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WEDNESDAY . . . DECEMBER 23, 1891.

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.

CHINA.

The question of interference with China, unless some material change is made in her treatment of foreigners is still agitating the powers.

PERSONAL.

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

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.

FRAGMENTS.

Advice from Chilpancingo say that the influenza is epidemic in Guerrero. Ponciano Diaz is in Aguas Calientes working at his elevating and cannobling 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.

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.

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 definitely 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 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.

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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.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, 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.

FOREIGN JOTTINGS.

A man in Brussels has murdered his five brothers. The Oklahoma settlers are now agitating for statehood.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

To begin to praise each individual member would be to write a good big book. All the black gentlemen worked like "niggers" and well-together and showed the effects of their continual hard work in the rehearsals.

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."

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.

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

From the very commencement to the very end the "show" was something of 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.

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 program free.

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 apologize gracefully.

FLOATING POPULATION.

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

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

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 Brutante, Emeterio Lavin, Edward Kneezell, W. B. Rundle, Lorenzo Arellano.

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

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 game was keenly 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.

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

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

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.

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

BY TELEGRAPH.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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