



ALEXANDRIA, VA. FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27.

THE NEW YORKERS gave a banquet to the members of the All-American Congress who visited their city last week. The professed object of this congress, it will be remembered, is to increase the trade between the United States and Mexico, and Central and South America.

A NORTHERN republican newspaper says that "Benedit Arnold, Aaron Burr and Jefferson Davis are names that convey the same ideas, suggest similar efforts, and cover a common intention." Doubtless they do to northern republicans as ignorant, prejudiced and malicious as the editor of the paper referred to, as most of them are.

THE CORN trade of Baltimore this year has been immense. The foreign shipments have exceeded those of all previous years, exceeding largely those of Philadelphia and Boston.

SENATOR BECK says the republicans of Iowa will make a great mistake if they fail to return Senator Allison to the U. S. Senate. As a weak man convinced that he is right has more force than a strong one who knows he is wrong, most everybody, except Mr. Beck, a democratic Senator, thinks the republicans of Iowa would not make a mistake in sending another man to the Senate in place of Mr. Allison, who must know that his present attitude on the tariff question is wrong, if he believed he was right a few years ago.

THE JURY in Missouri which has recently rendered a verdict in favor of a negro woman, for wages from the end of the war till now on the ground that during all that time she had lived with her old master and did not know she was free, has driven another nail in the coffin of the modern jury system.

TO SHOW the character of the material of which the republicans of the new States of the Northwest make their U. S. Senators, it is only necessary to mention the fact that Mr. Moody, the Senator from Dakota, during the war between the States, was cashiered from the federal army by order of General Halleck, for, as stated in the records of the War Department, "the public good."

FROM WASHINGTON. (Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1889.

Senator Barbour escorted Prof. Tuttle of the University of Virginia to the White House yesterday and introduced him to the President. The Professor is a native of Ohio and is a republican. He asked the President to retain Mr. Bibb, the present postmaster at the University, who is a democrat. The President told him he would be as "lenient" to Mr. Bibb as possible.

A well known Virginia, from Richmond, here to day, says if some arrangement could be made with the holders of the bonds of that State by which the reception of their coupons for taxes could be suspended or stopped, the legislature, by raising the tax on liquor licenses, and by imposing a slight tax on the stock of rich corporations, could so increase the State's revenue as to approximate the difference between the amount of interest the bondholders want and that which the State thinks she is able to pay.

Mr. Craig, U. S. district attorney for the western district of Virginia, is here to day. He comes to look after the confirmation of his nomination, as he has heard that the fact of his having abandoned his office during the last campaign to do partisan work for General Mahone may probably be used by his opponents as a means to prevent that confirmation.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House was again in session to-day, hearing argument, in reference to the tariff on tin, iron and coal. The room of the committee was crowded, chiefly by interested parties. Most of those who made statements were in favor not only of the present, but of a higher tariff on tin, which is not made in this country. Mr. Winship of Georgetown and other parties interested in Cumberland coal were present and argued in favor of the reduction of the tariff on soft coal.

she bought a bundle of dry goods here, but lost it before she left, and had to buy duplicates when she got home. Among the strangers in the city to-day is Mr. Mertens of Cumberland. Mr. Mertens says the hope for the repair of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal has been so long deferred that the people interested in that canal are sick at heart and are now settling down into the belief that a railroad laid on its bed is the best they can expect, and that only in the distant future. He says he thinks if the canal could be eliminated from politics Maryland would repair it, to the great benefit not only of the section through which the canal runs, but to that of all other parts of the State.

The pay of the supervisors of the census as at present fixed is \$500, but it is expected that it will be raised to \$1,000.

Among the Congressmen seen at the Capitol to-day was Mr. Holman, the present "watch dog of the Treasury." And yet, according to the reminiscences of the late Henry Stanton, husband of Cady some years ago Mr. Holman was chiefly instrumental in upsetting a decision of the Court of Claims by Congress and doubling the award of that court.

Mr. Frank Home, Alexandria's delegate in the Virginia legislature, is here to-day. He says he thinks the next assessment of property in his State will show a great increase in the value of her taxable estate, though in some parts of the State there has been a decrease in the value of farming lands. Indeed, he says, many farms have been abandoned in some portions of the State; game are restocking, that deer and other game are making marshes of them, that beavers have made marshes of what were once productive meadows, and that men are now making a living there by trapping, as they did a hundred years ago. The advance in the price of mineral lands and of city property, and in that belonging to manufacturing interests will, Mr. Home thinks, more than offset all this loss. He also says the oyster beds in Virginia waters can be made to bring the State a million dollars revenue, and that with a higher liquor license the State debt could be settled with no increase of taxation and with little or no trouble.

Letter from Mrs. Davis.

Mayor Elyson, of Richmond, has received a letter from Mrs. Davis in reply to one he had written to her transmitting the resolutions of the city council of Richmond expressing the desire that the remains of her distinguished husband might be interred there. In her letter, which is dated "Beauvoir House," Beauvoir, Miss., December 21, she says:

"If gratitude for the manner in which the people of Richmond sustained him during the war, his affection for her citizens and pride in the calm fortitude of her men and women under crushing defeat, were to be the moving cause only, I might lay him there unquestionably, but the State of his birth, Kentucky; the State of his adoption, which showered every honor upon him within her gift, Mississippi; the State where the Confederacy first unfurled her flag, Alabama; the State in which his parents spent their early life, and where his father was born and where my husband has received many honors, Georgia; the State in which were favored friends and home, and where our dead repose, Tennessee; and last but not least, the State which now gives him sepulture, Louisiana—all these have put forth claims so strong that I cannot choose among them, and have decided to wait perhaps a year before making a selection. To rest in the same soil with your immortal heroes, Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, is a privilege fully appreciated, and I would be the last to undervalue the honor, but when the final decision must be made I can not be uncandid of the rights of those who have done me the honor to claim the custody of my dead, and I beg you to have patience with me for a season."

From Brazil.

The Brazilian minister at Washington says: "From cablegrams we learn that, unfortunately, there is no speculation from newsmongers against us which is not credited in Europe in spite of all our warnings against this sort of conspiracy. The report about a mutiny of corps of artillery is false; only mutiny of few soldiers, immediately repressed. This circumstance increased here confidence in the government, which shows itself strongly prepared with prompt and decisive means to put down any disturbance of public order. The aggravation of Gen. Fonseca's illness not true; on the contrary he is recovering speedily from his former complaint. The assistant doctor believes his recovery to be certain. At any rate, the fate of the revolution now accepted by the whole country does not depend on the contingency of one man's life, however prestigious it may be. In the army itself the revolution can rely on other chiefs of great prestige and no less devoted to the cause. All the different political parties have espoused with enthusiasm the time fixed, (November 15, 1890) for the meeting of the constituent assembly, they considering by this act the stability of the republic insured. Beware of newsmongers."

Yesterday's Storm.

A thunder storm accompanied by heavy wind passed over New York and Pennsylvania yesterday morning. At Buffalo the wind reached a velocity of sixty-five miles an hour, but no damage is reported. At Utica immense hailstones fell, and great damage was done to fruit trees. At Auburn, rain, hail, thunder, lightning and high winds characterized the day's weather. Lightning struck a dwelling and demolished a house.

A cyclone from the southwest swept across Onondaga Lake yesterday morning, prostrating many structures. It caught up and carried widely before it a great volume of water. Houses were blown down and other damage done.

During the gale a three-story building in East New York was blown down and several men were injured. At Pittsburg the storm was accompanied by heavy rain, thunder and lightning. It was of short duration, but considerable damage was done by the wind.

THE INFLUENZA.—There are so many cases of influenza in Paris that the government is erecting tents for the accommodation of the patients, the hospitals not being large enough to accommodate them. The disease is now complicated with pneumonia, and there are so many deaths the undertakers are overworked. The official return for last week shows that there were two hundred more deaths than for the preceding week. The United States steamer Enterprise is quarantined at Gibraltar because there are several cases of grippé aboard. At Bremen, Germany, the gas company are unable to supply their customers with full force because of the epidemic among their employes. In Vienna many cases in children have been followed by measles, while reports from the Australian provinces show that the malady prevails among horses.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

There were 75 cases heard in the Richmond Police Court yesterday morning.

During the present year \$150,000 has been expended on new buildings in Staunton.

M. J. Dugan, grocer, of Richmond, has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$1,200; assets unknown.

Arrangements have been made for building a \$30,000 hotel on Stony Man, Page county, next year.

A colored man while riding along the New Market road, near Richmond, Tuesday afternoon fell from his horse and had his neck broken.

Capt. Samuel West, an old veteran, a captain in the war of 1812, died at his home in Bedford county Tuesday, at the advanced age of 95 years.

N. H. Keyser, of Rappahannock county, recently sold two three-year-old colts at \$250 each to Gen. Meyer, German consul. The colts will go to Bermuda.

There were five alarms of fire in Richmond Wednesday, and in nearly every case pop-crackers caused the blazes. The damage to property was small.

Tuesday night at Big Spring, M. J. Haley committed suicide by shooting. Haley who was about 36 years old, had been drinking some during the day. It is thought a love affair caused him to commit the rash act.

Richard Watkins, the murderer of Jesse L-mom, was caught Tuesday night near Bristol. Lemon was stabbed to death by Watkins last week. Watkins waived examination and was sent to jail at Blountville, Tenn.

Judge Waddill says the five division superintendents of the United States census will be appointed in January. Richmond and Petersburg are in the same district, and he says he expects Mahone has already picked out his men for that district, if not all of the State.

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Warsaw, Richmond county, have called Rev. Currier Page, of Loudoun county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, who has accepted a call to Brooklyn, N. Y. The vestry have not as yet learned whether Mr. Page will accept.

Mr. Dabney Wharton Archer, of Richmond, died suddenly yesterday aged seventy-one years. Mr. J. B. Slater died Wednesday. He was well known in the city as a merchant broker. Mr. Geo. Voelker, sr., died Wednesday in his sixty-sixth year. He was well known as a musician and had lived in Richmond about twenty-five years.

On Christmas day a man named Arnold, living in Henrico county, nearly opposite the Chesapeake and Ohio round-house, tried to enter his room through one of the windows. Climbing up the side of the building he raised the sash and had gotten his head into the room when he lost his footing, and he attempted to catch on to the window-sill. In this effort he failed and the sash came down across his neck and left his arms and body suspended on the outside. The weight on his neck prevented his crying for help, and he died in a few moments.

Two Thousand Miles of Railroad.

As a railway enterprise the Columbia Railway and Navigation Company, recently incorporated at Richmond, is likely to prove a sensation in commercial circles. The purpose of the company is to construct railroads in South America, steamship lines connecting these railroads with points in the United States, and incidentally everything necessary to properly carry on such a business. The company's capital is to be \$100,000,000, and Capt. H. C. Parsons, of Virginia, is at the head of it, and at no distant day the plans which have been carefully matured by some of the leading capitalists and most practical railroad men of this country will be in readiness for application.

The aims of the company are to construct a line of railroad from some point near the mouth of the Magdalena river, which empties into the Caribbean sea in the United States of Colombia, southwardly along the eastern flank of the Andes and the head waters of the Amazon to points in Peru; there to connect with the Peruvian and Argentinian systems of railroads at present in operation or under construction. From the mouth of the Magdalena river steamships will be run to the southern part of Florida and to New Orleans, from whence will extend railroad connections to all parts of this country. A continent, probably the richest in material resources in the world, is to be opened up to the purposes of commerce, immigration and civilization.

Capt. H. C. Parsons, whose home is now at Natural Bridge, but who was formerly a resident of Charlottesville and Huntington, W. Va., is the originator and controlling spirit of the enterprise. For fifteen years Capt. Parsons has given the subject of a north and south line of railroad in South America his attention. He has traveled and investigated, examined surveys of the country and collected information until he has demonstrated the feasibility of his great project.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Another mysterious disappearance has come to light in Washington, and all the circumstances tend to confirm the theory of suicide. Christmas evening Daniel A. Jones, an old man, for many years paymaster in the Marine Corps, left his home, telling his wife he was going down to the Long Bridge to get a whiff of fresh air. Before leaving the house he removed from his person all valuables—rings, watch, pocketbook and other articles, and left them at the house. Nothing more was heard from him until yesterday morning, when the postman handed Mrs. Jones a letter from her husband, in which he stated that by the time she received that letter he would be lying drowned in the Potomac. The old man is well advanced in years. He had a pleasant home, a comfortable income, and, so far as known, was not in financial difficulties. All the circumstances connected with the disappearance point to suicide, although it cannot be definitely stated that self murder was committed. Mr. Jones had made all necessary arrangements for the act—his life insurance policy had been fixed, and everything else put in good order.

THROWN OFF THE TRACK BY A SCARED HORSE.

The Chicago express train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, yesterday afternoon was wrecked at Dickerson station, on the Metropolitan Branch. Amos Reed, of Baltimore, the engineer, was instantly killed by being crushed under his locomotive, and A. T. Harrison, fireman, was injured internally. A few passengers were slightly injured and shaken. The damage to the train was estimated at \$25,000. The accident was caused by the locomotive striking the horse of Mr. Magill Bell, which had escaped from its stable and run upon the track. The engineer's whistle caused the horse to start on a run, but the engine struck the animal which, instead of being tossed from the track, passed under the wheels. The train was running at about 40 miles an hour and the entire train, except the dining car and sleeper, left the track. The horse had wedged between the ties and was ground into a mass of bones and flesh by the engine.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Seven young ladies took the black veil at Borden town, N. J., yesterday.

Stanley, the African explorer, will sail from Zanzibar for Egypt on December 30.

The strike of the coal miners in the Charleroi district, Belgium, is spreading. The strikers now number 10,400.

About 5,000 miles have been added to the total main track mileage system of the United States during the past year.

The influenza has reached Norristown, Pa., but as yet there have been few cases, and nearly all are of a mild type.

There is trouble with the Indians at Fort Sully, S. D. The Indians are dissatisfied with the treaty opening the reservations.

Seven persons were killed yesterday by locomotives at railroad crossings in Chicago, making a total of about 250 during the year.

The President, accompanied by Senators Edmunds and Hawley and others, has gone on a ducking expedition down the Potomac.

Rev. Sam Jones' daughter has eloped with the man she loved. A dispatch was sent to the father telling him his daughter was a wife.

The Salvation army is defying the Swiss government by holding open-air meetings at Geneva, despite the law proscribing such assemblies.

The town of Aci Reale, in Sicily, was shaken by an earth quake yesterday. Several houses collapsed and many persons were buried under the ruins.

Yesterday Mrs. Mary Europa, a young wife, in New York, accidentally swallowed water from a cup, containing Paris green, causing her death in terrible agony.

It is stated that Mr. Edison sent as a Christmas gift to Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the Archduke Rudolph, Crown Prince of Austria, a photographic doll, which talks a great deal and recites some verses.

Charles W. Sharpless, a member of the well known dry goods firm of Sharpless Brothers, of Philadelphia, died yesterday aged thirty-eight years. Deceased had entire control of the wholesale trade of the house for a number of years.

While Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were driving on Fifth avenue, New York, yesterday, the right hand wheel of their Victoria slipped off and the vehicle fell to the street with its occupants, both of whom were badly shaken up but not otherwise injured.

The Richmond (Ky.) Climax states that Mr. J. W. Bales, an extensive cattle dealer, has closed his shipments for the year 1889. In Madison county alone he purchased for a Baltimore firm for shipment to Europe 2,546 cattle that averaged 1,000 pounds and brought the sum of \$180,145.

The Pittsburgh Southern Coal Company, the syndicate of large river coal operators of Pittsburgh, Pa., which was formed three years ago with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, will go into liquidation at once, and the thirteen firms comprising the company will thereafter do business on their own account.

Judge George P. Jenkins, a prominent citizen of Charles county, Md., died at his home, near Port Tobacco, yesterday, aged 80 years. He was for a number of years prior to 1885 a judge of the Orphans' Court of the county. He had been in failing health for a long time, but the immediate cause of his death was rheumatic gout.

The excitement at Jessup, Ga., growing out of the fatal shooting by Bob Brewer, a fugitive from justice, of Marshall Barnhill, who attempted to arrest him, and the wounding of Marshal Leggett and the killing of William Wood by the same outlaw, has considerably abated. A mob broke into the jail at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and killed two negro prisoners, members of Brewer's gang. The negroes are said to have been incited to the fray by J. W. Ryan, a white man. Henry Anderson, one of a posse sent to arrest Ryan, was accidentally shot by a comrade while watching Ryan's house. A report of a riot at Barnesville, Ga., proves to have been erroneous.

GUARDING THE DIAMONDS.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds are now displayed in the windows of the big jewelry stores in New York. In front of many of them detective stand all the time, keeping guard, and often they are busy inside, seeing that there is no shoplifting going on. Often a single window pane separates the wealth of diamonds and the notorious thief and crackman. One of these stores is guarded in front by a colored man in regimentals with a musket on his shoulder. All sorts of practices are resorted to in order to prevent the slick gentry from making a hole in the pane of glass and abstracting a fortune in jewelry.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.—A German woman, near McKee City, N. J., gave birth to four children on Christmas day. All but one of them are large and healthy, and the mother is doing well.

Footpad: Hold up yer hands! Pedestrian (singly): I have been out shopping all day with my wife. Footpad (sympathetically): By Jinks! Here take this quarter.

A Detroit man recently bought a 50-cent raffle ticket and drew a church.

"When headache joins neuralgia, then comes the tug of war." A wise general knows very well how to marshal his forces. His first, last, and best charge is made with a bottle of Salvation Oil, and the doughy foe lies cringing in the dust.

I used Simmons Liver Regulator for indigestion with immediate relief.—O. G. Sparks, Ex-Major, Macon, Ga.

Steamed oysters a specialty at Mrs. I. Rammell's restaurant.

Wm. Hazlett, writing to his sweetheart, said: I never love you so well as when I think of sitting down with you to dinner. Should you happen to be an unfortunate victim of dyspepsia or indigestion just try a wine-glass of Stonebraker's Stomach Bitters before each meal and you will soon enjoy your meals. 50 cents a bottle.

Norfolk oysters, large and fine, received daily at Mrs. I. Rammell's restaurant.

Simmons Liver Regulator is the foe of malaria as it throws off the bile and prevents it accumulating.

For fine fried oysters go to Mrs. I. Rammell's restaurant.

Health brings happiness. Health can be secured by taking Simmons Liver regulator.

Fried oysters served in boxes at Mrs. I. Rammell's restaurant.

A crown will not cure a headache, nor a golden slipper the gout, but a bottle of Stonebraker's Linctament will, and every store sells it.

Why suffer with dyspepsia, biliousness or any disease of the liver when you can be cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

Coughs and colds kept off by taking Simmons Liver Regulator to regulate the system.

POSTSCRIPT.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The Influenza.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—The hospitals in this city are crowded with patients suffering from influenza, accompanied by inflammation of the lungs, pleurisy and peritonitis. There are over one hundred cases of influenza in Prague.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The large number of deaths resulting from the influenza in this city is exciting general apprehension. It is reported this morning that 580 deaths from the disease have occurred within 24 hours.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Countess of Flanders, sister-in-law of King Leopold of Belgium, Prince Baudouin, eldest son of the Countess, and the Queen of Roumania are suffering from the influenza.

LISBON, Dec. 27.—The number of cases of influenza in this city and Oporto are increasing.

Conscience Contribution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Treasurer Houston this morning received a letter from a Philadelphia lawyer enclosing the sum of \$6.25 which he said a client of his who does not wish to give his name, feels to be due the Government as duties on "cigars and other luxuries which he has consumed during the past few years." The money was deposited in the Treasury to the credit of "conscience." The Secretary of the Treasury received in an envelope postmarked Washington, D. C., but bearing marks of having been sent from New York, the sum of \$296 which the sender says is "to pay duties due the United States uncollected through misapprehension of importer." This too was placed to the credit of "conscience."

Tariff Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The House Ways and Means Committee at ten o'clock this morning listened to a statement by C. S. Landers, of New Britain, Conn., on the subject of table cutlery. Telegrams were read from various stove firms in Michigan protesting against mica being removed from the free list. Charles Brice, representing the Gold Dealers' Association, argued in favor of an increased duty on gold leaf and bronze powder. The anvil was the next subject of discussion, and arguments were adduced to show why the duty should be increased. The views of several other manufacturers were heard and discussed.

Ending of a Christmas Difficulty.

MCCALL, Mo., Dec. 27.—A difficulty occurred Christmas day between Selus Harrod and Barnett Falls, living near here, but it ended only in harsh words. Yesterday morning, however, Harrod and his two sons, John and Pres, met Falls near the house of the latter when the quarrel was renewed. Harrod claims Falls struck John, knocking him down, when Pres interfered and struck Falls on the head with the sharp edge of an axe, splitting his head open and killing him instantly. Pres Harrod came to town and surrendered himself to the authorities.

Charged with Bigamy.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Michael Boland, the husband of a St. Louis wife and the father of twelve children, left this city several months ago for Bright Star, Ark., to work on the levee. Shortly after his arrival there his wife ceased to hear from him. She finally called on the St. Louis police who began a search for the truant spouse who they finally located at Bright Star, basking in the smiles of a 16 year old bride. Mrs. Boland will sue for a divorce and the old man will be prosecuted for bigamy.

Three New Primates.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Probably the most unique event in the history of the Catholic Church in America occurred here at ten o'clock to-day in the consecration of the three new bishops recently named by the Holy See for episcopal honors. The bishops, with their dioceses, are: Right Rev. John Shanley, North Dakota; Right Rev. James McGehegan, Duluth, and Right Rev. Joseph Cotter, Winona. Only once before in this country has such a ceremony taken place.

Unfounded Rumor.

FORT SULLY, S. D., Dec. 27.—Reports of a massacre of settlers in this vicinity are unfounded. Squatters have been moving upon the reservation in the lowlands along the Missouri, and the Obeyenne and Sioux have made ugly threats, but the whites have not been molested. There are four companies of the 12th U. S. Infantry here who are able to quell any outbreak in a few hours.

Terrible Sleighing Accident.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—A terrible accident occurred on the Fraser river road yesterday. Six young men over sleigh riding were driving along the road when a tree fell crushing the sleigh, killing four of the occupants and the horses. The other two escaped with severe bruises.

Preliminary Examination.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 27.—The preliminary examination of James Connelly, wanted together with his father, Robert, and brother, A. L. Connelly, on suspicion of being the murderer of young Walter L. Doon, was begun here yesterday.

The Czar's Condition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The Czar is making favorable progress toward recovery from his attack of influenza. He has never been in a critical condition and no fears have been felt as to the outcome of his illness.

Death of an Ambassador.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Count Aloys Karolyi de Nagy-Karolyi, formerly Austrian Ambassador to Great Britain and Germany, died suddenly while hunting on his estate at Presburg, Hungary.

Humboldt, in his Cosmos, thought he showed up the world. Suppose he had lived to know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Bu: he didn't, alas!

The Deadly Electric Wires.

NEW YORK Dec. 27.—The grand jury to-day made a presentation in regard to the electric light wires, and recommended an investigation by the next Legislature for the purpose of ascertaining the character of enactment required to provide for the public safety. There was also an indictment for manslaughter against Charles W. Pierce, Superintendent of the Bush Electric Light Company, one of whose wires killed salesman Harris.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Rena Huch, a widow aged 82 years, while on her way to mass this morning, attempted to cross the Louisville and Nashville R. R. track when she was caught by a passing engine and was frightfully mangled. She was killed instantly.

Murder Suspected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—John Hoos, a resident of Harlem, Ill., was found in the river near the Rush street bridge last night with his skull crushed in and in a dying condition. The circumstances surrounding the finding point to a robbery and an attempted murder.

Gifts from Emperor William.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 27.—Herr Ehlers with a detachment of Major Wisman's corps has left Paangani for Mount Kilimanjaro, for the purpose of presenting Prince Moschi with gifts from Emperor William.

La Grippe in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Thirty odd of the local postoffice clerks and letter carriers are suffering from influenza and unable to work. Numerous other local cases of influenza are also reported.

Fall of a Scaffold.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Three men's work on the new building of the First National Bank, on South street, were seriously injured this forenoon by the giving way of a scaffold.

No Further Trouble.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 27.—No further troubles have occurred at Jessup and affairs are resuming their usual state.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Postmaster General Wansmaker went to Philadelphia to-day to remain until Monday.

A serious revolt is reported to have occurred in Afghanistan. The uprising was investigated by Russian agents.

Thomas Smith, of Canton, Mass., died this morning. He had been ill with "la grippe," and ventured out before he had entirely recovered.

It has been decided at the Navy Department to have the U. S. steamer Osage repaired at the Norfolk navy yard.

Wesley Cheesman died yesterday at Denton, Caroline county, Md., from the effects of accidentally shooting himself while out hunting on Christmas.

The Secretary of the Navy has adopted a new design for the flag of the navy, to take effect July 1, 1890. It will be applied to both the flag and the union jack of the navy, and consists of a rectangular arrangement of the 42 stars.

The Secretary of the Navy has been furnished with a copy of the resolutions passed by the City Council of Portsmouth, Va., complimenting Commodore George Brown while in command of the Norfolk navy yard. He will soon have there to assume command of the Pacific squadron.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, a cure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's, drug store.

Stewed oysters deliciously served at Mrs. I. Rammell's restaurant.

Sight Restored.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye balls. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and I am happy to say, with wonderful results, for after having worn your crystallized lenses for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILKLE, Clerk in Land Office, For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

Oysters on the half shell, the best to be had, at Mrs. I. Rammell's restaurant.

DIED.

This morning, at the residence of his son, Leonard, near the Old Dominion Mills, Fairfax county, JAMES BROWN, formerly of Fauquier county, Virginia, aged eighty-five years. His funeral, which the friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend, will take place at 1 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.