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THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

The war being made by England and Germany on Venezuela is causing some uneasiness among government officials and others in this country, some of whom are apprehensive of ulterior designs upon the Munroe Doctrine by these allied powers, in their movements against the South American Republic. Judge Richard Alvey, of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, a former Chief Justice of the Maryland Court of Appeals, is quoted as expressing such an opinion, and as holding that Secretary of State Hay, by acquiescing in the employment of force by England and Germany to compel the Venezuelan government to make good claims of their citizens against that country, has to a considerable degree surrendered the principle of the doctrine referred to.

Judge Alvey is a very able jurist and his opinions are entitled to due respect, but in this case may be seriously questioned. It isn't so very long since Americans were boasting of the right of this government to use force to compel the Sultan of Turkey to liquidate claims of American citizens against that country. It would seem to be a reasonable proposition that when one country refuses to comply with its obligations to another force may properly be used to compel such compliance. The gist of the Monroe doctrine is that the United States will not permit any European Power to acquire more territory than it now posesses on the Western Hemisphere. If England and Germany, or either of them, should attempt to appropriate any portion of Venezuelan territory, however small, that would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine and this country would be bound to interfere to prevent it. If either England or Germany shall attempt this as a part of its present program against Venezuela, such action will either mean war with the United States, or the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine by this country. If that be the purpose of the allied Powers in attacking Venezuela, it may be set down that they will inevitably force a war with the United States, which will stand by the Monroe doctrine at all hazards.

The latest news in relation to the trouble between the Powers referred to and the Venezulan government is of a rather pacific nature and a prospect of satisfactory settlement is held out.

WILL IT BE GORMAN?

It is not impossible, though rather improbable, that Mr. Arther P. Gorman, of Maryland, may be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1904. Zealous friends are working up a boom for him with "all their might and main," and are indulging in the language of panegyric, without stint, in support of the movement. They claim that Mr. David B. Hill, of New York, is out of the race because, with a united party in that State, the Democrats were defeated at the late election; that previous to that event the choice lay between Hill and Gorman and that, the former being now eliminated, the contest is over and the latter is the logical choice of his party. They seem to overlook the fact that an election was held in Maryland on the same date as the election in New York and with a result not materially different from that in the latter State. In fact, whatever of difference is apparent was rather favorable to the New York Democracy. For years the party has been fighting an uphill battle, in that State, the people of whom have held in remembrance Mr. Hill's effort, when Governor, to reverse the will of the people in the election of a State Senator, by a most glaring and fraudulent proceeding. Time has somewhat dulled the memory of the people concerning that transaction, and though Mr. Hill, with all the infamy and odium incurred by his course at that time upon him, was the issue in the recent election, the Republican majority in the State was sensibly reduced.

The election in Maryland had a different and opposite outcome. A year ago, under an election law passed especially in the interest of Mr. Gorman, his followers were enabled, by the basest trickery, to secure for him a majority in the General Assembly, to thus return him to the United States Senate and to partially carry the State on the popular vote. This year Republican majorities over Democratic, in the several congressional districts, aggregate upwards of 8,000. In other words, the State, which a year ago was nearly evenly balanced on the popular vote, shows now a Democratic loss to the extent of the figures just mentioned. It may reasonably be asked whether, if Mr. Gorman's party, united in support of its candidates, was in a minority of more than 8,000 in the State in 1902, what prospect there is that he, or any other Democrat, can carry it in 1904? If his Presidential boom rests upon no better basis than that it is illogical and will be evanescent. Does it?

Undoubtedly Mr. Gorman is the political idol of a great many Democrats in Maryland, but just as certainly has he been the cause of the disasters which have befallen the Democratic party of the State in recent years. The Democrats of Carroll county, while, as a rule, of the most loyal sort to their party, in spite of its machine character, led off in a system of denunciation, not of the party, but of Gormanism, which, in a few years, brought Democratic defeat, notwithstanding the existence of a clear Democratic majority in the State, supplemented by all sorts of fraud and trickery upon the ballots by Mr. Gorman's henchmen. Those who were present in a Democratic convention at Odd Fellows' Hall in this city, about a decade ago, will not soon forget the resolutions denunciatory of Gormanism adopted by that body, nor the fervid speech made on the occasion by Mr. B. F. Crouse, then chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee. The resolutions denounced Gorman and Gormanism as denying the rights of the people, and Mr. Crouse was loudly applauded as he emphasized the denunciation in a speech ringing with hostility to Gormanism and its methods. The leopard cannot change its spots and Gormanism cannot change its character. Of that abundant evidence is to be found in the infamous election law by which its chief beneficiary goes back to the United States Senate.

State pride may be invoked to carry Maryland for Mr. Gorman in a Democratic National convention, but it is doubtful whether even State pride would give him the vote of Maryland in the electoral college. Gormanism has been fatal to Democracy in Maryland. What would it be if introduced into the politics of the country? Fortunately such a catastrophe is more than likely to be averted by a Republican victory in 1904.

Destructive Fire in Centreville.

Centreville, the county town of Queen Anne's county, was visited by a destructive fire on Sunday last. The fire broke out about 4 o'clock in the morning, in a men's clothing and furnishing store. Centreville is supplied with water from a standpipe and has an excellent fire company, but the water in the standpipe was low and the firemen were unable to cope with the flames which spread rapidly. Telegrams for assistance were sent to the fire department of Wilmington, Del., and two fully equipped companies were sent in response to the request, but did not arrive until the fire was either under control or had become exhausted for lack of material. The Wilmington companies, however did some good work after their arrival, by relieving the home company, whose members were worn out by overexertion. The following property was destroyed:

Queen Anne's National Bank.

The Centreville National Bank.

Dwelling and storehouse of Samuel Allen.

Residence of Mrs. Mary E. Haddaway, occupied by Edwin Knox as a dwelling and barber shop.

Wright & Haddens' furnishing and undertaking establishment, together with contents.

Brick store owned by McKenney heirs and occupied by William H. Smith as a clothing establishment.

Three brick stores owned by E. M. Forman and occupied by Tucker & Holland, druggists; E. M. Forman, druggist; J. S. Morris as a dry goods store, respectively.

Store owned by Alfred Green and William J. Price, both of which were occupied by Alfred Green as dry goods and shoe establishments, together with contents.

Office of Dr. James Kerbley, together with contents.

Store occupied by Joseph G. Dawson as furniture and undertaking establishments.

Harness shop occupied by Shade, painter.

Storeroom and residence occupied by A. M. Keating as a grocery and provision store.

Paint store owned by Mrs. C. A. Busteed and occupied by McConners & Son.

The entire Perkins building, in which were the following stores and offices: One vacant store used as storage room; tin and stove store occupied by C. A. Ringold; millinery store occupied by Mrs. Coston; barber shop occupied by William Hard; grocery and provision store occupied by E. A. Cann; office of Dr. J. M. Corcoran; office of Dr. G. C. Smith, dentist.

The residence of Dr. G. C. Smith.

Residence of Mr. Murphy.

Dwelling occupied by William E. Thomson and contents.

Lot of furniture which had been stored in the building owned by Spencer G. Newman, Alfred Tucker, Jr., and Mrs. Bostock.

Dressmaking establishment of Miss Annie Anthony.

Other buildings were damaged to a greater or less extent. Various estimates of the losses, ranging from $125,000 to $200,000, are given, the insurance being $80,000 or $90,000.

Death of Major Alexander Shaw.

Major Alexander Shaw, one of the most prominent business men of Baltimore, and one of the wealthiest residents of that city, died very suddenly, at his home on Mount Vernon Place, at 8.30 o'clock, last Saturday night. Major Shaw was the son of Rev. John K. Shaw, a prominent clergyman of the M. E. Church and founder of Pennington Seminary of that denomination. He was born at Long Branch, N. J., in 1837 and came to Maryland at the age of twenty years, locating in Allegany county, where he became interested in the development of the coal deposits of that region, and was successively superintendent, general manager, vice-president and president of some of the leading coal companies in the county. When the Civil War began he became captain of Company A, Second Maryland Regiment, P. H. B., and was subsequently promoted to major of the regiment, participating in several battles. After the war he went to Baltimore, where he has been identified with many business enterprises, while still maintaining an active interest in and enlarging his possessions in the coal mining industry in Western Maryland and West Virginia.

Major Shaw was an ardent Republican and was the party's candidate for Mayor of Baltimore in 1889. In the Legislature of 1898 he was supported by many of the Republicans as their candidate for the United States Senate, when Hon. Louis E. McComas was his successful opponent.

Major Shaw's wife died about two years ago, and he leaves no children. Two brothers, Messrs. Wm. L. and John K. Shaw survive him.

Throughout his life Major Shaw maintained an unblemished reputation. His conduct was always marked by the strictest integrity and he was unostentatiously liberal in his contributions to benevolent enterprises and in charity to the poor.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of the late President Ulysses S. Grant, died in Washington, D. C., on Sunday night from an attack of bronchitis, complicated with heart trouble, at an advanced age. Mrs. Grant was a daughter of Judge Dent, of Missouri, and a relative of the Dents of this State. Three sons and a daughter survive her.

A 500-pound hog will not count for much after this, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, the reason therefor being that, on Tuesday last, George T. Mapp, proprietor of a hotel in the little town of Keller, in Accomac county, slaughtered two porkers, one of which tipped the scales at 911 pounds, 3 ounces, and the other at 1065 pounds. Hundreds of people visited Keller to witness the killing and weighing of these immense swine. Keller is located on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, and every train running into the village on Tuesday morning was crowded with people, while large numbers arrived in vehicles, some driving in by daylight in the morning.

Civil Service examinations are announced to take place in this city on January 6 and January 27, 1903. The examination on the date first named will be for seamstress in the Indian Service, the scope of which may be found in sections 124 and 129 of the Manual of Examinations, revised to January 1, 1902. The examination January 27 will be for matron in the Indian Service, the scope of which may be found in section 127 of the Manual of Examinations. The age limit in both cases is 20 years or over. From the eligibles resulting from the first of these examinations it is expected that certification will be made to the positions of seamstress in the Southern Ute School, Colorado, and the Siletz School, Oregon, at salaries of $400 per annum, and the Pryor Creek School, Montana, at a salary of $500 per annum. From the eligibles resulting from the second examination it is expected that certification will be made to the position of matron at the Navajo Agency, Arizona, at a salary of $50 per month, and to other similar vacancies as they may occur. Persons desiring to compete are referred to the local examiners in this city for further information.

The Special Edition of the Scientific American, devoted to Transportation on Land and Sea, cannot fail to attract widespread interest, both because of the very handsome manner in which it is gotten up and on account of the voluminous amount of information that it contains. It is safe to say that anyone that reads it carefully through will find himself thoroughly posted both as to the magnitude and high quality of our railroads and shipping. The Scientific American has its own characteristic way of presenting what some people might call dry statistical matter in an interesting form, and the present number is no exception to the rule. Both artist and editor have collaborated to certainly very good effect; and we believe the number will meet everywhere with a hearty reception.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at St Luke's (Winter's) Church, Tuesday evening 23rd inst., commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 10 cts. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

RE-OPENING SERVICE AT WINTER'S CHURCH.

Winter's Church, near New Windsor, having undergone extensive repairs, will be re-opened with appropriate service on the 21st inst. Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D., of Baltimore, general secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Lutheran Church, will preach the reopening sermon at 10 A. M. In the afternoon at half past two o'clock there will be a Sunday School rally. In the evening Dr. Hartman will again preach. The public is very cordially invited to all these services.

G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

R. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.

D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior Catechise at 1.30, Senior at 2.00 p. m., on Saturday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.15 p. m. Christmas services at 6 a. m., and 1 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Divine service at Benjamin's at 10 a. m., at Bachman's at 2 p. m.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's Church.-Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m.

R. W. Doty, Pastor.

Services at Trinity Ev. Luth. Church, Deer Park Road, Sunday morning, Dec. 21st, At St. John's Ev. Luth. Church, Gorsuch Road, Sunday afternoon, same date.

Theo. H. Henkel, Pastor.

Union Bridge Charge, Reformed Church.—Ladiesburg at 10.00 a. m. St. Paul's at 7.30 p. m.

H. J. Macalister, Pastor.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride, near Surrey, N. Dakota, December 11th, 1902, by Elder David M. Shorb, Mr. Charles F. Weed and Miss Fanny Routzohn, both of N. Dakota.

In Silver Run, Dec. 7th, 1902, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Harry A. Rabenstine, of Hanover, Pa., and Miss Bridie V. Knipple, of Silver Run.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Bachman's Valley, Dec. 11th, 1902, by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, Mr. David H. Rhaugh, of Cranberry Valley, and Miss Carrie R., youngest daughter of Oliver J. Hoover, of Bachman's Valley.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Union Bridge, Dec. 17th, 1902, by Elder R. W. Stoner, Mr. J. Herbert Miller, of Denver, Col., and Miss Mary Louise, daughter of I. C. Rinehart, of Union Bridge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE or RENT.

The undersigned, having business relations which require permanent removal from Westminster, offers his Green Street Property for sale or rent. Inquire of Mrs. Farrar, on the premises. Possession given April 1st, 1903.

dec 11 tf D. L. FARRAR.

DUG HILL FIRE INSURANCE NOTICE.

The collector, on account of sickness, was unable to meet his engagements at Middleburg, Harney, Taneytown, Mayberry, Frizellburg, Silver Run, Deep Run, Pleasant Valley and Union Mills. He will be at Middleburg and Harney on the 22nd inst., Taneytown 23rd, Mayberry and Frizellburg 24th, Silver Run and Deep Run 29th, Pleasant Valley and Union Mills 30th. The place and hour at each point will be the same as designated on the cards heretofore sent to policy holders.

dec 20 1t F. D. SCHAEFFER, Collector.

NO. 4006 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

F. Neal Parke, assignee, vs. Jacob Kiler and Amanda M. Kiler, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1902, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of January, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
dec 6 2t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

NO. 4016 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

In the matter of the Petition of Rachel M. Gore to have her name changed to Rachel M. Beaver.

The object of the Petition in the above case is to change the name of Rachel M. Gore to that of Rachel M. Beaver.

The Petition states that the Petitioner resides in Carroll County in the State of Maryland, has resided therein since her birth and is an adult above the age of twenty-one years; that she desires her name changed for the reason that she was divorced a vinculo matrimonii from Jasper Holliday Gore, that she is usually called Rachel M. Beaver which often leads to confusion and miscarriage of letters addressed to Gore; that she has neither child or children; and that she is about to purchase some real estate in this County and State and desires that the title to same should vest in her as Rachel M. Beaver, her maiden name.

It is thereupon this 13th day of December, A. D. 1902, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ordered that the petitioner cause a copy of this order with the object and substance of the petition to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once a week for more than three successive weeks, before the 19th day of January, A. D. 1903, giving notice to whom it may concern to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 9th day of February, A. D. 1903, to show cause, if any there be, why a decree shall not pass as prayed.

WM. H. THOMAS.

True Copy—Test:
dec-20-5t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md., New Windsor, Md., December 3rd, 1902.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1903, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAILE, Cashier.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 2nd, 1902.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 9th, 1902.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of NINE DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE R. GEHR, Cashier.

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Wheat		70@ 72
Corn		50@ 52½
Oats		35@ 38
Rye		50@ 50½
Hay		12 00@ 17 50
Straw		7 00@ 17 00
Dry Salt Shoulders		10½@ 10½
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ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Union National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 5th, 1902.

An election for TEN DIRECTORS for the Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 13th of January, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 12 M., of said day, at said Bank.

J. W. HERING, Cashier.

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EDWARD PELS, Manager.

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SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

THIS LETTER WAFTED IN ON THE NORTH WINDS EXPLAINS ITSELF:

BOREAS CORNER, NORTH POLE, DECEMBER 12TH, 1902.

THE MILLER BROS Co., WESTMINSTER, MD.

[illegible]EN:—I am glad to accept your invitation to make my Headquarters at your Stores again this year. My Rhemuatiz hasn't bothered me a bit and the wonderful Toys and Gim Cracks I have made will astonish the natives. Tell the Children I shall be at your Stores from SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th, till CHRISTMAS EVE, and shall be glad to receive personal visits or letters from them. On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24th, I will give them all a Christmas present. Tell them to be on hand early.

Yours Merrily, SANTA CLAUS.

THE LARGE DOLL ON DISPLAY

IN OUR WINDOW WILL BE GIVEN AWAY CHRISTMAS EVE, TO THE FIRST PERSON GUESSING HER NAME. YOU CAN GUESS AS MANY TIMES OR AS OFTEN AS YOU WANT.

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HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE.

The only hope we can now express and our great desire is, that we might be able to regulate the pulse of trade somewhat during the few remaining days of HOLIDAY BUYING. We invite all who can to avail themselves of the early morning hours, say from 8 to 11 o'clock. We realize that there is a certain charm in the midst of the HAPPY THRONGS and are pleased to welcome all who come, but there is also a very wholesome compensation in the privilege of trading in the more quiet, restful morning hours of the day, and we shall greatly appreciate if many, very many, will avail themselvvs of the opportunity of coming in the morning.

Yours For the Choicest and Best in Holiday Merchandise.

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