

A MURDER IN KANSAS.

FARMER GRAHAM KILLS HIS DAUGHTER'S LOVER.

Shot Down on the Streets of Cummings—Gives Himself Up to the Sheriff—Accuses the Dead Man of Robbing Him of \$125 in a Drunken Carousal.

NORTONVILLE, Kan., Dec. 28.—Jacob Hopkins was shot and instantly killed at Cummings, near here, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Elisha Graham. Hopkins was a man about 45 years of age and had been working for Graham on the farm for the past season. Hopkins was a widower and was to have been married to a daughter of Graham next Wednesday.

About a week ago the two men went to Atchison together and while there Graham drew \$125 from a bank and proceeded to get gloriously drunk. While in that condition he lost his money. After arriving home he accused Hopkins of stealing the money from him, but upon investigation it was found that Hopkins was not with Graham during the day and that the money was lost at the gambling table. Graham has been adverse to the marriage of his daughter with Hopkins, and Sunday morning he and his son left home in a wagon, the old man, who was armed with a revolver and a Winchester rifle, avowing that he would kill Hopkins before he returned home from his farm. He drove to Cummings, a distance of about two miles, and went to the barber shop. While there he saw Hopkins with a crowd on the street just in front of the shop. He walked outside and through the crowd to Hopkins and drew his revolver, placed it against Hopkins' breast and fired the bullet, which passed in the body near the heart. Hopkins turned partially around and Graham again shot at him, hitting him in the arm as he turned. Hopkins said: "Don't let him shoot again," and fell to the ground dead. After he was down Graham fired two shots more at his prostrate body. Graham then passed on through the crowd and going to the home of the daughter who lived near by bid her goodby, and getting into his wagon he and son started for Atchison, ten miles distant, where Graham said he would give himself up. Graham is a man 75 years old and owns several farms and has for many years been considered a good farmer. Hopkins has a wife and a daughter, who are living in Oklahoma. Graham is in jail at Atchison.

HER MEMORY HONORED.

Final Obsequies Over Remains of Kate Field—Services in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The final obsequies over the remains of the late Kate Field were held in Trinity church yesterday afternoon. The large edifice was crowded to the doors with the most prominent people of the city, who assembled to do honor to the memory of the dead woman. The chancel, in front of which the casket rested, was a mass of plants and beautiful floral pieces, sent by people from all parts of the country. Governor Budd was represented by his staff in full uniform, and a number of foreign consuls, federal officials and the heads of all state and municipal departments were present.

After the church ceremonies, the body was taken to the crematory at Old Fellows' cemetery, where it was incinerated. The ashes will be sent to H. H. Kohlman of Chicago, who will see they are placed in Mount Auburn cemetery, Boston, according to the wish expressed by Miss Field.

FIFTEEN TEXANS KILLED.

Spanish Troops Get Them in a Corner and Cut Them to Pieces.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 28.—The Lone Star company of the patriotic army of West Cuba, consisting of fifteen Texas sharpshooters, perished to a man after heroically battling for more than five hours against vastly superior Spanish forces in Pinar del Rio province, killing double their own number and wounding probably as many more. Havana officials are jubilant, passengers arriving here say, over the news of this victory.

SEDALIA BREWERY BURNED.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Sedalia brewery, the property of Henry Weigand, Jr., was destroyed last night by fire, which is supposed to have started from a defective flue. The building, machinery, ice plant and stock were entirely consumed, and Henry Weigand, Sr., and Edna and Feda Weigand, 2 and 3 years old, respectively, had a narrow escape from cremation. The loss is upwards of \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000.

A KANSAS BOY COMMITTED SUICIDE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—D. W. Barriocelo, a telegraph operator, formerly employed in Kansas City, Kan., committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine because of his inability to secure employment. His father is a resident of Coffeyville, Kan.

DEBS TO HELP LEADVILLE STRIKERS.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Eugene V. Debs has promised the president of the Western Federation of Miners that he will go to Colorado the first of next week to help the Leadville strikers. He will speak in Colorado cities, beginning in Leadville.

GRIMM IS NEW CHAMPION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Charles H. Grimm of Clear Lake, Iowa, the champion trap shooter of America, in the match between Grimm and Dr. Carver at 100 birds for \$200 a side and the championship of America Grimm won by a score of 98 to 94.

SUICIDE OF A BANKER.

Otto Wasmansdorff Fires a Bullet Into His Brain—Recently Failed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Suffering from depression caused by financial reverses Otto Wasmansdorff, a well known banker of this city, yesterday fired a bullet into his brain and died almost instantly.

Mr. Wasmansdorff was a member of the private banking firm of Wasmansdorff & Heinemann, which failed a week ago as a result of the National Bank of Illinois. The failure of his bank had a crushing effect upon Mr. Wasmansdorff, and also seriously affected his wife, who was ill. The banker for several days was unable to eat or sleep. The criticism of unfortunate depositors weighed him down and he was in a constant troubled state of mind.

At the time of the failure the assets of Mr. Wasmansdorff's bank were given at \$550,000 and the liabilities at \$113,000. Mr. Wasmansdorff has been a banker in this city more than a quarter of a century, and during that time he was a member of the firm. He was of a retiring and obtrusive nature and was known in the business community as a conservative and honest man. He was about 53 years old.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS.

Chicago & Alton Again Held Up in the Famous Blue Cut—Got \$5,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—Passenger train No. 49, on the Chicago & Alton railway, that left the Union depot at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday evening was held up and robbed an hour later a mile and a half east of Independence, near Blue cut, the spot made famous by train robbers on three previous occasions.

After the robbers had stopped their special in the Glendale cut they rapped on the door of the express car, Express Messenger Fryer did not know what had occurred, and when he heard the rap at the side door, thinking it was the brakeman, he opened it. The robbers searched the express car coolly and leisurely. Messenger Fryer was forced to surrender the key to the local safe, in which are stored packages for delivery at points along the run. It is an iron box about three feet long by one and one-half feet wide. From this box the robbers reaped a harvest, but the exact amount of money taken the United States Express company refuses to state. It is thought to be about \$3,000.

After looting the car they cut the engine loose and ran to a point a mile east of Glendale. Here they deserted the engine and took to the woods. They took the precaution to "kill" the engine before they left it, and the fact that this was done in a workmanlike manner is another reason for believing that the men were ex-railroad employes.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Two Femiscot, Mo. Men Settle an Old Feud With Pistols—Both Dead.

NEW MADRID, Mo., Dec. 26.—John Adams and Charles Simpson met at a dance in Pemiscot county last night at the residence of Joseph Canot and drawing their pistols fought a duel to the death. Each man emptied the contents of his revolver into the anatomy of the other. Simpson died on the floor and Adams outside the door. An old feud was settled.

GRAND ISLAND ROAD.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—The Grand Island, Hastings & Southeastern Railroad company has filed its certificate of organization and incorporation and articles of association in the office of the secretary of state. The new company purchased the St. Joseph & Grand Island road at the foreclosure sale held at Hastings, Neb., a few days ago. The use of the word Southeastern instead of St. Joseph in the name is commented on by local railroad men as possibly indicating an intention on the part of the new company to extend its line beyond St. Joseph and to Kansas City.

AN HEIR TO \$50,000,000.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 28.—County Attorney W. E. Ziegler returned from an extended trip to West Virginia yesterday, where he went to secure information to help in establishing a claim of Mrs. A. C. Stech, of this city, to an estate valued at \$50,000,000. Mr. Ziegler says there is no doubt but that Mrs. Stech is the great-granddaughter of General Briggs, and he is confident she can establish her claim to the princely fortune.

A RIVAL FOR JONES OF NEVADA.

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 28.—It had been supposed that John P. Jones would have no opposition from the silver men to his re-election as United States Senator and but four Republican votes in the legislature would be cast against him, but a dispatch from Winnemucca announces that George Nixon, banker and editor of the Silver State, a paper that has up to now strongly supported Jones, will contest for the seat.

SHOT DEAD BY MISSOURI MINERS.

LEADVILLE, Col., Dec. 28.—About two o'clock this morning four Missouri miners on their way home from down town, met Patrick Carney and his wife, who had been attending a ball, and called Carney across the street and talked to him a few minutes. Then one of them shot him, killing him instantly. Carney had a lease on the Star mine. The Missourians were all arrested, but it is not known yet which one fired the fatal shot.

THE PROPOSED TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Formal work on the new tariff bill will be begun by the ways and means committee to-day, when the first of the series of hearings which are to extend over twelve days, will be held.

THIRTEEN CHRISTMAS ELOPEMENTS.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Thirteen eloping couples from across the river in Kentucky were married here yesterday under the convenient statutes of this state. Magistrate Home performing twelve of the ceremonies.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Pierre Wilboux, a Frenchman, won \$50,000 on the San Francisco race track in three weeks.

William Waldorf Astor has renounced his American citizenship and sworn allegiance to Queen Victoria.

A receiver has been appointed for Norton & Co. of Chicago, one of the oldest milling concerns in the country. Assets, \$500,000; liabilities about the same.

The Security Mortgage Trust company of Dallas is in the hands of a receiver, because of hard times and poor collections. Liabilities, \$2,500,000; assets, \$11,300,000.

New York robbers made a big haul rifling mail bags.

Kansas City had nine hold-ups and one safe robbery in one night.

Christian Scientists and Divine Healers of Kansas City are up in arms against paying a license to carry on their work.

Julio Sangully, the neutralized American charged with conspiracy against the Spanish government has been sentenced to eight years imprisonment.

Cubans are criticizing the American Red Cross association for refusing assistance to their wounded.

Kentucky had seven lynchings last week.

Six business houses and one residence were burglarized at Fort Scott in one night.

The Spring Hill coal mine near Halifax, N. S., is on fire, and 1,000 men will be out of work all winter.

Bryan's lecture tour may be abandoned, as he has other work on hand which may interfere with it.

Alderman O'Malley of Chicago has been indicted for murder on election night in November, 1894.

It is officially denied by the State department that the European powers have sent a warning note against American interference in Cuba.

The attitude of the United States toward Cuba continues to be the most engrossing subject of discussion on the European continent.

The Cuban Junta scoffs at Weyler's declaration that he will soon have Pinar del Rio insurrection suppressed.

Still further restrictions on American meat in Germany are under contemplation.

Lumbermen of the Northwest want a \$2 duty on lumber.

Mrs. Sophia Gatts, wife of a prominent Kansas City lawyer committed suicide by inhaling gas. She left a letter saying that her husband had mistreated her.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, has prepared a bill calling for another international bimetallic conference. It will be introduced after the holiday recess.

Judge Pryor of the New York Supreme court refused to permit the incorporation of a Hebrew society because its meetings were to be held on Sunday.

The Columbus & Hocking Coal and Iron company of Columbus, Ohio, is in the hands of a receiver. Assets, \$3,000,000; liabilities, \$950,000.

Silver men in the Senate have agreed that no gold-bug nominee for postmaster shall be confirmed.

The special board on Carnegie armor plates has reported that many defective plates were found.

Alfred Le Choit, Belgian Minister, has been recalled from Washington and will go to St. Petersburg.

Showles, the famous bareback rider, killed a man at Red Bank, N. J.

Manufacturers of the variety of paper used by newspapers are endeavoring to form a pool.

Bank Examiner McKeon has been appointed receiver for the National Bank of Illinois at Chicago.

A Missourian, engaged in mining at Leadville, Col., shot and killed Patrick Carney, a miners' union leader.

The body of Professor Louis Pasteur has been removed from the Cathedral at Paris to the Pasteur Institute. The attendant ceremonies were impressive.

Not satisfied with twelve of Kentucky's thirteen presidential electors, the Republicans have contested the certificate of the only successful Bryan elector.

The Pasteur treatment to prevent hydrophobia failed in the cases of three out of eight persons bitten by a mad dog. Two are dead and one is dying.

The daughter of Everett Thaxter, who left a \$500,000 estate in St. Louis, is at Portland, Ore., endeavoring to establish the fact of her father's death or else finding him. The distribution of his estate is delayed, owing to a doubt of his death.

The London Chronicle pours a broadside into Ambassador Bayard, which is perhaps the first time he has been attacked by a London newspaper.

TWENTY-SEVEN DEAD.

HORRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN ALABAMA.

The Rails Were Removed and Train Was Dashed Through a High Bridge Into a River—Wreck Catches Fire and Many Bodies Are Buried.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—Twenty-two people killed, five fatally injured and two badly wounded in the frightful result of a wreck which occurred at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning on the Birmingham Mineral road, twenty-seven miles from this city.

The wreck is regarded as almost certainly accomplished by the removal of a rail on the middle span of the trestle. This derailed the train, which caused it to fall between two spans and precipitated it into the river, 110 feet below. The wreck was the worst that has ever occurred in the state, and the survivors are so few and are so badly hurt that they are unable to give any detailed description of how it all happened. It is not known and may never be ascertained just how many passengers were on the train. Most of them were miners and residents of mining towns in this district, who had round trip tickets and were returning to their homes along the line of the Birmingham Mineral road.

The ill-fated train was a local passenger, which left here at 6:30 a. m., and was scheduled to make a circuit of the Birmingham Mineral, which is a branch line of the Louisville and Nashville road, reaching the mining towns in the district. The train, consisting of an engine, a baggage car and two coaches, left here at 6:30 a. m. and went to Taeco, on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville. There it switched off to the Birmingham Mineral track and went to Guerneys, and from Guerneys to Blocton.

Six miles south of Guerneys is the Cahaba river, a shallow mountain stream, which has a depth at this time of only about three or four feet. This river is spanned by an iron bridge with wooden trestles on each side. Its entire length is 800 feet, and the length of the main span, where the wreck occurred, is 110 feet. The bridge was built only four years ago, and was regarded as a very safe structure.

The main span and the span just beyond it, both made of iron, gave way and precipitated the entire train into the river. The engine landed on its side, almost at right angles with the track. The cars piled upon each other through the main span. The entire wreck took fire soon afterward, and was rapidly burned to the water's edge.

Of the eight other survivors three were children, all of whom had their feet burned and mashed, and a lady who had both feet crushed. Their names have not yet been learned. The other three were Henry Handberry, a conductor from Birmingham, who was taking his wife and two children out for a ride around the circuit, and Will Gardner and Andrew Bryson, miners from Blocton. Handberry was on the same seat with his wife and children when the crash came. The latter three were killed, and he was pinned down and would have been burned alive had he not been rescued by Bryson and Gardner. These two men also saved the unknown woman and three children who were likewise pinned and appealing piteously for help, but by the time they had rescued these five persons the heat had become so intense that they were compelled to desert in their work of rescue. It is thought that fully three-fourths of the dead were killed outright in the crash, while the other five were pinioned down and cremated. Gardner and Bryson were both badly hurt, while Handberry will probably die.

The flames had completed the work of destruction before any help arrived. The country around the scene of the accident is sparsely settled, and the few farmers who heard of the wreck and went to the scene arrived too late to be of any assistance except to the survivors.

WAS THE WORK OF WRECKERS.

Gardner says when he felt the cars leave the track he looked out and saw three savage looking men rushing from a hiding place down toward the water's edge, and that after the wreck they went through the wreckage, robbing the dead and wounded, and then fled to the woods.

An examination of the engine shows that Engineer White had shut off the steam and reversed before it went down, indicating that he saw danger ahead as he approached the bridge and tried to stop the train. His charred body was found with his hand on the throttle.

A relief train with Superintendent Frazier of the Southern road and eight physicians, nurses and supplies left here at 10 o'clock a. m. for the scene of the Blocton wreck. The train returned at 10 o'clock last night with twenty-seven bodies. These corpses are now at the several different undertaking establishments in this city awaiting identification. All of the bodies, however, are charred beyond recognition.

On the approaches of the same bridge yesterday afternoon another fatal accident occurred. A bridge carpenter was killed and several persons were injured by a collision between an engine and one of the wrecking trains sent to the rescue of the victims of the first accident.

Upheld by E. J. Phelps.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 28.—E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, an acknowledged authority on international law, declares that Secretary Olney is correct in his Cuban contention.

Shot Dead by His Daughter.

ROBESON, Ill., Dec. 28.—John A. Seany and his wife had been separated and the daughter, Mrs. O. J. Tobhill, had been caring for her mother. Wednesday Seany came here and spent the afternoon in drinking. On his way home at night he stopped at the Tobhill home and, finding Tobhill absent, threatened his wife and daughter. Mrs. Tobhill loaded a rifle and ordered her father to leave. Seany started toward her and she shot him through the heart.

Editor Swank of the American Manufacturer, an iron and steel statistician of international note, is dead.

STONE QUELLS A MOB.

The Missouri Governor's Determined Denial Forces a Wreck From Lynchers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Governor Stone addressed a mob of 1,000 men in front of the Cole county jail at 8:30 Saturday evening and succeeded in dissuading them from their purpose of lynching Tobe Lanahan, a half-witted negro, who is charged with assaulting, murdering and mutilating a 14-year-old colored girl in this city Friday night. After a short talk by the Governor the crowd dispersed, and another attempt at lynching is not looked for until Lanahan's guilt is more clearly established, in which event it is doubtful if either eloquence or force will avail to save the wretch's life.

Governor Stone's calm and determined demeanor and his words of good advice undoubtedly averted trouble when the big crowd surrounded the jail.

The police think Lanahan is the guilty man, and will do everything in their power to procure more evidence against him.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSES.

Atlas National Bank of Chicago Goes Into Liquidation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—It was announced last night that the Atlas National bank will go into voluntary liquidation and retire from business. The action is not considered as a failure, and as the bank's business was comparatively small one, it is not anticipated that any flurry in the banking circles of Chicago will result. Two statements were made public, one from the officers of the bank announcing that, owing to ill health, they would liquidate and go out of business, and the other from the Clearing House association, showing that the other banks of the city will furnish the Atlas ample support. Depositors will be paid in full upon presentation of checks.

RESERVATION TO OPEN.

Wichita Indian Lands Will Be Divided Up as Soon as Possible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Francis announces that the Wichita Indian reservation is to be opened to settlement at the earliest possible date. He will name three allotting agents this week, and these agents will begin the work of allotting the lands at once. Inclusive of Indian allotments, there are in round numbers 800,000 acres of land in the reservation. It is Mr. Francis' intention to push the work as rapidly as possible, so that the opening may take place in the early spring.

GOVERNOR OFFERS A REWARD.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 28.—A telegram from Governor W. J. Stone says: "I will offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the man who ravished Miss Kittie Ashwill, at Sedalia, on December 18."

The assault on Miss Ashwill was one of the most fiendish in the criminal annals of Sedalia, and a fund is being subscribed by citizens to prosecute the search for the brute, who has thus far escaped arrest.

McKINLEY'S INAUGURAL SUIT.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—The inaugural suit that Major McKinley will wear March 4th next will be American clear through. The cloth was woven especially for the occasion by the Hockanum manufacturing company, of New York, and will be a single weaving. It will be of American grown wool and no more will be woven than will suffice to make the suit.

ECCLIASTICAL INDICTMENT.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—The preliminary hearing of John D. Knox, the banter-preacher, before a Methodist ecclesiastical grand jury, composed of nine ministers in the Topeka district of the Kansas conference, has been concluded and the defendant bound over for trial before the state conference in March.

LIBRARIAN HOFFMAN DEAD.

FREDERICKS, Md., Dec. 28.—Charles H. Hoffman, LL. D., librarian of the United States supreme court since 1873, died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia. He was 67 years of age, unmarried, and leaves an estate worth nearly \$100,000.

SALT AGAINST A MINSTER.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary Snyder of Thompsonville, Jefferson county, has filed suit in the district court against Dr. L. K. Billingsley of this city, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church for this district, for \$3,000 damages for alleged defamation of character.

ELOPED WITH A YOUNG GIRL.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 28.—Isaac Yoacum, a farmer, aged 50 years, who lives in Hazel Hill township, eloped last Tuesday night with Daisy Brown, a girl scarcely 15 years old, and the authorities are now on the track of the gay old bridegroom, as he is wanted for a variety of offenses.

ROBBERS BLOW A SAFE.

HAYS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—The safe at the postoffice at this place was blown open with dynamite early yesterday morning and robbed of \$400. The office is a wreck. One of the men was arrested.

SIX MINERS KILLED.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 28.—The explosion of gas in the Princeton shaft Saturday night was not so serious as believed. Six miners were killed, while one is missing and is believed to be dead. Eight men were rescued, almost lifeless, but it is thought they will recover.

A KANSAS GIRL KILLED BY MALPRACTICE.

GARNETT, Kan., Dec. 28.—Gertie Baird aged 17, died Thursday afternoon from the effects of criminal malpractice and George H. Thomas, proprietor of a chop house in missing, while \$700 reward has been offered for him. He is said to have a bad record in California and Oklahoma.

A KANSAS NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT.

SOLOMON, Kan., Dec. 28.—Fire last night, thought to be incendiary, destroyed the Sentinel newspaper building and contents, owned by E. H. Bunnett. The adjoining house of C. Kuhn was also burned.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

France has decided to increase its army 100,000.

State Reformatory, Elmira, N. Y., was damaged \$100,000 by fire.

Wood pump people of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois have pooled.

Nicaraguan government is calling for a \$500,000 voluntary loan.

General Harrison's wife's watch stolen from him was returned to him from Chicago.

Coffee and sugar trust war has knocked off a second half cent per pound from coffee.

The late Henry Pierce, ex-mayor of Boston, distributed \$2,000,000 in public bequests.

Bank of Minnesota and its stock yards branch at St. Paul have been forced to the wall.

Mayor Swift of Chicago vetoed the ordinance reducing street car fares from 5 cents to 4.

Lynn, Mass., board of trade raised \$10,000 to furnish work for unemployed in the shoe industry.

Kate Field's body arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu and was at once cremated.

The Sugar trust has secured 1740 shares of the Woolson Spice company's stock, for which it paid \$1,905,000. Only 60 shares are held outside the trust. The trust has declared a war of extermination on the Arbuckle business because they opened a sugar refinery in opposition to the trust.

Chicago board of trade, while sympathizing with Cuba, resolved that the Cameron resolutions were inopportune.

Residents of Honolulu expect the annexation question to be considered at McKinley's special session of congress.

Two young men are dead from drinking wood alcohol taken from the Mattoon, Ill., gas works, and others are likely to follow suit.

Uncle Sam advanced the Union Pacific, including interest, \$92,846,285, and holds the bag for \$53,289,193. The Central Pacific owes the government \$60,318,377.

Senators Thurston and Shoup made a flying visit to Mark Hanna at Cleveland to urge the selection of a man from the silver district for a place in the cabinet.

Jerry Burke, a negro boy, hacked Mrs. John Pos and mother, Mrs. Caranough, with an ax, at Clio, Livingston parish, La., and as they were neither of them dead when the mob captured the boy, he was riddled with bullets instead of being burned alive.

Spanish cabinet decided to make no reply to President Cleveland's message. Spain is in hard lines. The entire Philippine colony is in revolt. The true situation is concealed by the Spanish. A recent reported victory was in reality a disastrous defeat. German officers are in the insurgent ranks.

John L. Sullivan is penniless. He can't even pay a \$318 florist's bill in Boston.

Jim Stone, a negro ravisher, was lynched at Mayfield, Ky.

Masonic hall, New Brunswick, N. J., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$400,000.

Governor Morton has flatly refused executive clemency to John V. McKane.

Isaac Fishbein, a Fordyce, Ark., merchant, was murdered in his store in the night.

Miss M. A. Alexander has been appointed clerk of the United States court at Enid, Okla.

Four colored men were killed and one hurt by a boiler explosion at Stein's saw mill on Bayou Darbonne, La.

Lord R. T. Brooke, who has had so many escapades in Oklahoma, is in jail at Perry for contempt of court.

La Lucha, a Havana paper, charges that the jingo speeches in the Senate on the Cuban question are made to sell.

William Nichols, a Guthrie, Okla., farmer, was murdered it is supposed by neighbors because of intimacy with a neighbor's wife.

A Southern Pacific train was held up by three men near Comstock, Tex., and three money packages taken from the express car.

Four thousand men, led by Frank Meyer, a survivor of the Virginia massacre, paraded in New York as a Cuban sympathy demonstration.

Fitzgerald, Ga., the veterans' town, has just experienced a \$75,000 fire; insured for one-third. Both sides of Grant street from Pine to Magnolia were burned over.

Twenty miners were imprisoned by a gas explosion in Baltimore shaft No. 2 of the Delaware & Hudson Co., at Wilkesbarre, Pa., but were soon released.

Governor Morrill of Kansas, Governor Holcomb of Nebraska and Governor Stone of Missouri declared in letters to the New York Journal that their states would aid Cuba, and Governor-elect Leedy of Kansas, in an interview at Topeka, declared for the passage by congress of the Cameron resolution.