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INDICATIONS.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, generally cloudy weather and light snow, lower temperture, with north to west winds, and rising followed by falling barometer. For the lower lake region, northwest to southwest winds, colder and partly cloudy weather, occasional light snow and stationary or falling, followed by rising barometer. For the upper lake region, the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, northwest to southwest winds, very cold and partly cloudy weather, with occasional light snow, followed by slowly rising temperature, and stationary or slowly falling barometer during the night.

THOMAS KINSEY, a prominent Mason of Minerva, Ohio, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease.

THE Ohio State Bar association met at Columbus yesterday. About three hundred members were present.

TROOPS from Calcutta have been ordered to reinforce the British army operating against the Boers in the Transvaal.

TEXAS is getting her share of the villainous weather now prevailing, snow-storms being reported from all the northern portion of the State.

ASSISTANT-SURGEON HENRY M. KEYS, of the United States marine hospital service, stationed at St. Louis, has been dismissed by Secretary Sherman.

AT 6 o'clock last evening the mercury stood at 14° above zero, but at 2 o'clock this morning had dropped to 10°, with fair prospects for a further fall by daylight.

THE Russian traveler and explorer, Colonel Brejevatsky, has returned to Dusk safely, after two years dangerous exploration in Chinese Mongolia. His attempt to enter Thibet was unsuccessful.

REV. O. H. TIFFANY, Rev. Jacob Todd, and Mr. J. B. Long, have been designated to represent the Philadelphia conference in the Ecumenical council of the Methodist church, which will meet in London in September next.

GENERAL GRANT declared recently in New York that he would never speak to Senator Blaine again. He regards the warfare waged against him in the contest for the Chicago nomination as of a nature to put an end to all friendly relations between them.

THE temperance mass-meeting called by the Ohio Anti-Liquor Alliance, in the interest of a "home protection law," will convene in Columbus Wednesday, January 12th, and continue two days. Churches and temperance organizations are asked to send representatives.

The recent storm is the heaviest that has visited the North Atlantic states for half a century. Though railroad travel has been resumed on the different lines, inland towns not visited by railroads are in a state of siege, as only a few of the turnpikes have been broken.

MISS ADA CAVENDISH was taken suddenly ill on the stage at Nashville, last night, and forced to retire to her quarters at the hotel. She developed alarming symptoms of pneumonia, and will not reappear until to-morrow night, if, indeed, it be safe for her to do so then.

A BRONZE statue of General Philip Kearney was unveiled in the military park at Newark, New Jersey, yesterday, with imposing ceremonies, participated in by General U. S. Grant, General W. T. Sherman, General Wagner, General Jos. R. Hawley, Governor McClellan and numerous state dignitaries.

ANOTHER comet is announced, visible only to the telescope, it was in Aquala, one-fifth of the distance from Altair to Lyra, its motion being rather more than a degree a day and toward the northwest. The comet was a large one, but whether it would come near enough to the earth to be visible could not yet be determined.

MR. GOULD is reported as saying in Wall street that a great crash is coming and a worse panic is imminent than ever was known. While Mr. Gould's statement must be taken with a good many grains of allowance, it is evident that the speculative mania that has broken out in the north bodes no good to the business of the country.

FUNERAL services over seven bodies of the victims of the late Birge factory fire were held yesterday in St. Joseph's Catholic cathedral in Buffalo. Twenty-eight boys from the factory acted as pall-bearers. The burial was at Limestone Hill, and the bodies were interred in one common grave, a lot for the purpose having been donated by St. Joseph's cathedral.

THE Land League leaders indicted for sedition and conspiracy were arraigned for trial at Dublin yesterday. Beyond getting a jury—which was done with much less trouble than had been anticipated—and hearing a portion of the crown solicitor's address, the court did not proceed. Judge May, whose charge to a jury in a former case was severely criticised, withdrew from any participation in the trial, and left Judge Fitzgerald to preside.

NEGOTIATIONS are pending, and will probably be completed soon, for the purchase, by a party of Cincinnati capitalists, among whom are Chas. W. West and M. E. Ingalls, of the Kentucky Central railroad. The plan is to build a road to connect this one with the Knoxville and Ohio, and, with combinations with the existing roads, to make a through line from the northwest to the seaboard that will be independent of the Louisville and Nashville.

THE New York *Chronicle*, with its *Investor's Supplement*, are publications which business men find indispensable. All that can be wanted to know of cotton, shares and railways, and state and city securities, bonds, stocks, price, and the changes that take place in their value or standing, are given more methodically and better arranged for reference than in any other weekly publication we know of.

AT a meeting of the board of directors of the Home insurance company, held yesterday, Mr. Burt F. Price, of the firm of Price, Jones & Co., was chosen to fill the responsible position of secretary, made vacant by the retirement of Mr. R. P. Rolling. The APPEAL feels proud of the distinction shown its young friend, and assures the gentlemen of the board that their confidence in Mr. Price's capacity and integrity is well founded.

WINTZ, president of a street railroad company in New Orleans, refused to tell the court the other day who it was that received a lot of money used by his corporation to buy a right of way from the city council, and the judge promptly sent him to jail for contempt. He appealed to the supreme court of the State yesterday for a writ of *certiorari*, but it was refused, and he yet plays checkers with his nose through one of the windows of the parish prison.

THE scheme of boring a tunnel from England to France, a distance of thirty-one miles, twenty-two of which will be under the straits of Dover, is proceeding so far as shaft-sinking goes. These will go 450 feet below high-water mark and drain the tunnel. There will be an up-grade to the center, and the center will be 200 feet below the seabed. Should the whole passage be through chalk, the work will be easy and the cost not over £4,000,000; but the estimate to cover all chances, is £8,000,000. The capital is not yet raised. Should the work be a success, the returns will be very profitable, as the amount of transit is very great. The work is expected to be completed in four years.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DEVENS was the only member of the cabinet absent from the session held yesterday. The Whittaker case was the principal topic under consideration. No definite conclusion was reached, however, and the matter was not disposed of. The impression of the cabinet officers on this subject is that the intimation to the effect that Whittaker will be given another chance at West Point will prove prophetic—it is thought the case will be finally disposed of in the course of a few days. The argument, in writing, recently submitted to the President and secretary of war by Prof. Greener, contains two alternatives, viz.:

First—That he be granted a trial by court-martial.

Second—That he be reinstated at the academy.

The argument in support of the first proposition is plausible, as the findings by the court of inquiry were but preliminary, and that the cadet was placed at great disadvantage in that trial by being compelled to prove himself innocent. Regarding his reinstatement, the prominent argument is that, owing to his expulsion from his class, he is now attending the court of inquiry, he necessarily is behind in his studies; and further, that his marks behind in his studies; his conduct, as shown by the discipline and official records, are such as to justify his expulsion.

"BILLY, THE KID,"

And His Gang the Occasion of a Right Lively Time in a New Mexican Town —The Matinee Closes, However, Without the Usual Transformation Scene.

A White Man Engages a Negro Military Company Single-Handed, and Gets Away with a Few of Its Members—A St. Louis Suicide —"Lord Charles."

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., December 28.—John Shaw, while sitting at the window of his residence, last evening, was shot dead by an unknown assassin.

To the Scene of His Crimes.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The writ of *habeas corpus* on behalf of "Lord Charles Pelham Clinton" has been dismissed, as Clinton has consented to return to Utah.

Mustn't Slander Scott.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, December 28.—The jury in the case of the Scott-Crossard-Bobbitt scandal case, after being out about a week, to-day rendered a verdict for plaintiff, Dr. T. C. Scott, of $4000 against all the defendants.

A Useless Procedure.

ALLENTOWN, PA., December 28.—District-Attorney Anstell has issued warrants for the arrest of all who participated actively in the lynching of Joseph Snyder. He says that he will do his duty fully in the matter, but fears no jury can be found willing to convict.

Settled, in all Probability.

HACKENSACK, N. J., December 28.—Congressman Voorhis was arraigned in the Bergen county court this morning for trial on the charge of embezzlement. The case was set down for trial at the next term of the court, in April. The bail remains the same. It is the impression that this ends the matter.

Zip! Bang! All Promenade!

DENVER, December 28.—The *Republican's* special says that Saturday night during a row in a dance-hall at Robinson's Camp a man named Meally was shot through the breast; Policeman William Elbany, while attempting to arrest the disturbers, was shot through the foot, and several others had bullets holes in their clothing.

Journalist Jammed Into Jail.

TROY, N. Y., December 28.—H. D. Cunningham, editor of the Troy *Telegram*, was arrested this evening, and lodged in a cell at the Second precinct station, on a warrant charging him with criminally libelling Mayor Edward Murphy, jr. The libel claimed consists in the statement by that paper of to-day that the mayor attended a dog-fight yesterday, and that he was said to own one of the contestants.

Suicide of a Postoffice Clerk.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—The dead body of Henry Tremeyer, a German, forty-seven years old, was found in the southern part of the city to-day with a bullet hole in his head, he having committed suicide. He was a clerk in the postoffice, and the only reason assigned for the act was an apprehension that he would be discharged. He left a wife and two children.

Misery and Death.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., December 28.—A little settlement called Twist Hill, some eight or ten miles from here, was much excited Saturday morning by the discovery of the dead body of Mrs. Salter, a widow, lying in between her two children—little girls, six and four years old—dead. The dead body of an infant in a basket was found in a shed in the rear of the house. It appears that Mrs. Salter was confined some time during Friday night; that she placed the baby in the outhouse, where it was frozen to death, and that she returned to her bed and died from hemorrhage.

A Mysterious Case.

MEADVILLE, PA., December 28.—Cassewago township, near here, is agitated over the mysterious death of a young woman (said to be unmarried) taken there three weeks ago by a prominent physician, and provided for by a well-known family. Her death occurred Christmas. In response to the clamor raised, a physician of Woodstock exhumed the body, and pronounced that her death was caused by a malignant cancer. That did not satisfy the people of the neighborhood, who were aroused by the mysterious air of the case, and the coroner was called on, who will not yet make the verdict of the jury public, although the investigation is complete.

Dunn is No Duffer, and Several Negroes Will Swear to It.

FORTRESS MONROE, December 28.—A disturbance occurred last Friday evening at Smithville, fifteen miles west, between a white man named Dunn and a party of colored men who had met to organize a military company. One of these men caught Dunn by his whiskers and slapped his face, whereupon he drew a single-barreled pistol and killed the negro. Dunn then ran into a store and loaded his pistol, when a crowd, headed by Dan Cook with a drawn sword, attacked him. He shot Cook dead, after which he seized a butcher's knife and cut his way out. One man named Ed Drew was badly cut in the abdomen and probably will die, while others were more or less injured. Dunn gave himself up and is now in jail at Williamsburg. Great excitement prevails among the colored population of the peninsula.

Clearing the Decks for a Regular Engagement.

DENVER, COL., December 28.—A *Tribune* Santa Fe special reports that a very serious disturbance exists to-day at Socorro, New Mexico. The authorities refused to arrest the murderer of Conklin, editor of the Socorro *Union*, and the citizens, finding no redress at law, have arrested and now hold by force, the sheriff and four others, including the murderer of Conklin. The rescue of the prisoners is threatened and bloodshed is imminent. A request has been made of the military commander of the district for troops, and although the troops cannot be used as a *posse comitatus*, yet they have been ordered from Colorado to New Mexico, as a means of protection for public property and the property of the railroad company. Bodies of men are being armed at Albuquerque and other points in the vicinity, and will go to Socorro to-night. Grave results may be expected to-night. All the women and children have been moved out of town. Acting-Governor Rich is doing all in his power to preserve order and secure the proper action of law.

Excellent Prospects for a First-Class Fight Not Realized.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., December 28.—The notorious gang of outlaws, composed of about twenty-five men, who, under the leadership of "Billy, the Kid," have for the past six months overrun eastern New Mexico, murdering and committing other deeds of outlawry, was broken up last Saturday morning by the killing of two and capturing of four others, including the leader. The prisoners were lodged in the Las Vegas jail, and calls of lynching were provoked; but the vigilance of the captors, Deputy-Sheriff Garrett and others, prevented. Yesterday forenoon Garrett and the other captors boarded a train with the prisoners for the purpose of taking them to Santa Fe. Sheriff Romers remonstrated against the taking of Rudabaugh, one of the prisoners who killed a Las Vegas, deputy-sheriff, to Santa Fe, but to no effect. He then went to the depot with a posse of three hundred men and made a formal demand for the prisoners, but was told if he wanted the prisoners he had to take them. The sheriff then stationed men at the engine to cover the engineer, and the balance of the sheriff's posse crowded about the train, the platforms of which were crowded with an additional guard pressed into service by Garrett, and nearly every window of the cars served as a port-hole for rifles. Somebody suggested to take the prisoners now. Stewart, of Garrett's party, said the instant the first shot was fired he would unloose every man and arm him, for a fight seemed imminent. Chief Engineer Robinson appealed that the train be allowed to proceed, and the master of transportation said if the train was not allowed to proceed he would arm all the railroad men and take it out. Detective J. F. Morley, of the postoffice department jumped into the cab with a pair of six-shooters and told the engineer to leap out. A conference has just been concluded, a compromise being effected, by which it was agreed that the sheriff and two men should go to Santa Fe with the party, and, if the governor agreed, bring Rudabaugh back to Las Vegas. The train then proceeded.

ROPING IN THE NEGRO.

Payne's Poverty-Stricken Gang Inveigling Negroes into Their Scheme —Their Last Hope.

A Confidential Circular from President Payne to His Mob—"Be Ready to Move."

CALDWELL, December 28.—We are having the coldest weather ever known in Kansas. About 100 colonists remain in the camp, and are, no doubt, making preparations for some strategic movement as soon as the weather will permit. The following secret confidential circular fell into the hands of your correspondent to-day:

[Secret and Confidential.]

CALDWELL, KANS., December 28, 1880.

To the Members of the Payne Oklahoma Colony:

For the time being we have been stopped on our way to the public lands. The army would have no right to remove us. This is to notify all members of the colony to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice to such points in the Territory as may be fixed upon, where we can concentrate at least 5000 people. You will go in secretly and no one will be informed except the members. These lands are ours, and we want them before planting time.

DAVID L. PAYNE, President.

The leaders of the colony are in correspondence with the leading colored men of the country and committees of exodus at St. Louis, Kansas City, Topeka and elsewhere. They say that they have over 500 freedmen members of the colony; that under the terms of the treaties these freedmen have a right to settle on these lands. They will also ask that arrangements be made to settle the exodusters on the lands. Captain Wm. D. Mathews, a prominent colored lawyer of Leavenworth, it is understood, will lead in the matter. A refugee said to your correspondent to-day: "We have been outraged and driven out of the south. I have been in Kansas nearly two years, but do not like the climate, and cannot make a living. Now, why not let us go to these lands that were purchased for us? The Republican party would not dare refuse these lands to colored men when they are crying out against our wrongs in the south." The leaders of the colony say that they will have their friends push the question immediately upon the meeting of congress. A committee of leading colored men will call on the President after the holidays on this subject.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

Bitter Cold With Blinding Snow-Storms the Cry from All Points.

NEW YORK, December 28.—It has been snowing since 10 o'clock. The thermometer is 14° above zero.

Along the Chesapeake and Ohio.

RICHMOND, VA., December 28.—Telegrams from points along the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to the Ohio river, report that snow fell at intervals all day, with indications tonight of its continuance; and the thermometer ranged from eight to eighteen degrees above. At Richmond the mercury is down to twenty at midnight, with threatening weather.

Frozen Pipes the Cause.

CHICAGO, December 28.—A special from East Saginaw states that a boiler in a shingle mill at Vestaberg, Michigan, exploded this morning, killing instantly Frank Filkens, engineer, and Frank Ainslie, night watchman, and badly injuring George Wilson, M. Turk and an unknown man. The mill was shattered to atoms. Frozen pipes was the cause.

Navigation Suspended at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—This has been the coldest day of the season, the mercury ranging from two to four degrees below zero, with a good deal of wind and flurries of snow. Navigation north of here is again suspended, and the prospects are that the floating ice in the river will gorge it between here and Cairo within twenty-four hours.

The Bleak Northwest.

CHICAGO, December 28.—The weather, at midnight, justifies the prediction made earlier, for the thermometers in the city have reached a point seventeen degrees below zero, and probably register twenty to twenty-five below at suburban places. The cold wave is far-reaching, and the weather is more intensely cold than it has been for some years. *Inter-Ocean* and *Tribune* specials give the information that the thermometer in northern Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan and Wisconsin has been from zero to thirty degrees below all day. At Oshkosh, Wisconsin, at 7 o'clock this morning, the mercury stood thirty degrees below zero, and was below twenty during the entire day, with prospects of a bitter cold night. No casualties by rail are reported, and no fatal cases of freezing.

THINGS A LITTLE MIXED

As to Which Party will Organize the House of Representatives at the Meeting of the Legislature.

Special to the Appeal.]

NASHVILLE, December 28.—Judge Reid to-day dismissed the suit for a mandamus to compel the governor and secretary of state to issue a certificate of election to Mr. Stewart, from Polk and Bradley counties, and an appeal was taken to the supreme court. As this court meets next Monday, the same day of the convening of the legislature, much interest has been excited as to whether the court will decide the case on that day. In the event that it decides in favor of Stewart, the Democrats and Republicans will tie in the organization of the house, with Warren (Greenbacker), of McNairy, to cast the casting vote, if decided against Stewart, the Republicans will have it in their power to organize the house.

A DRUNKEN ENGINEER

Running Against Orders, Wrecks a Train and Murders a Man on the C. S. and C. Road.

CINCINNATI, December 28.—The *Gazette's* Tiffin special says a collision occurred near that place this afternoon on the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland railroad between the passenger train going north and the freight train going south. The two engines were wrecked; the mail, express and baggage cars thrown together and burned, consuming the mail and express matter. The baggage was nearly all saved. William Woodbury, fireman on the passenger train, was killed outright. He had been recently married and his wife was aboard the train. Robert Haylor, engineer on the passenger train, was severely injured; F. G. Ellery, express messenger, right leg broken; A. Stewart, mail agent, seriously hurt in the back. No passengers were hurt except one lady, whose face was slightly cut by the broken glass. The engineer of the freight train is missing. It is said he was drunk and running against orders.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The Cleveland *Leader's* special from Tiffin tells of a serious railway collision there this afternoon, through the supposed intoxication of an engineer of a freight train on the Cleveland, Sandusky and Cincinnati road. The mail train was overdue, and the freight, with orders, pulled out. Both of the locomotives, two freight and one mail-car were wrecked. The *debris* is still smoking. Wm. Woodbury, the fireman on the mail train, was killed; Bob Haylor, the engineer, was badly injured; Express-Messenger Ellery leg broken; Mail-Agent Dave Stewart, arm dislocated; Wm. Cash, baggage-master, severely injured; Mrs. Schaly, passenger, injured about the head. The engineer and fireman of the freight train jumped and escaped; the former left for parts unknown. Conductor Grant was somewhat injured.

The Ute Troubles.

DENVER, December 28.—The *Tribune* this morning publishes an interview with Bradshaw, who accompanied the Ute commissioners, in which Bradshaw is represented as saying the Indians were very threatening toward the commissioners, and that several chiefs declared they never agreed to and would not give up the valley of the reservation to the whites, and other facts of a startling nature. This afternoon the *Times* prints a card from J. A. French, secretary of the Ute commission, in which he says the *Tribune's* interview is a tissue of falsehoods.

Call at Kirkland's

And get a good cap for 50c.

CLOSING THE GAPS.

A Mass-Meeting of the Leaders of the New York Democracy Held at Cooper Institute Last Night for the Reorganization of the Party in that State.

Review of the Late Campaign, and a Vindication of the Causes which Led to the Loss of the Empire State to the Democrats—Tammany Hall Dead.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The reorganization and union mass-meeting at Cooper Institute, under the auspices of the Brunswick hotel committee and the Young Men's Democratic club, was well attended to-night by those interested in the reorganization of the Democratic party in this State. Franklin Edson presided. Among the vice-presidents were George W. Lane, Samuel D. Babcock, David M. Ross, Charles A. Dana, Henry L. Hognet, Allen Campbell, William A. Beach, William H. Appleton, Pierre Lorillard, Abram S. Hewitt, L. J. N. Stark, James W. Gerard, Daniel F. Tieman, Oswald Ottendorfer, William Henry Hurlbut, Charles S. Fairchild, Simon Sterne, William C. Whitney, Erastus Brooks, Robert B. Roosevelt and S. L. M. Barlow, and most of them occupied seats on the platform.

Resolutions were then adopted declaring that the late defeat of the Democratic party could have been avoided and victory secured but for the unfortunate dissensions in its rank in the city and county of New York; that the voice of the people had not been felt in the selection of candidates, and could not, under the existing organizations, find expression; advocating full and free elections, an honest count, and all measures which opposed the right of Federal officials to make arbitrary arrests on the eve of election, the use of troops at the polls, and any interference which impaired the right of suffrage; declaring that the Democratic party is opposed to unnecessary centralization of power, and that the army of office-holders, and the established practice of compelling them to contribute money toward carrying elections, is fraught with the greatest danger to the States; that the tariff issue should be more sharply defined, and that the Democratic party should cease to compete for the support and votes of those who do not believe in freeing our commercial legislature from its contradictory and obstructive features; that to restore our maritime power American citizens should be permitted to buy or build ships for foreign trade in any part of the world, and obtain for them American registers; that congress has no power in time of peace to attach a legal-tender quality to any other currency than gold and silver; that the triumph of these principles were certain when they were subordinated to local interests, private ends, or personal ambition.

The resolutions ended by providing for the appointment of a committee of fifty to reorganize the party upon a popular basis, after consultation with the Democratic State central committee.

Abram S. Hewitt then reviewed the recent campaign, and, in speaking of the causes of the Democratic defeat, said the issues were not fairly presented. The Democratic hard-money doctrine was diluted in Maine and in Indiana with the Greenback heresy, in order to secure votes. We lost, and justly lost, both States. The Democratic doctrine of a "tariff for revenue only" was explained and modified to suit the atmosphere of Connecticut and New Jersey. The result was that we lost the former and carried the latter State by a greatly reduced majority; but failing to secure any return for these unwise concessions, we lost in the State of New York a large vote—perhaps large enough to have changed the result—which preceps defeat with honor to victory achieved with any compromise of principles. The Democracy would have been successful but for the disturbing element which existed here in the city of New York. Here is to be found the proximate cause of our defeat. As a party based upon principle we are as strong as we ever have been. In local organization here in New York we are weak, because organization was direct in contradiction to the fundamental principles of the Democratic party. We proclaim that power has its only legitimate source in the people, and that we oppose all centralization of power, which does not express or can defeat the will of power, and yet here in the city of New York we had an organization which expressed only the will of one man. Such an organization was offensive to the self-respect of intelligent Democrats. It was more than offensive. It was a living lie, to which no answer could be made when pressed home by our opponents. In fact, the dimensions of the Democratic platform were so narrowed in this city that upon it one man only had room to stand. The falling off of the vote in this city was the natural, the inevitable protest against the substitution of a "boss" government for self-government. Mr. Hewitt said: "Tammany hall is a thing of the past, and the Irving hall organization is worthy of all praise in making it so," and continued: "We do not think either of the existing organizations possess the confidence of the Democracy. Public opinion seems to have pronounced a plague upon both your houses, and we accept the judgment as the wise and final result of that unerring political instinct which resides in a free people. With such an organization as we hope to secure through the committee which this meeting has constituted, and with a reaffirmation of the great Democratic principles of eternal opposition to centralism, a firm belief in hard money, free ships, revenue reform, a wise regulation of the civil service, and, above all, free elections, with universal suffrage, the Democratic party will begin a new career of victory and of public usefulness; provided it shall cease to compete for the votes of those who do not believe in these fundamental principles, shall sternly refuse to modify its doctrines in order to meet the demands of particular localities, or of special interests, and shall firmly set its face against class legislation, against monopolies of every kind, and against unjust taxation, by which the burdens which should be borne by capital are transferred to labor. When the Democratic party shall thus recall its great mission, and shall devote its energies not merely to the preservation of the rights which the people have already gained, but to the greater and crowning question of absolute equality before the law in the distribution of the proceeds of industry, it will be of old, command the confidence of the people; it will be the true exponent of its will, and the great explorer and guardian of its rights.

Mr. Hewitt was followed by Colonel Fellows, Rufus Peckham, Townsend and Cox. A committee of fifty were then named, and consists of Wilson G. Hunt, Oswald Ottendorfer, Robert R. Roosevelt, Edward Cooper, Abram S. Hewitt, Charles A. Dana, Henry Clausen, Allen Campbell, William C. Whitney, William Henry Hurlbut, John T. Agnew, John E. Devlin, Frederick P. Olcott, Shepherd F. Knapp, James W. Gerard, W. H. Peckham, Fred R. Condiet, and others.

An Insurance Muddle.

CHICAGO, December 28.—The policy holders of the Union Mutual life insurance company of Maine, are indignant because the president of that company, John E. Dewitt, has been sending out requests to policy holders throughout the country to choose him as their proxy to vote at the annual meeting, but the solicitation contains neither time nor place of meeting, and they allege that if unwary holders send their proxies in this manner, they delegate to the president unlimited and indefinite power to act for them. They are confident that there is an ulterior purpose in this action, which will result in evil to the company if accomplished.

Too Solicitous by Half.

Mobile *Register*: "Some of our esteemed cotemporaries at the north are very fond of writing about the 'new south,' and stating with much unction that 'the northern leaven is working at the south.' This is, no doubt, in many cases, the result of real interest in our welfare, and there is no doubt either that the south can learn much from the north to its advantage, just as the north can learn much from the south. Still there is a superior air, a kind of 'I am better than you' tone about those articles that is by no means called for by the condition of our section."

Sudden Illness of Miss Ada Cavendish at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 28.—Miss Ada Cavendish, who grew suddenly ill while impersonating the leading character in the *Lady of Lyons* at the Masonic theater last night, and who had a week's engagement here, will not be able to reappear on the stage until Thursday night, having been threatened with pneumonia.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

—AT—

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Real Lace Goods,	For Holiday Gifts
Real Lace Duchess Neckwear,	For Holiday Gifts
Silk Dress Patterns,	For Holiday Gifts
Brocaded Velvet Dress Patterns,	For Holiday Gifts
Satin De Lyons Dress Patterns,	For Holiday Gifts
Dolmans and Cloaks,	For Holiday Gifts
Furs, Furs,	For Holiday Gifts
Lace Curtains,	For Holiday Gifts
Silk Dresses,	For Holiday Gifts
Worsted Dresses,	For Holiday Gifts
Satin De Lyons Dresses,	For Holiday Gifts
Elegant Satin Skirts,	For Holiday Gifts
Blankets, Blankets,	For Holiday Gifts
Table Covers, Tidies,	For Holiday Gifts
Lace Spreads, Persian Covers,	For Holiday Gifts
Worsted Dress Patterns,	For Holiday Gifts
Gingham Dress Patterns,	For Holiday Gifts
Black Cashmere Dress Patterns,	For Holiday Gifts
Gents' Handkerchiefs,	For Holiday Gifts
Ladies' Lace and Linen Handkerchiefs,	For Holiday Gifts
Silk Mufflers,	For Holiday Gifts
Gents' Scarfs,	For Holiday Gifts
Kid Gloves, Elegant Fans,	For Holiday Gifts
Sets Collars and Cuffs,	For Holiday Gifts
Embroidered Slippers,	For Holiday Gifts
Surah Sashes, Fichus, Mufflers, Ties,	For Holiday Gifts
Fancy Goods,	For Holiday Gifts
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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

A Dispute Over the Vigneaux-Slosson Billiard Match—Zola in an Ill Temper.

Gale, the Pedestrian, Throws Up the Sponge in Despair—The Situation in Ireland.

BERLIN, December 28.—The statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 10,968,000 marks.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 28.—The governors of the provinces have been instructed to forward half of the gross receipts on revenue to the capital to defray the cost of the present military preparations of Turkey.

SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, December 28.—The suicide of President Anderwert, of the Swiss confederation, is attributed to temporary insanity. It is believed that his life was endangered by secret enemies. The relatively small majority by which he was elected president is stated to have greatly disappointed him.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 28.—It is the opinion of competent judges that Russia has made ample concessions in the Chinese question.

General Skobeloff has had another brush with the Tekke Turcomans. The less on both sides was slight.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 28.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day was £200,000.

Only 300 of the Sixth dragoons, with 300 horses, can be shipped abroad. The National line steamer, the Queen, is chartered to carry the troops to South Africa. The rest of the regiment, numbering about 200, with a battery of artillery, will be sent in two other transports.

Gale, the pedestrian, broke down this morning, having covered 2283 miles of his proposed feat. He commenced November 20th at Lillie bridge, undertaking to walk 2500 miles within 1000 hours. At the commencement he walked at the rate of one mile and a quarter every half hour.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 28.—The decision of the referee in the Vigneaux-Slosson billiard match is being severely criticised, even by French billiard experts. It is understood that Picot, who acted as referee in the previous international match, unreservedly condemns it. The mistake by Slosson was in not instantly laying down his cue and refusing to play out the match. As he was a long way ahead of the score of his antagonist his action could not have been misinterpreted. Zola, the author, in to-day's *Figaro*, empties the vials of his wrath upon Grevy and Gambetta for taking so much interest in the Vigneaux-Slosson match, and so little interest in literature. "The fact is," observes Zola, "they snap their fingers at literature and adore billiards."

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, December 28.—Many members of parliament have arrived in this city to attend the state trials.

The garrison was closely confined to the barracks to-day, and a strong force of police guarded the approaches to the four courts.

At a meeting of the Land League to-day it was decided to mention the prohibition of torchlight processions in Kildare in parliament.

The police force at various stations in County Clare will be increased, in order to provide a greater surveillance by the night patrols, and to protect boycotted persons.

Seven hundred members of the magisterial executive of Ireland recently sent Gladstone a memorial declaring that the state of lawlessness in the country requires the immediate attention of the government. Gladstone has replied that parliament will deal with the subject.

A company of engineers has been ordered to Ireland.

The attendance in the street around the Four Courts was meager, and the cheers for the traversers very mild. Very little interest is felt in the trial.

The Irish government has issued a circular to the magistrates ordering them to patrol their districts monthly.

COMMERCIAL EVANGELISTS

Assembled in Annual Conclave at St. Louis—Ball and Banquet.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—The Western Commercial Travelers' association held their annual meeting to-day. They elected officers and appointed a committee to revise the constitution, and transacted some other business. The reports of the president and secretary showed the association to be in a prosperous condition financially and increasing in membership. The officers are: President, Chas. R. Simpson; secretary and treasurer, S. H. Soyster. Six vice-presidents were also elected, and a board of directors. Four delegates—Messrs. Simpson, Donohue, Soyster and Tatum—were appointed to the national convention. A banquet and ball are in progress at the Lindell hotel to-night, which is quite a brilliant affair.

Boston's Walking Match.

BOSTON, December 28.—The score at midnight, in the 130 hours go-as-you-please, stood: Laconse, 158; Fitzgerald, 158; Pegram, 137; Wilmot, 131.

Unity Lodge, No. 217, K. of H.

THE members of this lodge are requested to attend a regular meeting this (WEDNESDAY) night, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance and election of officers.

W. T. ARRINGTON, Dictator.
SIMON PURE, Reporter.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 6, K. OF P.—Will meet in regular convention, at their Castle Hall, 290 Second street, this (WEDNESDAY) night, Dec. 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other business. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. By order E. L. MOORE, C. C.
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