

THE EVENING NEWS.

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THE SUEZ CANAL.

THE recent completion of the Suez Canal is likely to make a great revolution in the commerce of the Eastern World. India, which heretofore could only be reached from Northern and Southern Europe by circumnavigating the whole continent of Africa, is brought thousands of miles nearer by means of this canal than it was before. From the English Channel to Calcutta, by the old route, is about thirteen thousand miles; to Bombay, by the same route, is eleven thousand five hundred miles. But if a ship leave the English Channel and go up the Mediterranean and through the Suez Canal, she will only require to sail about eight thousand miles to Calcutta, and to Bombay about six thousand two hundred miles; so that the saving in shipment to the former port will be five thousand miles, and to the latter five thousand three hundred miles.

Europe will derive more benefit from this canal than the United States, as, to some part of the East Indies, the route will be shorter from this country by way of the Pacific Railroad, and by vessels from San Francisco, than it will be by the other route. The distance from New York to Shanghai, by way of the Pacific, is three thousand seven hundred miles less than to go by way of the Suez Canal; to Hong Kong, two thousand four hundred miles less, and to Manila two thousand two hundred miles less. From New York to Singapore is three hundred miles further by the Pacific Railroad route than by the Suez route. In going from New York to Calcutta, by way of Gibraltar and through the Suez Canal, twenty-four hundred miles may be gained.

The word canal, it is said, seems to be misapplied to the continuous sheet of water which is found on this route between Port Said, on the Mediterranean side, and the port on the Red Sea. A canal vaguely suggests locks and barges drawn by horses; but on this canal flying fish swim before the vessels and the water is literally crammed with sea fish; sailing vessels, with the curious sails and the lofty tapering masts of the Nile boats, are almost constantly in sight. A broad handsome river, which runs straight to its destination instead of indulging in devious windings, is what the Suez Canal resembles most at a first glance. There are some parts of the canal where it is so expansive that you cannot trace its course on the other side of it. This is on Lake Timnah, through which the canal passes.

The capacity of the Canal is said to be equal to all the requirements of modern science. It is one hundred miles long from sea to sea, has an average depth of twenty-six feet, and a breadth in the narrowest part of two hundred feet. The distance can be traversed in about twelve hours. There are large and secure harbors at either end of the canal.

The tolls are fixed at ten francs (\$2) per ton burden, and ten francs for each passenger. Though these rates are high it is thought that the diminution of distances, added to the saving effect in seamen's wages, insurance, fuel, and other expenses incurred by the existing route by the Cape of Good Hope, will render the Suez Canal route much more economical both as regards money and time.

The great routes of travel are likely to become changed by the completion of the Pacific Railroad and the Suez Canal. The tide of empire will flow in a different direction, and places which have been of no note will spring into importance. America will not share the advantages of the short route to the East which the Suez Canal offers to the extent that Europe will; but the work which now attracts attention on this continent is one of equally great, if not greater importance—the Darien Canal. It is said that our Government is even now getting ready to test the question of uniting the Atlantic and Pacific by a Ship Canal. The steamer *Nipole*, five guns, is fitting out at the Washington Navy Yard for service on this side of the Isthmus, and another vessel will soon be put in order for service on the Pacific side. The intention is to make surveys and to examine for both the Darien and the Panama routes, and something may possibly be done about the matter this Winter in Congress. The Darien Ship Canal treaty, now before the Senate, has been rejected in the Columbian Senate, but it is understood that an effort will be made to save it at the next session of that body.

WHEELER Phillips has been delivering a very plain talk in Boston lately. His subject was, "The Demands of the Country upon Congress." It is evident from his remarks that the present Administration is not viewed very favorably by him. He says:

"The war made a vast stride from the original idea of the fathers—a President with an idea, and it has since landed us on the English model—a President, elected on a figure-head to mean something and do nothing, to rest the passive symbol in the hands of the legislative power; for the ten-

gency of all modern constitutional government is to the depreciation of the executive and the enlargement of the legislative; and I have no hesitation, after the experience of the last eight years, in infinitely preferring the English system, a Prime Minister, removable by a vote, and not a President under whom we are to suffer for four long, weary years."

He then goes on to remark that, because the war is ended, many people think that the problem is settled; but he begs to differ from that notion. He says there never was a nation that, after having had one rebellion, allowed the matter to rest there. No great sectional soreness was ever trumped out by the victories of a single campaign. In his view the war is only just begun. The great difficulty with us, as a nation, is that a great, shrewd, persistent, bull-dog element at the South hates the Union. He asks of Congress to complete the structure of the government; for there is not any recognized power of this government to protect its own citizens. Slavery is abolished; citizenship is defined; now it is necessary to protect citizenship; and to do so, if necessary, a squad of soldiers ought to be planted in every district of the thirty-eight States, so that if any State neglect its duty, whenever forty householders, in any district, call on the Government to protect its own ballot boxes, it shall be the duty of the President to send a company or regiment to see that the polls are kept open.

The rebellion, he thinks, was made by a few hundred thousand knaves, who led eight millions of dunces. He therefore argued that the government should make popular education compulsory, and if Alabama does not see to it herself, let the Government do it for her and send her the bill.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

OHIO REJECTS THE 15th AMENDMENT.

One Hundred Million Francs, Peter's Pence

EULOGIES ON SENATOR FESSENDEN.

Several Sharp Fights happened in Cuba

GUNSMITH SHOPS IN IRELAND ROBBED.

Carlists Active on the Spanish Frontiers

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.
Ohio rejects the Fifteenth Amendment—Ocean Mail Service—Expulsion on the late Senator Fessenden—International Exhibition, 1897.

Therman presented a joint resolution of the Ohio Legislature rejecting the fifteenth amendment. Cole introduced a bill to increase the mail steamship service between the United States and China and Japan. Referred to the committee on Post Offices. It authorizes the Postmaster General to increase this ocean mail to a semi-monthly service upon the best terms and conditions obtainable and not to exceed the rate of compensation authorized by the act of February, 1885. Cole submitted a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to inquire into the expediency of imposing a tax of a dollar a gallon on distilled spirits, also into the expediency of taxing the capacity of stills.

Morrill (Maine) announced the death of Senator Fessenden and delivered an appropriate eulogy and offered the usual resolutions of respect. Sumner, Trumbull, Anthony, Williams, Morrill, Catell, Davis, Vickers and Hamlin followed with tributes to his memory. The Senate then adjourned.

The Senate Committee of the District of Columbia today agreed to report a bill to encourage the erection of an international exhibition at Washington in 1897.

HOUSE.

Meteorological Observations.—Admission of Virginia.—Far Seal Islands of Alaska.

Paine introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to provide for taking meteorological observations at military stations in the interior of the continent and for giving notice on the northern lakes and the Atlantic seaboard of the approach of storms.

Ward obtained leave to have printed and recommittees the Reconstruction Committee bill pending for the admission of Virginia, upon certain fundamental conditions that the constitution of Virginia may never be so amended as to deprive any citizen of the right of suffrage who is entitled to vote under the constitution now to be adopted, or of equal participation in the school fund.

Schenck presented a report from the Agent of the Treasury Department in Alaska in relation to the disposition of two fur seal bearing islands, and giving a plan by which the supposed half million a year may be made by the government out of these islands.

KENTUCKY.

Balloting for Senator.
LOUISVILLE, KY., 14TH.—The Legislature took one ballot for United States Senator to-day. In the Senate the ballot stood Stevenson 18, McCree 13, Turner 6, Scattergood 3, in the House, Stevenson 34, McCree 34, Turner 11, Findley 8, Scattergood 8.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Bank Defalcation.
The Boston Journal mentions a rumored defalcation of fifty thousand at the Howard National Bank which has been discovered during an official examination of the affairs of the bank by the Government Commissioners. The loss will not affect the capital of the bank.

NEW YORK.

Spanish Gunboats Released.
NEW YORK.—Whether counsel for the Spanish gunboats has formally moved the dismissal of the libel against them. The Court granted the motion. The Spanish gunboats will get away tomorrow. Engineers, firemen and coal heavers are ordered to report on board early on Wednesday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Refugee ordered to leave France—Eugenie and the Pope.

PARIS.—Paul Angeles, a deputy of the Spanish Cortes, and a fugitive from Spain, has been ordered to leave France.

Eugenie has written a letter to the Pope, expressing regrets at not being able to visit his Holiness.

ITALY.

Peter's Pence.

ROME.—The bishops have brought a number of addresses and presents to the Pope from the faithful in all parts of the world. It is officially stated that since 1885 the Holy See has received one hundred million francs from the contributions of Peter's Pence.

CUBA.

The Old Story.

HAVANA.—Late intelligence from the Eastern department gives accounts of several sharp engagements between the troops and the insurgents, near Santiago, El Cabre and Holguin. The Spanish man-of-war *Isabel* sailed for New York.

IRELAND.

Gun Shops Entered—Malicious Dispositions.

DUBLIN.—A gunshop in this city was entered last night by unknown parties and the owner shot. The assassins escaped. Another gunshop was entered shortly after and the owner fired at, a number of pistols were taken away.

SPAIN.

Carlism Movements.

MADRID.—The Carlism are very active on the French and Portuguese frontiers.

Correspondence.

WESTON, CACHE VALLEY,

December 4, 1899.
Editor Deseret News.—Dear Bro.—Thinking a few lines from our village would be interesting to your readers, I have taken the opportunity of writing you. Weston is situated on the West side of the Valley, directly opposite Franklin. It numbers some fifty families, in comfortable circumstances, considering the small amount of grain raised here this season. We have a Female Relief Society, and a good school house, also a first rate grist mill. Our intercourse with our neighboring settlements has been very limited, owing to the inconvenience of crossing Bear river, which has to be done by means of a ferry boat at Smithfield. But we are progressing; at a recent meeting it was resolved that we unite our efforts to build a good substantial bridge across Bear river. The vote was taken and carried unanimously. We have petitioned the County Court for assistance, and we expect to get all that will be required. Already the timbers are on the ground, and it is expected that, by next spring, we will have a first class free bridge, across Bear river. We have no regular mail, but Uncle Sam has promised us a weekly mail, on and after the first day of July next. Bless him, O ye inhabitants of Weston. More anon. Very respectfully, J. H. C.

SMACKSBURG, INDIANA CO., PENNSYLVANIA, Nov. 30th, 1899.

Editor Deseret News.—Dear Bro.—Knowing the interest you take in the preaching and spreading of the gospel, I send you a few lines from this place. Since last writing to you, Brother Murdock and I have been preaching in the more northern part of the State, where we have had good congregations of attentive listeners. Bro. Murdock has now gone into Massachusetts to see and preach to my relatives in this State, as well as to all who are willing to hear. I have been in this and Huntington counties two weeks, since which I have preached eight times, at each time having a good and attentive audience; yet, as Josh. Billings says, "However anxious folks are to get to heaven, very few are ready or willing to start."

Many persons see that this nation is drifting to an awful future, and feel that shrink from the consequences, but few have faith enough in God to make any move to escape. The judgments which are coming upon the wicked—murder, drunkenness, wickedness in high places, adultery, deception, religious revivals, and other things calculated to lead the human family from God, are on the increase, which all can see, but for which none are able to find a remedy.

I am trying to bear a faithful testimony to the nation, warning them to flee from the judgments to come, and if I do my duty I am willing to leave the result with God.

Your brother in the gospel, ISRAEL EVANS.

Rail Road Junction, OGDEN CITY.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Ogden and vicinity that I have opened a Oyster Saloon at Main Street, Ogden City, where the public can procure the delicious oysters, fried, stewed or raw; also, Fish, Calves Tongues, Ham Sandwiches, &c., &c.

All orders for Fresh Oysters by the case, promptly filled at the lowest possible price. Give me a call. J. M. SIMMONS, 622-14

Ogden City, Dec. 15th, 1899.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE hereby given, that the County Collector's Sale of the 4th inst., was adjourned until the first Monday of February next.

R. T. BURTON, Assessor and Collector for Salt Lake Co.

WHO HAS SEEN THAT MULE?

A MEDIUM-SIZED Brown Horse MULE, was last seen on Main Street, on Monday afternoon; reached short, branded J S S, on left thigh, not very plain.

Any person finding said Mule, will please bring it to the City Yard, in care of R. J. GOLDING, and be suitably rewarded. 623-3

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A CARD.

WE wish to notify all that are indebted to us by note or book account, to call and settle by the first of January next, or they may find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. BASSETT & ROBERTS, Dec. 7th, 1899 616-680-2

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