boat Susie D., which made several trips to the steamer is being damaged. Her captain and crew were overtaken. Montgomery, Ala., June 15.—An ordinance proposing regulation of women suffrage was introduced today in the constitutional convention. It provides that women permitted to vote must be over 20 years, able to read and write, and the husband must pay \$5 in taxes or must have earned \$300 the year preceding. If single, the woman must pay \$5 in taxes or have earned \$300 the year preceding. Divorced women, excepting those granted a decree on the ground of adultery, cannot vote. Newport, Vt., June 15.—Four prisoners from the county jail knocked down Turner Pike today when he brought them their dinner, and beating him till he was nearly unconscious, secured their liberty. They disappeared in the woods and late tonight had not been captured. It is feared they may be able to get across to Canada before overtaken. The brigadier, was serving a term for giving away liquor, two of the others for stealing mileage books and the fourth for a petty offense. The attempt was very bold and desperate considering the bad character of the offences. Turner Pike will recover. Northampton, Mass., June 15.—Miss Nina Louise Altrud, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a member of the Smith College senior class, is taking a leading part in the turning of the Shrew, tonight under sad circumstances. Her young sister died last night in Brooklyn as the result of an accident. Knowledge of the affliction is kept from her, but she will be told after the play tonight. Her parents, who came here to witness the play returned home last night on a pretext. Miss Altrud plays Petruccio, in which she has developed considerable dramatic powers. New York, June 15.—Frank Marchetti of Pawtucket, R. I., arrived tonight on the steamship Umbra, accompanied by his son Thomas, 9 years of age. A detective met them on the arrival of the vessel to guard the boy. Mr. Marchetti was afraid that someone might try to kidnap the child. Marchetti and his wife quarreled in September, 1899. The boy was taken to Philadelphia by his mother and afterward to Newport. Finally the child was located in Brewster, Scotland, where his mother was living with her sister. The father went over and after a fight in the courts secured possession of the child. He is taking him home. Boston, June 17.—A five days' debate on the immortality of the soul began at the Park church this noon. The disputants are Elders Miles Grant, of this city, and Rev. Hubert C. Brown, of New Orleans. For two days Elder Grant is to defend the position that both the Bible and science teach that man is wholly mortal and is totally unconscious between death and the resurrection, while Mr. Brown is to defend the negative. Then for three days Mr. Brown is to affirm immortality, while Elder Grant has the negative.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT. Trooper A. Hughes Writes Entertainingly from South Africa.

Mr. William Hughes, of the North End, received yesterday the following letter from his brother of the South African Constabulary, which will be read with interest by the young man's many friends in this city. South African Constabulary, Heidelberg, May 2nd, 1901. Dear Will: I sit down in the old camp grounds to write you a few lines to try and keep you informed of how I am. I am very well, and have not seen side but one day, and that was a kind of faint, produced from the excessive heat of the climate and the fatigue of a long march.

SENATOR HANNA AS A MARRIAGE BROKER. Pre-Election Promise Which Was Not Fulfilled, and the Girl Has Not the Husband.

There was a promise made by Senator Mark A. Hanna before the re-election of President McKinley that has never been fulfilled. The person to whom the promise was made has never asked for its fulfillment, though the conditions under which it was made have come about, and the witness to the agreement was no less a person than President McKinley.

A DAY WELL SPENT. Proceedings at the Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Boston, June 14.—Today's sessions of the International Young Men's convention were grouped in sections so that departmental work might be discussed. Naturally, delegates were more generally scattered about in the churches than at any time during the week. To the ministers delegates there came notices of assignment to Boston pulpits for Sunday, which had been made out by the Y. M. C. A. will be brought to the greatest number of people.

A HUGE SALARY FROM WORKING OVERTIME. John A. McCall's Career—Had a Turning Point—His Industry and Reward.

The story printed by one of the New York papers that the salary of Mr. John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, is to be raised an additional \$25,000 a year, recalls the incident that proved a turning point in Mr. McCall's career. It reads like a chapter from the books that used to be published for good little boys, and incidentally shows that it pays to do more than your mere duty.

A NERVOUS WRECK. WAS THE CONDITION OF MISS GILL FOR EIGHT YEARS. The Best Doctors' and Hospital Treatment Failed to Help Her, and She Had Almost Lost Hope of Ever Being Well Again—Her Earnest Advice to Other Sufferers.

One of the most common, at the same time one of the most to be dreaded, ailments which afflicts the people of this country is nervous debility. The causes leading to the trouble are various, overwork or worry being among the most common. But whatever the cause, the affliction is one that makes life a burden.

WILL RUSSIAN BECOME THE WORLD LANGUAGE? Conflict to Be Between the Bear's Growth and the Lion's Roar—The Question Studied.

Russia, last of European nations to rise out of barbarism, occupies half the territory of Europe. She also possesses the vast fertile plains of Siberia. Every decade carries her possessions farther south. Already she reaches Afghanistan, and casts covetous eyes on that country and Persia. To the east she has just taken Manchuria, and her next step will be the Chinese provinces in the latitude of Peking.

HE CANNOT BE BOUGHT. Pastor, Well Known in St. John, Not to Be Dictated To in Rockefeller's Church.

The remarks of Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, late of Boston, now pastor of the Baptist church in St. John, N. B., on the occasion of the reception of himself and family last week, were sensation to the view of the past troubles of the church.

TO DEVELOP RICH BEAR GULCH PROPERTIES. Mining Company Formed in Spokane—Capital Stock \$2,500,000—Construction of a Smelter Also Planned.

Spokane, Wash., June 13.—A new mining company has been organized for the development of rich Bear Gulch properties near this city. The company is capitalized at \$2,500,000, with Spokane and Chicago men interested. Henry Bush, of Spokane, will be president, and Alexander Livingston, of Livingston, Mont., will be vice-president, and Elmer N. Smith, of Spokane, formerly of Elmira, N. Y., secretary and treasurer.

HYPNOTIZING ANIMALS. Exhaustive Experiments Which Show Power of the Influence.

An eminent scientist, Professor Max Verroon, has made a series of exhaustive experiments in the hypnotism of various animals, with the result, it is claimed, that almost any kind of animal, bird, or reptile, may be subjected to the hypnotic influence. The phenomena investigated in his laboratory, when guinea pigs, rabbits, frogs, and venomous serpents were brought under the influence, were most remarkable.

Lacing Seams and Edges. A Popular Fancy in the way of trimmings on all kinds of materials is lacing sewer seams or edges can be effectively made to resist, and will become more and more popular.

The smallest, simplest and best protected postoffice in the world is in the straits of Magellan, and has been there for many years. It consists of a small painted keg or cask, and is chained to the rocks of the extreme cape in a manner so that it floats free opposite Terra del Fuoco. Each passing ship sends a boat to take letters out and put others in. This curious postoffice is provided with a postmaster, and is, therefore, under the protection of all the navies of the world. Never in the history of the unique "office" have its privileges been abused.

AGAIN, THEMOLINEUX CASE. Buffalo, N. Y., June 17.—The second plea for the life of Roland J. Molineux, claimed by the law for the mysterious murder in 1899, was made today before the court of appeals.

ROYAL VISITORS IN NEW ZEALAND. Wellington, N. Z., June 17.—The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, has arrived here.

A MUCH TRAVELLED COSSACK. A remarkable traveller has just arrived at Cork, a Russian Cossack, who is journeying around the world on foot.

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