

# The Democratic Sentinel

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RENSSELAER, INDIANA

## LOSES A SECOND SHIP.

### WRECK OF SPANISH CRUISER CRISTOBAL COLON.

Lemons Scarce and Very High Because of the Florida Failure—To Commemorate the Rout of the Hessians—China Accedes to England's Demand.

#### Providence Favors Cuba.

Following closely upon the loss of the Spanish cruiser Barcelona, which was sunk in collision with the Spanish merchant cruiser Morro Castle, at the entrance of Havana harbor at midnight Sept. 18, resulting in the drowning of Admiral Delgado Parejo, Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish naval forces in Cuban waters, and forty-six men, comes the Spanish warship Cristobal Colon, a second-class cruiser of about 1,200 tons displacement and 1,500-horse-power. All on board were saved. The Cristobal Colon formed part of the fleet of Spanish warships detailed to watch the coast of Cuba in order to prevent the landing of filibustering expeditions from the United States and elsewhere. The cruiser was wrecked and abandoned during a cyclone.

#### VICEROY LIU DEPOSED.

Officials Held Responsible for the Se-Chuen Riots.

Minister Denby cabled the State Department from Peking as follows: "Imperial decree issued. Abstract—Responsibility for Se-Chuen riots rests with officials. Viceroys Liu carelessly took no notice of the beginning of the riots. He is deprived of office, never to be employed. Other officials to be punished." This would seem to indicate that the crisis impending in China, involving a naval demonstration by the British forces, has been averted, for a time at least, by a compliance with the principal demands of the British. It cannot be learned whether the demands of the British have been made, and the cablegram makes no reference to the sweeping conditions imposed by the British Minister that the guilty officials be punished by suspension for three years on all promotions and appointments in the civil service in the Province of Se-Chuen. Viceroys Liu, whose fall has been in the air for some time before. The present conclusion, which has been brought about apparently by British threats, will not involve the abandonment of the independent investigation into the Ching-Too riots which has been ordered by Secretary Olney.

#### BIG CARGO OF LEMONS.

Tramp Steamer Brings Cargo of 20,000 Boxes Into New York.

The British tramp steamer Sylvia, from Messina and Palermo, has just brought 20,000 boxes of lemons to New York. Owing to the entire failure of the Florida crop, together with short production in Sicily, lemons had jumped to \$10.25 a box and \$12.50 a case. A box holds from 130 to 150 lemons and a case just as many, only the fruit in the latter is larger and finer. In a day or two the steamer Victoria, from Malaga, Spain, is due with 22,000 boxes of lemons. Prices will then drop again. The nominal rate is from \$3 to \$4 a box. Not since 1883, when, owing to very small crops in Italy and Spain, lemons sold at \$10 a box, have they been so high as within the last thirty days. Yet fruitmen say this year's lemons are only about 10 per cent. less than last year's. Last year Florida supplied New York with 150,000 boxes, and the total consumption in the metropolis was 2,000,000 boxes, or about 140 lemons for every man, woman and child.

#### WHERE WASHINGTON CROSSED.

Monument at Taylorsville, on the Delaware, Dedicated.

An immense assemblage of Pennsylvanians and New Jerseyites took part in the exercises attending the dedication of the monument of Washington's crossing. This monument is at Taylorsville, formerly known as McKone's Ferry, and marks the spot where Washington and the patriot army crossed the Delaware River on a bleak December night and routed the British and Hessian troops at Trenton, N. J. The exercises consisted of the singing of patriotic songs, the reading of a poem and of historical papers and an oration by General William S. Stryker, adjutant general of New Jersey.

#### MISSOURI BANKS CLOSED.

Institutions at Monett and Purdy in the Hands of Receivers.

A Jefferson City, Mo., dispatch says: The Bank of Monett and the Bank of Purdy, both Barry County institutions, have been closed by Secretary of State Lesueur upon notification by the State bank examiner of their insolvency condition, and are in the hands of receivers. This makes thirteen banks closed by the Secretary of State since the execution of the new bank examination law began on July 1, besides some half dozen others that anticipated the examination by making assignments.

#### Western Deep-Water Conference.

The informal opening of the Western States deep-water conference was inaugurated at Topeka, Kan., by serenades at the various hotel headquarters. Gov. Morrill called the first session to order. Organization was effected and an address of welcome delivered by Gen. J. C. Caldwell, one of the heroes of Gettysburg, and ex-minister to the Argentine Republic.

#### Tobacco Crop Nipped by Frosts.

Central Kentucky experienced a killing frost. Much of the tobacco crop was still in the field and is almost entirely ruined.

#### Taught by Daughters of Ham.

At Lexington, Ky., there was a registration of white women for members of the Board of Education. Of 1,068 women, 1,048 were colored. The white women did not register until they heard how numerous the colored women were putting down their names.

#### Gone Up in Smoke.

The Red Cloud roller mill, elevator and warehouse, one of the largest plants in Nebraska, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to \$400,000, with \$20,000 insurance on building and machinery.

#### Re-Elect Old Officers.

The Committee on Nominations presented its recommendations at the opening of Thursday morning's session of the deep waterways convention in Cleveland, Ohio, for the re-election of the old officers and the election of seven members of the Executive Board. The report was promptly adopted.

#### The Franco-Russian Alliance.

The Berlin Kreuzzeitung declares that the Franco-Russian alliance has now become a political factor of the first importance. At any moment war, which up to the present time has been avoided only by a miracle, may break out.

## NEW POWER IN CHINA.

Russian Influence Becoming Dominant in the Orient.

Reports to officials and to the diplomatic representatives of Eastern countries indicate that Slavonic or Russian influence is becoming dominant, and that the Anglo-Saxon or English influence, which hitherto has been uppermost in the development of the East, is being systematically and surely eliminated from the control of China and the East. This evolution is regarded as of great importance. The advance of Russian influence and the retirement of the British has come by almost imperceptible stages, none of which has been sufficient in itself to attract marked attention, but all of them combining toward complete Russian supremacy. At the close of the recent war Russia dictated the evacuation of the Liaotung Peninsula and the great fortress of Port Arthur, which had been captured by Japan. It is now believed by those in a position to be officially informed of the situation, that it is the ultimate purpose of Russia to occupy Port Arthur, and that the formal evacuation by the Japanese will be followed before long by a Russian entry under Chinese approval. After Russia had dictated the retirement of the Japanese from Port Arthur, the Russian Government advanced the sum necessary to pay the first installment of indemnity to Japan. The amount reached \$100,000,000 in gold, including the war indemnity and the payment for the release of Port Arthur. This has been followed within the last few days by reports of the establishment at Shanghai of a Russian legation, which will be the medium of China's financial dealings with Russia. These are some of the principal events which are regarded by those in official positions as tending towards Chinese dependence on Russia.

#### CHINA'S WAR LESSON.

How the Late Unpleasantness in the Orient Affected Trade.

The Department of State is in receipt of a report on the trade of China for 1894 prepared by the secretary of the British legation at Peking. The most remarkable feature of this trade for the year is found in the facts that, notwithstanding the Japanese war and many other untoward circumstances, good results were obtained and that a promising revival of commercial relations has been in progress. Exports and imports show an advance and the customs revenue was increased by every division of trade with the one exception of Indian opium. The receipts from the exports exceeded the maximum collected during the most prosperous days of the trade. In accounting for this condition the author of the report says no ports were blockaded during the war and the usual calamities of the war were almost wholly absent. The report takes the position that the opening of the ports of Suohan and Hangchow by the Japanese treaty will have little influence on the volume and value of foreign trade, on account of the absence of banking and shipping facilities at those places. Commenting upon the effect of the war, the author of the report says: "Even if, as may be the case, China has learned a lesson by the war, yet it seems scarcely credible that she will be able to avoid some measures of reorganization, if not merely in self-defense, at least by the necessity of providing money for the large indemnity, which must be paid."

#### INCREASE IN PENSION LIST.

A Thousand Names Added in Excess of Those Struck Off.

A year ago Commissioner of Pensions Loebner said that the limit had probably been reached in the number of pensioners or rather in the amount to be yearly appropriated for pensions, but that for two or three years the payments would remain about the same. It was his opinion that there would be a slight reduction in the number of pensioners on account of deaths, but that the allowance of new pensions with back pay and arrears would probably keep the amount paid for pensions will not be materially different from that of past years, it appears that there has been added to the pension rolls during the year about 1,000 names in excess of those that have dropped out, so there has been an increase instead of a decrease. There have been a great many outstanding pension claims added during the year, and that accounts for the large increase. The year has not been very fatal to pensioners, the death rate being less than would be anticipated at the time of life at which the veterans of the late war have arrived.

#### BOLD ROBBERY.

Woman Plundered in a Sleeping Car in the Heart of Chicago.

A daring robbery took place in Chicago on a Wabash sleeping car Thursday night and seems to have been successful purely through the consummate nerve of its perpetrator. Mr. and Mrs. George Mack, passengers on the train, occupied one of the compartments in the rear coach. Mr. Mack was, for a few minutes, absent in the smoking car, and the porter, Archer, pushed the porter aside without even offering him a tip, and made his way inside. He rushed into Mrs. Mack's compartment and told her to keep still and he would not be hurt. Catching up her purse and valise he turned to go, but Mrs. Mack seized his coat. He struck her twice in the face and knocked her down. Then he picked up a wrap and a dress skirt, added them to his booty and disappeared. The trainmen, roused by the woman's screams, came to her rescue just too late to catch the robber.

#### League Season Finished.

The National Base-Ball League finished the season Monday with its clubs standing in the following order:

	P.	W.	L.	Per.
Baltimore	130	87	43	.669
Cleveland	130	84	46	.649
Philadelphia	131	83	48	.635
Chicago	130	72	58	.554
Boston	131	71	60	.542
Brooklyn	131	71	60	.542
Pittsburgh	132	71	61	.538
Cincinnati	130	66	64	.508
New York	131	64	67	.493
Washington	128	43	85	.336
St. Louis	131	39	92	.298
Louisville	131	35	96	.267

#### Involves \$100,000,000.

Judge J. H. Reed, of the Court of Private Land Claims, will render a decision at Santa Fe involving an enormous tract of land in New Mexico and Arizona estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000. The claim grows out of the old Spanish land grant and the claim is made that the documents by which the present owners received title were forged.

#### Downfall of an Ohio Man.

Joseph H. Kemp, manager of the Dayton, Ohio, branch of the Peck, Johnson Heating and Ventilating Company, has been discovered short in his accounts and discharged from his position. His present whereabouts is unknown.

#### Hiccoughs Result in Death.

Benjamin Reed, colored, head waiter at Newell's Hotel, Pittsburgh, hiccoughed himself to death. He had hiccoughed incessantly for five days and nothing would check the attack.

#### Apache Kid in Mexico.

Apache Kid and his band of renegade Indians have been located thirty miles southwest of Dos Cabezas, Sonora, Mexico, in the Sierra Madre.

## MAJOR ARMES ARRESTED.

Order for His Seizure Signed by Schofield.

Major Armes, retired, was arrested at his home, Armistead Park, Washington, Friday evening by a file of soldiers and is confined in the Washington barracks. The order for his arrest was signed by Assistant Adjutant General Vincent, "by order of the acting secretary of war." General Schofield was the acting secretary. There has been a personal quarrel of twenty-five years' standing between General Schofield and Major Armes. It is reported that Major Armes was refused an interview with the general and wrote him an insulting letter. Major Armes was court-martialed for pulling the nose of Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, at the inauguration of President Garfield.

#### AMERICAN BEEF IN DANGER.

England May Deceit Only Live Cattle Shall Enter.

Dr. Wray, the representative in London of the United States Department of Agriculture, reports that the admission of cattle from the United States may be considerably affected by the question now up as to removing all restrictions on the admission of South American cattle. He says it is the opinion of well-informed persons that if the South American governments demand unrestricted admission the British department of agriculture will be compelled to sanction a bill requiring all foreign cattle to be landed and slaughtered at the foreign port of origin. England, whether those countries have any disease among their cattle or not.

#### Retirement of Schofield.

Though the retirement of Lieut. Gen. Schofield did not take place officially until Sunday noon, he practically relinquished command of the army at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon when he closed his office in the War Department. The farewell order issued by the General was the one announcing his retirement, and it follows: "General Orders No. 51. Headquarters of the Army, Washington.—By operation of law, the undersigned will cease to command the army at noon Sunday. He extends to all his companions and comrades most cordial thanks for the zeal and fidelity with which they have at all times supported him in the discharge of his duties, and he assures them of his high esteem for their soldierly and patriotic devotion to the cause of the Republic."

#### Up to the Average.

Consul General Max Judd of Vienna has forwarded to the Department of State a report on the grain crop of the world for 1895, compiled from the report of the annual international grain fair. The abstract furnished by Mr. Judd shows that the wheat, rye, barley and oat crops of Europe are somewhat below the average, while corn is extremely promising, and it is expected that the yield will be one-half as large this year as it has been on an average for ten years. It is anticipated that the loss on wheat in India and the United States will be compensated for by the grain in Canada and Russia, and that taking this crop throughout the world the result for the year will be about equal to the average season.

#### Used a Dog to Evade the Law.

A town not far from Kokomo, Ind., has a unique method of circumventing the Nicholson temperance law. A big Newfoundland dog belonging to the village baker acts as purveyor, carrying buckets of beer from the saloon at all hours to the thirty waiting guzzlers about the night restaurants. The law does not forbid selling liquor to dogs, and the animal does a land-office business. Neither does the law provide against dogs disposing of liquor, and the traffic is carried on with impunity.

#### Harrison Steps Out.

A New York dispatch says: It is said, upon the authority of a Republican leader of national reputation, that Benjamin Harrison has withdrawn from the Presidential race, and has named William McKinley as his residuary legatee.

#### He Abused His Family.

Whitcomb took William Massey, of Fulton, Mo., out of his house and ravaged him within an inch of his life. Massey, while drunk, raised a row in his family and ran his wife and six children off the place.

#### Many Are Badly Hurt.

There was a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Road near Tunnelton, W. Va., at one of the approaches of the tunnel at that place. Nine or more passengers are reported injured, some seriously.

#### Whole Village Overwhelmed.

Advices received from Hodelra, in the Spanish province of Yemen, report that 100 lives have been lost and the village overwhelmed by the village of Hodelra.

#### Dr. Pasteur Passes Away.

Prof. Louis Pasteur, the eminent bacteriologist, died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at Garches, near St. Cloud, in the environs of Paris.

#### Will Send Only Veterans.

The Spanish Government has decided to send hereafter only veterans to Cuba for the suppression of the insurrection there.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, fat to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, red, 60c to 61c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 42c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 22c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 15c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, per bushel, 10c to 12c; brush, 2c to 4c per pound.  
Indianapolis—Cattle, light, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 1 white, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 44c to 45c.  
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, red, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 39c.  
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 44c.  
Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, red, 60c to 67c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, 44c to 45c.  
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, red, 60c to 67c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 43c.  
Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c.  
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 59c to 61c; corn, No. 3, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 43c; rye, No. 1, 41c to 42c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.  
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; corn, 30c to 32c; wheat, No. 2, red, 60c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 37c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; butter, creamery, 15c to 23c; eggs, Western, 16c to 18c.

## CUBA'S CRY IS HEARD.

CITIZENS OF CHICAGO PROTEST AGAINST TYRANNY.

Cause of the Oppressed People Warmly Championed—Speeches Made and Resolutions Adopted in Keeping with Declaration of Independence.

#### Pleas for Self-Government.

The first protest of free-born Americans against Spanish tyranny in Cuba was heard in Chicago Monday night. It was as fervid, as resolute and as defiant as if it had been voiced by men and women who had suffered personally the wrongs that have kept Cuba in a state of ferment for a century. There was no sign of prearrangement in the speeches. They differed widely as to the proper



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course of this government. But whether the speaker dwelt upon the necessity of conforming to international law, as Mr. Bryan did, or whether, like Mr. Hynes and Mr. Mason, he spoke out squarely for Cuban independence, the undertone was the same. The meetings cried for freedom, and that no sentiment was received with greater applause than Governor Altgeld's blunt declaration in a telegram to the chairman that Cuba should be annexed to the United States. The Central Music Hall meeting was the larger of the two. The other, in the

#### A NEW BATTERY OPENS FIRE ON SPANISH OPPRESSORS.



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hall of the Young Men's Christian Association in LaSalle street, was an overflow, but enough people attended it to comfortably fill all the seats. As for the State street meeting, it was one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever seen in this city. In the first place—and that is the most important point—it was American to the core. There are not many Cubans in Chicago. Probably all the exiles of the suffering islands who have found their way to the cigar shops of the town would not fill the parquet circle of Central Music Hall. Most of them were there, leaning forward in their seats to take in every glowing sentence and cheering wildly the red-hot denunciations of their old masters that poured from the stage. Quiescent, the secretary of the revolutionary party, was on the floor, and so was Zayas, the propagandist of the cause, who is here urging contributions of arms, ammunition and medicine for the insurgents. The big cheer of the evening went up for an excited Cuban who arose in the gallery while Mr. Hynes was speaking and yelled: "I go over and lick Spain myself alone."

#### Chicago's Official Stamp.

The other big feature of the meeting was that it was presided over by the Mayor of Chicago, and that the City Council gave it official recognition by attending in a body. If this had happened over in Europe it might have been cause for a revolution.

#### What Brought to Central Music Hall this tremendous crowd that filled the auditorium from the back of the platform to the eeries of the topmost gallery? In the

crowd there were not fifty men who had ever been within gunshot of Havana. There were not twenty to whom it makes a dollar's difference whether Cuba bursts her shackles or goes on toiling, footsore under her burdens. There was neither politics nor business in it. Their motive must have been pure as that which impelled the men who made New England ring against human slavery. It was a great demonstration. From the moment that the gavel of the chairman struck order was a long roll of applause, shouted applause emphasized with roars that would lend grace to the greatest political meeting. It brought Cuba and the trials and struggles of the Cubans 1,000 miles nearer to Chicago. It lent a new meaning to the familiar lines of the declaration of independence which were in the mouth of every speaker. Liberty and patriotism rang with a different sound to the ears that had only heard them from the mouths of politicians who sought to use them for stepping stones to office.

Every mention of the cruelty of the Spaniards was greeted with groans, every mention of the Monroe doctrine and the duty of the government to enforce it with the wildest cheers. If the responsibility of admitting Cuba to statehood had lain with the meeting and some one had put the question another star would have been added to the flag. At the mere suggestion of Cuba's possible statehood the meeting went into the wildest applause. To the committee that had in charge the drafting of the resolutions the demands on the behalf of the struggling Cubans had at first seemed too strong, too pronounced; but in the light of the en-

thusiasm which prevailed when they were read they seemed weak and ineffectual. But they were adopted with a roar. Mayor Swift was chosen chairman of the meeting, and addresses were given by the following gentlemen: Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, Thomas B. Bryan, William J. Hynes, William E. Mason, the Rev. J. H. Barrows, Bishop Falls, the Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, John Mayo Palmer and E. B. Sherman.

#### NO OPEN SUNDAY AT ATLANTA.

Resolution to That Effect Tabled, It Is Thought Permanently.

The preachers of Atlanta are still fighting the exposition on the question of sale of liquor on the grounds. A meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association was held, and at that meeting the special committee appointed a week ago reported that it had secured legal advice on the question, and that the lawyers were unanimous in their opinion that the right to sell liquor did not belong to the exposition people or to their concessioners legally. A long discussion as to what the ministers should do in view of their report followed. Some of them were in favor of enjoining the exposition directors from allowing liquor to be sold on the grounds, while others favored bringing the matter to the attention of the grand jury. The matter finally took that course. A resolution was adopted thanking the exposition directors for keeping the grounds closed on Sunday and expressing the hope that they will continue to keep them closed.

At the meeting of the board of exposition directors action was taken which apparently kills for all time the project to open the exposition on Sundays. A resolution providing for Sunday opening was introduced by Director Cahoon, but after some lively discussion was tabled. The advocates of Sunday opening have not lost hope, but it is pretty safe to say the chances of that resolution remaining tabled are excellent.

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