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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. J. J. Mitchell left for Oracle this morning.

Sam Sweeney, of Florence, is in the city on a business trip today.

Alfred Trippel, brother of Register Trippel, of the land office, is in the city.

One week from today the National Irrigation Congress will convene in Phoenix.

The Cy. Williams murder case is set for trial next Tuesday, in the district court at Florence.

See "After the Theatre," by Hambidge, in Truth tomorrow. All trains and news stands.

Look for the program of exercises each day, of what will occur at the Catholic fair in the evening.

Did you ever see or hear of such magnificent weather as we are having in Tucson?

W. J. Schulze, of Casa Grande, arrived in the city this morning on a business trip.

Two Mexicans drunks were sentenced to a fine of six dollars each, by Recorder Connell yesterday.

Jessie Lewisohn, who is very largely interested in mines in Arizona, is in the city, a guest at the San Xavier.

Hon. Marcus Smith and Mrs. Smith will return to Phoenix in time for the session of the National Irrigation Congress.

Hon. Charles R. Drake is agent in Tucson for the National Trust Company, of Los Angeles, which filed certified articles of incorporation yesterday.

All city warrants up to 243 are now due and payable at the office of the city treasurer. Holders will please take notice.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Sidney Bartleson is going to Florence in the morning on a visit to his folks. His father, Judge John T. Bartleson, who has been in bad health for sometime is reported worse.

Maj. A. O. Brummel left last Friday for Washington, D. C., and expects while absent to interest capital in the development of his irrigation enterprise at Calabasas, and mines in Globe district.—Silver Belt.

It is the intention of Rev. G. G. Alderman and family to spend the winter in Tucson. Mr. Alderman comes here for the purpose of recuperating his health, and will doubtless reap marked benefit from our matchless climate.

Mr. Winkler, a very bright young gentleman who has been on the city staff of the Star recently, has resigned and accepts the position of night clerk at the San Xavier.

There will be a meeting of Tucson Chapter R. A. M., tonight at 7:30 o'clock for work in the Royal Arch degree. All chapter masons in good standing are fraternally invited. A banquet will be served.

Schwab, Rosenstern & Co., have opened up their store with a magnificent display of holiday goods which is attracting large crowds of admirers and purchasers. Their prices are just simply astonishing.

Tucson Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., elected the following officers at the meeting last night: Geo Roskruge, M. W.; Herbert Brown, S. W.; Geo Williams, J. W.; M. P. Freeman, Treas.; K. L. Hart, Sect'y.

W. R. Atchley, one of the supervisors-elect of Pinal county, is in the city. Mr. Atchley is largely interested in cattle, is one of the substantial citizens of his county, and the people did well in choosing him as one of the directors of the county's business.

Mr. L. V. Leese, of Tucson has accepted a position in the store of J. T. Fitzgerald, now under the management of Frank Dysart, as administrator. Mr. Leese has had considerable experience in the mercantile business. He is well pleased with Solomonville and the valley.—Bulletin.

Wm. Power, court reporter, who was detained here several days after court closed, taking testimony in important civil suits, left for Florence on Sunday. In printer's parlance he had "a fat take" while here. Will is a good stenographer and typewriter and a worthy young man.—Silver Belt.

"Darkest Russia" comes to Reid's opera house Wednesday night Dec. 16. The play is not only one of the most absorbing, but one of the greatest successes seen in years, and for four seasons has brought much profit to its manager. There are few attractions which have met with such enthusiastic success. On every hand it is hailed as a masterpiece of realism. It possesses all the elements that please. Its theme treats on new lines and tells a story intense in interest and stirring in plot.

Dr. J. V. Gaff, whose arrival in the city was noticed sometime since, has established his office on Stone avenue, opposite the U. S. Land office. The doctor has established quite a reputation as a specialist in surgery and diseases of women. For the present he will do a general practice. Dr. Gaff comes to Tucson with a splendid reputation, both as a physician and as a man, and will doubtless succeed satisfactorily here as he has done elsewhere.

It is with a feeling of sincere satisfaction that the CITIZEN records the marked improvement of the latest edition of the Globe Silver Belt. This bright journal has been enlarged to a 7-column and gives ample evidence, from its advertising columns, that the increased size is the result of necessity. Globe is rapidly advancing on the path of permanent prosperity, and there has been no more potent factor in the upbuilding of that wonderful camp than its able champion, the Silver Belt. Judge Hackney and J. H. Hamill, the editors, have always been to the front in the advancement of every scheme which had for its object the advancement of the interests of Globe, and the reward which has followed their patient, conscientious, persistent work, is simply a just return for all their labor, and is a source of deep satisfaction to their many friends throughout the territory.

Judge Vanderlip, of Crittenden, is registered at the Occidental.

Postmaster John Smith is at the Occidental from Crittenden.

John Weserliche, a miner and rancheman from Tres Alamos, is in the city.

The regular meeting of Tucson Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

O. N. Creswell, of Globe, who has been visiting Tucson, has returned to his home.

Prof. T. E. Dalton, of Phoenix, territorial superintendent of schools, is in the city, stopping at the Orndorff.

The mill at the University has been making a run on ten samples of Gunsight ore.

Thirteen hundred and seven dollars in the amount realized for the three nights of the catholic fair. That's pretty fair isn't it?

The S. P. company is putting in a first-class new bridge on the line, near Pantano, to replace the one which was rently burned there.

Rev. A. P. Graves, D. D., of New York city, the great Baptist evangelist, preached a sermon in the Baptist church last evening to quite a large audience.

There will be a special meeting of Tucson Chapter, R. A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the Mark Master's degree. All chapter masons in good standing are cordially invited.

Judge Vanderlip has sold out his property interests in Crittenden with a view of removing to the new town of Rollin. The latter place is now attracting much attention in that direction.

Mrs. Dominguez, mother of Mrs. Antonio Gonzalez, who has been visiting here for several months past, left this morning for her home in Los Angeles. Sometime near the last of the month, a sister of Mrs. Gonzalez will arrive on an extended visit.

WANTED—Several faithful men or women to travel for responsible established house in Arizona. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

John Morales, well known to the sporting fraternity of this city, died last Saturday, of inflammation of the bowels. He was buried on Sunday. The deceased was and old-timer here and leaves a wife and two children. Notice of his death and burial was accidentally ommitted from the columns of the CITIZEN.

Buckey O'Neill is being boomed for Mayor of Prescott. Alas for Prescott! Buckey has declared that he has climbed over the fence, out of the political field, now and for eternity. Maybe though, the anticipation of such honor as Prescott can confer might tempt Buckey to retract.

Radulovich is putting up an addition to his postoffice block, on Stone avenue. It will be of brick, with a stone foundation, and just as substantial as the remainder of the building. It will be occupied as a carpenter shop by Mr. Radulovich and a partner after the first of the year.

With many clergymen, public speakers, singers, and actors, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the favorite remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs. Its anodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized.

The case of C. F. Banks vs Lucas Estrella, M. G. Samaniego, and S. Rambo, was dismissed in the district court yesterday. The testimony revealed the fact that the actual damages were below the $100 mark; and this being the minimum amount upon which an action can be founded in the district courts of this territory, the above decision was the natural conclusion.

J. N. Denier and Charles Ritsch, of Florence are in the city. Mr. Denier expects to remain for some time, possibly permanently. Mr. Ritsch brings a load of fine looking copper ore to the smelter. There are a number of very promising copper claims near Florence, which will some day make that section a very thriving camp. The hills surrounding Florence are full of minerals of different varieties, and the future will develop many of them.

At the fair tomorrow night the polls for the candidates will close, and the result of the voting be announced. The prizes to be awarded are a watch and a cane for the fortunate gentlemen; a doll for the little girl who receives the greatest number of votes; some married lady will receive a handsome engraving, and a beautiful picture will go to the young lady who comes out ahead on the count. No contests.

A few days since Joe. Goldtree shipped twenty-four tons of ore to the smelter at Pueblo, Col., and the returns exceeded his most sanguine expectations. Six hundred and thirty ounces of silver one half an ounce of gold and ten per cent of copper per ton, is certainly indicative of an excellent property. The fact that Mr. Goldtree has lots more of the same sort is a source of great satisfaction to him, and his friends congratulate him upon the good fortune which has rewarded his many years of persistent, hard work in the territory.

The fair last night was up to the general standard of excellence, both as to entertainment and financial results. The commodious building was crowded even more than usual, and the liberality of the assemblage was evidenced by the large amount which the treasurer holds as the result of the evening's work. The musical program, conducted by Prof. and Mrs. Castillo, was all that could be desired, and at a late hour, everybody retired with pleasant memories of the night. A large aggregate sum will undoubtedly be realized from this worthy venture, and the work of completing the magnificent Cathedral will be greatly aided.

The Gazette of Emporia, Kansas, breaks forth as follows: "Let's secede. Let's tear loose from the plutocracy and arrogance and respectability of the corrupt and unsympathetic east. Let's gather to ourselves here in Kansas all our jewels and flounce out of the sisterhood of states. Let's take our doll rags and quit civilization and annex ourselves to barbarism. Let's abolish interest; make poverty a felony; punish work with a penalty of enforced silence; make thinking a penal offense; enact brains into buttermilk; paint over 'ad astra per aspera' with blue mud, and in its place inscribe in letters of seething goosegrease: 'Viva la Lease—Hurrah for hell.'"

"Darkest Russia", which for four seasons has met with flattering receptions wherever produced, will beat Reid's opera house Wednesday night Dec. 16. This season the play will be seen in an entirely new dress, the mounting and costuming as well as the company, being better than ever before. The theme deals largely on the political system of Russia and pictures scenes characteristic of the Czar's government. The play in itself is not only absorbing, but is mounted in a most picturesque manner. The costumes are from designs of celebrated artists and are accurate and correct in every detail. The blending of color in the costuming of the court ladies, nobles, military and police, the nihilist, peasant, and exiles produce pictures most pleasing to the eye. An exceptionally strong company delineates the play over twenty people being in the cast. Two of the most prominent being the comedy characters Septimus Cobb, the American Colonel from Kentucky, and the young German widow, the Baroness von Rhineberg, who keep the audience in an ever happy state of humor.

Allen T. Bird, editor of the Oasis, is in the city.

J. Geo. Hilsinger, the merchant from the new town of Rollin, is in the city today.

Quite a number of Tucsonites will leave in the morning to attend the irrigation congress at Phoenix.

Prof. E. M. Boggs leaves for Phoenix tonight to attend the irrigation congress.

The case of Eran vs. Colin Cameron et al., involving water rights near Calabasas, was on trial in the district court today.

Miss Lulu Davis, a cousin of Clerk Halbert, arrived this morning from her home in Forest City Ark., and will remain for some time visiting.

Preparations are still under way for the New Year's night public library ball. It will be a grand affair and will be largely attend.

Chas. Hoff, county treasurer-elect, returned this morning after an absence of several days in the southern portion of the territory.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Buildings still continue to go up in several parts of the city. There is an undercurrent of prosperity running in our affairs which gives promise of great things in the not very distant future.

This day was one of great activity in Tucson. The city election was the cause. Much interest was manifested and a large vote was polled. Gaily decorated vehicles were flitting here and there through the streets all day, and every candidate was on the alert.

Provide yourself with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and so have the means at hand for contending successfully with a sudden cold. As an emergency medicine, it has no equal, and leading physicians everywhere recommend it.

Hon. Marcus Smith and W. P. Woods have returned from an outing at the reservoir, where they enjoyed themselves hugely shooting ducks. There are thousands of them on and around the reservoir at present, and the sport there is something immense.

A letter received by E. L. Wetmore, bearing the date of Dec. 9, conveys the information that Henry O. O'Connor, a mining man, who in May and June last had a bond on Ed. Hughes copper mines committed suicide a few days since, in Chicago. He is said to have some mining property in the neighborhood of Bowie.

The Catholic fair closed Saturday night in a blaze of glory. The final business was wound up, and the large building was crowded until there was scarcely standing room anywhere. The total amount realized by the management is between thirty-two and thirty-three hundred dollars. This will be a very material help in the work of completing the magnificent structure. When the ladies of Tucson undertake the management of any affair, they know no such thing as failure. This grand event, however, has broken the record.

IT WILL PAY you to take Hood' Sarsaparilla. With pure blood you need not fear the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria or fevers. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and healthy.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

J. HARRY BROWN,

The Phoenix Bicyclist, on the Home Stretch.

Saturday evening J. Harry Brown arrived in Tucson, and his cyclometer registered 9,472 miles. Bronzed, weather-beaten, and the very picture of health, he is finishing up his 10,000 mile ride in the very best trim imaginable. Upon the day of his arrival here he had ridden a little over over a hundred miles, but it was as nothing to his iron muscles, for in the evening he attended a dance, and was as lively and gay as the merriest. He spent the day yesterday, as the guest of our local cyclists and proved a most interesting companion. His trip along the Pacific coast northward; east through Idaho; across the Rockies, into the western edge of the Mississippi valley; skirting the rich hills of Colorado; visiting Kansas, the land of grasshoppers, cyclones and populists; into wild and wooly Texas; has furnished him with an unlimited fund of incident and experience which forms the foundation for many an interesting story. If there is any one along his line of travel who is ignorant of the virtues of "Dusock," it is not Harry Brown's fault; for from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof, lo! for many days, weeks, and months, he has sung the praises of the magic compound which is a perfect cure for the flatness and tired feeling of pneumatic tires.

Mr. Brown left this morning for Florence, where he will be met by a number of his Phoenix friends and admirers, who will escort him in triumph to his home, tomorrow. His trip has been one of hard work, yet filled with satisfaction, both to himself, and the firm he has so ably represented on his journey.

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"Three months ago, I took a violent cold which resulted in an attack of acute bronchitis. I put myself under medical treatment, and at the end of two months was no better. I found it very difficult to preach, and concluded to try Ayer's Cherry

Pectoral. The first bottle gave me great relief; the second, which I am now taking, has relieved me almost entirely of all unpleasant symptoms, and I feel sure that one or two bottles more will effect a permanent cure. To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."—E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D., Dist. Secretary, Am. Bapt. Publication Society, Petersburg, Va.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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AYER'S LEADS ALL OTHER SARSAPARILLAS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter, Harriet Cooper, were found dead in their home in this city this morning with the gas turned on, and with every evidence that the gas was made use of for intentional death on the part of both. Mrs. Cooper was president of the Kindergarten Association of the schools, and her daughter was deputy superintendent. Mrs. Cooper had lived here for thirty years and was widely known as an educator, philantropist, and writer. She was president of the Women's Press Association, president of the Women's Suffrage Association, and prominent as an officer of the Women's Temperance Union. For many years she had taught the largest bible class in the city, in conjunction with the First Congregational church, her class numbering several hundred adults. She was also assistant pastor the church under the pastorate of Dr. C. O. Brown. The will of Mrs. Cooper has been found in her library, and in the will written yesterday she requests that the bodies of herself and daughter be not taken to the morgue.

The coroner is now convinced that the death of the Coopers was due to the act of the daughter Hattie, and was thus suicide and matricide.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Jeres announces that large buildings collapsed there burying over a hundred persons. Eleven bodies have already been recovered.

MARSEILLES, Dec 11.—The boiler of Messaagries maritime steamship Saghalion, exploded shortly after the she left Hong Kong recently, killing several stokers. The Saghalion succeeded in reaching Saigon.

PARIS Dec. 11.—Senor Betancas, representative of the Cuban insurgents in this city, states that he learns from authoritative source that Antonio Maceo still lives.

MONTREAL Que., Dec. 11.—The sentiment in favor of an independent Canadian republic has taken form by the establishment of a central organization of several independence clubs.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.—The grand jury unanimously voted not to return a bill for the indictment of Andrew J. Spute, charged with the murder of his wife and four children, drowned when boating several weeks ago.

LONDON, Dec. 11—A special from Berlin says the German Lloyd Steamer Salier was wrecked on the night of Dec. 4th, four miles north of Vallargicia, Spain, two and a half miles from land. The despatch says she must have broken up almost immediately, as parts of the steamer have already washed ashore. She had 210 passengers mostly steerage, and a crew of 65 men. All were drowned.

SWANSEA, Wales, Dec. 11—The British ship Springwell, from Liverpool, Dec. 9th for Galveston, has arrived here with two survivors of the German ship Rajah, of Bremen, which left Cardiff Wednesday for Hong Kong. She capsized in a gale near Lundy island at the entrance of Bristol channel. Nineteen of the Rajah's crew were drowned.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Dec. 11—A joint committee of railway coal miners and operators reported to the convention today that they are unable to agree upon a rate and were discharged. A strike will probably follow.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Dec. 11—Marshall J. Miller, of Maryeville, was hanged here this morning at 10:12 o'clock. Miller and his partner, Stuart Greene, entered the house of Joseph Pier, of Maryeville, on the night of May 1st, 1895, with the purpose of robbery. In accomplishing this they so beat and ill treated Pier that he died. Miller protested his innocence and died bravely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—The house having passed the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the capital, the blind chaplain today referred to the fact in his prayer. "We thank Thee, Oh Lord," said he, "that this house is no longer responsible for the liquor traffic within the walls of the national capital." On motion of Dingley, the floor leader, it was agreed that when the house adjourned today, it be to meet on Monday. A joint resolution extending until the close of this session the time for a joint committee to investigate the question of the alcohol tax used in manufacture or arts was adopted. This being Friday the house then, on motion of McMillan, of Tennessee went into a committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the private calendar.

LONDON, Dec. 11—A despatch from Lloyd's agent at Coruna says 881 lives were lost by the wreck of the Salier. The Salier was commanded by Captain Wempe, and the steamer had a general cargo. The disaster occurred during a dense fog and heavy weather. The Salier had a fearful passage from Bremen to this port. Two of her boats were swept overboard by a heavy wind by a heavy sea which beat over her and she sustained other damage. It is believed that about 400 persons perished.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When Hale, the Irish rider, completed his hundredth hour in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, he had exactly 1400 miles to his credit. That was at 4 o'clock this morning. His closest rivals were Rice and Forester who were four hours later making the same number of miles. The score at 2 P. M. was: Hale 1,525; Rice 1,470; Forrester, 1485; Pierce 1,364; Schock 1,314; Maddox 1,305; Cassidy 1,287; Gannon 1,122; Glyck 1,000; McLeod 1,041.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—At today's session of the Civil Service Reform Association the officers were relected. A Committee from the National Association of Letter Carriers appeared before the general committee with a petition urging the continuance of the post-office department order which provides that no carrier be discharge until he shall have had an opportunity for defence. It was referred to the resolution committee.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 11—At the First National Bank of this city this morning a notice was posted that at a meeting of the directors last night it was decided to close the institution. It is said the depositors will get their money.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 11—The National Bank of Commerce of Duluth failed to open this morning.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12—Mary S. Collins and Samuel P. Putnam, of Chicago, were found dead today in a room occupied by a woman. The gas was turned on. The woman was 20 years old; the man about fifty. The indications are that the couple committed suicide last night. Miss Collins and Putnam were lecturers. He accompanied her home last night.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—Samuel P. Putnam, found dead in Boston today, was well known as one of the most prominent officers of the American Society of Free Thinkers and a fiery advocate of agnosticism. He was a warm friend of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. Miss Collins in whose room Putnam was found lectured in the Central Music Hall about three weeks ago on free thought and "the new woman." After her meeting with Putnam a joint lecture tour east was arranged and they left here two weeks ago. She was a brilliant speaker.

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COVINGTON, K. Y., Dec. 12—When the news of his death sentence was affirmed and told to Walling, he was playing cards with Scott Jackson and Robert Laughlin, who is to be hanged on January 9th for killing his wife and niece. Walling was indifferent. He insisted that he had nothing to fear. He then urged his companions to proceed with the game.

HAMBURG, Dec. 12—At a meeting today of striking dockers resolutions were adopted in favor of coming to some arrangement with employers. A conference between the strikers and employes will decide upon the composition of the board of conciliation.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12—M. A. Spurr, convicted of falsely certifying to checks while president of the Commercial Bank, was today sentenced by Judge Severns to imprisonment for two years and six months.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—The court of appeals to-day reaffirmed the decsion of the lower court Newport, Ky., sentencing Alonzo Walling to hanged as an accomplice of Scott Jackson in the murder of Pearl Bryan last June. It is quite likely that the date fixed for the execution of both men will be about the anniversary of the murder, early in February.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The six days international bicycle race at Madison Square Gardens ends at ten o'clock tonight. Unless the unexpected happens, Hale will win the first prize, smash all previous records, and become the king of long distance riders. Over 30 miles separated him from his nearest competitor at 3: A. M. Rice, the next man was over 72 miles ahead of Forster, the third man. "Soldier" Reading was only 11 miles behind. The "Flying Dutchman," Rice, is in a bad way and unless he keeps to work will be passed by Forster and Reading. Schock, winner of the last six days race, has pulled up considerably in the last 24 hours and at 2 o'clock was 23 miles ahead of his own six days record.

WASHINGTON D. C. Dec. 12.—A positive denial is made of the state department published report. Mustapha Bey, the Turkish minister, by direction of the sultan, entered a protest against the language of the president's message to congress in his treatment of the Turkish question.

WASHINGTON D. C. Dec. 12.—The republican members of the ways and means committee held a conference this morning. It was stated yesterday that democratic members would be present and be formally notified of a proposition to proceed with preparation of a new tariff bill. It was decided, however, to postpone the meeting of the full committee until next week. A conference of republican members lasted about two and a half hours but nothing was definitely decided upon. They discussed at considerable length the hearings to be given by the full committee. The general opinion was that a fixed programme for hearings on several schedules should be arranged, beginning November 28th to continue about two weeks. The question of the date of taking a congressional holiday recess was discussed but no date was decided upon.

BIRMINGHAM Ala., Dec. 12.—A bill has been filed asking for a receiver for the Flyton Company, the largest land concern in Alabama. It controlled over $2,000,000 worth of property around Birmingham and has $1,700,000 dollars bonds outstanding with a trust company.

BUFFALO, N. N., Dec. 12—A special to the News, from Albany, says that State Railroad Commissioner Rickards fell dead in a barber shop there today.

NEW YORK, Dec 12—William J. Bagot and Peter Bagot, composing the firm of Bagot & Son, dealers in dry goods, today assigned to Andews O. McCall, without preferences. Liabilities $140,000, assets $45,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—C. D. Lane, chairman of the national bimetallic committee, has issued an address in which he earnestly advises friends throughout the United States to suspend active agitation for the free coinage of silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—The funeral services for Mrs. and Miss Cooper will be held Monday at the First Congregational church. It is now the generally accepted theory that while Mrs. Cooper slept, Miss Cooper, in her failing mental condition, quietly arose and turned on the gas jets and then lay down beside her mother, both dying together.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—The Cuban Junta have heard by way of Jacksonville from the insurgents sent to investigate the facts in regard to Maceo's reported death. A dispatch to the Junta says that Maceo was assassinated through the instrumentality of Dr. Zertucha, who led Maceo and his staff across the trocha where they were met by Ahumeda, and Maceo and his entire staff assassinated with machetes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12—Frank G. Robbins was arrested today for contempt of court. It is claimed that Robbins clandestinely secured news by eavesdropping in the court consultation room, and gave the Walling decision to the Times-Star over an hour before it was announced by the court. He had two flags one white and one black. The latter indicated a decision affirming the death sentence in the Walling case. Representatives of other papers saw him wave the black flag and informed the court. Robbins belongs to one of the most prominent families in Cincinnati. He was fined and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

UKIAH, Cal., Dec. 14—While hunting on Pine Ridge, ten miles from here, Charles Ryan found the skeleton of a man seated astride the branch of a tree sixty feet from the ground. One of the leg bones had fallen off, and the skeleton, which was wedged between the limb and trunk of the tree, had apparently been there many years. The discovery may solve the mysterious disappearance of Andrew Norbi, a pioneer settler who left his cabin seventeen years ago and was never seen again. Ryan believes that the skeleton is that of a man either driven to the tree as a refuge from wild animals, or being lost in the woods, climbed the tree for observation and fell, landing in the cructh of the tree from which he could not extricate himself.

CINCINNATI, Dec, 14—The 16th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order here at 10 a. m. today by President Samuel Gompers. About 150 delegates were present and many visitors. Martin Fox, president of the Iron-moulders Union of North America, had been selected to deliver an address of welcome, but owing to the death of his mother his address was read by E. I. Denny. More effective action for the eight hour law and other reforms were recommended. After appointment of committees on credentials and officers the convention took a recess until 2.30 p. m. At the hotel last night President Gompers and John Phillips were robbed of $60 each; Woods, and Malinson, English delegates, of cash and jewelry and several delegates of other articles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—The ways and means committee of the house decided to begin hearings on the tariff Dec. 28 and continue them two weeks. The house today adopted a concurrent resolution for adjournment for the holiday recess from Dec. 22 to January 5th. Teller, of Colorado, was on the floor of the senate today for the first time since the session opened. On his desk was a large basket of flowers tied with red, white and blue ribbons. The vice-president announced Sherman, Elkins, and Mitchell, of Wisconsin, as a committee to arrange for the coming inauguration of the president-elect, in accordance with a resolution introduced by Sherman.

HOLLIDAYSBURG Pa., Dec. 14.—The First National Bank, the oldest in this section of the state, and one of the original fifty-seven national banks in the United States, suspended business this morning. The First National Bank of Hollidaysburg had a capital of $500,000. The bank at Martinsburg and Williamsburg failed as a result of the failure of the Hollidaysburg Bank.

GLASGOW, Dec. 14—Members of the sailors' and firemens' union of Clyde, decided to strike tomorrow if an increase of wages is not granted. It is stated that in event of a strike, dock workers in New York and along Mersey will refuse to unload vessels coming from Glasgow.

LONDON, Dec. 14—According to advices from Berlin, Vienna and Paris, there is no truth in the reported escape of Ex-Sultan Murad from his place of confinement in Constantinople.

KEYWEST, Fla., Dec. 14—There is prospect of a bloody conflict between the Cubans and Spanish who are attempting to celebrate Maceo's death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Governor Morton, according to a statement published in the World, sent a telegram to President Cleveland yesterday in relation to the critical condition of Cuban affairs, and the assassination of General Maceo in particular. This message contained the novel suggestion that President Cleveland invite President-elect McKinley to Washington to discuss the most feasible plan to be followed by the president concerning the attitude of the United States towards Cuba during the remainder of Cleveland's term.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Call, of Florida, presented the following: Resolved, that the killing of Antonio Maceo, the renowned general in the service of Cuba, if true, while under a flag of truce and with the assurance of safety from the Spanish captain-general, was a violation of the rules of civil warfare; an outrage base and treacherous; a murder most cowardly and disgraceful, which demands the execration of every government in all the world, whether civilized or savage. That the government which authorizes, permits, or fails to punish the assassins connected in any way with the guilt of this crime by the extreme penalty of law, is an outcast from the family of nations and from the pale of civilization, and from public law; that the committee on foreign relations be directed to make inquiry as to the facts and report to the senate at an early day. Another resolution by Call to request the president to demand the release of all United States citizens imprisoned in the Spanish penal colony of the Island of Centa off the coast of Africa.

A third resolution from Call asked the secretary of state for a list of all United States citizens in the Spanish settlements etc. with the circumstances of their arrests, charges, conviction, &c.

The three resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

PIERCE, S. D., Dec. 14—In the mandamus case to compel the issue of certificates to republican delegates in a partial canvass the court today held that the board has a right to adjourn and secure complete returns. This gives Bryan the electors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—In representing the Turkish-American memorial, Gallinger (N. H.) said he fully approved of the terms of the memorial, including the statement that the great powers of christendom should intervene, even if it resulted in the dismemberment of the Turkish Empire. Peffer (Kas.) introduced a comprehensive resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the established permanent monetary system.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 14—Representative M. V. Howard, of Alabama to day introduced a resolution recognizing the Republic of Cuba as a free and independent government.

WASHINGTON, D. D. Dec. 14.—The president to day sent to the senate the nomination of Chas. Proutty, of Vermont, to be interstate commerce commissioner vice Wheelock G. Veasey, resigned.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 14.—The United States cruiser New York, was lying in the dock coaling today when suddenly work was suspended and she hurriedly put to sea without taking on board a full supply of fuel. Her destination is not known but is said to be Havana.

Mineral Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

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Among the most prominent of the properties which are receiving attention at present is the Highland Chief, a silver and lead mine, owned by G. A. Thorne. The work is being done on a five foot ledge, two and one-half feet of which, without assorting, returns $65 per ton at the sampling works. The remainder of the ledge can be assorted so as to reach these same figures. There are two shafts upon this claim, one 85 feet deep and the other 45 feet. There is a tunnel 105 feet in length upon the vein, and it is about 40 feet below the bottom of the deepest shaft.

Two other claims owned by Mr. Thorne are the Edna and the Greenwood. The former has a 45-foot shaft, and is cut by many stringers of rich ore The latter has a two-foot vein of galena and silver ore which mills $50 per ton The ore of this claim is taken from a 20-foot shaft. All three are on the same lead and are very promising properties.

Lynch and Sons are working the old Handy mine, and are reported to have made a very rich strike. Most of the work done on this claim has been superficial, but the present management has sunk about 60 feet below the old diggings, and are reaping a rich reward for their labor. The mine has made a good record heretofore and will doubtless do better in future, as greater depth is gained. This is also a silver-lead property.

Moore and Watson have a bond on the Tennessee copper mine in this district, and are sinking a development shaft. They began on 18 per cent ore which has increased to 40 per cent. They are working five men and have most flattering prospects ahead. All in all the camp is doing remarkably well, and will be satisfactorily heard from before long.

A SOLDIER OF FRANCE.

How They Were Made at the Military School at St. Cyr.

In "A Boy of the First Empire," Elbridge S. Brooks' story of Napoleon in St. Nicholas, is told how the youthful hero was made into "a soldier of France."

So it was soon over, for all the world like some wonderful fairy tale, and Philip Desnouettes, son of the emigre, bound boy of the washerwomen's quarter, protege of the emperor, turned his back upon the narrow and dirty street he had once called his home, and, riding away from the past, was entered as a pupil in the military school of St. Cyr.

From the day when, as a new boy, he was introduced into the new school of St. Cyr, and was gradually transformed from an uncouth street-boy to a little machine, to the day when, four years later, he left it for other scenes, Philip Desnouettes' life was one of continuous training. He got up by the drum, he ate his meals by the drum, he went to bed by the drum. He learned to drill, to ride, and to build fortifications; he received instruction in languages, literature, history and mathematics; he toughened without fires, developed by austere discipline, lived by rule, played pranks and took his punishment as he did his medicine—without grumbling, grew, strengthened, broadened in mind and body, learned to be a French schoolboy, a French soldier, a French gentleman.

Then came 1810. Great things had been happening while Philip was a schoolboy at St. Cyr. The map of Europe had been changed again and again, and Napoleon was the mapmaker. There had been wars and rumors of war; there had been mighty marches, bloody battles and terrible triumphs; and with march and battle and triumph the fame of Napoleon, emperor of the French, had grown to mighty proportions. In 1810 France and Napoleon were the greatest names in all the world. And Philip had met Corporal Peyrolles.

Peyrolles, the wooden-legged, had left his good leg of flesh on the bloody field of Austerlitz, and, pensioned by the emperor, had been made one of the drill sergeants in St. Cyr school.

To Peyrolles the emperor was not a man, he was "the emperor;" and Peyrolles worshiped him even as did the Romans of old worship their highest and bravest—as something more than mortal. And yet the boys at St. Cyr declared that but for Peyrolles the emperor would never have been; for it was Peyrolles' delight to recount for the boys of St. Cyr how "I and the emperor" conquered the world!

But it was largely by Peyrolles' friendly promptings, plus the instruction of the St. Cyr school, that Philip became proficient in drill and ambitious of glory. And when, even before the allotted term of training, the summons came to "the cadet Desnouettes" to attend upon the emperor, the boy felt that both fame and glory lay well within his grasp.

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