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THE INFLUENZA.

There seems to be little doubt that we are to receive yet another visitation from the influenza. The discovery of the responsible microbe has not been followed by its destruction; the epidemic is, at this moment, raging throughout Europe and is gaining a firm foothold in this capital. It is sad news, for unhappily the arrival of the complaint is not one of those cases in which the old proverb, "fore-warned is fore-armed," holds good to any great extent. A healthy life, through preferable for many reasons to an unhealthy life, is no sure shield against it. A man may take the utmost care of himself indulge in dumb-bell exercise before breakfast, and avoid casual glasses of whisky and water, and yet find himself suddenly overtaken by the fiend and seeking relief in antipyrin and quinine. Our one hope is, indeed, that our doctors, now that they have had such an extensive experience of the complaint, may have learnt to treat it more efficaciously than they did when it was with us last. That is a hope in which, however, it requires a sanguine temperament to indulge.

CHINA.

The question of interference with China, unless some material change is made in her treatment of foreigners is still agitating the powers. And the action of the government of the Flowery Kingdom within the next month or so will decide her fate.

The fate of China at this moment rests with Li Hung Chang. Not only is he the ablest and most experienced among Chinese statesmen, but his reputation with foreigners stands so high that any request that he might make of the English and other friendly Governments to aid him in the task of maintaining order and preventing China from going to pieces, by the loan of skillful officers, would undoubtedly be complied with. The civilized world looks to him in the first place for faithful observance by China of the treaties, and as long as he fulfils his part, he is entitled to the moral and material support of the Treaty Powers. Up to the present time his ability has triumphed over every difficulty, and he has proved equal to every occasion. He has maintained general harmony in China's foreign relations without compromising the dignity of his own country. Commanding the sympathy and support of the European Governments, as well as the resources of China, he should be able to render a good account of any hostile movement among the masses of the Chinese. This conviction will be strengthened by a consideration of the long and varied career of this Viceroy.

It was greatly due to his tact that the difficulties with France about the Tientsin massacre, with England about the murder of Mr. Margary, with Japan about Formosa and the Loo Choo Islands, with Russia about Kashgar, and even with France on the subject of Tonquin, were amicably arranged. No one has taken a more active part than he in creating the new army and navy of China, at the same time that he has spared no effort to improve her financial position. In adition to his post as Viceroy of Petchili he is now First Grand Secretary, and in that character he participates in the most secret councils of the Imperial Palace. General Gordon had the highest opinihn of his ability, and spoke of him to the writer more than ten years ago as the Chinese Bismark. Notwithstanding suggestions from either calculating or enthusiastic persons to him that he might found a new dynasty in his own family, Li Hung Chang has shown unswerving loyalty to the Mancha dynasty throughout his long career, and now that he is nearly seventy years of age he will probably consider it too late for him to play any other part than that of the foremost champion of the young Emperor Kwangsu.

FRAGMENTS.

Advices from Chilpancingo say that the influenza is epidemic in Guerrero.

Ponciano Diaz is in Aguas Calientes working at his elevating and ennobling profession.

A dramatic company of children under the age of 12 years is one of the coming theatrical attractions.

The National School of Jurisprudence has opened its books for entries of students for the coming term.

M. C. Julian E. Quintero has been appointed consular agent for the Republic of France at Campeche.

The Jockey Club will give a ball on the 6th of next month at their club house on San Francisco Street

The Nacional School of mines will celebrate on the 1st. of January next the hundredth anniversary of its foundation.

The gross receipts of the Mexican Railroad for the 5th month of this year was $68,364.48 against $80,602.-31 for the corresponding month of 1890.

The ball at the French Club on Christmas Eve will be an unusually good one. The French residents are determined to out-do all others on this occasion.

A female, sentenced to 20 years penal servitude in the Chihuahua prison, recently escaped. She was sent up for robbery and homicide and is described as a very fine looking woman.

An excellent opportunity has been afforded to the younger members of the Anglo-American colony in this city to perfect themselves in the graceful art of dancing, by the opening of a dancing class by Mrs. Geo. Tennent at the Plazuela de San Fernando No. 307.

Rumors of important changes in the war department, the police department, the rurales corps and in the Federal district are in circulation. There is much difference of opinion as to the names of the gentlemen affected by the changes, but it is agreed that something is in the wind.

It is definetly known from private letters received here that the much talked of modern hotel to be erected in this city is about to become a reality. A special car bringing a number of capitallists from New York will arrive here soon and the final arrangements will then be made.

A correspondent from Pachuca who signs himself "Anti-Annanias" has written a very strong letter to the DAILY ANGLO-AMERICAN making very rude remarks regarding a certain gentleman in Pachuca, who is supposed to have supplied us with certain mining news. As the law of libel is severe in this country and we have a deep respect for Anti Annanias the letter in question has not been published. The particular remarks that riled our Pachuca correspondent we ourselves must plead guilty to. By one of those unforseen accidents that no one can prevent, the religious editor and the mining ditto got mixed on their "copy"—and the latter not understanding techical terms and laboring in the belief that all miners were seeking the other world, used the word "sink," when it should have been "driving." The mine of San Patricio de la Palma is well known to be no ordinary one, and when the gentlemen in connection with it are taken into consideration, it may be termed a very good property.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Josephus Johnson, of Victoria, has arrived in Corpus Christi from Mexico, where he has been on missionary work.

Dr. Martinez Ancora, the well known physician, has removed his office to Monte Alegre street, number 19 1-2, where he will be found from 4 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m., every day except feast days.

Mr. S J. Breen, representative in Mexico of the large New Orleans house of Baldwin & Co., has been spending the week in C. Porfirio Diaz in the interest of his firm. Mr. Breen makes Monterey his headquarters and thinks no city in Mexico can compare with it in present progress or in openings for business ventures.

Mr. Arthur Gregory, who has been representing the Mexican International railroad in Mexico city for some weeks past has arrived in Eagle Pass with Mrs Gregory. They leave again in a few days for Durango, at which growingly important point Mr. Gregory has been appointed commercial agent for the company.

Gen. Hermann Sturm is now the picture of robust health, but during his recent visit to the United States he was a very sick man. While at his lowest the doctor told him of his grave condition, whereupon the general remarked: "I don't intend to die until I build the Cuernavaca railroad," and from that moment he began to improve.

Mr. W. M. Johnston, an influential capitalist and energetic industrial promoter of Chicago, who is interested in the San Juan mine at Santa Rosa and in other Mexican and south-western properties, passed through Eagle Pass last week en route to Chicago from an inspection of some of his ventures in the neighboring republic. Among other industrial possibilities of the near future, Mr. Johnson has his eye on the Eagle Pass coal fields in whose future he has the greatest confidence.

Sons of Veterans.

The sons of old veterans are reminded of the meeting to be held tonight at the office of THE DAILY ANGLO-AMERICAN, calle de Vergara, number 15, at 8 o'clock sharpe.

FOREIGN JOTTINGS.

A man in Brussels has murdered his five brothers.

The Oklahoma settlers are now agitating for statehood.

The coachmen of Havana are on a strike for highor wages.

Oliver Mowat Premier of Ontario favors unrestricted reciprocity.

There is another revolutionary movement in San Paulo, Brazil.

Edward M. Field, who ruined his father Cyrus Field, is in the Ludlow Street jail.

Two well known French Canadian statesmen are dying, Messieurs Chaffors and Paquette.

Official statistics show a yield of 4,000,000 hectoliters of wine in France the past season.

The Chicago Limited was wrecked at Fishkill on the 15th. One man killed and eleven injured.

The Pope has dismissed Mgr. Felchi from the position of Vice Chancellor of the Apostolic Chamber.

It is reported that Turkey and Greece are willing to open negotiations with the view of their joining the Zollverein.

The Italian bark Manuele Mainetto has arrived in London minus half the crew, who had killed themselves en route from Rangoon.

Albert Hope, the handsome young actor and a very dear friend of Mrs. Leslie, Nild is in jail in Memphis for obtaining money on false pretenses

An old man by the name of Harvey was observed looking out of a window in New York. In two days, people wondered what interested him and on going to ask found him a corpse.

Mr. Morris, the inventor of the Morris tube, has committed suicide in London by shooting himself with a rifle in the offices of the company handling his invention. No reason is given for the act.

M. Patenotre, the successor to M. Roustan as French Minister to the United States, has started for Washington. He bears special instructions in regard to France's attitude toward the Chicago Word's Fair.

M. Henry de Maupassant, the author, is suffering from a disease of the central nervous system and has been ordered by his doctors in Paris to take a complete rest. He is sanguine that he will recover, but his friends fear that he will become insane.

Miss St. John is determined not to again live with her husband. Her counsel, Sir Charles Russell, has applied to Justice Jeune in the divorce Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, London, before whom the divorce case was tried, tor the granting of a judicial separation to Miss St. John. Justice Jeune granted the application and the couple are now to a certain extent free. The Court ordered that Miss St. John and Mr. Marius each pay their own costs in the action and counter action brought by them for divorce.

The Mexico, Cuernavaca and Pacific

Work commenced on the Mexico, Cuernavaca and Pacific railroad this afternoon.

The commencement of construction has been delayed because of certain slight alterations in the original survey.

Work commences near the point where the Cuernavaca line diverges from the route to be taken by the Circuit road, which is about at the place where the Mexican National railroad crosses the Calzada de la Veronica, between Chapultepec and the American cemetery.

Colonel Dave Shaw, who has the contract for the construction of the line, has over 200 men at work on the grade between the point of beginning and the Hacienda de Morelos. The first few kilometers will be through this hacienda, the property of Señor Cuevas. A switch will be build to the principal buildings of the Hacienda, and a passenger station will probably be established at that point. From there the road will curve toward Tacubaya, thence on southward, to Contreras, which will be the end of the first division. The arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the necessary ties and the rails and spikes are already on their way to Mexico.

The beginning of this work is a matter of general satisfaction, it being the materialization of a much needed improvement, and a step toward the realization of a Pan-American railway.

Cricket Match.

The cricket club at San Cristobal has been challenged by the Velasco C. C. to play a game on the 26th instant in this city. The San Cristobal people have accepted the challenge, but it is more than that probable the match will be played at San Cristobal, where all necessary arrangements for a ground, meals, beds, thirst allayers etc, etc, have been made to accommodate the visiting team. It will be quite an event for Englishmen to play cricket on Boxing Day. Velasco has a good team, all young and has some fine players. Greek will meet Greek next Saturday.

Coupons Payable.

The Banco Nacional de Mexico will pay a dividend of 6 per cent on January 2nd, 1892.

The coupon number 12 of the consolidated interior debt bonds of Mexico will be paid January 1st, 1892 at the Banco Nacional de Mexico.

The coupon of the Mexican Consolidated foreign debt due January 1st, 1892 will be paid at the Banco Nacional de Mexico.

A bill of divorce—paying the alimony.

THE MINSTRELS.

A First Class Nigger Show.

The minstrel show at Orrin's Circus last night has been eagerly looked forward to by the members of the Anglo-American colony for some time past, and the large number gathered together last night were eminently satisfied with the whole performance. The railroad boys came nobly to the front and did the lion's share of the work.

To begin to praise each individual member would be to write a good big book. All the black gentlemen worked like "niggers" and well to-gether and showed the effects of their continual hard work in the rehearsals. The opening chorus "The Torpedo and the Whale" ushered in the finest amateur performance ever given by foreign residents in this capital. Mr. E. C. Butler then gave an excellent rendering of that old favorite negro melody "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again," and was followed in rapid succession by Messrs. C. D. Rhoads. and J. Ryan respectively, with "Cackle Cackle" and "The Picture that was Turned Towards the Wall"; then "I'll Whistle and Wait for Katie" by F. M. Allen, "Comrades" by S. Bevan and "Riding in a Sleigh by H. E. Bates. The next song on the programme was one of the events of the evening. "The Whistling Coon" by Mr. J. T. McDonald, was beyond praise and the delighted audience insisted on an "encore." The finale, the Railway smash-up was good, although a severe critic might complain that the "smash-up" was a little more rapid than was intended.

During the intervals between the songs the usual nigger repartees were indulged in, and some excellent local hits were made. An amusing umbrella song was well received by the audience, the two performers, the Misses Angela Ruiz (dramatic soprano) and Maria Cuevas, came in for a good deal of well earned applause. These two talented ladies gave this performance free of all charge.

Hoyt's guitar and Allen's mouthpiece, and their beautiful rendition of popular negro minstrelsy in the "Musical Mokes" was justly encored repeatedly.

The typical negro songs sung by Chas. Rhoads in his special "Aged Darkey Impersonation" were original with him. He composed both words and music of "Old Kentuck" and "Old Sunny Home." Mr. Rhoads apparently is a genius in these matters.

Harry Bates made one serious mistake when he fixed upon his vocation in life. He should have either taken to preaching or playing. His "Hash" contained everything, and was too funny for anything. "And the green grass grew all around" was rendered in an inimitable style. It was an extremely rude action on the part of the Only Bradley to interrupt the pleasure of the audience by taking a mean advantage of Mr. Bates behind his back and shooting him with a cannon. The last scene but one, "A Night in a Strange Hotel," by Messrs. W. C. Bradley, Steve Hoyt and Charlie Rhoads was very amusing. However, if Mr. Bradley has any intention of continuing in the lodging house vocation he had better purchase a large invoice of insect powder. The final Zarzuela "El Hombre es Debil" was given in a brilliant and sparkling manner by the aforementioned young Mexican ladies, and was certainly appreciated by the audience.

The floor was now cleared and dancing was the order of the evening, or rather night, and was kept up with spirit until the "sma, wee hours."

From the very commencement to the very end the "show" was something the performers ought to be proud of, and the appreciative attention of the audience must be at least some repayment for the continued study and care with which each member of the company has studied his part. Great praise is due to Mr. W. C. Bradley, who led the railroad contingent; he has worked hard not only at organization, but he has gone out into the highways and the byways and he has bidden all to the show and made them pay, and in advance too. To Mr. Bradley a very great deal of last night's success is due, but it would be unfair to single him out alone for praise. It must be scattered broadcast. To Miss C. Inez Brown, the gifted and never tiring pianist, whose efficient aid and good hard work at the rehearsals helped to make the performance the brilliant success it was. To Mr. Day, the talented young violinist who drilled the musicians continually at the rehearsals in order to aid the beneficiaries of the entertainment, and then did such excellent work last night. To Mr. E. C. Butler, who has been most active in doing everything to insure the success of the affair, both in a business manner and by good work in every way. He and Sammy Carr were creditable representatives of the Aztec Circle on the boards last night.

The press of the city has also done all that it could to bring the performance before the public. Mr. E Harris, the printer, in his usual generous manner donated the programmes free. The Orrins did all in their power to make the show a success, not stopping at dollars and cents to make last night's performance the finest amateur entertainment ever given in this old city.

The net proceeds of the performance are a little over $700 dollars, which will be divided equally among the Aztec Circle and the Railroad Men's Library Association.

It is well for the small man to practice until he knows how to apoligize gracefully.

FLOATING POPULATION.

Hotel Arrivals.

JARDIN.—Dr. Chas. Gatchell, Chicago; H. James, Denver; F. B Winn, El Oro; A. L. Hernstein, New York; Sr. Balabrega and wife, Sr. Steel and wife, Puebla.

ITURBIDE.—T. B. Catrin, Santa Fe; Chas. C. Hoisen and family, Chicago; R. Ballina, Toluca; T. D Sherlock, Coyoacan; J. C. McClelland, Ernest W. Bourul. Freeport.

National Railroad Passengers.

The following is the passenger movement on the Aztec Limited and arrivals in this city to-morrow, Dec. 24.

S. V. Pryor and wife, W. Wanont and wife, Rochester; J. de Lams Jose, M. Montesinos, Francisco Jimenez, Lucio Soriano, Guadalupe Miranda, B. Soriano, M. Martinez, Monterey; J. H. Hill, J. H. Holland, David Nuñez, and 4 men, don't give names, Laredo.

Central Railroad Passengers

The following is the passenger movement on the Central Railroad and arrivals to-morrow:

John Gray, Hermann Hoyer, Mexico; Ignacio Peña, Valente Brutamte, Emeterio Lavin, Edward Kneezell, W. B. Rundle, Lorenzo Arellano.

Letter List.

Letters for the following foreigners were advertised at the local post office on Moneda street this morning:

Graw Gody	Hamilton Jas
Klotz Enrique	M C M
Roy George	Schlattman F
Torbert J E	Bennan Luis
Brown J L	Butt Edward.
Cronwell C L	Campbell C L
Denison J V	Dreinhofer T
Davies R C S	Gunesch George
Hollings M	Hemdry J A
Hogt S S	Janvier Thos H
Julvecourt C H de	Knight John
Lane German	Mulock J P
Mayerex Arthur	Morton John S
Menzies Wm	McWilliam Wood
Metzger Mr	Parker Maggie
Shepherd Wm	Squives E L
Stephan Robert	Sauer Jacob
Wooden A E	Watson J A

Young Fred E

Mexican National Band

Foot-Ball Match at San Cristobal.

A foot-ball match was played at San Cristobal on Saturday last, between Pearson's "Wanderers" and the San Cristobal "Swifts." The former are riveters working on the dredgers in course of erection, whilst the latter team consists of mechanics employed in the Fitting Shops.

The game was keeily contested from start to finish, the "Swifts" being determined to revenge themselves for their former defeat, had introduced new blood into their team—Hugh Wilson, a famous Scotch professional assisting them. The "Swifts" won the toss and selected to play with the wind. M. Ryan kicked off for the "Wanderers." The ball was well returned by T. Furmston and a pretty bit of passing-play by Wilson, Clark and Baily brought the ball to the vicinity of Ryan's goal, and kept him busy fisting out; but a grand defense kept the "Wanderers'" goal intact. A fine kick by McNeill gave relieve and Barr had a fine run into the territory of the "Swifts," which ended in a bye; the game from this to half-time was evenly contested. On changing ends the "Wanderers" led by Ryan; Doyle and Barr put in a great deal of work and gave the Backs and Goal-keeper plenty to do to keep their lines clear. Barr started a run, and by a fine piece of combined play baffled the "Swifts'" defense, but Furmston soon gave relieve. Doyle then got the ball and passed it to M. Ryan, who sent in a daisy cutter which beat the "Swifts'" Goal-keeper. This bit of good fortune gave the "Wanderers" renewed dash, and they pressed the "Swifts" hotly for a few minutes, but could not score. Wilson, Clark and Bailey played a grand forward game, whilst Furmston and Bacon played a very good defense game for the "Swifts." The "Wanderers" showed a vast improvement on their former appearance. Collin Davin is recovering from the charge he received from Clark, who made him gaze skywards for a considerable time. The usual amount of kicks and throws were freely given, but were taken in good will like British sportsmen.

P. Ryan is very proud of his men winning the second time.

M. Ryan's dribbling was greatly admired, and the way the "Wanderers" stood on their heads after winning reminded one of an acrobatic performance. Mr. F. Tizard acted as referee very gentlemanly.

The San Cristobals are open to play any eleven men in Mexico this Christmastide.

Result: "Wanderers," 1 goal; "Swifts," 0 goal.—Teams: "Wanderers"—Goal, P Ryan; Backs, McNeill and Kane; Half Backs, Davin, Edmunds and Chapman; Forwards, M. Ryan, Doyle, Barr and Carrol.

"Swifts"—Goal, H. Bacon; Backs, Furmston and McNeilage; Half Backs, Payne, Day and H. Wilson; Forwards, T. Wilson, Clark, Bailey, McKay and Henderson.

Sanitary Notice.

The Board of Health has issued an order that all physicians shall report, at once, any case of Asiatic cholera, typhoid fever, small-pox, or other contagious diseases that may come under their observation, whether a patient or not. The object of the order is to locate infected districts at once.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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or Blaineism, he could win. They declare Blaine's course annoyingly improper, and his remaining in the cabinet and his silence about his intentions disconcerting, and calculated to cause dissensions in the party. He is enjoying the friendship of the President, and yet he is waiting for an opportunity to stab him. On the other side, Blaine men declare that Blaine's brain and magnetism, alone, have rendered the present administration endurable to the people, and that, if Harrison gets a renomination, thousands of Republicans' votes will fall away. Both sides are free to admit that, next year, the party will have the hardest fight of its life, and that, unless the greatest care is observed, the Democrats have many chances to win.

BRITISH INDIA.

FIGHTING IMPOSSIBLE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.—Any further campaign has practicably been prevented in the Pamir country owing to the severe weather having set in. As it is it is more than possible that the heavy fall of snow will isolate the garrison at Gilgit. There is little doubt but that the advent of spring will see a renewal of the fighting, however due preparations will be made to conduct the campaign with vigor as soon as the weather will permit.

RUSSIA.

TO AVERT STARVATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Count Tolstoi says that if the government will promote for village industries sufficient work, it will be found that it will avert actual starvation.

WILL NOT BROOH INTERFERENCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Russia will not allow any other power to annex Corea, as that would weaken Russian ascendency.

The idea is daily gaining ground among certain ciles that China and England and possibly Japan might combine to extentd a protectorate over Corea.

BELGIUM.

CHINESE NEWS.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—A dispatch has been received at the Catholic Mission, yesterday, from the Vicar Apostolic in Mongolia, stating that Father Minn, a Chinese priest, and one thousand native Christians were massacred by the rebels during the recent troubles in Northern China. The dispatch states, however, that all the rest of the Belgian missionaries are now safe.

ITALY.

DYNAMITERS.

ROME, Dec. 22.—An attempt was made to blow up with dynamite Palazzo Pavia, the former residence of King Charles of Sardinia. Damages slight.

NEW DUTIES.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted new duties on sugars of high quality.

RIOTING.

ROME, Dec. 22.—There are riots at Ferrara, by workmen. Troops have been sent there.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The government has received assurances from Germany, Italy, Belgium, Greece, Austria, and Switzerland, that they are willing to prorogue their commercial treaties with Spain.

CANADA.

RESULTS.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The action of Gov. Angers in deserting Mercier, promises now the wreck of the Federal government.

RUSSIA.

DON'T LIKE BRAZIL.

ODESSA, Dec. 22.—Polish peasants have returned from Brazil in a destitute condition, and say it is impossible to gain a livelihood in Brazil.

Financial.

Special to the ANGLO-AMERICAN.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mexican dollars 42 1-2 per ounce, bar silver, 43 2-4 pence per ounce; Mexican 6 per cent loan, 86; Mexican National Bank, 11 3-4; Bank of England discount, 3 1-2 per cent; Mexican Municipal loan, 71 1-2; Mexican Internal bonds, 29.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Exchange on London, 60 days, 4.83; sight, 4.85 Mexican dollars 74 1-4; bar silver, 94 3-4.

MEXICO MARKET.

MEXICO, Dec. 23.—Sight exchange on New York 136 3-4; days exchange on London 36 3-8.

National Express.

The National Mexican Express has special messengers on the "Aztec Limited," hence can transport valuables, merchandise, etc., to Celaya, San Luis, Monterey and all local points; also to the United States, Canada and Europe, in advance of any other company. Give us a trial. Order from Europe and the United States by the United States Express Co., or the Pacific Express Co. For rates, etc., call on any agent of the Company, or.

J. M. NIXON,
Superintendent, Ortega 28, Mexico City.

The "man with a mouth" is a sap-trap of politics.