

Thirteen Murders Committed During That Period.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—The French feud in Perry County, Ky., has lasted since 1870, and since 1880 thirteen murders have resulted. The last two victims of the vendetta were witnesses, and were shot down in a court room.

Richard Vance, and another man whose name is not recalled, who were also important witnesses against French, had previously been slain, though no particulars of their murders have been received.

THE OPIUM SMOGLERS.

AN Alleged Accomplice Who Refers to Baltimore Merchants.

FARGO, D. T., Dec. 22.—Matthew Curran, charged with being an accomplice in the recent opium smuggling from Bottineau, was brought here last night.

A Strange Incident.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—A strange incident happened on the Brunswick & Western road on Thursday night.

Even a Slaveholder Denounces It.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.—The daily Register, whose owner is a stalwart Democrat, and a former slave owner, denounces in severe terms the brutal ejectment from a sleeping car a few nights ago of the Rev. T. H. Lee, a colored professor in the Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

Paris Accepts the Statute.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The municipal council of Paris has accepted the statute of Lafayette and Washington, presented to the city by Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World.

The Assassinate Faked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Herald's Indianapolis special says: The author of the plot to assassinate General Harrison is Harry Rose, a photographer.

Sent to Prison for Life.

HANFORD, CONN., Dec. 22.—The jury in the Johnson murder case at Toland this morning brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was sent to State prison for life.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money closed at 5 per cent, the only rate of the morning.

Local Weather Indications.

THE WEEKLY POST.

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1888.

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CHARLES M. HENRY was today appointed gauger for Yelvington, Ky.

CHIEF CLERK YOUNG of the Treasury Department has gone to New York. He will return on Monday.

BOND OFFERING TO-DAY.—Bonds were offered today as follows: 4 1/2, coupon, \$20,000 at 128; \$20,000 at 127; registered, \$50,000 at 125; \$5,000 at 127 1/2; int., coupon, \$100,000 at 107 1/2; \$50,000 at 107; \$25,000 at 105.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.—Among the President's callers today were the Attorney-General, Senators Voorhes, Morgan, Representatives Wilkinson, Walker, Springer and Oates, and Commissioner of Patents Smith, with Mr. J. J. Sargent of New Haven, Conn.

THEATRE DIRECTOR CHANGES.—From \$30,000 to \$40,000, J. F. Gates, Kentucky, from \$50,000 to \$60,000, in the office of the General Superintendent of the Life Saving Service; W. A. Whitney, Pennsylvania, from class 4 to bookkeeper; W. M. Wright, Virginia, from \$700 to \$800, in class 2; class 3, I. K. Woodridge, Louisiana, from \$840 to class 1; the office of Second Auditor; Mrs. E. L. Nourse, New York, from \$900 to class 1; in the office of the First Auditor; F. E. Patterson, Pennsylvania, from class 2 to class 3; C. A. Stewart, Virginia, from class 1 to class 2; Miss S. M. Carrigan, Massachusetts, from \$900 to class 1; in the office of the Comptroller of Currency; John B. Orl, from \$750 to \$900, and Miss M. C. Mansy, from \$750 to \$900, in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Minor and Personal.

The clerks in all the Departments will have half a day holiday on Monday.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Captain Andrew Hamilton, Ordnance Department, is relieved from duty at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, and assigned to foundry duty, with station at Boston.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Jno. H. Howlett has protested against the Commissioners awarding the contracts for constructing the Twenty-eighth street and the Twenty-second street school houses to any one but himself, claiming that all of the other proposals were informal.

The Commissioners to-day awarded the Twenty-second street school to Hurdick & Bingham for \$22,487. They have not signed the contract for the Twenty-eighth street house because there is some temporary trouble about the title to the lot.

The District employes were paid their salaries for December on yesterday and today.

The District offices were closed at noon today and they will be closed at the same hour until after the holidays.

INAUGURATION NOTES.

Organizations From the South and Northwest Heard From.

The Vanderbilt Association of Charleston, S. C., numbering probably 200 members, have signified their intention of coming to the inauguration and have applied for quarters.

Congressman Lynn of Minnesota was at headquarters this morning making arrangements for the accommodations of fifty members of a Plambeau Club at Bluff Earth, Minn.

The Committee on Decoration of the Ball Room met last night and examined proposals, but came to no conclusion. A subcommittee was appointed to examine designs and reports at the next meeting.

WORTHY OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

Contributions by the Pupils of Five Buildings.

In the midst of their happy anticipations of Christmas joys the school children have not forgotten their unfortunate playmates, to whom Christmas is no more than a name.

Outrages in Alaska.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the Senate an answer to the resolution adopted a short time ago asking for information concerning the alleged outrages in Alaska.

PRACTICALLY DESERTED.

FEW MEMBERS TO BE SEEN AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

The House Committee on Appropriations Pegging Away on the Sanitary Civil Bill Which Will Be Ready When the House Reassembles—The Senate Finance Committee Hold a Short Session.

The Capitol was practically deserted to-day and but few members of either the House or Senate were at their desks. Over twenty Senators have already left to spend the Christmas holidays with their families at home.

The only committee in session today was the House Committee on Appropriations, which is busily engaged in preparing the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which it is expected will be completed and presented to the House when Congress reassembles.

Of the prominent Republicans of the House mentioned for Speaker the only one absent is Mr. Reed of Maine, who is in New York.

The Hon. W. H. Forney of Alabama, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, has sufficiently recovered to go to Baltimore, where he will spend the holidays with his daughters, who are attending school in that place.

During the holidays the Senate Finance Committee will continue to give hearings on the tariff question. It was in session for a short time this morning.

The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee will also continue to hold meetings on the Samoan Island question. Both committees pursue their investigations in secret sessions.

CABINET GOSSIP.

General Harrison Will Recognize no Tacit Understanding.

The New York Times' Indianapolis correspondent says: "Senator George Erwin and Commodore R. Vedder of New York called on General Harrison yesterday in the interest of Senator Platt.

Another Cabinet Position.

The bill making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer is pending in conference. A move is on foot to have the bill disposed of after the holiday recess.

In Self-Defense.

At Baltimore, Thursday evening, Thomas Renner, aged 50, an ice dealer, while intoxicated, annoyed a stranger, Levi Z. Kenton, who was riding in the same street car.

THE COURT RECORD.

Criminal Court—Justice Montgomery.

Equity Court—Justice Cox.

They Will Go Abroad.

Children's Christmas Club.

CLERK PERRIN'S FUNERAL.

SerVICES HELD IN ALL SOULS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO-DAY.

New York, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mr. E. O. Perrin, the late clerk of the Court of Appeals, took place today at All Souls' Episcopal Church.

MR. WILLIAMSON'S TRADE SCHOOL.

Knights of Labor Disturbed Regarding Its Effect Upon Them.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The Knights of Labor in this city are very much exercised over the possible effect of Isaiah V. Williamson's projected trade school on the wages of the Philadelphia mechanic.

HE STOOD UP BEFORE SULLIVAN.

MIKE BEATHY WINS ON A FOOT-A-FIGHT WITH TOM MANNIX.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Mike Beathy and Tom Mannix fought twenty rounds at Plymouth last night.

THE EFFORTS A FAILURE.

THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRATIC G. A. R.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A News special from Indianapolis, Ind., says: Adjutant-General Koontz's efforts to organize a Democratic G. A. R. has been a failure.

THE LAST CHAPTER.

THE TERMINAL INCIDENTS IN THE STORY OF VARIOUS CRIMES.

A R. Van Buren, charged with forging the name of R. O. Edmonston for \$90, was sentenced to one year at the Albany Penitentiary by Judge Montgomery in the Criminal Court to-day.

WANTS A DIVISION.

A MEMBER OF A COMPANY OF CHAIN AGENTS FILES A BILL.

ANOTHER WAR OF RATES.

A RAILROAD LOVE FEAST.

DRAGGED OVER BY AN OCTOPUS.

THE NEXT G. A. R. ENCOUNTER.

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

HE WILL ENJOY HIS CHRISTMAS.

HE DEPOSITS \$5,000 FOR A FIGHT WITH SULLIVAN.

THE MONEY PUT IN THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR OF THE "NEW YORK CLIPPER"—HE WILL MEET JOHN L. ANYWHERE OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY TO ARRANGE A MATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jake Kilrain, through a representative in this city, deposited \$5,000 today with the editor of the Clipper to cover John L. Sullivan's deposit for a fight for the championship of the world and \$10,000 a side.

THE TROOPS AT FORT ASSABOBE COMBATING A PRAIRIE FIRE.

FIGHTING A NEW Foe.

AGAINST THE CREDITORS.

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THE WALLS FALL ON THEM WHILE THEY ARE FIGHTING THE FLAMES—A NUMBER OF LIVES LOST.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 22.—The stock of Charles Ruhowen & Co., commission merchants, No. 176 Court street, was slightly damaged by last night's fire, but their loss is fully covered by insurance.

HE WONDER HOW I CAN MAKE THE JOURNEY? I suppose I will have to take a cab in the baggage car, but I don't like it.

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GERMANY, THE SWORD MAKER.

AN ENGLISH GUN FACTORY UNABLE TO SECURE SKILLED WORKMEN.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The firm of Wilkinson & Son, gunmakers, has informed the Government that it is unable to make guns in England, owing to their inability to secure skilled workmen.

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