

WEATHER TODAY Generally fair. Slightly colder. Westerly winds.

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FILIBUSTER'S BAD FIGHT Little Vessel Beset by Enemies, Wind and Storm.

IMPERILED BY HIGH SEAS LAST SHE LANDS SAFELY AT HER DESTINATION, WITH HER CARGO OF MEN, ARMS AND AMMUNITION, AND OBTAINS POSITIVE ASSURANCE OF THE BETRAYAL AND DEATH OF MACCO.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Herald's correspondent in Cuba telegraphs the following: Northern Coast of Cuba, Sunday, Jan. 5, Key West, Fla., Jan. 5, 1897.—My last dispatch, dated on Tuesday's day, written on the eve of our departure from Pine Key, one of the chain of islands extending from Cape Florida to Tortugas, was called to you as this will be, via Key West, and detailed the flight which the arrival of a small steam vessel gave us while we were engaged in transferring the cargo of arms and ammunition from shore to the steamer to convey us to Cuba.

Still another sensation awaited us before getting away. Just before sundown the lookout aloft reported that a steamer was rapidly approaching us from the eastward. To add to our dismay, she was announced as a side-wheeler, and it was believed she was the revenue cutter McLane Newark was looking for us.

Knowing we could easily run away from her, we made preparations to slip anchor and under a full head of steam make for the Gulf, when it was ascertained she was a passenger steamer bound for Key West. From her we were informed, however, that the cruiser Newark was at Cape Florida, evidently searching for us.

Upon the receipt of this information, as the arms, ammunition, and forty-two men comprising the expedition were already aboard, and everything in readiness, we hurriedly hoisted anchor, and, with a strong gale blowing from the northeast, headed for the Gulf, via the Bahia Honda channel. Then we steamed southwest, giving the Florida coast a wide berth to evade any hostile vessel sent from Key West to intercept us.

We had already evidence that our whereabouts, while in hiding on the keys during the past week, was known to the minutants of the latter city. The awful experience we had passed through on our previous trip was renewed and even intensified. From that time the elements appeared to have combined against us. Shipwreckers who have navigated the waters of the Gulf during the prevalence for several days of a hurricane-like gale can alone appreciate our miserable condition.

Fears of Being Swamped. The waves ran mountains high, while the vessel swept our little steamer from side to side. Every timber cracked, and it was feared that the great volume of water washing over the deck and pouring into the hold would certainly swamp us.

It will require no great stretch of imagination to picture the deplorable condition of the forty-two inexperienced persons aboard our little craft, huddled together within the close confines of the hold, tossed about with the heavy seas of ammunition. The boats aboard had been extinguished to avoid discovery.

Such an experience during the night of January 1. The dawn of morning, which was never more anxiously awaited, only tended to reveal the terrors we had passed through, and to show the manifold dangers that still threatened our little craft. The wind kept increasing, but we continued on our course throughout Saturday.

BANK OFFICIAL INDICTED. Director Coffinberry Charged With Grand Larceny and Embezzlement.

Butler, Ind., Jan. 6.—H. N. Coffinberry, director of the Garrett Bank, and formerly president, has been indicted by the grand jury, charged with grand larceny and embezzlement, and is out of jail on \$10,000 bail.

The indictment is in connection with ex-treasurer Fair's shortage as county treasurer, he claiming that he gave Coffinberry some \$10,000, which the bank never got. Mr. Coffinberry is prominently known in Garrett county, having been trainmaster on the Baltimore and Ohio at Garrett.

STILL AFTER COOMBS. He Was Attacked by Forty Ku-Klux and Killed His Own Nephew.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—Word reached here last night that a second attempt was made yesterday morning to lynch L. C. Combs of Perry county. Several weeks ago, Ku-Klux tried to do him bodily harm, but he escaped. Yesterday they came again, forty strong. He tried on them, killing one, who was left behind, and badly wounding another, who was carried off by his companions. The dead man proved to be Combs' nephew, John Hennessy.

DUG A TUNNEL TO FREEDOM. But the Yuma Penitentiary Officials Discovered the Plot.

Prisoners Worked Thirty Feet Through a Wall of Solid Cement. Betrayed by a "Trusty."

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 6.—Timely discovery alone prevented the carrying out of a carefully planned plot to escape from the Territorial penitentiary at this place. A tunnel had been dug from beneath the only cell in the north wall of the prison which was not completely walled in, and was almost completed when discovered. The tunneling required to reach freedom was through thirty feet of hard cement formation and eight feet of stone wall.

A chest used for holding rock from which only ornaments and manufactured ware were dug through the mouth of the tunnel, the bottom of the box having previously been removed. One of the plotters would be led in this box, then work begun. A hole four or five feet deep and large enough to admit of a man working handily, was being started at the north wall of the enclosure, slanting slightly upward so as to strike the open air outside the prison wall at a favorable place.

MORSE WAS HIS FRIEND. James Kirk, Who Helped to String First Telegraph Line, Paralyzed.

Piqua, Ohio, Jan. 6.—James Kirk, who, in 1844, strung the first telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington, has been stricken with paralysis, and is in a critical condition at his home in this city.

Movement of Naval Vessels. The naval apprentice training ship Alliance, which has been on a six months' tour of duty, left St. Kitts, West Indies, for St. Thomas yesterday, and will sail thence for Newport News, where she is expected before the end of January.

In Memory of Armenian Martyrs. London, Jan. 6.—Mr. Gladstone unveiled the memorial window to the Armenian martyrs in the Hawarden church this forenoon. Before the ceremony of unveiling the window Mr. Gladstone delivered a speech in an Armenian deputation, in which the ex-prime minister said that, although the agitation in behalf of the Armenians had failed to arouse the six great powers, he had an unquenchable hope that the triumphant career of wickedness of the greatest assassin in the world (meaning the sultan) was doomed to be short-lived.

Mary E. Cohen Assigns. Mary E. Cohen, trading as "Cohen's" in trimmings, laces, notions, etc., at 617 Eleventh street northwest, has made a general assignment to Henry F. Woodward, assignee, for the benefit of her creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$2,000 and the assets at \$3,000. Of the liabilities \$600 is covered by deed of trust, and \$375 is a lien for rent.

Big Failure in Vermont. Rutland, Vt., Jan. 6.—A petition in insolvency was filed yesterday against A. C. Bates & Sons, for many years prominent merchants of this city. The liabilities are said to be \$60,000.

President Approves Copyright Bill. The President has signed the act amending title chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to dramatic copyrights.

No. 1 Ceiling \$1.25 Per 100 Feet. Frank Lloyed & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

LETTERS IN GOVIN'S CASE. Senate Wants Cleveland to Submit Them.

Mr. Call Passed His Point in One Case, But His Joint Resolution Demanding Sanguilly's Release Was Referred—Gen. Grosvenor's Resolution in the House Was Passed.

There were not more than a dozen Senators in the chamber today when the chaplain offered his opening prayer, and the galleries were mostly deserted. The report of the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the cost of construction of armor plate was presented and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. An adverse report from the Committee on Foreign Relations, on the claim of J. J. Walker, United States consul at Madagascar, for damages by reason of his arrest and imprisonment, was presented and indefinitely postponed.

AGREED TO A RESOLUTION. Mr. Call's Address. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Call, in relation to the extradition of Julio Sanguilly, an American citizen, by the Spanish authorities in Cuba to perpetual imprisonment in chains, was taken up.

Mr. Call addressed the Senate. His opening remarks were to the effect, however, to the case of Charles Govin and to the report thereon of Counsel General Lee, which was presented to the Senate yesterday. Mr. Call discredited the statements of the Spanish officers, as to Govin having been a resident in Cuba, and asserted on the authority of a person whose name he declined to give, but who was a person of character, that Govin—a citizen of the United States, and who was in Cuba as a newspaper reporter—had been arrested and taken to a tree, and cut in pieces with machetes by a squad of cavalry as it rode past.

LOVE SCORNED MILLIONS. Claus Spreckels' Daughter Marries the Man of Her Choice. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—The Examiner this morning says: Mrs. Emma Spreckels-Watson, the only daughter of Mr. Claus Spreckels, the millionaire sugar grower, whose recent marriage to Mr. Thomas Watson, a San Francisco grain broker, has been the subject of much comment, has of her own volition returned to her father all her property, bonds, &c., which had placed in her name.

RUNAWAY CABLE CAR. Lexington Avenue Line Gets Slightly Tangled Up. New York, Jan. 6.—Cable car No. 291, of the Lexington Avenue line, while running on a broken strand of the cable at Eighty-first street, and before it could be stopped it smashed two other cars and injured six persons, who were taken to the Harlem and Presbyterian hospitals.

Opposed to Kissing the Bible. Topeka, Kans., Jan. 6.—The custom of kissing the Bible at the inauguration of State officers, which has prevailed in Kansas since the admission of the State into the Union, will not be observed by the Populists next Monday. G. C. Clemens, chairman of the arrangements committee, objected to the custom on the ground that the terms of the constitution forbid the use of any religious observance in the ceremony, and a resolution to do away with this part of the program was adopted. The action of the committee has caused much comment.

South Carolina Bond Suit. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 6.—The court of appeals today reversed the decision of the court below in the celebrated South Carolina bond case. The suit grew out of a dispute between T. Edward Hamblin & Co. and other Baltimoreans and Colm Rhind, of Georgia, and a banker named Lumberton, of New York and Richmond, over a contract of commissions for floating a bond issue of the State of South Carolina.

Big Spot on the Sun. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—On photographing the sun yesterday morning at Lick Observatory Mr. Gillson found a large spot near the eastern limb, which is easily visible without telescopic aid. It is mostly penumbral, however, the nucleus being small. The extreme length of the spot is about 68,000 miles.

BUTLER LOST A SKIRMISH. Senator Pritchard's Man Named for Speaker in North Carolina.

COMMENT AT THE CAPITOL. The Control of the Next Senate May Be Involved in the Struggle for Supremacy Now Going on—Tom Watson and Editor Dunning Mixed Up in the Fight.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—A. P. Hileman was late last night named unofficially for speaker. Hileman is a Populist from Cabarrus county, and is for Pritchard. As the case stands at the moment Butler has been routed, his opponents say irrevocably. Before Skinner's caucus tonight he had secured a letter from Pritchard, committing himself to free silver at all times and under all conditions, unless it was presented as a rider or obstruction to some important remedial legislation. This was read to the caucus.

ALLISON SEES M'KINLEY. Again the Story Goes That He Is in the Cabinet.

It Is Stated That Cornelius Bliss Has Not Been Given the Navy Portfolio Yet. Canton, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Major McKinley left Cleveland at 7:10 this morning in the private car of Vice President King, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for Canton. Breakfast was served en route, and the President-elect reached Canton a few moments before 10 o'clock.

Mr. Allison was met at the station by Major McKinley's private secretary, James Boyle, who drove with him to the McKinley residence. Major McKinley and Senator Allison were very cordial in their greetings. Senator Allison shows some traces of his recent illness, but on the whole is looking almost as robust as usual. Very shortly after reaching Major McKinley's house Senator Allison and the President-elect retired to a private talk, and remained closely engaged in conversation until luncheon was served.

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SHOCK WAS TOO GREAT. Minnie Hauck's Teacher Prostrated by Attempted Murder of Servant. New York, Jan. 6.—Achille Errani, a prominent professor of vocal music, died early this morning. His death was said to have resulted from shock caused by the shooting at his home on East Twenty-sixth street last night of Kate Duna, a chambermaid, by her lover, Michael Minter, during a lovers' quarrel. Minter shot the girl in the left side of the head and then shot himself in the right side of the face.

COLLIDED WITH A CABLE CAR. Bicyclist Butlin Thrown to the Ground and Badly Hurt. George R. Butlin, 36 years old, and employed as a clerk in one of the departments, collided with a cable car while riding a bicycle on Pennsylvania avenue about 8:30 o'clock this morning.

PERKINS WINS EASILY. Gets a Unanimous Vote in the California Republican Caucuses. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 6.—George C. Perkins will succeed himself in the United States Senate. That was the outcome of a joint caucus of the Republican members of the legislature last night. Only one ballot was taken, resulting in a unanimous vote for Perkins.

After Hike Cut Robbers. Independence, Mo., Jan. 6.—Officers came in late last night from Cracker Neck district with another culprit who is charged with complicity in the Alton hold-up in Blue Cut. The prisoner is a young farmer named George Bowlin. It is reported to have made a confession, in which he corroborates the confession of Fynn, implicating John F. Kennedy as the leader of the band, and several others still at large.

Weather Strips, 1 1/2 Cents. Per foot; either felt or rubber. Frank Lloyed & Co., 6th street and New York ave. Watch for a town. Congress Heights.

DROWNED BY COLLISION. Steamer Howard Sinks the Tug Job Wilson in Patuxent River.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—The steamer Howard, from Boston, collided with the tug Job Wilson, of Richmond, Va., in the Patuxent River this morning. The tug sank and two men, the engineer and steward, were drowned. The captain and five others were picked up by the Howard.

CIGARETTE—TWO DEAD. Frank Enock Tried to Hide It From His Mother and Caught Fire.

Lima, O., Jan. 6.—Frank Enock, four years old, hid a cigarette in the bosom of his waist when his mother came upon him unexpectedly. The garment took fire. He rushed from the room, and the wind fanned the flames until his clothing was burned from his body. His mother was fatally burned in trying to save his life. She finally caught him and pumped water on him, but the fire was burned so deeply it fell off in large pieces.

CRIMINALS TURNED LOOSE. Gov. Altgeld Again Exercises His Power to Pardon.

The Notorious John McGrath Again Free to Worry the Police—Other Sentences Commuted. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Gov. Altgeld capped the climax of an unusual pardon record yesterday by granting freedom to nineteen convicts, one of whom is John McGrath, for a decade the leader of the Henry Street gang, and an arch-enemy of the police. Five other Cook county criminals were freed by the retiring governor, but not all of them together will be received in the city with so much fear and horror as the noted McGrath. Of much interest to the police also is the commutation of the sentence of Joseph Starr, a life prisoner at Joliet, sentenced from Chicago in 1890 for poisoning her employers. The sentence in her case was commuted to twelve years, and allowing for percentages off, she will soon be free.

Higher Than Ever Before. In southwestern and western Missouri the floods continue, and near Richland the Casconade river has broken the record, yesterday registering two feet higher than ever known before.

Electric Companies Again. Senator Chandler's Amendment to Halt Construction of Conduits. Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, this afternoon offered an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, providing time for inquiry as to the actual meaning of the provisions concerning electric arc lighting contained in the District appropriation act of 1896, and to ascertain what legislation is necessary to enforce it.

TOLLGATE TROUBLES. Riders Postpone Action and Avoid Tackling the Militia. Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 6.—The attempt to expiate the tollgate rubbers has proved fruitless. Col. Galtner, who is in command of the militia, received information at 2:15 a. m. from Grapevine Church, that the rubbers had decided to postpone the attempt, on account of the severe weather. Accordingly the militia were called in from Chase's tollgate, and sent marching to Harrodsburg at 2:30 a. m.

LADY SCOTT'S TRIAL. Defense Opens Its Side of the Case. This Morning. London, Jan. 6.—Today's proceedings in the trial of the action of Earl Russell against Lady Scott, his mother-in-law, and others for criminal libel, began with the opening of the case for the defense.

Col. Morrison's Bureau Alleged to Be a Berth for Old Politicians. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—At its annual meeting here yesterday the Minnesota Farmers' Alliance adopted several sensational resolutions. One of these is: "We denounce the administration of the Interstate Commerce Commission as a fraud upon the country, regarding that body as we do, as very little more than a pension bureau of superannuated politicians or complacent political hacks."

Hundredth Anniversary. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Today is the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the State capital at Albany. The ceremonies attending the celebration are under the management of a State commission, appointed by the governor, of which Mayor John Boyd Thatcher is president.

Flooring \$1.25 Per 100 Feet. Kilo-dried heart, one with, one length. Lloyed & Co., 6th st. and New York ave.

MISSISSIPPI'S WILD TEAR. Many People Suffering Terrible Hardships From the Flood.

GREAT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Thousands of Head of Live Stock Drowned—Many Persons Rescued by Skiffs and Rafts—Cotton Fields Badly Damaged—Much Injury Done Goods Along Levees. St. Louis, Jan. 6.—The rise in the river continues at the rate of nearly an inch per hour, and at 9 o'clock this morning the gauge at the foot of Market street registered 25 feet, 6 inches. So far over 150,000 feet of lumber have been washed away and considerable damage has been done to cotton and other goods stored along the levee. River men predict that the flood will go as high as twenty-seven feet, and it is feared an immense loss to property will result.

Reports received from Northeastern Missouri show that great hardships have occurred to people living along the river banks. On Salt river, near Louisiana, Mo., the prairie lands are inundated to the depth of ten feet, and two hundred people passed Monday night in terror and hardship.

Some in trees, others on the roofs of cabins, while many were huddled together with their belongings on a raft, and yet rescued by the water, and still remained in the bitter cold until daylight yesterday, when they were rescued from their position by the aid of skiffs and rafts.

The steamer Pike, sent last night to the scene of the disaster, has returned. Both Skidmore and Montgomery, who were unfortunate, men, women and children, are in a destitute condition after a terrible experience with cold and exposure, and in several instances from hunger. They are being cared for by the authorities. Today further efforts are being made to rescue those who could not be located in the darkness last night.

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Two steel bridges between Richland and Waynesville, Mo., have been swept away, and the damage to farms along the river will reach many thousands of dollars.

The Osage River and Bridge Creek, in Camden county, also have done great damage, and the residents of Linn Creek, county seat of Camden county, and the farmers along the Osage, have been compelled to desert their homes and seek safety upon the hill-tops. As all communication from that section of the country is entirely cut off, it is impossible to give an accurate report of the loss of property. It is feared lives have been lost, and it is known that hundreds of head of livestock have been drowned.

The blizzard which struck the vicinity of Warrensburg Sunday night has not abated, and Post Oak and Blackwater rivers are out of their banks and flooding the bottom lands. Several mail routes have been abandoned and over 100 telegraph and telephone poles between Warrensburg and Holden have been broken and communication seriously interrupted. The railroads in Southern and southwestern Missouri are greatly delayed by washouts and floods.

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