

TEXAS XMAS IN TOWN.

SOME ORDINARY SIGHTS OF A BIG CITY APPEAL TO HIM.

"New York's a Great Town," he says. After a tour in one of his attractive motor-cars, he returned to the... Boston, Mass., Dec. 25.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell is pessimistic regarding the future of the British Empire and the English people.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE AT STAKE.

Prof. Bell's Estimate of the War in South Africa—Canadian Feeling.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 25.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell is pessimistic regarding the future of the British Empire and the English people. His sentiments are based on the fact that the Philippines are anti-imperialistic.

KILLED HIS OWN FATHER.

HEAR AT LARGE IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 25.—A story from Pine Hill that is confirmed by the police of the various precincts, is that since Friday last a big black bear has been roaming in all the easterly suburbs of the city and causing people to stay awake nights.

MAN AND WIFE REUNITED.

FOR THIRTY-THREE YEARS EACH THOUGHT THE OTHER DEAD.

They Married Again, but Lost Their Partnership by Death.—He Returned to His Old Home, Found His Wife Living, and They Were Wedded on Christmas Day.

POWER OF CONGRESS OVER COINAGE.

Points on Which the Constitutional Status of Silver is to be Tested.

Denver, Col., Dec. 25.—Judge A. W. Rucker, recently returned from St. Louis, where he received the endorsement of the leading bimetallists for the Colorado state to test in the United States Supreme Court the constitutional status of silver.

WAS OF THE OSTRICH.

Observed on the Second Largest Ostrich Farm in America.

The Phoenix herd of ostriches inhabits an area of forty acres, three miles north of the city. The herd is second in size in America, numbering 175 birds, the largest being at Fullerton, Cal., and numbering 300 birds.

Established in 1823.

That's All!

Attention is called to the large assortment of Fischer Pianos now on exhibition at our warerooms. Cased in rare and choice woods, artistically designed.

INTERVIEW WITH QUEEN VICTORIA.

How She Received the Committee Who Resolved Her Fate.

Denver, Col., Dec. 25.—In a letter received from her interview with the Queen regarding the hospital ship fund first suggested by Mrs. Bow.

AGED GARDENER ASSAULTED.

Found at the Bottom of a Dark Stairway With His Skull Fractured.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Joseph Tussell, formerly a gardener, 71 years old, of 51 Stevens avenue, was found unconscious this evening at the bottom of a dark stairway.

CHRISTMAS DAY MURDERS IN TEXAS.

Six Men Shot in Dallas and the Rest of the State Has Its Share of Killings.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 25.—This has been a busy Christmas for the coroner. Six men have been shot since last night, three in Dallas.

FENIAN SPIRIT IN THE WEST.

Irishmen of Nebraska Said to Be Discussing an Invasion of Canada.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25.—Some of the Fenian spirit of '98 is rampant in the West. A pro-Fenian meeting three weeks ago was the first of the kind since the Fenian movement.

IN FEAR OF HYPNOTISM.

A Young Man Warns a Marriage License Clerk Not to Let Him Be Married.

Lowell Putnam is in a predicament. He is afraid he is going to be married. He doesn't want to be married, yet he fears that he will be.

GRANT AS A SLAVEHOLDER.

Those He Owned at the Beginning of the War Came as a Dowry From His Wife.

An article in the new columns of the Journal, giving an outline of Mr. Grant's autobiography, has led to a great deal of discussion.

TO LIVE WELL.

Keep Your Liver Well.

The sure way is to take a few JOHNSON'S DIGESTIVE TABLETS.

ROBBERY IN AN ALLEN STREET DYVE.

Police Didn't Find the Alleged Thieves, so the Victim Hunted Them Himself.

CHARLES M. McNAMARA, who represents a London slate company here, had Joseph Fisher of 111 East Ninth street and James Jordan of 108 East Eleventh street in the Yorkville police court yesterday on a charge of robbing a man in a dyve.

KILLED HIMSELF AND CHILDREN.

Suicide Said His Wife, Who Had Killed Herself, Made Him Promise to Follow.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 25.—The bodies of William J. Thomas, a farmer, and his three children were found in the ashes of their fourth street, fell down in a saloon at 401 Fourth street.

DIED DRINKING A CHRISTMAS TREE.

Detective Sergeant Crow, Thief Measurer, a Victim of Heart Disease.

Detective Sergeant James F. Crow died suddenly of heart disease yesterday afternoon at 420 West Fifty-fifth street.

NOTES ON SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Those who are interested in railroad facts will read with little satisfaction the account of how a trestle was lately lifted in a wide gulch on the Deadwood, S. D., branch of the Burlington railroad.

A JEWELLER KILLS HIMSELF.

Disappointed Because the Holiday Trade Fell Short of His Expectations.

UTICA, Dec. 25.—Because holiday trade fell short of his expectations, Charles Schiller for fifteen years engaged in the jewelry business, killed himself to-night.

STARVING IN THE STREET.

Septuagenarian Had Had Little to Eat for Days and Was Too Weak to Seek Food.

PATRICK REED, who is more than seventy years of age, was picked up half-conscious by a Harlem Hospital ambulance in front of 2019 Fifth street.

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TURKEY AND PIE FOR 400.

William M. Fliess Makes the Newboys Happy at the Brace Memorial Home.

Four hundred newboys received a substantial turkey dinner at the Brace Memorial Home, 6 Duane street, yesterday.

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