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APPEAL SPECIALS.

Manufacturers Throughout the Middle States Subjected to a Very Unusual Demand for the Season.

Preparations for the Employment of a Full Force on Full Time After the Holidays.

Mississippi Convicts Transferred to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad—Fire at Shelbyville.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 22—The manufacturing interests throughout the Middle States have met with a rather unexpected demand at this season for all kinds of material. The opinion is entertained among a good many of them which have given the subject careful consideration that a slight advance in staple products and raw material is assured. The advance in raw material already effected has stimulated demand. Crude iron is stronger. Merchant iron and construction iron are in better demand. The steel rail mills are sold for six months ahead. Iron ore has advanced, and combinations have been made by which the improvement will be maintained and production restricted within safe limits. These facts point to an advance in finished products, not only in iron and steel, but in other directions, such as carpetings, hosiery and textile products generally. Leather goods have been slightly advanced within two weeks, and manufacturing interests in Philadelphia and throughout New England apprehend but little difficulty in obtaining 5 to 10 per cent more of the goods they will turn out this winter. Preparations are being made to employ a full force after the holidays and work full time, making stocks in advance on the strength of correspondence and traveling agents' reports. A more satisfactory distribution of stocks of all kinds has been made during the fall, and buyers generally are preparing to stock up full. Collections have been easy. The percentage of loss has been less than for years.

The manufacturers of machinery have also received orders for heavy and light machinery for railroad and machine shop purposes. The advance in prices that will probably be effected during the winter in wholesale circles, will be reflected in higher prices to consumers. The improvement will stimulate halting capital in a number of enterprises to activity, and compensating advantages will no doubt result. During the period of low prices a large amount of capital was withdrawn from activity, resulting in decreased employment, lack of confidence and all the coldness of a business recession. The iron-makers are encouraging the increased production and capacity, and the improvement which is felt in that branch is extending to several others.

Wool buyers are rather backward as yet, on account of the outside prices insisted upon, but the orders coming in indicate that no other course will be in hand but to pay the holders their prices.

The details of the new coal combination will be settled in a few days. Production will be increased from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 tons in the anthracite region. The bituminous proof will also be removed on about the same conditions of that of last February. It is understood that there will be an increased production of coal during the coming year over that of 1885. Prices will be a little higher in anthracite on account of the greater demand, although just at present November quotations are being shaded.

The receipts of yellow pine at this and other Northern ports have been exceptionally large for this week, and prices are firmer for both pine and hemlock; but for white pine the lowest prices still prevail.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Deaf Mute Run Over and Killed by a Railroad Train.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 22—Dallas Baker, a deaf mute, was run over and instantly killed this morning by a passenger train on the Tennessee and Pacific railroad in Wilson county. He was crossing a cattle-trap when the engine struck him. His head and both legs were crushed.

The annual report of State Comptroller Pickard shows that during the year ending December 19th he issued warrants amounting to $1,703,000.

Destructive Fire at Shelbyville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 22—A special to the *Banner* from Shelbyville, Tenn., says: "A fire broke out a half hour since in Reeves's saloon, in the center of the Cannon block, on the south side of Depot street. For twenty minutes the firemen could not get water and the fire gained such headway that it seems beyond control. The firemen are fighting it bravely. It seems now that the best business part of the town will be destroyed, as there is a fresh breeze blowing from the southeast."

1:45 A.M.—The fire broke out in Reeves & Co.'s saloon, on Depot street, and communicated to Ruth's jewelry store, and on the others side to Bardett's saloon, thence to Jarrell's hardware. The first two houses named are a total loss, and the fire is still raging. It is probable that two more will burn. The loss will aggregate probably $ 0,000 on the houses and $7000 on the stock. The engines are now at work, and it is hoped the fire will soon be checked. If the fire cross the street the loss will reach $75,000 or $100,000. Nearly all the property is insured.

2:30 A.M.—The fire now is partially under control and will probably be stopped, with the destruction of the following business houses: Reeves & Co., saloon; Bardett & Co., saloon, and J. F. Ingle, family groceries and liquors. The stocks of A. J. Jarrell, stoves and hdware, and John W. Ruth, watches and jewelry, were considerably damaged by removal. The losses on the three houses destroyed is about $12,000, and the losses on stock, $6000. The insurance on the buildings and stock is about $12,000.

JACKSON, MISS.

Convicts Transferred to the Gulf and Ship Island Road.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

JACKSON, MISS., December 22—The lease of the Mississippi Penitentiary and convicts was today transferred to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad Company, in accordance with the terms of an act of the Legislature of 1884, and the transfer, duly signed, was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and the company assumed control and management of the Penitentiary and convicts. Col. W. H. Hardy of Meridian, president of the railroad company, is well and favorably known for his varied and extended knowledge of railroad affairs, and for his superior executive ability. Capt. Will Henry, of Jackson, secretary of the company, is a gentleman of first-class business experience and will bring to the discharge of his duties a thorough knowledge of details in the management of the Penitentiary and convicts. A force of three or four hundred hands will be put on the road at once, and the number increased as the necessities of the work require. The work will be pushed forward vigorously, and the early completion of the road is assured.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

A Bad Wreck on the Illinois Central Railroad.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

HOLLY SPRINGS, December 22—This morning the north-bound local and south-bound through freight trains on the Illinois Central road collided about two miles north of Abbeville. Both trains were completely wrecked. No one was hurt. A large force was promptly sent to the wreck and the track will be clear by 9 p.m. All trains except the north-bound mail are detained. The cause is not known, but it is believed there was a misunderstanding of orders.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

The Great Shoe Strike at Boston at an end.

BOSTON, MASS., December 22—It is confidently believed that the great strike among the shoemakers at Brockton, Mass., and vicinity is practically ended.

Another Outbreak at the Eagle Mines.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 22—There was an outbreak at the old Eagle mines, in the third pool, near Eckhorn, yesterday morning. At an early hour about twenty masked men made an attack on two Germans, when about three-quarters of a mile from the pit. One of the men was knocked down and beaten with a club. His injuries are of a serious nature. The other one fared better, and got off with a scratch and black eye. The alarm was quickly raised. Superintendent Jones, Engineer Kerr, with one other man, succeeded in routing them.

The Singer Lockout Ended.

ELIZABETH, N. J., December 22—The Singer Sewing Machine Factory whistle was blown at 7:30 o'clock this morning and the locked out employes returned to work. The tax dispute has not been arranged.

FOUR SUITS

Begun in the Circuit court Yesterday—Two Claims

For Heavy Damages and Two Petitions for Divorce.

Yesterday was a lively day for the clerk of the Circuit Court. Four suits were filed, two of them for damages and the other two for divorce.

The first one entered was by G. T. Blanz and wife against H. Lindemann for $20,000 damages. The attorney, Mr. B. B. Barnes, gives the following statement: A short time since Mr. Blanz rented a house from Lindemann, on Poplar street, and after having moved into it discovered that a portion of the premises was not in good repair. Mr. Lindemann's attention was called to it and he said he had had the premises carefully inspected and repaired by a competent carpenter. Relying upon what he said Mr. Blanz said no more about it, and a few days afterward his wife, who is a large, heavy woman, met with an accident which came very near resulting in a horrible death. The floor of the closet gave way beneath her weight, and she fell a distance of several feet into a vault, which was nearly full. Mrs. Blanz sank to her chin, and only by the most violent struggles, succeeded in keeping her head above the surface. Her cries finally brought assistance, and she was landed out, but medical attention was necessary, and it was some time before she was able to move about. One or two of the lady's ribs were broken, and she sustained other and more serious hurts, to her damage $20,000.

SUIT AGAINST THE MUSEUM.

A suit for $20,000 damages was entered by Judge Greer, attorney for J. B. Kimball, against W. E. Crosby, proprietor and manager of the Dime Museum. The plaintiff claims that he went to the Museum last Saturday, and, not being familiar with the rules, stood up in one of the aisles in the dark theater on the first floor. He had purchased a reserved-seat ticket, however, and held it in his hand. Mr. Crosby descended upon him like an avenger of the Allegheny, and it was fully three minutes before he could be certain on which end he stood. Finally, however, he recovered his equilibrium and seized the manager, but before hostilities were carried any further there was what Kimball took to be a mutual understanding and he started to walk out. Before he reached the door, however, he was seized by one of the special policemen of the museum, the ticket for his reserved seat torn from his hands and he was locked up. This is the ground upon which complainant bases his suit. Mr. Crosby makes a very absolute denial in another column.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS

were also entered, both by colored men, and both alleging faithlessness on the part of their wives. Jim English says that his wife, Louisiana, left him shortly after marriage because he did not allow her freedom enough, and that ever since that time she has been living with another man. Pen Walker accuses his wife, Fanny, of similar conduct. He says that the stream of their young life flowed smoothly until it was crossed by the dusky Eurydice Connor, whose "concubine" this truant Fanny has since become.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The Rindskopf Failure.

NEW YORK, December 22—Rindskopf Bros. & Co. in September, 1884, assigned for $2,000,000 liabilities. After the assignment various creditors obtained judgment against them, executions being issued to the Sheriff, who levied upon the assigned property, the creditors indemnifying him against claims of the assignee, claiming the assignment was fraudulent and void. The assignee brought suit against the sheriff for the property taken, and yesterday the jury decided for the sheriff.

Assigned.

PEORIA, O., December 22—Oberrali & Smith, manufacturers of agricultural implements, have assigned to M. H. Jones. Liabilities, $30,000; assets about the same.

Bank Failure at Syracuse, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., December 22—The assignment of Dow, Shore & Co., private bankers here, was filed this morning. Charles P. Baldwin is the assignee. The failure was precipitated by the failure yesterday of Silverstein & Co., clothing merchants, for whom the bank carried about $40 000, which is a total loss. The preferences amount to $38,000. The deposits are about $40,000, including trust funds, preferred. Rediscounted paper to a large amount in the Syracuse banks is secured by real estate mortgages. It is expected the depositors will be paid in full.

Shoe Factories Running

BROCKTON, MASS., December 22—The forty shoe factories which have been silent for so long a time, opened their doors today for work under the terms of the award made by the Board of Arbitration between the manufacturers and employes.

SPORTING NEWS.

Fight Arranged Between Sullivan and Ryan.

NEW YORK, December 22—Yesterday Tom Kerins put up $850 forfeit on Paddy Ryan and Hugh Reilly of Washington put a like amount on Sullivan for a fight for $5000, or $10,000, or $15,000, or $20,000, with bare knuckles to a finish, London prize-ring rules, or with hard gloves Marquis of Queensbury rules. Kerins last night sent Joe Coburn to Chicago to bring Paddy Ryan to New York, and on Thursday Kerins and Reilly will each deposit $2500 and the articles of agreement will be made. Sullivan said last night that he was doing very well in the posing business, and after his engagement was finished he would fight Ryan. He said he would give Ryan first chance, and after that he would box consecutive nights with McCaffrey, Mitchell and Jack Burke.

Won After a Severe Tussle.

MADISON, WIS., December 22—A catch as catch can wrestling match between Evan Lewis, the young Welch champion of Wisconsin, and Tom Cannon of San Francisco, took place here last night, and was won by Lewis after a severe tussle.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 22—The weather to-day was clear and pleasant.

First Race.—For all ages, five furlongs. Governor Roberts won by a length; King Arthur second, Blue Bird third, beating 1 lb B, Bieb Lockwood (and Mayflower. Time—1:03¾.

Second Race.—One mile and a quarter, all ages. Punka won by a half length; Spalding second, Fleur de Lis third, Beechenbrook last. Time—2:18.

Third Race.—Selling race, three-quarters of a mile. Fletch Taylor won by a half length; Miss Goodrich second, Malvolio third, beating Hot Box, Jim Shelby, Leonard and Judge Jackson. Time—1:19¼.

Fourth Race.—For non-winners, one mile. Bob Swim won by six lengths; Baton Rouge second, Diamond third, beating Hop Sing, Rio Grande, Rowdy Boy, Brica-Brac, Olivette and Tomahawk. Time—1:47¾.

The Billiard Tournament.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 22—Schaefer and Vignaux were the contestants in the second game of the billiard tournament to-night. Between three and four hundred spectators were present. Schaefer was the favorite in the betting at $100 to $60. Vignaux won by a score of 800 to 684.

The O'Leary-Weston Match.

NEW YORK, December 22—The midnight score of the O'Leary-Weston match was: O'Leary, 658 miles; Weston, 657 miles.

DR. J. J. EGAN, Mason, Tenn., writes: Well, I am as certainly cured of my old complaint as the sun rises, and never enjoyed such relief from my past sufferings, which you know were very great, as I do now. How fortunate for me I made your acquaintance, for I had almost despaired. I did not think I would ever be cured as I have been. I have never suffered since you left me. Your bad case, Webb, was a fine success, and he is now sounding your praise as well as myself, and also our noble Capt. Carnes. The attention of the public is called to card of Dr. A. B. Allen in another column.

EXCHANGE RATES.

The Advance in the Rates for Foreign Bills the All-Absorbing Topic in New York

Financial Centers—The Light Shipments of Wheat and Cotton to Europe the Cause.

The Future Settlement of Trade Balances with Foreign Nations—Gold Shipments,

NEW YORK, December 22—The absorbing topic of interest on Wall street to-day has been the advance in rates of foreign exchange, the quotation for demand sterling bills reaching the point at which shipments can be made at a profit, 490¾ for posted rates and 489¾ for actual business. There was an engagement for $100,000 of gold this afternoon for shipment on Saturday, and it is generally believed that further shipment will be made. The immediate cause for this advance has been the advance in the Bank of England rate of discount last week, but a more direct and potential cause is to be found in the extremely light shipments of grain to Europe, and especially wheat, while the visible supply of wheat in this country is far in excess of previous years. Merchants who are familiar with the subject also say that a considerable quantity of cotton was sold last July by the planters deliverable in ninety days, and that when the deliveries were made there was considerable advance in the price of spot cotton, which gave considerable dissatisfaction to the planters and led them to hold the stock then on hand for higher prices, resulting in a limited amount of cotton bills on the market at present. It is claimed that this will have the effect of steadying the market throughout the winter, as shipments of cotton will be made continuously in moderate amounts. The rate for sterling bills are now about the same as they were at the time that shipments were made in April and May 1884. A break in the price of wheat is generally predicted, would lead to the substitution of wheat for gold in the future settlement of our trade balances with Europe.

Probably $2 000,000 in gold will be shipped to London this week. Already $1,400,000 in gold bars has been engaged for shipment Saturday next on the steamer Oregon. Brown Bros. & Co. yesterday engaged $1,000,000 for shipment to their London agents, and three other houses engaged $400 000.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

A Prominent Mormon in Court on a Serious Charge.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, December 22—The trial of B. V. Hampton, charged with conspiracy, commenced before Judge Zane to-day. Hampton is a city officer and prominent saint, charged with entering into a conspiracy with prostitutes to establish houses of prostitution for the purpose of entrapping Federal officials and Gentiles. The only witness examined today was Mrs. Fields, one of the prostitutes. She testified that she had entered into a contract with Hampton; that he furnished a house for her, and that the police promised her she should not be arrested for running a house of prostitution in the city. The police paid her rent, and reserved one room in the house for the spotters. Hampton paid her $400 altogether. He took her past Gov. Murray's house in a buggy, pointed out his residence, and told her to call on the Governor and try to get him to call on her. Hampton promised her $300 if she got the Governor. Hampton and his associates told her they wanted to get the names of these Gentiles so they could take them off the juries in polygamy trials. They wanted to entrap the Governor in order to get polygamists out of the penitentiary. It appeared that the police took a very active part in the conspiracy. The trial is exciting great interest, and is attended by the flowerpots, the mayor of the city and other officials. There are three other indictments against Humphrey, one for conspiracy with another woman, and two for keeping houses of ill-fame. Judge Zane impaneled a grand jury to-day and gave them printed instructions to investigate cases of polygamy, unlawful cohabitation and keepers and habitues of lewd houses. He referred to rumors that jurymen would be made to suffer if they did not do thorough work, and said he would excuse any one afraid. They must defend themselves even by shooting assailants, if necessary.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA has broken out in Lancaster county, Pa.

THE mad dog scare in New Jersey is another dead. Another child was bitten at Bloomington yesterday.

SECRETARY LAMAR left Washington last evening for his home at Oxford, Miss., where he will spend the holidays.

IT is said at the White-House that, with two or three exceptions, all of the recess appointments have now been sent to the Senate for confirmation.

M. FRANCOIS MARIE THEODORE LANSSURIER, the well-known French architect, is dead. He was born March 21, 1799. In 1827 he carried off the grand prize for architecture in the School of Fine Arts.

COL. S. A. MERRITT of Salt Lake City, ex-delegate in Congress from Utah Territory, had a long interview with the President yesterday regarding Mormonism, and the present trouble in that Territory.

THE fate of the men in the Nanticoke Mine is sealed, and the only thing that remains is to recover the bodies of the victims, and restore them to their families and friends. This will be done as soon as possible.

THE Washington *Star* says that after Senator Beck had made his speech in favor of the continuation of the silver coinage on Monday, Senator Ingalls, who had listened attentively throughout the whole speech, said: "Beck is right, and I intend to make a speech in the same line. His arguments cannot be refuted."

BY a decree of Judge Holliday of the Chancery Court of Richmond, Va., in the case of Pelouze vs. The Richmond Whig Publishing Company, the publication of the *Whig* is suspended after this date until further order of the court, and the receiver is authorized to sell the paper and its establishment, in whole or in parcels, privately, subject to confirmation by the Court. The Whig has been in continuous publication since January, 1824, nearly sixty-two years.

REPRESENTATIVE BURNS of Missouri, who is spoken of in connection with the chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, says that one of the most important duties of that committee this session is to complete the law regulating our consular and diplomatic service. He has been studying the question in connection with the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, and says that the laws are in a most incomprehensible condition. They are vague and conflicting in many cases, and are scattered through forty volumes, so that it is almost impossible to know which are in force and which are dead letters. All that are now in operation, he says, could be contained in four pages of the Revised Statutes, if properly compiled.

ON the call of States for the introduction of bills in the House Monday 997 bills and seven joint resolutions were introduced, although only eleven States were called. Democratic members introduced 45 bills and 2 joint resolutions and Arkansas is credited with 30 bills, California got 59 bills, Colorado 6, Connecticut 48, Florida 2, Georgia 36, Illinois 107, Indiana 158, Iowa 77, Kansas 148, Kentucky 143, Louisiana 41. There were also 106 petitions presented by members from the different States. If this proportion is kept up, over 4000 bills will be introduced on the first call of the session, which is rather unusual, as members generally wait until the first rush is over. Almost every day new members have a big batch, and the call will consume at least two days when the House meets again.

THE RAILROADS.

Sardis Accommodation.

The Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company announce that it will put on an accommodation to-day from Memphis to Sardis, fifty miles below. The train will leave the depot at the lower end of Main street at 3:30 o'clock. This will be appreciated by those living between Memphis and Sardis, many of whom do business in the city.

Lookout Mountain.

The grading on the incline up Lookout Mountain is now nearly completed, and the ties are being delivered. The rails have also been contracted for, and the work is going ahead vigorously. Mr. Fish has resigned the position of superintendent, and Mr. Parker is now in charge.

Dispute Between the Georgia Pacific and East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., December 22—The Georgia Pacific road yesterday refused to let the East Tennessee trains run over the seventeen-mile stretch to Austell, heretofore used by both roads. It was upon this stretch that the late accident occurred in which fifteen lives were lost. A quarrel as to responsibility grew out of that accident. According to the Georgia Pacific's construction of the rules, the East Tennessee road would have been responsible for the accident, which would invite heavy damages, while the East Tennessee construction would throw the blame on the Georgia Pacific. At an early hour Monday morning the Georgia Pacific closed its line to the East Tennessee, and at noon stopped the mail train for one hour. The East Tennessee's officers then consented to accept the Georgia Pacific's construction, when the trains were allowed to move. Over three miles of trains had been blocked.

SPIKES AND SPARKS.

MAJOR SANGSTON is still out West.

THE accommodation trains are doing a splendid business.

THERE are said to be nearly 2000 railroad men in this city.

SOME of the handsomest sleepers of the Pullman service now run out of Memphis.

SUPT. FRAYSER, of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern, was in the city Monday.

CAPT. JOHN BALLINGER, formerly a conductor on the Alabama Great Southern, was in the city yesterday.

A NEW POINT OF LAW

Regarding the Competency of Witnesses in Illinois.

CHICAGO, December 22—Yesterday a new point of law, under the constitution of 1870 of the State of Illinois, was raised in the Court of the State against Robert Hertel, charged with fraud and conspiracy. It was claimed that he had defrauded certain people out of $3000. Mr. Eugene Prussing was an essential witness and the prosecution would fail without his evidence. When he was called, defendant's counsel, Mr. Dikeman, interrogated him as to his competency.

Mr. Dikeman—Do you believe in the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures?

Mr. Prussing—No, sir.

Mr. Dikeman—Do you believe in the everlasting God?

Mr. Prussing—No, sir.

Defendant's counsel then claimed that under the laws of Illinois defendant was not a competent witness, and read the statute, the constitution and several rulings upon the question. The State's attorney and Judge Shepard were both taken by surprise, and the question was taken under advisement.

To-day Judge Shepard, in court, said the question was one of great importance, and should receive longer study. If the position of the defense was correct a large number of people would be incapacitated as witnesses. He was inclined to believe that the constitution of 1870 stepped in to aid this class of persons. He would decide that Mr. Prussing was competent to testify. The defense noted an exception and specially will go to the Supreme Court of Illinois.

SOCIETY.

Grand Ball at Mr. N. Fontaine's.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the complimentary ball given last night by Miss Mollie Fontaine in honor of her friend and guest, Miss Blanche Clarke, of Clarksdale, Miss. Miss Fontaine was assisted in receiving her guests by Mr. and Mrs. N. Fontaine and Mrs. Sawyer.

The spacious drawing-room was set apart as a ball-room, and was tastefully decorated with flowers and green foliage, and the music of Grabofa's band furnished an invitation to dance that few of those present last night were able to resist. The dining-room was also adorned with floral decorations, while the table from which supper was served, was arranged upon a plan that merits particular mention, because of its unique design and artist's beauty. The surface of the table was literally a bed of roses, of beautifully blended colors, that covered every inch of space from end to end and side to side, leaving a margin of about ten inches, leaving just sufficient room for plates. Over the center of this rose-bed was suspended an immense bouquet formed in the shape of an umbrella and filling the air with its perfumed treasures. Owing to the great number of those present and the limited capacity of the dining-room, there was no time for sitting at table, and hence no attempt at an elaborate banquet, but a most delicious lunch was served, that was brought from an adjoining room and partaken of standing. Space will not permit further details; it is sufficient to say that it was a most delightful affair and heartily enjoyed by all present.

Among the ladies present were:

Miss Blanche Clarke of Clarksdale, Miss.
Misses Jessie and Gertrude Alcorn of Mississippi.
Miss Cora McNairy of Louisville, Ky.
Miss Prendtt,
Miss Louise Breed,
Miss Blanche Brown,
Miss Fannie Satchett,
Miss Sallie Brown,
Miss Kate Thompson,
Miss Alice Tradwell,
Miss Kate Wilkinson,
Miss English,
Miss Wilcox,
Miss Dustin,
The Misses Humes,
The Misses Dunavant,
Miss Neville,
Miss Pearl Neely,
Miss Scruggs,
Miss Maude Scaife,
Miss Olivia P. Hill,
Miss Eva Lyle burne,
Miss J. Montgomery,
Miss Evans Poindexter,
Miss Lizzie Estes,
Miss Day,
Miss McClellan,
Miss Randolph,
Miss Lucas,
Miss Orgill,
Miss Corrie Grosvenor,
Miss Wilson,
Mrs. and Mrs. N. Hill,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seward,
John Morgan,
Ike Watts,
Frank Woodruff,
Mr. Bilues,
Mr. Richardson,
T. S. Tobin,
Lawrence Simpson,
F. E. Jones,
Mr. Edrington,
Joe Williams,
Will Phillips,
Will Hopkins,
Tom Gale,
George Green,
Clyde Leake,
James Neely,
Mack Gilchrist,
Tim Fontaine,
Barlow Tradwell,
Carrington Mason,
Willie Steed,
Sam Pepper,
Dave Frazier,
C. C. Webb,
Cooper Sadler,
Jack Walker,
Nat Jackson,
Will Farragson,
J. Katzenberger,
C. C. Clarke, Peoria, Ill
Jr. Will Taylor,
Charlie Hale,
Sam Cook,
Lewis Clark,
Henry Branch,
J. Chappell,
W. Anderson,
Mr. Pace of Mississippi,
Frank Foston,
James Lewis,
John Rogers,
Tom Avery,
Clay Cochran,
Geo. Cotton Greene
J. S. Drake,
Mr. Rose,
Harries Crosby,
Jack Duncomb,
Dan McComb,
Jack Proudfit,
Bird Shoemaker,
Mr. Irby,
Frank Farabee.

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That coil of hair on the back of your head, dear lady. It is better than nothing and deceives nobody. In six months from to-day you may dispense with it if you are inclined to give Parker's Hair Balsam a fair trial. Cleanses the scalp, restores color, a delicious dressing. Not a dye, not oily, elegantly perfumed.

Snowslide in Colorado.

DANVERS, COL., December 22—A Silverton special to the *News* says: "A snowslide came down the mountain into the Minnesota gulch this afternoon, sweeping everything before it. The slide struck the mouth of the Prodigal Son mine, filling an eighty-five feet shaft and burying Burke Howey and J. M. Scales, working at the bottom of the mine. The snow packed so tight that it was impossible to move the bucket which went to the bottom when it was struck by the snow. A rescuing party is working, but all hopes of reaching the imprisoned men is abandoned."

Pittsburg Steel Manufacturers.

PITTSBURG, December 22—A meeting of Pittsburg steel manufacturers (rail men excepted) was held here to day. For some time, it is said, there has been a general shading of prices, and the conference was for the purpose of deciding upon uniform rates. No definite action was taken on account of the absence of several prominent firms. Another meeting will be held shortly.

Destructive Fire at Vincennes, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 22—A Vincennes (Ind.) special to the *Journal* received at a late hour details a destructive fire in that city. It broke out in McGimsey's livery stable, a large building on Third street, passed to Gardner & Son's extensive ware-rooms and then down to Second street. The people are greatly excited, as they fear the destruction of a great part of the business section of the city.

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MARRIED.

SMITH—HOUGAS—In Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday, December 22, 1885, the Rev. Dr. W. E. Boggs officiating, Miss CLAIRE H. HOUGAS to Mr. JAMES JAY SMITH, both of this city.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

James A. Dew

WHEREAS, The officers, agents and employes of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company at Memphis have learned of the death at his home in Ohio, yesterday, of Mr. JAMES A. DEW, late master of transportation of this road; and whereas, the long and pleasant relations that have existed between said Mr. Dew and the several persons associated with him in all the various departments and positions of this company's service have been thus severed, and it is being meet that testimony be borne of his high merit in all the relations of life, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of J. A. Dew the service of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company has lost a tried and valuable officer—a man kind and considerate to his subordinates, respectful to his associates, true to his employers; sentimentally at all times, both to the outside public and to the employes of the company of every grade, he was a good man.

Resolved, That in his death the railway service has lost one of its brightest lights. As telegraph operator, train dispatcher, master of transportation, and in other capacities he has proven himself competent, for every duty, and what he did was always well done.

Resolved, That in his death we mourn the loss of a valued friend, a companion we prized, and whose memory we will ever cherish.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathies in their affliction.

HOLMES CUMMINS, Chairman:
BEN WILSON,
R. H. TALLY,
W. H. HUNTINGTON,
PAT HALLORAN,
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