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S. S. S.
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I am now 49 years old, and have suffered for the last fifteen years with a lung trouble. I have spent thousands of dollars to arrest the march of this disease; but temporary relief was all that I obtained. I was unfit for any manual labor for several years. A friend strongly recommended the use of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), claiming that he himself had been greatly benefited by its use in some lung troubles. I resolved to try it. The results are remarkable. My cough has left me, my strength has returned, and I weigh sixty pounds more than I ever did in my life. It has been three years since I stopped the use of the medicine, but I have had no return of the disease, and there are no pains or weakness felt in my lungs. I do the hardest kind of mechanical work, and feel as well as I ever felt since I was a boy. These, I know, are wonderful statements to make, but I am honest when I say that I owe my existence and health to-day to S. S. S. I would be recreant to the duty I owe to humanity if I failed to bear this cheerful testimony to the merits of this wonderful medicine. T. J. HOLT.
Montgomery, Ala., June 25, 1885.
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GENERAL NEWS.

CHURCH WRECKED BY A BOILER EXPLOSION.

The Cold Wave—Fatal Jump from a Train—West Point Cadets —Affairs Abroad.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC.

The Arctic Weather.

KANSAS City, January 13th.—Through trains were sent out to-night over the Santa Fe and Kansas Pacific roads, and the delayed east-bound trains are expected to arrive to-morrow. All the roads are now open.

BALTIMORE, January 13th.—For two days the port of Baltimore has been blockaded by ice, except for heavy steamships. Ice is reported very firm sixty miles down Chesapeake Bay. The result is barren markets and a large decrease in articles of food, which are supplied in whole or part by way of the bay.

NEW ORLEANS, January 13th.—A special to the *Times-Democrat* from Indian Territory says: Reports from ranges are to the effect that the cold weather has been particularly severe on the cattle interests. In the Cherokee Nation, where the greater part of the stock range is centered, the loss is heavy, nearly every stock man losing a number of cattle. The McClellan Cattle Company has lost many head of cattle, as have also all the members of the Cherokee Live Stock Association. In the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations the loss has also been great. The cattle have wandered for miles, and in many instances been stopped by wire fencing, remaining there until frozen to death. The streams have all been frozen over for many days, and want of water and food, together with the bitter cold, have combined to cause the death of unnumbered head of cattle and horses. Altogether the cold snap has been most disastrous to the stock-raising interests in Indian Territory.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), January 13th.—The weather is much milder to-day. The lowest temperature recorded at the Signal Service office last night was 21°. This gradual rise of temperature will minimize the damage of the excessive cold of Sunday and Monday, and it is now believed that beyond the loss of fruit on the trees and the blighting of the leaves, the orange trees have suffered no material damage. Reports throughout the orange section say the fruit on the trees was frozen, but the gradual thaw will save the trees, except the young ones.

The White Cigarmakers.

NEW YORK, January 13th.—C. Van Guelpin, delegate from the White Cigarmakers' Association of California, has abandoned the scheme of advertising for men to pay their own fares to San Francisco. He said to your correspondent this morning: "I found that I could never get men enough that way; besides, the people came to the conclusion that they could not get along without the help of the International Union, and in about two weeks I shall head a delegation of 200 cigarmakers for San Francisco. They will be taken from all parts of the country, and are selected by branches of the International Union. I have received a letter from San Francisco, telling me that I could find 200 cigarmakers at Grand Rapids, Mich., willing and anxious to go to California. I ascertained that there were only 98 cigarmakers employed there, all together, so I did not make the trip. California can get just as many men as she wants from the East to take the place of the Chinese. Now that the question of Unions is settled, there is no objection in the way."

Another Freight War.

NEW YORK, January 13th.—Notwithstanding the assurance given to Commissioner Cannon by representatives of the transcontinental lines here that rates would be firmly maintained up to the February meeting of the pool, your correspondent learns that a cut of 20 per cent. has been offered by several lines to several of the largest dry goods and clothing houses in this city. It is believed that this is only the initial step of what will be a general fight. Shippers have not responded to the proposed cut. One of them said this morning: "We can get 20 per cent. now, and 50 per cent. if we wait." It seems pretty generally understood among them that rates will soon be extensively cut.

The Mad Dog Scare.

NEW YORK, January 13th.—Three children are reported to have been bitten by a mad dog yesterday in Mathawan, N. J., the same village in which young Bucklin, now in Paris under Pasteur, was bitten. This intensifies the scare throughout eastern New Jersey. The *Herald* says: The storm Saturday, and the many marine disasters, caused great anxiety among the parents of the Newark children who sought the treatment of Pasteur, and who sailed from Havre on Saturday week.

Dr. Mott writes to the *Herald* urging immediate action by the friends of the American Pasteur Institute in introducing the Pasteur treatment here. He says several lives might have been saved in this country had early action been taken. The distance to Paris from California or any of the remote Western States is too great to justify the hope of a cure for dog-bitten victims of those States.

A Negro Murderer Jumps from a Train and is Killed.

ST. LOUIS, January 13th.—Matthew H. Keyes, the negro who killed Jefferson Thomas, a barkeeper, at Johnsville, Miss., escaped to Los Angeles, Cal., where detectives found him conducting a religious revival and preparing to start a school. He jumped from the train last night, on which he was being taken through Arkansas, and broke his neck.

West Point Cadets "Plucked."

NEW YORK, January 13th.—The January examinations at the Military Academy at West Point have closed. The number plucked would have been double, it is said, had the cadets not been allowed to resign, and thus escape the rigid examinations of those who refused to show the white feather but braved the test, twenty-nine failed to pass. Two belong to the first class, fourteen to the third class and fourteen to the fourth class.

The Missing San Francisco Boy Turns Up All Right.

NEW YORK, January 13th.—Your correspondent learns that young Hinckle has been found at the house of friends in New Jersey, whither he says he went for rest from over-study last week. G. R. Gibson says Hinckle did not communicate with him, because it did not occur to him that he was accountable to any one here, or would be missed.

Block of Business Houses Burned.

MACON (Ga.), January 13th.—A fire this morning destroyed a block of business houses in the center of the city. The loss is heavy.

Terrific Boiler Explosion in a Church Basement.

FORT WAYNE (Ind.), January 13th.—At 1:30 this afternoon the boiler in the basement of St. Mary's Catholic Church exploded with a terrible crash, instantly killing Engineer Anthony Evans and a little school girl, whose name cannot be ascertained, and entirely wrecking the beautiful edifice. A few moments later a fire broke out in the clergyman's residence, adjoining, badly wrecking it also, but none of the inmates were injured. The loss is about $15,000.

The Governorship of Maryland and the United States Senatorship.

ANNAPOLIS, January 13th.—In the caucus of Democratic members of the Legislature, to-night, Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester county, was nominated for Governor, to fill the unexpired term of Robert McLane, and Arthur P. Gorman was unanimously selected to succeed himself as United States Senator. There will be little or no opposition to the election of either.

A Terrible Tragedy.

PITTSBURG, January 13th.—A Bellaire, Ohio, special says: A terrible tragedy was enacted at Fero, near Zanesville, on the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati Railroad, to-day. George Gallogly and Gordon Apperson quarreled, when the latter was struck on the head with a chair by the former and instantly killed. The body fell into an open grate in the room, and was burned to a crisp, by the time others, attracted by the fall, entered. Gallogly yesterday procured a license to marry Apperson's sister-in-law, Carrie Briceland. He began drinking then, and kept it up to-day. When he appeared at the house of the expectant bride, he was badly intoxicated, and Apperson took him to an upstairs room, and remonstrated against his marrying his (Apperson's) sister-in-law while in that condition. This enraged Gallogly, who said: "Somebody has been opposing this match all the time," and raising a chair he fairly brained his companion. He was promptly arrested by others present. The bride is in a swoon, from which she may not recover. The murdered man leaves a wife and three children.

The Great Chess Contest.

NEW YORK, January 13th.—The second game of chess, in the series which is being played for the championship of the world and a stake of $4,000, between W. Steinitz and J. H. Sukertort, was begun at 2 o'clock to-day. The attendance was large.

Mortuary.

ST. LOUIS, January 13th.—Clark Stephens Dean, of this city, the oldest relative of Ethan Allen, died to-day at Columbus, Nebraska, while on a visit to his daughter. He was 84 years old.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Disastrous Cyclone in England.

LONDON, January 13th.—A disastrous cyclone passed over the middle counties of England to-day. The railway station at Stratford-on-Avon was unroofed, and traffic on the railways stopped for some time. A number of cranes were blown over at Wedensbury, and two persons killed at that place. Reports from all sections traversed by the cyclone say that trees were uprooted, houses unroofed and damage of other sorts sustained.

Ship Foundered and Fifteen Men Drowned.

DUBLIN, January 13th.—The British ship Hudson Bay, Captain Veysey, has foundered at Onkamona, and fifteen of the crew drowned.

The British Parliament.

LONDON, January 13th.—There was a crush of members offering themselves to take the oath on the meeting of the House of Commons to-day. They were sworn in batches. Among the crowd was Bradlaugh, who cordially shook hands with the Speaker.

The Irish Question in Parliament.

LONDON, January 13th.—The Irish local government bill will be delayed until the English bill is settled. Although promised in the Queen's speech, the Irish measure may not appear during the session of Parliament. The Parnellites are not eager to force the Government to declare its Irish policy. Gladstone and Lord Hartington, it is said, disagree as to the home rule platform, and the Duke of Devonshire is urging Lord Hartington to an open rupture with the ex-Premier.

What of It?

LONDON, January 13th.—Justin McCarthy, a Nationalist member of Parliament, has severed his connection with the *Daily News*.

Friendly to Bradlaugh.

LONDON, January 13th.—There is a growing desire among the Conservatives not to exclude Mr. Bradlaugh from the House of Commons. It is believed that the Government will not insist upon excluding him, unless urged to do so.

Reduction in Rent Demanded.

LONDON, January 13th.—The farmers in Wales are demanding a permanent reduction of 25 per cent. in rent, fixity of tenure and compensation for making improvements on their holdings.

War Material Seized—A Smuggler Frozen to Death.

MADRID, January 13th.—The customs authorities have seized a number of muskets and a quantity of ammunition at a village on the French frontier.

A smuggler, who is alleged to have been a Carlist chief, was found frozen to death in a mountain gully, whither he had retreated.

Kossuth in Failing Health.

LONDON, January 13th.—Louis Kossuth is in failing health. He has arrived at Sorronto, where he will pass the winter.

Turkey and the Balkan Difficulty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 13th.—The Porte has made a request for the re-assembling of the Balkan Conference, and has consented to disarm if Servia and Greece will first do so.

Candidates for Inoculation.

PARIS, January 13th.—Sullivan and Jacques, of Boston, arrived here to-day, to submit themselves to M. Pasteur's treatment for the prevention of hydrophobia. M. Pasteur refuses to inoculate Sullivan, as seventy days have elapsed since he was bitten.

Amnesty to Anarchists.

PARIS, January 13th.—*Le Temps* to-day says that the decree granting amnesty to Anarchists will be signed to-morrow.

The Silver Problem in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 13th.—A memorial on the silver question has been addressed to the President of the Republic by the National Chamber of Commerce. The memorial states that while the causes of depression in silver are complicated and difficult to understand, the danger is fully comprehended, and if the depression continues it must unavoidably ruin the mining interest of Mexico, and produce a widespread commercial crisis, and most sinister consequences. More than three-fourths of all the merchandise that Mexico imports from Europe and the United States has to be paid for in remittances of Mexican dollars, because the agricultural interests of the country are not sufficiently developed to permit of the exportation of products of the soil on a large scale. The memorial calls attention to the existence in various States of the Republic of taxes on the circulation and exportation of money. The memorial suggests, as remedies to diminish the danger of a crisis, the abolition of taxes on the exportation of native goods; that prompt measures be taken to prevent the State Governments from taxing production, the working and exportation of agricultural and mining products; that all burdens on exports be removed; that Mexico join in the deliberations of the next Monetary Conference of nations, and, finally, that direct steam navigation be established between the Pacific ports of Mexico and those of Asia.

DISCOVERY OF A ROMAN RACE-COURSE AT NANTES.—Archæological researches have recently revealed in the neighborhood of Nantes the existence of a race-course of presumably Roman origin. The foundations of the hippodrome occupy an area of about 223 by 174 meters. Further discoveries have been made in the vicinity of an ancient roadway leading to the Loire, near the banks of which river traces of a number of villas prove the existence of a buried city, inasmuch as a theater capable of accommodating 4,000 persons has been brought to the light of day. A quantity of ornaments, jewels, and pottery has been recovered among the ruins. Thus far the absence of coins has frustrated the endeavors of savants engaged in unearthing the relics to establish the epoch of this most-recently-found city of the Roman occupation.—[New York Evening Post.

ANECDOTE OF MORSE.—Florence, the actor, tells the following concerning Morse: "I can remember," he said, "years and years ago, going to a dinner down in Fourteenth street, given to Morse, the telegraph inventor. He was an elegant old gentleman, but when he got on his legs to talk he was awful long-winded. I had a friend with me. We listened to Morse's speech, while he predicted great things for electricity. I remember that he predicted, too, that some day men would be able to talk over the wires for distances of fifty miles, and that every ship that left harbor for an ocean voyage would be connected with the land by wires. When he got that far my friend said, 'What rot,' and went out. I have often remembered how foolish his talk sounded to me. Yet it has been all realized, except as regards ships at sea. I believe even that will come about some day."—[Electric Review.

The Romans appear to have been acquainted with the use of leaden pipe, although they had not the appliances for falsificating any of large dimensions, or sufficiently strong to withstand pressure from the fountain head. In the museum at Cherchel is a piece of lead pipe made by rolling a sheet of metal, turning the edges over and then running molten lead along the joints.

The Health of the State.

Dr. Gerrard G. Tyrrell, Permanent Secretary of the State Board of Health, in his monthly report of the 10th instant makes the following remarks relative to the health of the State and prevailing diseases:

The mortality list for the month of December shows a decided increase over last month, which may be ascribed to the heavy rains and the cold, damp weather which characterized the meteorological condition of the month. It will be noticed that the increased death rate was chiefly among those suffering from diseases of the respiratory organs, and more particularly among those advanced in years, who, from their declining vitality, readily succumb to even slight attacks. Among eighty-six localities sending in reports, we find that no deaths occurred in any of the following towns or villages, viz: Arbuckle, Castroville, Crescent City, College City, Dixon, Fort Bidwell, Forest Hill, Galt, Hill's Ferry, Haywards, Hollister, Jolon, Lincoln, Plymouth, Placerville, Lemoore, Redding, Shasta, Santa Maria, Willits and Williams. As these localities embrace a very large population, the healthfulness of the State may be readily inferred.

Reports from ninety different localities continue to show an almost entire absence of epidemic disease in the State, many of our correspondents remarking that during their sojourn of years in California they never experienced such a continual absence of disease as has prevailed for some months past.

Diarrhœa and dysentery, hitherto so prevalent, is now limited to few localities, and in these the disease is of a mild character, and for the most part dependent upon local conditions.

Scarlet fever prevails quite extensively in Shasta, Millville, Cottonwood, Downieville, Tehama county, Spadra, Azusa,