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## AMERICA TAKES PART.

### Will Send a Delegate to Inquire Into Armenian Outrages.

## HOW IT ALL COMES ABOUT.

### Mr. Hatch Makes Facetious Remarks on Arriving in Congress—Argument in the Cofin Case Closed—House Proceedings Confined to the Railroad Pooling Bill—Other Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The announcement from Constantinople that President Cleveland had reconsidered his original intention and decided to send an American delegate with the Turkish commission to inquire into the Armenian outrages was shown Secretary Gresham yesterday.

Until very recently the department has been much in the dark officially as to the Armenian troubles, but at last information was received that warranted action, and this has been announced. The course pursued by the United States has been marked by great prudence and a desire to refrain, as far as the dictates of humanity would permit, from any entanglement in European politics.

Turkey at the outset appealed to the United States to name one of the commission as the only Christian power whose conclusions would be likely to carry weight as an absolutely disinterested party, but because foreign powers at the close of the Russo-Turkish war had bound themselves to look after the welfare of Christians in Turkey this government declined. Then Great Britain appealed to the United States, in the interest of absolute justice and to insure a report above suspicion and beyond contravention by the Turks themselves, to appoint a member of the commission of inquiry. This appeal turned the tide and induced the president to reconsider his first decision.

## WAR VETERANS.

### Soldiers' Homes Crowded—Enlargement of Marion Home Is Practicable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The report of the board of managers for the national soldiers' home treats also of the state homes and shows that 35,546 veterans have been cared for. For lack of room admissions had sometimes been refused, thus causing great distress. "The board has no means of alleviating it," the report continues. "The men not admitted, although entitled thereto, must in general be cared for by the charity of Grand Army posts or charitable institutions of the cities where they are stranded. There are only two branches which can economically and properly be enlarged. The one at Marion, Ind., and the other in California. An alternative proposition suggested is the establishment of another branch home in some central place. The annual cost of the maintenance of each man at the homes was \$121.45, a decrease from the previous year of \$13.50; the deaths were 1,050, an increase of 20. The inspection of the state homes shows that in general they are economically managed. Every year the original admissions to the various homes more than make up the losses by discharges and death. There are now 1,000,000 persons living with, if they become non-supportable, will be entitled to admission to the national home."

## NOT DISCOURAGING CONTESTS.

### No Interference With Persons Who Think They Were Elected to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional campaign committee says the report sent out from Washington that the committee was sending circulars to intending Republican contestants in the next house, telling them that their cases will be considered only on their merits, is a fake, pure and simple. "The campaign committee has nothing to do with contests," said Mr. Babcock. "They are the business of the courts by the next house, and it would be presumptuous for the committee to undertake to dictate to any man what he should do."

## HOUSE DEBATES.

### Talk Now Is Nearly All on the Railroad Pooling Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house spent an hour in the consideration of the bill to protect forest reservations and the remainder of the day in the further discussion of the railroad pooling bill.

The debate was participated by Messrs. Bartlett (N. Y.), Cochran (N. Y.) and Wise (Va.) in support and Messrs. Bryan (Neb.) and Northway (O.) in opposition to the bill. The speech of Mr. Cochran was especially brilliant. Debate under the 5-minute rule was begun today and it is expected that a final vote will be reached on Tuesday of next week. The bulk of the opposition seems to be directed at the section which gives railroads the right to appeal to the courts on the decisions of the commission revoking pooling orders.

## Put on the Civil Service List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president has approved the recent recommendation of Secretary Hoke Smith providing for the withdrawal of about 130 scientific and technical positions from the list of those in the geological survey excepted from the requirement of civil service examinations. These places will hereafter be subject to competitive examinations.

## FACETIOUS CONGRESSMAN.

### Remark by Tom Reed Resented at One Time Now Thoroughly Believed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congressman Hatch has arrived from Missouri. When he appeared on the floor of the house and anybody spoke of the election the colonel thrust his hand into his pocket and pulled out a horse chestnut. "Ex-Speaker Reed," said Colonel Hatch, "made a speech before the people of St. Louis in which he said something that many of us resented at the time. He said the same thing from the platform of his car at my place—Hannibal. In was in effect that while Missouri was a grand state, the trouble with her was the people did not know how they ought to vote. We resented this observation of Mr. Reed at the time with a good deal of vigor. Since the election I am free to admit that Mr. Reed was right."

## Gold Production.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The treasury department has received such figures on gold production in the United States during the calendar year 1894 as warrants the belief that it will approximate \$42,000,000.

## Senator Hill Returns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Hill arrived in Washington last evening and resumed his quarters at the Normandie hotel.

## CATHOLICS IN SECRET SOCIETIES.

### In St. Paul They May Join Any but the Masonic Order.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8.—The fact has just been published that in the archdiocese of St. Paul Catholics may join any secret society except the Masonic order. This has been known for some time, but not generally. Judge Kelly of the district court has just joined the Knights of Pythias, although he is one of the most prominent Catholic laymen in America. Considerable talk among secret society members has resulted. Other prominent Catholics are also joining. One of these said last evening: "Archbishop Ireland has decided that a Catholic may join any secret order except the Masonic—that Catholics are at liberty to do as they please in that regard. The public announcement of the fact has not been made, but there is the best of authority for the statement and it is generally understood among Catholics. Monsignor Ravoux gives it as a fact."

## DYNAMITE.

### It Caused a Dreadful Explosion When Struck With a Pick.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Four men were probably fatally injured by an explosion of a dynamite cartridge in a "missed hole" of an old blast at Franklin park yesterday afternoon. A gang of 10 men were at work picking about the loose rocks at the outlet from the park to Elm Hill avenue. One of the workmen, John McCann, 50 years of age, struck his pick in a dynamite cartridge which had been there since a blast several days before, and an explosion followed. McCann was blown 10 feet into the air and the others were prostrated by the shock. McCann's right leg was torn from his body and a portion of the pick entered his head. He will probably die. James Cleary, aged 30; James Gately, 26, and Patrick Leonard, 25, were also badly injured and their condition is critical.

## FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

### Michael Reedy Strikes a Pile of Bricks After Dropping 75 Feet.

LEXINGTON, Ill., Dec. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Michael Reedy of Chicago, 52 years old, met a terrible and almost instant death in this city. Reedy was foreman of a gang of men engaged in building a watertower for Lexington. They were on a scaffold, 75 feet from the ground, turning a sheet of boiler-plate, weighing 700 pounds, so as to fit it to the tank. The iron canted over and knocked Reedy from the scaffold. He alighted on a pile of bricks and was dead in a minute. He leaves a widow and three children.

## SUFFOCATION.

### Five Persons Overcome by Coal Gas While Asleep—Two May Die.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8.—Five people were overcome by coal gas last night at 55 Ann street, and narrowly escaped death. They were Mrs. Egan, Infant John Egan, John Mills, W. Mills and Elsie Fitzgerald. They retired about 9:30, leaving the dampers closed in the coal stove. When neighbors broke in all were unconscious. It is thought Mrs. Egan and Elsie Fitzgerald will die.

## Doctors Arrested for Pension Frauds.

SPRING VALLEY, Minn., Dec. 8.—Dr. R. J. Moore, one of the oldest resident physicians of Fillmore county, was arrested yesterday for conspiracy against the government in pension fraud examination matters. Dr. Johns of Preston was arrested on a similar charge.

## Mother and Child Burned.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 8.—By the explosion of a gasoline stove Mrs. David Pelsky and her 1-year-old child were burned to death yesterday.

## Release of an OGREY.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 8.—Cole Younger, the notorious Missouri outlaw who for over 10 years has been in the Minnesota penitentiary under life sentence, will be released Jan. 1 on account of poor health.

## State Warrants Good For Taxes.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—A bill has passed the senate making state warrants receivable for taxes. The purpose is to make the warrants a circulating medium.

## HACKED AND BRUISED.

### Terrible Treatment of a Murdered Chicago Corpse.

## PACKED IN A BOX AND HID.

### A. D. Barnes, a Janitor, Killed in a Basement and His Body Trimmed and Pounded With an Ax Into a Small Box—More Arrests in the GING Case. Murder by Whitecaps.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The dead body of A. D. Barnes, janitor of the Hiawatha building at 258 Thirty-seventh street, was found yesterday jammed into a packing case which had been thrust into a hole beneath the sidewalk on South Park avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets. The body, which was naked with the exception of a pair of socks, bore over a score of ugly wounds, half of them sufficient to cause death, even if the man had sustained no further injury than the one blow. The wounds had evidently been inflicted with both the cutting edge and the blunt side of an ax, and covered the body from the right temple down to the knees.

Two men are in custody charged with the crime, Edward Jordan, the assistant janitor, and Lewis Jersey, a man of no occupation. The crime was unquestionably committed in the basement of the house, as the police discovered there late yesterday afternoon the clothing worn by Barnes when last seen alive and the blood-smeared ax. Signs of a struggle were plainly visible, showing that Barnes must have made a hard fight. Robbery was the probable motive.

## Inhuman Treatment of the Corpse.

After killing Barnes in the basement the murderers endeavored to shove the body face downward into a packing case three and a half feet long, two feet wide and 10 inches deep. In order to force the body in the legs had been bent under the trunk and the right leg broken above the knee. The left hip had been slashed and pounded with the ax in order to allow the bending of the body. In addition to these wounds there was a three-cornered hole in the left temple. The body was hacked in such a manner as to make it appear that the murderers had rolled it over and over and chopped at it, just as though it were nothing but a log of wood. In the box with the body were several pieces of carpet which had once belonged to the Pullman company and a bunch of woman's hair, which, however, had evidently been picked up with one of the pieces of carpet.

## Evidence Against Jordan.

The evidence against Jordan is chiefly of his own admission. He called at the morgue to see if he could identify the body, thinking, he said, that it might be Barnes, whom he had not seen since Tuesday. He at once identified the body as that of Barnes. It was conclusively proven that he had been with Barnes later than Tuesday and had been several times in the basement of the building since Wednesday night, when the murder was probably committed, and he made no report of the blood stains. Also in his coat pocket were found pieces of carpet identical with that found with the body.

## THE GING MURDER.

### Arrest of Two More Men For the Crime. Sensations Promised.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—This morning, after spending the entire day and night in investigation and consultation, the authorities placed Claus A. Bixty, engineer of the Ozark apartment house, of which Harry T. Hayward was manager, and where Miss Ging boarded, and Ole Erickson, a hanger-on around the place, under arrest, charged with Miss Ging's murder. It is now believed all the principals and accessories to the crime are in jail.

Evidence which will be brought out at the trial will, it is thought, develop one of the most sensational conspiracies in the history of the country.

The prosecution is satisfied that Harry Hayward has been a sort of green goods agent and received about \$1,000 near the time he says he loaned Miss Ging that amount.

## WHITECAP MURDER.

### Man Who Had Been Warned Killed in Resisting Masked Intruders.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Dec. 8.—Two masked men forced an entrance into the house of Thomas Edgington between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning and in the presence of his wife and five children shot him dead. Edgington jumped out of bed when he discovered the men in the room and was grabbed by one of them, while the other put a bullet in his brain. Edgington had been anonymously warned several times by whitecaps about abusing his family. It is thought that the whitecaps' intention was to give him a severe thrashing, but upon meeting with resistance they killed him for fear of being recognized. There is no clue.

## Million-Dollar Church Mortgage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A \$1,000,000 mortgage has been placed upon the premises of the boards of home and foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street. The mortgage is held by the Seaman's Savings bank and is on property which is to be the site for the new buildings to be occupied by the boards.

## DE LESSEPS DEAD.

### Story of the Life of the Remarkable French Engineer.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Ferdinand de Lesseps died yesterday.

The life of Ferdinand de Lesseps, which has just closed, had its rise, its high noon, its mellowed afternoon, its heavy cloud, its sunset and its midnight. The Paris correspondent of a large American newspaper syndicate, under date of Jan. 29, 1885, wrote: "The most popular man in France today is unquestionably Ferdinand de Lesseps."

And yet but eight years later, on Feb. 9, 1893, this same Ferdinand de Lesseps, who had been for years the idol of the French people, was sentenced to imprisonment for five years for the part he played in connection with the Panama canal loans. The unfortunate old man, stricken by the disgrace which had come upon him like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, and borne down by the weight of fourscore years and eight, gave way beneath the blow and gradually sunk until death came.

Viscount Ferdinand de Lesseps, G. C. S. I., was born at Versailles, France, Nov. 19, 1805. In 1828 he entered the diplomatic service as an attaché of the consulate at Lisbon, and subsequently served in like positions elsewhere.



VISCOUNT FERDINAND DE LESSEPS.

He was consul at Barcelona in 1842 when that city was bombarded, and was zealous in the protection of the lives and property of French citizens on board the vessels of the French fleet. He was among the first to urge the expediency of constructing a canal across the isthmus of Suez, connecting the Mediterranean with the Red sea. After unremitting effort for many years he obtained a firman from Said Pasha in 1854, and existing French and English capitalists undertook the work, which was vigorously prosecuted to completion despite many obstacles that would have discouraged a less resolute man.

The viceroy of Egypt granted a concession in 1855. The practicability of the project was questioned by many of the most eminent engineers of the world, and he was ridiculed all over Europe, and especially by English engineers. The work was begun in 1859. It soon commanded the attention of various governments, which subscribed liberally to the undertaking as the work progressed, and its practicability became assured. The Turkish government tendered substantial help, but this was construed as an attempt to strengthen the political power of the porte in Egypt and was resisted by the other powers interested, principally Great Britain and France. Work was suspended for a time on account of these complications, but finally the matter was submitted to arbitration and satisfactorily adjusted.

A canal of sufficient depth to admit of the passage of small steam vessels was opened Aug. 15, 1869, and by degrees the channel was deepened and enlarged so that small ships and schooners were enabled to pass through in March, 1867.

Aug. 15, 1869, the waters of the Mediterranean mingled with those of the Red sea, and the formal opening of the canal was celebrated with great pomp and rejoicing at Suez, and on Nov. 18 the canal was formally opened to Port Said.

A few days after this event M. de Lesseps married Mile. Antard de Bragard, a young circle of English extraction and considerable wealth. He received honorable decorations from nearly every government of Europe. In 1873 he was chosen a free member of the French academy. In 1881 he was elected president of the French Geographical society. The English government endeavored to secure his services in cutting a second canal, but the negotiations fell through.

Turning his attention to the new world, M. de Lesseps undertook the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama. The original capital of the company, 600,000 francs, was exhausted, when the subscribers refused to advance more money. De Lesseps' private fortune was also absorbed in the undertaking, and he was left comparatively poor. He continued his efforts to procure means with which to prosecute the work, but capital was timid and he was unable to procure the necessary assistance.

Then came the report of fraud in connection with the Panama canal loan and lottery schemes. At first but a murmur, it became a rumble which developed into a roar when Deroulede committed suicide and the damning revelations against prominent Frenchmen were published. The storm shivered honored names and tore exalted reputations to tatters in its fury.

## SEEKING VENGEANCE.

### E. E. Hume Threatens to Kill Actor Mantell on Sight.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—E. E. Hume, husband of Robert Mantell's leading lady, is here and asked Mantell to meet him on Kentucky soil for a duel. The challenge was ignored. Hume declares that he will kill the actor on sight, alleging that he has alienated his wife's affections. Mrs. Hume was named as co-respondent in Mrs. Mantell's divorce suit two years ago.

## Cofin Case Argument.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Argument in the case of Frank and Percival Cofin before the supreme court was closed yesterday. The attorneys for the alleged accomplices in the wrecking of the Indianapolis bank expect a decision reversing the lower court's verdict.

## MISS BRAND'S MONEY.

### Suit in Court Alleged to Have Bearing on the Loss.

## A CINCINNATI STATEMENT.

### Enemies Accused of Starting a Story That the Theft May Not Have Been Genuine. Minister Gray Called Home by Sickness—Gun Carelessly Handled—General News of the State.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—The Times Star, in its account of the theft of \$10,500 from Miss Josephine Brand of Lawrenceburg, says: "At Lawrenceburg, where Miss Brand lives, there is no doubt that she was financially able to possess that amount of money, but in view of the fact that she is defendant in a suit now pending in the circuit court to account for a large sum of money alleged to belong to the estate of her deceased father, some doubt is expressed as to the probability of it being taken from her in the manner claimed." Her friends, however, insist that there can be no doubt of the robbery and that only her enemies believe such statements.

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## KILLED HIS TORMENTOR.

### Leader of a Crowd of Prank Players Shot by a Merchant.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8.—William Pettitt, aged 24, was shot and killed at Hibernia, a village of this county, by Miles Smith, a 23-year-old merchant of the place. It appears that Pettitt belonged to a crowd of young men who were continually playing pranks on the merchant and that the latter's patience became exhausted when they gazed him about some affair in the store. Smith had warned his tormentors, and when they did not desist he fired his gun and killed the leader. Pettitt belonged to a wealthy family. The murderer is in jail here.

## INSANE PRISONER.

### Merchant Caldwell of Frankfort Accused of Counterfeiting.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 8.—D. K. Caldwell, a merchant, whose arrest on the charge of being an accomplice of counterfeit Buck Harlan caused a sensation here yesterday, has become violently insane. When Buck Harlan was arrested sometime ago in Shelby county he made certain revelations implicating Caldwell in his counterfeiting transactions. Caldwell was arrested but was released on bond. He will be taken to Indianapolis in charge of federal officials.

## Minister Demands Damages.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Rev. Alexander Isabel, formerly of the Second Baptist church of this city, and now pastor of the Illinois Avenue (colored) Baptist church of Jeffersonville, but whose family lives here, has brought suit against the proprietors of The Daily Herald, claiming \$5,000 damages for a publication in which charges were made affecting his standing as a Christian minister and a gentleman.

## Debs Favors the Change.

KNIGHTSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8.—It is more than likely that Terre Haute will be recompensed in the loss of the headquarters of the Firemen's Brotherhood by the removal of the headquarters of the American Railway union from Chicago. President Debs favors such a change.

## Minister Gray Called Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Minister to Mexico Gray was telegraphed yesterday to come home on account of the illness of his son Pierre, who is in a dangerous condition from a recurrence of appendicitis, a trouble for which he underwent an operation some months ago.

## Gun Carelessly Handled.

MORRISTOWN, Ind., Dec. 8.—H. Kemper, while hunting accidentally discharged his shotgun while climbing a fence. One hand was torn to pieces, the bones of the arm were shattered and part of his face was blown away. He cannot recover.

## Could Not Be Awakened.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 8.—Christian Stouder, prominent farmer, died yesterday from the result of some strange disease. He went to sleep last Sunday evening, and all efforts to awaken him proved unavailing.

## Eight Horses With Glanders.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 8.—The officers of the Indiana state live stock sanitary commission discovered eight cases of glanders here among horses on a farm north of Fort Wayne. The animals were shot.

## Failed to Catch a Wildcat.

UNIONDALE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Fully 800 people tried to run down the remaining animal seen at the time the wildcat was killed by the Green boys some days ago, but the chase was a failure.

## SPACE SAVERS.

A bill to provide for state banks has been offered in the Alabama legislature. Three bodies were found in the forecabin of the tanker schooner Gracie Pierson in Boston harbor. China's direct appeal to Japan for peace is said to have proved futile and that an attack will at once be made on Kor Choo. Two killed, one maimed for life and two badly wounded is the result of a pitched battle by a number of drunken rowdies near Alva, O. T. Residents of Utah are arming to drive back into Colorado Indians who have moved into San Juan county. Serious trouble is expected.

## INDIANA BRIEFS.

Wabash will put in an electric fire alarm system.

Frankfort business men have organized a social club.

Y. M. C. A. is moving toward location of railroad reading rooms in the principal cities of the state.

Indiana tax commissioners will recommend to the legislature that it pass a law taxing greenbacks.

Herman Galtain's family in Jeffersonville had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by escaping gas.

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## CORRECTED A GIRL PUPIL.

### Male Students at Once Attack and Dangerous Y Sab the Teacher.

WHITE HALL, Ill., Dec. 8.—Yesterday C. C. Withrow, who teaches a country school four miles east of this place, corrected a little girl, one of his pupils. Her brother, Shannon Bradshod, attacked the teacher and was being overpowered when Marshall Revis, aged about 19 years, also a member of the school, stabbed Withrow with a large pocketknife, inflicting two bad wounds. One, a foot long, extends along the spinal column, about an inch to the left, upward, and between the shoulder blade and the spinal column. All the muscles are severed down to the bone. The other wound runs diagonally across the back, but is not very deep. The attending physician thinks the injuries, while very serious, are not necessarily fatal. Revis mounted a horse and made his escape.

## MORE HOPEFUL.

### Business Prospects Considered So After Jan. 1—Present Conditions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says today: It is difficult to detect any change in current business. Prospects for business after Jan. 1 are quite generally considered more hopeful. The meeting of congress and the announcement of the new currency plan and of various bills proposed have not affected the situation perceptibly. On the whole, agricultural products are scarcely strong and wages of labor do not advance, but there is reason to expect the employment of a somewhat larger working force after the holidays.

## LABOR REFORMS.

### Painters and Decorators in National Convention Adopt a Platform.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—The painters' and decorators' convention adopted a platform calling for compulsory education, direct legislation, a legal 8-hour work day, sanitary inspection of workshops, mills and homes, liability of employers for injury to health, body and life, abolition of the contract system in all public works, abolition of the sweating system, municipal ownership of streets, gas and electric light plants, etc. Local organizations must now act on this.

## BAD BOILER.

### Part of an Oil Drilling Outfit Blows Up and Kills a Man.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 8.—At Carey, 12 miles north, a boiler in an oil drilling outfit exploded yesterday, instantly killing Nicholas Gossney of Houghton. Several helpers were probably fatally injured.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

### Prevailing Prices for Grain and Cattle on Dec. 7.

## Indianapolis.

WHEAT—46@52c. COIN—39½@42c. OATS—39½@39¾c.

CATTLE—Receipts 600 head; shipments 200 head. Market fairly active and steady for choice.

Good to choice shipping and export steers, \$4.50@5.35; medium to good shipping steers, \$3.50@4.35; common to fair steers, \$2.25@3.25; good to choice feeding steers, \$3.00@3.50; good to choice heifers, \$3.75@4.37; fair to medium heifers, \$2.50@3.00; common light heifers, \$1.25@2.25; good to choice cows, \$2.60@3.25; fair to medium cows, \$1.90@2.40.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000 head; shipments 8,000 head. Market active and 5c and 10c higher for fine, heavy grades.

Good to choice medium and heavy, \$4.50@4.65; mixed and heavy packing, \$4.25@4.50; good to choice lightweights, \$4.15@4.30; common lightweights, \$4.00@4.15; pigs, \$2.00@4.30; roughs, \$3.00@4.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 600 head; shipments fair. Market steady.

Choice to extra lambs, \$3.25@3.50; common to good lambs, \$2.00@3.00; good to choice sheep, \$2.25@2.75; fair to medium sheep, \$1.50@2.00; common sheep, 70c@1.25.

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What is Going on in and About Fair Greencastle.

LATEST CITY HAPS AND MISHAPS.

Where Our People are Going and Where Their Guests are Stopping—News of Interest Over the City—The Best Column in this Paper for Quick Reading.

**DON'T THINK** of leaving the city, even for a short time, without ordering the Daily BANNER TIMES to follow you. It costs you but 10 cents a week as it does here at home, and the address will be changed as often as you desire.

John W. Layne is in Roachdale today.

Wm. Hillis, of Montana, is visiting here.

From indications Greencastle is hypnotically mad.

James H. Donan, of St. Louis, is visiting D. L. Anderson.

W. R. Grogan went to Terre Haute this morning.

Chas. Bridges, of Indianapolis, is visiting his brother, Henry Bridges.

Judge Coffey retires from the supreme court bench on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes left morning for Sullivan to spend Sunday.

This is one of the best business days Greencastle has had this season.

J. T. Darnall left this morning for New York for a two weeks' visit.

Misses Martha and Myrtle Ridpath went to Indianapolis this morning.

John D. Allen, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, is convalescing.

The Vandalia cheap excursion to Cincinnati starts in the morning. Fare, \$2.50.

J. B. Burris, of Cloverdale, leaves tomorrow for a four months' trip through Mexico. He will be joined at Guadalajara, Mexico, by Miss

Osborne, of Danville, who is teaching in the mission schools there.

The Putnam county poultry show will be held in Baker & Browning's hall.

Company I will meet on Tuesday at their hall. A full attendance of the company is desired.

Henry Davey has been granted a license by the county commissioners to retail liquor at Russellville.

The shrewd advertiser will contract for his advertising at once. The BANNER TIMES offers the best field.

There may be finer weather than today somewhere on this earth but we doubt it. Last night's rain was a good one.

In yesterday's target score of Company I it was F. M. Huffman instead of H. Huffman who made the best score.

Miss Margherita Burton who has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Allen and Mrs. H. M. Smith, returned to Chicago yesterday.

The Presbyterian ladies are arranging for a fair and festival to be held in the Southard room next Friday and Saturday.

The BANNER TIMES man acknowledges the receipt of a box of fine cigars from James T. Darnall, the Greencastle drummer. Mr. Darnall is traveling for J. Lewis & Co. of New York, cigar manufacturers, and left for New York yesterday for a two weeks' trip.

The supreme court has made an important decision in favor of farmers. It is to the effect where fire is negligently communicated to dry grass on a railroad's right of way and spreads to adjacent land, without negligence of those who own the land, the railroad company is liable for all damages caused by the fire.

A good crowd was at the opera house last night to see a continuation of the works of Prof. Roche. The tests were all first class and were highly appreciated by the audience. Prof. Roche will give the last lecture of his engagement here tonight and something good is to be expected. The rock-breaking test will be given.

"How dear to my heart were the big silver dollars; when my customers come 'round to present them to view, but my goods are getting old and my customers backward, and my sales are not many, but remarkably few. And perhaps that's the reason my business is ailing; indeed I have fears of early demise, I elung to the past—yes, that is my failin'; for I am known as the merchant who does not advertise. An old poky merchant, an iron-bound merchant, a slow-going merchant, who don't advertise."

John Roberts was twenty-three years old on Thursday and a number of his young friends planned a surprise on him which proved to be successful to a great finish. The party met at Bert Callahan's on east Howard street and marched in a body to the residence of Mr. Roberts where he was completely surprised. The visitors carried a handsome rocking chair, Fred Jacobs making the presentation speech, which was happily replied to by John. The evening was pleasantly spent, Mrs. Roberts serving elegant refreshments at twelve o'clock. Those present were Misses Lulu Gibbons, Marguerite Shepherd, Hattie Bivin, Music Crawley and Lizzie Meikel, and Messrs. Robert Glidewell, Frank Talbott, Harry Talbott, Billy Grogan and Fred Jacobs.

The "kid" who wrote that composition on "The Editor" will one day shine in his chosen profession: 'The editor is one of the happiest individuals in the world. He can go to any circus in the afternoon and evening without paying a penny, also inquests and hangings, has free tickets to theatres, gets wedding cake sent him, and sometimes gets a licking, but not often, for he can take things back in the next issue, which he generally does. While other folks have to go to bed early the editor can sit up late at night and see all that is going on. When I am a man I mean to be an editor, so that I can stay out late at nights. That will be jolly.

## NEWS FROM DEPAUW.

THE BEST DAILY HAPPENINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Look in this Column for It—Guests and Entertainments—Notes, Items and Announcements—The Very Latest and the Best by Special Reporter.

Arthur Smith, of Tuscola, Ill., entered the music school this week.

Mr. Shurfee was called home this week on account of the death of the chief clerk in his father's store. He will remain home until his father finds some one for the position.

Albert Smith went home yesterday to attend a large reception in honor of his sister, who made her formal entrance into society last evening.

Sam Dowden and a friend went quail hunting yesterday afternoon, but did not have an extra success. Sam says this is the last time.

The athletic association will have all arrangements completed by Monday for a side-splitting, funny concert, to be given before the holidays.

Prof. Roche will give a private lecture and exhibition in the parlors of the Commercial house this afternoon to a number of invited guests, among whom will be a number of DePauw professors.

The indoor base ball given at the opera house last evening proved quite a success despite the rocky decisions of the umpire and the rag-chewing of Johnson and Dopy. In the sixth inning Catcher Cooper was severely injured by a foul tip striking him in the stomach. This accident and the interference of the police broke up the game. No score.

Fred Church umpired the game of foot ball yesterday for Greencastle high school. The boys today express to him their thanks for the score he helped them to secure.

President George Dunn has called a meeting of the state oratorical committee to be held at Indianapolis Dec. 18 for the purpose of selecting the judges for the coming contest.

Prof. Roche has offered the Athletic association the entire proceeds of a lecture and exhibition which he will give here in January for the purpose of lifting the debt of the association.

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you.

### Notice to Citizens.

As the Greencastle city directory will soon go to press, you are requested to give us notice if any change of residence or place of business has been made since the compilers have taken your address. As we wish to have the directory absolutely correct, we ask you to see to this at once.

THROOP & DOWNS, Compilers.

The best resemblance to marble are the fine enameled iron clocks just received by Ricketts, jeweler. It

One of the best critics on the staff of the *Musical Courier* says that M. Lacharme is one of the very best pianists now before the public. The music seems to be the expression of his own spirit, and his technique is so perfect that there are no technical difficulties in his way. 47t

The Hunter Laundry and Dyeing Co. does as good work and far more repairs than any concern represented here. They will do two hundred shirts free next Monday. Give 'em a show. E. T. Chaffee, agent. Since the above was in type the captain has been unexpectedly called away on business, and date of free work is postponed. Due notice will be given so all may have an opportunity to be "in it." 47-2t

Those solid gold chased band rings, any size, are going fast at Ricketts' store. It

See the fine silver knives and forks at H. G. Kelley's, sold now at \$2.50. 43ft

### Big Four Excursions.

To Indianapolis, Dec. 11 and 12, return limit to 14, \$1.60.

Large and beautiful line of gold watches for holiday trade. Low prices. Ricketts, jeweler. It

Subscriptions for any magazine or paper taken at this office. We will save you money. It

## THE ROCKER FOLDING BED

—IS THE—

**Safest, Simplest, Cheapest!**

It can't close up and smother you. The price is within the reach of all.

**Undertaking**

**Prices Reasonable.**

HANNA'S FURNITURE STORE.

E. Side Square.

## THE ROUND OAK

—BURNS—

HARD OR SOFT COAL, COKE OR WOOD.

The only air tight stove made. Every stove guaranteed a perfect fire-keeper with any kind of fuel. The genuine has

THE NAME ON THE LEG.

FOR SALE BY

**H. S. RENICK & CO.,**

EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

**E. A. Hamilton's Groceries are Korreect and Klean.**

Place a sample order with him and be convinced that his mammoth store is headquarters for all that is good in the EATING LINE.

**E. A. HAMILTON,**  
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE.

**Buy All Wool Clothing.**

You can have it made to order at the same price you pay for ready made.

**A. G. Lester,**

Office with  
**J. A. RICKETTS,**  
Jeweler.

**NEW STAMPED LINENS.**

**WASH EMBROIDERY SILKS.**

**Filo Embroidery SILKS.**

**Fancy Crape Silks**

For Fancy Work.

**Satins in all Colors.**

**F- G- GILMORE-**

**FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS**

**Little Oyster Bay,**

One door north of American Express Company.  
H. D. GRAHAM, Proprietor

## The Election is Over

And we want everybody to bear in mind that you can buy at Riley's as cheap as any place in the city, and get a FIVE per cent discount on every cash purchase. Now is the time to buy Sugar as it is going up in price. We give  
19 pounds Granulated sugar for \$1.00  
20 " " A sugar for 1.00  
21 " " C sugar for 1.00  
24 " " X C sugar for 1.00  
Best bulk coffee 25c.  
Kingham's bacon and lard, per lb. 10c.  
Lyons, Arbuckle XXXX and Crystal Coffees, 22½ cents; Vandalia and Big Four flour, 35 cents; Patent, 45 cents. Everything else in proportion. A general stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Shoes, and rubbers of all kinds. Full line of Groceries.

**John Riley,**

715 South Main Street.

**L. M. HANNA, M. D.,**

**PHYSICIAN & SURGEON**

Office No. 18 Walnut Street, First Door East Engine House. Residence, Brick House on same lot.

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**Broadstreet & Vestal,**

Real Estate, Exchange and Loan Office.

Farm and City Property for Sale.

Some bargains if taken at once. Call and see them

Southard Block, S. E. Cor. Square.

GREENCASTLE, IND. 46-tf

Two dozen old newspapers at the BANNER office for five cents. These papers will be found very useful in many ways. They are nice for pantry shelves, under carpets and in other ways. Remember the price—two dozen for five cents. It

Keeping everlastingly advertising brings success. It

B. F. JOSLIN

of the Highest Grade Brazil Block



and the Best Pittsburgh and Anthracite, Co. yard opposite Vandalia freight office.

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Of binding ever shown In the city....

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Aggressive Republican Journals of the Highest Class. COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Established 1797. Published every evening. New York's oldest evening newspaper. Subscription price, \$6.00. MORNING ADVERTISER.

Published every morning. The leading republican newspaper of the day. Clean and fearless. Subscription price \$3.00 per year.

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New York's most popular Sunday newspaper. The only republican 2-cent Sunday paper in the United States. 20 to 36 pages. Subscription price, \$1.50 per year.

AS AN ADVERTISING MEDIUM

The advertisers have no superiors. Samples free. Agents wanted everywhere. Liberal commissions. Address The Advertiser, 20 Park Row, New York.

Holiday Excursions via Vandalia Line.

For the above occasion the Vandalia line will sell on Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1894, and January 1, 1895, excursion tickets from all stations; not only to local points on the Vandalia line, but also to points on connecting lines, with return limit of Jan. 2nd, 1895. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent, or address W. F. BRUNNER, Ass't. Gen'l Pass'r Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Today's Local Markets.

[Furnished the DAILY BANNER TIMES daily by R.W. Allen, manager of Arthur Jordan's poultry house.]

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Hens, Springs, choice, Cocks, young, etc.

New Tariff and Income Tax Law.

The Gorman tariff law, passed recently by congress, has been republished by the Tribune in pamphlet form, 52 pages, giving the language of the act in full, and comparing its rates with those of the McKinley bill. This is the only complete and accurate comparison of the two laws. The pamphlet also contains the new income tax law, which congress ordered to take effect January 1, 1895. The new rates of duty have discouraged agriculture, lowered wages, decreased the revenue, and frightened employers. Every reflecting man will find, first in the threat of this legislation, and next its actuality, the source of the hard times. 10 cents a copy. For sale at the BANNER TIMES office. d&w-1f

What is the Work of the Kidneys? To Remove from the Blood its Impurities.

The products of cell wastes which have been burned up in giving strength to the system. Every particle of blood in the body goes through the kidneys every three minutes, and if these organs are unable to perform their work fully, sooner or later the system is poisoned. Therefore, "San Jak" is the indicated blood remedy. For sale by Wm. W. Jones. Ask Wm. W. Jones for home references. d&w-1yr 36-48

it pays the merchant and business man to talk liberally to the public through the columns of THE BANNER TIMES.

When it comes to the genuine article of news the BANNER TIMES has it.

POINTS IN BEEKEEPING.

Stimulative Feeding—Disposing of the Honey Crop—Honey Packages.

At the last annual meeting of the North American Beekeeping association J. W. Rome of Mexico, Mo., in an essay on the profits of beekeeping, besides mentioning the usual profits of honey and wax, called attention to the fact that it would be profitable for fruit-growers to keep a few bees because of their aid in fertilizing blossoms. A. I. Root, Medina, O., told how a neighbor fed his bees sugar in the spring and continued the practice until the beginning of the honey harvest. This induced the bees to rear large quantities of brood and filled the comb with food, and when the honey was brought in it was of necessity stored in the sections because there was no other place to put it. In this way a surplus was secured when otherwise it would have been lost.

As to whether so called stimulative feeding is profitable there was much discussion. This certainly requires the exercise of much judgment, and even then it may result disastrously. If the rearing of brood is thus forced too early, an untimely cold spell may chill the young, and the colony will be worse off than it would have been had no feeding been done. Then, again, if the harvest comes early, the bees must be strong in numbers to take advantage of the honey flow. If the hives are well protected, there is less danger of loss from early cold spells.

George W. York of Chicago read a paper on disposing of the honey crop. He believed that the solution of the question lay in the development of the home market, where the producer can personally look after the details of the business. And when a home market has been worked up beekeepers make a great mistake in allowing themselves to get out of honey. If they have not enough of their own, more should be purchased in order to keep the market constantly supplied. Commission men came in for their share of abuse, although some defended them and said there were many honorable men in the ranks. The gist of the advice was first learn if the dealer is reliable, next learn the price at which honey is selling and then limit the dealer to that figure. Honey packages were also discussed. Glass is desirable for a retail package, as when held up to the light it showed off to great advantage. If the honey candies, it may be liquefied by placing the vessel in hot water. The Mason fruit jar was recommended by many, as it possesses value after the honey has been used. For shipping honey, barrels and the 60 pound jacketed tins were recommended.

A disease called bee paralysis is now making sad havoc in apiaries, especially in the south and west. The bees seem to become bloated, dark and shiny. They crawl out of the hive, lie about on the ground for some time, trembling and shaking, before they die. It has been decided that it is the work of a bacillus. Many remedies have been tried. These most common are salt, sulphur and a change of queens. The last mentioned seems the most promising. If beeswax is dark in color, remelting with comb containing large quantities of pollen or bee bread will give it a fine yellow color. This was reported by C. T. Lane of Lexington, Mo., and he thinks the color comes from the pollen. Some changes were made in the constitution of the association, especially in dropping a lot of needless bylaws and in agreeing to furnish each paying member a bee journal free of charge. This plan has been followed with great success in Canada for several years. The next annual meeting will be held in Toronto. The following officers were elected: President, R. F. Holteman, Brantford, Ont.; vice president, L. D. Stillson, York, Neb.; secretary, W. Z. Hutchinson, Flint, Mich.; treasurer, J. T. Calvert, Medina, O.

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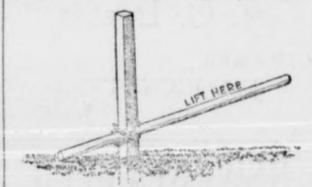
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HOW TO PULL A POST.

ican Gardening, will save all trouble in this direction. Take a rail or pole and tie it to the post as shown in sketch. Lift the long arm of the lever, and the post will come up with very little effort.

Brief Mention.

A fair conclusion from the whole field of experiment makes it appear that a bushel of wheat will give more flesh to growing animals than a bushel of corn, more weight for weight; for fattening, nearly or quite as much, and wheat with corn rather more than corn alone. Do not feed wheat whole.

At the Illinois station this year the varieties of wheat giving the largest yields were: New Michigan Amber, 48.4; Yellow Gypsy, 46.5; Crata, 45.5; Rock Velvet, 45; Royal Australian, 44.7; Currell's Prolific, 43.7; Diehl Mediterranean, 43.7; Missouri Blue Stem, 43.6. The practice of drawing manure direct from the stable and spreading it on grass lands is becoming more and more general.

The Iowa Homestead has not recommended alfalfa for culture in a large way in the state of Iowa. It has, however, recommended experimental sowings on good land with a porous subsoil and where the roots can reach water in 20 feet. A number of farmers on the western slope have succeeded in growing alfalfa.

The average yield per acre for the entire cotton belt is 191.7 pounds.

An American Duchess.

Lord William Leslie de la Poer Beresford, V. C., C. I. E., who, it is said, will become the third husband of the dowager Duchess of Marlborough, once Mrs. Louis C. Hamersley and more recently Miss Lily Warren Price of Troy, N. Y., is one of the most reckless cross country riders and steeplechasers among



DOWAGER DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH. The Irish gentry, and he has been compelled to pay liberally in broken bones for his reputation. He is ten years older than the duchess, who was born in 1857. She first married Louis C. Hamersley, who soon succeeded to his father's estate of \$7,000,000. She has the income of this during life, and at her death it goes to a son of her husband's brother, now known as "the \$7,000,000 infant." She married the Duke of Marlborough and paid all his debts, but in 1893 he died, and his son now being duke the widow is called the dowager duchess.

Germany's New Chancellor.

Prince Clodwig Carl Victor von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, the new German chancellor, is a Bavarian, born at Rothenburg March 13, 1819, and is chief of the second branch of the famous princely line of Hohenlohe-Waldenburg. He entered public life very early and



HOHENLOHE-SCHILLINGSFURST.

has been alternately statesman and diplomatist for 50 years. He was active in inducing Bavaria and the south German states generally to combine with Prussia in 1870, entered the imperial parliament at the first election, and on March 23, 1871, was elected its first vice president. He has immense wealth and is married to a lady of even greater wealth.

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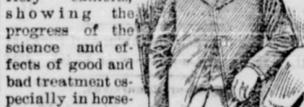


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HOW TO CARE FOR A BATHROOM.

Keep Disease Away From This Much Used Room.

In the first place, a sponge is by no means a fit article to use in taking a bath. It is the plumber's best friend, and those who value perfection in their plumbing have none of it. The sponge, especially after it has been used a short time, is continually shedding little particles of itself. These lodge in the pipes, and in many cases attach themselves to little rough places on the inside.

A good huck towel, with a comfortably wide hem, securely stitched on the sewing machine so that no linty edges are exposed, is quite as agreeable to many people as a sponge. In all bathrooms there should be kept standing a suitable vessel with a quantity of disinfectant. This should be poured through all the pipes and allowed to remain long enough to do its work. Many persons object to potash, and these will find copperas or a strong solution of sal soda the next best means of keeping up to an improved sanitary standard. Hot water, judiciously used, is a good thing, but to have this perfectly safe the plumbing must be good, else the joints, by long continued heat, may become slightly softened. Much of the solder that is used melts at a very low temperature and cannot be trusted to hold a long continued stream of water that is at boiling point.

The bathroom should have an outside window and fresh air wherever it is possible to admit it. In summer a slatted or Venetian blind should be provided so that the window may remain open, except in case of storm. Few things are more disagreeable than a stuffy bathroom, one where the odors of sewer gas and soggy, decaying wood are evident. To avoid this there must be no leaks in the pipes or faucets, and the joints must be carefully looked after.

How to Stop the Creaking of Shoes.

Creaking shoes are an intolerable nuisance, yet with some shoes it is almost impossible to prevent it. For such pour a small quantity of linseed or sweet oil upon a flat surface, like a platter, and allow the soles of the shoes to stand in the oil overnight. In that way they will not only lose the squeak, but will become saturated with the oil, making them proof against dampness. Another cure may be effected by taking them to a cobbler and having one or two pegs driven into the center of the soles.

How to Move a House.

An American engineer tells how to move great brick edifices any distance without injury or danger, having once moved a hotel in Chicago after raising it 15 feet on new bricks. This moving did not even arrest business in the office of the hotel, as it only moved a foot at a hour.

"In preparing a house for removal the earth is first all dug away from the foundation, and colossal balks of oak about a couple of feet thick are slipped underneath after some of the bricks have been removed, and then rollers are put underneath the timber. If the house is at all rocky, it is bound up with hoop iron, and sometimes I have to take out the brick interior walls and rig up lighter ones. Lath and plaster are all right. The bricks naturally strain a bit, and in consequence of this the doors and windows are left open, and all the heavy furniture is removed.

"The whole concern is hitched up to half a dozen sound wire cables and drawn along by a capstan over wooden planks well greased with soft soap to reduce the friction, and, as a rule, it moves about a foot an hour. The rollers, beams—everything is left under the domicile when it reaches its destination and is bricked in out of sight. I once shifted a house of mine more than 20 miles without taking it to pieces. It was a summer house, and I put it on a cart. But, seriously, 50 or 100 feet is the average."

How to Make Claret Punch.

Mix thoroughly claret and old whisky in the proportion of half a gallon of the former to a pint of the latter. Sweeten to taste by mixing the sugar with a little water before it comes in contact with the alcohol. Chop a fresh pineapple into small pieces and put juice and all into the punch. Set the mixture on the ice for at least three hours before using. Serve a portion of the pineapple with each glass.

How to Make Breaded Fish.

Take a half pint of dried bread crumbs, 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of salt, a sixth of a teaspoonful of pepper, an egg, 2 pounds of any kind of fish, fat for frying. Have the fish free from skin and bones and cut it into pieces. Season it with the salt and pepper. Beat the egg in a soup plate and dip the fish in it, one piece at a time, getting every part covered with the egg; then roll in the crumbs and lay on a plate. Have enough fat in the frying kettle to float the fish. When it becomes so hot that blue smoke rises from the center, put in the fish and cook for five minutes. Drain on brown paper and serve very hot. Tartar sauce is particularly good to serve with breaded fish.

How to Wax Autumn Leaves.

Autumn leaves may be prettily and readily waxed by placing them in a soup plate containing a very little benzine in which a small quantity of paraffin has been dissolved. Add benzine until any surplus of the paraffin disappears, or add the paraffin until the tip of the finger nail shows an almost imperceptible film of the wax upon it when dipped in the solution. Dip the leaves quickly, drain and pin up through the stem. The benzine evaporates and leaves the wax in the leaf. Keep this away from fire or artificial light, as it is dangerous.

How to Cure a Sty.

Take some stale bread, and after soaking in milk squeeze it out not too dry, then add a little olive oil. Apply to the eye with no cloth between. Renew when it becomes dry.

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And when we say COMPLETE we mean COMPLETE—nothing left out that would be desirable. Everybody knows that Whiting's goods are first class. The prices on these goods are a trifle high, to be sure, but they are "the correct thing."

Call and see the nicest selection of papers you ever looked at.

The Banner Times

Not Guilty of Murder.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 8.—Charles Rowan, the city marshal of Centerville who shot and killed Rufus Braunfield while the last named was resisting arrest, has been acquitted.

Assault by a Convict.

CLARKSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 8.—William Flower, a "hifer" in the prison south, assaulted W. W. Stalling, a guard, with an iron bar, inflicting very serious injuries.

Streetscars For Alexandria.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 8.—J. E. Jeffries of this city and Congressman-elect Henry of Anderson have been granted a franchise for a street railway plant.

Size of the Theft Dwindles.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 8.—The sheriff's posse is still in pursuit of the men who robbed the Pacific express Thursday night. Officials of the express company say it is impossible to know what amount of money was secured, as all the way bills were taken. They are inclined to think it was not over \$3,000.

Well, Will He Work?

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 8.—This city is overrun with tramps. The police lock them up by the score every night and escort them out of town in the morning. They will not work at any price. Mr. Gould will be in town today.

Railroad Runner Denied.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—President Caldwell of the Lake Shore and Nickel Plate roads denies rumors of contemplated changes among Lake Shore officials.

Specimens Haven't Bought It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—It is positively denied that Claus Spreckles has purchased the China ranch of 49,900 acres, with the best sugar factory, the China townsite, the China valley railroad and other appurtenances.

Crackdown Develops With Defeat.

SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex., Dec. 8.—A reward has been offered for defaulting Cashier M. P. Phelps. Phelps was defeated at the late election and immediately skipped out. His defaultation is known to be over \$4,000.

Schaefer Wins a Game.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Schaefer not only defeated Ives last night at billiards, but managed to gain 344 points, putting his total score at 2,375, while that of Ives is 3,000.

Passports Necessary in Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Ambassador Runyon has informed the department of state, under date of Nov. 23, that all persons sojourning in Germany, not stopping at a hotel, are required to exhibit some certificate of nationality (in the case of an American a passport) as a condition of continuing their stay.

A Tyrant.

They knew not whence the tyrant came, They did not even know his name, Yet he compelled them, one and all, To bow in bondage to his thrall, And from their lips allegiance wrung, Although a stranger to their tongue.

Whist he was wrapped in royal state Their hours of toil were long and late. No moment could they call their own Within the precincts of the throne, And when they dressed their work was o'er He only made them slave the more.

Obedience to his behest Destroyed their peace, disturbed their rest. Yet when his drowsy eyes grew dim No mortal dared to waken him. They stole about with stealthy tread—"The baby is asleep," they said.— Ellen Thornycroft Fowler.

Wanted.

A boy for office work. No whistler need apply. I've had as much of that thing as ever I mean to try. I've had my fill of "Comrades," and also in its day Have sunk beneath an onslaught of "Tara Boom-de-ay." I've listened to the "Bowry" till I thought my head would split, To "Huckleberry Do," and I've had enough of it. I've had a dose of "Bovvow," of "Little Girls in Blue," "After the Bell," "The Cat Came Back" and "A Bicycle Built For Two," And, as I say, I've had enough, and now what-er the rage is, The boy round here who picks it up can whistla for his wages.—Elizabeth L. Sylvester.

Love.

A thousand artists sought to limn A perfect portraiture of Cupid. No two the same depicted him. Their efforts ranged from good to stupid. And hearts as well as hands we find Have their defective simulations. Of love there is but one true kind— It has a thousand imitations.—Nixon Waterman.

Here's to good men! Heaven make them glad! Here's to all women—good or bad! Here's to all children—bless them all! Here's to kind hearts, all round the ball!—James B. Wiggin.

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FIRE ALARMS.

2-1 College ave and Liberty st. 3-1 Indiana and Hanna. 4-1 Jackson and Lagay. 5-1 Madison and Liberty. 6-1 Madison and Walnut. 7-2 Hanna and Crown. 8-2 Seminary and Arlington. 9-2 Washington, east of Durham. 10-1 Washington and Locust. 11-2 Howard and Crown. 12-3 Ohio and Main. 13-3 College ave, and DeMotte alley. 14-3 Locust and Sycamore. 15-1 Fire out.

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