NOW THE ANTIS CHEER UP.

TO FORCE ANOTHER IMPERIALISM DEBATE ON THE COUNTRY

And Now the Friends All Over Again to an Attempt to Block the Treaty Ratifying the Proposed Purchase of the Five Islands for Included in the Treaty With Spain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The opposition of the anti-imperialists to the policy of the administration is expected to find expression in the Senate when Senator Lodge, acting chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, calls up the treaty ratifying the proposed purchase of the islands of Cagayan, Sulu and Siburan, for which, under a separate item, this Government agrees to pay $100,000.

Just before the holidays Mr. Lodge made an unsuccessful effort to have this treaty ratified. He was opposed by Senator Bacon, ranking member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and by Mr. Hoar, who, although not a member of the committee, is one of the most influential members of the Senate. Mr. Hoar demanded that time be given to investigate the treaty and it went over until after the holidays as a result of the point he made. The ratification of this treaty will probably be secured, but there are indications that such a result can only be secured after a prolonged discussion and after numerous speeches by Senators who are avowed themselves against what they call the imperialistic policy of the present administration. These Senators include not only Democrats, but Republicans of prominence, who think this treaty involving the expenditure of our money and intended merely to bear the title of the United States to the property it may hold, may cause a Democratic majority to affirm a protest for a discussion of our general principle involved.

When the Peace Commissioners at Paris signed the treaty they believed they were acquiring everything that belonged to Spain in the Philippine Archipelago. They did not even refer to the maps and charts of Spain's possessions, which proved to be notoriously inaccurate. The boundary of the archipelago, which was fixed by definite bounds and lists, these islands were without those bounds. It is a well-established principle of international law that a particular definition of the boundaries supersedes a general description, so the two islands mentioned were left out, and notwithstanding the clear intent of both Spain and the United States the title remained in the Spanish crown. The effect of this treaty is to put the islands in the United States and remove Spain entirely from the archipelago.

The transfer of these islands to the United States is held to be of importance for another reason. Both might in the future fall into the hands of a power antagonistic to the United States. Both islands are capable of being fortified and the island of Cagayan-Sulu especially, is capable of being made a formidable spot, commanding as it does the gateway between the Chinese coast, the Philippines and the Straits Settlements. It is midway between Manila and Singapore and in the hands of a Government inimical to the United States would be a serious menace to the United States.

A commercial reason that actuates this Government in securing the island is found in the fact that it affords an excellent midway station between Manila and Singapore for the laying of an ocean cable. Its strategic importance has not been overlooked by naval officers, and this argument will be pressed upon the Senate as a cogent reason why the $100,000 asked should be paid and why Sulu should put under the American flag. That flag has already been raised over both the islands and the islets that surround them, but technically they do not and cannot belong to this Government without the sanction of the pending treaty. Trivial as the matter may seem, it promises to open up anew the whole field of discussion and it would not be surprising to those Senators urging the ratification of the treaty if the subject of imperialism were discussed, with this treaty as the text, for several weeks.

To Put Through the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors met this afternoon to complete the work on the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, but were unable to do so, and another meeting will be held tomorrow morning so that it may be reported to the House in the afternoon. If this programme is carried out the bill will be taken up in the House on Friday and passed as soon as possible. It will carry an actual cash appropriation of about $25,000,000, together with contingent appropriations, bringing the total up to $62,000,000.

Gunboat Wheeling Out of Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The gunboat Wheeling, which has been in service for several years, has been ordered out of commission at the Mare Island Navy Yard for repairs. The gunboat Mohican will be placed in commission to fill the vacancy in the Pacific coast naval force caused by the Wheeling's retirement.

A Dinner in Honor of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the White House tonight in honor of the Cabinet. This was the first of a series of evening functions of the official social season. Covers were laid for forty-six. The United States Marine Band furnished the music.

President Shook 5,303 Hands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The President's New Year's reception yesterday broke all recent records of similar state occasions at the White House. The exact number of those who shook hands with Mr. McKinley was 5,303.

SENATE PLANS IN NEW JERSEY.

Senator Pitney Will Be President—Results of Republican Caucus.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—The Republican members of the Senate spent two hours in caucus at the Republican Club to-night agreeing upon the organization of the upper house for the session which opens next Tuesday. Senator Pitney of Morris county was selected as the next President without opposition. The lively contest over the secretaryship between Walter E. Edge of Atlantic and George A. Frey of Camden resulted in the nomination of M. Edge by a vote of 9 to 7. Senator Reed of Somerset was chosen as leader of the majority on the floor.

The caucus adopted a resolution unanimously indorsing Gen. William J. Sewell of Camden for reelection to the United States Senate. A similar resolution has been passed by the Republican majority of the House of Assembly.

New Class in Architecture.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Art Students' League of New York last evening announcement was made of a new class in architecture to be opened this month. It is the intention of the management that in this class architecture shall be studied from the builders' rather than the builders' point of view. The intention is to give a thorough knowledge of the history of architecture and ornament and a training which will enable the student to draw correctly any architectural form and to ornament and decorate it harmoniously.

Control of Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis.

It was reported yesterday that the Illinois Central and the Rock Island interests were contesting for the control of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Iowa Central. A syndicate in the interest of the Illinois Central, it was said, has been buying Iowa Central common stock in the open market through H. W. Poor & Co.

Gift to New York Ophthalmic Institute.

Dr. Herman Knapp of 20 West Fortieth street, has decided to the New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute, of which he is one of the trustees, the building which the institute occupies at 44 and 46 East Twelfth street. The deed was recorded yesterday. Dr. Knapp refused to talk about his gift last night.

Mr. Whalen's Annual Report.

Corporation Counsel Whalen's annual report to the Mayor shows that the office handled 1,328 legal proceedings in 1900. Judgments entered were 1,535. Those against the city amounted to $2,814,924 and those in its favor to $48,580.50. He gave 749 written opinions, 494 to the Police Department.

Dean Hoffman President of the Historical Society.

At the annual meeting of the New York Historical Society last evening Dean Eugene Hoffman of the General Theological Seminary was elected President to succeed the late John Bigelow. The other officers were re-elected, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was elected treasurer.

Frank H. Daniels Married.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—Frank H. Daniels, theatrical manager, was married yesterday at Fargo, N. D., to Miss Olive M. McDorman, a leading woman of his company. His bride is the daughter of Dr. C. W. McDorman of Fargo, and has been on the stage two years.

RICH AS THE KLONDIKE.

New Gold Field Discovered in Alaska Near the Tanana.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—News has just been received by the steamer Amur of new and rich placer discoveries near the Tanana. Mail carriers who arrived at Dawson on Dec. 20, from the lower Yukon, brought the news. They stated that the diggings discovered averaged $14 to the pan.

The find was made by two prospectors who were making for the coast, bound to Valdez from Tanana. They prospected on the way and at Bonne Creek found gravel which was as rich as that of the Klondike. They were short of provisions and therefore could not work their discoveries, but in a few spots there they took out over $100.

The news of the find has created great excitement at Dawson and at points along the Yukon, and there promises to be a big stampede to the scene.

WET HIS COTTAGE ROBBER IN A CAB.

Yesterday Was the Lucky Day of Mr. Enderley of This City and Sing Sing.

M. B. Enderley, a clerk who lives at 104 Greenwich avenue, decided on Monday to run up to Sing Sing where he has a summer cottage on the camp ground and spend New Year's Day there. He took his wife along. When they unlocked the door of the cottage they found that it had been stripped of everything that was worth carrying away. Very little was left of the $900 worth of furniture and utensils with which the place was furnished when Mr. Enderley closed it last fall.

Mr. Enderley reported the robbery to the Sing Sing police and with his wife set off back to the city. They had a few minutes to wait for a train and Mr. Enderley went to have his shoes polished. He could not find a young negro known as "Gus" who had been his bootblack last summer and his shoes need washing. He thought it so strange that he could not find "Gus," who was usually always on hand with his brushes, that he asked the neighbors what had become of the negro. They told him that the negro went away from Sing Sing early on Monday and that he was well supplied with clothes and money when he left. This was more strange, Mr. Enderley thought, and he began to connect the missing "Gus" with his own missing cottage furnishings. He was still so busy thinking the matter over at noon yesterday when he boarded an uptown Eighth avenue car at Twenty-third street that he did not notice that his was rubbing elbows with the missing "Gus," but the bootblack was wider awake. When he saw Mr. Enderley he arose and shot out of the car. Mr. Enderley came out of his reverie just in time to get a glance at the fleeing negro. Then he left the car in a hurry, too. A moment later he boarded a downtown car just behind "Gus."

"Hello, Gus, where have you been?" he asked, tapping the bootblack on the shoulder. When the youth turned and saw whom he was facing he muttered something inaudible and went hotfoot for the door. Mr. Enderley grabbed him by the coat and was surprised to find that the garment was his own. Then he pulled the frightened negro into the lap of Policeman Bette, who happened to be in the car on his way to lunch. As he did so Enderley saw that "Gus" had on one of his shirts and also his belt.

It did not take long to explain matters to the policeman and less than half an hour later the negro, Augustus Robinson, said, as he gave his full name, was before Magistrate Flammer in the Jefferson Market police court.

A bunch of pawnticketS were found in his possession in addition to the clothing of Mr. Enderley that he was wearing. He admitted that he had taken all of the missing goods from the Sing Sing cottage, which he said he had robbed twice within a week. The Magistrate turned him over to the custody of the Sing Sing police, who will try him there.

COURT LEAVES MISS WENDEL FREE.

Sheriff's Jury, Finding That She Is Incompetent Set Aside.

The finding of the Sheriff's jury that Georgiana G. R. Wendel is incompetent to care for herself and her property has in effect been set aside by Justice Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court in a decision rendered yesterday refusing to confirm the report of the commission which conducted the case. Although she has a large estate, she have also her brother and sisters, Justice Fitzgerald says it was not shown that she unreasonably disposed of anything. The jury found that she has realty worth $236,142.86, renting for $10,335, that she is entitled to the income of 711 Broadway, netting $8,750, and has personal property worth $106,169.14.

The ground of the decision of Justice Fitzgerald is that the verdict is not in accord with the law. The verdict reads in part: "At the time of taking this inquisition she is incompetent and in consequence thereof is unable to manage herself or her affairs." The Judge holds that the verdict should have stated the cause of the incompetency as lunacy or other cause. The Judge says further that he cannot say that the evidence of lunacy is convincingly conclusive.

DETECTIVE SAT INTO POKER GAME.

Introduced by a Patron Who Wanted the Place Raided—It Was.

Detective Fessel of the Eldridge street station was introduced at an alleged gambling house, 225 East Houston street, last night as a friend of a patron of the place. The patron introduced him because he wanted the place raided. Fessel sat into a poker game awhile and then declared all games off and arrested four men, including Maurice Waldenstein, who had made the complaint. Waldenstein was held as a witness. He had gone with his wife to the police station and asked that the place be raided. He said that he had lost his watch and diamond ring and about $100 in cash there.

The other prisoners were Henry Schilling, charged with being the proprietor, Elkin Henle and Harris Table of 96 Seventh street.

BLUECOAT KILLED BY A FALL.

Became Dizzy in the Hallway and Tumbled Downstairs—25 Years on the Force.

Policeman Patrick McNeice had an attack of vertigo in the hallway of his home at 428 West Twenty-first street yesterday morning and fell downstairs, fracturing his skull. He was removed to Roosevelt Hospital and died there. McNeice had been a policeman almost twenty-five years and had one of the best records in the department. Years ago he broke up a notorious gang of thieves and was the means of sending to State's Prison "Red" McKenna, the burglar.

CORBIN EXECUTORS SUSTAINED.

Referee Decides Estate Was Not Undervalued, as Mrs. Borrowe Alleged.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Jan. 2.—Ex-Congressman Joseph M. Belden, who was appointed referee in the suit brought by Mrs. Anna Borrowe, the daughter of the late Austin Corbin, who alleged that the executors of her father's estate had undervalued it, filed a report to-day in which he finds that there was nothing irregular in their accounting.

FOR INFANTICIDE, EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Dr. Thompson and Harry Fowler Sentenced for Murder of Etta White's Babe.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 2.—Dr. Reuben Thompson and Harry Fowler of Seabright in court here to-day pleaded non vult to the indictment charging them with killing the newly born baby of Etta White at Long Branch last summer. They were sentenced to eighteen years in the State prison.

Well-Known Bridgeport Attorney Missing.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 2.—The absence from the city of Attorney P. L. Johnson, counsel for Marsh Brothers, the builders and real estate dealers who failed last week with heavy liabilities and slight assets, is still unexplained. The members of his household are unacquainted with his whereabouts. He was trustee of several valuable estates and had the management of funds aggregating in the neighborhood of $150,000.

Funeral o Hiram Hitchcock.

The funeral of Hiram Hitchcock took place yesterday in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance. Members of the Hotel Men's Association were present in a body. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst conducted the services. A special car carried the body to Hanover, N. H., where interment will be made in the family plot to-day.

Reorganization of Smith, Gray & Co.

In the reorganization of Smith, Gray & Co., Charles P. Geddes has been admitted to an interest, the other members of the company being Millard F. Smith, Wilson R. Smith, Charles D. Spence, Edward G. Royce and John J. K. Coard. The firm name is to be retained.

ANXIETY OF THE CUBANS.

FEAR CONGRESS WILL DELAY ACTION ON THEIR CONSTITUTION.

Some Present the Idea That They Must Wait for Washington Approval of Their Plan of Self-Government. Would Like Another Guarantee of Freedom From the President.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—Some delegates to the Constitutional Convention say that if the American Congress does not approve the Cuban Constitution before next year the country will remain in a state of unrest and perhaps worse may happen. They think that a guarantee from President McKinley with a date fixed for fulfilling the joint resolution of Congress will satisfy the people, while the military government under Gen. Wood can be continued.

Other delegates declare that Congress has nothing to do with the matter, as in the order opening the convention the delegates were ordered to adopt a constitution. When asked why the country did not protest when President McKinley said in his message that the Constitution would be sent to Congress, they say that while the people did not protest they were nevertheless displeased. They add that it was natural for Mr. McKinley to want Congress to accept the responsibility, but that the convention has nothing to do with that.

The convention is carrying out its orders to the letter, they say. After finishing the Constitution it will suggest the relations that are to exist between the two countries, and will frame an election law, according to Order 301. It will also recommend that this law, which will provide for the election of a Cuban government, be put in force three months after its promulgation, which will be in the hands of Gen. Wood, who can, if he chooses, delay its promulgation.

A suggestion has been made that part of the Constitution be put into effect immediately by the election of two chambers, Gen. Wood being President until Congress acts. This, however, does not appear to have much support. Another suggestion is that the Constitution be put in force subject to amendment later. Some of the delegates have the idea that in protesting against Congress delaying the Constitution, either by not considering it until next year or by suggesting alterations, they would have much support in the United States and some even in Washington itself.

SHORT STRIKE ON HAVANA DOCKS.

Stevedores Return to Work After a Talk With Governor General Wood.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The stevedores here went on strike to-day, but after an interview between their representatives and Governor General Wood they returned to work. The trouble arose from the fact that the men of a new union were engaged in discharging a steamer of the Spanish Line. Their discharge was demanded by the members of the old union, who struck. The lightermen also said that they would quit.

Threats were made, but Gen. Wood informed the committee who visited him that he would permit no violence, and he ordered the Chief of Police to protect the new unionists at any cost. He also promised to allow the Ward Line steamer Mexico and other vessels to come alongside the wharf to discharge and load if the lightermen struck. This attitude took all the strike fever out of the discontented stevedores and they went back to work.

The stevedores make good wages. They have struck several times, but they have always been beaten because there are plenty of men willing to take their places.

SUPT. FRYE WEDS A CUBAN GIRL.

Ceremony Performed Before 1,500 Guests in the Palace at Marianao.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—Superintendent of Schools Frye, formerly of Boston, and Sefiorita Teresa Arrucbarrena of Cardenas, were married to-day. The ceremony was performed by the Municipal Judge of Marianao in the palace at Marianao formerly occupied by Gen. Lee. Fifteen hundred guests were present. The bride received many handsome presents.

Mr. Frye and his wife will spend their honeymoon in the United States. They will leave on Saturday and will be gone three months.

ENORMOUS SHIFTING OF CASH.

Clearing House Exchanges $427,903,262—Reflect Dividend and Interest Payments.

The exchanges at the New York Clearing House yesterday amounted to $427,903,262, exceeding by $63,889,972 the exchanges of any other day. The business yesterday was done by the transfer of $16,344,000 in actual cash balances. The great volume of the exchanges reflected the enormous dividend and interest payments of the first of the year.

The rate for money on call advanced momentarily on the New York Stock Exchange to 10 per cent. in the late afternoon, reflecting the heavy shifting of balances in the financial district. The bulk of the call loans throughout the day were made at 6 per cent. which was the closing rate. Money market authorities look for easier rates.

MACKEY BEATEN AGAIN.

For County Attorney This Time—Cunneen Leader of Erie Organization.

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—John Cunneen was elected chairman of the Democratic organization in Erie county last night on a single ballot. Cunneen received 26 votes, John W. Fisher 20, and Herbert P. Bissell 1. Fisher won out for the office of County Attorney at a salary of $2,000 a year. His opponent was William F. Mackey, who was defeated last fall for the Lieutenant-Governorship. Both fights developed many complications in the Democratic organization. The election of Cunneen is a victory for former Leader Norman E. Mack, but Fisher's election is a defeat.

Business Troubles.

The Great American Five and Ten Cent Store Company at 10 West Fourteenth street, with a branch store at 528 South Salina street, Syracuse, made an assignment here yesterday to John Greenberg. Michael Leir is President and Morris Selcow Treasurer and Secretary. The liabilities are stated at $21,000 and the assets at $16,000, taking the stock at cost price.

Jacob Ring, dealer in pictures and frames at 1219 Madison avenue, has made an assignment to Isaac Goldberg.

Jacob Kornreich, dealer in furniture and carpets at 88 and 90 Delancey street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $15,027 and nominal assets $33,886.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Sol Becher, manufacturer of women's waists at 506 Broadway, by Blumenstell & Hirsch for several creditors. Before the petition was filed the Sheriff received a writ of replevin for $1,117 in favor of F. Victor & Achelis and went to 506 Broadway, but found no stock to levy upon and the fixtures were being removed. It was stated that a city marshal had sold out what little was left on Monday.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Gebhard Rats, formerly a saloon keeper. Creditors allege that he is insolvent and has preferred Louis Steinhardt, another creditor.

Elements and Ephemeris of Comet "C, 1900."

A telegram has been received at the Harvard College Observatory from Prof. W. W. Campbell at Lick Observatory stating that the following elements and ephemeris of Comet C, 1900, were computed by Aitken from observations on Dec. 24, 26 and 28.

Time of passing perihelion	1900 Dec. 1, 9h. 50m. 24s. G. M. Greenwich meridian time.
Perihelion minus node	175 degrees 54 minutes
Longitude of node	162 degrees 39 minutes.
Inclination	51 degrees 01 minutes.
Perihelion distance	0.9763 degrees.

EPHEMERIS

	H. M. S.	Dec.	Min.	
1901 Jan. 3. R.A.	23 57 44	Incl.	23	14 Light 0.70
1901 Jan. 7. R.A.	0 20 44	Incl.	22	37
1901 Jan. 11. R.A.	0 41 36	Incl.	22	37
1901 Jan. 15. R.A.	1 02 08	Incl.	22	02 Light 0.58

Congressman Glynn Married.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—Congressman Martin H. Glynn of Albany, N. Y., was married to Miss Camela Magrane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Magrane of Glynn, at St. Joseph's Church in that city this morning.

"MRS. BRADY" SHOT HERSELF.

Playing With a Male Friend's Pistol, So He Says—Police Catch Him at the Hospital.

The police of the East 104th street station arrested yesterday afternoon Valentine Wetzler, a manufacturer of shoes, at 401 East Eighty-first street, on suspicion of his being some connection with the shooting of the woman who was taken in a carriage to the Presbyterian Hospital on Tuesday night with a bullet wound near her heart. The woman stuck to her story that she was Mary Brady, of 1201 Park avenue, and that the man who had accompanied her in the carriage was her husband, Herman Brady. The police soon discovered that no woman of her description was still living at 1201 Park avenue, but a Mrs. Herzog who lived in the house said she thought the woman who was shot might be Louise Pfister, who lived with her husband at 401 East Eighty-first street. Her guess proved correct.

Just about the time that the police learned the identity of the woman, Policeman O'Neil, who was stationed at the Presbyterian Hospital, arrested Wetzler, who went there to inquire after the woman. Wetzler told reporters that he went to the Pfister house on Tuesday afternoon and celebrated the new year with them. Mrs. Pfister took his revolver and was trying with it when she accidentally shot herself.

The police say that according to the story the woman told them the shooting occurred in Wetzler's apartments.

Herman Pfister, the woman's husband, was arrested last night at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. He told the police that he and his wife were life-long friends of Wetzler's and that they visited him on New Year's Day. He said he knew nothing of the shooting until he was arrested.

HER SIN WASHED AWAY.

May Stanley Let Go Because She Helped Convict Abductor of a Young Girl.

May Stanley, keeper of a disorderly house, was indicted for keeping it after she had given testimony for the State which enabled it to convict Morris Cohen of abducting a fifteen-year-old girl. Judge Foster said to her yesterday in the General Sessions that she had done the public a service. He said:

"You are entitled to great mercy for this, and not only do I, the Judge presiding, feel that, but Commodore Gerry, the former President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has written to the Court in your behalf, and Mr. Davis, the present President of that society, and his Honor, the District Attorney of the county of New York, unites with the Court in the action. So that I am going to grant the motion of your counsel and discharge you on your own recognizance. It is true there is guilt, but the sin which you have been guilty of is entirely washed away by the good action that you have performed in aiding the State. Man only sees to truth, in the words of Hawthorne, 'The beneficence of the law extends to you the hand of forgiveness.'"

Injunction Against Cheap Gas in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The People's Gas Light and Coke Company won in the first legal brush with the city to-day when Judge Kohlsaat issued the temporary restraining order sought for by the company and which restrains the city from enforcing the 75-cent gas ordinance passed by the City Council last October. The case is identical with that of the Peoria Gas Company, which was heard by Judge Kohlsaat two months ago, in which he issued a similar order.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises ..... 7 25 | Sun sets ..... 4 44 | Moon sets 8 16

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook, 5 29 | Gov. Isl. 6 01 | Hell Gate 8 26

Arrived—WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2.

Ss Werra, Urban, Genoa, Dec. 19.
Ss Nomadic, Thomas, Liverpool, Dec. 29.
Ss Inchmarea, Purse, Calcutta, Nov. 2.
Ss Astrakhan, Davis, Shields, Dec. 18.
Ss Tuscania, Payne, London, Dec. 18.
Ss Hildur, Mussans, Maracaibo, Dec. 23.
Ss Hevelius, Brown, Rio Janeiro, Nov. 4.
Ss Flaxman, Salter, Rio Janeiro, Nov. 27.
Ss Trinidad, Fraser, Bermuda, Dec. 31.
Ss Farran, Hendricksen, Demerara, Dec. 21.
Ss Pionier, Knutsen, Inagua, Dec. 27.
Ss Iroquois, Kemble, Jacksonville, Dec. 30.
Ss Jamestown, Tapley, Norfolk, Jan. 1.
Bark Arthur C. Wade, Elliott, Demerara, Dec. 18.

ARRIVED OUT.

Ss Minnehaha, from New York, at London.
Ss St. Louis, from Southampton for New York.
Ss Rotterdam, from New York, at Rotterdam.

SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Ss Niagara, from Colon for New York.
Ss Phoenicia, from Boulogne for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Sail To-day.

	Hour	Vessel
	Close	Sails
La Gascogne, Havre	8 30 A M	10 00 A M
Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen	6 30 A M	10 00 A M
Peninsular, Azores	1 30 A M	3 00 P M
Mount Vernon, Inagua	9 30 A M	12 00 M
Prins Willem III, Hayti	10 00 A M	12 00 M
Phildias, Argentina	12 00 M	2 00 P M
Antilla, Nassau	12 30 P M	3 00 P M
Saratoga, Nassau	12 30 P M	3 00 P M
Pel Sud, New Orleans		3 00 P M
Jamestown, Norfolk		3 00 P M

Sail To-morrow.

Matanzas, Tampico	12 30 P M	3 00 P M
Rio Grande, Brunswick		3 00 P M
Iroquois, Charleston		3 00 P M
Princess Anne, Norfolk		3 00 P M

Sail Saturday, Jan. 5.

Etruria, Liverpool	8 30 A M	8 00 A M
Statendam, Rotterdam	8 00 A M	10 00 A M
Fuerst Bismarck, Naples	9 00 A M	11 00 A M
Astoria, Glasgow	10 00 A M	12 00 M
Pennsylvania, Liverpool		12 00 M
Pretoria, Hamburg		8 00 A M
Minneapolis, London		5 30 A M
Trinidad, Bermuda	8 00 A M	10 00 A M
Morro Castle, Havana	10 30 A M	1 00 P M
Alene, Jamaica	10 00 A M	12 00 M
San Juan, San Juan	9 00 A M	11 00 A M
Hildur, Curacao	9 30 A M	11 00 A M
Buffon, Argentina	8 30 A M	11 00 A M
Proteus, New Orleans		3 00 P M
Concho, Galveston		3 00 P M
El Dorado, New Orleans		3 00 P M

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Due To-day.

John Sanderson	Sunderland	Dec. 5
Californian	Glasgow	Dec. 20
Kansas City	Queenstown	Dec. 17
Hesperia	Gibraltar	Dec. 19
Tallahassee	Savannah	Dec. 30
Trier	St. Michaels	Dec. 25
Cymric	Liverpool	Dec. 26
Lahn	Algiers	Dec. 13
San Marcos	Galveston	Dec. 28

Due To-morrow.

Kensington	Southampton	Dec. 28
Wordsworth	St. Lucia	Dec. 28
El Cid	New Orleans	Dec. 30
City of Augusta	Savannah	Jan. 1

Due Saturday, Jan. 5.

Kaiser Maria Theresia	Bremen	Dec. 27

Due Sunday, Jan. 6.

La Bretagne	Havre	Dec. 29
Potsdam	Rotterdam	Dec. 27
Menominee	London	Dec. 27
Cap Frio	Hamburg	Dec. 24
Chicago City	Swansea	Dec. 21
Worcester	Liverpool	Dec. 22
El Rio	New Orleans	Jan. 1
Curityba	Matanzas	Jan. 2

Due Monday, Jan. 7.

Servia	Liverpool	Dec. 29
Sardinian	Glasgow	Dec. 27
Buffalo	Hull	Dec. 24
Coronda	St. Lucia	Dec. 31
Philadelphia	La Guayra	Dec. 20
Coleridge	St. Lucia	Dec. 31
Deutsche	St. Lucia	Dec. 31

Court Calendar This Day.

Appellate Division.—Supreme Court.—Recess.
Supreme Court.—Special term.—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte matters.
Surrogate's Court.—Chambers.—For probate—Wills of Osgood Field, John Arendes, Ella F. Bunting, Sarah J. Burnett, Rebecca G. Penney, Michael Cohen, Sarah A. O'Leary, J. Henry Prudhight at 10:30 A. M.
Trial term.—No day calendar.
City Court.—Special term.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Motions.

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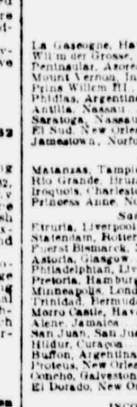

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TIMOTHY H. PORTER DEAD.

Well-Known Trustee of the J. E. Hurt Estate Passes Away.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 2.—Timothy H. Porter died at his home on Noble Hill last night shortly before a police agent in uniform. When a young man Mr. Porter studied for the ministry, but later adopted a business life in which he was successful. In 1862 he was married to Miss Maria Louise Hurt, daughter of the late J. E. Hurt. Children were born to them. The oldest was killed by lightning while in the Weld Park grove, and the youngest died shortly after. Leaving no estate, of which he could dispose, Mr. Porter made his wife the sole executrix of his will.

About ten years ago Mrs. Porter died and soon afterward there was considerable legal difficulty between the executors of the J. E. Hurt estate, which engaged the attention of the Court of Probate and of the Superior and Supreme courts for years. An effort was made to have the courts adjudge Mr. Porter insane. The testimony produced during the trial showed that Mr. Porter, who at that time was more than 70 years old, had strong mental moving influences by which his acts and relations changed. The matter was finally withdrawn from court, and Mr. Porter married Miss Alma Earl of Bridgeport, a young woman who survives him.

POLICEMAN MUST BE TRIED.

If He Said He Could Fix Judge Newburger the Public Is Entitled to Know.

Judge Foster refused in the General Sessions yesterday to dismiss the indictment against Policeman William Sparkes of the Tenth court squad and Simon Green, bail bondsman, charging attempted grand larceny in that they endeavored to extort $1,000 from Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, alias Madam Zingali, a prisoner in the Tombs, by telling her that they could fix Judge Newburger and secure her release. Judge Foster said:

"To my mind it is entirely clear that there should be the greatest possible publicity in disposing of this matter, to the end that the people may know whether justice is done in this community and whether an attack of this court has been made upon it. It appeared that when the charges against these defendants, striking as it does at the very head of justice, should not, therefore, be disposed of on any mere technicality but upon motion, Public Interests and the furtherance of justice both allege that the publicity of a trial is so that the whole truth as to these accusations may be known to all men."

PLEADS GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Not Guilty of Embezzling $50,802—Ex-Cashier Westervelt's Sentence Deferred.

Former Secretary and Cashier Westervelt of the Dime Savings Institution of Newark, who has been in jail in that city for six months, was arraigned yesterday in the Circuit Court on four indictments, two for forgery and two for embezzlement. His counsel, Joseph D. Gallagher, entered pleas of not guilty to the embezzlement charges and pleaded guilty to the charges of forgery of withdrawal checks for $1,200 and $2,015. The embezzlement charges involved $50,802.

Sentence was deferred on application of Lawyer Gallagher until the Court could further investigate the case. Westervelt ran away from the bank on the morning of July 12 last, when the state examiners asked him a difficult question, saying that he would go across the street and see the President about the matter. He was arrested five days later in a friend's house at Lyons Farms on the outskirts of the city.

Wholesale Toy Dealer Bankrupt.

Edward J. Horeman, wholesale and retail dealer in toys at 380 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in Brooklyn with liabilities reported at $130,000 and assets $172,000. Alfred W. Bowie has been appointed temporary receiver of the assets. He said last evening that it was found that Mr. Horeman owed more than he could pay, and it was deemed best for the interests of all concerned that he should go into bankruptcy. Mr. Horeman has been in business since 1883.

Proposals.

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3,600 reams manila paper, various sizes and weights.
100,000 pounds bond paper.
20,000 pounds artificial parchment, various sizes.
4,000 pounds parchment deed.
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