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A GREAT SLAUGHTER!

IN HOLIDAY GOODS

For To-day and To-morrow!

Reduction in Prices:

Child's 2-piece $1 50 Toilet Set	$1 50
Child's 3-piece $1 75 Toilet Set	1 25
Ladies' 3-piece $2 50 Toilet Set	2 00
Ladies' 7-piece $4 Toilet Set	3 00
Ladies' 9-piece $5 Toilet Set	3 75
Ladies' Toilet Set, revolving jewel draw, $6; cut to	5 00
Ladies' Toilet and Manicure Set, $13; cut to	10 00
Ladies' Toilet and Manicure Set, $15; cut to	12 00
Ladies' Toilet and Manicure Set, $24; cut to	18 00
Silk Plush $1 25 Glove Boxes	85
Silk Plush 75-cent Handkerchief Boxes	50
Leather Writing Desk cut from $1 25 to	1 00
Leather Writing Desk cut from $2 50 to	2 00
Leather Writing Desk cut from $1 95 to	1 50

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

10-cent Cards for	5 cents	50-cent Cards for	35 cents
15-cent Cards for	10 cents	$1 Cards for	75 cents
25-cent Cards for	20 cents	$2 Cards for	$1 50

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

75-cent Broaded Silk Handkerchiefs	$ 50
$1 00 Broaded Silk Handkerchiefs	75
$1 25 Broaded Silk Handkerchiefs	85
$1 35 Broaded Silk Handkerchiefs	1 00
$1 50 Broaded Silk Handkerchiefs	1 25
15-cent Silk Handkerchiefs for	10
10-cent Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs	5
15-cent Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs	10
25-cent Fancy Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs	20
35-cent Fancy Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs	25
$1 00 Fancy Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs	75

A B C Nursery and Picture Books reduced from 15 to 10 cents.....Mother Goose and Linen Books, 5 cents.....Kindergarten Object Lessons reduced from 75 to 50 cents.....8-inch Dolls reduced to 1 cent each.....10-inch Dolls reduced to 2 cents each.....12-inch Dolls reduced to 5 cents each.....Children's Wooden Wash Sets reduced from 90 to 75 cents.....Children's Shoofly Elephant Rockers reduced to $1 50.....Children's Doll Carriages, upholstered, and with parasol top, $1 75.....Swing Horses reduced from $5 to $4.....Swing Horses reduced from $3 50 to $2 75.....Rocking Horses, $1 50, $1 95 and upwards.....Boys' $5 wooden-body Express Wagons reduced to $4.....Boys' $1 25 wooden-body Express Wagons reduced to 85 cents.....Boys' $1 35 wooden-body Express Wagons reduced to $1.....Boys' $3 25 iron-wheel and axle Wagons reduced to $2 75.....Boys' $2 iron-axle Wagons reduced to $1 50.....Boys' $2 75 Tool Chests reduced to $2.....Boys' $5 Tool Chests reduced to $3 75.....Boys' Velocipedes, $3 50, $4 50, $5 50 and upwards.

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CORNER FIFTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

GRAND HANDKERCHIEF SALE!

Ladies' elegantly embroidered Handkerchiefs	$5 00
Ladies' elegantly embroidered Handkerchiefs	4 00
Ladies' elegantly embroidered Handkerchiefs	3 00
Ladies' elegantly embroidered Handkerchiefs	2 50
Ladies' elegantly embroidered and drawn-work Handkerchiefs	$2 25
Ladies' elegantly embroidered and drawn-work Handkerchiefs	2 00
Ladies' elegantly embroidered and drawn-work Handkerchiefs	1 75
Ladies' elegantly embroidered and drawn-work Handkerchiefs	1 50
Ladies' elegantly embroidered and drawn work Handkerchiefs	1 25
Ladies' finely embroidered and drawn-work Handkerchiefs	$1 00
Ladies' finely embroidered and drawn-work Handkerchiefs	90
Ladies' finely embroidered and drawn-work Handkerchiefs	85
Ladies' finely embroidered and drawn-work Handkerchiefs	75
Ladies' embroidered and drawn-work Handkerchiefs	60 cents
Ladies' embroidered and drawn-work Handkerchiefs	50 cents
Ladies' embroidered and drawn-work Handkerchiefs	40 cents

ALL REDUCED TO $2 EACH.

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Everything in Handkerchiefs is in the Sale.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisements of Meeting Notices, Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, To Let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. All notices of this character will be found under this heading.

Y. M. I. No. 27.—Regular meeting this (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. E. H. KRAUS, President. T. F. CAROLAN, Secretary. 1t*

Regular meeting of Court Capitol, of California, No. 6,742, A. O. F. of A., THIS EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall. W. M. THOMAS, C. R. G. C. CAMPBELL, R. S. 1t*

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE ON A RANCH. Man for farm work; woman to do housework, washing, making butter, etc.; wages $35 per month. Address M, P. O. Box 2,185, San Francisco. d23 6t*

TICKET 149, HELD BY LITTLE EMMA Wilhelm, H street, Sixth and Seventh, drew the doll raffled at MRS. SCHIRMER'S, Seventh and I streets, on Saturday evening. 1t*

LOST—WHITE BULL BITCH. ANSWERS to name of Hattie. Return to WM. FAWCETT, Play Saloon, or TOM BOYLE, race track. Liberal reward. d23-3t

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

STRAYED—FROM CARLE & CROLY'S ranch, Hangtown, one barrel mare, branded "C. P." on left hip and scar across face; weight about 1,100. Finder leave mare at ranch, or Wilson's Stable in city, and be rewarded. d21-tf CARLE & CROLY.

WANTED—PARTIES TO BORROW MONEY on their city and country property. Plenty of money to loan. Address MONEY LOANER, P. O. BOX 36, Sacramento. n8-tf

WANTED—WOOD CHOPPERS, FARM hands, milkers, cooks, waiters, twenty women for general housework and cooking. None but sober, steady people need apply. at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth and K streets. Telephone 232.

FOR SALE—TO LET—ETC.

TO LET—NO. 1613 P STREET, A COTTAGE of five rooms, with barn on the place. Apply to MRS. J. A. BARRETT, 701 Twelfth st. d21-tf

FOR SALE—A GOOD TWENTY-FOOT ROW or sail boat. Apply at 1310 Second st. d18-6t

FOR SALE—WHOLE OR HALF INTEREST of one of the best and largest saloons, with restaurant and extra ladies' rooms; best location; lease and stock. Inquire at this office. d17-6

TO LET—ELEGANT FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Address O. K., this office. d16-tf

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS 80x160, NORTH side P street; best location for dwellings in the city; above all possible floods; near street cars; city and pure well water; perfect drainage and good soil. Apply to W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, 1618 M street. d10-tf

TO LET—A FRONT SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms on J st. Apply at 721 J st. n30-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—IF YOU ARE looking for choice suburban property, here are several very desirable tracts; 27 acres, mostly vegetable land adjoining Oak Park; has good frontage on graded street, and is only four minutes' walk to Central street-car line; 12½ acres in New Ramona Colony, only three miles from city limits, on line of S. P. R. R.; frontage on graded avenue; richest kind of vineyard land; 13 acres in same Colony; 4¼ acres in same Colony. Not a single foot of waste or poor land in any of above tracts. The first will be sold for one-third cash and the last three on most favorable terms to parties who will improve; or, will exchange last three for city property. Parties will be shown the land free of charge by applying to M. J. DILLMAN, at Bell Conservatory, Tenth and Y streets. Telephone 155. n26-1m

FOR SALE—ONE NORMAN DAPPLE-grey stallion, seven years old; also one thoroughbred Kentucky jack, six years old. Inquire of J. S. FOSTER, RECORD-UNION office. 1m

FOR SALE—200 HEAD FINE, YOUNG horses; also a few mules; all broke. Apply at MOXON & ACKLEY'S, 911 and 913, 2d st. n11-tf

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR DESIRable city property, a wheat ranch of 1,290 acres near Williams, Colusa county. Address WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO., Sacramento. o28-tf

TO RENT—ONE TENEMENT OF THREE rooms, also one suite of two large unfurnished rooms, both suitable for housekeeping for man and wife; also one large unfurnished room, and three furnished rooms (with or without board). Apply to D. GARDNER, Wood-yard, Fourth and I streets. mr7-tf

FOR SALE—A NEW UPRIGHT MATHUSHEK Piano; cost $1,000; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. fe28-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

Y. L. I, No. 17.—Meeting Monday Evening, December 23d, at 7:30 o'clock. JOSIE J. REGAN, President. MARY A. NAGLE, Secretary. d21 2t

I have not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bled almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston *Budget*. I procured a bottle, and since the first day's use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone. D. G. Davidson, with the Boston *Budget*, formerly with Boston *Journal*.

Pullman Tourist Car Excursions.—Select excursions via the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad (Santa Fe route), under management of salaried railroad employes, leave Sacramento EVERY THURSDAY for all Eastern points. Berths furnished through to Chicago. Rates same as from San Francisco. Baggage checked through to destination. G. W. RAILTON, agent, 231 J street, Sacramento, Cal. m3-1mMWF

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. MWFly

Sonoma Wines of best qualities are sold at FABIAN BROS., Ninth and J streets, cheaper than anywhere. Gallon prices are: Hock, 50 cents; Riesling, 75 cents and Gutedel, $1; Claret, 50 cents; Zinfandel, 75 cents, and Burgundy, $1. Also on hand, different kinds of Port and Sherry, Sweet Muscat and Angelica. n23-1m

Lewis Winter, Wood Engraver, 627 J. tf

The best place in California to have your printing done, A. J. Johnston & Co's, no 1 St., Sacramento, Cal.

Decker Bros.'—The artists' piano. Write o KOHLER & CHASE, San Francisco. n25 3m

Dr. La Mars' Seminal Pills cure all cases of Nervous and Physical Debility, Seminal Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, and the many ailments arising from excess, indiscretion, and abuse. A complete restorative. Price, $2 50 a bottle, sent by express C. O. D. A. McBOYLE & CO., Druggists, 504 Washington street, San Francisco. P. O. Box 1952. my6-6m

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Female Complaints and Private Diseases.

The Power of the Remedy is NOW FULLY DEMONSTRATED.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Now being sold in dark gallon jugs representing to cure the above diseases. Call on L. L. GODDARD & CO., 707 J STREET, For the only MICROBE KILLER. fe12t

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

A Drunken Man Murders His Wife and Little Ones.

MORE RIOTING IN MISSISSIPPI.

A Would-be Murderer Shot Dead by His Son-in-Law—Henry George Going to Australia.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CRUEL SHIP OFFICERS.

A Mate Said to Have Thrown a Seaman Overboard.

NEW YORK, December 22d.—When the American ship Robert L. Belknap dropped anchor this morning off Bedloe's island after a long passage from San Francisco, a dozen sailors jumped over the side into a small boat and hurriedly pulled to the Battery. They were greatly excited and seemed glad to be liberated from the clipper which they characterized as the "hottest" they had ever sailed in.

They stated that the first mate had been in irons for nearly two months. While off the Horn the mate quarrelled with a seaman and the latter was thrown overboard by him and drowned. The mate was considered a severe character and never allowed the forecastle hands any peace while at liberty. He often picked quarrels with the men and maltreated them on the slightest provocation.

The Belknap is under command of Captain Staples, who is considered a hard master and has been in the habit of carrying with him brutal officers. The vessel left New York a year ago for San Francisco, and on her arrival at the Golden Gate her crew told a pitiful story of cruelty on the part of the Captain and officers. The Belknap is considered the finest clipper in the American fleet.

HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Drunken Brute Murders His Wife and Three Little Ones.

NILES (Ohio), December 22d.—The community was startled this evening by the discovery of one of the most wholesale butcheries which ever occurred in this section of Ohio. The victims, five in number, are Charles Shelar and wife and three children, and the crime is supposed to have taken place at an early hour this morning. When the inhuman deed was discovered at 9 o'clock this evening all five of the bodies were stiff and cold in death, with their throats cut from ear to ear. Shelar and his wife were lying together across the foot of the bed, and the children on the floor in different parts of the house. Shelar of late drank heavily and it is rumored that he and his wife did not live happily. The theory advanced is that Shelar, in a fit of madness, cut the throats of his wife and children and then his own. Shelar purchased a razor Saturday morning.

A DRINK OF WHISKY.

Its Refusal Causes One Young Man to Fatally Stab Another.

ELLENSBURG (Wash.), December 22d.—A stabbing affray took place at the St. Paul Saloon this evening. A Frenchman walked into the saloon and asked the barkeeper, J. S. Griggs, to give him a drink. Griggs, thinking he was full enough, told him he could not do so. One word led to another, whereupon the young Frenchman asked the barkeeper to step out doors, calling him a vile name. A young man named Frank Fisher said he would meet the man, and he had no sooner stepped outside than the Frenchman drew a long-bladed knife and stabbed his victim just above the heart.

Frank Fisher is a young man about 26 years of age. His parents are living at 421 North Pearl street, Albany, N. Y. The Frenchman is about the same age, and was jugged by the officers. Fisher is not expected to live.

A CLOSE CALL.

Sufferings of a Boston Man Who Tried to Imitate the Savior.

BOSTON, December 22d.—"Professor" Oldrieve, who started Friday afternoon to walk on the water from this city to Boston light, was picked up in the lower harbor this afternoon by the revenue cutter Hamlin.

He says that after passing Governor's Island at 4 o'clock Saturday he had to struggle against the wind and tide, and he wandered about vainly endeavoring to reach land until 12:30 o'clock this morning. When almost exhausted he made a landing at Apple Island, where he remained until 8 o'clock with no shelter and with the wind blowing almost a gale across the bleak island. At 10 o'clock he rigged a raft and started for Governor's Island. The tide was too swift, however, and he was forced to put out to sea.

He drifted down the channel and out past buoy No. 6, where he was picked up by the revenue cutter on her inward trip. The "professor" was terribly exhausted, and was more dead than alive.

THE SILVER COMMITTEE.

It Seems to be Made in the Interest of Silver Men.

NEW YORK, December 22d.—A special dispatch from Washington, referring to the make-up of the House Coinage Committee, says a reporter endeavored to ascertain the leanings of the members, but several of them are out of the city, and could not be seen personally.

Carter, Bartine, Bland and Joseph are for free coinage of silver. The latter, however, has no vote on the committee, as he is a Delegate and not a representative, but his influence will be felt.

Williams is said to be a very strong silver man, though not committed to unlimited coinage as yet. Those who believe in silver, though not free coinage, are Conger, Wickham, Comstock and Taylor. Mutchler is conservative, but rather friendly otherwise.

The anti-silver men are Walter, Knapp, Tracy and Wilcox. This is a much stronger silver committee than was anticipated from Reed, and it is reasonable to expect from it legislation of an advanced character.

MATTISON DEAD.

Death of an Ex-Congressman Who was Prominent Thirty Years Ago.

UTICA (N. Y.), December 22d.—Hon. Orsamus B. Mattison died to-day aged 84. He was a representative in Congress from this district in the thirty-first, thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth Congresses. While in Congress in 1856 and 1857 Mattison was charged with declaring that a large number of the members of Congress were purchaseable. The affair caused a great excitement in Congress and throughout the country, and a resolution ordering his expulsion was offered in the House, but after a long and bitter debate it was killed. Before it could be called up again Mattison resigned his seat. About this time a number of Congressmen and other prominent persons in the National Hotel in Washington were poisoned. It was believed to be a pro-slavery plot to murder the President-elect, Buchanan, and Vice-President Breckenridge. Mattison was one of those poisoned and came very near dying. In fact, his health was affected permanently.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Georgia's Contribution to the Christmas Story Column.

ACKWORTH (Ga.), December 22d.—R. W. Wilson, Jr., arrived here Friday from California to spend the Christmas holidays. Forty years ago he was a tenant croper near the town, his father being supposed to be dead.

In the early settlement of Cobb county miners delved for hidden treasures more than they do now. Among those engaged in this business was R. W. Wilson.

In 1848, in a fit of the blues, he bade his pretty young wife and child good-by and started for California. The wife remained at her home near Ackworth, and received two letters from him after he had arrived in California.

Finally he ceased writing altogether. After some years passed suitors pleaded for the wife's hand in marriage, but she declined to enter wedlock, and kept sacred the memory of her first love.

One day one of her suitors found in a California paper the death of her husband. With this assurance she consented to marry the man who had been so kind to her. After living with her second husband a few years she died.

Some time ago a stranger, 65 years old, stopped at Acworth, and registered at the Litchfield House as R. W. Wilson. He inquired for his friend Litchfield. He was told that he was dead, and then he named friend after friend, and was told that they were dead, or had moved away.

Like Rip Van Winkle, he knew no one, and nobody knew him. He got on a horse and rode out into his old settlement, hoping to find some familiar face, and as he passed Captain J. B. O'Neill's farm he saw a young man picking cotton, and inquired his name and was told it was Wilson.

"Where is your father?" he asked.

"He went to California forty years ago."

Tears came rushing into the old man's eyes as he made known that he was his father. Young Wilson was greatly affected by this declaration, and the old man went to his son's house, and was introduced to his daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

The old man told of his reverses in California, and why he waited for success to crown his labors before returning.

He finally struck it rich, and is now wealthy. He will take his son and family back with him, and install him as his heir.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

A Would be Drunken Murderer Gets His Quietus.

BUTTE (Mont.), December 22d.—Arthur O'Neil was fatally shot last evening at South Butte by E. S. Harris, his son-in-law. O'Neill and his wife lived unhappily and Mrs O'Neill went to Rawlins, Wy. T., recently, returning this morning to visit Mrs. Harris and two other children, who were living with Harris, as was also O'Neill. Her return was the signal, it seems for O'Neill's getting drunk and threatening murder.

During his wife's temporary absence to the depot with her son-in-law he entered the house and began to threaten the life of every member of the family. He began to carry out his threats as soon as his wife and son-in-law returned from the depot by brandishing a gun in his wife's face and saying, "Annie, your last hour has come," and firing. The shot went over her head and also passed over the head of Harris, who was behind her.

At this juncture Harris pulled a revolver and fired twice, both shots taking effect in the abdomen. O'Neill made an ante-mortem statement that he fired the first shot. Harris awaited the arrival of an officer and was taken to jail and locked up. He is 25 years of age. He came to Butte from Wyoming. He bears an excellent reputation. He is a machinist.

O'Neill was about 47, a boiler-maker, and has been in the employ of the Montana Union Railroad for a year past. Besides Mrs. Harris, 21 years of age, he leaves two sons, 19 and 11 respectively, and a daughter 13 years old.

O'Neill died this afternoon. An inquest was held, when a verdict of justifiable homicide was rendered.

GEORGE HAS A CALL.

The Single Tax Reformer Will Sail for Australia.

NEW YORK, December 22d.—Henry George and the single-tax men are very jubilant just now over the announcement of the conversion to their doctrines of Sir Henry Parkes, Prime Minister of New South Wales.

The Australian reformers are going to take advantage of this sudden windfall and make hay while the sun shines. They have sent a Macedonian cry to Henry George to stump the colonies in the interest of single tax.

"Yes, I shall leave for Australia February 8th, sailing from San Francisco," said Mr. George. "I shall leave New York about January 20th, and shall make a half-dozen speeches in the West before sailing."

"Is the single-tax idea far advanced in Australia?"

"Very far; further, probably, than in any other place in the world. In South Australia, at the last session of the Parliament, a bill was carried through the Lower House empowering municipalities to adopt the single tax in municipal taxation wherever they chose to. The bill was lost, however, in the Upper House."

Mississippi Riot.

ST. LOUIS, December 22d.—Meager reports are received of a riot in progress at Potts' Camp, Miss., sixty-five miles from Memphis. The trouble was precipitated by a fight between a white man and a negro, in which the latter was worsted. He went out from town and collected a party of friends and returned to clean out the victor. The whites rallied and a fight ensued, in which a half-dozen people were wounded, but none killed. The latest advices were that everybody is up in arms and that further trouble is expected.

LATER.—Advices this evening state that three of the negroes were arrested and jailed. About 11 o'clock an attempt was made to release the prisoners by the blacks, when a riot ensued and two negroes, Tom McGhee and Henry Starks, were fatally, and another negro seriously, shot. The trouble originated about the ownership of a dog. Rumors are afloat of squads of negroes collecting in the country, but it lacks confirmation.

Justifiable Homicide.

PENSACOLA (Fla.), December 22d.—J. M. Thompson and J. R. Carter, both prominent citizens, engaged in a fight in the street yesterday in which Carter was stabbed and killed. The story of the crime concerns Mrs. Thompson, who was the divorced wife of Carter. Carter failed to provide properly for her support. A year ago she married Thompson. Since then Carter has repeatedly insulted her. Yesterday when Thompson and his wife were walking on the street Carter passed, applying to Mrs. Thompson, as he brushed by her, an objectionable epithet, which the husband resented. The two men clinched and the stabbing followed. Public sympathy is strongly with Thompson.

Asleep at Their Post.

ASHLAND (Wis.), December 22d.—Two freight trains on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, thirty miles east of here, collided last night. Two brakemen were killed and a fireman and engineer fatally injured. The engine of one freight ran out water and started for the nearest supply station. The brakemen were instructed to go back and signal another approaching freight, but instead hung out a danger signal and went to sleep. The light was not seen in time to prevent the collision. The bodies of the victims are now on the way to this city.

Perils of the Deep.

BOSTON, December 22d.—The steamer British Empire arrived to-day from London and reports a tempestuous voyage. On the 15th inst. a tremendous sea broke on board, doing great damage. Quartermaster Smith, who was on deck at the time, was thrown down and seriously injured.

The brig Screamer, which arrived to-day from Pascagoula, reports that on November 28th the first mate, Bogard, was washed overboard and drowned.

Broke the Record.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22d.—The fight this afternoon between Andy Bowen, champion light-weight of the South, and James McHale, champion of Pennsylvania, was one of the shortest on record. After a few seconds of preliminary sparring Bowen struck McHale on the jaw, knocking him down. It was fully fifteen seconds before he was brought to time. Under a strict ruling the fight was already won, but McHale came up groggy and Bowen struck him another lick, knocking him out.

Storm on the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, December 22d.—The steamer Britannic arrived this morning after a tempestuous voyage of eight days from Liverpool. She presented a battered appearance externally and her red funnels incrusted with brine. During the storm, which lasted five days, everything movable was swept from the decks and the terrific waves crushed a section of the bridge on the starboard side. Two of her lifeboats were stove in and two of the sailors were thrown against the gunwale and seriously injured.

Dishonest Officials.

DENVER (Col.), December 22d.—Joseph Woodward, the delivery clerk of the Denver Postoffice, was arrested last night while attempting to pass a check for $1,100 made out in favor of H. Bohm, a jewelry dealer of this city. To-day he confessed that he had taken the check from an immediate delivery letter addressed to Bohm. The postoffice officials say this kind of robbery has been going on for some months. Another arrest is expected to be made to-morrow.

Eastern California Pioneers.

CHICAGO, December 22d.—The Society of California Pioneers met yesterday and completed the temporary organization. It was decided to retain the temporary Chairman, Dr. J. Ward Ellis, as President of the Society until January 18th, on which date the annual banquet will be held and permanent officers elected. It is propose to admit the sons of pioneers to membership.

Another Bank Failure.

OMAHA (Neb.), December 22d.—The failure is announced of the Nebraska State Bank, at Pawnee City. The liabilities are unknown. E. F. Hempstead, President of the bank, and who is also President of the electric light company, turned over to the creditors all of his property, amounting in all to about $40,000.

Heavy Losers by Fire.

BUTLER (Pa.), December 22d.—The business portion and many residences of the little town of Petrolia were burned this morning. The fire-plugs were filled with mud and no water could be had. The loss is estimated at between $85,000 and $100,000. The merchants carried little, if any, insurance.

Thunder and Lightning.

BUFFALO, December 22d.—The city was visited by a singular phenomenon—a mid-winter thunder-storm. Early this morning the thunder peals were terrific and the lightning almost continuous, and the wind blew at a rate of sixty miles per hour. Several small buildings were partially collapsed and other slight damage done.

Henry W. Grady Dying.

ATLANTA, December 22d.—Henry W. Grady is dying. Physicians have given up all hope. His respiration is 40; temperature 105; pulse 120 to 130. Prayers for his recovery were said in all the churches to-day. The cold he contracted in Boston developed into bronchitis, pneumonia and typhus fever.

Jumping the Brotherhood.

CLEVELAND (O.), December 22d.—McKean, the shortstop of the Cleveland league team said tonight, apropos of Tiernan's jump: "There will be more of them jump before spring. I have it from an authentic source that Jimmie Ryan, the Chicago left fielder, will jump the Brotherhood and come into the League again shortly."

Dr. Findlay Dead.

FINDLAY (O.), December 22d.—Dr. Jacob Carr Findlay, the discoverer of natural gas in Ohio, died this morning. His name is famous throughout the country for his untiring efforts to secure capital with which to prosecute his theory that natural gas existed here in paying quantities as early as 1836.

City of Kingston.

NEW YORK, December 22d.—The chances for the safety of the steamer City of Kingston are improved. the Chief Engineer of the steamer Atlanta reports having passed the steamer off the Cuban coast three weeks ago, or sooner than sighting the wreckage seen off the Delaware Capes.

Good Showing.

BOSTON, December 22d.—A table computed from dispatches from Clearing Houses of the United States, shows the total gross exchanges for the week ended December 21, 1889, as $1,134,401,850, an increase of 4.7 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week last year.

A Cold Wave.

ST. LOUIS, December 22d.—A cold wave seems to be approaching from the Northwest. The Signal Service reports that the thermometer to-night registered at Winnipeg zero, at Calgary two degrees below, at Queappelle four below, at Prince Albert twenty-two below.

Everything Quiet.

NEW YORK, December 22d.—The steamer Lassell arrived to-day. She left Rio de Janeiro December 1st. Captain Randle reports everything quiet there and the people seemed to be reconciled to the new order of things.

Elton Fay Dead.

NEW YORK, December 22d.—Elton Fay, the chemist who was found in a lodging-house suffering from cocoaine poisoning, died to-night.

Will Build Shops.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), December 22d.—The Cincinnati Southern Railway will build shops here at once and employ 500 men.

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Dom Pedro Without a Home, a Country or a Pocket Piece.

A FRENCH ARTIST'S REVENGE.

Dr. Gallagher Changes Clothes with a Laborer and Nearly Gets Out of Chatham Prison.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOM PEDRO'S PREDICAMENT.

Without a Country, Without a Home, and Dead Broke.

LISBON, December 22d.—Dom Pedro left Lisbon to-day for Coimbra accompanied by the Empress.

The news that the Provisional Government had suppressed his allowance, confiscated his property, and banished the Imperial family for a term of thirty years, was withheld from him by order of his physician.

A dispatch from Berlin says: For many days the attention of the Foreign Office has been centered upon the developments in Brazil, and the threatened *contre coup* in Portugal. Long daily dispatches from Lisbon and Madrid have confirmed the intelligence recently given that Portugal is likely to follow the example set by Brazil. The Government here shares the uneasiness felt in every chancellery in Europe. If Portugal takes fire the movement of the Portuguese Republicans will, it is believed, be the signal of a rising in Spain.

This may be followed by agitation in Italy and by a general upheaval of the social forces throughout Europe.

In regard to the dispute between England and Portugal over their African possessions, Bismarck, according to the report afloat in ministerial circles, has written to Salisbury, expressing the hope that nothing will be done to humiliate the Portuguese Ministry, in view of the Imperial catastrophe in Brazil and the position of the monarchy in Portugal, face to face with similar forces to those that cast down Dom Pedro.

An article in the *National Zeitung* indicates that Bismarck favors the English claims in this difference between the powers. This is due chiefly to the intimate relations of the Courts and the general concurrence in their foreign policy.

FONSECA DYING.

He is Said to Have Been Mortally Wounded by Mutineers.

NEW YORK, December 22d.—A private cablegram from Rio Janeiro states that President Fonseca is dying.

[General Deodoro da Fonseca was the chief spirit in the military movement which brought the Imperial regime to an end, and for which no popular demand had been made. Hence it is that newspapers dated just previous to the revolution give no indication that a momentous change of administration was impending. In short, not a single person knew that a well-devised military usurpation was about to take place. Happily, little bloodshed accomplished the revolution, which seems to have been at all points successful. The outlook, however, is not altogether satisfactory. While Marshal da Fonseca and his colleagues may be acting in perfect good faith, and are only awaiting the deliberate choice of the Brazilian people as to who their rulers shall be, it must be admitted that it is possible that they may abuse their power, which rests upon bayonets and the helpless acquiescence rather than the expressed will of the people. Fonseca is as common a name in Brazil as Smith is in the United States. Fonseca is a soldier, and the Provisional Government is 63 years old. He fought in the war with Paraguay, and was wounded at the battle of Itororo. After the war he organized a military club at Rio de Janeiro, and the secret of his strength is his carefully fostered popularity in the army. At one time the Imperial authorities found it expedient to send him to a distant Province for a time. He is now supreme, and every friend of Brazil hopes that he will be spared and prove to be another Washington, the father of a prosperous republic.]

LATER.—A cablegram from Rio states that Fonseca is not dying, but seriously ill.

FRENCH GOSSIP.

Paris Papers Still Have Their Little Flings at Stanley.

PARIS, December 22d.—The influenza, "grippe" or "gripe," seems to have taken hold of the Academy of Medicine supreme. There are to-day 381 members still reigns Paris alone who are suffering from the epidemic.

Politics is very dull. The Deputies are still hammering away at verification and invalidation of their own elections, and think more of their coming New Year's holidays than of the affairs of the State. The Conservatives or the Rights in the French Chamber are at present in quite a ferment, due to the process of reorganization.

When the legislative body reassembles in January, after the approaching recess, the Right will be divided into the following sections: Royalist Right, headed by Jacques Piou; Independent Right, headed by the Baron De Mackan and De Cassagnac; the business group, headed by Baron Reille, and finally the group in favor of an appeal to the people, presided over by M. Jolibois.

The French papers still have their little fling at Stanley. In conversation with a Parisian journalist, the French African explorer Burdo has passed the following severe judgment upon Stanley and his last expedition: "Stanley is the man who said at Manchester, 'Our enemy is France.' Stanley is the man who jeered at the ragged clothes and naked feet of De Brazza. It was Stanley who, only the other day, on reaching the coast, rejoiced that the first white man he met was a German. With blustering obtrusiveness he rescued people who never asked to be rescued. It is unquestionably Stanley who has caused the loss of the Soudan to civilization. In short, I regard Stanley as emphatically a dangerous man and the enemy of all Frenchmen."

A perfect tempest of discord broke out on Thursday at a meeting of the Society of French Artists. It seems that a sub-committee, after doing a great deal of lobbying among the most prominent artists and art critics, decided to recommend a commission of ninety, a Supreme Court in the artistic world, to declare the decisions of awards by the committee of the exhibition simply null and void. The alleged reasons for this was that an excessive number of decorations, medals and honorable mentions had been accorded to foreign artists.

"Honors altogether out of proportion to their merits," say the sub-committee, "render so many foreigners exempt from the examination at the Paris Salon as to be most unfair to French artists, who will be necessary left out in the cold." It is believed, however, that "sour grapes" has a great deal to do with it, and that the real reason is an effort to satisfy discontented painters who did not get decorations and honors to which they felt they were entitled.

Henri Rochefort is suffering from paralysis in the head. He articulates only with difficulty, but he retains his intelligence perfectly and his mind is as active as ever.

THE NEW SQUADRON.

Three of the American Frigates Arrive Safe in Lisbon.

LISBON, December 22d.—The pride of the American navy was sighted at 9 o'clock this morning, off Octares, but the Signal Station reported only three frigates instead of four. Two hours later the Chicago, carrying the pennant of Admiral Walker, glided gracefully into the sunlit harbor. Immediately behind came the Boston and Atlanta. The Yorktown was not there. On passing Belum the Chicago fired a salute of twenty-one guns, which was replied to by a Portuguese war ship. This is the first American squadron visiting the Tagus in five years. Just as the Chicago was dropping anchor her starboard chain snapped and she lost her big anchor, owing to defective tackle and faulty welding.

The flagship was in perfect trim. Her decks were white as snow and her brass as bright as gold. The Admiral said he had as good a passage as could be expected across the Atlantic at this time of year. He met with pretty heavy weather, and lost the Yorktown in midocean, in a gale of blinding hail and mist. Being much smaller, she possibly shows to. The other ships came under easy steam, to save coal. The weather experienced was a thorough test of their seaworthiness, and the vessels have shown themselves first-class seaships.

Just at this moment Captain James O'Kane arrived from the Boston to make his report. His first words were: "Admiral, I am ready to sail away again at a moment's notice. Of our four boilers not one leaks. We blew out our packing but it was remedied. I thought you were going to leave me." "No," said the Admiral, "not a bit of it. We understood your signals, and slowed down until you signaled that the boilers were all right. How did your ship behave?"

"Splendidly," said Captain O'Kane. "We shipped no water to speak of, and had no trouble at all, but want a day or two to overhaul the condenser."

At this point Captain John Howell, of the Atlanta, came in and reported that everything was all right. To the Admiral he said that nothing was broken. The ship behaved splendidly. Then Captain Robinson, of the Chicago, joined the party in the Admiral's cabin. He said that as far as the Chicago went, he was perfectly satisfied of her seaworthiness and speed.

Then all mixed in a general conversation. The Admiral said: "My