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Virginia Items.

"In writing news for the TIMES this year, it will be things we see or hear, and if we get them wrong or mixed, kind friends forgive us for this is '96."

James Pilgrim and wife celebrated their 50th wedding day New Year. Jefferson Park is on the sick list. Mrs. Wm. Drysdale is complaining of rheumatism. Mrs. James Pilgrim was taken very sick last Thursday but is better now. Miss Lizzie Bones, of Rich Hill, is visiting her grandpa, Philip Heckadon.

Morton Jenkins moved back to Virginia last week and will work in the blacksmith shop with his father. The Sackett Bros. of Butler, gave an entertainment at Virginia New Years eve.

Road master Durst had to fix several culverts after the big rain. James Crooks made a flying trip to the Indian Territory last week.

Dave Bean has the frame of his new barn up.

A large number of farmers was in our town Saturday afternoon. William Vogt shot at a wolf on his farm north of Virginia, the other day. D. C. Wolfe was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. James Cuzick returned home from a month's visit in Henry Co. Tuesday last week.

The M. E. S. have elected their officers for the year as follows: Superintendent, W. W. Park; treasurer, Geo. Crooks; secretary, Ida Cowan; organist, Mr. W. T. Cowan; assistant, Mrs. Wm. McKibben. The school received their Christmas candy last Sunday.

Lorraine Goble of north Missouri is visiting his brother Ed.

Will Huffman, after spending holidays with his parents, returned to Kansas City to continue his studies; Everett Judd also went to Kansas City to attend school.

Mr. Roland, who has been living on the Allison farm for a number of years has moved to Cass county, 7 miles northwest of Harrisonville.

J. W. Park has his new feed lot completed and is now ready to commence feeding.

Mat Hinson hauled his wheat to market last week.

Miss Lucy Cowan commenced teaching school at Hot Water Monday on business.

W. C. Hensley wishes to inform the public that all roads have changed their way of shipping stock; hogs, short ear, 15,000 lbs or more 11c per hundred; less than 15,000 lbs will charge for 15,000 lbs at 11c per hundred. Cattle short ear the same only the weight is 19,000.

The gray horse stopped east of the public square again.

Miss Alice Crooks received a handsome Christmas present from a distance.

New Home Items.

Sam Cox has been very sick but is some better now.

Uncle John Collins visited his daughter, Mrs. John Livengood, on Thursday. Uncle John is in poor health and is unable to work on his farm, which he wants to rent.

The thermometer registered at zero last Thursday morning.

Folk is talking of going to Alaska to fight Indians and dig gold.

J. D. Israel returned from Arkansas last Wednesday and reports a good time.

STILL NEARER HAVANA.

Insurgents Approach Within Eight Miles of the City.

Sounds of Cannon and Musketry Heard at Guanajay.

Havana, Jan. 7.—The insurgents are burning and destroying to day up to within eight miles of Havana. The district around the village of Calabazar suffered to day. Calabazar is only twenty miles from Vento, where the apparatus is located upon which Havana depends for its water supply. In the Calabazar and Hoyo Colorado districts the cane has been burned and also in the fields of Manlin, Garro and Baracoa.

Word has just been received that the sounds of cannon and musketry have been heard in the neighborhood of Guanajay, an important town of 4,000 inhabitants in Pinar del Rio, forty-five miles southward of Havana. It is supposed that an engagement is taking place there between the forces of General Surez Valdez and the insurgents, but the numbers engaged or the course which the fortune of the fight is taking is not known.

The insurgent band commanded by Zayas was reported at different times yesterday at Caimito, Guayabal, Hoyo Colorado and Punta Brava, showing that they followed pretty closely the line between the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana up to the extreme northeastern portion of Pinar del Rio. This brought him into the region into which large numbers of troops have been sent to guard the western approach to Havana. It does not appear that the insurgents were in any great force and no engagements are reported. The fields of the Valdespino estate have been burned and the villages of Puerto La Guiara and Marrero have also been put to the torch, after being plundered, according to the report received here.

The influx of refugees from the whole of the territory surrounding Havana continues and apparently it is not possible to obtain sufficient means of transportation to accommodate the fleeing families and their household goods. The country seems to be entirely abandoned to the insurgent army and no movement apparently avails to check them.

The eastern portion of the island seems not to have been entirely stripped of an effective force of insurgents. A report from Santa Clara says that the troops encountered the insurgents band led by Pancho Darrillo and in the battle which ensued sustained a loss of fifty.

ENGLAND PREPARING FOR WAR

Orders Issued For the Immediate Commissioning of Six Ships.

London, January 7.—The Times this morning makes the following announcement: "Orders have been sent to Portsmouth, Dayenport, and Chatham for the immediate commissioning of six ships to form a flying squadron, the object of which is obviously to have a squadron ready for any required emergency. It will be composed of two first class battleships, two first class and two second-class cruisers. Probably the Royal Oak and the Revenge will be chosen."

"The possibility of the commissioning of such a squadron at a moment's notice shows that our resources are better than was supposed and is proof that our naval organization has greatly improved of late years."

"It has also been decided to dispatch a naval force to Delagoa bay, but it is unknown whether it will be composed of vessels from the cape or from the East Indies."

In an editorial, the Times hopes that the Mediterranean fleet will be withdrawn from Salonica and order-

CLEARING UP SALE

AT

LANE & ADAIR'S.

You have all seen Clearing Sales, Dessolution Sales, 15 to 25 per cent. Reduction Sales, and Sales at Cost, but here is a Genuine Clearing up Sale, where all winter goods must go, and here are the prices:

15c and 18c dress goods will go at	12 1/2c	12 1/2c cotton flannels	10c
25c half wool henriettas go at	20c	10c cotton flannel, best in the market	8 1/2c
35c half wool henriettas go at	25c	8 1/2c good nap, heavy twill	7 1/2c
40c half wool, 40 inch goods go at	30c	12 1/2c sanitary flannel	10c
65c all-wool henriettas go at	50c	15c sanitary flannel for dresses	12 1/2c
75c all-wool Arnold henriettas go at	65c	35c red table linen, good color	25c
\$1 all-wool black and colored goods	90c	50c red table linen, good color	40c
All the best dress gingham	8 1/2c	Good bleach table linen	35c
Good apron checks	5c	75c German knitting yarn, per pound	65c
35c red twill flannels	25c	Saxony, all colors (limited) per skein	5c
25c red twill flannels	20c	Zephyrs, all colors, per skein	3c
75c eiderdown go at	65c	65c ladies combination suits	50c
50c eiderdown go at	40c		

BIG LINE OF CHILDRENS COMBINATION SUITS.

Mens 35c undershirts	25c	Mens \$2.00 boots must go at	\$1.50
Mens 50c undershirts go at	40c	Mens \$2.50 custom made boots	\$2.00
Mens 65c heavy undershirts go at	50c	Mens \$3.00 hand made boots	2.50
Mens \$1 Camels hair undershirts go at	85c	Mens \$3.50 best kip hand made boots	3.00
Few \$1.50 heavy wool undershirts	90c	Mens \$4.00 Walrus calf boot	3.50
Drawers to match all the above at same prices.			

BIG LINE of BOYS BOOTS AT COST

Ladies \$1.50 shoes (heavy)	\$1.25	Few pairs of \$3.50 boots, size 6, 9, 10 and 11	2.00
Ladies \$1.75 winter shoes	1.35	All 65c work shirts go at	50c
Ladies \$2.00 solid calf (limited)	1.65	Few wool shirts \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.50 go at	75c
Ladies \$2.50 fine kid pointed toe	2.00	Good 65c overall at	50c
73 pairs of ladies \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes	2.00	Few slightly soiled jeans and cottonade pants at cost.	
37 pairs mens fine \$4 shoes go at	3.00		

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ed elsewhere and prepared for emergencies.

The Times congratulates the country upon the foreign news and with reference to a reiteration by its Berlin correspondent of the statement that Germany had intended to land marines at Lorenzo Marquis before hearing of Dr. Jameson's defeat, the Times says:

"This is a grave statement and we refuse to believe that Portugal would have lent herself to such a move. But it proves that German interference was not the result of sudden indignation at Dr. Jameson, action but had been meditated and discussed, and presumably concerted with the Boers. Emperor Williams' indignation must accordingly be regarded in the light of diplomatic histrionics. It is a tradition of German policy to prepare a coup secretly and then to give it an air of coming about by an unfortunate accident. This is grave reason to suspect that she has long harbored hostile designs. This theory will explain the Boers extraordinary obstinacy in refusing moderate concessions to the Uitlanders."

The Daily Telegraph announces that it has been decided to intercept the troops in transit to and from India in order to send strong reinforcements of infantry and cavalry to the cape. This paper also states that troops in addition will be sent from England and that a first class cruiser has been ordered to Delagoa Bay.

A special dispatch from Berlin says that Dr. Leyds, the Secretary of State of the Transvaal, has received dispatch which states that the Transvaal demands from England an indemnity of £500,000 for Dr. Jameson's invasion.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 7.—It is reported that a Louisville & Nashville freight train which left here at 8 o'clock last night ran into an open draw below Bay St. Louis, Miss, and was precipitated into the river. It is said that the bridge tender's dwelling, together with his family were carried down with the train, and all told fourteen lives were lost. Railway people refuse to be interviewed on the subject.

Baltimore Responds Promptly.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6.—A number of Baltimore financial institutions will respond to the call of Secretary Carlisle for bids for a \$100,000,000 gold loan. It is expected that bids aggregating \$1,500,000 will be offered from this city. These bids will come chiefly from national banks, which propose to use the bonds as a basis of increasing circulation, and from other institutions representing investors.

General John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust company, expressed himself as a strong believer in such a loan. His company is arranging for a subscription to it of \$500,000.

President Ramsey of the National Exchange bank said he expected to see the loan a success, and that his bank would want \$200,000 of the bonds.

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