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INTELLIGENCE FROM various parts of the South is to the effect that General Mahone's recently expressed opinion that the time has not yet arrived for negroes to come to the front, and that they must, yet awhile, keep in the back ground, and labor and learn, has provoked them to turn against him, and that instead of looking upon him any longer as their Moses, they will now rend him as the hounds of Actæon did their unfortunate master. There is no doubt, however, that the General's opinion referred to is the wisest one for his party in the South, for if the negroes were allowed to avail themselves of the privileges of the majority of their party—which they compose in all the Southern States, they would fill all the offices to which republicans could be elected with members of their own race, and make their party so objectionable that every Southern white member would be compelled to leave it, and then they would so desport themselves that the Southern question would soon be settled.

THE LATE revival of the subject of the settlement of the State debt in Virginia has spread beyond the borders of the State, and the advantages of a speedy settlement are being set forth and commented upon pretty extensively in the papers of the commercial cities of the North. It is needless to say that the hopes for the settlement of the debt are not stimulated by the statements of the Richmond *Dispatch*, to the effect that no man seeking an office in Virginia will dare express himself in favor of more favorable terms than those contained in the repudiating Riddleberger bill.

UNTIL RECENTLY it has been supposed that the tricks of national legislation in this country were confined exclusively to the lower branch of Congress, but the passage by the Senate of its tariff bill by a gross deception which induced Senators Blodgett and Riddleberger to believe that they wanted to pair with each other, though they were both opposed to that bill, shows what an egregious error that supposition was. Unfortunately, in the case referred to, error did not die among her worshippers.

MR. BUTTERWORTH, in his speech in the U S House of Representatives yesterday, only expressed in different language what had been wisely decided by a judge in his own city three or four days before, to the effect that while American laborers have the indisputable right to organize for their own benefit, they have no right to attempt to effect their objects by threats, intimidation, violence boycotting, or any like molestation, and that every American citizen should have the right to work for whom and for such wages as may be satisfactory to himself.

A GENTLEMAN by the name of Tome, of Port Deposit, Maryland, has given a half million dollars to found a seminary in which children are to be taught how to work as well as to study. In this generation when to work is looked upon as degrading, and when the aim of youth seems to be to live in direct conflict with the fiat of Heaven, that by the sweat of the face shall bread be obtained, it is highly commendable that such institutions as that proposed by Mr. Tome should be estsblished and fostered.

THE COMMITTEE on Territories of the U S. House of Representatives will take a vote to-morrow on the bill to admit the Territory of Utah into the Union as a State. The hearing by the committee has been decidedly favorable to the bill, but how the members of the committee will vote, no body now definitely knows, though as the Mormons are unpopular, it is more than probable the report on the bill will be unfavorable.

THE WOMAN suffragists who have been holding a convention in Washington, have adjourned. The ubiquitous negro, Fred. Douglass, had something to say, of course. Woman, when she steps beyond her sphere, is apt to degenerate, but when she enters the dirty pool of politics and undertakes, besides, to mix the races, she turns symmetry into disgust.

THE PEOPLE of Washington are very much put out, and properly so too, because Congress wont give them a postoffice commensurate with the wants of the city and in consonance with the other public buildings there. The present location is very out of the way, and the building itself inconvenient and unsightly.

THE TALK about an extra session of Congress being called to meet about the middle of April is revived, and has set the several aspirants for the Speakership of the next U. S. House of Representatives to work again. Mr. Reed, of Maine, appears to be still in the lead, with Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, close behind him.

MRS. ENDICOTT, wife of the Secretary of War, receives sitting in a chair on a raised platform in her parlors, and her callers are "announced" by a gray haired butler—Whew! but how we apples swim—and this is a republican government, but "very like a whale."

AN EXCHANGE says it is almost worth a man's reputation to be a millionaire now a-days. Notwithstanding which few there be who would not risk reputation and everything else for the sake of possessing the "filthy lucre" in such a sum.

From Washington.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24, 1889.

The following named Virginians arrived here last night: Col. Berkly and Col. Booker, of Farmville, and General Bolling, Congressman-elect E. C. Venable, W. L. Venable, Mr. James Roper, Mr. Wm. Cameron, Mr. David Dunlop, and F. C. Jones, of Petersburg. They came to appear before the appropriations committee of the House and urge that committee to report favorably upon the bill now before it for the repeal of the tobacco tax. As individuals some of them have seen individual members of the committee, but as the committee did not meet to-day in consequence of the death of Mr. Burns, a member thereof, they have not, as a delegation, as yet met the committee. Representative O'Ferrall told the GAZETTE'S correspondent to-day that in case the ways and means committee shall do nothing in the matter, he had no doubt the appropriations committee would report the bill referred to favorably, and that if it could be got before the House it would pass, but that the great trouble would be in getting it before the House. Representative Hopkins received a letter to day from John T. Edwards, president of the tobacco association of Lynchburg, informing him that that association had passed resolutions requesting the Virginia congressional delegation to do all in their power to have the bill passed. The visitors referred to were on the floor of the House to day where they met all the Virginia members of that body.

Senator elect Barbour and Representatives Lee and Browne, of Virginia, were in consultation in the room of the House military committee to day, trying to devise some plan by which Secretary Vilas could be induced to issue pensions to officers of the Mexican war, who were subsequently Confederates, as provided by the laws of Congress and a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Wm. Henry Harrison, the grandfather of the President elect, was the first President who died in office. A bill to pay his widow $23,000 was introduced in the House of Representatives by John Taliaferro, of Virginia, and passed against violent opposition, it being claimed then, as experience has demonstrated, that it would establish the precedent of paying bounties to the widows of Presidents. Lawrence Taliaferro, of Virginia, a grand son of John Taliaferro, was one of the most active and earnest supporters of Mr. Harrison in the last campaign. That branch of the Taliaferro family seems to have stuck to the Harrisons.

The engrossment of the tariff bill has been completed, and that bill would have been sent to the House to-day but for the death of Mr. Burns. It will be sent there to-morrow. The House democrats will hold a caucus to determine what to do with it, as the democratic members of the Ways and Means committee, to which it will be referred, will not act upon it until they know the feeling of the democrats of the House towards it, not wanting to have such recommendations as they may propose disregarded by their own party.

Senator Sherman told the GAZETTE'S correspondent this morning that while some of the members of the Senate Finance Committee were opposed to the House amendment to the direct land tax bill relating to the Beaufort, S. C., beneficiaries of that bill, he thought the committee would agree to it, and that the Senate would pass it without any reference to a conference committee.

Gen. Lee was watching for an opportunity yesterday evening in the House, when the sundry civil bill was under consideration, to offer as an amendment the Senate bill providing for the survey of Mt. Vernon Avenue, but so much time was consumed by the demagogues who wanted to substitute hand for press work in the bureau of engraving and printing, that no such opportunity occurred.

Senator Quay, before he left for Florida yesterday, told a friend that Mr. Wanamaker had been invited to accept a place in Mr. Harrison's cabinet, and that Mr. Wanamaker's present trip to Indianapolis was at the request of Mr. Harrison, who wishes to confer with him as to the position in the cabinet that will suit him best. His name has all along been used in connection with the Postoffice Department, but it may be that he would prefer the interior, or the war or navy portfolio.

As soon as the House met to-day Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, rose and announced the death of Mr. Burnes, of his State, and the House immediately adjourned. The seat Mr. Burnes occupied was draped in mourning and a chaplet of roses lay on his desk. His remains will start for his home this evening in charge of a joint committee of the Senate and House. His death is generally regretted by the members of the House, especially by Mr. Randall, with whom he agreed on all questions except the tariff. He was a strong Southern man, and opposed the claim of the Pioneer Mill, of Alexandria, because he thought that mill had been sold without the consent of the Southern men interested in it, who were South and therefore couldn't be in Alexandria to protect their interests. He was also from the first month of President Cleveland's administration a strong anti Cleveland man, and was one of the few democratic congressmen bold enough to avow his opposition openly. The Senate, also, as a mark of respect to the deceased, adjourned as soon as it was formally notified of the action of the House.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lord Rosebery is in favor of home rule for Ireland.

M. de Lesseps gave a dinner last night in honor of Gen. Boulanger.

The blockade on the east coast of Africa has failed to check the slave traffic.

A German gunboat has taken Malietoa, ex-King of Samoa, to the Marshall Islands.

The Nashville Iron, Steel, and Charcoal Company yesterday made an assignment. Assets, $450,000; liabilities $170,000.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President elect, started for New York yesterday to visit the Vice President elect and Mrs. Morton.

The captain and crew of the British steamer Erin which foundered off Cape Hatteras were landed at Newport News yesterday.

Mr. Jacob Tome has had incorporated a manual training school for Port Deposit, Md., and has donated $500,000 for its maintenance.

Trouble is reported in the Charleston (S. C.) Bible Society as the result of a discussion whether a Unitarian is a Christian or a heathen.

A portrait of Chief Justice Marshall, now in possession of his grandson, Mr. T. Marshall Smith, of Baltimore, is attracting much attention.

Italian and Hungarian miners had a lively fight at Barry's Station, Pa., yesterday and a Hungarian was burned to death in a shanty fired by Italians.

Boston Corbett, who killed John Wilkes Booth, and has of late years been confined in a Kansas insane asylum, has escaped and is supposed to be in Mexico.

Schilling, who was arrested in Mexico some time ago, has filed a petition to the Senate, telling of his troubles and his treatment by the State Department.

Fire in the courthouse at Elkton, Md., yesterday caused a sudden exodus of judges, jurymen and lawyers. The fire caused a damage of several hundred dollars.

A large fire recently occurred on one of the Samoan islands and the German consulate was among the buildings destroyed. The fire was undoubtedly accidental.

Mrs. Hearst, wife of the California Senator, gave a brilliant ball last night to present Miss Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Head, of San Francisco, in Washington society.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg is reported ill at Buffalo, N. Y., and it is said that the members of her opera company have deserted her and are playing on their own account.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday on the death of John C. Ryan, killed near Columbia, Pa., Wm. Rogers, engineer of the colliding engine, admitted that he had fallen asleep and awakened too late to avoid the collision.

The statement of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad for December, 1888, shows gross earnings, $113,224; expenses, $98,981; net earnings, $14,243; a decrease in net earnings of $22,869, as compared with the month of December, 1887.

James A. McCool, at one time a well known railroad man, and one of Atlanta's most prominent citizens, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. Mr. McCool was on the bond of Tax Collector Wilson, who was short in his accounts, and this fact preyed upon his mind until it became unbalanced.

Work will begin in a few days, under the supervision of the United States government, on the canal which will extend from Lewes, Del., to Chincoteague, Va. The canal, when completed, will open up to commerce the eastern part of Sussex county, Del., Worcester county, Md., and Accomac county, Va. It will be nearly 75 miles long, 70 feet wide, with a depth of 6 feet at mean low water throughout.

Representative James N. Burnes, of Missouri, was stricken with paralysis while in the House of Representatives at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died at 12:45 o'clock this morning at Willard's Hotel, in Washington. Mr. Burnes was born in Indiana in 1832. His father was a native of Culpeper county, Va., and emigrated to Indiana and thence to Missouri. Mr. Burnes was a democrat and was re elected to Congress last November.

A Sparta, Ga., paper this week demands that the legislature call for Senator Brown's resignation. It says: "In voting against democratic amendments to the republican tariff bill he showed that his sympathies are with the manufacturers and not with the Georgia masses, whose interests demand lower prices for what they are compelled to buy of all articles affected by the tariff. The democrats of the legislature in the summer session should demand his resignation, and do it in language too plain to be misunderstood."

Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, had a three hours' conference with President-elect Harrison at Indianapolis yesterday. Mr. Wanamaker said the conference was regarded as private at the request of Gen. Harrison, and opinion is divided in Indianapolis as to whether Mr. Wanamaker was called there and tendered a Cabinet position or frankly told that he could not have one. It is reported that Mr. Wanamaker intimated to a gentleman that he was going in the Cabinet, but no such admission can be reliably traced to the gentleman.

The West Virginia legislature yesterday balloted for United States Senator. The republicans put in nomination Gen. Goff, but the democrats failed to nominate any one. The vote cast in joint assembly was 89, necessary to a choice 45. Goff received 41, Kenna 25, W. L. Wilson 5, J. A. Preston 4, J. W. Goshorn (greenbacker) 3, Frank Hereford 2, J. B. Jackson 2, balance scattering. There being no election, the assembly dissolved. From what can be learned Kenna is in position to get the full democratic vote at the right time, and will be re elected.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Over 60 sheep have been killed by dogs in one neighborhood in Clarke county in the past two weeks.

It is said the striking Elkhorn miners are deterred from going to work by the Pocahontas miners.

New postoffices have been established at Hudibras, King George county, with Randolph Owens as postmaster.

At Chatham yesterday Jed Pritchett was convicted of committing an assault on a little white girl and will be hanged.

A portion of the works of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works in Richmond are idle, and the same is true of the Tredegar Works.

A delegation of Petersburg tobacco manufacturers will urge upon Congress the speedy passage of the Cowles internal revenue bill.

Wilbur J. Kilby, judge of Nansemond County Court, was married to Miss Mary D. H. Finney, of the Suffolk Female Institute, yesterday.

Dr. Alex. Harris, a well-known physician of Culpeper county, who has been dangerously ill at his home in Jeffersonton has very much improved.

Last night Governor and Mrs. Lee received the public at the Executive Mansion, in Richmond. Mrs. John Lee, wife of the Governor's brother, assisted.

Captain Ham Shepperd, collector of internal revenue for this district, has under advisement an offer of $3,000 salary as president of the Land Improvement Company of Florence, Alabama.

Gen. Wyatt M. Elliott, clerk of the United States court in Lynchburg, was married at Grace church, in that city, yesterday to Miss Elizabeth Trent, of Appomattox. The General is 65 and the bride 40.

Miss Blanche Ford, of Washington, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk for several weeks, quietly eloped to Brambleton on Monday night with Mr. Burton Worth, of Richmond, and was married.

The petition to Judge Cook for a local option election in Front Royal magisterial district has received more than the requisite number of signatures and his writ for such an election will doubtless soon be issued.

There is more talk of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad running a line from Gordonsville to Washington as straight as possible. This line would run through Orange; pass across the narrowest sections of Culpeper, Fauquier, Prince William and Fairfax and through this city.

Mr. Robt. T. K. Bain, of Norfolk, who was sentenced to the penitentiary in the U. S. Court in that city on Saturday for embezzling funds of the Exchange Bank, spends the days with his family at home, in charge of a United States marshal, and the nights at a hotel under the same supervision. He will probably be carried to Albany on Monday.

It is said that Dr. Minnigerode's successor as rector of St. Paul's Church, of Richmond, will be Canon Carmichael, of Canada. The St. Paul's vestry wanted to get Rev. Mr. Rainsford, of New York, but that was impossible, so they got Rainsford to nominate a suitable clergyman. He says Carmichael is the very man. The salary will be $4,000 for the first year and more the second year if the church grows under his pastorate.

The Glasgow Iron Company to-day closed down its steel plant near Pottstown, Pa., and discharged 250 hands.

POSTSCRIPT

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.

SENATE.

The Senate at an early hour adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Representative Burnes.

HOUSE.

The Chaplain in his opening prayer feelingly alluded to the death of Representative Burnes, and at 12:10 the House, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

The Samoan Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The Honolulu *Bulletin* of the 15th inst. reaching here yesterday by steamer, prints what purports to be a circular just sent out by the German officers at Samoa regarding the late disturbances there. In general the circular denies that the Germans on the Island have oppressed or mistreated the natives and reaffirms the statement that the late battle in which 22 Germans were killed was led by an American newspaper correspondent.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The *North German Gazette* (Prince Bismarck's organ) denies the existence of any treaty precluding any European power from acquiring or seeking to acquire ascendency in Samoa. The *Gazette* also denies that England and the United States are agreed that the proceedings of the German agent in Samoa are contrary to the stipulations of the treaties concerning Samoa and are opposed to diplomatic etiquette and that those powers have officially notified the German Government accordingly. The treaties between Samoa, Germany, England and the United States, the *Gazette* further says, provide that Samoa shall concede to each treaty power equal rights with any other power, but no treaty regarding the neutrality or independence of Samoa exists between Germany and the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The article in the *North German Gazette* relative to the treaties regarding Samoa has caused somewhat of a commotion in official circles here. By some persons it is regarded as a deliberate defiance to the Washington Government.

Riotous Cowboys.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Jan. 24.—Three cowboys went to Stafford, a place about 50 miles west, yesterday, and after becoming intoxicated, started out to run the town. They went to a livery stable, hired a double team and buggy and began driving up and down the streets at a break neck pace, whooping and yelling like Comanche Indians, and amusing themselves by shooting off their revolvers. The marshal, assisted by another officer, attempted to arrest them, when they opened fire upon the officers. This was promptly returned. The team became unmanageable and ran away, overturning the buggy and tearing off the top box of the vehicle. The three men, one of whom showed signs of being severely wounded, either by the shots or being thrown from the buggy, clambered into the running gear of the buggy and thereby escaped with the team. The buggy top and box were riddled with bullets and the ground bespattered with blood. A posse has gone in pursuit.

Rioting in West Virginia.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 24.—It is reported that a fight occurred about four o'clock yesterday morning between the Pocahontas, Va., and Elkhorn, W. Va., miners, in which five white men and two negroes were killed and several wounded. The conflict was brought about by the Pocahontas miners suspending work and going to Elkhorn to induce a number of miners to strike. A refusal to comply precipitated the fight. The Governor of West Virginia was asked for troops, but declined to furnish them until the civil authorities demonstrate their inability to preserve order. It is believed the soldiers will now be ordered out. Five hundred cars awaiting transportation to the Elkhorn region are held here in consequence of the trouble.

Tribute of Respect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The entire delegation in Congress from Missouri, together with Speaker Carlisle, Mr. Randall, and the other members of the Appropriations Committee, met in the room of the House Committee on Appropriations at 11 o'clock this morning and took suitable action upon the death of Representative James N. Burnes. A committee consisting of Senators Vest, Teller and Coke, (Mr. Teller having been substituted for Mr. Cullom) and Representatives Mansur and Stone, of Missouri, Wade, Sayers, Bynum, Henderson, of Iowa, and Perkins, of Kansas, was appointed to accompany the remains of Mr. Burnes to St. Joseph, Missouri.

Desperado Killed.

STANFORD, Ky., Jan. 24.—Last evening as the south-bound freight train was passing Pittsburg, just above here, James Raines, a brakeman, was maliciously fired upon by two desperadoes, Tom Stringer and Sam Gregg. Raines returned the fire, two balls taking effect, both striking Gregg, one passing through the heart. Raines then started toward the caboose, when Stringer fired again, the ball striking Raines in the hip. Raines was brought to this place and is in a serious condition.

Favorable Report Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The House Committe on Foreign Affairs to day with only one dissenting vote (that of Mr. Russell, of Massachusetts, who has opposed the resolution from the first) ordered a favorable report to be made upon the Senate resolution relative to European participation in the construction of the Panama Canal.

"Death of Defendant Suggested."

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The suit brought by Miss Bessie Hubbell against Dr. Charles Bliss for $20,000 damage for breach of promise of marriage was discontinued to day on account of the doctor's death, he having been killed by a fall down a cellar yesterday.

Father Kolasinski Again.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 24.—Father Kolasinski, whose removal from the Polish Church here three years ago resulted in several riots, yesterday administered first communion to a large number of children of his adherents in a chapel which had been fixed up in his house. His friends say they do not care for the bishop and will build a church and install Kolasinski. They claim to be 2,000 strong.

No Americans Killed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—United States Consul Willard at Guaymas, Mexico, has sent a dispatch to the State Department denying the report that a number of American citizens had been killed by Yaqui Indians near Ortiz, 30 miles from Guaymas. He says that the Indians attacked a small force of Mexican soldiers and killed several of them, but that no foreigners were injured.

Balloting for Senator.

CHARLESTON, W.Va., Jan. 24.—The Senate and House met in joint assembly at noon and balloted for United States Senator with the following result: Goff 38, Kenna 17, W. L. Wilson 10, V. A. Gates 2, E. W. Wilson 3, R. G. Lynn 4, N. L. Taverner 4; balance scattering. There were 87 votes cast, necessary to a choice, 44.

Duel.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A duel was fought to-day between M. Cornudet, member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of the Creuse, and M. Chabrouilland, editor of a newspaper. The latter gentleman was wounded. The duel was the result of a quarrel growing out the candidacy of General Boulanger.

Preparing to Arrest Boulanger.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—It is asserted that the police are preparing to bring about emuetes which will afford a pretext for the arrest of Gen. Boulanger and his friends.

Fatal Accident.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—J. A. McGaw, a carpenter, was thrown from a staging on Swett street this morning and instantly killed. Another man was seriously hurt.

Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—James Christie was found dead in his bed this morning in the Morton House, with the gas turned on full.

The Panama Canal.

PANAMA, Jan. 16.—Except the recent temporary stoppage of work at Culebra, work on all the other sections of the canal continues as usual, and matters have assumed their customary pacific appearance.

Quiet on the Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Secretary of State has received a cable message from the U.S. Consul at Colon saying that affairs on the Isthmus of Panama are quiet.

Opposing the Knights of Labor.

In the U. S. House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Butterworth, republican, of Ohio, said that it was charged that the steam printers at the bureau of printing and engraving were hissed when they went to work. If this were true, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Superintendent of the bureau ought to be impeached for not vindicating the right of a man to earn his bread. [Applause.] This was still America, and his boy had a right to work without asking the permission of any organization of men. "If he could not," said Mr. Butterworth, "I am in favor of revolution."

"A committee," continued Mr. Butterworth, "was appointed by the House to look into the work of the steam presses, and I am solicitous to know whether the witnesses testified as they would have testified had it not been for the reign of terror established in the bureau, if such a reign had been established."

Mr. Foran—By Mr. Graves or by the men? Who has the right to discharge?

Mr. Butterworth—We have pretty nearly reached a condition of things in this country when nobody has the right to discharge. [Laughter.]

Mr. Foran—And I am glad of it.

Mr. Butterworth—I recommend to the knights of labor to establish a whipping post in front of the Capitol, and lick about twenty-five members of the House on the last Saturday in each month. [Laughter.] I hope that in God's providence the time will come when our manhood will assert itself, and we will not sneak like poltroons, as I have seen the House do over and over again, at the dictates of some gentlemen in the galleries. [Applause.] I have compromised my manhood once, or twice. I hope that the next time I do it, I shall be paralyzed where I stand. [Applause.]

Mr. Butterworth said that he approved of combination of labor; but he did not approve of force being used to exclude any American from any walk of life or any calling. It was needless for members to shut their eyes to the fact that some of those organizations had starved widows and orphans into compliance with their behests. While he in no way objected to organizations in the interest of men wherever and however employed, he protested against the utilization of those organizations for the purpose of compelling obedience to their high behests, except by argument and influence of moral suasion. He had not suggested that the knights of labor were opposed to the introduction of labor-saving machinery, but he knew that sometimes misguided men, under the belief that it was against their interest, had protested and fought, even to the use of violence, against their introduction.

TO SEARCH THE RUINS OF BABYLON.—Rev. H. Clay Trumbull, editor of the Philadelphia *Sunday School Times*, has received a dispatch from Dr. H. Hilprecht, a member of the Babylonian Exploration Commission of the University of Pennsylvania, announcing the arrival of the expedition in Bagdad. Great difficulties were experienced by the explorers in reaching that city, but as they are now in the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates, within short distance of the site of the ancient Babylon, it is expected that excavations will be begun at once. The Sultan's firman, it is stated, at present only grants permission to dig for antiquities, but does not allow them to be carried out of the country.

A GOOD ONE.—A Louisiana paper tells a story of a bear, a negro and a locomotive. The negro undertook to drive the bear out of his turnip patch. The bear, however, drove the negro out and pursued him up the railroad track. The negro stepped aside to let an express train pass; the bear grappled with the locomotive with the usual results, and the negro skinned the fragments of the bear and took the meat home to supper. All this happened near Bayou Goula.

This certifies that I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and found it to be what it is represented. I can safely say that it has helped my cough (which I might say was chronic) and I cheerfully recommend it to all those afflicted. H. W. DONNELLY.
64 East 131st Street, New York

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY—Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company and als. against Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company and als. Argued by Judge W. W. Crump.

A brutal murder was committed near Fayetteville, N. C., yesterday. A negro named George Brewington entered the house of Miss Charity McAllister, an estimable lady, with the purpose, it is supposed, of making an assault upon her. She showed resistance, and Brewington brutally murdered her. A white man named McAllister, a kinsman of Miss McAllister, entered just as the negro had finished his fiendish work, and shot him dead in his tracks.

It is now said that Germany wants to take possession of Samoa, and that England is to take the Tonga Islands, with joint sway in Hawaii. Naval reinforcements for the German fleet now in Samoan waters left Bremerhaven yesterday. France is asking for explanations as to English annexations in the Pacific.

The electoral messengers from nine States have not yet arrived at Washington and delivered the vote of the electoral colleges of their States to president pro tem Ingalls. The law requires that the messengers shall deliver the votes not later than the last Monday in January.

The Very Rev. Patrick Healy, pastor of the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, of Chicago, and Vicar-General of the Springfield, Mass., diocese, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday at the parochial residence, and died in a few hours.

The five persons who set fire to the house of Mrs. Butler Banks, while she and her five children were in it, in Newberry county, S. C., have been arrested.

During a collision this morning on the Brooklyn, N. Y., elevated railroad Saml. Knifflin, a passenger, jumped to the street and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chanler has offered a prize of $100 for the best American essay on child labor.

A watchman who surprised two burglars who were attempting to enter the railroad station at Cliftonville, Mass., this morning, was fired upon and fatally wounded.

A man named Chandler, who set fire to and burned Bland Court House some days since, has been arrested. Chandler took this way of avenging himself upon the officers for having broken up a disreputable house which he had been keeping.

Salvation Oil always cures pain. It should be the companion of every traveling man. It extinguishes pain, whether resulting from a cut, a burn, a bruise or a sprain. Get only the genuine. Price twenty five cents a bottle.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Although the stock market was very quiet at the opening this morning it presented a firm front, in sympathy with the higher London quotations, and first prices as compared with the final figures of last evening were from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. higher. The market remained steady, prices fluctuating within the narrowest limits, and no material change occurred from the operations of the hour. There was a strong undertone, but no character was shown in the dealings, and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady at about opening figures. Money easy at 1½@3.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—Virginias consolidated —; past-due coupons —; do 10-40s 35½@35⅝; do 3s 64⅛@64¾.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Jan. 24.—There is no change in Flour; we note a very quiet but constant demand, mainly confined to jobbing traders. Wheat is weak and lower for futures; speculative grades show a corresponding decline, and it is much harder to move common or damaged lots; but milling Wheats are still wanted, with extremely small offerings of that class; sales at 65 to 103 for all sorts. Corn is dull at 40 to 47. Rye 53 to 57. Oats 32 to 34. Butter, Eggs and other produce are in good supply at unchanged prices. Millfeed is a shade lower.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 9⅞. Flour quiet but steady. Wheat—Southern—none offering; nominally lower; Fultz and longberry 98@105; No 2 Southern 99; Western firm; No 2 winter red spot and Jan 91; Feb 91⅛@91¼; March 92¼@92½; April 93⅛@93½; May 94⅛@95. Corn—Southern active and higher; white 41@45; yellow 40@43; Western firm; mixed spot 41⅛@41¼; Jan 41⅛@41¼; Feb 41⅜@41½; March 42@42⅛; May 43@43¼; steamer spot 39½@39⅝. Oats quiet and rather weak; graded No 2 white 32½@33. Rye neglected at 59@60. Hay—choice steady; inferior slow; prime to choice timothy $17@17.50. Provisions dull and quiet. Butter rather firm; Western packed 16@21; creamery 24@27. Eggs steady at 15@16. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes fair 17⅜@17½. Sugar quiet; A soft 6⅝. Whisky firm at $1.11.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cotton quiet; uplands 9⅞; Orleans 10⅛; futures steady. Flour weak and dull. Wheat steady at ⅛@⅛ decline; active. Corn quiet and steady. Pork quiet at $13.50@14. Lard easy and slow at $7.37½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24, 11 a. m.—At this hour the May option is quoted as follows: Wheat 96⅜@96½; Corn 36⅞; Oats 27⅛@27⅜; Pork $12.12½. Lard $6.95; short ribs $6.32½.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA JANUARY 24, 1889.

Sun rises.....7.10 | Sun sets.....5.15

MEMORANDA.

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BOYS, large and small, poor and rich, are always glad to own a pair of SKATES. We have a full line both of "Club" and "Wood top," and prices are low this season.
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