

INDICATIONS now point to the recurrence of cholera in an epidemic form in Hamburg, when warm weather sets in.

THE MARQUIS DE BENDANA, a grandee of Spain, who was formerly minister to Turkey, has been appointed Spanish minister to the United States, to succeed Senor Suarez Guanaez.

JUSTICE LAMAR, who had been ill at Atlanta, Ga., for some time, was reported on the 22d, to be much worse. He had several sinking spells, and at times was believed to be dying.

THE \$75,000 paid by the Chilian government in settlement in full for all claims arising out of the Baltimore affair at Valparaiso was, on the 20th, covered into the sub-treasury at New York.

THE senate in executive session, on the 20th, confirmed the nominations of R. S. Bairden, of Maine, as United States consul at Batavia, and E. F. McCrillis, of Massachusetts, as United States consul at Denia.

THE ATLANTA has been dispatched to relieve the Kearsarge at La Guayra, Venezuela. Lieut.-Com. Webb, who has been sick, was transferred to the hospital at Portsmouth, Va., and Lieut.-Com. W. H. Bicknell, of the Franklin, succeeded him.

O. E. SIMMONS, the Indian agent at Fort Belknap, Mont., who was shot by an Indian several days ago, died of his wounds on the 21st. Commissioner Morgan requested that an army officer be immediately detailed to take charge of the agency.

MR. THEODORE FOLSOM, a cousin of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was instantly killed, on the night of the 21st, at a crossing of the Lehigh Valley railroad, three miles west of Rahway, N. J., by the fast east-bound train. He leaves a wife and six daughters.

A COMPANY with \$8,000,000 capital is looking over the ground at New Haven, Conn., with a view to establishing a steel manufacturing plant. The company will use a new process which, it is expected, will revolutionize certain lines of steel manufacture.

THE result of the congressional investigation into the "sweating" system in New York, Chicago and Boston, is that the abuses of the system are undoubtedly great, but the charges of immorality in connection with it are utterly unfounded, and very little child-labor was found.

THE celebrated trotting stallion Stamboul, 2:07 1/2, the property of the late Walter S. Hobart, of the Hobart farm, San Mateo, Cal., was sold at auction at the American institute building in New York, on the 20th, for \$41,000. The purchaser was D. H. Harzman, a banker of New York City.

ON the 22d Justice Cox of the district of Columbia supreme court refused an injunction in the case of the International Contracting Co. versus the secretary of war. The company sought to restrain Secretary Elkins from granting the contract for dredging Gowanus bay, New York, to any other bidder.

THE final meeting of the committee appointed to receive subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the St. Johns (N. F.) fire was held in London on the 20th. The total received was \$24,302. Parts of this sum had already been sent to St. Johns. The balance was remitted and the committee dissolved.

DURING a \$20,000 fire in their New York home, on the 23d, Mrs. Aspinwall, wife of Lloyd Aspinwall, a director in the Colon line of steamships, tried to escape from the second story window. She got out and hung from the sill by her hands, from which perilous position she was rescued by the firemen in a fainting condition.

THE funeral of the late Capt. John G. Merritt, assistant doorkeeper of the United States senate, took place, on the 19th, from the family residence in Washington. Rev. Dr. Butler, chaplain of the senate, performed the funeral ceremony and delivered a very touching address upon the career and last hours of deceased.

IN the suit against Edward Parker Deacon by the proprietor of the Hotel Splendide, at Cannes, who sued for the damage done his establishment when Deacon killed M. Abelle in Mrs. Deacon's apartment in February last, it is expected, on the 20th, in a verdict for Mr. Deacon, each party to the action to pay his own costs.

ADVICES from Bajokote, capital of the state of that name, in the province of Guzerat, India, report an encounter between a body of Dacoits and a force of native policemen under command of British military officers. Lieut. Gordon, of the Bombay Lancers, and four policemen were killed. No mention is made of the loss sustained by the Dacoits.

FOURTEEN of the villagers of Berson, France, were either burned to death in their homes or killed while attempting to escape, during a great conflagration on the 21st. When it was seen that the town could not be saved, attention was turned to saving the aged and the little children, and it was in this work of rescue that several of the villagers lost their lives. The greater part of the village was destroyed.

THE San Francisco Examiner says that President Harrison has accepted a proposal from President Jordan of the Leland Stanford Jr., university, to become a member of the faculty of that institution. His duties will comprise a series of lectures, which will call him to Palo Alto two or three times a year, and it is probable that he will make California his winter residence.

AMONG the inventories recently filed at the probate court at Salem, Mass., is that of the estate of John A. Whitier. The amount is \$18,739, of which \$8,500 is real estate. The balance is personal property, largely in stocks and bonds; household furniture, appraised at \$1,000; portraits and pictures, \$675; copies of "ChildLife" and "ChildLife," \$500; all other copyrights, \$5,000.

IN the senate, on the 19th, the death of Senator Gibson and the alarming illness of Mr. Blaine were feelingly alluded to by the chaplain in a prayer. Mr. Gorman made a brilliant speech in eulogy of the deceased senator, and closed by offering the usual resolutions, which were adopted; after which, the senate, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

IN the house among the bills passed one for the removal of the remains of the late Senator D. Terrill, from Sitka, Alaska, to Crystal Springs, Miss., and another increasing the monthly stipend of Mexican war pensioners from eight to twelve dollars per month.

IN the senate, on the 20th, several bills were introduced, and two authorizing the sale of the lands of the Brooklyn navy yard, and of lands in the vicinity of Fort Mifflin, Del., were passed. The anti-option bill was then taken up and was under consideration until the time adjournment when it went over without action.

IN the house the senate bill authorizing the sale of land in the vicinity of Fort Mifflin, Delaware, was passed. A resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of the interior for information relating to the action taken in the matter of the charter of the Hastings & Dakota Railroad Co. Further business was blocked for want of a quorum.

IN the senate, on the 21st, three-fourths of the session was devoted to speech-making. The concurrent resolution for the holiday recess of the senate, introduced by Mr. McPherson (dem., N. Y.), directing the secretary of the treasury to suspend all purchases of silver bullion under the Sherman act of July 12, 1890, several bills of minor importance were taken from the calendar and passed.

IN the senate, on the 22d, a number of petitions were presented asking postponement of the anti-option bill. The bill to suppress and prohibit immigration for one year from the late of March 1892, was reported back with amendments. Senate bill to amend existing laws relating to mineral lands and mining resources was passed. The McGarran bill was again taken up and went over without action.

THE probate of Lord Tennyson's will was granted on the 20th. The gross personal estate amounts to \$57,730. The entailed estates descend from Halston Tennyson to the succeeding male heirs. The will was executed in 1884.

HON. PATRICK EGAN sailed from New York on the 20th on the Atlantic City Columbia for Aspinwall, on his way back to his post in Chili. The minister's family is in Chili.

A RENOVATION has been created by the uncovering in the mineral farm property, near Aspen, Col., of an 18-inch vein of silver. The company sought to restrain Secretary Elkins from granting the contract for dredging Gowanus bay, New York, to any other bidder.

PARIS witnessed, on the 20th, the most exciting scenes since the Panama canal scandal investigation began. Many deputies and senators were named as bribe-takers, and many duels will result from the charges made.

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E. B. SHEARER, a stonemason, died at his home in Mason City, Ia., on the 20th, from an overdrink of alcohol. His sufferings were terrible. Before his death he told from whom he purchased the liquor, and a suit for damages will be instituted.

FIRE in St. Louis, on the evening of the 19th, completely destroyed the building occupied by the Udell & Crumley Co. at the corner of the street. The damage done to the United States Express Co., the Tyler Desk Co., the Trorchit, Duncker & Renard Carpet Co., and others, besides causing damage to the store fronts on the opposite side of Fifth street, ruining plate glass windows, etc. The loss will probably foot up in the neighborhood of \$450,000; fully insured.

JOHN F. DURHAM, minister to Hayti, now in this country on leave of absence, was instructed by the secretary of state, on the 20th, to return without delay to Port-au-Prince and investigate the facts attending the arrest and imprisonment of Frederick Neve, a respectable American merchant of that city.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL WEBB, who recently resigned his office as United States consul at Manila, in connection with Islamism, is now at Hyderabad, India, soliciting contributions to a fund which is to be spent in sending Islamic missionaries to the United States. He is having immense success.

IT was definitely settled, on the 20th, that Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, of Plymouth, Conn., is to be at the head of the great Armour training school. Dr. Gunsaulus has for five years been Mr. Armour's pastor. The doctor went to Chicago from Baltimore, and, though very young, quickly took the place of one of the foremost clergymen of the city.

THE house committee on inter-state and foreign commerce, on the 20th, made a favorable report upon the bill to amend the act to promote the construction of a deep water harbor on the coast of Texas. The amendments were made at the time for the commencement of the work five years from February 9, 1893.

WILLIAM MORELAND, an attorney of Portland, Ore., is looking for the members of John Brendle's family. In 1860 this family was prominent in Illinois affairs, residing at White Hall. The father went to California during the gold excitement and was supposed to have died. As a matter of fact he accumulated a large fortune and did not die until several weeks ago.

THE Washakie car inspector at Toledo, O., on the night of the 20th, found the murdered body of an unknown man on a pile of corn in a newly received car. It had been shipped from Saroville, Neb., and received by the Washakie at Chapin, Ill., December 17. The body was covered with boards, every pocket was turned inside out, and a blow on the head had caused death.

PRESIDENT ELLIOT of Harvard university has informed Mrs. Agassiz, the head of the Harvard Annex (Society of the College for the Education of Women), that if the annex could bring to Harvard, in addition to its present staff, what it already has the sum of \$250,000, he would use his influence to have the annex accepted as part of the university.

A PARTY composed of about ninety prominent merchants from all over the country, together with several newspaper men from New York, Chicago and Washington, is being organized for the purpose of making a tour, this winter, through Mexico.

CLAUDE WOLFE, one of the most popular young business men of Brazil, Ind., committed suicide, on the 21st, discharging the contents of an old shotgun into his body.

THE body decomposed body of a day-old infant found in a black satchel under one of the seats in the New York Central depot at Schenectady, N. Y., on the 22d.

THE entire plant of the Home bleach and dye works at Valley Falls, R. I., was destroyed by fire on the 22d; loss, about \$70,000.

MR. AND MRS. GLADSTONE and the members of their party arrived at Biarritz, France, on the 22d.

ON the 22d the president recognized Frank S. Pratt as consul from Hawaii at the state of Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

THE commercial convention between France and the United States was ratified by the French chamber of deputies on the 22d.

RELEASABLE persons who have examined a diamond basin, in Owyhee county, Idaho, denounce the reported find of diamonds in that region as a cruel hoax.

E. N. MELLOR, of the late Wisconsin lumber firm of Hoxie & Mellor, which failed two years ago for \$500,000 and caused a great sensation in business circles, committed suicide at the Vivian hotel, Antigo, Wis., on the 22d, by blowing out his brains.

HERBERT TUFTS ALLEN, Harvard '86, died in New York, on the evening of the 21st, of peritonitis. He was sick only a few days. Allen was the famous Harvard "base-ball" player, "Nicholas and Allen," the famous Harvard battery, were known all over the country in 1855 and 1856.

THE joint congressional committee on immigration, not satisfied with collecting huge volumes of matter relating to immigration and preventing the predicted introduction of cholera next year, has decided to send a joint subcommittee to Cuba during the holiday recess to gather additional information.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOSTER has been informed of the appointment of Senor Cesar Carevo as Peruvian minister at Washington. The post has been vacant some time. Gen. Carevo was one of the leading military spirits in the last war between Peru and Chili, and made a gallant record.

ROCHA, the Mexican agent who is reported to have left the City of Mexico to join the revolutionists on the Rio Grande border, is a famous character. He is known to all the Mexican army as "The Tiger." Maximilian was fighting to establish an empire in Mexico Rocha was one of his favorite generals.

THE continued prevalence of cholera in Europe excites apprehension in administration circles. The hope entertained that the dread disease had been extinguished is dispelled in the face of reports of new cases, and the conviction is forced upon government officials that, as predicted by many scientists, the disease will reappear with increased violence in the spring.

THE fire which destroyed the iron and steel works at Muncie, Ind., burst, on the 22d, tearing the building to pieces. Head roller Ed Perkins, of Joliet, Ill., was instantly killed, Engineer Dave Collier was fatally injured and Heater Lige Ward was badly cut. Three hundred men are out of work pending repairs.

INQUIRIES of members of the Italian legation in Washington elicit the reply that there is no truth in the statement published in one of the Italian newspapers in New York that Baron Favre, the French minister to the United States, had been transferred to Lisbon.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOSTER said, on the 22d, that the financial future seemed to have passed. Out of the \$11,000,000 gold exported the treasury had sustained a loss of \$3,000,000, which would be, he thought, replaced before the first of the new year.

THE business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days ended on the 22d, number, for the United States, 233, and for Canada, 108; or a total of 341, as compared with 304 for the previous week, and 297 for the corresponding week of last year.

THE captain and crew of seven men of the brig Annie Bachelord, of Baltimore, returned to Savannah, Ga., from sea, on the 23d, in an open boat. They abandoned the brig in a sinking condition, about 100 miles east-by-north of Tybe. She shortly afterwards went down.

THE renewal of an old feud over the location of a country road near Snohomish, Wash., resulted, on the 22d, in the murder of two well-to-do farmers named Foulks and Smith, by two boys, 14 and 15 years of age, named John Langston and Robinson.

THE cholera is increasing in the province of Lublin, in Russian Poland, adjoining the Austrian border, and many of the people are fleeing from the plague-stricken districts.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Looks Like an Awful Crime.

A case of suspected murder has developed near Noel, McDonald county. The victim is Miss Louise Noel, 19 years old, daughter of W. H. Noel, assessor of McDonald county. William Simmons, an employe at a John smelter, is supposed to be the person who can throw light upon the case.

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THE CANAL INQUIRY.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—Marcus Fontaine and Charles de Lempis, directors of the defunct Panama Canal Co., were taken from Mexico prison yesterday morning to the office of M. Frayergville, the examining magistrate, who promptly were questioned for two hours. They rode both ways in a prison van, an explicit instructions had been given that no favors be shown them.

M. San-Leroy, accused of selling his vote when he was a member of the lottery bond commission, was examined yesterday morning.

M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, appeared before the parliamentary committee of inquiry after M. Floquet had testified to explain the seizure of the counter folios of Therre's checks. On Monday, he said, Therre admitted to the examining magistrate that these were at his bank. The magistrate then questioned M. Therre to his office and secured them.

M. Bourgeois promised that the papers of the dynamite society and other important documents recently seized should be communicated to the commission