

WREATHS FROM CZAR'S TOMB

A dispatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says that on the occasion of his latest visit to his father's tomb in the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul the czar noticed that the wreaths that were deposited by the royal representatives at the funeral were piled in confusion and covered with dust.

When Baron Fredericks learned this fact he was dismayed. He reported the matter to the czar, who was indignant. His majesty ordered that at least the ribbons from the wreaths bearing royal monograms be recovered, whatever the cost might be.

The ribbons bearing the initials of Emperor William were found at Buda-Pesth, and were repurchased for 20,000 gulden. Another ribbon that was recovered at The Hague cost the government 8,000 gulden.

TEA IMPORTATIONS.

Imports of tea for November showed a decided falling off when compared with the same period for the previous year. This is due to the fact that the importers are not bringing any more goods to this country than is necessary in the hope of escaping the payment of the ten per cent. tax.

Imports of sugar for November were 175,822,443 pounds, valued at \$3,637,495, from which \$3,503,962 in duties was paid to the treasury, against 123,378,867 pounds, valued at \$2,273,497.

NEGLECT TO RETURN BOOKS.

Reading Public Inconvenienced by Congressmen Who Take Books from Congressional Library. Walls go up from the reading public at the opening of each congress, for it means weary waiting and fruitless search for books from the congressional library.

THOUGHTFUL UNTO DEATH.

Engineer with Leg Torn Off, Drags Himself to His Engine to Shut Off Fire and Prevent Explosion. William Carney, engineer at the Carpenter roller mills, at Richmond, Ind., while working about his engine the other day became entangled in a large gear wheel and one limb was crushed entirely off near the hip.

MADE THE CIRCUS MAN PAY.

Tickets were sold to more people for a circus at Los Angeles than the tent would hold. A man who had paid four dollars for two seats which he could not get to, sued, not alone for the return of his money, but for four dollars paid out in carriage hire, and he won a verdict for both, with six dollars more to cover the costs of the trial.

ENGLISH WHEEL CLUBS.

There are said to be 1,437 cycling clubs in England.

AN ELECTRIC HEATER TO USE GETHSEMANE DUST.

Shocks Woman Passenger on Trolley Car and Turns Hair White.

Her Foot Comes in Contact with the Heater and She is Thrown to Other Side of Car by the Shock.

A patch of white hair near the right temple accentuates the glossy brown hair of Mrs. Herbert Gerry of 15 Franklin street, East Orange, N. J., thought gray hairs are beginning to appear. These changes, together with a nervousness which physicians declare will take months to overcome, are ascribed to a shock from an electric heater in a trolley car.

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There were three white ridges on her leg. Mr. Gerry was called and took his wife home in a sleigh. Since then she has been attended by physicians. "Sunday," said Mr. Gerry, "I noticed that my wife had a white spot of hair over her right temple. Since then I have noticed streaks of gray hair.

UNIFORMITY OF ARMS.

Navy to Abandon the Lee Rifle and Adopt the Weapon Used by the Army. It is probable the navy will adopt the small arm caliber used by the army, thus ending a long controversy. A board recently met at New York and discussed the question. The board has sent in its report, which is unanimous in favor of abandoning the Lee rifles in the navy in favor of the so-called Krag-Jorgensen small arm used in the military force.

CHANCE FOR OUR CAPITAL.

Gulf Ports Awakening to Their Opportunities of Increased Trade with Cuba. New enterprises in Cuba are for American capital. The opening of increased means of communication between Havana and the Florida ports has clinched this conclusion. Communication is now established three times a week with Tampa on the west coast, and twice a week with Miami on the east coast.

BAD YEAR FOR CANAL MEN.

Cannot Compete with Other Methods of Transportation - Unpleasantness of Other Years. The past season has not been a profitable one for the canal men. They attribute their losses on the year's work to many causes, but chiefly to the fact that, with present facilities, they cannot compete with other methods of transportation. Something like 240,000,000 bushels of grain has been received at Buffalo by lake, and the major portion has been shipped to the seacoast.

WRECKING EXPERTS ASSERT THAT THE MERRIMACK, SUNK BY HOBBSON IN THE MOUTH OF SANTIAGO HARBOR, CAN EASILY BE RAISED AND RESTORED TO HIS HUMBLE BUT USEFUL SERVICE AS A COLLIER.

If that be done it will go anew into commission ballasted with more history than any ship of its class appearing in marine annals.

APOLLO COMMANDERY AT CHICAGO RECEIVES SACRED DUST FOR BURIAL RITES.

Dust from the garden of Gethsemane was sifted through the fingers of the eminent commander of Apollo Commandery, Knights Templar, the other Sunday on the grave of the late De Witt C. Cregier in Rose Hill at Chicago.

With drawn swords and uncovered heads the former fraters of the dead ex-mayor stood about his last resting place and did honor to his memory. Dust from Gethsemane is to be used hereafter in the burial services of all members of Apollo commandery. One hundred and twenty pounds of earth dug from the garden outside Jerusalem were brought into the Chicago commandery house.

Mr. Hitchcock has fashioned an hour glass with a spring bottom. This glass will be filled with dust and placed on the coffin at funerals. At the grave the commander will hold the glass in his hands, and at the words "dust to dust, ashes to ashes" will press a spring that will open the bottom of the glass and let the earth sift lightly down on the coffin.

POPE TALKS ON WAR'S EFFECT

Leo XIII. Interviewed on the Result of the Conquest of Spain's Colonies.

Leo XIII. was interviewed the other day on the effect of the conquest by the United States of Spain's colonies. He said: "The United States are a great people, full of strength and will, but it is necessary that they should know how to prove themselves generous always to the weak, in order that their strength and their will may be a model of power and virility."

"What suffering my being endured in the face of the conflict of two nations that I love—one for its fidelity through the centuries, the other for its virile youth and for the hope of seeing it enter entire into the bosom of the Catholic church. It is marching into it with rapid strides. The war has been one of the greatest sufferings of my life. All my efforts to avoid it have been in vain."

AMERICAN STEEL WORK.

German Manufacturers Combining to Shut It Out of Their Markets - Hurting Their Trade. Consul Monaghan, in a report to the state department notes the progress of a formidable movement among the German manufacturers to combine against the American iron and steel products. They have become much alarmed at the development of American capacity to compete with them in their own German markets.

A WAR TROPHY.

The Shield, Crown and Scroll of the Cristobal Colon to be Brought to Washington. Assistant Secretary Allen has received at Washington a letter from Commodore Farquhar, commandant of the navy yard at Norfolk, saying the shield, crown and scroll of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, now at that yard, can be easily transported. Commodore Farquhar says the whole arrangement forms an ornament 7 feet high, 22 feet 10 inches long and weighing 1,571 pounds. It is made of bronze of artistic design and workmanship. The trophy undoubtedly will be brought to this city, but owing to its weight and size the authorities are somewhat at a loss to know where to put it.

READING FOR BRIDEWELL PRISONERS.

A new experiment has been tried in the New York penitentiary at Blackwell's Island, and so far it has proved entertainingly successful. A thousand have been added to the library, and the prisoners are allowed to read from 5:30 to 9 p. m. The privilege is eagerly embraced. If a man is rebellious he is deprived of his rights in the reading room, and as a consequence the number of insubordinates has dropped pretty nearly 75 per cent.

MILLION SPANISH WOMEN AS LABORERS.

Nearly 1,000,000 women in Spain work in the field as day laborers; 350,000 women are registered as servants—that is, they work for their food and lodging. There is no such class anywhere else.

Bulletin Financier.

Mardi, 18 janvier 1899.

COMPTON D'ORANGES (CLEARING HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

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MARCHE MONETAIRE.

Nouveau-Orleans. Papier exceptionnel. 62

MORNAI.

Souverain Victoria. 44,000 00

ORANGES.

Commodore (60 jours). 4914 482 4

VENTES A LA BOURSE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

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ACTIONS BY MONS.

Banking Co. 100 121

MOVEMENT DU COTON.

REOUVERTURE. A la Nouvelle-Orleans depuis le 1er Janvier.

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Bulletin Commercial.

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Le Coton Exchange a rapporte aujourd'hui les cotons suivants...

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