

MURDER AT ROSLYN.

DAVIES, A COLORED MAN, SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD. ... Also Colored, Claims He Committed the Deed Because the Victim Had Alienated the Affections of His Wife—The Assailant Admits the Crime Was Premeditated.

ROSLYN, Dec. 22.—Special.—About 5 o'clock this evening, when hundreds of persons were returning from work, Levi Frank shot and instantly killed Frank Davies at the Northern Pacific depot.

It was noticed hanging around the depot waiting room and platform the greater part of the afternoon that Davies was evidently in wait for Frank on his return from work at the mine.

GERMS DEALING OUT DEATH

Design in the Throats of Diphtheria—Schools Closed and Public Gatherings Prohibited.

ROSLYN, Dec. 22.—Special.—The prevalence of diphtheria in this city has led the local authorities to take stringent steps for the prevention of its spreading further and to check its ravages.

Public gatherings of any kind are prohibited, and all the burials are made at night. The public schools are all closed.

SPokane Council Meeting.

Mayor Bell Recommends Removal of Chief Hawthorne.

SPokane, Dec. 22.—Special.—Commissioner Gil's resignation was accepted by the city council today. A message was sent from Mayor Bell nominating A. S. Hale for clerk of the municipal court.

Fought to a Standstill.

Spa Lively Mill at Buffalo Ryan Gets the Decision Over McCarthy—Too Weak to Hit Hard.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, won the fight from Bill McCarthy of Australia in seven rounds when the Empire Athletic Club last night. Ryan weighed 145 and McCarthy 125 pounds.

The first round was decidedly in Ryan's favor, but the second round proved a surprise to the Syracuse boy. McCarthy sailed in and fought Ryan to a standstill.

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In the fourth round Ryan had it all his own way, hitting McCarthy hard and wherever he pleased.

In the fifth and sixth rounds Ryan hit him as he chose, but his blows seemed to

lack the strength for a knockout. After two minutes' fighting in the seventh, the referee stopped the fight. McCarthy was too weak to go any further, and Ryan got the decision.

JOHN L. OWENS BUT A CRIP.

And That is Attached—The Champion on a Bankrupt.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, sat in the poor debtors' session of the municipal court today to explain why he had failed to settle a creditor's bill. The case will be further heard January 11.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A World special from Boston says: "It is said that of the thousands of dollars which Sullivan has made he has not left even enough to pay this small judgment."

GOV. MORTON INTERFERES.

Lavinie-McKeever Fight Must Be Within the Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Gov. Morton has issued to the sheriff of Queens county a proclamation calling upon him to see that the law is not violated by those engaged in the Lavinie-McKeever fight at Long Island City tomorrow night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The management of the Marlborough Athletic Club, which proposes holding a boxing show tomorrow night at Long Island City, at which Lavinie and Charles McKeever will appear as stars, has been assured by the district attorney and sheriff that so long as the exhibition is conducted within the law no interference will be offered by the authorities.

A CHANCE FOR WRESTLERS.

Dan McLeod Offers to Throw Five Men in One Hour, or Forfeit Gate Receipts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—If arrangements can be perfected, Dan S. McLeod, the California wrestler, will attempt a unique feat here late in January or early in February. McLeod's proposition is to take any five native local wrestlers and throw one after the other, all of them inside of sixty minutes of actual wrestling time.

S. A. C. ELEVEN AT PRACTICE.

The Strongest Team of the Season to Line Up Against Multnomah.

The S. A. C. football eleven is hard at work for Friday's game, and will line up stronger than at any time this season. The beating administered by the university players last Saturday has had the effect of stirring up the wearers of the blue and white, and every afternoon from now until the game will see every available man on Y. M. C. A. grounds hard at work perfecting team play.

Following is the record of Yale-Princeton football matches since the first annual match, 1876. Yale 2 goals, Princeton 0; 1877, Yale 2 touchdowns, Princeton 0; 1878, Yale 1 goal, Yale 0; 1879, Princeton 5 safeties, Yale 2 safeties; 1880, Princeton 11 safeties, Yale 5 safeties; 1881, Princeton 6, Yale 0; 1882, Yale 2 goals, 1 safety, Princeton 1 goal, 1 safety; 1883, Yale 1 goal, Princeton 0; 1884, Yale 1 goal, Princeton 1 touchdown; 1885, Princeton 1 goal from touchdown, Yale 0; 1886, Yale 1 touchdown, Princeton 0; 1887, Yale 2 goals, Princeton 0; 1888, Yale 2 goals, Princeton 0; 1889, Princeton 1 goal, Yale 0; 1890, Yale 22 points, Princeton 0; 1891, Yale 2 goals, 2 touchdowns, Princeton 0; 1892, Yale 2 goals, Princeton 0; 1893, Princeton 1 goal, Yale 0; 1894, Princeton 0, Yale 20, Princeton 10; 1895, Princeton 24, Yale 6.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

Ernest Hjertberg, the veteran amateur long distance runner, who was recently suspended for violating the rule that prevents an athlete from competing for two clubs within a period of three months, has announced his retirement from the track. Hjertberg said to a New York Evening Telegram reporter:

"While the offense was a technical one," he said, "yet rules should be obeyed, and I shall not complain. I am glad of an opportunity to retire from the track, which I shall do. I have been pegging away in distance races for eleven years now, and I think it is time to drop out. However, I am so fond of athletics it is a difficult matter for me to relinquish them. I once won a medal in the track and field athletic arena in moderation, track and field athletics are a splendid thing, and have done wonders for me physically."

The lively interest taken in cycling at the different colleges promises well for the intercollegiate cycle racing for next season. It is now assured that a two days' meet will be held next season, and the affair promises to be the most interesting of the year. Considerable indoor training will be done during the winter. Columbia believes that she will be able to retain the championships, but Yale and Princeton have some good men in view who are thought to be of the Bald-Buiter-Cooper stripe.

Pacific Railroad Debts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The secretary of the treasury has sent to congress a computation of the Pacific railroad debts as made by the government actuary. The estimates show that the advances to the Union Pacific, including the Kansas Pacific, by the government will, at maturity, the first of next July, amount to \$2,546,288, of which \$1,288,000 will be repaid to the amount of \$3,288,000. The balance due on account of the Central Pacific July next will be \$9,318,377.

Clerk Sullivan Disappears.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Timothy Sullivan, clerk of police court No. 4, has been absent from duty several days, and today Judge Low turned over Sullivan's books to the official expert for examination.

Chief Justice Fuller of United States Supreme Court of Washington, D. C. Monday, announced argument in the La Cade Gas case involving the franchise of the La Cade Gas Company, of St. Louis.

TRIAL OF ASSASSINS

STAMBULOFF'S SLAYERS IN COURT AT SOFIA. Murdered Premier Feared the Confrontation with the Judge—The Prime Minister Declares the Plotters Aimed at the Life of the Prince Himself.

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 22.—The trial of the persons accused of the murder of ex-Prime Minister Stambouloff, who was stabbed in the streets of this city in July, 1895, resulting in his death on July 18, was formally opened in the court house before a mixed tribunal yesterday and was continued today.

The accused are: Boni Georgeoff, aged 34, a former servant of Maj. Panitza; Atanasoff, a Macedonian, aged 23, the coachman who drove Stambouloff from the Union Club to the scene of the crime; Naum Tufekchieff, an employe in the building department; the ministry of public instruction, who died in prison, as is asserted as a result of torture inflicted by the direct order of the prime minister. Tufekchieff was accused of complicity in the murder of the minister of finance, who was assassinated in the street in the presence of M. Stambouloff, for whom he was mistaken on March 23, 1891.

A letter written by the murdered statesman to a friend some three months before his death was read by the judge amid profound silence. The letter was signed "Stambouloff, 1895," and gave in minute detail the plot for Stambouloff's murder. This information, the letter asserted, came from one Ch. Zachariaw, who was connected with a band of ten or fifteen assassins, who had sworn to free the country from the tyrant Stambouloff. The letter declared that the assassins expected clemency from the prince after a short imprisonment, and that a plot was also afoot for the murder of the prince himself. It implicates a number of the political agitators besides those now on trial. The letter concludes:

"These statements I have written in order that it may be known that the plan of the murder was not to kill me, and that sooner or later my friends and my children may demand their punishment."

The murder of M. Stambouloff was brutal in the extreme. He was stabbed, shot, hacked and beaten in a most terrible manner by his assassins, who were returning during the evening of July 18, from luncheon at the Union Club, accompanied by a colleague, M. Petcoff.

RIGHTS OF SETTLERS INVOLVED.

A Rehearing Granted in the Colburn Land Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Solicitor General Conrad filed a motion with the supreme court yesterday to set aside the judgment entered, and grant a new hearing, of the case of the Northern Pacific Company against Leonard E. Colburn, in an opportunity to intervene. He stated that the case involved the rights of many thousands of settlers from Montana, where Colburn claimed land within the Northern Pacific grant on a settlement made prior to the location of the grant, although no claim had been made. The interior department had uniformly held that such settlement exempted land from the operations of a grant. The supreme court took a recess to view the Colburn case, and rendered an opinion which the land office officials say must result in ousting many settlers from their homes all through the West if allowed to stand. The court granted a stay, and will consider the motion to set aside its former judgment.

SANTA CLAUS GOT THE LETTER.

How the Wants of a Poor Des Moines Child Were Filled.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 22.—A year ago Mr. Hunter received a letter from a poor little girl, addressing Santa Claus, and telling of her wants, which consisted of a doll for herself and a pair of mittens for her little brother. She said her father was dead and her mother could not buy any presents. The case was looked up and found to be genuine. Hunter thought that the letters must be others. So he raised some money, hunted them out, and had Christmas presents sent to over 200 children. He is repeating it on a larger scale this year. The carriers took up worthy cases and will deliver presents on Christmas eve and morning. Several hundred dolls have been subscribed by business men for the purpose. Scores of letters have been received from poor children, telling what they desired Santa Claus to bring them.

GOVERNMENT BOND DEAL.

Disposal of a Batch of New Fours May Be Investigated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A flurry occurred in the government bond market yesterday when Mr. Hunter received a letter from a poor little girl, addressing Santa Claus, and telling of her wants, which consisted of a doll for herself and a pair of mittens for her little brother. She said her father was dead and her mother could not buy any presents. The case was looked up and found to be genuine. Hunter thought that the letters must be others. So he raised some money, hunted them out, and had Christmas presents sent to over 200 children. He is repeating it on a larger scale this year. The carriers took up worthy cases and will deliver presents on Christmas eve and morning. Several hundred dolls have been subscribed by business men for the purpose. Scores of letters have been received from poor children, telling what they desired Santa Claus to bring them.

FUNERAL OF ROSWELL G. HERR.

Remains of the Noted Orator Buried at Wellington, O.

WELLINGTON, O., Dec. 22.—The funeral of Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Herr was held at the First Congregational church here today and was attended by a large number of old friends and of the deceased. Touching remarks were made by Rev. A. E. Wall, the pastor, and by W. R. Wean, E. F. Webster and S. S. Warner, former business associates of Mr. Herr. The burial was in the village cemetery.

A WALK ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Mrs. Eaby and Daughter Tramp from Spokane to New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Eaby and her daughter passed through Morristown, N. J., at 5 o'clock tonight on their way to this city from Spokane, Wash. The two women have walked the entire distance.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Theodore Durrant, the San Francisco murderer, has been given ten days in which to file his brief in the supreme court.

A train on the Grand Trunk railway was derailed near Danville Junction, Maine, Monday, four cars wrecked and 17 passengers injured.

Joseph Preston, a farmer, shot his divorced wife and her son at Cincinnati Tuesday, and then turned the revolver on himself. The condition of each is considered fatal.

A rising of young Turks is feared in Constantinople and precautions are being made by the sultan to suppress any such demonstration. Several Turkish officers have been arrested.

The steamer E. Knight and Madoo collided on the Sacramento river Monday morning. The Knight sustained serious injury. She was towed upon a mudbank before she could sink.

A westbound passenger train on the Southern Pacific was held up by three masked men near Coonrock, Ariz., Sunday night and three money packages stolen from the express car.

Dr. Thomas Powell, of Missouri, alarmed a number of Los Angeles physicians Tuesday with several remarkable experiments in the treatment of deadly germs and bacilli in his office.

Eighty-four Chinese arrived at San Francisco on the Belgio from Hongkong Tuesday, and will be sent to Quarantine on their arrival, owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the Orient.

Vice Rector Gerard, of the University of Paris, Monday suggested to that institution that they grant diplomas to American students who come to study there, which the faculty has taken under consideration.

Twenty miners were shut in in a Westchester mine Monday evening by a terrific explosion. The work of the rescuers was prompt and all were taken out alive before the deadly after-damp asphyxiated them.

Mrs. Sarah Parsons, of Savannah, Ga., died in San Francisco a week ago, leaving an estate valued at \$100,000. The relatives have asked an investigation of the matter of her personal property, which has disappeared.

The United States and Canadian deep water commission began its session at Bridgeton, N. J., Monday. The object of the mission is to determine whether a deep water way from the Great Lakes to the sea is practicable.

Antonio Jose, a religious fanatic who murdered his father near Vineland, N. J., last week, and who has been confined at Bridgeton, attempted to murder the keeper on Monday morning and was shot three times by Sheriff Chrisman. Jose is in a critical condition.

Dr. E. Forbes, representing a London firm, arrived at San Francisco from the Orient recently with medical instruments valued at \$20,000, which he claimed should be admitted free of duty as works of art. The customs officer refused to give them up until the duty is paid.

The San Francisco board of health met Tuesday to act on the cases of several milkmen charged with selling adulterated milk. The dairymen, however, turned the tables by having an injunction served on the board, which the inspector had dumped pure milk into the sewer, alleging that it was impure.

The supreme court of the United States Monday affirmed the verdict of the court for New Mexico in the case of Francisco and Antonio Borrego, Laurina Larilla and Patricia Valencia under sentence of death for the murder of Francisco Chavez in Santa Fe county in 1882, holding that the territorial proceedings were regular.

One of the principal places of attraction today and tomorrow will be the Fulton market. We extend a kind invitation to all who are down town right seeing to give us a call and see a complete Christmas market. Our Christmas turkeys and poultry in general is the finest we have ever had, and we will sell it very low. Don't fail to call at the Fulton before laying in your supplies for your Christmas dinner. Fulton market, Hinckley block.

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Race War Imminent in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—Reports reach here from Mayfield, Ky., where the negro rapist, Jim Stone, was lynched yesterday, that a race war is imminent. The town is said to be guarded by bodies of armed men against a threatened attack by negroes, to avenge Stone's death. Mayfield and neighboring towns are greatly excited.

Railroad Men Advanced.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Avery Turner, superintendent of the Middle division of the Santa Fe, has just been appointed assistant general superintendent of the road with headquarters at Topeka. His place at Newton will be taken by R. J. Parker, now roadmaster for this division. Both changes take effect January 1.

Europe's Friendly Offices.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A special from Paris says it is suggested that Great Britain, France and Italy, the powers most interested, offer their services in the Cuban question in order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States, and to terminate the revolution.

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