

GEN'L CROZIER UTTERS DENIAL

Says That Uncle Sam Has
Not Yet Solved Aerial
Navigation.

BOGUS STORY IS AFLOAT

ADMITTED THAT ORDINANCE BU-
REAU HAS BEEN INVESTIGAT-
ING, BUT NO STEPS TAKEN TO
BUY A MACHINE.

[Publishers' Press.]
Washington, Dec. 1.—General Crozier, chief of ordinance of the war department, is indignant, because he has been quoted as stating that the government is on the threshold of practical aerial navigation, and that he will be in a position to report to the next Hague conference such progress as will make it practicable to drop explosives with such certainty as to obviate the destruction of hospitals, churches, etc. He denies the assertions in toto, and declares that words have been put into his mouth which he never uttered.

General Crozier admits that his bureau has been in communication with the Wright Brothers of Dayton, Ohio, who have experimented with an aeroplane, but he says that no offer has been made for the purchase of such a machine, and declares that the government will not furnish money for experiments.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

An Illinois preacher has arranged to deliver his own funeral sermon by means of a phonograph.

To save Andover seminary it is proposed to make it a great training school for missionaries, home and foreign.

Rev. W. S. Baer of Brooklyn called upon the police to remove from a fence opposite his church a theatrical poster he considered indecent, and it was done.

The most benevolent church in America is that in Oklahoma whose membership is composed of 120 Kiowa Indians. Their gifts for benevolent purposes last year amounted to \$1,066.

The second synagogue in the state of Vermont has been built in West Rutland. It will seat about 150 people. Burlington is the only city in Vermont which boasts of a synagogue.

THE ROYAL BOX.

William III. originated England's national debt by obtaining a loan in 1694.

The sultan of Turkey is said to possess a fire screen 200 years old, made from the tanned skins of twelve faithful slaves who rescued a former sultan from a blazing palace.

Because of her devotion to her children the Princess of Wales is called an old-fashioned mother, to distinguish her from the smart set mothers who regard their offspring as a bore. When ever it is possible she takes her young steps with her.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is a very distinguished ornithologist, and his knowledge of the science of birds is equalled by very few in Europe. He devotes a good deal of time to the subject and is a member of the Ornithological society of Vienna.

LAW POINTS.

The purchase by a corporation of shares in its own capital stock is held in Hall versus Alabama Terminal and I. company (Ala.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.), 130, to be a fraud upon its creditors.

A supplemental bill in the nature of a bill of review is held in Hardwick versus American Can company (Tenn.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.), 1023, to be a proper proceeding to bring before the court new matter discovered by defendant while the decree is in process of execution.

Abusing and assaulting a judge after he has retired from the courtroom upon adjournment subject to notice because of his disposition of a case immediately prior thereto are held in ex parte McCown (N. C.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.), 603, to constitute contempt at common law.

THE ELUSIVE NORTH POLE.

Another trip with an equal gain, and Peary will win the great victory.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The spirit of the age is for the domination of nature, and the surrender of the last fortification of this old planet is sure to come.—Boston Post.

The problem of the geographical pole, it is evident, is to be solved by the methods of the miner and miner, each new application of the honor reducing the distance a few miles.—Minneapolis Journal.

Has the world, looking at it from either the standpoint of the scientific man or that of the layman, been the gainer, even in science? There is much that is useless, to use no word with more vitriol in it, in polar expedition lazing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beauties of Editorial Gentleness.
The office boy had put the first page by dropping the form down two flights of stairs.
"I wish," murmured the gentle editor, "that you had broken the news more gently."—Washington Star.

Classic Scraps.
"The ancient Greek and Roman deities were said to wage terrific battles among themselves."
"Yes, I've often read of the mills of the gods."—Washington Herald.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulators, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulators bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.



PRETTY ELSIE JANIS, A SUCCESSFUL STAR AT EIGHTEEN.

The youngest star on the stage and one of the prettiest is Miss Elsie Janis whose real name is Elsie Bierbower. She is only eighteen, but has been a star for more than a year. She made a great success last season in "The Van derbilt Cup" at a New York theater, and this season she is appearing in Chicago in the same piece, which is a musical comedy and the first of the automobile plays to be staged. Elsie comes from Columbus, O. She was so young when she first essayed the vaudeville stage in New York that the Gerry society made objections.

NAVY WINS AFTER FIVE LONG YEARS

With All Odds Against Them,
Cadets Capture Annual
Game With Army.

WAS SPLENDID STRUGGLE

NEITHER TEAM WAS ABLE TO
SCORE IN FIRST HALF BUT
NAVY GOT TEN POINTS IN
LAST PERIOD OF PLAY.

[Publishers' Press.]
Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—It was with a whirlwind finish that the doughty Middles eleven of the U. S. naval academy wound up the 1906 football season today by decisively defeating the crack West Point team in their annual gridiron struggle by a score of 10 to 0.

Five years had elapsed since the navy lads had tasted victory in a game with West Point. They had accumulated an ancient grudge, and today they fed it fat. Outweighed, and in the minds of all but the most partisan rooters, outclassed in the finer points of the game, the Middles trotted onto the field the short enders in the betting and the supposed prospective victims of a slaughter at the hands of the West Point lads who had played Yale and Harvard to a standstill.

No Scores in First Half.
With the wind against them the Middles fought manfully in the first half and prevented their line from being crossed while in the second half with the wind helping them the sailor lads showed superior football. They could not gain against the heavy line of the Army but at kicking and the forward pass they did well.

The first points scored by the Middles were the result of one of the most spectacular field goals of the season, Northerly booting the oval across the bar from a difficult angle on the 44 yard line. The touchdown was scored from the 40 yard line by the most cleverly executed forward pass seen in a big game in the east this season, Norton on the army's 40-yard line, tossing the ball 20 yards more to plant the oval between the goal posts.

TIM MURPHY'S VISIT

WAS WARMLY RECEIVED

Despite Counter Attractions There
Was Big Audience to Witness the
Revival of "Old Innocence," Mr.
Murphy's Strongest Play.

Tim Murphy was at the Gennett last night and he was the same Tim Murphy of former visits. Despite numerous other attractions and coming in the midst of a full week of plays, a good sized crowd turned out to see one of Richmond's favorites in the revival of "Old Innocence." The revival is worthy one although Mr. Murphy does not carry any extensive amount of scenery with him, not as much as on his first visit here with the piece. It seems that he is making his acting, that of his wife and his splendid company take up the attention of the audience.

At the end of the third act, in response to hearty applause, Mr. Murphy told several of his personal stories.

HEALTH BOARD MADE A TARGET FOR CRITICISM

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In families where measles had developed had been permitted to go about their daily tasks, while women had been quarantined was that the men as a general thing would not be apt to be around children during their time as business and would not be likely, therefore to spread the contagion. On the other hand the women would most likely visit the homes of other families where children were. Dr. Bond said that the department had enforced rules as rigidly as possible. The fumigation of homes where the disease had appeared, Dr. Bond said, was thoroughly done despite charges to the contrary. The health department declares that it is impossible to guard houses and keep neighbors from entering homes where the disease has appeared, which the board asserts is largely responsible for the epidemic. Dr. Bond said that he believed the back-bone of the epidemic had been broken. "More cards are being taken down each day at this time than there are new ones going up," he said, "and this is a very encouraging sign. The health department is now doing and has been doing everything possible to prevent the spread of the disease."

SIRENS AND SONS.

M. Fallieres, the French president, has two hobbies—shooting and reading.

Thomas Kinsey, purser on the steamship St. Paul, has crossed the Atlantic 900 times, thereby holding the record. One of the ambitions of Vice President Fairbanks is to reunite the northern and southern Methodist churches.

A photographer at Joplin, Mo., named William Latour, is said to be the only survivor of the troupe which played with John Wilkes Booth just prior to the assassination of Lincoln.

The largest native Texan is said to be J. L. Ingram of Sulphur Springs. He weighs 300 pounds. He is a commercial traveler and is well known from one end of the state to the other.

Larry B. F. McFarland and Henry L. West, two of the three commissioners who are at the head of the municipal government of Washington, were both newspaper men when they were appointed.

J. Pierpont Morgan has imported \$200,000 worth of the manuscripts and relics of the poet Robert Burns. For twenty years he has been fighting a number of unpublished poems are included in the purchase.

Samuel Putnam of New Salem, Mass., a kinsman of General Israel Putnam, who directed the Continental troops at Bunker Hill, and of General Rufus Putnam, chief engineer of Washington's army, celebrated his one hundredth birthday recently.

When James R. Garfield enters the cabinet he will be the youngest member of that body, being three years the junior of Postmaster General Cortelyou, who has held that distinction ever since he became a member of the president's official family.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, the new senator from Tennessee, can dance a jig, play the fiddle, argue a lawsuit, debate political questions, lead a prayer meeting, tell funny stories, write interesting poetry and has many other accomplishments. Taylor was recently elected senator after five attempts.

PARIS WATER.
We are far from blaming the prefecture of the Seine for warning us that it is dangerous to drink the water that it supplies us without boiling it. The system, in spite of the millions wasted, is absolutely barbarous. When it does not rain we have no water, and when it does rain the water is not drinkable.—Paris Eclair.

BEAR BURDENS WITH SILENCE

Senator John T. Morgan Tells
of Fortitude of the Isle of
Pine Residents.

UNITED STATES BLAMED

ALLIGES THAT THE EXECUTIVE
COMPELS THE ISLANDERS TO
SUBMIT TO CUBAN TYRAN-
NY.

[Publishers' Press.]
Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, has sent a vigorous letter to an American resident of the Isle of Pines, in which he discusses the grievances of the Americans there. Among other things he says:

"Your people have borne repeated wrongs with wise and admirable self-control. You are between the upper and nether millstones, the Cuban ruler being on top and the executive of the United States compelling you to submit to the crushing, and your duty of protection to your families constraining you to make no forcible resistance. In this attitude you have won the admiration and confidence of the people of the United States, and have given notice to Cuba that your obedience, even to the absurd edicts of a defective government, is proof of a more determined obedience to a higher duty when the time comes for its assertion."

RUTLAND WRECK KILLED THREE

The State Railroad Commis-
sion Begins Inquiry Without
Any Delay.

WILL DETERMINE BLAME

ALL THE DEAD ARE WOMEN AND
WERE PROMINENTLY CONNECTED—
TWELVE PERSONS WERE
INJURED IN DISASTER.

[Publishers' Press.]
Vergennes, Vt., Dec. 1.—It was officially stated by the officials of the Rutland railroad tonight, that but three persons were killed in today's wreck here and that of the twelve injured only one will die. The state railroad commissioner and the local authorities have set on foot a searching investigation to place the responsibility for the accident.

The dead:
MRS. W. A. LAWRENCE, 25 years old, wife of the sheriff of Addison county.
MISS CORINNA STONE, 25 school teacher at Bristol.
MRS. NELLIE BARNARD, 35, wealthy widow of Bristol.

The fatally hurt:
E. N. Dike, assistant principal of the Bristol high school.
The passenger train was standing on the main line when a train of gravel cars, fully loaded, swung around a curve and smashed into the rear end of it, entirely demolishing the two rear cars. All of the dead were in the last car.

BUILDING CONTINUES BRISK

Three Fine Residences Are Under
Construction at Benton Heights,
the New Suburb of City.

Three houses are now in course of construction at Benton Heights, the new addition to the city on the northwest. Walter S. Ratliff has almost completed the work of putting out shade trees. Next spring it is probable Benton Heights will be one of the busiest places in the city.

DEATH OF LOUIS BOHN

A Well Known Resident of New Paris
Succumbs to Bright's
Disease.

New Paris, O., Dec. 1. (Sp.)—Died, at his home on Washington Street, Mr. Louis Bohn, aged 69 years, of Bright's disease. He leaves, besides the widow, one daughter in California and four sons, Charles, Samuel, William and Allen. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 p. m., at the house. The burial will be in Spring Lawn.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED

At a meeting of the Eastern Star held last night the following officers were elected:
Mrs. Cynthia Osborn, Worthy Matron.
Mr. O. R. Ward, Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Metta Ratliff, Associate Matron.
Mr. A. W. Hempleman, Secretary.
Mrs. Minnie Smyser, Treasurer.
Mrs. Olive Allison, Conductress.
Mrs. Jesse Medearis, Associate Conductress.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE CHEER UP POEM.

Of all the simple tasks in which
The poet takes delight
The cheer up poem is the thing
That's easiest to write.
He starts his pen and lets it run
Along most any way.
While he goes out to do the chores
And give the horses hay.

Cheer up, it says, cheer up, although
It has been said before.
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,
And then cheer up some more.

There is no patent on this kind
Of simple, artless lay.
So he is tempted, you may guess,
To write one every day.
The subject is not very large,
The treatment is not deep,
And he, if he were so disposed,
Could write them in his sleep.

Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,
That's all he has to say;
Cheer up, cheer up, as though we could
Clasp any other way.

Furnishing an Opportunity.

A Milwaukee man with a great head and some regard for the tender feelings that the young carry around in their bosoms has built a large apartment house, one side of which will be rented to bachelors and the other to sweet and lovable girls. In the center will be a common meeting place, presided over by a chaperon with not too bright eyes.

That should help some. The reason why more young people do not marry is that they do not have a chance to get acquainted. There is many a bashful young man who would gladly assume matrimonial responsibilities if some one would lead him up to a girl and hold him there until he got acquainted.

We hope the building will prove the boon that its owner intends, but matters will be much facilitated if he will equip it with plenty of fire escapes and have a good fire about once a week.



Poetic Visions.

"Poets have such
beautiful fancies."
"Yes, I know one
who fancies luscious
steaks, but
they to him are
only beautiful
dreams."

A Hint.

"So you are going to the races, my lad?"
"Yes; thought I would just run up for a little while to see the fun."
"You have a pretty good reputation here with the concern, I believe."
"Well, yes, I rather think I have."
"Hain't you better just check it with the timekeeper as you go out?"

Hard on Bill.

"Papa, what is a not able?"
"Er—um—not able means incapable, Johnnie."
"Well, is Kaiser Wilhelm an incapable?"
"Why?"
"Because it tells about him here in the stories of the notables."

Winner to Him.

If you feel that you would like
Something that would be a winner,
Give to some Meandering Mike
A piping hot Thanksgiving dinner.

Billy Figures.

"What is love, Billy?"
"Theater tickets, florists' bills and boxes of candy."
"Is that all?"
"Well, I believe there is a girl thrown in, too, if you can find her."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Don't be afraid of work; it is no better than you are.
The biggest fool doesn't always shout the loudest—if his lungs are weak.

To have a high ideal doesn't mean that she is necessarily tall.

It sounds well to say that you are willing to confess your fault, but you are generally the most willing when you are dead sure you are not guilty.



A man doesn't have to be a mechanic in order to make a train every morning.

You can safely gamble that all the other grafters are on the waiting list for that easy job.

Do what you are paid for or your pay envelope will be going to another address before long.

You don't draw very many commissions on the things you are going to do.

There is said to be such a thing as friendly criticism, but it never looks the part.

The folly of today may be the wisdom of tomorrow, but dealing in futures is rash.

Bodily Rushed.

Sachs (to friend in restaurant)—Well, and how's business?
Friend—Splendid, splendid! Why, I can't even get my meals at the right time. Just see what I'm eating now! It's my breakfast of yesterday.—Floh.

Rough on the Food.

The child had been taught to say grace at the table. Occasionally he varied it.
"Oh, Lord, please forgive us for this breakfast they've put on the table," he said one morning.—Houston Post.

These Are Not TURKEYS.

YOU would be surprised at the number of persons buying this early their Christmas presents. A number are having articles laid aside for them. Our goods are useful and very acceptable.

Kibbey & Co.

Men's Furnishers.

Classified Ads.

WANTED.—A position in Drs. or Dentist's office or to do writing. Address 230 South 5th street. 23-t

WANTED.—A position as housekeeper by a middle aged woman. Good reference given. Address U. B. this office. 23-t

WANTED.—Several laborers immediately at the Richmond City Mill Works. 1-1t

WANTED.—To rent a dwelling house or flat of 4 or 5 rooms. Call telephone 413. 23-t

WANTED.—The party that took shoes Wednesday, Nov. 21, by mistake to please return to the same place. City Restaurant. 23-t

WANTED.—Woman or girl to wash dishes at 116 South 8th street. German preferred. 1-3t

WANTED.—Wood choppers at \$1.00 per cord. Loggers, Teamsters, etc., wages \$1.70 per day and upward, board \$3.00 per week. Good camps and good board, and steady work the year round. Take Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry., to Simons or Antrim, Michigan. Antum Iron Co., Mancelona, Michigan. 1-1t

WANTED.—Young girl to assist in housekeeping. Small house and small family. Apply 1315 South A street. 27-7t

WANTED.—Cabinet maker at the Rowlett Desk Mfg. Co., North 10th street. 13-tf

WANTED.—Girl for general house work at 227 North 10th street. Turkey. 2-1t

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FOUND.—A pair of small gloves, on North D. Owner can have same by calling 527 North 17th or phone 1849. 1-3t

PERSONAL.
WOULD YOU MARRY IF SUITED—Matrimonial paper containing advertisements of marriageable people, many rich, from all sections of the United States and Canada, mailed free. J. L. Gunnels, Toledo, Ohio. 11-sun-8t.

A. H. HUNT, 7 N. 9th
FOR SALE—Several good homes for \$1,000 and \$1,200. See me quick.
AL. H. HUNT.

FOR SALE—Ladle's Cloth coat, size 36, good condition. Cheap. Call 103 S. 9th street. 1-2t

FOR SALE—First class Upright Universal \$500.00 piano, cheap. Address A. B., in care Palladium. 29-7t

FOR SALE—The counter and large wall show cases from Hirst's jewel. 29-7t

DR. BOND WILL LECTURE
Stereopticon Illustrations to Feature
the Address on the "White
Plague."

Dr. S. Edgar Bond will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Tuberculosis" at the high school chapel Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis society and the public is earnestly solicited to attend. There will be an exhibit in addition to the lecture. The slides and exhibit are the property of the State Board of Health and illustrate graphically the "White Plague" and how to control it.

THE CITY'S SHARE PAID
Richmond Got \$21,700 in November
Collection of Taxes—Ten Per
Cent Held.

County Treasurer Myrick, yesterday turned over about \$21,700 to City Treasurer Johnson. The money represented the city's share of the fall taxes collected during the month of November. Ten per cent of the total collection held back by Mr. Myrick to meet any delinquent claims that should arise against the city.

DALBEY IS RECOVERING
Richmond Man Who Was Injured in
Cincinnati Recently Will Soon
Be Here.

George E. Dalbey who was injured in Cincinnati about six weeks ago, is rapidly recovering and is expected to return to Richmond about Christmas.

Use artificial gas for light and heat. 10-1t