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NIGHT DISPATCHES!

Religious Fanatics at Denver, Colorado.

An Important Legal Decl[illegible] at Washington.

Squire Appointed Com[illegible]sioner of Public Work[illegible]

Randall at Vanderbilt [illegible]versity.

Important Judicial Decisio[illegible]

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—[illegible]tion brought against Daniel [illegible] president of the Newark Savin[illegible]stitution and its directors, w[illegible]cided to-day by the filling of an [illegible]ion by Vice Chancellor Van [illegible] The savings bank was wrecked [illegible] alleged, by the action of Dodd [illegible] deposited $845'000 with Fisk & [illegible] and $160,000 with E. M. Harri[illegible] Co. The bank was embarrasse[illegible] six years, and the court of ch[illegible] took charge of its affairs and di[illegible] the manner in which its investm[illegible] should be made—that they shou[illegible] invested in United States or Ne[illegible] city bonds. Dodd made a specia[illegible] posit with the two firms named, [illegible] permitted the use of his money [illegible] bonds of both. When Fisk & H[illegible] failed the money of the saving[illegible]stitution was swallowed up i[illegible] wreck, and a bill was filed to a[illegible] Dodd and the directors for cont[illegible] of court for violating its order [illegible]

The opinion is a long one and [illegible] "If it were possible for a part[illegible] commit contempt of court by th[illegible]herent insolence or his defens[illegible] would seem to be quite plain w[illegible] the circumstances under wi[illegible] the order alleged to have been [illegible]lated was made, some of the per[illegible] now before the tne court on a ch[illegible] of contempt whether their con[illegible] prior to their appearance in cou[illegible] the present charge justified co[illegible]tion or not.

"With my views on of what [illegible]stitutes propriety, decency and m[illegible]liness, it is scarcely possible for m[illegible] imagine a course of conduct [illegible] disrespectful and insulting. F[illegible] suitor to ask a judicial tribuna[illegible] give him aid and protection, and t[illegible] after he has got all he can get, [illegible] when his interests, caprices or c[illegible]ceit makes it desirable for him t[illegible] so, to insult the court by trampl[illegible] on its judgment and defying its [illegible]thority; and when he is called up[illegible] to answer for his misconduct, to t[illegible] the court it is without power to pu[illegible]ish him, for it has no authority [illegible] pronounce judgment; and when [illegible] was convinced that it had power [illegible] pronounce judgment he has co[illegible]temned the same.

The opinion reviews the order [illegible] 1877, by which the bank was take[illegible] charge of by the court. It review[illegible] the fact of the loan to Harriman & Co., and the deposit with Fisk & Hatch. "When the latter firm failed," says the opinion, "the box was empty and the savings company was without a penny's security. Fisk & Hatch had availed themselves of it, it is true, not honestly but fradulently, but none the less effectually. Such a transaction is, I think, without precedent in the history of the modern business world. Other loans on collateral had been made, but in no other instance were the debtors allowed to retain possession of the collateral and control it at their will. The vice chancellor decrees that Daniel Dodd alone is guilty of contempt of court, but that three of the managers, Bishop Baldwin, Algernon Hubbell and Francis Mackin, h[illegible] such knowledge of the facts as [illegible] render them legally liable for th[illegible] pecuniary consequences.

Nellie Arthur's Christmas.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 31.—[illegible] Christmas Club, a benevolent and charitable association of this city, of which Miss Nellie Arthur is president, gave a Christmas dinner to 600 poor children to-day in the National Rifles' hall. Miss Arthur was herself present and was assisted by Miss Waite, daughter of the chief justice, and a large number of other members of the club and ladies well known in Washington social circles. The hall and tables were decorated with evergreens and potted plants sent by President Arthur from the executive mansion. Rev. Dr. Bartlett said grace, after which the children, who were seated at six long tables in the armory, gave themselves up to the eager enjoyment of the bountiful dinner set before them. When the meal was finished, they were invited into an upper hall, where they were entertained with magic lantern pictures, a Punch and Judy show, and music by the Boys' Minstrel company and the Marine band. Then they received presents which were distributed by gentlemen in the traditional costume of Santa Claus, from a large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree and finally, happy and contented, they were sent to their homes in omnibusses carriages and herdic cabs. Among the distinguished invited guests who witnessed the children's jubilee in the upper hall, were President Arthur and several members of his cabinet.

Randall's Tour.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31 —Randall and party left Maxwell's house at ten o'clock this morning and proceeded in carriages to Vandebilt University, where they were cordially received by the faculty of that institution. Chancellor Garland received the party and introduced Randall to the professors and students. Mr. Randall then delivered a speech on education to the students, and was followed by Mr. McAdoo on the same subject.

London Notes.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Advices from Larinco, Cyprus, say defalcations amounting to $500,000 has been discovered in the revenue department, many official have fled to Asia Minor. Some account books have been destroyed.

The Queen has sent a dispatch to the residents of Balmoral stating [illegible] Princess Beatrice will still [illegible] with her after her marriage to P[illegible] Henry of Battenberg.

[illegible] Times Review.

LO[illegible]31.—The *Times* this morn[illegible]ten colum review of the [illegible]884. Referring to Ame[illegible]

"T[illegible] topic of the year was t[illegible] a President. The [illegible] ending in March [illegible]dered abortive, both parties [illegible] to avoid a direct issue on the [illegible]n of free trade, which was [illegible]tarily shelved. The Democ[illegible] preferred to play a waiting game [illegible] to regain control of the execu[illegible] the probability of the Republ[illegible] selecting an objectionable can[illegible]. The hope was fulfilled. [illegible]'s appeals to the anti-English [illegible] of Irish voters failed to seduce [illegible] from their allience with the [illegible]cratic party. The project of a [illegible] with Nicaragua, giving Amer[illegible] control of the proposed canal, has [illegible] little favor and will hardly be [illegible]d by the present congress."

[illegible] *Times* rejoices at the revival of [illegible]strial activity in the South as [illegible]on by the New Orleans exhibi[illegible]

[illegible]st Cases before the Commission.

[illegible]ASHINGTON, Dec., 31.—The ef[illegible] of the decision of the supreme [illegible]t in the Hoe patent case, where [illegible]as held that the appeal did not [illegible]rom the commissioner of patents [illegible] the secretary of the interior, upon [illegible]lar cases now pending upon by [illegible] secretary now being tested before [illegible] commissioner of patents. In Feb[illegible]ry last the secretary reversed the [illegible]ision of the commissioner in the [illegible]ephone invention in the case of [illegible]ke vs Strawburg vs Edison and [illegible]ored Edison to his position in[illegible]erence from which he had been [illegible]ed by the commissioner.

[illegible]rawburg's counsel now asserts [illegible] the secretary's decision in the [illegible] was nullified by the decision of [illegible] court and that Edison is barred [illegible]m interfering in the proceedings. [illegible] Roscoe Conkling, representing [illegible]ison, to-day made an argument [illegible]fore the commissioner, taking the [illegible]ound that the secretary was defacto [illegible]ge at the time, and sound prac[illegible] required that the commissioner [illegible]uld support the decision.

Healy's Ire.

[illegible]NDON, Dec. 31.—T. M. Healy, a [illegible]ber of parliament for Monogha, [illegible]ered an address at Glasgow, yes[illegible]y. In the course of which he [illegible]unced Bannerman, chief sec[illegible] for Ireland, who, he said, [illegible] no more about Ireland than he [illegible]y) knew about Scotland, "how [illegible] a Scotchman," he asked, "like [illegible] rule Scotland as though they [illegible] scoundrels, robbers, and men [illegible] of unspeakable offences?" [illegible] said, I would rather accompa[illegible]e Brady to the gallows than to [illegible] into the prisoner's dock in [illegible]ny of Cornwall and French. [illegible]ycondemned O'Donova Rossa's [illegible] as criminal and stupid, but said [illegible]derstood it because Rossa had [illegible]eared among the people and [illegible] their wrongs.

[illegible] Noted Burglar Caught.

[illegible]REAL, Dec. 31.—Police au[illegible]s believe that the recent rob[illegible] ten thousand dollars from [illegible]'s jewelry store, on Notre [illegible]treet, was planned and carried [illegible] Jones, a noted chief of Amer[illegible]rglars. Some years ago Jones [illegible]tenced to seven years in the [illegible]tiary for robbery, but owing [illegible]ealth and influence succeeded [illegible]g his term commuted. La[illegible]was foreman of the grand jury [illegible]turned the true bills against [illegible]nd thought the latter put up [illegible] for satisfaction. Jones was the [illegible]adroit and desperate gangs of [illegible] in New York and Chicago. [illegible]aid to be an extensive real [illegible]wner in Chicago, and all [illegible]t of his robberies.

More Irish Wrath.

[illegible]ON, Dec. 31.—J. G. Biggar, [illegible] of parliament for Cavan [illegible] in speaking last night at [illegible]dvised Irishmen to disown [illegible]s. He said that Earl Spen[illegible] Lieutenant had hanged a [illegible]f men whom he knew to be [illegible] The supporters of the [illegible]nt were answerable for [illegible]ncer's misdeeds and de[illegible]ercy at the hands of the [illegible]rs. Gladstone and Can[illegible]w that Earl Spencer was [illegible]. Members of the Irish [illegible]eague are entitled to the [illegible]rishmen for exposing the [illegible]he Irish executive.

[illegible] on Cleveland's Letter.

[illegible]TON, Dec. 30.—Repre[illegible]olman, discussing Gov. [illegible]etter to Geo. W. Curtis, [illegible]it timely, manly and [illegible] says the independents [illegible]d valuable support, and [illegible]ntly proper for him to [illegible] inquiry as to his course [illegible]to removals from and [illegible] to office. He added: [illegible]Cleveland is entirely [illegible]ncere, and that he will [illegible]y out the civil service [illegible]

[illegible] York Aldermen.

[illegible] Dec. 31.—The in[illegible] the aldermen granted [illegible]f Theodore Rosevelt, [illegible]ss, H. A. Oakley and [illegible] Putnam is returnable [illegible]rrow, when the defendants are [illegible]red to show cause why the order [illegible]d not be continued. Several [illegible]vits are appended to show that [illegible] Mayor and city fathers had made [illegible] corrupt compact to confirm the [illegible] nominee for the office of Commis[illegible]sioner of Public Works.

Public Debt Increases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—It is estimated that there has been an increase of nearly one million of dollars in the public debt during December. Receipts have been light and the disbursements are heavier than usual. Payments on account of pension amount to over $800,000. The United States Treasury, to-day, made checks in payment of interest due on 1, on government securities to the amount of $[illegible]99,363.

[illegible] London Conference.

[illegible]N, Dec. 31.—The Earl Gran[illegible] a consultation to-day with [illegible]ton French ambassador on [illegible]ed resumption of a con[illegible] Egyptian finances. Wad[illegible]ated that France was un[illegible] take part in the deliberation[illegible]out a previous agreement [illegible] of the conference. The [illegible]rt *Gazette* says Germany [illegible] early resumption of the [illegible]nference.

Squire Appointed Commissioner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 —Squire, the new commissioner of public works, took the oath of office to-night. The Mayors office was filled with politicians till 10 o'clock. Then a collation was served and the crowd went away. Squire made a speech in which he promised to perform the new duties faithfully. Congressman elect Viele, resigned as park commissioner and Mayor Edson nominated Jesse Wheeler, a contractor in his place. Mayor Edson notified Police Capt. Steers to take charge of the books, papers etc., at midnight, as his (Edson's) term of office expired at that hour. This notice gave corroboration to the rumor that President Kirk, of the board of aldermen would assume the office of acting mayor and appointed corporation council before noon, when Grace will become mayor. It is said Squire and Mayor Edson had not met in many years till a few days ago when Squire appeared before the board of estimate and apportionment, to argue the removal of garbage and at this meeting Squire saluted the mayor as an old school friend and the old acquaintance was renewed.

An Actor's Adventure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Gerald Eger, the actor, is a guest of the Palmer House. At noon, to-day, being shown a dispatch from New York, saying that officers were looking for him, with a warrant, and that he was charged with having married Miss Mollie Fuller, of Adonis county, while having an English wife and children living, said with considerable emphasis that he had nothing whatever to say on the subject. "You are enroute to San Francisco to fill an engagement, are you not?" "Yes." "On what train will you leave the city?" "I don't know." "Will you go to-day?" "I don't know." "When does your San Francico engagement open?" "Now, have you any particular interest in knowing?" "No, except on account of what value it may possess in news." "Well, I don't care to say anything. Much obliged, but I have nothing to say." The dispatch referred to says further that Miss Fuller denies that she is married to Mr. Eger, but says that they are engaged and expect to be married.

Denver Foundlings Die.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Last night another foundling died at Williams' Asylum, making three deaths from inattention since Christmas. At the coroners inquest to-day Williams admitted that no physician had been called to attend the children or the simplest remedies applied as he and his household firmly believe in the efficacy of prayer for the curing of all human ills, and when a patient dies in his institution, no human power could have saved them. Prominent physicians held an autopsy to-day, which revealed the fact that one or more children would have recovered with proper medical attention or even the care of a competent nurse The coroners jury declare in their verdict, that the institution is in the hands of religious fanatics, and that in the above cases, have criminally neglected the children and recommends that the place be closed by the authorities.

The Ice Palace.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Owing to a heavy thaw, work on the Ice Palace is entirely suspended. It is feared that unless it turns colder the work done will be to no purpose. It is feared the structure will not be completed in time. Work is to be carried on at night by electric light, if necessary. As for Condora, it can be built in ten days. It is understood the Carnival drive will be restricted to fours, sixes or eights in hand; unicorns, tandems and parties with sleighs manned by snow shoe and toboggan. The river has fallen two inche to-day and is still falling, the general opion is, however, that the water will rise again as soon as cold weather sets in. The merchants along river front and low portions are removing their goods to places of safety.

Paris Notes.

PARIS, Dec. 81.—Lord Lyons, British embassador at Paris has asked Prime Minister Ferry whether the reports of the governor of Caladoni urging the annexation of New Herberdies for use as a penal settlement for the worst class of convicts has the approval of France. England insists on the ordinance establishing the dependence of the New Herberdies Islands. Paris papers approve the annexation. *Gaules* says if Ferry acts with promptness and firmness the English will submit.

The *Figaro* states that four of the largest freight steamers, at Harve, leave with fifty brigades for Tonquin January 15th. They cannot reach Sing Chong earlier than March 15th.

The President's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The President will be assisted at his reception to-morrow by wives of members of the cabinet. Mrs. Geo. F. Edmunds, Mrs. John Carlisle, Mrs. Justice Miller, Mrs. Justice Feld, Mrs. Justice Woods, Mrs. Justice Blatchford, Mrs. Senator Logan, Mrs. Gen. Sheridan, Mme. Jerome Bonaparte, the Misses Frelinghuysen and many other ladies prominent in Washington life.

Union Pacific at Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 31.—The officers of the Union Pacific have determined to remove all their interests from Omaha to Council Bluffs at once, and to this end they have ordered the construction of yards, round house, and shops for the accomodation of their business, both freight and passenger.

Gordon's Relief.

CARIO, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Karti, dated 7:40 this evening, says: General Stewart's expedition is six miles distant. Gen Woolsley accompanied the troops for a mile and then reviewed them as they marched past. The line of their route is through a flat, deserted country in which no huts are visible.

Explosion of Gas.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—A Butler (Pa.) special says John Goetz, Jr., who was so frightfully burned by the gas explosion on Sunday morning, died to-day after suffering terribly. His sister Winnie, who was also burned, is quite bad, and her sufferings, together with grief at the death of her brother, have driven her out of her mind.

Relief for Grant.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Measures for the relief of General Grant's personal effects, trophies, etc., are in favorable progress with the expectation of early satisfactory results. Consultations upon the legal aspects of the business is still going on and Mr. Childs goes to Newport to-morrow on business coduected with the subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The *Star* says the prospects for the bill for the retirement of General Grant are not good. The bill passed the senate on the 13th of May last, and was placed on the Syeaker's table in the house, where it now remains buried under 127 other bills, without a possible chance of resurrection. It has not even been referred to the house military committee, the chairman of which, Gen. Rosecrans, is supposed to favor it. The only way it could be reached, would be by taking it up by unanimous consent, and this is rendered out of the question from the fact that there is a decided opposition to it.

Nothing has been heard in this city, to-day, touching Gen. Grant's financial affairs. Gen. Sherman has not yet arrived, and it is now said he will not be here until after the 1st of January. Gen. Beale said: "I am of the opinion that Vanderbilt will not care to take advantage of the law to such an extent as to force the sale of Gen. Grant's personal effects. Aside from that, it has occurred to me that Vanderbilt may be acting for Gen. Grant's benefit; having the preference claim to Gen. Grant's property, he may execute the law and obtain possession and return it subsequently, simply to prevent some claimants, who come after, from securing Gen. Grant's effects, so we had better wait and see. If things are in as bad shape as is reported, no doubt an effort for his relief will prove successful. Grant is national property, and the nation takes pride in the honors he has received. If congress is unwilling to place him on the retired list of the army, let them make an appropriation to purchase the mementoes he has, and place them on exhibition at the Smithsonion Institute."

The Earthquake.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—Fresh details received from the district in which the earthquake shock was severest, adds new horror to the great calamity. At Nerja, a town of 5,000 people, in the Province of Malaga, the earthquake was followed by a hurricane; this finished the distruction of many houses which had already been brought to the brink of ruin by previous shocks. The inhabitants fled in terror from the houses and camped outside of town. Much suffering is caused by the scarcity of provisions. The alarm in Malaga is now subsiding and affairs will soon resume their ordinary course.

At Grenapa to-day, the *te-deum* was sung, and prayers were offered for the cessation of the earthquake. At Priego, in the province of Cordova, the sparks came, while the theatre was crowded with people. A terrible panic followed. Many persons jumped from the gallery and from the windows, upon the crowd below. Two were killed outright, and forty were more or less seriously injured. At Malaga, two lofty chimneys of the gas works fell. The patients in the hospital were so terrified that they forgot their maladies and fled to the open air. Convicts in the prisons refused to enter the cells, and remained all night in the court-yard. Alhama and Santa Cruz are completely destroyed. The soldiers are now clearing up the ruins, in search of corpses, which are found in large numbers, many of them being horribly disfigured. Numbers of them are unknown. There is much distress among the survivors, who ask for relief, At Albunnelae 200 persons were injured from houses falling. One hundred bodies have so far been recovered. The barracks at Loja province, Granada, are ruined. At Seaflarraya, a town not far from Loja, fifty persons perished.

WASHINGTON [illegible]

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 30.—The December cotton report to the department of agriculture indicates a smaller yield than the returns of the condition in October. The October average was 74 against 68 in 1883, 88 in the great harvest of 1882 and 66 in the disastrous season of 1881. The returns of the condition in October and the product in December have been usually divergent this year. It first indicated a larger crop than last year, the later product is slightly less, or about 98 per cent. It is possible the general disappointment at the outcome. the middle and top crop have made the December returns unusually conservative, but it is certain that the rate of field will be much below the average.

The Secretary of the Interior denied the motion of the Central Pacific Railroad Co, for a review of the decision in the case of Harry Emerson vs. the company. The motion was based on the claim that at the time the companies grant was attached, the preemption right had expired and hence did not except the land from the grant. The Secretary held that admitting the expiration of the premption right there was never-the-less, subsisting the right of the settler was founded on his settlement which was a valid claim against the United States, that under the law could only be forfeited in favor of some subsequent purchaser, and which in contemplating the granting act, excepted a tract from the grant.

Snow Blockade Near Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—The weather report from the mountains, shows that the snow storm has entirely subsided, but it is intensely cold. In many places the thermometer is 24° below and is growing colder. Marshall Pass is still open. Salt Lake trains are making schedule time. The blockade on the high line to Leadville has been raised and no very serious inconvenience has anywhere resulted from the recent storm. Unimportant blockades are still reparted on the Conejos range, in the Blue river and branches, but it is expected that with two days fair weather every road in the state will be in full operation.

The Prohibitionests Meet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the national committee of the Prohibition party, and conference of party workers will be held in New York City, January 7th, at 10 a. m. The headquarters will be at Murry Hall Hotel and a meeting will be held at Rev. Stephen Merret's church.

Morrison After the Herald.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Congressman Morrison of Illinois furnishes the press with the following self explanatory dispatch which he sent to the editor of the New York *Herald* this evening:

DEAR SIR: In the dispatches, printed to-day, I find your Washington correspondent quoted, as saying, among other mis-statements the following on the subject of the reciprocal treaty:

"Fact is the ingenuity of the President to permanently maintain the essence of a wise protection, by removing the tariff on sugar and compelling the revenue to come from compelling foreign manufacturers, is so plain to Mr. Morrison that he said to your coorrespondent, that no bill carrying such a special job into effect, should ever be reported from the committee, for he would never allow such a bill to be considered while he was chairman of the ways and means committee."

"I do sometimes join in a careless talk, which occurs with correspondents and other gentlemen about the committee rooms, when the committee is not in session, but have said no more on this subject than that legislation, to carry into effect those treaties, would not be reported by the committee by my consent, or vote, as the treaty with Mexico had been already reported without my consent or vote.

Respectfully yours,
WM. R MORRISON."

San Francisco Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Leroy the strangler, who was to be hanged Friday the 2nd inst., was respited by the Governor to the 16th.

The ten days accumulation of mail for the east arrived by steamer from Portland, Oregon, this morning. It will be forwarded over the Central Pacific.

Regarding the notice issued by Railroad Commissioner Ristine, that existing special freight contracts would not be renewed. Ristine said it meant the entire discontinuance after January 1st of the special contract system in vogue between the merchants and overland roads and that they would substitute for it a uniform tariff which would be open to all. The change gives general satisfaction. East bound freight is not affected by it.

Governor Stoneman has received an invitation to attend the State and National Silver Convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, January 28th. Invitations have been extended to the Governors of all the states. The object stated is to take such action as will influence congress to grant the unlimited coinage of silver.

Important Mining Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In the matter of the protest of David McNeil et al. against the issue of a patent to J. A. Pace et al., claimants of the G. M. Favorite lode claim, of Leadville, Colorado. The secretary of the interior affirmed the decision of the land office, dismissing the protest. The protestants asserted that the claim had been forfeited through a failure of claimants to expend at least $100 upon its improvement, and thereupon protestants relocated the claim. The secretary holds that the protestants took possession of the claim in violation of law, which forbids such relocations on holidays. He also finds the claimants had worked on a continental claim which adjoins the "Favorite," with a view to a systematic development of both claims. Work of this kind on a continental, he holds, was work on the "Favorite," and therefore he affirms the dismissal of the protest.

Holtnorth's Courtmartial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—General Hazen has returned to the war department the charges preferred against Serg't Otto Holtnorth of having rifled Lieut. Greely's papers, preferring not to order a court martial although it was through a request to do so, by the secretary of war. The chief signal officer assigned as his reason for this course, that the court ordered by him, would be merely a garrison court with power to inflict no severer punishment than that of reduction in rank, and short imprisonment. The charges against Holtnorth if proven should be followed, in the opinion of General Hazen, by a more summary punishment.

A Kentucky Fire.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—At an early hour this morning a fire originated in the back-room of B. F. Scheerfedt's dry goods store, on Main street, between the Bridge and Spring, and seven stores on Main street and Hotel building on Bridge street were burned before the fire was gotten under control. These were the only buildings left of one of the best blocks in the city embraced in the main part of the city not burned two years ago. The total losses will foot up a little over $75,000. The property was well insured.

Trouble With Ice.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—A large quantity of lake ice came down on Saturday night, which caused a general shove. Some was forced on the wharf and the south shore, and both trees and large boulders were removed by the ice and the rising water. The road between St. Lambert and LaPrarie is flooded so that a new winter road had to be opened. In consequence of the ice jam the river began to rise and soon entered the cellars and stores in the lowest streets. The depth of the water is two feet.

Illegal Voters Sentenced.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Judge Sage in the United States District Court, to-day sentenced the prisoners, most of whom had been convicted of violating the election laws at the recent elections. Robt. Berry, James Usher, and James McLaughlen for illegal voting were sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail D. S. Haines and Ferdinand Mott for the same offense to sixty days in jail. Henry Schaeffer and Danuel Kinney, for hindering citizens from voting, six months in jail.

Gov. Carpenter en Route.

POKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 31.—B. Platt Carpenter, Governor of Montana, left for Helena, to-night. A number of gentlemen of all parties bade him adieu.

Over in Meagher county a man has wilfully and deliberately married a girl named Chilla Frost.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

At Mitchell, Dakota, the residence of F. G. Lucas was destroyed by fire and a three-year-old boy burned to death.

Etzel Hutchison & Co., dealers in toys and notions, at St. Louis, have failed. Liabilities about $100.000; assets $57,000.

The publisher of the *Chronicle* has sent 500 copies of the bird's eye view of Bozeman to New Orleans, where they will be distributed gratuitously to those inquiring about Montana.

General Manager S. R. Callaway of the Union Pacific, has issued a letter stating that all annual passes issued to railroad officers for the year 1884, will be honored until January 15, 1885; all other passes will expire December 31st.

The Earl of Derby denies that he intends to resign the office of Colonial Secretary. The report is confirmed that Princess Beatrice will marry Prince Henry of Battenberg, and must reside near the Queen.

Archbishop Bourget is said to be dying at Montreal. Bishop Fabre has administered to him the last rites of the church. He is the oldest bishop in America, and made himself famous in opposition to the burial of Guiberd.

At Niagara Falls, Ont., a man supposed to be James Greenwood, of Chippewa, while crossing the Niagara river from Chippewa to Port Bay, about a mile above the falls, lost control of his boat and was drawn into the rapids, where it upset and he was carried over the falls.

The three United States railroad commissioners sent to examine and report on the Mohair division of the Southern Pacific, sold by the latter to the Atlantic & Pacific, returned to Washington to-day via New Orleans. It is believed that their report of the condition of the road sold is favorable.

A Captain's Account of a Wreck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—J. W. Catherine, master of the steamer Chatanooch, makes the following statement: About the 26th of December, when about five miles north of Winter Quarters light ship, we signted a three-masted schooner under close reefed main and mizzen sails, ensign down, and bore away for her, and the vessel reported springing a leak; the crew wished to be taken off; they said their boats were stove. I then placed the steamer in such a position as to shelter the schooner as much as possible, and lowered a boat in charge of my 2nd officer. The boat returned in about an hour, failing to rescue any of the schooner's crew, because of a high sea which prevented it from getting alongside. The second officer had received injuries in the boat which made it impossible for him to again attempt the rescue. Another boat volunteered to make the attempt. They were supplied with life buoys and lines, and after several attempts they succeeded in getting a life buoy to the schooner. The second mate of the schooner secured himself to a buoy, and jumping overboard was picked up by the boat. The buoys were then breaking and became useless and it was impossible to get very near the vessel on account of the gale. As night was setting in the mist, rain, sleet and wind increased, and the schooner was driven into shallow water and I was compelled, for the safety of my own vessel, passengers, and crew to abandon the schooner. I was forced very reluctlantly to put my ship to sea. The name of the ill-fated schooner was "Ario Pandee." She was loaded with cement for Philadelphia. The schooner and four men, the remainder of the crew, are probably lost.

An experiment has been made in coking coal at the mines located at Sillem, a station on the Oregon Short Line, a few miles west of Twin Creeks. Coal taken to San Francisco one year ago made such excellent coke as to induce capitalists to invest in erecting ovens and machinery, and their outlay since amounts to some $30,000 ar $40,000. A company was formed, with a capital of $100,000, of which Mr. Ludovoic is vice-president and manager. Twenty-eight ovens, made of firebrick were erected, and part of these were used in an experimental charge. When the ovens were opened it was found that the coal had been converted into white ashes. An expert examined the coal and mine and gave it at his opinion that when depth was attained on the coal measure it would coke nicely, and that the failure in the trial charge was in using coal so near the surface as to be imperfect and having slaked from exposure to the air. The company have side tracks, extensive buildings and good machinery, but to make the works complete, Mr. Ludovoic has gone to Europe to purchase other machinery, which is expected to make the enterprise a success.

Injunction on the Aldermen.

NEW YORK. Dec. 30.—When the board of aldermen met to-day, an injunction was served on them, restraining the board from confirming any nomination from mayor Edson for the positions of commissioners of public works and corporation counsel. The injunction was issued by judge Beach, at the instance of Theodore Roosevelt and others, on the ground of alleged fraud and corruption.

The Committee on Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures, will consider Buckner's bill to stop the coinage of silver dollars shortly after the re-assembling of congress. Bland, the chairman of the committee, who was detained at home by illness, has returned to the city. He says he will oppose the Buckner bill, and favor a measure providing for the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold.

Honor for Miss Caldwell.

LONDON, Dec, 30,—A dispatch from Rome says the offer of Miss Caldwell, of Virginia, to give $300,000 to found a Catholic University at New York, similar to the College of the Propoganda Fide at Rome has been submitted to the Pope, who intends to confer a signal mark of distinction upon the lady.

China gets one on the French.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The name of the transport, conveying French reinforcements to Tonquin, which is reported attacked and sunk by the Chinese cruisers between Singapore and Saigon, is the Brenhoov.

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