

PRESTERS BLESS A RIVER

An Impressive Russian Church Ceremony in New York.

A Bit of Eastern Ecclesiastical Pageantry Transplanted to the Treatment District of the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—No less a turbid than usual were the waters of the East River yesterday afternoon. The ill-favored current swept as usually as ever around the island of the lawbreaker and past the island of the maniac.

It was a quaintly picturesque procession that passed through the teeming life of the East Side before the river was blessed—a pretty bit of Eastern ecclesiastical pageantry transplanted and the tenants of New York.

Securing a huge cross and a galaxy of ecclesiastical robes, marched a battalion of steward fellows, cooks, bachelors, and waiters, who, dressed in white, trump proclaimed them of the Imperial East Side, members of the crew of the cruiser Naryok, or Viking, recently launched from Cramp's shipyard.

Last of all and most distinguished, marched with solemn mien and head bowed the Right Reverend Bishop, Hierarch of Aleutia and Alaska, and the Russian Church in America. The jeweled golden mitre upon his head gleamed like a crown of angels.

Behind this brilliant company advanced a motley throng, some devout, as belittled the men and women of the Russian and Slavonian Church, others in disguise, mouthed and staring, peddlars, sweatshop slaves, the outpouring of the like-like East Side tenements.

From the church the priest led them down Second Avenue to Fourteenth Street, thence through Avenue C to Sixteenth Street and the East River, and all about the water were the voices of the men and children, and the ringing and yelling of the water. The priest, who saw in this Eastern pageantry some new and strange fantasy of the East.

After the procession had reformed and returned to the church the official service, "money years," or "long life," were proclaimed for the Emperor, the imperial family, the President of the United States, the Bishop, the army, and fleet, and all orthodox Christians.

A Six Million Dollar Suit. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 20.—Simon Borgie & Co. of New York, today began a suit involving \$6,000,000 against the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railroad.

A RICH MAN STARVING.

James Roach Found by Boys in a Pitiable Condition.

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 20.—Some small boys playing in the rear of an old house in the immediate center of the city found that the house was occupied, although it was thought to be deserted, and their report led to an investigation by the police.

When Sergeant McGovern and Health Officer A. W. Tracy, M. D., visited the place Roach was lying on an improvised mattress in what at one time must have been the kitchen, judging from the quantity of vegetable cans and bones scattered around.

Roach has several wealthy relatives in this city, including a married daughter and a son. He is well known, but he failed to recognize either of his visitors. An examination by the health officer revealed the fact that the man was very ill for want of food.

PARTED AFTER MANY YEARS.

An Aged Couple in New Jersey Can No Longer Agree.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 20.—After sixty years of wedded life Thomas N. Page and his wife, both of them 75 years of age, agreed to disagree, and like "Betsy and Bill" have signed separation papers before Justice of the Peace Claverack.

FATHER AND SON PAUPEES.

The Spendthrift Boy Brings Both to the Poor House.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 20.—After being made \$5,000 by hard work and losing it through the spendthrift habits of his only son, Edward Hawkey died in the almshouse, at the age of eighty-one. He was buried in the pauper's burying ground.

HAUNTED BY HIS CRIME.

A Pennsylvania Farmer Begs to Be Taken to Jail. LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 20.—At his own request, John H. Light, a well-known Swatara township farmer, is a prisoner in the county jail, a confessed forger. Business troubles and a stricken conscience are believed to have affected his mind.

HEAVY DISCOUNT ON LIGHT.

An Illuminating Company Offers Eastern 25 Per Cent Off. EASTON, Pa., Jan. 20.—At a meeting of city council last night representatives of the Easton Power Company stated that preliminary arrangements looking to the absorption of the illuminating company of Easton, a rival, had been made.

THE HAITIAN REPUBLIC

Economic Conditions Discussed by Consul Livingston.

Increased Business Depression—Importations Restricted to the Necessities of Life—The Country Greatly in Need of Capital—A Promising Field for Profitable Investments.

Economic conditions in Haiti is the subject of a report just received by the State Department from Consul Livingston, at Cape Haitien. Mr. Livingston says: "The severe business depression in Haiti noted last year has not only continued, but is supposed by conservative business men to have increased.

The most probable causes of this industrial depression are the depressed condition of the products, and the want of capital to develop the natural resources of the country. A large proportion of the silver money has been bought up at less than its real value during the past year.

"There is probably no other country in the world where capital is so greatly needed as in Haiti, or where it ought to yield greater results. It is the nature of the capital invested here, with proper security and protection—

STORY OF THE WRECK.

Official Report of the Loss of the Cruiser Charleston.

An official copy of the report made by Capt. George W. Pigman, of the cruiser Charleston, wrecked about ten miles off Kamelein Island, in the Philippines. No instructions were received from the Navy Department by Rear Admiral Watson.

The vessel was bound from Kastigan Bay for Manila, around the northern end of Luzon, starting on her trip October 21. On November 1, at midnight, the vessel was steered clear of land at Iligan Point, but at 2:50 a. m., November 2, what appeared to be either land or a dark cloud, appeared on the port bow.

The distance from Cape Haitien to La Grande Riviere is only fifteen miles, but the concession includes the privilege of constructing branch roads to Prunaville, Limbe, about nineteen miles. The region through which these roads are to pass is one of the most fertile plains on the island.

The government lands granted to the company include 4,000 acres specially suited for banana growing. Deposits of coal and iron have been discovered within easy access of the road.

A Negro Disappears. PRATTVILLE, Ala., Jan. 20.—Last Wednesday a negro, who a few days before had Deputy Sheriff John L. Carter, of Autauga county, was arrested near Kingston. A party of Carter's neighbors started to Prattville, the county seat, with him.

THE BLACK HILLS COUNTRY.

Some Facts on It Given by a Well-Known Geographer.

Some very interesting facts concerning the Black Hills were given in a lecture delivered before the National Geographic Society last night by N. H. Darton, of the United States Geological Survey.

"The Black Hills are an outlier of the Rocky Mountains rising prominently above the surface of the great plains, mainly in southwestern South Dakota. The region presents great contrasts to the semi-arid, treeless plains, with its wooded hills and rugged mountains, grassy valleys and running streams.

"The mineral production from the Black Hills is about \$7,000,000 a year, and the gold and silver are the principal products, but coal, iron, lead and other minerals are worked. Cattle, sheep, and lumber production also is very large.

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SCARED BY A GHOST.

Sailors Build a Phantom Out of a Whistling Buoy.

(From the New York Journal.) "I shudder every time I think of that 'whistling ghost,' said the boatwain's mate of the ice-lodged British steamer Duquenois, that came up from the bottom of the sea on the morning of the wreck.

The report closes with commendations of the kindness shown the officers and crew by the natives, and recommendations that the Navy Department acknowledge this as a case of no other kind. It also acknowledges the kindness shown them by Commander Moore and his men of the Helena.

"When we left Diligri thirteen sharks followed us out to sea and stayed with us a hundred miles. That settled it with me. I knew they weren't after the iron ore. The men in the forecastle became gloomy after that. It doesn't take much provocation to make a sailor think he'll never see the inside of his home again.

"Ten hours out, at about midnight, we knew the meaning of those thirteen sharks. It was dark and warm. There was no wind at all, but every now and then came a sort of a sigh from the eastward that sounded like the cry of a dying baby.

"All at once we heard a whistle, loud and deep. It was like nothing else I can think of except old Davy Jones growling. The thirteen sharks became excited and beat the water with their tails.

"There was an old chap in the forecastle who had sailed in those seas before. When he heard the whistle, he came running on deck. I thought he was going to jump overboard. He told us the sound was made by a spirit that haunted the coasts of Porto Rico and fed on the souls of drowned sailors. He said he knew what there is store for us, as the sharks were there to eat our bodies and the spirit, which cannot digest flesh, was on hand to dine on our souls.

UPON THEIR OATH.

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WELTNERISM NO LONGER A SECRET.



Prof. S. A. Weltermer, the eminent scientist, Nevada, Mo., who perfected and originated that method of Magnetic Healing known as Weltermerism, has recently made a remarkable discovery, the result of which he has put to a most severe test.

"The Black Hills are due to a local doming of the crust of the earth. The streams have cut away much of the crest of the dome, and the result is the rugged peaks and horizontal layers of rocks which underlie horizontally the adjoining plains.

"By and by we sighted the thing that had the whistling, it was bearing right down on us, reeking and waving its arms. Every now and again it let out a wild howl that sounded cruel and terrible.

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as she suffered from consumption in its worst form. She could not sleep without the aid of morphine. Tried everything without relief. Fully restored by Prof. Weltermer's Absent Treatment. Dr. E. Alford, of Ruben, Jewell Co., Kan., suffered for three years with kidney and stomach troubles. Tried the best medical authorities. Was told that his case was hopeless. Took Prof. Weltermer's Absent Treatment and in three days was entirely recovered and gained fifteen pounds of flesh. Mrs. Jennie A. Lynch, Lakeview, Mo., was for two years afflicted with ulceration of the womb, heart and stomach troubles and general debility; was reduced to a mere skeleton. After taking gallons of obnoxious medicines, without relief, she tried the Weltermer Absent Treatment. In less than thirty days she was entirely relieved and gained fifteen pounds of flesh. Weltermerism is undoubtedly the greatest discovery of the age, and the Absent Treatment of this wonderful science is indeed a revelation, for through it Prof. Weltermer can reach all classes of people, no matter what distance they live. By writing Prof. S. A. Weltermer, Nevada, Mo., you will receive free of charge the "Magnetic Journal," a 16-page illustrated magazine, and a long list of the most remarkable cures ever made.

TEACHES HIS METHOD TO OTHERS.

The American School of Magnetic Healing is organized under the laws of the State of Missouri. Prof. Weltermer is the President of this institution, and Prof. J. H. Kelly, the Secretary and Treasurer. It is impossible for Prof. Weltermer to attend to the enormous demands made upon him to take up his profession, so that he may call upon those who assist him in his noble work. With this in view the American School of Magnetic Healing was founded. The method perfected and its use by this school is complete in all its details that the students become as efficient as Prof. Weltermer himself in this great art to cure, in ten days. This noble profession is taught either by mail or personal instruction. Any one who desires can learn it, and any one who learns can practice it. This has been abundantly proved by the great numbers who have been instructed and who are in the active practice of healing by this method. This is beyond doubt the best paying profession in the world, and one that is in demand everywhere. It is complete in all its details that the students become as efficient as Prof. Weltermer himself in this great art to cure, in ten days. This noble profession is taught either by mail or personal instruction. Any one who desires can learn it, and any one who learns can practice it. This has been abundantly proved by the great numbers who have been instructed and who are in the active practice of healing by this method. This is beyond doubt the best paying profession in the world, and one that is in demand everywhere. It is complete in all its details that the students become as efficient as Prof. Weltermer himself in this great art to cure, in ten days.

The following letter is one of the many in which the students of the American School of Magnetic Healing testify to the success of the method. Dear Sir—Your mail course in Magnetic Healing was received some time since. After reading same, I caught your idea and at once proceeded to put it into practice, and found I could accomplish all, and every cure that I attempted. I had never before failed to get immediate results in all cases treated, and I have made a number of cures in cases that have been given up by the best of our physicians. As instructed, I expect to devote my entire time to this work, but should I never see it outside of myself or family, would consider it the best investment I could make. Very truly yours, J. H. Kelly, Secretary, Nevada, Mo. You will receive full instructions free of charge.

An Address With Details. (From the New York Commercial Advertiser.) "America is a good country," wrote a British sailor who has only been a few hours ashore. "I have only been a few hours ashore, but I have seen some things that would not be possible in any other country. I have seen some things that would not be possible in any other country. I have seen some things that would not be possible in any other country.

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