

THE MONROE DOCTRINE France May Learn What It Is

Trouble May Grow Out of the French Occupation of Panama. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The scene of action over the Panama canal is likely to be removed from the French assembly, where it has brought such wild confusion, to Washington. Already the authorities here are rest on the subject.

BIFF FROUSARD Oppose Speaker Crisp Mills' Friends Will Feed Fat Their Grudge.

An Old Man Racked Down by a Motor Car. The ambulance was called to the corner of Fifth avenue and South Division street yesterday afternoon.

OPPOSE SPEAKER CRISP An Active Anti Crisp Campaign Will Be at Once Inaugurated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Roger Q. Mills returned to Washington this morning. He has been in consultation with Representative Byrum of Indiana and others of the old Mills set in congress.

WATCH THE HEAVENS The Comet Calls Tonight or Not at All.

If the Sky is Clear a Magnificent Sight May Be Witnessed. Residents of Grand Rapids who gaze into the western heavens at a looking night—provided the sky be clear and comestrombers have not been misled—will see the passing of that most puzzling of all celestial wanderers, the so-called Biela's comet.

CAUTION AND CONFIDENCE Clyde Elwell Has Been Robbed of the Mails.

Several Decey Packages Are Found in His Possession When Arrested. For some time Postmaster Briggs has been greatly annoyed by reports of missing packages from the mails.

THE DEACON SCANDAL. DREW A REVOLVER.

There was an exciting little time yesterday in the auction room at the corner of Monroe and West Side streets run by J. Wilson.

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The mother superior says that she had enough money and saving and the convent has been injured already. Mrs. Deacon insists that the order of the court be obeyed by his wife.

INDIA IN ARMS. One of the Numerous Small Rivers Has Been Murdered.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A Calcutta dispatch to the Times says Afan Mulik, the reigning sovereign of Chitral, and his youngest brother, have been murdered by Sher Afzal Khan, a brother of the late ruler of Chitral. Sher Afzal Khan had been expelled from Chitral. He gathered a small following and returned to the country, and after murdering the mehar, or ruler, and his brother, seized the throne. It is also reported that the mehar of Afghanistan is supporting the usurper.

Blaine Can Never Be a Well Man. He Will Be Hurried Off to California as Soon as Possible.

New York, Nov. 26.—A Washington special letter this morning says that Mr. Blaine had another bad attack last evening and for a time the outcome was very much in doubt. Both Dr. Johnson and Dr. Hyatt were summoned and after a time succeeded in rallying the patient.

DEFECTIVE BALLOTS. A Campaign of Education Necessary in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—The state legislator has completed the election count upon individual presidential electors. It shows that Lorenzo D. Vickers, the Republican elector for the Eleventh district, is defeated by James P. Seward, whose name appears first on the list of Democratic electors.

DOMESTIC DRAMA. A Slanderous Burlesque Has Trouble in a Happy Family.

The home of Joseph Lavrovsky, 311 Fremont street, has been the scene during the past few days of sad drama in dramatic life, in which the conventional heavy villain played a leading part.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES. Statements Filed by Candidates and Committees Yesterday.

The following candidates for office at the general election filed sworn statements of their election expense yesterday.

MINNERS ARE RESTLESS. There May Be Trouble Again in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Gen. Kellar Anderson, commander of the 3rd regiment of state troops at Camp Gordon, was ordered to leave Nashville yesterday.

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NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN. Sovereignty and Union. The Monday Express—Editorial sovereignty, dear to every freeman, can be maintained only in a properly organized club or union.

Every Democrat and Republican in the country should read this article. It explains why the concentration of money in the hands of the few and the system of law, read and think.

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AN INFAMOUS SCHEME.

Now that the election is over, take time to read this.

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BRIGGS AND THE DUTCH

Good Words for the Sturdy Hollanders.

The People, Palace, Buildings, Streets and Canals of Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Oct. 23.—[Special correspondence.]—In going from the Hague to this city we made a short stop at Haarlem, noted for the production of bulbs. It is one of the most beautiful places in Holland and a typical Dutch town where everything is kept as clean as a parlor and everybody is on their good behavior. It has a fine little park in which is a grand pavilion, a large industrial museum and a picture gallery in the town hall. The day we were there the whole city was trimmed and decorated in gay colors, at the sight of the men, women and children in their holiday attire and looking so healthy, happy and contented, is a most pleasing remembrance of our visit. On the face of every person I met I could read the expression of pride in their old city and a desire to keep its fame up to high water mark.

Amsterdam has about 300,000 inhabitants, and is what you may call a coil city, indeed it is called the financial center of the world. Here great blocks of railway bonds are taken for investment, and many of the great national loans are negotiated. The Dutch are remarkable for their industry, frugality and disposition to save, and so wealth is constantly accumulating and money seeks investment.

The city is also the center of the diamond trade which is a much more extensive business than most people would think. We visited one of the diamond cutting establishments in the Jewish quarter. One of the proprietors told us that there were 400 men employed in the establishment. He said there were about fifty-eight diamond cutting works in the city. The bulk of the rough diamonds are brought from South Africa and are taken to Antwerp where the rough cutting is done, and from there brought to Amsterdam where more of the work is done and they are then sent to Paris to be finished. In the good times in the past expert workmen could make \$50 to \$70 a week in the diamond factories but now the pay is small and many workmen out of employment.

The city has ample harbor facilities, large and expensive wharves built of solid masonry and the "Entrepot" or custom house harbor is very interesting. Like all the cities in Holland that we have visited, Amsterdam has many canals. I think fully one-third of the streets have canals in them, taking up

the middle of the street with a driveway on each side. On these canals are always to be seen hundreds of boats and vessels and the carrying and distributing business is on an immense scale. Not only are the goods of the manufacturer, stores and warehouses handled by these boats, but the products of the farms and gardens and orchards are brought in and distributed to the houses of the citizens, and their fuel laid down at their doors. The families of the boatmen in many cases live on their craft and a considerable portion of the principal citizens have no homes upon the land.

The new Rijn museum is a very large and elegant building and contains a large and valuable collection of pictures and other works of art, which have been brought in from other cities in Holland and taken from other museums that existed in the city. There are many celebrated paintings in this museum, among which are Rembrandt's "Night Watch," which takes the place of honor. The countenance of the most stolid Dutchman will glow with enthusiasm when he talks about this picture.

Holland has good cause to be proud of her painters. Their pictures are in nearly all the galleries that I have visited and their work has much solid merit. There is also a valuable collection of paintings in the Fodor's museum.

Just across the street from our hotel stands the palace, an immense structure rather plain on the outside but rich and expensive in its interior construction and decoration. There are a number of large rooms in which the walls and ceilings are of white Carrara marble and there is much expensive furniture. This building was erected over 300 years ago for a French monarch, but it was not until when Napoleon Bonaparte took Holland and placed his brother on the throne the building was taken as a palace and has since been used only for that purpose. As showing old-world ideas about royalty it may be stated that this great building standing in the heart of the city with all its rich furniture and decorations is left here near after year with not a single occupant except the few men required to care for and show it to strangers; and for what? Just that the little girl queen (who has a palace at the Hague) may have a royal residence here, which is possibly once in a year or two.

The foundations of this building 13,500 piles were sunk into the soft earth or mud. All the good buildings in the seaport cities of Holland are built on piles.

Many of the queer sights here as well as at Rotterdam and other cities is the old buildings, which are not only exceedingly grand in their architecture, but their fronts, many of them lean out over the street and some of them back from the street in some places. The buildings lean up toward each other in a most loving manner, and in others they pull apart like a badly matched couple with whom marriage is a failure.

All this is the result of the settling of the buildings caused by imperfect foundations. Nobody seems to fear that these buildings will tumble down, but I confess that I have a wholesome dread of going near them.

In the newer part of the city on the south side are many fine wide streets and good substantial and even handsome buildings of the most approved modern styles of architecture, where not only the well-to-do are housed, but the working class are decently and comfortably domiciled.

The amusement and instruction of the

people have been looked after by providing a fine roomy building called the "Palais voor Volksovert," a sort of crystal palace in which are held concerts, exhibitions and other entertainments. This part of the city could be studied with advantage by our capitalists at home who desire a safe investment for their money, and would like to benefit their less fortunate fellow citizens at the same time.

I have seen no evidences of extreme poverty or want in Holland. All seem to have employments that desire it. Taking all the people to be seen here on the streets of this city I think they are the best dressed that I have seen in Europe, and there is a look of contentment and satisfaction with their lot in the faces of the people that is sadly wanting in many of the larger European cities. I like Holland. The plain honesty and persistent industry of the people are qualities I admire. They have conquered much of their little kingdom from the sea and they have held onto their national characteristics through wars and revolutions and changes of rulers in the nations about them.

I am glad that Western Michigan, through immigration, received so much of the sturdy Dutch stock. I say to all our people who intend to see something of Europe do not fail to give something to Holland.

WANAMAKER REBATES OUT.

He is about to Establish a Great Branch Store in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Postmaster General Wanamaker is credited by Washington business men with a desire to start from office, a mammoth retail business establishment on the plan of his celebrated Philadelphia shop. It is reported, although in an unauthoritative way, that Wanamaker is negotiating for the purchase of the entire block bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, P and G streets, on which two extensive business houses, a Catholic school and other buildings are located. This entire square, the report says, will be utilized for Mr. Wanamaker's new business venture.

Latest Michigan Penitents

Original, Widows, etc.—Mary J. Adams, Caroline Jones, Sarah Moses, Clarissa J. Walker, Peter Whitney, father, Matilda McQuade, Elizabeth Howson, Mary E. Royce, Catherine Adams, mother, Sarah J. Packer, Matilda Fletcher, Julia Kilpatrick, Helen F. Higgins, Samantha Carroll, Emeline Squires, Susan C. Turner, Mary A. Shay, mother.

Additional—Josiah E. Pierce, Thomas Donford, Lewis H. Sanford, John Coppinger, John Hall, Walter Scott, George H. Lott, Frank C. Autlett, Robert E. Beebe, James S. Chase, Palmer Almsdon, John D. Turner, deceased.

Original—John Sampson, Andrew J. Ross, Madison Wilson, Thomas White, Edwin S. Gray, Job C. Waldorf, James M. Onstead.

Increase—Byron Moses (deceased), James Maurice, Ameer Bonney, Horace M. Squires (deceased).

Rescue—John Jones (deceased), John D. Brown.

Rescue and Increase—John Hagman.

Save time and money by having your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at Doty's, 205 East Bridge street.

HICKS NEEDS TROUBLE AHEAD.

Future and the Comet Will Fly the Meteor With Our Atmosphere.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—The tornado that devastated the town of Redbud, Ill., was foretold by Prof. E. R. Hicks, the St. Louis astronomer and weather prophet. In his forecast for November, written on Sept. 30 and published in World and Works, the prophet said: "About the 16th marked indications of active autumnal storms will appear in the western part of our continent. Warmer weather, falling barometer, southerly winds and softening skies will unite to admonish of gathering storms. The equinox of Mercury is on the 16th, the new moon is on the 16th and the danger days of the regular period are the 17th, 18th and 19th."

The Redbud storm occurred on Nov. 17, one of the three days named as danger days by Dr. Hicks. On the succeeding days storms occurred throughout the western part of the United States.

"What effect will be produced by the close approach to the earth of the comet which is attracting so much attention now?" was asked of Prof. Hicks.

"A vitiating effect. It intensifies the noxious condition of the earth's atmosphere produced by Saturn. The reason Saturn's equinox is always accompanied by epidemics is that this planet is surrounded by rings of semi-sensuous matter. This matter extends for a great distance all around the planet. We can only see it so far as it is luminous. There are dark rings out beyond these luminous rings, and how far these dark sea-composed rings extend beyond the planet no one knows. The planet and its rings revolve with great rapidity, and some of the particles of the rings are thrown off, enter the earth's atmosphere and vitiate it.

"This vitiating effect is greatest when the earth is directly in the plane of the rings, just as a person standing directly in front of a griststone is struck by the water thrown off from it, while, if he stands to one side, he will not be wet. The person standing directly in front of the griststone is in its equinox.

"The tail or coma of a comet is composed of material precisely similar to the rings of Saturn, and if this material gets mixed up with the earth's atmosphere, epidemics and severe illness are bound to result. To the combined influence of Saturn and the comet we owe the present prevalence of typhoid fever and kindred complaints. Typhoid fever shows that the earth's atmosphere is vitiated, and that it is in good condition for cholera next summer.

"It is on record as predicting cholera for next summer, and I have not changed my mind as to the probability of its coming. The earth's atmosphere is vitiated, and trouble is bound to come."

TWO KILLED.

A Fatal Railroad Collision at Richmond, Indiana.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 26.—Charles Beerman and Henry Myers were killed today in a wreck which demolished one engine and 15 cars.

ORDER winter coal from C. F. Peterson Coal Co., Phone 928.

OUR BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Can be described in just one word,

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It contains every garment needed to make the little or big boy look stylish, feel comfortable and happy. To be sure, it looks TUMBLED ABOUT these days, for thousands of wives and mothers are bringing their boys in to be properly clothed.

THAT'S RIGHT!

Dress your boys in the best possible manner consistent with your purse. Let them know the monetary value of their outfit, give them a say in its selection, 'twill make them more painstaking and teach them an early lesson in economy. And by all means, let them know that Houseman, Donnally & Jones have no other mission but to serve them with the best, from boyhood to manhood, as they have thousands of our citizens.

Get the Boy's Suit Here.

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A Plush Sacque, those Bargain Stores sell at \$22.50 we sell this week at

\$15.

And give you a Muff to match

FREE!

A Plush Sacque those Bargain Stores sell at \$25, we sell this week at

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- 100 Monkey Capes, 30 inches long, vest front, for this week \$45.
- 75 Astrachan Jackets worth \$60, this week only \$50.
- 1,000 Muffs worth 75c, this week only 39 cents.
- 1,000 Muffs worth \$1.50, this week only \$1.00.
- 500 Astrachan Muffs worth \$4, this week only \$2.50.
- 250 Astrachan Muffs worth \$5, this week only \$3.75.
- 500 white Angora Children's Sets worth \$3.75, this week only \$2.00.

Time and space does not permit us to mention more, but we have lots of good things in store for you. All our Suits are being sold out at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT. An opportunity never offered before at this season of the year. Come early, come everybody, we have the stock to select from, and at prices lower than the Bargain Stores own them for. Convince yourselves is all we say.

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WASHED BY FLOODS

Rains Change the Face of Nature

Mountains and Hills Are Washed Down Into the Valleys.

PANAMA via Galveston, Nov. 20—The republic of Costa Rica continued to be beset by destructive floods. Not only has many lives been lost but much property destroyed, but the face of the landscape is being changed in many places by the vast volumes of water precipitated at the usual hills, valleys and plains. The foundations of mountains have been sapped by the floods and enormous landslides have fallen ravines and covered fertile lands with rocks and gravel.

As Pascura a great body of detached rock, and about half a mile wide, is moving glacier fashion, but at the rate of about a mile an hour, toward the river. The vast mass is kept in motion by the flood which impels it, and the waters of which are partly adapted with it. These rocks are crushed, and the fertile surface of the soil is eroded by the advancing mass.

A telegraph engineer named Mercedes and a line man were carried down toward the river on the bosom of this great landslide. They were engaged with a stream including many tons of clay and boulders, and every instant it seemed as if a rock would come crashing onto their heads. As they were borne, both the telegraph engineer and the line man were in a state of extreme nervousness. The telegraph engineer, Mercedes, was a stout man, but his face was swollen river, sending up great waves and a mass of spray which was a most terrifying sight. He was being held up by his hands and feet, and he was being held up by his hands and feet, and he was being held up by his hands and feet.

The entrance to the given in Powers' Dec. 21st by Marie Wilson and her pupils promises to be an interesting and profitable one. The work will be given by Mrs. Bessey and fifteen pupils—Miss Ella Worthington, Alice Taylor, Basile Walker, Helen Gray, Helen G. Hunt, Helen Gray, and Anna Hansson, under the direction of Col. Ochs. Mrs. Bessey, Mrs. G. W. Hunt, and Mrs. G. W. Hunt, and German method combined, followed by light little ones, who will present one of the leading features of the program.

LOVE'S VICTORY.

When I am dead, dear love, if you should feel that another too hard a load to bear, and that you would be a better wife to another man, I should not mind that I was true and am true, I should not mind that I was true and am true.

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WANTED—A suit of three or five modern suits suitable for home wear, on East Side, between Bridge and West 97th St. Cash exchanged. Address: Floor care of this office.

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PINKERTON TESTIFIES

Lost \$15,000 by the Home-stead Strike.

He Says that the Men Were Engaged to Act as Watchmen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—The committee of the United States Senate appointed to investigate the work of the Pinkerton detective agency, with special reference to the Homestead troubles, met in the city this morning. Robert A. Pinkerton said he sent 300 men to Homestead last July. Those sent from New York were all American citizens of good character, and he thought those sent from Chicago were also. Negotiations for the use of his men began June 15. The arrangement was to send men to guard the works there in his name, should he be indicted in as deputy sheriff and that agreement was made.

Mr. Pinkerton thought labor organizations were a bandit to the workmen; who had a right to strike, but not to prevent men from taking their work.

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