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Grand Good Bye Sale at

MISTROT BROTHERS & CO'S.

Retiring From Business in Dublin.

Entire Stock Must Be Closed Out.

ONLY FIVE DAYS LONGER! Wednesday, January 1st, we will close our doors to the retail trade. Balance of stock on hand will be sold in bulk or in lots to country merchants in full pieces and lots to suit the purchaser, and the remainder of the stock will be shipped to Galveston.

We have instructions from Headquarters to close out this Stock, cost prices not considered.

SPECIAL TO THE TRADE.

Our business relations for the short time we have been with you have been the best we could wish. We have gained the confidence of the trade by our ever fair and square method of dealing with the public. We pride ourselves with the satisfaction that the big majority of the trade will be sorry to see us leave Dublin for the good we have done to the town and the public generally. We have brought down the price of merchandise in our line to an honest value and a living profit. We are indeed sorry that we are compelled to leave you but our best business interest demands it. Our Galveston wholesale business has grown to such a magnitude that we are compelled to concentrate our best efforts in that direction. No doubt our little would-be competitors are already rejoicing at our leaving Dublin and making calculations of what they will do when Mistrot leaves.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE.

Remember this sale commences Saturday, December 21st. We have instructions from headquarters, the head of the Mistrot Bros. & Co. concern all over Texas, to unload this stock and dispose of the surplus on hand, even at a loss to themselves. They have their own reasons for this, the big increase in their wholesale business in Texas compell them to enlarge their wholesale house. To do this they are compelled to concentrate their capital at Galveston and call in some of their best branch managers from Galveston to handle this wholesale business.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Every day during this sale we will close our doors between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. This will be done in order to allow the clerks one hour's time for dinner. Open at 1:10 p. m.

Store will close every evening at 6:30 o'clock sharp, except Saturday. This will be done to allow the clerks ample time for supper and straightening the stock for the next day's business. On Saturday our store will keep open until 9:30 p. m.

We hold the privilege to close our doors on the sale when we find the house too crowded so the sales people cannot handle the trade. Open the door again when the crowd has been waited on and so on. We have employed extra sales people to handle the trade.

BIG LOT REMNANTS.

Center Isle Table No. 1.

Contains remnants of Calicoes, Percales, Chambraya, Crash, Domestic, Sheeting. They are in 2 to 7½ yards. Some as large as 8 and 10 yards in pieces.

Every item of remnants in the house must be disposed of within the next SIX DAYS, values or manufacturer's cost not considered. In this sale we place the price on them that will move them fast.

Calicoes, dark and light colors, 2c yard.
Indigo blue and red fancy, per yard 2c.
Percales, 10c and 12½c grade, per yard 4½c.
White check nainsook per yard 2½c.
Outing flannel remnant per yard 2 1-2c.
Check gingham for aprons, 5c grade, per yard 2 1-2c.
Sea Island domestic, 5c grade, per yd 2 1-2c
10c linen crash per yard 5c.
Cotton crash, 5c kind, per yard 1c.
Heavy plaids per yard 3 1-2c.
Dress madras and shirting madras, 15c grade, per yard 7 1-2c.
10c chambray, in 2 to 5 yard pieces, per yard 5c.
Woolen dress goods in 2 to 8 yard pieces, 36-inch wool dress goods, 25c grade, remnant sale price per yard 10c.
36-inch wool dress goods, 48c grade, remnant sale price per yard 25c.
36-inch wool dress goods, 35c grade, remnant sale price per yard 18c.
Wool broadcloth, 54 inches wide, $1.00 grade, remnant sale price per yard 59c.
Wool dress flannel skirting, 54 inches wide, 75c grade, remnant sale price yd 39c.
Wool remnant water proof, double faced, 50c grade, remnant sale price per yard 22c.
54-inch fine Venitian cloth, $1.25 grade, remnant sale price per yard 69c.
52-inch grey mixed suiting, strictly all wool, $1.25 grade, remnant sale per yd 50c.
38-inch Melrose wool suitings, 35c grade, remnant sale price per yard 19c.
36-inch wool granite suiting, 40c grade, remnant sale price per yard 22c.
46-inch all wool fancy mix cheviot suitings, 98c grade, remnant sale price 59c yd.
38-inch fancy wool suitings, assorted lots, 75c grade, remnant sale price per yard 43c.
Standard oil cloth, none better, unloading price per yard 10c.
72 boy's and men's caps in all colors, value 25c, unloading price 10c.
28 children's reefers jackets in grey and color, $1.50 grade, unloading price 69c.
38 Ladies' cloth capes, braided and fur trimmed, full length $1.50 grade, unloading price 75c.
47 Ladies' capes in plush and cloth, values $1.00 and $1.25, unloading price 48c.
Counter sale 200 pairs Ladies', Men's, Boy's and Children's shoes, values $1.00 to $1.50 a pair, odds and ends from stock, no two pair alike, unloading price per pair 25c.
36 pairs Ladies' fine kid shoes, plain and coin toe, values $1.00 to $1.50, unloading price per pair 50c.
60 pairs of Boy's heavy grain button shoes, actual value $1.00 and $1.25, unloading price per pair 50c.
200 pairs of Misses' overshoes, sizes 13 to 2, unloading price per pair 10c.
200 pairs Children's shoes in kid button, unloading price per pair 10c.
100 Boy's wool hats in all shapes and colors, value 25c to 40c, unloading price 10c.
100 pairs of Gents' pants in cottonade, Jeans and cheviot, $1.00 grade, unloading price per pair 48c.
72 Gents' fine all wool Melton suits in blue and brown, never sold under $12.50, for six days only $6.50 per suit.
10 dozen Gents' heavy California Jeans pants, double and twisted thread, $1.25 grade, unloading price 75c.
200 Gents' fine wool Melton suits, raw edge, round and square cut, brown and tan colors, $15.00 grade, unloading price per suit only $7.98.
38 Gents' blue wool flannel suits, with changeable buttons, $7.50 grade, unloading price per suit $4.98.
25 pieces extra quality feather ticking, 15c grade, unloading price per yard 7 1-2c.
200 pairs California cassimere pants, actual retail values $4.00 a pair, unloading price per pair $2.20.
25 Gents' fine blue Melton suits, heavy goods, $12.50 grade, at one-half price for six days only, $6.25.
100 Gents' California cassimere suits, large tan plaid, value $12.50 a suit, unloading price per suit $6.98.
10 pieces cotton Jeans, 15c grade, unloading price per yard 5c.
25 pieces bleach domestic, soft finish, yard wide, unloading price per yard 3 1-2c.
100 pieces of cotton checks and plaid goods, plump grade, never sold under 4c, unloading price per yard 2 1-2c.
25 pieces cotton flannel, unbleach, unloading price per yard 2 1-2c.

BIG SALE OF REMNANTS.

Commencing Saturday, December 21st, at 9:30 a. m., we place on sale a Big Lot of Remnants, comprising a large accumulation from our fall business. During the past two months we have necessarily accumulated a big lot of short ends, remnants and odd lots through the entire stock. These goods we have piled on counters in center of store and marked prices on them in plain figures in red ink so you can be your own clerk. Prices made to sell them out, regardless of actual cost. They comprise a lot of Remnants of Domestics, Remnants of Calicoes, Remnants of Outings, Remnants of Percales, Remnants of Woolen Dress Goods, Remnants of Jeans, Remnants of Cotton checks, Remnants of Silks, Remnants of Sheeting, Remnants of Embroidery, Remnants of Laces, Remnants of Ribbons, Remnants of White Goods, Remnants of Lawns, Remnants of Flannels, Remnants of Water Proofs, Remnants of Shirting, accumulations of remnants all through the stock. Odd lots in Shoes, odd lots in Clothing, odd lots in Underwear, one and two pieces of a kind. Remember these are all new, fresh goods. No miss prints or imperfect goods, only odd lots that must be disposed of—goods that we cannot afford to move or pack up—they come in from one to eight and nine yards in the piece, all grades and all kinds at your own price for TEN DAYS ONLY, or as long as they last. There will be some fine pick-ups for the early buyers.

THIS IS A BONA FIDE CLOSING OUT SALE.

Entire stock will be sacrificed in order to get rid of as many of these goods as between this date and January 1st, 1902. Don't fail to come as early as possible and get choice of the largest stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes in this section of the state.

REMEMBER YOU WILL HAVE

Only Five Days Longer at Mistrot's

TO BUY GOOD DRY GOODS CHEAP!

THIS IS OUR GOOD BYE SALE!

Ten Days of the Greatest Slaughtering of Prices on Clothing for Men, Boys and Children ever witnessed in this section of the state. Our entire stock of Clothing must be sold, without regard to cost or manufacturers' prices. Don't fail to call early before the assortment is broken.

MISTROT BROS. & CO.

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To My Friends and Patrons
I will be absent from my office from Dec. 22nd to Jan. 22nd, to be in New York city between these dates studying dental specialties, and diseases of the Maxillary bones, Alveola Process, Antrum of Highmore and Gums. Can be found in my office after Jan. 22nd, 1902.
S. C. MORGAN, DENTIST

DENTISTRY

I APPRECIATE YOUR WORK
GIVE YOU A GOOD GUARANTEE
S. C. MORGAN
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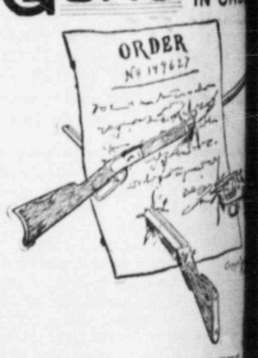
Office over G. B. Maloney & Co'

GUNS KEPT IN ORDER



AND I WILL HAVE THEM ready for you when you are ready for it. Repairs of all classes of sporting goods are made by expert workmen. My workshop is well appointed and I am fully equipped to carry out all work in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.
Charges are reasonable.

G. T. Cargile
One Door South of Mistrot's

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription changed hands in San Francisco, August 30th, 1901. The transaction involved in coin and stock $112,000 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable cases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 12th. They interviewed scores of the cases and tried it out on its merits by treating over three dozen cases and watching them. They also got physicians to name cases incurable cases, and administered with the physicians for judges. On Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or improving favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON Co., 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

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PIPES & EDDLEMAN
Tonsorial Artists.
Hot and Cold Baths.
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PARTIAL LIST OF LANDS

FOR SALE BY

W. R. McCLELLAN,

REAL ESTATE AND LAND AGENT. -

STEPHENVILLE, - - - TEXAS.

OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

173 acre farm located 9 miles S. E. from Stephenville, 40 acres in good state of cultivation in valley, 30 acres in valley farm tillable land, easy to put in cultivation, 3 acres Johnson grass to itself, 20 acres prairie suitable to cultivate, balance grass. Improvements consist of eleven room frame house, ceiled with slip lap and weatherboarded on outside, with two galleries. Good dug well on back gallery handy to cook room, bored well with wind mill 30 yards from house, outside of lot, one barn old but in good repair, double barn built of log, also good large barn shedded all round. Good stable, good lots, all fenced four wires, 2 orchards all kinds of fruit with the exception of apples, one old orchard and one new orchard. The town of Selden with good gin, two stores and drug store and blacksmith shop located on the land. Good school and Baptist church adjoining; only 1 1-2 acre lot sold, balance of land belongs to place. Good public well in town belongs to place. Price, $3,000; half cash, balance to suit.

250-acre farm 12 miles east from Stephenville, on lower Granbury road, 45 acres in cultivation, about 100 acres tillable, balance good grass land. 3 room box house, improvements all new, $2000. Will include with place 20 head of cattle. $1000 balance to suit. Has good barn and under good 4 wire fence.

160 acre farm, 115 in fine state of cultivation, all but 12 acres tillable, Bartons creek runs through place, 25 acres in good timber, 2 sets of improvements, 2 good wells, one each place, one two-story house of 6 rooms has hall and other is three room box house, good young orchard, has good barn and under 4 wire fence, price $2500.

103 acres, adjoining above place about forty acres in cultivation, good two room house, kitchen extra and separate, fine well of water, good bearing orchard, some old and some young trees, plenty of timber to run place. One of the best places in Erath county and is a rare bargain. Price $1000, reasonable terms.

1. 219½ acre farm. A. Rice survey, 125 acres in cultivation. 3 sets of improvements, well watered, all tillable and under fence. Seven miles S. W. from Stephenville on Harbin road. ¼ mile to good school. Easy terms. Price $2650.00.

11. 77 acre farm. 45 acres in cultivation, balance grass, with two good tanks. Located 1½ miles north of Lipan, Hood county. 3 room house, good orchard, cribs and cistern. Easy terms. Price $800.

16. 260 acre farm 2 miles east of Thurber, land joins T&P Coal Co's. land, 90 acres in cultivation. 3 good tanks, good young orchard about two acres. 3 sets of improvements, one five room house with galleries, good cistern, lots, cribs, etc. One three room house and one two room house. All under good four wire fence 40 acres more tillable and suitable to cultivate. Close to the best market in the county. Farm is well adapted to raising fruit and vegetables of all kinds. Price $3200, one-half cash,

17. 285 acre stock farm, located 4 miles N. E. of Morgans Mill. 50 acres in good state of cultivation, balance grass land, mesquite and sage grass. All fenced three wire, all fencing belongs to place except one side. 3 room box house with hall and gallery, good barns, lots and outhouses, good well of water and two tanks. Price $1800, one-half cash, balance to suit.

Erath County Ranches.

1. 728 acre stock farm 5 miles N.E. from Stephenville, all under good cedar posts of four and five wire fence. 45 acres in cultivation, in all 200 acres good tillable land, balance in pasture with fine coat of sage and mesquite grass, everlasting creek water and tanks, deep well with wind mill, water inexhaustable. 2 box houses with two rooms each, barnes, lots, etc. This is one of the best small stock farms in Erath county, and a rare bargain at $6.50 per acre. Reasonable terms.

2. 1280 acre stock farm out of Issac Aldridge survey, 100 acres in cultivation. Everlasting creek water runs through place. 2 sets of improvements. This place is a very fine stock farm. Terms to suit. Price $9000.

3. 500 acres 2 miles south of Stephenville and on Stephenville and Alexder road. 3 pastures and 2 farms. 50 acres in each and 250 acres heavy timber that would yield about 12 cords of wood to the acre, same being fine tillable land. Sedge and mesquite grass. 4 wells and one wind-mill, plenty of water, four tanks, one house, barn and out houses, very good orchard, all under a 4 wire fence with good cedar posts, one mile of good rock fence. Easy terms. Price $12 per acre.

4. 666 acre stock farm, one mile from Marvel Gap school house, 100 acres in cultivation, with good well and wind-mill at house, 4 room house 2 galleries, spring water, 2 good orchards, well fenced, cedar posts. Terms reasonable. Price $5300.

If you want to buy a farm, or if you want to buy a stock farm, or ranch in any part of Texas, be sure to write or come to see me, as I have choice farms in Erath and adjoining counties; also stock farms and ranches in this county and all counties west from the north line of the Pan-handle to the Rio Grande river and the Gulf. If you want to sell your farm, ranche or city property, I have every facility for handling same, and thoroughly advertising your property. I am now publishing a booklet of about forty pages, listing about 100 desirable farms, ranchs, etc., in Texas. These will be distributed throughout the North and East in such states as Iowa, Ohio and Illinois. I also have plenty of money to loan on good farm securities at 8 per cent on long time. Will take up and extend vendors lien notes or sell them outright. Watch this space for bargains in Real Estate from week to week, as I have contracted for this space for a period of 12 months.

W. R. McCLELLAN,
Real Estate and Land Agent,
Stephenville, Texas.

FIGHT WITH BOERS.

Sharp Battles in the Orange River and Transvaal Colonies.

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, Dec. 21, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. The engagements occurred Dec. 18, 19 and 20, at points widely apart. The casualty list so far as known aggregates about 150, equally divided. But heavy British losses the totals of which have not yet been reported, have occurred in the Transvaal.

In this last mentioned fighting 200 mounted infantry, in the neighborhood of Beginderyn, were divided into parties and were searching farms when they were attacked by 300 Boers and 40 armed natives under Commandant Britz. The Bores charged determinedly in overwhelming numbers. Beyond the fact that the British casualties were severe no details have been received.

Lord Kitchener also reports that during General DeWet's attack on the British force commanded by Generals Dartnell and Campbell at Langbergs Dec. 18 the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours DeWet was driven off with the loss of 20 men. There were 12 casualties on the side of the British.

On Dec. 20 M. Botha, with 800 Boers surprised Colonel Damant's advance guard at Tafelkop, Orange River colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns but Damantt rallied his men and drove the enemy from the kopje. The Biritish casualties were heavy. Damantt was dangeously wounded. Two officers and 20 men were killed, and 3 officers nd 17 men wounded. The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy and captured a number of prisoners, including Commandant Keyter. Later the Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead They admitted having buried 27 men

In the fight at Tafel Kop, the Boers dressed as British Yeomanry engaged in a splendid race with the British in being first in gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the summit first and opened a heavy fire on the single troop of Damantts horse which took part in the race for the kopje. These troopers took advantage of every little cover available, immediately below the Boers and fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded.

By that time reinforcements of Damantts horse charged and captured the kopje.

In the eastern part of the Transvaal colony Colonel Makenzie attacked commandant Smith's force of Boers at Lake Bannagher, December 20, killing six and capturing 16 of them. Commandant Smith escaped. A force of Boers during the night of December 19 attacked the British post at Elandspruit but they were driven off, leaving eight men killed including Commandant Krieze. Field Cornet Mahon who was wounded and three other wounded men were also left on the field. Other wounded Boers were carried of in blankets. The British casualties were seven men killed and six officers and 18 men wounded.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The Increase Over Last Year Exceeds Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The preliminary report of the interstate commerce commission on the income account of railways in the United States for the year ended July 30, 1901, shows the passenger earnings of these railways were $426,909,210 and the freight earnings $1,114,740,770. The total gross earnings were $1,578,164,205, or $8211 per mile of line, against $1,487,044,814 in 1900. Operating expenses amounted to $1,023,156,281, or $5323 per mile of line, making net earnings $555,007,924, or $35,577,218 in excess of the fiscal year 1900. The amount of dividends declared during the year was $121,108,637, or $13,000,000 more than for the same roads in 1900. The surplus from operations was $77,744,735. The complete report for the preceding year showed a surplus of $87,657,933. The preliminary report is confined to returns of operating roads. The dividends paid by both operating and leased companies annually include about $30,000,000 paid on the part of leased lines.

Charges Against Judges.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 24.—Charges have been filed with Gov. Ferguson and with Secretary Hitchcock against Probate Judges Crum of Caddo county and Brown of Commanche county and additional charges against Probate Judge Finley of Kiowa county, alleging extortion and gross fraud practiced by these officials in proving up the town sites in the new county. The officials have been ordered to Guthrie for investigation and all town site lots have been held up, affecting at least 10,000 settlers.

Threats of Lynching.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 24.—Charles F. Moore, who shot and killed James Garner and mortally wounded Will Garner here Sunday has been taken to the penitentiary at Little Rock for safe keeping after he was declared by the coroner's jury guilty of murder in the first degree. Threats of lynching were made. It is alleged Moore did the shooting because the two Garners declined a ninvitation to drink with him.

Schley Gone to New York.

Washington, Dec. 24. — Admiral Schley has gone to New York where he will spend the holidays with his daughter.

WOMAN AS COLONEL.

She Fought With Insurgents in Battle With Colombian Troops.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 19.—A woman colonel, Senora Ramona Mendoza, fought bravely with the insurgent forces in the conflicts between the Colombian government and rebel troops at Nombre de Dios last week. Her husband and brother were killed last Thursday.

When the government troops drove the insurgents from the trenches on Friday Senora Mendoza escaped to San Blaz in a small boat with Indians. Senora Mendoza has been an intrepid fighter during the last two insurrections on the isthmus. She displayed gallantry in the recent battle at Buena Vista.

According to the latest advices the rebels are still offering resistance to the government near Nombre de Dios.

When the government reinforcements arrived in two sloops at Nombre de Dios last week a rebel force in small vessels endeavored to get near enough to throw dynamite bombs on the government boats, but did not succeed owing to the superiority of the latter craft in sailing.

Among the rebels killed during the fighting was their leader Colonel Sosaphe, one of the revolutionists who surrendered when Colon was recaptured by the government. No revolutionists were taken prisoners.

MARCONI IS UNEASY.

Anglo-American Cable Company Warns Him Not to Begin Business.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 19.—Marconi is awaiting a cable message from London announcing the result of negotiations between his agents and the Anglo-American Cable company. The inventor fears the latter will insist that he must not engage in commercial business here until after the expiration of the company's monopoly. Marconi is not disposed to agree to such a condition, believing he can perfect means for signaling between Cornwall and Nova Scotia within a few months. He has now practically decided to visit Nova Scotia on Sunday, but this does not necessarily mean that he will abandon New Foundland on account of the Anglo-American company. Premier, Sir Robert Bond, says the government has decided to support Marconi, while his work is experimental, on the ground that its scientific value should be ascertained, in interest of the whole world, without taking sides in the controversy.

Management of Westminster College.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Unity of spirit in evangelistic work, as well as in educational matters, is manifest in a marked degree at the joint meeting of Missouri synods of the Presbyterian church, north and south, now in session here. It was announced that the purpose of calling together of the two synods was to appoint a joint board of management for Westminster college which heretofore had been under the jurisdiction of the southern body, and each body has appointed 12 trustees. Westminster college was formerly managed entirely by the Presbyterian church, south .

Trial of Rathbun.

Jeffersoncille, Ind., Dec. 19.—The trial of Newell C. Rathbun, charged with causing the death of Charles Goodman in this city last month, will be called to-morrow when the impaneling of a jury will begin. Rathbun, who was formerly a soldier in the regular army, is accused of killing Goodman, whom, it is alleged, he intended to have identified as himself in order to collect a life insurance policy. Rathbun claims he did not cause Goodman's death, but the latter died of alcoholism.

Snow Blizzard in Scotland.

London, Dec. 19.—A snow blizzard is raging over practically the whole of Scotland and parts of England and Wales. Roads and railroads are blockaded, many country districts isolated and in others work has been suspended on account of the weather. Several deaths from exposure and numbers of minor shipwrecks are reported.

Millionaire Declared Insane.

New York, Dec. 19.—Oliver Harriman, Sr., who is said to be worth at least $5,000,000, has been declared insane and incompetent by a commission and a sheriff's jury at Port Chester, N. Y. The petition was made by his eight children. Mr. Harriman is 70 years old.

Ice as far South as Tampa.

Atlanta, Dec. 19.—The cold wave which broke the December records last Monday was equalled in many places Tuesday night, and forced the line of freezing temperature nearly as far south as Tampa, Fla.

A white object can be seen at a distance of 17,250 times its own diameter in strong sunlight—that is to say, a white disk a foot across can be seen 17,250 feet away.

The Koreans as a people are better developed physically than the Japanese. They are taller and mentally are liberally endowed.

He Objected.

"No, suh, Mistah Doctahman," objected the gentleman of color—"no, suh; doan' yoh go ahead en vacsumate dat ole 'ooman er mine. Doan' yoh do hit. Des plunk dat air stuff in my bofe arms, but doan' fix huh so she gwine hab er so'e arm en cain' ten' ter de white folks' washin', kase ef yoh do I'ze 'pintedly got ter go ter wuk!"—Baltimore American.

Old Time New Year's Customs

"Setting Up" in Years Gone By The Dutch And Their Calls

"GOIN' to sit up tonight?"

"I reckon—yes, I reckon I will. Nothin' in it y' know, but lots o' fun and fresh cider."

Such a conversation might have been heard in any rural region of the central west some forty years ago on any New Year's eve. And the "setting up" was the one and only point in which New Year's observances differed from those of Christmas. The Knickerbockers have so far impressed themselves upon American life that most of the present generation think "calls and congratulations" have always been the great feature of New Year's.

Know then, innocent youth, that as late as fifty years ago "New Year's

COWS FELL UPON THEIR KNEES AT MIDNIGHT.

calls" were an unknown institution in three-fourths of the United States. But in the border states, especially the southern sections of the states just north of the Ohio, the practice of "watching the old year out and the new year in" was the one thing peculiar to New Year's. Wonderful things were to be seen at that hour. Cows fell upon their knees, fowls went through a sort of reverential performance, the wild animals lost their fear of man, and certain plants of a mysterious nature sprang up in the dooryard.

"I have had the children pull and lay on my lap shoots as long as my hand," was the testimony of one good old lady, and, for aught any hearer could ever discover, she honestly believed it. A little later, when the old superstition died out, "watch night" became a religious proceeding. The ordinary evening meeting was followed by a "song and praise" session. A few minutes before midnight the members of the church gathered around the "altar" (it was merely the space in front of the pulpit, but the old name remained) and sometimes joined hands in a circle.

As the minute hand of the clock neared the XII mark the most profound silence was observed—every Christian was supposed to be in silent prayer for pardon for the sins of the closing year. When the new hour and new year began, all broke into a glad song, often mingled with "shouts" in Methodist or United Brethren churches, and after the song closed the members pledged each other to renewed devotion and "greater faithfulness to duty" for the coming year. The negroes, always quick to adapt their old African customs to their new religion, took special delight in this one, adding many fanciful features, and it still survives in the far south as "walking Egypt."

But what of the original "watch night?" Well, all we can say is that some of our ancestors brought it from Scotland with them, and, as they told of the wonderful things that had happened in Scotland, so their children in Kentucky and Indiana told the same things as having happened in Maryland, and by and by their children in Illinois and Missouri told of them as occurrences in Maryland or Kentucky, and so the superstition lived on in many neighborhoods even to the outbreak of the civil war.

Strange to say, the custom of calling on New Year's day grew most nearly universal among the Chinese and Americans. The former celebrate the new year through three days, during which they call on their friends, ex-

HOW THE DUTCH MADE NEW YEAR'S CALLS IN NEW AMSTERDAM.

change greetings in the streets, beat gongs, offer paper prayers and make a Fourth of July of it in fireworks.

In the days when a little group of frame houses with gable ends of Dutch brick clustered about the fort adjoining the point called the Battery in New York, Mynheer and Vrouw, together with their children, the youths and maidens of New Amsterdam, would go about making visits to each other, celebrating the day as only a primitive people could celebrate it, the elders smoking their pipes and the youngers making merry and all enjoying themselves heartily.

But the burghers of New Amsterdam as new generations came on waxed rich. Broadway passed the old ropewalk near the present site of the Astor House, shot over Union square, and where the Fifth Avenue hotel now stands met Fifth avenue, which, climbing Murray Hill, now runs through the aristocratic dwelling portions of the city. New Year's day became a social gala day. The young bloods went, half a dozen together, in carriages, and parties vied with each other as to how many calls they could make. In the palmy days of New Year's calling the most fashionable people wore evening dress, the blinds of the parlors were closed and the gas lighted. The scene within was often like that of an evening reception of the present day.

But as the Dutch New York burghers of old were overrun by the English so the New York swells of today have suffered the same fate. A disease called anglomania appeared in the land and seized upon swelldom. The English aristocrat spends the Christmas season at his country seat, and when the New York parvenu became wealthy enough to have a country seat he must needs imitate his English model and go to it for Christmas and New Year's.

When the New Yorker began to spend the holidays as his English cousin spends them, New Year's calls began to fall off. So for several years New Year's calling in cities has been dropped. Fortunately there are still left people who do not have chateaus in the midst of great parks who cling to the old custom. On New Year's day they visit their friends with something of the simplicity of former days and enjoy it as it was enjoyed then. But the great rush of New Year's day as it existed ten years ago is passed and it is no great loss.

NEW YEAR'S SUPERSTITIONS

Queer Beliefs of the Peasant Folk In Provincial England.

"Don't take a light out of the house before one has been brought in," is the solemn injunction on New Year's night of the peasantry of Lincolnshire, England. Death is certain to result if this advice is not followed.

To permit a woman to enter the house first on New Year's day is said to be a sure forerunner of evil. The same results are said to follow the throwing out of dirty water, ashes or any kind of refuse.

In sweeping the house the dust must be swept from the door to the hearth or death will be the consequence. A custom largely observed at present is after making the fire in the morning to spread the ashes over the threshold. If in the morning there is an impression of a foot leading from the house, a death in that family is so firmly believed in that preparations are made for it, but if the footmark leads toward the house a birth during the year is sure, and preparations are made accordingly.—New Orleans Picayune.

New Year's Suggestions For Women.

Read good books and keep up with the best writers and thinkers of the age.

Ally yourself with some church and use your influence to spread the truths of Christianity.

Be womanly in your every act—remember that the home is usually what the wife and mother make it.

Do not marry a man for his money or his social prestige. Love founded upon true respect is the only road to happiness.

Don't be extravagant; live within your means, and if you are married help your husband to save something from his salary every month. Honest poverty is no disgrace.—Mrs. Russel Sage in New York Journal.

New Year's Day In Paris.

There is one street in Paris to which New Year's day is a whole year's fortune. This is the Rue des Lombards, where the wholesale confectioners reside. For days preceding Jan. 1 this street is blocked with wagons loaded with sweetmeats ready for shipment. There are all forms and descriptions made of sugar and hollow to hold bonbons. It is said that for sweetmeats alone $100,000 is spent annually on this day in Paris. Jewelry is also sold in great quantities, for no Frenchman calls empty handed. The day is filled with exchange of visits and bonbons, and the occasion is one of enjoyment and rejoicing.

Looking Backward.

'Tis midnight, and the passing year
Creeps noiselessly away;
No stern regret nor bitter tear,
No pleadings in its dull, cold ear,
Can bid it stay.

'Tis gone, and I am left alone
To ponder o'er the lost,
To weep o'er wasted moments flown,
To reap the harvest I have sown
And count the cost.

The flowers lift their heads in praise
In their appointed time;
'Tis man alone finds idle ways,
Neglectful of the passing days,
While in his prime.

The fruitage ripens on the trees
When summer's sun is bright,
While man enjoys the soothing breeze
And slumbers on nor heeds nor sees
The coming night.

The birds from instinct know just when
To leave the downy nest,
While oft the recreant sons of men
Repent and weep and turn again
To mother's breast.

The sun and moon and stars roll on
Nor slacken in their pace;
They cheer the night and gild the dawn,
Just as in ages long agone
Before our race.

And I sit here alone and sigh,
Another year begun,
And, looking back with tearful eye
Through misty days, cannot descry
What I have done.

—E. L. Aultman in Cincinnati Enquirer.

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THBUN CONVICTED.

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man at Jeffersonville.

TENCE IN THE PEN

**nishment Is Fixed at Two to
ty-One Years Imprisonment.
ry Out Since Saturday
on His Case.**

onville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Newell
bun, who was tried on the
of murdering Charles Goodman
g him poison, has been found
f manslaughter and his punish-
as fixed at 2 to 21 years' im-
ent. As Rathbun is under 28
old, he will be confined in the
tory at Jeffersonville, if he has
e a sentence.

Jury has been considering the
ce Saturday afternoon.
en's attorneys have asked for
trial and the motion will be ar-
ter.

les Goodman, Rathbun's alleged
was found dead last month in
in this city after he had spent
me with Rathbun. His body was
t to Little Rock, Ark., where
n's wife lives, as that of Rath-
whose life an insurance policy
00 had been issued. Following
covery that the body was not
n's came Rathbun's arrest at
ville, where he had enlisted un-
other name in the United States
The corpse was later identified
s of Charles Goodman, a wan-
who came to Louisville from
ville, Ind., and met Rathbun in
of the Salvation army headquar-
re.

ALL EFFORTS FAIL.

**ay Can Not Settle the Chilian-
Argentine Dispute.**

hington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Hay
eived a telegram from United
Minister Wilson at Santiago de
confirming the report that the
s of diplomacy have been ex-
d in an effort to settle the dis-
between Chili and Argentine and
plomatic relations have been
off through the withdrawal
Chili of the Argentine minister.
king the proposition emanating
Argentine to refer the dispute to
Britain as arbitrator, Chilian
entatives claim this was their
proposition. This being the case
lieved there is a way open for a
d adjustment of the trouble.

Notified Must Suspend.

chez, Miss., Dec. 24.—W. D. Cam-
of Meridian, Miss., supreme pro-
Knights of America, has noti-
the local chapter that the order
suspend business. The local
r immediately appointed a com-
e to institute suit against the su-
officers and the services of
Senator James A. Clinton, have
retained for that purpose. The
was organized in May, 1899, and
d fraternal insurance on poli-
of $1000 and $2000. Its member-
extended through Texas, Louis-
and Mississippi and dwindled
900 to 2000. The local lodge had
ore members.

his letter the supreme protector
that death claims amounting to
will accumulated at the time he
ituted into the office last Jan-
and amounts now to $25,000.

Pope Criticises Socialism.

me, Dec. 24.—The pope is receiv-
cardinals, who offered him their
mas greetings, made a lengthy
ech in which he condemned what
characterized as excessive liberty of
t indulged in at the present
He sharply criticised socialism,
ion for divorce and hostility be-
sections of the church, and urg-
ion of Christian churches.

Shooting at Waelder.

nales, Tex., Dec. 24.—A telephone
age was received here from Wael-
that Bud Holloway had been shot
ugh the stomach and is in a crit-
condition. Sheriff Fly has been
mmoned to Waelder.

Captain Cook Better.

ashington, Dec. 24.—At the United
es naval hospital it is stated Cap-
Francis A. Cook's condition was
better although he is confined to
and kept very quiet. His sons are
with him.

Texas Postoffice Burned.

ashington, Dec. 24.—The postoffice
Ridgeway, Tex., was burned with
its contents Monday morning.
e postoffice at Bison, O. T., was
d Saturday. No particulars are
n.

Dayton Miller Dead.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec 24.—Dayton H.
er, the coal company's treasurer,
was shot at Tom's Creek, Friday.
Foy, a drunken negro, died of
wounds.

Highest Price for a Seat.

New York, Dec. 24.—A seat on the
York stock exchange sold here
$75,000. This is the highest price
paid.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

he bricklayers' strike at Beaumont,
s settled. It was left to arbitra-
and the men will return to work.
et Gordon, living near Mineral
Tex., was waylaid and mortally
ded by highwaymen.
re at Cairo, W. Va., destroyed the
ap hotel and several stores. Loss
00.

VENEZUELA MUST PAY.

Germany Preparing to Resort to Forcible Measures if Need Be.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The German government is prepared to resort to forcible measures in regard to the German claims in Venezuela.

The Vossische Zeitung in commenting on the Venezuelan claims, says:

The matter can certainly be arranged without coming into conflict with the United States. We have only to recall to memory the words of the recent presidential message in which Mr. Roosevelt used these expressions:

"We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

It will be remembered that two weeks before that message the German representative in Washington had delivered a very precise message from Emperor William to the effect that Germany had no intention of acquiring land either in South America or in the West Indies.

Therefore, the relations between Germany and America upon that point are the clearest possible, and it can not be difficult to assert the demands of Germany in Venezuela.

MANCHURIA UNSETTLED.

Russian Subjects Caught, Tortured and Then Put to Death.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—All accounts agree in representing the state of Manchuria as being very unsettled. The presence of the Russian troops has led to most serious abuses. Private letters describe shocking outrages perpetrated by bands of Cossacks on the defenseless inhabitants.

A typical case is that of six mongols, Russian subjects, who were sent in pursuit of horse thieves. They were attacked by Cossacks, and, because they were unable to produce passports, five of them were tortured, and then beheaded, in spite of their prayers and entreaties.

To Wed His Rescuer.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 24.—A romance, which had its beginning in an act of heroism on the part of a young woman, barely past the age of short dresses, was disclosed here in the announcement that Miss Edna Keener, of this place, will marry John Driver, a brakeman, whose life she saved. Miss Keener attracted much attention last summer because of her bravery in saving a Panhandle train from being wrecked. She discovered a burning trestle near her home, and, standing in the track and waving her red sunbonnet, she signaled the approaching train and brought it to a standstill in time to avert disaster. Driver was one of the train's crew. His engagement with Miss Keener resulted from the acquaintance thus begun.

Naval Display at Coronation.

London, Dec. 24.—There is as yet no official announcement of the coronation naval review next June, but at the admiralty arrangements are now being made for it, and, as far as possible, the precedent of 1897 will be followed. On that occasion 14 foreign powers were represented, each by a single ship, but the chief attraction was the outward and visible sign of the strength of the British navy. Before the coronation takes place it is expected that the prince of Wales will be promoted to the rank of admiral and will be in supreme command at Spithead when the fleet is reviewed by his father.

Coal Famine in Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—The threatened coal famine here caused the Retail Coal Dealers' association to advance prices 20 per cent. Coal is now selling at 10 cents per bushel in forty-bushel lots. The reason assigned is that St. Louis dealers have agents here offering the mine operators $2.00 to $2.50 per ton, and the miners have accordingly advanced the price. Dealers report that there is only two days' supply of coal in sight, and unless some comes in soon some of the industries will be compelled to close.

Issued No Such Order.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—Replying to the protest of the United States charge d'affaires here, Spencer Eddy, against the notification issued by the authorities of Beyrout, Syria, to the effect that naturalized American citizens must renounce their naturalization within 15 days under penalty of being expelled from Turkey, the Turkish foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha denied all knowledge of the matter, but promised to inquire into it and give Eddy a definite reply.

Slump in Securities.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—Attorney General W. B. Douglass, in an interview, states the published letter of J. J. Hill in explanation of recent transactions in stocks of western railroads and purposes of the Northern Securities company, would not in any way influence action which had been contemplated by the state office of Minnesota. General Douglass declined to discuss the subject matter of the letter at this time.

Rathbun Jury Still Out.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of Newell C. Rathbun, charged with the murder of Charles Goodman in this city last month, is still out. When called into court the jurymen said they had not agreed and Judge March sent them back to the jury room, stating that he would receive the verdict at any time they were ready.

Russia Builds Torpedo Boat.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Russian navy records a success in the far east, for the first torpedo boat built in the new ship building yard at Port Arthur. On her trial trip the boat developed a mean speed of 27 1-2 knots.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Kitchener Finds More Proof of Murders of Natives by Boers.

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch has been received by the war office from Lord Kitchener forwarding further instances of alleged murders of natives by the Boers. Most of the cases rest solely upon native testimony, among them being a horrible story of burning alive a Kaffir named Franz. He was the driver of a wagon forming a part of a British convoy captured between Pretoria and Rustenburg a year ago. Two Boers, it is alleged, wrapped him in buck sail and piled bags of oats upon them. They then poured paraffine upon the heap and set fire to it.

The total number of Kaffirs reported from Kimberley as having been murdered is 37, but detailed accounts have not yet been received. Kaffir evidence has on many occasions since the outbreak of the war been found untrustworthy, but there seems little reason to doubt that the Boers adopt the practice of shooting any natives that they may think conveyed or would be likely to convey information of their movements to the British troops.

The Daily News, special correspondent in South Africa states that the peace movement among the Boers has broken down and that the object of recent meetings was to make fresh plans for continuing the campaign. A descent on Natal through the Drakensburg is contemplated. DeWet is to be the chief in this move and General Botha will co-operate with him from the north. The corespondent adds the surprising information that Swazi duplicity has resulted in arms, ammunition and correspondence from Europe getting across the border, and that the Boers are well mounted and provisioned.

VATICAN MORE HOPEFUL.

Believes United States Will Appoint Diplomatic Representative.

London, Dec. 24.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes the following from Rome:

The vatican is becoming decidedly more hopeful that the United States will yield to the pope's great desire and appoint diplomatic representative to the vatican. So anxious is the pope for success of his project he will be satisfied at present with semi-official representative in the hope he will be eventually turned into minister or ambassador. It seems that Washington is not unwilling to discuss the matter and the Vatican has intimated in return its desire to meet American wishes in Cuba and the Philippines, and possibly create another cardinal in the United States. The pope is somewhat opposed to the latter step while Cardinal Gibbons lives but he may compromise the matter by creating Archbishop Ireland or Archbishop Corrigan cardinal of the Curia, entailing living in Rome.

QUEEN'S ILLNESS.

Doctors Are in Constant Attendance and Christmas Festivities Curtailed.

London, Dec. 24.—The Associated Press learns that the condition of Queen Alexandria is more serious than has been given out and that it causes some anxiety. Doctors are in constant attendance upon her majesty.

A bulletin issued says the queen is progressing favorably, but that extensive arrangements made for Christmas festivities at Sandringham, including the large shooting parties, have been upset and their majesties will spend Christmas at Marlborough house.

St. Clair Judge Released.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—S. C. Peden, one of the imprisoned judges of St. Clair county, who was ordered released by Judge Phillips in the federal court is held in the Jackson county jail until he can furnish $1500 bond as a guarantee that he will keep his agreement with the federal court.

Realizing that he could secure freedom in no other way, Judge Peden went on the stand and promised under oath that he would participate in no session of the St. Clair county court at any other place than the courthouse in Osceola. In addition he agreed to vote for a levy to pay the repudiated railroad bonds issued by St. Clair county thirty years ago, the principal and interest of which now amounts to $1,500,000.

As the matter now stands the bonds will not be issued, as Judge Peden's vote will be ineffective, and St. Clair county's business will continue to be neglected unless Judge Walker comes out of the woods and takes chances of being arrested. Thomas Nevitt, the third member of the court, is in jail at Warrensburg.

Must Improve Car Service.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Franchise forfeiture for poor street car service is the club which will be held over the street car companies in traction accomodations. Though neither the mayor nor Corporation Counsel Walker would discuss this phase of the question, forfeiture proceedings will be recommended in case the companies fail to observe the terms of mandatory ordinances to be introduced into the council. The conditions of these ordinances will be based on the requirements set forth in reports from department heads as to the needs of the service.

Lumber Dealers Protest.

New York, Dec. 24.—According to the Journal of Commerce the lumber dealers have joined issue with the millers of the northwest in objection to the "London clause," which the leading steamship lines insist shall be inserted in all bills of lading. The clause is an extra expense for placing lumber on the wharf at Liverpool.

HE WILL NOT RESIGN

Maclay Defies the Request from the Secretary of War.

WILL MAKE CONTEST

He Claims That His Position Is One Under the Civil Service and Must Be an Offender Before His Resignation Is Asked.

New York, Dec. 24.—Edgar S. Maclay, whose connection with the Schley case led President Roosevelt to request his resignation as special laborer in the navy, has refused to resign and has made a formal demand for trial by usual naval procedure. He averred that his case came under the civil service law and that he could not be dismissed without formal charges, trial and conviction. The request for his resignation was sent to him by Rear Admiral Barker, commander of the navy yard at Brooklyn, and he replied at once by letter, formally setting forth his position. In discussing the case Maclay said:

"The president cannot have me dismissed under the law, as I see it. I do not see how he can force me out. I am protected by the civil service laws enacted by congress, whose enactments the president is bound to execute. I do not know positively, but I believe my position under civil service furnishes me complete protection so long as I violate no rules of the service, and that I have not done and I have so stated in my letter to the commandant in answer to the request for my resignation. No, I did not say that the president is as bad as the czar of Russia.

"I have done nothing more than write the commandant and ask that charges be preferred against me, and I will do nothing more just now.

"I have not been suspended, and am working here, as I have been doing for fifteen months. I have tried to do my duty here, and have broken no rules and shall simply stand by my rights, more for the principle of the matter than anything else, for my position here pays me very little and is chiefly valuable because of the experience and information it affords me as material for my books."

Rear Admiral Barker has forwarded Maclay's letter to Washington.

The request for Maclay's resignation reads as follows:

Crane Declines Treasury Portfolio.

Washington, Dec. 24. — Governor Crane of Massachusetts has declined the treasury portfolio tendered him by President Roosevelt. It is officially announced that he had declined for business and domestic reasons.

The only name suggested at the White House after it was known Governor Crane would not accept, was that

W. MURRAY CRANE.

of Colonel Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland. Colonel Herrick, the head of one of the largest savings institutions in the country, has had wide experience in financial affairs. He is a warm personal friend of the late President McKinley, and it is understood, was promised a foreign mission.

Tendered to Governor Shaw.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A tender of the office of secretary of the treasury to succeed Lyman Gage has been made to Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, but no response has been received from Governor Shaw to the inquiries sent him. At the white house no information on the subject is attainable pending a definite authorization of the fact that a successor to Secretary Gage has been obtained.

Washington Sees the President.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Normal institute at Tuskegee, Ala., was with the president for a considerable time Monday. It is believed his visit has something to do with southern appointments.

United States Territory.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The secretary of the navy has approved an opinion by the judge advocate general that the Philippine islands are Untied States territory so far as the statute of limitations applies to naval offenses. In the case in question a sailor deserted from the navy over two years ago and enlisted in the army and the naval authorities instituted proceedings for his trial by courtmartial on the charge of desertion.

Prize Money for Schley.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Treasury department has issued a warrant in favor of Rear Admiral Schley for $3334, his share of the prize money due him for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, July 3, 1898.

BYSTANDERS SHOT.

They Are Wounded in a Fight Between Two Men and Officers.

Dalhart, Tex., Dec. 24.—Late Sunday evening Deputy Sheriff John L. Sullivan received a telegram from the section foreman at Texhoma requesting him to arrest Tom Myers and Al Timmerman upon a charge of murder. Accordingly he went to the Rock Island depot at 11 o'clock Monday morning and stationed himself at the window of the paymaster. A long string of men was lined up in the hall, each waiting to get his check cashed. Myers and Timmerman were in the line, but no one knew them. When they presented their time checks to the paymaster, this gentleman leaned over and remarked to Sullivan:

"These are your men."

Sullivan threw down on them and ordered them to hold up their hands. One of the men apparently made an attempt to draw a gun, and the shooting began with John L. Sullivan and another man on one side and Myers and Timmerman on the other.

The hall was full of people, and when the smoke cleared away Gus Bock, a bystander, was found dead and Paul Hininger, another bystander, mortally wounded. Myers, one of the men wanted, was shot in the chin.

A jury of inquest exonerated Sullivan from blame. Sheriff E. Morris of Texline is here and has the prisoners in charge.

CAR JUMPED THE TRACK.

Six Passengers Killed and a Number Injured Near Allentown, Pa.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 24.—Six persons were killed and a number injured Monday night by an electric car jumping the track at a sharp curve at the foot of a high mountain between here and Coopersburg. The accident was due to the wet rails and snow.

The dead are:

Rev. Tobias Kesslar, aged 60, an unattached Reformed church clergyman

Albert Yeager, Allentown, aged 40.

Mrs. Dr. Jacob Fetser, Coopersburg, aged 35.

Ambrose Reinhard, Freedensville, aged 50.

Irwin Renner, Zion Hill, aged 55.

Frank Wesley, of Allentown.

Motorman Stocker tried hard to stop the car when it slipped on the steep grade but the car flew around the curve and swung against a guy pole one side of the car and the roof pole which tore off one side of the car and the roof. Those killed sat along the broken side of the car and were crushed by the post.

Katy Extensions.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 24.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company has filed a charter to build three extensions in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The main line to run from Guthrie to Stevens, I. T., length 135 miles; a branch of the line from Oklahoma City to this main line 35 miles, and a branch from this main line to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at Wyback, I. T., length 80 miles. The entire cost of the extensions will be $10,000,000 and the principal places of business will be at Guthrie, St. Louis and New York.

Murdered His Children.

Chartres, France, Dec. 24.—After a weeks' trial which has attracted the attention of the whole of France, Briere, the farmer, who on April 21 murdered four of his daughters, aged respectively 14, 11, 5 and 4, and his son, 7 years old, stabbing and beating them to death, while they were in bed, was found guilty and condemned to be decapitated by the guilliotine. Briere persisted in declaring himself innocent, but the circumstantial evidence against his was overwhelming.

Cattle Loss Small.

Albany, Tex., Dec. 24.—J. H. Nail, a banker of Wolfe City, and owner of an extensive ranch in this county, left for his home, he having spent several days on his ranch. Mr. Nail says that his losses in cattle will not be 1 per sent, and that stock is doing well, and that he does not anticipate that the losses will be heavy in this county. Mr. Nail numbers his cattle by the thousands, and is one of the most successful cattlemen in the state.

Dead in Calaboose.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 24.—A Mexican, Francisco Lanotre, who arrived here several weeks ago from Mexico, was taken violently insane Sunday and locked up in the city calaboose. Monday the officers found him dead. The city physicians attribute his death to hydrophobia from the effects of a bite his wife says was given him by a dog one month ago.

Cotton Picking Record.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 24.—John Williams, the young negro boy who picked 37,000 pounds of cotton in this county last fall, finished his picking this season with 33,000 pounds to his credit, which he believes will equal the record of any one man. His feat is vouched for by several prominent farmers for whom he has worked.

Woman Badly Burned.

San Antonio, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Helen Stapleton, while heating irons on a charcoal furnace, whisked her skirt against the live coals, and before she knew of her danger the skirt was all ablaze. She was badly burned about the face and body, and it is feared she cannot survive.

Fell from Third Story.

Austin, Dec. 24.—Jack Timmons, a painter, formerly of Galveston, fell threee stories while at work on the Seaton infirmary, breaking his right leg and otherwise seriosly injuring hmself. He may live.

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48 acres seven miles east; 3-room house with hall, 14-foot rooms, 27 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, 44 acres under fence, fine well, plenty of water, small orchard, good barn, plenty timber; $700.

200 acres out of the Thos. Hogan survey on Alarm creek, 70 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, 8-room house, barns, cribs, lots, etc., four good wells, large cistern, 3-room rent house good orchard, church ¼ mile, everlasting water, good fishing. $3,200; half cash, balance to suit.

320 acres 17 miles north, 130 acres in cultivation, 150 more tillable mesquite valley land all fenced, Sunday creek land not in cultivation, pasture, good tank, everlasting stock water, 6-room house, good well, barns, sheds, lots, etc. $4500.

251 acres of the R. Dillard survey, unimproved, about two-thirds tillable post oak land, 12 miles S. E. $4 per acre. Terms reasonable.

640 acres south half of J. Bishop survey, six miles S. E. Thurber, unimproved, 150 acres tillable land. $3.50 acre. Terms reasonable.

230 acres of Hargrove survey, 10 miles east, 60 acres in cultivation, 25 more tillable, balance grass; 4-room house, barns, lots, etc; good well, plenty of water. $2,750, 1-2 cash, bal. 2 and 3 years.

160 acres near Thurber, 40 A. in cultivation, balance good land, house and other improvements, all under fence, good place and near ready market. $750. Terms to suit.

140 acres near Carlton, 75 A. in cultivation, balance pasture, all under fence; small orchard, good small house with chimney; barn and lots; three good wells, desirable neighborhood schools. $1600, terms reasonable.

92½ acres, four miles south on Glen Rose road, 80 acres in cultivation, 90 acres under fence, two log houses, two wells with plenty of water, one everlasting spring, two peach orchards. $2500, half cash, balance to suit.

2274 acres, 23 miles southeast, all under fence, plenty of water and grass. A very fine stock ranch, having winter protection, etc. Some ranch improvements. $3.50 per acre, half cash, balance time.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1901.

Secretary Long has followed the cue laid down by the two admirals who found a verdict against Schley in the court of inquiry and has approved the findings of the court without any regard to the evidence submitted. It is now up to the president to right the wrong or submit himself to the odium of failure. With his well known views for fair play and honor to whom honor is due it is very probable the presdent will take some decided action, though he is placed in an awkward position whatever he may do in the matter.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produce effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, billiousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

LINGLEVILLE.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 24th.—Everything is pretty lively in our town.

Will Gardner happened to a very serious accident on the 23rd in fireing a muzzle loading shotgun. The gun bursted and the fragments went into his arm and shoulder, cutting the main artery. Drs. Crogwall of Lingleville, and Allison of Huckabay, were summoned and dressed the wound. He is resting well at this time.

Will and Joe Blaylock of the Indian Territory are visiting here.

W. B. Sanders, principal of the Beaumont high school, is once more among our people for the holidays.

James Cox student in the state university is with us for a holidays.

Miss Mattie Moss, a teacher in the Dublin schools, is visiting relatives.

We are authorized to say the W. O. W. supper is changed to new year night. There will also be dinner on Friday. The Woodmen have also secured the services of Judge Frank, Collin George and Squire Gray. Everybody invited.

E. Haggard of Help will be in our midst for Christmas.

In order that all might enjoy Christmas our people made up a big supply of clothing and groceries for Mrs. Bettie Hues and children.

Squire Packingham closed the store of Bostic & Inger. We did not learn the particulars, but the indebtedness was small.

QUAINT PHILOSOPHY

In an Advertisement.

When a man acts as he believes the Infinite within him would have him act, he draws power to himself from unseen sources; that power may be shown in many ways.

Things work smoother, plans carry out, people begin to say, "lucky;" "he's a winner;" "everything he touches succeeds," etc., etc.

Ever try it? If you ever do, you will agree that it is the greatest proposition on earth.

There is a marvelous potency behind the man who acts in a simple, straight-forward way, as near as he knows, in accordance with the promptings of that invisible Deity within.

This should teach him that great and honorable work is ahead; Man at once the tool and a part of the master workman.

The tool must not be dulled and ruined by bad food, tobacco, whiskey, coffee, etc. You question including coffee among "bad habits." None of these habits are bad habits unless they weaken or lessen the clean cut power of the individual. If they do, quit them. If food and drink are not well selected, change. Put your machine in clean, first-class shape. It is the purpose of this article to suggest a way to keep the body so it can carry out the behest of the mind.

A sure and safe start in the direction is to adopt Grape-Nuts Food for every morning's breakfast. It is delicious, pre-digested, highly nourishing, and will put one far along toward doing his best in life's work.

Follow this with abandonment of coffee, if it does not agree with you, then take in place of it, Postum Cereal Food Coffee, for its regenerating and vitalizing nourishment.

With a wise selection of food and drink, man can quickly place himself in shape where the marvelous directing power will use him for some good and worthy purpose.

Sense, just plain, common sense.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 24th.—We appreciate the present pretty weather and hope it will continue through Christmas.

Mesdames Jessie and Maud Lowe and children are spending Christmas with their parents here.

C. A. and L. W. Jones and families will spend Christmas with their father, A. M. Jones, on Armstrong.

Miss Laura Hilson will begin her school again on the first Monday after Christmas.

We wish the Progress editor a jolly Christmas and happy New Year, for the Progress is the best paper in Erath county.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

HIGHLAND.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 24th.—Jolly old Christmas is here once more.

Quite a number of our friends visited Dublin today after Christmas toys.

The old year will soon be gone and the new year here.

It is to be regretted very much that Dr. W. C. Murray will shortly leave to attend a medical college at Louisville, where he will take his graduating course. He will return in June and will attend to his profession at this place.

Bob Pope is building a new house for a rent house. Will Loveless will occupy the same.

This place is quiet today in regard to noise for—those poor turkeys that have been cooped for the last few days have ceased to gobble.

Lou Matthews and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

DUFFAU.

Regular Correspondence.

Dec. 24th.—No news of interest this week only this neighborhood is preparing a Christmas tree.

Everything is moving along nicely here.

There are some new comers but we have not learned who they are.

Wish everybody a merry Christmas and happy New Year,

Free Chair Car.

Between Waco and Memphis, via M. K. & T. and C. O. & G. Railways. This new through chair car service enables passengers to leave Waco on the "Katy" at 7:18 p. m. and reach Memphis the next evening at 7:40 p. m., without change of cars. In opposite direction passengers leave Memphis at 9 a. m. and arrive Waco at 10:54 a.m. The seats in those chair cars are easy and comfortable and absolutely free. A porter is in charge of the chair car to look after the comfort of the patrons. For further information see "Katy" agents, or write W. G. CRUSH, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Tex.

Lost-Found.

An especial low rate of one cent a word for first insertion and a half a cent a word for each succeeding insertion without change given under this head, invariably cash in advance.

Lost—Two tens and two five dollar bills. Lost Saturday, Dec. 14th, either in Dublin or on road between Dublin and Purves. Finder will be liberally rewarded for return to Progress or J. A. Caudle, Purves. 2t

Estray—A bay horse, fifteen hands high, no brand noticeable. Shod in front. Owner can get same by calling on W. T. Hancock, one mile east of Purves and paying him for this notice. 30-3.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial afflictions. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Overton Drug Co.

Latham Company Drawing.

Parties holding the following numbers are requested to call at the store of Latham Company and receive the prizes due them: 4365, 1844, 3469, 4375, 4340, 1934, 4274, 1902, 3398, 1804, 1195, 697, 1306, 1770, 3808, 2904.

Says he was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklin's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Overton Drug Co. 25c.

A Musical Treat

Given by the famous De Moss family at the Methodist church Thursday night, Jan. 2nd, at 8 p. m. General admission 35c, children under fifteen years old 15c. Net proceeds go into church treasury. Be sure to come.—H. A. Boaz. 1t.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and $1.00 at Overton Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

Miss Kate Hume of Stephenville and Miss Jewel Robinson were here several days the past week visiting with Mrs. A. M. Maloney.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

If you owe the Progress anything on subscription get ready to pay up and advance your date before January 1st, so you may start the new year right. Only two more publication days for the Progress this year.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

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Seed Oats.

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29-tf. H. A. SMITH & Co.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

The Ft. Worth & Rio Grande will sell round trip tickets to all points on its line at one and a third fare Dec. 23rd to 26th and 31st and Jan. 1st good to return January 3rd.

Blank deeds, release deeds, vendorse lien notes, abstract blanks, bills of sale for cattle, mortgages, breeders contracts and other legal blanks for sale by the Progress at reasonable figures. 18-tf

A good man with first grade certificate to teach is wanted by the patrons of Hackberry school, which will have a term of possibly five months Address N. E. Johnson or J. J. Turpen, Topaz. 31-3t.

Farm For Rent.

Eighty acres, five miles north of Dublin, four acres in orchard, one of the best in the county. Five room house, barn, cistern and a fine well of water.—W. R. Shaw. 25-tf

When you are in Fort Worth don't forget the Crystal Saloon, No. 1601, Corner Main and Fifteenth streets, one block up Main from union depot. John A. Bennett, formerly of Dublin, is proprietor.

In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50c. Clay Drug Co.

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The De Moss Family

Is famous all over America. During the evening they play forty-five different instruments. George De Moss plays two cornets at the same time. You can't afford to miss seeing this. Methodist church at 8 o'clock p. m. January 2nd. 1t.

The Shrew.

The shrew was originally the shrew mouse, which, when her young were helpless, would fight desperately in their defense, and so well known was the courage of this little animal, which would even go out of its way to seek an enemy at times when the nest needed protection, that the word became applied to a woman who was ever ready to seek a quarrel.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them

When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Amusing Superstitions.

If you count warts, you will increase their number, or to handle a toad will cause warts. If two persons wash in the same water or dry their hands on the same towel, they will shortly quarrel. To bore a hole in the door frame and put in it the hair of a colored person is supposed to cure whooping cough. The rattle of a rattlesnake, if carried in the pocket, will prevent rheumatism or, if placed in the bureau drawer, will keep away moths.

Deafness Canhot be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness, caused by Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for particulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Woodworms Can't Stand Benzine.

Woodworms can be destroyed in books and woodwork by benzine. Books are locked up in a cupboard with a saucer of benzine. The insects, as well as their larvæ and eggs, soon die off. Furniture and carvings are similarly placed in a room with a dish of benzine and kept closed up for several weeks, the time required for the complete destruction of the insects varying according to the thickness of the wood. New woodwork can be protected against their entry by a coating of glue, as, living on vegetable substances, they do not touch animal products.

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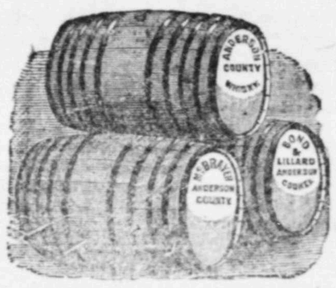

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DUBLIN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1901.

Charley St. Clair was over from Comanche Christmas.

Tom Williams was up from Meridian to spend Christmas.

Charley Harbison of Ft. Scott, Kansas, is here this week.

Jesse Adams and family were over from Comanche Christmas.

Good buggy for sale. See F. L. Bailey at Dr. J. G. O'Brien's. 32-3t

Lavalle Mobley and lady of Nowata, I. T., are here this week.

Collier the transfer man will treat you right every time—'phone 103.

See Dr. Snider's ad. He gives the best dental work—guaranteed.

For Sale—A delivery wagon. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Harris, Dublin.

R. P. Campbell of Lingleville was a pleasant caller on the Progress today.

Mrs. Jno. F. Lewis returned Monday from a visit with her mother at Brown.

Hayes Miller and lady were up from Iredell this week to spend the holidays.

Capt. J. D. St. Clair and lady of Alexander spent several days of this week in Dublin.

J. R. Herndon and family of Comanche spent the first of the week with friends here.

All kinds of painting, also papering done at City Paint Shop, over Bowden's Furniture Store.

J. W. Peeples left Monday for a trip of several days at Waco, Hillsboro, Marlin and Reagan.

D. A. Sloan of Lingleville left last Saturday to spend a month at his old home in North Carolina.

E. W. Bowlin and lady of Gorman are here during the holidays to spend Christmas with friends.

R. B. Spencer & Co. offer to pay good premium on cotton to parties who wish to buy lumber. 28-tf.

Messrs. Roy Green and Jim Bonner of Comanche spent last Wednesday with friends in the city.

An eleven pound boy arrived last evening at the home of W. E. Powell, manager of the Red Store.

A Christmas tree party was given at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higginbotham Christmas evening, participated in by the relatives of the family.

GAS AND TROUBLE.

Comes From White Bread.

While it is true that we build up the body from food, it is also true that different kinds of food have different effects on the body and produce different results.

For instance, it is absolutely impossible to live on white bread long, for it contains almost nothing but starch, and an excess of white bread produces gas and trouble in the intestines, while at the same time, the other elements required by the body for building up brain and nerve centers, as well as muscular tissue, have been left out of the white bread, and we see from experience the one trying to live on white bread alone gradually fails in mental and nervous power as well as loss in muscle.

Such a diet could not be kept up long without fatal results. A lady in Jacksonville, Fla., was crippled by an accident two years ago. Being without the power of exercise, an old stomach trouble that was hers for years became worse, and it was a serious question regarding food that she could digest.

A physician put her on Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food with remarkable results. She says now that, not only is she able to do a big day's work, because of the strength of her brain and nerves, but that she has finally thrown away her crutches because the muscles of her limbs have gradually grown stronger since she began the use of Grape-Nuts, and now she is practically well and can go about without trouble, notwithstanding the fact that it was said she would never be able to walk again. So much for eating the right kind of food instead of remaining an invalid and a cripple because of the lack of knowledge of the kind of food to use to bring one back to health. Name given on application to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

There will be an old and new year's watch at the Christian church next Tuesday night. The program will begin at ten p. m. The doors will be opened at seven and the house kept comfortable for any who might wish to come early. The Hico male quartette which was unable to come last May on account of the illness of one of their members, will be with us to help in the program next Tuesday night. All the churches and friends are cordially invited to attend and take part in the service. On Wednesday night, January 1st. we will begin a week of prayer. There will be meeting every night until the following Wednesday night. Prayer meeting service begining not later than 7:15 p. m.—G. H. Morrison, pastor.

In Shackelford and other western counties the stockmen have hit upon a novel plan of utilizing the heretofore worthless prickly pear for feeding their stock. This growth is abundant in west Texas counties but the stickers that cover their surface have been a problem that cattle as well as all animal life have been greatly in the habit of respecting. Now the stockmen have hit upon the plan to take a large oil burner and singe these stickers and thorns off leaving them perfectly bare. It is said the cattle follow the men with the burners and eagerly devour the pears when they have been shorn.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Overton Drug Co.

Judge W. T. Carlton of Stephenville announces in this issue of the Progress for the office of county judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Carlton is a well known practioner at the bar at Stephenville and enjoys a prominence throughout the county as well as a reputation as one of the very best of citizens. In a recent campaign he made a very creditable race for the democratic nomination for county judge but was defeated by a small majority by the present incumbent.

W. E. Bower of near Stephenville is announced this week far tax collector, subject to the democratic primaries. Mr. Bower has been a citizen of the county since 1876, having moved here in that year from Freestone county, Texas, where he was born. For seventeen years of his life he has taught school in this county and some ten years ago made a creditable but not successful race for the tax collectors office. This year by the help of his friends, of which he has many, he hopes to win.

S. N. Jackson is announced this week as an aspirant for the democratic nomination for sheriff. Sol, as he is familiarly known, is an excellent citizen and has served in the position of constable and that of deputy sheriff sufficiently to show that he would make an admirable sheriff. He has been solicited to make the race for the past several elections and now says that he is fairly in the race and hopes to win.

We have been authorized to announce Sheriff R. T. Hume for re-election to the office which he has so honorably filled for the past two terms. Probably no person has ever filled the high position of sheriff in this county, whose personal appearance and dignified bearing together with his untiring energy have so well fit the office and engaged the respect of all classes.

J. N. Rupe, recently of Duffau but now of the Corinth community, near Stephenville announces in the Progress this week for the office of district clerk. He has been a resident of the county for seventeen years and in that time has become favorably known to a large number of citizens throughout the county. He made a race for the same position in the campaign of '96 but was not successful at that time.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday as usual. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor; morning theme "Progress in the Divine Life;" evening theme "The Irretrievable Past." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Epworth League 4 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:15 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.—H. A. Boaz, pastor.

W. H. Key and lady are over from Brownwood visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Key informs us that he has contracted to remain another year with the Hurlburt Hardware Co. at Brownwood.

Twenty-two persons in the jail at Ft. Worth were given their liberty as a Christmas gift last Wednesday.

For rent—The Wiseman place on upper Patrick street. Apply at Progress office or to E. A. Powell.

The lack of local news in this weeks issue of the Progress is due to the force having taken a holiday.

For sale cheap, a large second hand stove drum, suitable for a school house stove. Apply at the Progress.

Lease contracts have been added to the list of legal blanks carried by the Progress. Price reasonable.

Come to City Paint Shop for painting and papering. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

A. M. Bevil of Comanche was here Wednesday en route to Big Springs, where he is contemplating locating.

Misses Jennie and Josie Wheeless are spending this week with their sister, Mrs. R. W. Pierce, at Comanche.

Two good wagons and teams for sale. Will give time with approved security. Apply to R. A. Crocker, Dublin. 29-4t.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan and little son, Nathan, left last Saturday to spend a month at their old home in east Tennessee.

Miss Mattie Moss, teacher of the first grade in the public schools, spent this week with relatives at Lingleville.

A disastrous fire occured at Walnut Springs a few nights ago which destroyed eight residences and business houses.

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at bed-time will remove it. Price 25c and 50c. Clay Drug Co.

Ralph Rogers and lady of Marlin, the parents of Mrs. George Keller of this city, will remove to Dublin shortly to locate.

Sam Lattimore is here this week to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. He is attending the state university.

Jno. C. Adams expects to leave Sunday for Dallas to take a course of several months in the Dallas Telegraph College.

Mrs. A. M. Hardin and family of Alexander are spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs. J. M. Stegall in this city.

Dr. J. J. Mulloy, practice limited to the diseasesof the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office over the Grange Store, Dublin, Texas.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. S. C. Lattimore left Wednesday to spend a few days with her son at Waco and incidentally to attend the teachers meeting.

Marshal Smith has been re-appointed postmaster at Brownwood and H. Clark has been appointed to that position at Carlton.

R. B. Spencer & Co. have adopted the novel method of paying a good cash premium on cotton to those who wish to buy lumber. 28-tf.

Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection.

The best prescription for malaria, chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tastless form. No cure, no pay, price 50c.

Earl Godfrey of Harbin and Miss Mary Sneed of Dublin were married last Sunday at the residence of Rev. Clingham, near Dublin.

'Phone 103 bus and baggage, pay as you go if convenient—though cash in advance will not be required. Calls answered day and night. 31-tf.

Happiness is but another name for perfect health. Use Prickly Ash Bitters and be happy. It keeps the vital organs healthy and well regulated.

John A. Bennett, formerly of Dublin, is proprietor of the Crystal Saloon, Ft. Worth, one block up Main street on right from the union depot. 21-tf

W. B. Sanders, who is connected with the publicschools at Beaumont, was in the city Saturday. He left Sunday for Lingleville to spend the holidays.

As feed is so high I am compelled to collect for livery work when the teams goes out. Please don't ask me for credit. Yours for business, E. A. Powell. 30-tf

M. D. Gallager has recently purchased the rock building now occupied by the corner saloon and may at a later date remove his dry goods business into the building. The consideration of the purchase was $1900.

Mr. H. M. Bateman and myself having dissolved partnership I am now located with Rouleau's carriage shop on Grafton street, where I am prepared to shoe horses in a satisfactory manner. In this line I am a specialist and have had nine years experience in this exclusive line. Also treat diseased feet of horses. Give me a trial.—Sam Weatherford, Dublin, Texas. 29-4t

It will pay you if you want any job printing to go or send it direct to the Progress. We can save time and money and patience in the operation. We not only keep a larger assortment of print papers of every description than is generally found in a town the size of Dublin, but we are also prepared to do a greater variety of work and in all cases a better class of work.

Commissioner L. R. Mayfield of the Dublin precinct has authorized us to announce him for re-election to that office. He has made an efficient and careful official in that position for the time he has occupied it and has particularly devoted himself to securing a fair proportion of road improvements for this precinct.

Posted—Notice is hereby given that my two places five miles and five and a half miles from Dublin in Shady Grove community are legally posted and every person tearing down the signs or entering the premises for hunting or orther purposes, without written authority from me will be prosecuted.—W. W. Parr, Dublin, Texas, Dec. 11th, 1901. 30-3t.

If you know an item of news, no matter how trivial you may think it, don't keep it to yourself. Tell it to a Progress reporter or write it down and drop it in the postoffice addressed to the Progress. Such helps are little trouble to you but are a great assistance to us in giving all the minor happenings.

The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they are troubled with worms, they will be irritable, cross, feverish and perhaps seriously sick. White's Cream Vermifuge is a worm expeller and tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25c. Clay Drug Company.

Mrs. T. H. Woods and children have returned home from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Dallas. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. T. J. Cole and her little son Jessie of that place who are visiting here.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25c and 50c at Clay Drug Co.

Quite a number of the ball going element of Dublin attended the ball and banquet given at Brownwood last Wednesday night by the Columbia club of that place. They all report a very pleasant evening.

This month is the closing one on the offer of Brock & Bishop to give away $5 in gold to their customers on the last day in each month. With prices as cheap as the cheapest, the chances for the gift are thrown in for good measure. 29-tf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

Democratic Primaries Saturday March 8th, 1902, to which the following announcements are subject:

For County Judge,
L. N. FRANK, re-election.
W. T. CARLTON.

For Sheriff,
MACK CRESSWELL.
S. N. (Sol) JACKSON.
R. T. HUME, re-election.

For County Clerk,
JOHN W. FREY, re-election.

For Tax Collector,
A. E. (Bud) OATES.
R. T. (Riggs) ROBERTS.
W. E. BOWER.

For County Treasurer,
J. T. STARR, re-election.

For District Clerk,
C. C. MAYFIELD.
J. N. RUPE.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2,
L. R. MAYFIELD, (re-election.)

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election Tuesday, April 1st, 1902.

For Assessor and Collector,
J. F. ROBINSON, re-election.

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EUPION OIL
SOLD EVERYWHERE BY FIRST-CLASS MERCHANTS.

THE RIGHT.

However the battle's ended
Though proudly the vicor comes.
With fluttering flags and prancing nags
And echoing rolls of drums,
Still truth proclaims this motto
In letters of living light—
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

Though the heel of the strong oppressor
May grind the weak in the dust,
And voices of fame with one acclaim,
May call him great and just,
Let those who applaud take warning,
And keep this motto in sight—
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

Let those who have failed take courage,
Though the enemy seems to have won,
Though his ranks are strong, if he be in the wrong,
The battle is not yet done.
For as sure as the morning follows
The darkness of the night
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

O man bowed down with labor!
O woman young, yet old,
O heart oppressed in the toiler's breast
And crushed by the power of gold!
Keep on with your weary battle
Against triumphant might;
No question is ever settled
Until it is settled right.

—Selected.

Prof. R. J. Potts of Cresson, the two Misses Potts of Ranger and Arthur Potts of Weatherford are spending the holidays with the family of Ed Moore.

Miss Nota Waldrip of Alexander, who is the teacher at the Keiser school house, four miles from that place, is visiting the family of G. B. Maloney this week.

Brock & Bishop have lately received a most extensive line of canned goods of every description. You are requested to call or phone when you want any. 29-tf

Geo. Smelley of near Carlton came in last Tuesday from a trip to Scurry county, where he has been working for some time in an implement house at Snyder.

A brief letter received Christmas day by Jno. T. Risien from his brother, Miller, states that he has at last, safely arrived at the home of his uncle in London, England.

Prof. W. J. Clay left yesterday for Waco to be present at the meeting of the Industrial school locating committee and incidentally to attend the state teachers meeting.

Those who are indebted to us for ginning are requested to come in at once and settle in order that we may be able to close our books for the year.—J. W. Peeples & Son. 1t.

Mr. C. E. Rowe of Dublin and Miss Lidia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Hartley, Texas, were married at the Union church in that city last Tuesday evening.

Miss Coda Caswell and her music class are preparing to give an entertainment at the opera house tomorrow (Saturday) night, the proceeds from which will go for the benefit of the cemetery.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Overton Drug Co.

Women know more about clothes in general than men. We have our strongest friends among the gentle sex. They endorse the Buckskin Breeches because they know they are the best; because the buttons stay on and the seams don't rip. Our pants wear well, fit well and look neat.

The amount due the Progress is sufficient to build us a first class brick home for the paper. The sums are all comparatively small and there are but few who could not easily pay.

In sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tracts, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy and the general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50c at Clay Drug Co.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
11-1yr STEPHENVILLE, TEX.
Office over First National Bank.

JNO. E. McCARTY,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office over Tom Miller's Dry Goods Store.
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There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles can not afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. Clay Drug Company.

things we can't do here. I wish I was home again."

New Species of Otter.

Way down in South America, from Guiana to Argentina, there has been discovered the ariranha, recognized as the largest species of the otter. It grows to a length of five feet. The oddest thing about it is that its skin seems to be much too large for its body, says the Philadelphia Times. In liveliness it surpasses even the playful seal. An ariranha has been tamed and

The New Year's Card

How It Began and The Many Processes It Went Through

WHAT an ordinary, uninteresting item in our social life is the modern visiting card! But this was not always so, though it has barely been in existence 150 years. It owed its origin to the custom of writing the name or sometimes a message on the back of a playing card, says a writer in the Washington Post. Occasionally one particular card was chosen with intent, and the Duchess of Dorset received an apt epigram in return for one she sent to a well known clergyman. The verses end as follows: "You sent me ten hearts, the tithes only nine. So give me one heart and burn t'other nine."

Toward the end of the last century the visiting cards of the upper classes were veritable works of art, and by their means many most interesting types of engraving survive. They were of varying size, but the majority not larger than about two and a half inches by two inches, while today those used by gentlemen are two inches by one and a half inches and by ladies four inches by two and a half inches. There were many square ones used about 1780 to 1790. One belonging to an English society leader of a century ago dates from Holle street, Cavendish square, a spot associated with Lord Byron. Her husband's card is smaller and has a sketch of the family home in one corner, which still remains in the possession of their collateral descendants. The notion is so good it deserves to be followed, for it would certainly add to the interest of the cards we leave to each other if they bore the semblance of our friends' homes as well as their names.

Another example shows that history repeats itself, for, although issued in the eighteenth century, the lady was "at home on Monday," as many modish dames are now. Visiting en blanc, as it was called—viz, by leaving a card—was a novelty then, and on many which come from Italy "in persona" is written, showing that they had been left and not sent by a servant.

These are the simpler class of cards. A vast number of others in use at this time show the ruling powers in decoration. Hundreds of the decorative designs bear the names of contemporary duchesses, or, rather, according to the ancient spelling, "dutchesse"—St. Albans, Bolton and Grafton among the number. The latter, according to Horace Walpole, saved her life by playing loo when in Rome, instead of going to a party at a palace where the roof fell in.

Many of the "tickets," as visiting cards were called in those days, were engraved with architectural buildings in Rome, Berlin and elsewhere and long in fashion. They were sold in packets. The names were frequently written upon them, and even when they were printed it was rare that one particular pattern was kept for any special person. The head of a well known Warwickshire family during a visit to Rome in 1783 kept, and has handed down, those left by his acquaintance. On these figure the arch of Titus, St. Peter's, the castle of St. Angelo and many other lions of Rome.

Not a few of the visiting cards of this period recall nothing so much as the funeral monuments of those days. Sometimes the names appear on well engraved vases, sometimes on chimney pieces. Some are square, with supporting columns, scrolls and curtains; some display festoons of flowers and a variety of animals.

The cognomens of naval officers emerge from the midst of spikes, anchors, ropes, flags and other naval insignia, while military officers appear surrounded by helmets, cannon, tents and soldiers. Artists figure amid palettes, brushes and other adjuncts of their art, mostly accompanied by a graceful female form, and every kind of musical instrument has been called into play—lyres, harps, trumpets and harpsichords—for musicians. Birds of many kinds hold scrolls bearing the names in their beaks, or they are written on their breasts or outstretched wings. Animals often play a double part. The name of Hare, for example, is represented as a rebus by that little animal running at full speed, while a goat figured on the fashionable designs of 1785. Archery, agriculture and sport generally left their impress on the visiting card.

About 1816 pure white cards with embossed borders and large embossed letterings were the prevalent mode. History again repeats itself—the daughter's name appeared then with her mother's, as it does now. How many of the titles then extant have died out! It very often happened that the lady's cards and the gentleman's were of the same size, but not always.

For her "ticket" the Duchess of Leeds in 1764 favored a very pretty engraving of a Chinese figure looking over a low doorway, with an Anglicized pagoda at the side. On another card bearing a famous lord's name figures a powerful engraving of the sphinx, with the Egyptian pyramids in the rear.

Many a great dame of those days had her name on her visiting card surrounded by a framework held by Cupids. These were far prettier than the somber looking cards covered with close set, engraved, horizontal lines and a very deep border. Monograms and coronets figured on some of them and have left to posterity fine specimens of steel engraving, but the most elaborate of heraldic cards were generally foreign, and some of the foreign embassies employed colored crests occasionally introduced in the center.

Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will loiter in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

SSS Nature's Antidote FOR Nature's Poisons,

is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is composed exclusively of roots and herbs. Now is the time to get the poison out of your system, as delay makes your condition worse. Don't experiment longer with salves, washes and soaps—they never cure.

Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Sulphur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous lotions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and inflammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.

People are often poisoned without knowing when or how. Explain your case fully to our physicians, and they will cheerfully give such information and advice as you require, without charge, and we will send at the same time an interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

The Public Taste.

Several kind Workers pooled their Efforts to insure the Waifs a happy Holiday. They rounded up the little Hickeys at a Mission and gave them a Free Show. Every Swipes in the Place was a Monday Night Gallery God, so the Church Talent was going against a knowing Proposition.

A pale young Man with amber Fire Escapes sprang a line of Parlor Magic that would have queered even a Supper Show. The Bunch advised him to back off the Dump. When a Young Lady with Glasses tackled "Stabat Mater" on the Violin they broke her up with Cat Calls and told her to tear off some Rag Time. They bleated at the Amateur Elocutionist and acted Rowdy when a Stout Woman got up to read a Fairy Tale from Hans Christian Andersen. Then they began to yell for Mulligan and Hicks to come on and save the Show. Whereupon two pug faced Kids came forward and did a Hottentot Song and Dance with a Buck and Wing finish that killed them dead.

Moral.—The Waifs cannot be expected to lift themselves many Notches above the Public Taste.—New York Herald.

A Testimonial Worth Having.

An inventor, having produced a wonderful hair invigorating fluid, sent a case of bottles to a bald editor, with a request for a testimonial. He got it in these terms:

"A little applied to the inkstand has given it a coat of bristles, making a splendid penwiper at a small cost. We applied the lather to a twopenny nail, and the nail is now the handsomest shaving brush you ever saw, with beautiful, soft hair growing from the end of it some five or six inches in length.

"Applied to doorsteps, it does away with the use of a mat; applied to the floor, it will cause to grow therefrom hair sufficient for a brussels carpet. A little weak lather sprinkled over a shed makes it impervious to the wind, rain or cold. It is good to put inside children's cradles, sprinkle on the roadside or anywhere that luxurious grass is wanted for use or ornament. It produces the effect in ten minutes."—Collier's Weekly.

Africans Wash, but Never Wipe.

Great attention is given in most of the African tribes to the care of the body. The teeth are cleansed with a stick which has been chewed into a kind of brush. The hands are washed frequently, not by turning and twisting and rubbing them together one within the other, as with us, but by a straight up and down rubbing, such as is given to the other limbs. This manner of washing is so characteristic that an African might be distinguished by it from a European without reference to the color. The sun is their only towel.

The Earliest Cigars.

The earliest mention of cigars in English occurs in a book dated 1735. A traveler in Spanish America named Cockburn, whose narrative was published in that year, describes how he met three friars at Nicaragua, who, he says, "gave us some seegars to smoke; * * * these are Leaves of Tobacco rolled up in such Manner that they serve both for a Pipe and Tobacco itself; * * * they know no other Way here, for there is no such Thing as a Tobacco Pipe throughout New Spain."

A Change.

"We must economize," he said peremptorily.

"I'm so glad!" his wife exclaimed.

"You take the announcement more good naturedly than usual.

"Yes; it's pleasant to hear you use the plural pronoun. Ordinarily, when there is any economizing needed, you expect me to do it all."

Quite Loud.

Tudor—Harris gets all his clothes ready made now.

Sutton—So he told you too?

Tudor—He told me nothing. He didn't have to.—Boston Transcript.

ANNOYING THE PRESIDENT.

Reply Sent to a Woman Who Lectured Him For Sabbath Breaking.

Among the annoyances of a president's life are the intrusions of well intentioned people upon his private and personal affairs, says Harper's Weekly. He is the common property of the nation. He has no home, or as little of one as the public is compelled to leave him. He is worse off than any private citizen in the country in this respect, for when he and his wife ask some friends to call on them on a certain day of the week persons who are not asked and who do not know them accept the invitation which was not given them and go also. Not so annoying perhaps are the people who open upon the president as teachers of personal morality. They have no delicacy. They rush in where they are not asked, and they insist that now the president is in the White House he shall conform his life to theirs, shall live as they think is right and is a monster of iniquity if he does not accept their tutelage. There is not a president who has escaped them, and there never will be until we have a score or so of presidents each of whom will not heed them, who will not answer their letters, who will insist on having his own habits and on living according to his own light and not according to the light of another.

We have recently had a temperance president who has been called a drunkard because some one said he saw him drink a glass of champagne at dinner. Denials of the truth of the statement merely whetted the appetite for objurgation. And now we have another president, a very abstemious man, who receives letters nearly every day whose writers express the regret that we have a "winebibber" in the White House. These letters, we are told, are not answered, but a reply was sent to the woman who reminded the president of the commandment, "Six days shalt thou labor," and then lectured him for Sabbath breaking. The reply was written by Secretary Cortelyou and was this:

"I am directed by the president to say that he goes to church on Sunday morning and takes his wife and children into the country Sunday afternoon.

"To which of these occupations do you object?"

HALO OF HEVELIUS IS RARE

St. Louis Astronomer Talks of Unusual Phenomenon.

"The great halo of Hevelius observed recently at Cleveland, O.," said the Rev. M. S. Brennan, lecturer on astronomy at St. Louis university, to a reporter of the St. Louis Republic, the other day, "is a phenomenon remarkable only for its rarity. It is produced by the same condition that gives us rainbows, parhelia, paraselenæ, sun dogs and a number of other halos about the sun and moon.

"All these are caused by light both reflected and refracted by vesiculous clouds—that is, clouds which carry small particles of water. In these the light is separated as in a prism, the white rays of the sun or moon coming forth in bars showing all the colors of the spectrum. That is refraction. If this is then reflected upon the earth, it is visible to us. We then see the various phenomena I have mentioned.

"The common sun ring, or halo, is at a distance of 22 degrees. There is another, less common, at a distance of 46 degrees. The third, very rare indeed, at a distance of 90 degrees, is that first accurately described by Hevelius about the time of Galilei, though observed previously. This has been seen since its description only seven times until the recent observation of the Rev. Frederick Odenbach of St. Ignatius' college in Cleveland.

"Though this observation has not yet been reported officially, I have no doubt it was substantially correct as related in the press dispatches. The atmospheric conditions over the country are now in a state calculated to exhibit such phenomena. This great halo may not be seen again in hundreds of years, or it might possibly appear every day for a week."

MOVING SIDEWALK URGED.

Novel Underground System Suggested to Relieve Paris Streets.

A novel plan to relieve the congested condition of Paris streets has just been submitted at a meeting of prominent engineers which was held to discuss further improvements in public transportation. M. Cassalonga, a well known civil engineer, suggested that an underground moving sidewalk similar to that at the Paris exposition of 1900, but much larger, be constructed. According to his plan, there would be four platforms, each moving at a different rate of speed from the others, the fastest going at the rate of thirteen miles

cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents

any by the reduction of wear on the street surfaces. I am sure also that the public would prefer the rolling sidewalk to stuffy cars, not to mention the elimination of danger from collision."

Plans and estimates of the curious undertaking were submitted recently to the traction committee of the municipal council, members of which reported that they were vastly attracted by the idea, provided electric power for it would not prove too costly.

THE PHILIPPINE BILL.

Tariff Measure for the Islands Passes the House.

VOTE WAS 163 TO 128

Five Republicans Voted Against the Bill and Three Democrats for it. A Measure Has Been Introduced Against Anarchists.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippines passed the house Wednesday by a vote of 163 to 128. Five Republicans—Messrs. Call of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine and Heatwole, Eddy and Stevens of Minnesota, voted with the Democrats against the bill, and three Democrats—Messrs. Robertson, Davey and Broussard of Louisiana, voted with the Republicans for it.

Mr. Meyer (Dem. La.) was paired in favor of the bill with Mr. Foster (Dem. Ill.) Mr. Warner of Illinois, who voted against the Porto Rican bill last congress, voted for the Philippine measure. Mr. Crumpbacker of Indiana, who also voted against the Porto Rican bill, was absent.

In the course of the debate Wednesday the Democrats were several times taunted with their failure to present an alternative proposition for the pending measure, but just before the vote was taken on the passage of the bill, the attitude of the minority was defined in a motion to recommit, offered by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader. It instructed the ways and ways and means committee to report the bill back amended so as to read:

"The customs and internal revenue laws of the United States to a revenue basis and to extend them to the Philippines until the latter, with the aid of the United States, should be able to set up a stable, independent government."

This proposition did not command a Republican vote and three Louisiana Democrats above mentioned voted against it. Mr. Meyer of Louisiana was paired against it.

The speakers on the measure were Messrs. Hepburn of Iowa, and Dalzell of Pennsylvania for the bill, and Messrs. Henry of Texas, Williams of Mississippi, McCall of Massachusetts, Green of Tennessee, and McClellan of New York, against.

The bill passed imposes the Dingley rates on goods entering the United States from the Philippines and the rates established by the Philippine committee on goods entering the Philippines from the United States. It also provides for the collection of tonnage taxes on vessels plying between the United States and the Phlippines and that foreign vessels may ply between these ports until Jan. 1, 1905.

The duties and taxes collected under the provisions of the bill shall go into the Philippine treasury to be expended for the use and benefit of the islands.

Mr. Henry of Texas was the first speaker. He characterized the bill as oppressive and outrageous. Months, instead of two days, he said, would not be too long for a discussion for the measure is of vital interest to 10,000,000 people. He dwelt upon the injustice of double export and import tax on rice, sugar and tobaco and charged that this double taxation was in the interest of sugar and tobacco trusts.

Mr. Henry took issue with his Louisiana colleagues as to the effect of free trade with the Philippines upon the sugar industry of Louisiana. He pointed out that Porto Rico last year produced more sugar for export than the Philippines and he denied that free sugar from the islands would threaten Louisiana industry with annihilation. Benefits from the sale of cotton and rice, he argued, would more than compensate for any injury to the sugar industry.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi followed Mr. Henry.

More Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

William P. Williams, assistant treasurer of the United States at Chicago.

William Penn Nixon, collector of customs at Chicago.

Miguel A. Otero, governor of New Mexico.

Benjamin S. Baker, of Nebraska, associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

Mack A. Montgomery, United States attorney for the northern district of Mississippi.

Measure Against Anarchists.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Chairman Ray of the house committee on judiciary has introduced an anti-anarchist measure which probably will be the basis of legislation on that subject in the house. The measure brings together features of the many propositions made for dealing with the subject. It provides the death penalty for assaults on the president or other executive officers. It is made a felony to advise or teach the overthrow of the government or any interference with government officers. The death penalty is also provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign king, emperor, president or other ruler.

Bridge Across the Arkansas.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In the senate the bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Arkansas river near Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, was passed.

The senate then went into executive session.

STAMPEDE IN ALASKA.

Mysterious Development Found on Mayo Creek Near Dawson.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—Dewson advices of Nov. 26 tell of a great stampede going on to Mayo creek in Stewart river district. Prospectors wandering in that country late in the summer discovered evidences of several years' development on Mayo creek, but no one around, the operators evidently having gone out for the winter. Cabins, well stocked with provisions and tools, were found. This started a stampede and now the creek is staked from end to end, and as the original locators failed to record their claims they will have no holdings in the district. It is not known how rich the pay dirt is, the sole reason for the rush being the mysterious developments.

Irish Officials Sentenced.

Castlebar, Ireland, Dec. 19.—O'Connor O'Kelly, member of parliament, chairman of the Mayo county council, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and four other officials of Mayo county were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from a fortnight to a month for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the police. It is believed this is the beginning of trouble in Ireland.

Jacksons Plead Not Guilty.

London, Dec. 19.—Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann Adelia Diss Debar) pleaded not guilty when arraigned to stand trial on charge of immorality. Prisoners were not defended. There was a very large crowd in the court room and in the vicinity of the court when Solicitor General Sir Edward Carson opened the case. Sir Edward characterized the prisoners as "A hellish gang."

Fireman Killed in a Wreck.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 19.—In a railroad wreck on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad at the North Fork tank, near Chetotah, I. T., Wednesday, Fireman W. R. Gaines was killed.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The 10-year-old son of B. B. Throop of Austin, Tex., died of lockjaw, the result of a wound.

Ernest Fomby, a farmer living near Farmersville, Tex., suicided by cutting his throat with a razor.

Sam Lind, a Chinaman, was robbed and murdered at Pauls Valley, I. T.

Admiral Sampson's condition is reported critical at Washington.

Miss Holman of Indianapolis, Ind., will marry Marconi, the wireless telegraphy inventor.

Suit has been filed against the Nacogdoches Compress company for violation of the Texas anti-trust law.

Fire at Devine, Tex., destroyed Little's grocery store and Duncan's livery stable. Total loss about $2500, partly insured.

The body of John Erricksen, a Swede, was found floating in the bay at Sabine Pass, Tex. He fell from a dredge.

Louis Voeght, a German farmer, suicided at Taylorsville, Tex.

One man has shipped over 60 carloads of persimmons from Duvalls Bluff, Ark.

Tobacco growers of Carroll county, Kentucky, have decided to organize, and if not offered satisfactory prices for their crops will manufacture the product themselves.

Ore from the gold vein in Grant county, Kentucky, has assayed $21 in gold and $38 in silver to the ton.

Salem, Ark., will have a new planing mill, sash and blind factory, electric light plant and ice factory, all under one management.

A doll sold for $1200 and a $50 diamond ring for $1600 at a Catholic church fair held at Hamilton, O.

A new bridge across the Arkansas river will be built at Ralston, O. T.

The merchants of Enid, O. T., are working for good roads to that place.

By a majority of 13 votes prohibition carried in Potter county, Texas.

Surveyors are at work on an electric road from Temple to Belton, Texas.

An opera house costing $12,000 will be erected at Gonzales, Texas.

The new cottonseed oil mill at Tuling, Tex., is in operation.

Iowa's corn crop is placed at 272,908,850 bushels, an average of 26 bushels to the acre.

A farmer at Hebron, Neb., raised three crops of alfalfa this season.

Richard Croker denies he is out of politics.

Every employe of the American Express company will receive $10 for a Christmas present.

Two negro cotton pickers were frozen to death at Helena, Ark., on Mondav.

Thomas Kelly, a prominent citizen of Kansas City, Mo., is dead.

Pearl Warner and Lou Kline, two young women, and Sherman Lothouse and John Jacobs, young men, suicided in one room at Columbus, O.

Four cases of plague have occurred in the Philippines since October.

The epidemic of influenza is proving disastrous to horses at Columbus, Neb.

Twenty per cent of the ballots cast in the last Kansas election were thrown out under the new law.

A baby only weighing 1½ pounds was born at Wichita, Kas.

C. J. Devlin of Topeka, Kas., carries $900,000 life insurance.

The value of the year's poultry and egg product in Kansas exceeds $5,950,000.

John D. Rockefeller has made another gift of $1,250,000 to the Chicago university.

Laurant Howard, an old actor and stage manager, died at New York City.

The Sultan has banished 70 Turks to Hodalla, Arabia, as spies.

At Lewiston, Mo., the electric light plant had to be closed down on account of the scarcity of water.

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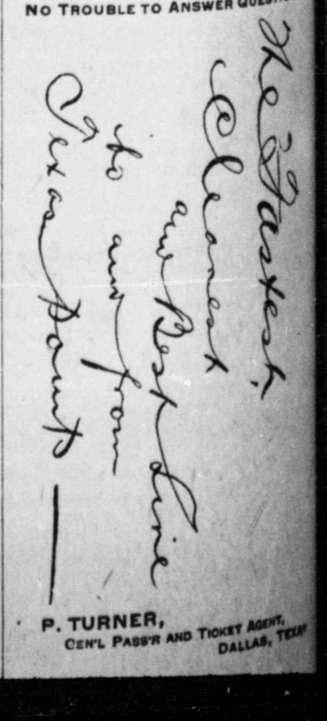

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A New Year's Gift

The Story of A Cuban Convict By F. A. Ober

As managing editor of The Patriot, Havana soon became too hot to hold me. Suspected of corresponding with the insurgents, I was hauled before the tyrant Weyler in the palace. This was one morning early. At noon I was aboard a train for Batabano and at night on a steamer for the Isle of Pines, the penal settlement for political convicts.

It might have been worse, of course, for the tribunal might have sent me to Ceuta, on the African coast, where chains and a cell would surely have been my portion. Instead, however, I was confined within the borders of a beautiful island which a bountiful Providence had provided with every gift of nature and deprived only of my friends and my habitual environment.

Soon after my deportation, having been landed at one of the two ports there and finding the wretched town life not to my taste, I wandered away to the eminence known as the Crystal hill, from the summit of which I could look out over the desolate sea and the forest intervening between it and the plantations. These and the town lay on the plain eastward of the hill. Some distance down its western slope I found the yawning mouth of a cave open in the direction of the sea, its further end somewhere within the bowels of the earth. It was large and airy, with immense natural pillars supporting a roof hung with stalactites, while a stream of clear water issued from its unexplored interior. In its inner chamber I hung a hammock, a fire of gum wood dispensed warmth and perfume when the nights were chilly, and I thought I should be content here for a month at least, or until I could venture back to Havana.

I had money and firearms, and provisions were daily supplied me by a faithful islander whom I had befriended in former times. In the surrounding forest were many plants and animals which could afford me sustenance if my supply from town were to be cut off, and I lacked only companionship to make me perfectly contented.

If only Olivia were here—Olivia, my fiancee! If I had but married her before this unfortunate affair! But, no; this was no place for a tenderly nurtured woman like the daughter of the alcalde of San Cristobal.

I sat in the cave's mouth one day at noon. The heat of the plains was most

I PLUNGED IT INTO THE MAN EATER'S BODY.

oppressive, but a breeze from the ocean stirred the leaves of the pines. But for their sighing there was no sound to disturb the deathlike calm till an unfamiliar clashing of branches caused me to start and reach out for my rifle, leaning against a rock.

Distracted as I was, I expected nothing less than a visit from the Spanish volunteers who guarded the island; but, looking up, I saw before me the figure of a girl. She was comely, and her face shone with intelligence, yet I knew that she belonged to the serving class. It was, indeed, Carmela, the devoted maid of my fiancee! She smiled and held out a folded paper. At first my bewildered senses could hardly accept this token of her existence. My vision was blurred, the scene before me swam in a mist; but, murmuring vaguely my thanks, I took the letter, opened it and read:

My father has driven me from his house. Do you love me? Will you welcome me? I am near.
OLIVIA.

I turned to the maid. "Where—where is she?" I demanded, leaping from my hammock. The girl shrugged her shoulders and pointed to the pines on the brow of the hill, but vouchsafed me no other reply.

I scrambled up the rocks, and there, steadying herself against the trunk of a pine, was my sweetheart! She looked at me timidly, in her eyes a mute inquiry, as if doubtful of the reception I would offer. Not long, however, was she hesitant. Then, shaking a finger at me with playful gesture, she said: "Oh, Felipe, you did not think I would come! Now, did you? And now that I have come, do you not think me overbold, or are you glad to see me, to have me bide awhile with you? Now, as to the hereafter—well, we must allow events to shape our course. Now lead me to your cavern. I am tired—faint."

While the maid set the cave in order and my beloved reclined in my hammock I prepared a simple repast, with cool water from a spring that gushed from the hillside near, and soon set it before her.

After she had partaken and had been refreshed by a siesta she joined me at the cave's mouth, where we sat hand in hand until the plain below was all in shadow, only the white trunks of the palms standing out pallid as ghosts in the gathering gloom.

During the week that followed Olivia and her maid occupied the inner chamber of the cave, which was sacred to their privacy, while I guarded the cave's mouth and the outer room. We both knew well our lives were in the hands of the authorities when her father, Don Amadeo, should overcome his pride and command the inevitable search for his daughter. It could not be long deferred, and so we lived in daily apprehension of capture and separation, yet were happy.

The knowledge of impending sorrow only gave present joys a keener zest. It seemed impossible to escape from the island, closely guarded as it was. Yet I made my preparations. Far down below us was the solitary shore of a land locked bay, beyond which were innumerable cays, and still farther off the ocean. Neither sea nor shore was often visited, save now and then by a smuggler or filibuster.

Every day at sunrise, Olivia and her maid accompanying, I went down to the land locked harbor and worked upon a great raft of bamboo, which, when finished, I launched and anchored in the placid bay behind the coral reefs. Day by day thereafter during the whole of Christmas week I carried down clothing, provisions, arms and ammunition until at last our frail craft was laden with everything necessary for a voyage.

Four days passed after we were ready before we saw a sail upon the ocean. It was late in the afternoon of the last day of December, when, sitting in the shade of the cave, Olivia pointed out a speck upon the waves. She looked long and earnestly, then said:

"Dearest, it is a ship, and it is coming toward our island."

"Will you venture" I asked.

"Certainly," she answered, smiling into my eyes. "But first let us be indeed sure it is approaching."

It drew nearer, nearer, rising higher, higher, until, as the sun sank behind the hill crest, the white sails were illumined by its rays. Then, no longer doubtful, we went at once to the shore. But as we embarked the maid refused to risk the voyage and chose to return to brave the wrath of Don Amadeo. So she and her mistress bade each other a tearful farewell, and we set sail without her. We had a fair wind, and I laid a course for the bark, which, as it was sailing slowly, I hoped to overhaul within an hour or two.

Half the distance had been traversed, and, though darkness now overspread the ocean, we could still make out the ship's position by her lights. The sea became rougher and more turbulent, and suddenly I sensed a new danger. While I was watching the foam crested billows sweeping toward us in order to avoid them I saw in their dark hollows rapidly moving streaks of phosphorescence.

We were beset by sharks! Their flaming fins were cleaving the water all about us. The black waves were alive with them.

But the bark was looming steadily before us. In another half hour we should be within hail even if she did not sooner see us and lower a boat. Perhaps I was made too confident by this assurance; but, without warning, a fierce wave assailed us, and the raft was overturned. The same wave carried my sweetheart away into the darkness, but I swam swiftly to her side and thrust out an arm to draw her to my shoulder for support.

But that instant, as her eyes looked lovingly into mine, a cry burst from her lips, and she sank beneath the waves. I clutched at her dress and strove to raise her, but my strength was unavailing as against that of the monster that had seized her.

Down, down, below the turmoil of waves and roaring billows we sank together. I wrenched my knife from its sheath, and in my fury plunged it into the man eater's body, gray and ghastly, alongside of me. The grim jaws relaxed their hold, and, dragging the apparently lifeless form to the surface, I bore it to the raft and cast myself down beside her. There, while the waves swept over us, while the fins of the sharks hissed and gleamed in the foaming waters, I called to her, bent over her, pressed my lips to hers.

Then, overcome by fatigue and despair, I swooned by her side.

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From a dreamless sleep, from hovering on the borders of oblivion, I was awakened by strange voices. I was on the deck of a ship. I saw forms of men pass vaguely before me, and by my side—yes, there alive—sat one whom I had thought no longer living.

Her shining eyes looked into mine again, and then she told me of our rescue from the waves. The night had passed, and now the dawn had come, and with its coming the fluttering of sails and the rattling of anchor chain informed us that a port was reached. It was that of Grand Cayman, to the southeast of Isle of Pines, a neutral port, and we were safe.

We were married that day at noon, and thus was achieved the consummation of our happiness. And the captain of the bark, who himself had taken Olivia from the raft, said solemnly as he placed her hand in mine:

"Her life belongs to me, for I saved it, but it is also yours because she gave it to you. That was yesterday, and hence last year; this is today, and hence the new year. That which perished in the old year the new year sees restored to life. God bless you both and sanctify this New Year's gift."—Buffalo Evening News.

Get Rid of the Past.

The only sure way to get rid of a past is by getting a future out of it.—Bishop Brooks.

HUGE RAILWAY COMBINE

Details of Plan Advanced by Paul Morton.

NATIONAL OWNERSHIP SUGGESTED

Vice President of the Santa Fe System, In a Lecture at Chicago University, Favored the Consolidation of All Lines in the United States. Plea For Pooling.

Consolidation of all the railway lines of the country under the control of a single corporation, either private or public, was advanced by Vice President Paul Morton of the Santa Fe system the other evening as the ultimate solution of the weighty transportation problems that are at present vexing the business world.

This, Mr. Morton declared, is the result toward which the large railway systems, driven by the legal restrictions on pooling, which work against their business interests, are now rapidly tending.

He imparted these views on the subject in a lecture on "Some Railway Problems," delivered before the students and faculty of the University of Chicago in Cobb hall, Chicago, says the New York Journal.

Whether the ownership of the consolidated lines would remain in the hands of private individuals or be taken over by the national government Mr. Morton expressed himself as unable to foretell, but that consolidation itself was bound to come in the near future he stated as certain from present conditions in the railway world and the underlying tendencies of modern industrial progress.

"The best minds of the business world are engaged today," said Mr. Morton, "in working out plans for the further consolidation of industrial operations under great corporations. The same tendency is at work in the railway world.

"Under the present laws there is a great deal of unlawful pooling done in secret, and it is remarkable that there is not more.

"I see only three solutions to the problems which are at present vexing the railroad world. These are:

"First.—Legalizing of legitimate pooling.

"Second.—Unification of ownership of all the railway systems.

"Third.—Government ownership and management.

"I have always been in favor of legitimate pooling. Its absence, as I say, is at present hastening the consolidation of interests between the different railroads. Personally I view the solution of unity of ownership as much better than legalized pooling, and I do not see any harm that would ensue from a consolidation of all the railway interests of the country under a single private management.

"A vast amount of money could be saved under such a system of control, and the railroad management would certainly give a part of this gain to the public in the shape of lower rates and better service."

SURPRISED BY BOLOMEN.

How Unarmed American Soldiers Defeated a Number of Filipinos.

Interesting details are drifting in of the bravery of the soldiers surprised and massacred at Balangiga, writes the Manila correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Prodigies of valor were performed by some of the men, armed with table knives, stones, clubs or other rude weapons. A hospital corps man is credited with killing eleven natives with a shovel, while another man beat out the brains of four bolomen with a baseball bat before he went down. A sergeant of Company C and six men fought their way to the headquarters building to rescue the officers if possible. The officers were all dead, but the little squad held its ground until it had hauled down and saved the flag, when it fought its way back to the beach and sailed away.

One explanation of how so many men with bolos could be so near the quarters of the troops is that between 100 and 200 natives were employed to clear the surrounding grounds. These men were furnished by the presidente of the village, and they were permitted to carry their bolos, as part of their work was the cutting of underbrush. These were the men who, on a preconcerted signal, threw themselves on the unarmed soldiers.

Ibsen and His Work.

A Norwegian recently arrived in New York tells this, says the New York Times:

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, was one day at dinner asked by a gushing maid how many words he wrote per day. Replied he:

"My dear miss, I haven't written a single word in ten years!"

Of course his questioner and those who happened to overhear the conversation were fairly startled. One of the party was bold enough to say it was incredible, drawing especial attention to the fact that the poet's work, "When We Dead Awake," had just run off the press, adding triumphantly:

"Now, master, you don't mean to say you didn't write that?"

And then the Norse skeptic unbent and explained:

"I did not write that play. I merely thought it out. My secretary wrote it."

A Novelty In Foods.

One of the newest things in the way of foods is fish powder, which, it is claimed, is a highly nutritious article, easy of digestion, and therefore particularly suitable for invalids. It is intended for ordinary household use.

BIG RAILWAY STATION HOTEL

There Will Be One In New York's New Pennsylvania Depot.

In addition to being a novelty, through its possession of underground trackage, the projected union station of the Pennsylvania Railroad company will be the first building of its kind in or around New York to hold a hotel, says the New York Herald.

It will be on the west or Eighth avenue side of the big station. The great structure will be five and one-half stories above ground. There will be two stories below ground, leading to and providing for the tracks. A passenger entering the building on the east side will walk down a long incline to the first story, eighteen feet underground.

Ticket offices and waiting rooms will probably be placed on the ground floor, but some of the ticket offices are expected to be on the underground floor. On that floor will be a wide gallery overlooking the tracks. From it passengers will descend sixteen feet by stairways to the train platforms. Provision is to be made for carriage drives down to the level of the long gallery over the tracks.

The Long Island road will occupy the north half of the station and the Pennsylvania the south section. A simple switching arrangement provides for the receipt of trains on the outside tunnels and their dispatch by the Thirty-second street lines. The Thirty-second and Thirty-first street tubes can be used for direct traffic, such as through trains to Long Island points from Philadelphia or places farther west and for through trains from cities south of New York for New England points.

Two express trains that are the pride of the Pennsylvania road—the Federal and the Colonial—which run from Boston to Washington and vice versa without change, will undoubtedly go through this tunnel when the new Hell Gate bridge is completed and connection established by it between the Long Island and the New York, New Haven and Hartford roads. These trains are now ferried around New York and make no stop in that city.

NEW MEXICANS FOOLED.

Saw "Gamble" Over the Senator's Door and Wanted a Game.

Down in the basement of the capitol at Washington there is a row of committee rooms used by members of the senate and house who cannot get better ones up stairs. Over the door of each room is painted the name of the occupant. Senator Gamble of North Dakota, while waiting for the senate painter to prepare him a sign, printed the word "Gamble" in sprawly capital letters on a large sheet of paper and pasted it on the frosted glass door.

Three visitors from New Mexico wandered past the other afternoon reading the signs on the doors, says the New York World. When they came to Senator Gamble's room, with its paper sign, one of them nudged another and said, "Let's go in and look her over." They opened the door and walked in, to the astonishment of a mild mannered young man at work at a typewriter. The three New Mexicans stood together near the door and looked around. Finally one of them said, "Where's it?"

"Where's what?" asked the young man at the typewriter.

"Why, the layout or the wheel? What's the game, and how much is a stack?"

"I don't understand you," said the young man at the typewriter.

"Aw, that's all right," said one of the party. "We're all right too. Open up, and we'll take a chance."

By this time the young man was beginning to think the visitors were crazy. He protested that he did not know what the New Mexicans meant, and they, after a whispered conversation, stalked out into the hall.

"Guess our game ain't good enough for him," was the only comment made. "But it says 'Gamble' on the sign, sure enough."

BABY QUENTIN DISSATISFIED

Youngest Roosevelt Longs For the Freedom of His Old Home.

Quentin, the youngest son of President Roosevelt, is the only member of the family who can boast the Capital City as a birthplace. He was born just prior to the Spanish-American war at 1735 N street, Washington, while his father was organizing the rough riders. He often wears a little rough rider's uniform, and the attendants of the White House must maneuver through all drills whenever the infant warrior takes a notion.

Quentin does not think much of Washington as a place of residence, says the New York World. The other day he desired to walk through the flower beds on stilts. His father told him that the gardener objected. The youngster answered:

"I don't see what good it does for you to be president. There are so many things we can't do here. I wish I was home again."

New Species of Otter.

Way down in South America, from Guiana to Argentina, there has been discovered the ariranha, recognized as the largest species of the otter. It grows to a length of five feet. The oddest thing about it is that its skin seems to be much too large for its body, says the Philadelphia Times. In liveliness it surpasses even the playful seal. An ariranha has been tamed and has a hound for its playfellow. At a certain hour the captive goes to the door of its cage and there whines and yells until turned loose in the garden, where it rushes around, barking joyously. It deftly catches the fish thrown to it and skillfully prevents the dog from appropriating any of the food.

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RACE RIOT AT HARLEM

Negroes Make Lively Time There for Police and Whites.

WHIPPED TWO BOYS

The Blacks Were Armed With Revolvers and Clubs and the Whites With Stones—Five Persons Were Shot and Cut.

New York, Dec. 26.—A race skirmish between whites and blacks in Harlem Christmas day developed serious proportions and kept the police busy for a time. The negroes, 100 strong, were armed with revolvers and clubs, while equally as many whites used stones as weapons. The negroes had the advantage, but were driven back into their tenements by the police after they had charged on the whites with pistols and razors. Fifteen negroes were arrested. Four whites, including a policeman, were badly shot or cut.

The rioting began when some white boys stoned two negro girls, whereupon a dozen negroes seized the white boys and beat them. The boys, when released, told their story to white men in the vicinity and an organized attack was made on the negroes, who were driven back to their tenements under a shower of stones. The confusion increased when the white men began to bombard the tenements with stones and other missiles, and the negroes fired from their windows into the crowd. The whites, surprised by the shooting and seeing men fall wounded, turned and ran, followed by the negroes, who used knives and clubs freely.

At this point a squad of policemen arrived on the scene, and with drawn clubs stopped the rioting, chasing the negroes into their houses.

Preacher Assassinated.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 26.—Rev. J. N. McClinton, a preacher and farmer, who lived four miles north of Deport, this county, and eight miles southwest of Detroit, on Blossom prairie, was assassinated Tuesday night. Early in the night some person or persons passing his place fired into the house two or three times. Supposing they were stray shots fired by Christmas revelers, he did not pay any attention to them. This was repeated, and finally Rev. McClinton went to the door to ask that the shooting be stopped. Thinking his revolver might be needed he took it along. As he opened the door he was fired upon, and as a result of his wounds he died.

Mistaken for an Intruder.

Duck Hill, Miss., Dec. 26.—Frank Royal, a young man, was shot and killed near this place Tuesday night by the daughter of his brother-in-law, J. S. Mills, whom he and his wife were visiting. Mills and Royal left for town in the evening, and upon their return Royal, for the sake of a joke, failed to answer Mrs. Mills, who called to him as he started to enter the hallway. Beatrice Mills, a 14-year-old girl, thinking it some person bent on mischief, seized a shotgun and fired the entire load into Royal's heart as he opened the door.

All Buildings Stopped.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 26.—Acting on an order received from the secretary of the interior government officials have stopped all building and improvement operations at McAlester, I. T., until a schedule of values of all property has been prepared by the townsite committee. A former survey schedule was found to be false and the secretary of the interior thereupon intervened.

Assassination of a Farmer.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Peter A. Hollenbeck, a well known farmer, was shot to death at his home near Greenport, Columbia county. Eleven shots were fired, and all took effect. Three men were seen later driving toward Catskill station, and it was supposed Hollenbeck had been shot by robbers. Four men were arrested at Kinderhook on suspicion. Three of them are nephews of the murdered man.

Chinaman Murdered.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 26.—Charley Yim, a Chinese laundryman, was murdered in his place of business some time Tuesday night. The Chinaman was found lying in a pool of blood in the rear of his laundry with a piece of gaspipe beside him. He died soon after.

Negro Killed at Bastrop.

Bastrop, Tex., Dec. 26.—John Majors, a negro, was killed near the freight depot Christmas morning. His head was badly cut and beaten. Several men were present. Tom Veal is in jail. Veal was shot, but not seriously hurt.

Killings at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 26.—Christmas day had its trail of bloodshed and fire as well as its joys and revels in Shreveport. There were three killings all of the victims being nergoes and a fire which destroyed property valued at $70,000.

Frank Mallory Killed.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26.—Frank Mallory, proprietor of a restauraunt, was shot and killed here by Frank Chilcutt, a saloonkeeper. Chilcutt is in jail.

Peace Protocol Signed.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 26.—The new protocol between Chili and Argentine has been signed. This dispels all immediate danger of war.

STEAMER BURNED.

Four Lives Were Lost in the Destruction of the Sun at Memphis.

Memphis, Dec. 26.—The steamer Sun, employed in the Memphis and Fulton trade, burned to the waters edge early Chrismas morning and four lives were lost. The dead:

D. N. Raynor, Old River, Ark.

Mrs. D. N. Raynor, Old River, Ark.

Mrs. G. M. Tombs, Richardson Landing, Tenn.

Child of G. M. Tombs, three months old.

The fire was discovered at 4:10 a. m. and spread with such rapidity that the steamer was a mass of flames when the department responded to the alarm.

When the Sun arrived in port Tuesday night from Fulton she had considerable freight on board and a full list of passengers. All of the latter left the steamer immediately with the exception of about a dozen, who decided to spend the night on the boat among these were Mr. and Mrs. Tombs and baby, Mrs. Tombs' sister, Miss Josie Hammers and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Raynor. It was nearly midnight when the boat tied up.

Miss Hammers was sleeping with her sisters and the baby in a stateroom and when she was awakened by the smoke she aroused her sister and started towards an exit. Her sister, however went back for the baby and before she could return the hurricane deck gave way and all escapes were cut off.

Miss Hammers was able to escape without injury. Mr. Tombs was in another stateroom and until the collapse on the roof came tried by every means to reach his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey had a stateroom and although it was thought that all the passengers on the boat had been aroused nothing was ever heard from them until their charred remains were discovered. When the first bady was taken there was some doubt as to who it was, but Mr. Tombs identified it as his wife by a ring worn on her finger.

The body was horribly burned.

The body of the baby has not been found, and while some are of the opinion that it fell in the river, it is generally thought that it lies among the ruins in the hull. All the bodies were turned over to an undertaker and will be held until relatives can be heard from.

The steamer Sun was the property of George W. Phillips who was its captain and John Brenner who acter as clerk.

The loss to steamer and cargo will probably reach $20,000, partially insured.

INDIANS ON WAR PATH.

Buffalo Meat Turn the Heads of Pawnee Tribe and Trouble Threatened.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 26.—The Pawnee Indians are on the war path. An immense buffalo bull was so injured in transferring from the Santa Fe stock yards to Pawnee Bill's ranch, south of Guthrie, that he had to be killed. The meat was given by Major Lillie to the Indians for a buffalo dance.

The Indians have been dancing and pow-wowing ever since. They claim the vast herds of buffalo are coming back to this country, and many of the Indians have notified the white lessees to vacate their ranches at once, as they wish to lay the fences low, so the buffalo will have full sway of the country. The white people in the remote parts of the reservation are coming into Pawnee, and report the Indians are acting in a threatening manner towards them.

Pawnee Bill has placed mounted guards around his buffalo ranch, as the Indians are camping in the timber west of there and in sight of the herd, and from their suspicious actions he thinks they intend to liberate the herd and perhaps kill them. The United States Indian agent at that point has been notified, and has made a report to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington.

SHAW WILL ACCEFT.

He Will Succeed Secretary Gage in the Treasury Department.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It was announced authoritatively that Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa would be appointed secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Lyman J. Gage. There will be no change in the office of the secretary of agriculture, Secretary Wilson, also of Iowa, continuing to retain that portfolio.

The date of transfer of the treasury department will depend on the mutual convenience of the outgoing and incoming secretary, Mr. Gage having signified an entire willingness to remain at the head of his department until such time as it may be agreeable to his successor to take hold. It is supposed, however, that Governor Shaw will be inducted into his new office some time in Jnuary.

Fatal Electric Current.

Akron, O., Dec. 26.—D. P. Wheeler, cashier of the Citizens' National bank, was found dead in front of the vault in the bank Wednesday afternoon. He had ben killed by an electric shock through handling a socket of an incandescent lamp and opening the vault door at the same time.

Three Persons Asphyxiated.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26.—Two are dead and one will die as the result of asphyxiation here at the residence of George Schaffer, a wealthy retired grocer, living on Broadway. The chimney became stopped with soot, and gas filled the house.

KILLINGS IN TEXAS.

An Unusual Number of Fatalities Reported This Christmas.

Houston, Dec. 26.—There a cutting affray in Chaneyville among negroes, the particulars of which the sheriff's department, which is investigating, has not yet ascertained. A negro was very badly cut in the abdomen. Two colored men were arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of being implicated in the affray.

Houston, Dec. 26.—In a shooting here Christmas day two negroes were badly wounded and an Italian wounded. The row started in a beer joint.

New Ulm, Tex., Dec. 26.—In a shooting which took place here between Roy Wilkes and a negro section hand named Charley Williams, Mr. Wilkes using a shotgunu and the negro a pistou, the negro was killed. A bystander by the name of Claude Fowler was shot in the leg by a bullet from the pistol.

Bertram, Tex., Dec. 26.—Harwood Wright was killed Tuesday night on the public road with a knife. Charley Reed has been arrested.

Gonzales, Tex., Dec. 26.—About 5:30 o'clock Christmas evening near the Southern Pacific depot J. H. Autery and a negro by the name of Albert Mathews were both seriously shot.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 26.—Lon Baker, a farmer, was killed at Red Creek, and Henry Jackson, colored, 14 years of age, was killed near Austin Christmas afternoon by a white man.

Columbia, Tex., Dec. 26.—An unfortnate shooting scrape occurred about a quarter of a mile west of town. A darkey named Jake Walker, who lives in the country a short distance from town, was shot and killed. A young man gae himself up after the shooting.

Velasco, Tex., Dec. 26.—An affray occurred at the Hunnicut plantation, about seven miles from town, between Walter Day and Fletcher Burnett, in which the latter received serious knife cut across the abdomen. Burnett's wound was too serious to allow his removal to town.

Flatonia, Tex., Dec. 26.—At Cistern, twelve miles north of this place, Henry Pinsek, a young man, son of a prominent farmer, was fatally wounded by an explosion of powder put in a log to be discharged. His injuries proved fatal.

An Aged Woman Dead.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Robertson, aged 96, died at the home of her grandson, W. A. Roach, on South Birmingham street, as the result of a fall eightdays ago, in which she sustained a broken hip. The deceased was born in Southampton county, Virginia, and was a daughter of Col. Hardee Applewhite, an officer in the Colonial army during the Revolutionary war. When 12 years old she moved to Tennessee. She was personally acquainted with President Polk, his father, Gen. Polk, and her mother owning adjoining farms. The deceased has been a resident of this county since 1870, and leaves a son and a daughter surviving her here.

Supposed Murdered.

Plano, Tex., Dec. 26.—Frank Eaton, a young white man employed by Harry Baccus, a farmer about 10 miles northwest of Plano, was found dead in a neighborhood cross road about eight miles northwest of the city Christmas. The horse and buggy Eaton was driving was found within a few hundred yards of his body and his hat about a mile this side. From what can be learned it is thought he was murdered. About eight dollars in money was found in his pockets and his forehead looks like he was struck with some kind of blunt instrument.

Wreck on Texas and Pacific.

Grand Saline, Tex., Dec. 26.—About 10:15 Wednesday morning, Texas and Pacific second No. 15 (freight) went through a bridge one mile west of Silver Lake, derailing about fifteen cars.

A brakeman named Rogers was slightly injured and a man named J. E. Jackson, who resides at this place, had his right hand smashed so badly that amputation will be necessary. Two or three tramps were slightly injured.

Beef Supposed Poisoned

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 26.—Eighty members of Company F, Eighteenth infantry, were poisoned while eating breakfast Christmas, and for a time fully half of them were in danger of death. One man is still critiaclly ill. The post surgeon is of the opinion that the poison was in the beef.

Killings Near Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26.—Josh Williams, a white boy about 14 years old, was shot and killed at Powderly, a suburb of this city, by Arthur Perry, a negro.

Jack Harrison was shot and instantly killed by a negro at a commissary about 10 miles from this city

Sequel of Former Killing.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 26.—Hose Solemson shot and killed George Stubblefield here. The tragedy appears to be a sequel to the killing of Carl Stubblefield by Meyer Solemson several months ago.

Traveling Man Dead.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Dewitte Clinton House, one of the oldest and best known traveling men in the United States, died at his home in this city, aged 74.

A Fatal Quarrel.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Thomas T. Templeton shot and killed Robert Moore, an ex-Confederate, two miles north of this place, in a quarrel.

Commissioner DeWitt Dead.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 26.—Alfred S. DeWitt, United States commissioner and city clerk of Guthrie, is dead. He was a native of Montreal, Canada.

IS A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

Revolution Against Castro Becoming More Threatening.

FIGHT IS EXPECTED.

General Medoso Is Marching upon La Victoria—Insurrection Spreading Eastward—Insurgents Receive a Supply of Arms.

Fort de France, Dec. 26.—The revolution against the Castro government which has broken out in Venezuela is a serious affair. The first leaders to rise against the president were Generals Luciano Mendosa and Cedeno. General Mendosa is president of the state of Arasua and General Cedeno is director of customs at Puerto Cabello.

General Mendosa is now marching upon La Victoria, an important point in the vicinity of Caracas. General Cedeno wishes to rescue General Ramon Guerra, formerly minister of war, who is a prisoner in the fortress of Puert Cabello.

The insurrection has spread eastward toward Barquisimeto, in the state of Lara, and toward the state of Falcon. The insurgents are well armed, and are about to receive a further supply of guns, rifles and ammunition.

The Venezuelan warship Restaurador has arrived here to watch for and try to intercept the steamer which is bringing these munitions of war for the revolutionists The warship Crespo, which arrived here recently, left very soon afterward, without disclosing her destination. General Matos, one of the revolutionary leaders, has just reached here.

Later it was learned the Venzuelan gunboat Restaurador left here Tuesday night. Her destination is unknown.

The British steamer Banrigh, said to be loaded with arms and ammunition intended for the adherents of Senor Matos, has arrived from Antwerp, which port she left Nov. 28. Another alleged revolutionary vessel has been signaled to the westward of this island.

There was fighting Monday in Venezuela. The engagement took place at Vila de Coura, about 50 miles from Caracas, and it is reported that the revolutionary commander, General Luciano Mendosa, was defeated by the government troops.

Fighting has also occurred in the state of Carabobo, but definite news on the subject is difficult to obtain.

A dispute has arisen between the officials of the German railroad, running from Caracas to Valencia, and the government. All traffic is suspended between those two points and the railroad stations are occupied by troops.

Great excitement prevails everywhere in Venezuela, particularly at Caracas.

The German cruiser Falke is at Porto Cabello and the Dutch cruiser Utrecht is at Laguary.

Will Accept Request.

New York, Dec. 26.—It is understood, says the London correspondent of The Tribune, that the government will send a favorable reply to the request from Chili that the British government should spedily use its influence to bring about a solution of the difficulty with the Argentine republic.

Chili's Proposal Acceptable.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Tribuna, President Roca's organ, according to a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, announces that the second proposal of Chili is acceptable, and both governments will sign the following protocol:

"First, Argentina will withdraw her police station from Cerro Palique and transfer it to Los Morros, situated many miles to the eastward.

"Second, Chili will transfer its station to Puerta Consuelo."

The whole zone thus remains included in the disputed territory.

Christmas Trees at Potsdam.

New York, Dec. 26.—A Berlin dispatch to the London Times describes the Christmas Eve celebration by Emperor William at the new palace in Potsdam. The dispatch, as contained in the New York Times, continues: All the kaiser's children were present except Prince Adelbert, who is in the Mediterranean. Nine Christmas trees of graudated sizes were placed in the Muschelsaal, the largest being the emperor's. At 5 o'clock an enormous cake of gingerbread was presented to the kaiser by a deputation of the Forst Foot guards.

Switchman Killed.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 26.—Jeff Wilkerson, a switchman was shot dead near the intersection of Trinity and Crockett streets. Will Smith, commonly known throughout this county as "One-Eyed" Smith, a bridge carpenter, was arrested shortly after the shooting and placed in jail. Wilkerson was shot through the head, the ball entering the face near the left cheek bone and lodging at the base of the brain. Wilkinson's face was powder burned. He was about 36 years of age, leaves a childless wife and came here from Galveston about four months ago.

Pioneer Guide Dead.

Denver, Dec. 26.—C. C. Bangs, a friend of Kit Carson, a veteran of the Mexican war and a Colorado pioneer guide and Indian fighter, died at Altona, Boulder county, Colo., aged 74 years. Mr. Bangs came to Colorado from Missouri in 1860. His death was caused by a severe attack of grip. He leaves one son and three daughters, two of the latter living in Salt Lake and others in Denver.

AMERICAN ADVISER.

Chinese Court Decides upon This Course but Selection Not Announced.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—The steamer Braemer, which has arrived from the orient, brings news that the Chinese court has decided to engage an American adviser. The name of the official is not given by the oriental papers, but the Chinese press states that the salary is to be $15,000 a year.

The agent of the transsiberian railway at Shanghai has announced that by May next the big railway will have a semi-weekly service between Paris and Pekin, and passengers will be able to get from Shanghai to London by rail in three weeks.

The plague is increasing at New Chang. There have been 60 cases, one a Russian, since Oct. 30, and 57 deaths. The Russian who died was bandmaster of a military band. In searching his residence 8 dead rats were found beneath the floor.

The Russian government has forbidden boring for kerosene or minerals at any point within 100 leagues from the coast from Russian possessions, beginning at Corea and extending to Saghalien.

News was received at Shanghai of the wreck of Weebin & Co.'s steamer Amherst, 108 tons, on the bar at Kuala Papahang on the 17th inst. Thirteen lives were lost, owing to the capsizing of one of the steamer's boats in the heavy surf. The victims were 11 Chinese coolies and 2 Chinese passengers.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

A Girl Refuses Christmas Present and Martin Shoots Himself.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Charles B. Martin, a manufacturer in the McVictor theatre building, is at the county jail hospital and his death is expected from a bullet wound which has penetrated the abdomen and lungs. The shooting occurred in the office of Angel & Co., in the present of Miss Bernice Michaus, who had a few minutes before rejected a Christmas offering from Martin.

It is alleged by persons who were in the office at the time of the shooting that Martin had at first threatened to shoot Miss Michaus and that she had screamed and that then he turned the gun upon himself and fired. The police are hoping to get a statement from Martin before his death. Martin is delirious and constantly repeats that the shooting was an accident. Miss Michaus, on the other hand, has asserted that Martin threatened to shoot her on several occasions though she had taken the menace as a jest. Miss Michaus visited Martin at the hospital but he was unconscious and did not recognize her.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

Efforts to Make a National Club Finds Many Obstacles.

New York, Dec. 26.—The rought draft of the plan proposed recently by the Automobile Club of America, to make that club the national organization of America and all other automobile clubs affiliated members of the national body, has been sent to all the leading clubs in the country, but a considerable opposition has been encountered.

In Boston and Chicago the idea has not been favorably received at all, the clubs there resenting the proposition to acknowledge the superiority of the Automobile Club of America in all law and racing matters.

The Long Island Automobile Club, at its recent meeting, did not view the proposition favorably, and it is quite likely that some radical changes will have to be made before a proper national organization is formed.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

It Was Conducted on a Larger Scale at New York Than Ever

New York, Dec. 26.—The distribution of charity throughout the city of New York was conducted on a larger scale than ever before. The greatest evidence of this was found at the Madison Square garden, where 17,000 uncoked dinners were distributed, and 8000 were served cooked by the Salvation Army. Second in size is the Bowery dinner, given to 5000 from the lodging houses. In addition to this, every charitable organization in the city dsitributed Christmas cheer to many thousands.

The postoffice has broken all records, and the receipts, which on Monday, amounted to $50,000, were Tuesday estimated at $70,000. The subtreasury made a requisition for $250,000 in gold in order to keep up with the demand for gold coins to be used as Christmas gifts.

To Develop Agriculture.

Berkley, Cal., Dec. 26.—The University of California has been asked to recommend to the Philippine commission several men qualified by experience and scientific training to take charge of agricultural experiment stations in the Philippines. The commission believes that there is no other place in the world where agricultural skill would produce such a transformation as in the Philippines.

Millionaire Suicides.

New York, Dec. 26.—Henry Eagle, Shaw, an American, according to a Rome dispatch committed suicide in his bedroom in Hotel Washington, in Florence, by cutting his throat with a knife. The manager of the hotel says he was a millionaire. He was 40 years old. The reason for his act is unknown.

CREOSOTE WORKS BURN.

They Were Owned by the Southern Pacific and Situated Near Houston.

Houston, Dec. 26.—The immense creosoting works of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, located two miles beyond the city limits, were destroyed by fire. The plant extended about six blocks in length along the Texas and New Orleans tracks, and was a place of almost constant activity.

It is learned that the loss will reach about $100,000. The value of the plant was estimated at $72,000 and the amount of material destroyed will reach from $15,000 to $30,000. No insurance was carried, and the loss falls wholly upon the company.

The destruction of the plant is complete with the exception of two underground vats or tanks and two tanks on the surface.

It is understood that steps will be speedily taken to rebuild. About 100 men are thrown out of employment by the disaster. All of the creosoting on the Atlantic division of the company's lines was done at the plant, and with the great amount of creosoting now in progress and under order, the wiping out of the plant will cause considerable hindrance.

Fines Won't Hold Now.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 26.—In the United States court here attorneys for the noncitizen merchants who were recently indicted under section 2148 for having returned to the Territory after having been evicted, filed a lengthy demurrer to the indictments on the ground that they constituted no criminal offense. Judge Townsend sustained the demurrer, on the ground that the penalty of $1000, provided by law, could not be collected by criminal proceedings.

It is said that District Attorney W. B. Johnson will advise the department of justice of Judge Townsend's decision and ask for further instructions.

In a recent ruling Judge Townsend held that tribal taxes could be collected, and his latest decision does not affect the tax. The parties who returned after being evicted were regarded as intruders, and the government sought to inflict a penalty of $1000 by criminal proceedings.

Arrested for Mail Robbery.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 26.—Jim Tolbert and Aaron Weaver, colored, were taken before United States Commissioner Dunn and bound over in the sum of $1000 each, in default of which they were locked up. A mail pouch that was sent out on the Houston East and West Texas railway last Sunday to Corrigan was missed, and the matter was taken up by the authorities. Deputy Marshal Dorough was to spend the day with his people around a big turkey. He was notified by wire and took hold of the case.

At Corrigan a negro presented a check for $30.75. It was in favor of H. A. Payne at that point, sent out by the Trinity Lumber company. In the attempt to get the check cashed the negro was arrested. Upon representing that the other fellow had given it to him to get cashed, the other fellow was arrested and both are now in the jug. A diligent search for the mail pouch was made in and about Corrigan and was found. It had been rifled of its contents. The opinion is that there was a whole lot of mail miscarried through the treatment of this pouch.

Notice to Pensioners.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 26.—The following special notice is being sent by the controller to Confederate pensioners:

"Confederate pensions are payable and have always been paid quarterly in advance. There are now 6600 pensioners on the rolls. It takes a month or more to receive, check, write and mail the warrants. The pensioners are therefore requested not to write letters of complaint until at least a month has expired from the time their affidavits were mailed.

Full Duty for Tourists

New York, Dec. 26.—The exactions on tourists arriving at the port of New York will, it is said, be made more stringent, and tourists arriving in this country will be called upon in future to pay full duty on all extra wearing apparel, as well as on everything else not on the free list. In other words, according to a customs official, "tourists will not be favored at the expense of exporters."

Made District Passenger Agent.

Atlanta, Dec. 26.—J. N. Cornatzer, general agent of passenger department of the 'Frisco system in Atlanta, has been appointed district passenger agent for the same road with headquarters in Memphis. He will be succeeded by W. T. Saunders of St. Louis.

Maclay Asks Advice.

New York, Dec. 26.—When seen at his home and informed of his dismissal from his position in the navy yard by the president, Edgar Stanton Maclay said:

"I have written to the civil service authorities at Washington asking for a formal opinion on this subject from this source."

Homing Pigeons Displaced.

New York, Dec. 26.—Homing pigeons are to give way to wireless telegraphy at the Brooklyn navyyard. The pigeons are to be sold, and the department will commence at once a series of experiments with wireless telegraphy as a means of communication between warships.

Postmastar Assassinated.

Water Valley, Miss., Dec. 26.—An unknown man rode up to the store of Matt Keith, postmaster and storekeeper at Fletcher, Panola county, about 12 miles from here, late Tuesday afternoon and, calling him to the door, shot him twice, killing him instantly.