



THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1904.

The movement by Attorney General Moody against the western paper trust with its numerous mills in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, may well cause a flutter among monopolies of the same character. As the western newspapers that supported Roosevelt demanded this prosecution, the administration could not well afford to dismiss their well grounded complaints concerning the oppression of this powerful combination of manufacturers. It is amusing however to see republican editors, who favor high tariff and trusts oppose them so violently when their own pocket nerves are touched. Should the General Paper Company of the west fall under the government attack in the courts the turn will then come for its more powerful and more iniquitous twin brother in the east. After having pretty thoroughly devastated the forests within its domain, the eastern monopoly has set up extensive wood pulp mills beyond the St. Lawrence. Hence it is more feasible to begin the attack upon the western combination, as the greatest operations of the eastern trust are not within the reach of the Sherman act. But as a result of the judicial dissolution of the General Paper Company of Wisconsin the field of competition will be opened against the International Paper Company, the greater and more rapacious monopoly of the two. In the meantime, says the Philadelphia Record, as the processes in the United States Courts will be slow, the total repeal of the duties on wood pulp and paper would contribute much to break the power of monopoly.

SENATOR DEPEW has found some of his fences down, and a decided protest against his re-election has been filed in New York. Governor Odell is said to be inimical to the Senator and has expressed his preference for Governor Black, while others say the governor himself wants to wear the Senator's toga. As a United States Senator Mr. Dewey has never been a star of the first magnitude. While at home as president of a railroad company and capable of playing prominent parts in after-dinner scenes, Senator Dewey ever appeared out of his element in the Senate. With all his alleged powers of repartee, so far he has shown himself inferior to the late S. S. Cox or even to Jerry Simpson, whose humor failed to interrupt his voyage to Salt river. The old fable of Esop concerning the man who amused the company in a public house by playing on a flute and found himself a failure in a hall before a large audience seems applicable. Neither of the New York Senators approach Conkling, Seward and others who have represented that State in by-gone years. Mr. Platt's forte is in political jugglery—only this and nothing more. Mr. Dewey banks upon being an expert corporation lawyer, head of a railway company and the possessor of a vein of humor.

THE CASE of a man in Lynchburg charged with selling cocaine to minors was partly heard in the Mayor's Court in that city yesterday, but was continued in order that Dr. Craighill might analyze the powder alleged to have been sold. The witnesses for the State included ten boys, whose ages ranged from 11 to 19 years. They testified that they paid 10 and 25 cents for doses of the "dope," and one lad had spent \$15 or \$20 for the stuff, which, they said, made them "feel good all over," just like they were drunk. The father of one of the boys, who did not know what his son was taking, testified that the lad's condition was such that he thought he was going to die. Too severe punishment cannot be inflicted upon one guilty of such an offense. The sin of wrecking the lives of children in such a diabolical manner is appalling to contemplate.

THE FIERCE wintry weather of the past week has brought distress on land and sea, and reports which are coming in from various sections show that death has been in the wake of the elements, together with suffering and destruction of property. Two steamers are being pounded to pieces on the Atlantic coast—one near Fire Island and another off the Virginia shore. The fate of the crews is as yet uncertain. Steamers arriving from European ports have had thrilling and dangerous experiences. Some have shipped seas and been considerably damaged and others have been compelled to battle with the waves with the coal bunkers nearly depleted. There is every reason to believe that some vessels have suffered more serious mishaps and will be numbered among the ships that never return.

PRESIDENT C. T. BECKWITH, it is said, fell to the floor in a fainting fit yesterday while engaged in the work of examining the books of the Citizens' National Bank in Oberlin, Ohio. His friends aver that he is losing his mind as the result of his dealings with Mrs.

Chadwick, and that before he can be tried on the indictments against him he will be insane. Of course any man's afflictions are to be deplored, but there are many who believe that Mr. Beckwith's mind was at least weak before his dealings with Mrs. Chadwick.

SPEAKING of the sacred right to work, Clarence Darrow, the Chicago labor attorney, says that a working man has no greater right to work with whom he pleases than that the other party concerned has as much right to say whether wishes his company for work or play or society as the man himself, and that "if the association of his fellows in work or play or society is of sufficient importance to his happiness, he must conduct himself so that his fellows will associate with him." He says this is the law of life.

From Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—On the heels of the appointment of a dark horse as postmaster at Baltimore, it is charged that President Roosevelt was the victim of serious misrepresentations at the hands of the appointee, W. Hall Harris. It may be said that unless more specific allegations are made the President will pay no attention to the charges. The appointment has brought a storm of protest about the President's head. Every politician in the city feels personally aggrieved and a number of them, notably Congressman Wachter, swear vengeance if vengeance can be obtained. It is said about the White House that one of the reasons that caused the President to ignore the politicians in naming the Postmaster was the fact that they had attempted to secure Chairman Cortelyou of the republican national committee.

Over 600 factories located in 29 States of the union have indicated their intention of participating in the exhibition of railway appliances which it is intended to hold in this city from the 3rd to the 14th of next month. The exhibition is to be held in connection with the meeting of the International Railway Congress which is to occur here on the direct invitation of the United States government. This Congress is the last court of resort in the railroad world, and its members are the managers of the government and independent railways of most of the countries of the world. It meets every once in five years and its rules require that its sessions be held in the capital city of a country after diplomatic assurances have been received that it would be agreeable to the government. It is expected that over 500 distinguished foreigners representing every important railway system of the world, will be in attendance upon the Washington sessions of the Congress.

It was announced at the Department of Commerce and Labor today that President Roosevelt has selected J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia to be Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures in that department. In front of the Shoreham Hotel yesterday afternoon Rutherford Wilson, son of General Corbin, Jasper Wilson, son of the Secretary of Agriculture, came together and onlookers said it was the prettiest scrap seen in Washington for years. There has been bad blood between the two for some time. Each combatant has a "bunged" eye and a few other marks of the battle.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A conflagration, in which forty factories were destroyed, occurred at Zurich, last night. The loss is very heavy. It is rumored in French naval circles that two battleships will be sent to Morocco immediately to assist in suppressing the threatened disorder there.

A dispatch from Simpheropol says that the commander-in-chief of the Russian Black Sea fleet has ordered 85 sailors to be court martialed. The charge against them is mutiny. All departments of work on Russian State railways including signal lights, have been opened to women of whom 22,000 are already employed. This more on the part of the government is caused by the drafting of all available men for war purposes.

It is stated that the purpose of the visit of the three Russian officials who have arrived at Toulon, France, is to try to arrange for the immediate construction of several warships. They have offered to pay high, it is said, for excessive speed in the completion of the vessel.

The Czar's life was insured at Lloyds, in London today, for a large sum and it is believed the policy was taken out by Russian bondholders. The premium will be 15 per cent. for one year. One week ago the rate on the Czar's life was 5 per cent.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

There is a report in Boston, that Everybody's Magazine will change hands and that the Lawson-Rogers hostilities will cease. It is known that T. W. Lawson and his family have arranged to spend some months in Europe. The most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Livingston county N. Y., destroyed the McMillan farm house at the head of Conesus Lake at four o'clock this morning, and three members of the McMillan family were burned to death. The loss will reach \$15,000.

Senator John H. Mitchell, Wednesday, faced the grand jury at Portland, Oregon, which is inquiring into frauds which the government believes have been perpetrated upon it, in the acquisition of its public lands. What transpired in the jury room is unknown.

Finding that the union and regular republicans could not agree upon officers of the Houses, the Delaware legislature this morning adjourned until this afternoon. The Addicks republicans named the speakers of both Houses and indications are that only temporary officers can be elected.

Donald Cennille, 56 years old, was knocked down and killed this morning by a milk wagon at Third avenue and St. Paul's Place, New York. The driver of the wagon was arrested.

Think Cat Cured Rheumatism. Winsted, Conn., Dec. 29.—The William B. Sherman family, of Rockwell street, believes that a cat is a cure for rheumatism. A daughter, Mrs. Clifford Baldwin, of Bridgeport, had the disease until the pet house cat began to lie on the bed with her. The disease has left her, but now the cat is suffering from rheumatic pains.

News of the Day.

The American Forest Congress will meet in Washington next week. President Roosevelt will make an address.

Fire yesterday destroyed six buildings in the heart of the business section of Birmingham, Ala., the loss being \$75,000.

A. E. Craven, cousin of the Earl of Craven, was tried in London police court yesterday for a brutal assault on a fellow passenger and sent to jail for 21 days.

Several Southern Senators will oppose the arbitration treaties unless they are amended so as to exclude the repudiated debts of Southern States from arbitration.

According to a rumor in circulation in New York, Governor Odell has abandoned the candidacy of former Governor Black for the Senate and may himself enter the race.

William H. Jackson, republican, has decided to contest the election of Thomas A. Smith, democrat, a member of the House of Representatives from the First Maryland congressional district.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of Seaboard Air Line Railway directors in Baltimore yesterday, but the statement was made that all opposition to the proposed reorganization plan has been withdrawn.

J. B. Harrison, a prominent cotton buyer, fatally shot himself at Barnesville, Ga., yesterday. Losses on cotton contracts led to the act. His losses are estimated at about \$25,000. He has been despondent for the past few days.

It is announced that the union republican members of the Delaware legislature will vote for J. Edward Addicks for United States Senator during the entire session, if necessary, and the chances for another senatorial deadlock are decidedly good.

The three wealthy men of Fairmont, W. Va., who telegraphed to Nat Patterson Monday that they would furnish bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for her release from prison were prompted to send the message, which gave the chorus girl a new hope of immediate liberty by a desire to play a joke.

Two sisters, daughters of the late Levi Z. Leiter, sailed from New York yesterday on their honeymoon in the White Star liner Baltic. The one couple was the Earl and Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire and the other was Major and Mrs. Colin Campbell. They had the finest suites of rooms on the ship, and despite the early hour of sailing, there was a number of friends at the pier to bid farewell to the "Leiter girls," as they called them.

Farmers and merchants of Clay county, Ga., met yesterday at Fort Gaines and decided to burn their share of 2,000,000 bales of surplus cotton. A starter was given when a fire was made of cotton on the streets of Fort Gaines. It is not yet determined where it will stop. The farmers here decided to set the pace and are moving determinedly. A large crowd paraded with cheers. The object is to show that the farmers are ready to sacrifice a few bales for the benefit of the masses.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

It is understood that the Japanese dynamiting and paralleling against the eastern section of the main circle of forts around Port Arthur is progressing favorably. The right wing of the besiegers continues a heavy and effective shelling of the new town, preparatory to opening which are nearing completion. It is probable that the next attack will be simultaneously directed against the east and west faces of the fortress, in an endeavor to divide and weaken the resistance of the defenders.

Trautworthy advices received in Tokio from Port Arthur confirm the report that Gen. Kondrachenko has been killed and that Gen. Stessel has been injured by falling from his horse. Gen. Smiloff is also reported wounded. The advices further say that the stern of the battleship Serastopol has sunk in shallow water. Her bow is damaged in two places, and the steering gear room is also damaged. The garrison is reported to be confident in the belief that relief will arrive before March 1. Despite its heavy losses November 26, and subsequently, the garrison is said to be cheerful and resolved to continue the struggle as long as a single soldier remains.

The Japanese House of Peers yesterday unanimously passed all the government's taxation bills and financial measures in the form in which they were sent from the House of Representatives. Such celerity and unanimity on the part of both Houses is unprecedented in Japanese parliamentary procedure. Count Katsura thanked the peers in the name of the country and declared his conviction that when the facts were communicated to the nation's soldiers and sailors they would be nerved to redoubled efforts to discharge their duty to the fatherland. Both houses commissioned their presidents to proceed to the railway station to meet Admirals Togo and Kamimura, who are expected to reach Tokio tomorrow. The lower house, amid loud acclamation, voted the following address: "The enemy's fleet at Port Arthur being destroyed, a portion of the empire's united squadrons has been relieved from blockading duty, and the great result is recorded as being due to the unflinching and competent discharge of their duties by officers, subofficers and men, but it is not possible it could have been achieved unless the commander's strategy had been well adapted to the occasion and his leadership able. Therefore, on the occasion of Admiral Togo's victorious return, the House extends to him a hearty welcome."

Monte Carlo Suicide. A young Italian count was seen to walk dejectedly from the Monte Carlo Casino gambling tables into the gardens with a lady on Tuesday, and to sit for a time on a seat facing the Casino conversing with her. Then he suddenly kissed his companion, and drawing a revolver, shot himself through the heart. Attendants quickly appeared on the scene, and before anyone but the immediate spectators were aware of what had happened the body had been carried away.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Walter L. Miller and Mattie E. Hume, both of Orange county; John W. Hedlin, of Manassas, and May Potter; John A. Fisher, of Fairfax county; and Leslie A. Coomes, of Prince Georges county, Md.; Theodore Williams and Mollie Gnightin, both of Lewisville; Lewis Southworth and Cora Kelly, both of Caroline county, and to Charles T. Newton, of Chicago, Ill., and Lucy B. Lee, of Bealton.

Starting Evidence. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing Croup and Whooping Cough, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

The Market. Georgetown, Dec. 29.—Wheat 90c 1/2.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Sallie Shockey, wife of Jefferson Shockey, of Winchester, died yesterday of pneumonia aged 75 years.

Mrs. Margaret Evans, widow of John R. Evans, died Tuesday night at her home, two miles from Winchester, aged 74 years.

Walter B. Richards, one of the most prominent young lawyers of the Valley, a member of the law firm of Downing & Richards, of Front Royal, died there yesterday after a short illness.

Dr. Bathurst B. Bagby, of Walkerton, and Miss Alpha C. Johnson, of Woodville, were married at the bride's residence yesterday. Rev. Edward B. Bagby of Washington, D. C., brother of the groom, officiating.

Clarence H. Dunaway, of Richmond, and Miss Julia G. Chilton, daughter of William Chilton, of Lancaster county, were married yesterday at Trinity Church Lancaster Court House. Rev. W. F. Dunaway, father of the groom, officiating.

James Goode, the negro who killed Inspector Shindberger, in Richmond, will hang Jan. 6. His last chance of respite vanished yesterday when it was announced that the Court of Appeals, all of the judges concurring, had refused to grant a writ of error in his case.

In the first annual report of State Librarian John P. Kennedy the statement is made that instead of having in the library 96,000 volumes, as has been represented, there are only 43,272 volumes. The report also states that some works of great value have been literally cut to pieces.

The Richmond police yesterday evening captured Ollie Jackson, colored, who is charged with attempted criminal assault on the daughter of R. C. Radford, a Hanover county farmer. He will be taken to Hanover, but there is no danger of a lynching. The girl who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. H. F. Crismond, a member of the firm of Brown & Crismond, and eldest son of the late Hon. H. F. Crismond, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Mary Twyman, daughter of Mr. C. Traverser Twyman, of Madison, were married Wednesday at "Burnside," the home of the bride's parents, near Locust Dale.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State of the following patents: Ludwig Doederlein, of Staunton, for a typewriter; John O. Morris, of Richmond, for a prize-awarding advertising apparatus; Jarard W. Lytton, of Portsmouth, for a feed-water regulator; Jarard W. Lytton, of Portsmouth, for a steam-trap; Cyrus Marsh, of Ashland, for a plant-protector; William S. Wootton, of Roanoke, for a fish-bar clamp; William S. Wootton, of Roanoke, for an implement for adjusting fish-plate clamps; Evarard Moore Todd, of Smithfield, a trade-mark, for hair and bacon.

The Bishop Talbot Case.

All hope of quashing the presentment against Bishop Talbot, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, has now been abandoned by the authorities of the Protestant Episcopal church. The presenters insist that every action taken in the case will be made public, along with all the details. The presentment against Bishop Talbot has been made public, and Mrs. Elliott, about whom the trouble originated, made a statement. The following are the points in the case:

Mrs. Emma Elliott, of Huntington, Pa., rich and influential, was refused communion by Rector Irvine under a church canon because she divorced her husband on grounds alleged to be other than infidelity.

Bishop Talbot, in a letter answering a hypothetical question, supported Mr. Irvine, but later, after hearing the circumstances of the case, changed his decision.

After the rector had refused to obey the Bishop the latter unfrocked Mr. Irvine.

The State civil courts dismissed Mr. Irvine's appeal for lack of jurisdiction over ecclesiastical matters.

Mr. Irvine made charges against Bishop Talbot in two Episcopal conventions and they were dismissed. Bishop Talbot wrote a letter to President Upton, of the Philadelphia Catholic Club.

The friends of Mr. Irvine made new charges against Bishop Talbot based on this letter. These charges are criminal libel, lying, malicious falsehood, violation of his ordination vows and conduct unbecoming a bishop. A dispatch from Philadelphia today says: Despite this charge and counter-charges that have been made in the case of Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, it now appears that undue haste has been shown in the matter and it is doubtful if the court of inquiry, recently appointed by Bishop Tuttle, has any power to act in the case.

Disabled Steamer.

New London, Conn., Dec. 29.—The Fall River line steamer Puritan with 400 passengers and a big cargo aboard, was rendered helpless about three o'clock this morning on her trip from Fall River to New York by the breaking of one of her wheels. The accident happened off Watch Hill, R. I. The engines were stopped at once, and anchors were cast overboard, as a driving southwest gale threatened to drive the big steamer on shore. Before daylight the big steamer City of Brockton, bound for New York, came in sight and towed the Puritan to New London.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 29.—The upward movement in stock exchange prices was started this morning with renewed vigor and further gains in prices were established. In some cases higher records for the year were established. At the higher level slight fractional recessions occurred, but the market retained a firm tone.

Today's Telegraphic News

JAPANESE CAPTURE ANOTHER FORT.

London Dec. 29.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, received a telegram from Tokio today announcing that the Port Arthur besieging army captured on Wednesday night Fort Erlungshan. The capture of the fort is regarded in naval and military circles here as of the highest importance and will materially hasten the fall of the fortress. The report received by Baron Hayashi is as follows: "The Port Arthur besieging army reports having left the centre army at 10 a. m. Wednesday. They blew up the parapet in front of Erlungshan fort, then occupying the parapet by assault. They constructed defensive works under cover of heavy guns and field guns, despite the fire of the enemy. After the placing in position of heavy guns, the army proceeded to the gorge of the fort whence the enemy was eventually dislodged, after a stout resistance. The whole fort fell into our hands at 7:30 in the evening."

Stranded Steamers.

Fire Island, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The British steamer Drumzeiler which stranded off here Sunday night, lies in the same position this morning, as she did last night. The sea is breaking over her, but not so heavy as yesterday. Her starboard side is covered with ice. Three members of the crew can be seen standing under the bridge and the British ensign is flying from the stem. Wrecking tugs are standing near, but unable as yet to render any assistance. The crew on board last night suffered extreme hardships by the water which filled the cabin and by the intense cold. The great South Bay is filled with floating ice and the greatest difficulty is sustained in securing news from the scene of the wreck, it being accessible only by telephone relays over the thirty mile stretch of beach to the main land.

Parrot Betrays Wife.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—W. H. Smith owes his divorce to a parrot, and the talkative bird was also the cause of his being placed yesterday under bond to keep the peace. Recently the parrot began to inquire for "Al." Who "Al." was Smith did not know, but it was the question Polly asked when he entered his home in the evening. When Smith learned that his wife had been having visitors at the house about whom he knew nothing he applied for a divorce, which was granted.

Senator Dewey.

New York, Dec. 29.—Affairs in the Dewey-Black senatorial controversy point to an early solution and within a short time a general statement is anticipated that will give definite announcement of Governor Odell's attitude and his choice for U. S. Senator. Governor Odell held several conferences with the Black and Dewey leaders this morning but he declined to disclose his choice for Senator at this time. Senator Dewey after a conference with Gov. Odell today announced publicly that it had been agreed that he should succeed himself in the Senate.

Japanese Want Coaling Facilities.

Birmingham, Eng. Dec. 29.—The Post bears that Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, has inquired whether facilities can be given for coaling the Japanese warships in British East Indies. The Japanese will provide their own fuel, but a harbor for coaling facilities is desired. Continuing, the Post says: "It is difficult to see how the Japanese can be refused in view of the many advantages the Russian Baltic fleet received while on the passage to the eastward."

Bail for Mrs. Chadwick.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—The American Bonding Company has been approached to furnish \$15,000 bail for Mrs. Chadwick. Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys, J. P. Dawley and P. D. Quigley, said in their letter that while the famous woman was in jail she could get no one to come to her aid, but if she could get out she could get enough money together to settle all claims against her. The company has not taken any definite action yet. As soon as the letter was received the bonding company wired back that it would be glad to furnish bail if Mrs. Chadwick or her friends would secure in them the sum of \$15,000. Negotiations were carried on all day yesterday, and at the office of the bonding company a statement as to the ultimate intentions of the company was refused. The matter will not be definitely settled until tomorrow.

Killed by Her Husband.

Boston, Dec. 29.—After having lived unhappily with her husband for several years, having been threatened by him again and again by reason of his insane jealousy of her, Helen Riecker, aged 28, of Charlestown, was shot and killed by her husband, John Riecker, in their room last evening. It is thought that there was a struggle in the room during which Riecker put the revolver into his wife's mouth and fired two shots. She died at once. Riecker stayed in the locked room until some of the people who had heard the trouble knocked at the door. He then opened it and left the house. Just an hour later he was caught by two patrolmen on Chelsea bridge. Riecker is a cook by trade, and is a native of St. John, N. B.

Lowered Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—This morning the Standard Oil Company announced a change in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil to \$1.50 per barrel, which is a decline of five cents per barrel.

Hatfield Renison.

The Hatfield family, of Hatfield-McCoy feud fame, is celebrating Christmas in royal style at and around the home of Devil Anse Hatfield, on Island Creek, Wyoming county, W. Va., where 50 Hatfields have gathered for the occasion. The festivities, which began on Christmas Eve, will last until New Year's Day. Big dinners and suppers, dances and card parties, target practice and bear hunts make up the programme, and the sport is being entered into by the Hatfields, who have gone from several counties to meet at Devil Anse Hatfield's house. The affair was planned many months ago, and pressing invitations had been extended to all the connections to be present. Among those who responded were the following: Devil Anse Hatfield's six sons, Cap Hatfield and his eight sons; Elias Hatfield, sr., and his seven sons; Joe Hatfield and his six sons. The Hatfields extended invitations to several of the McCoy's to attend the Christmas festival, but the McCoy's did not show up. It is not known whether they answered the invitation of their old enemy or whether they ignored it. The Hatfields, it is said, did not expect any of the McCoy's to be present.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as Dr. Witt's Little Early Bile Beans. Little Early Bile Beans are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

Double Murder.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 29.—A fiendish double murder was committed today near Newport, Ark., in daylight. Mrs. James Kincannon and her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Mauldin, while walking on the Rock Island track to Jacksonville, where Mr. Mauldin is lying ill, were assaulted and killed by unknown men. The murder was discovered within a few minutes after it was committed yet the police have no clue. The body of Mrs. Kincannon was thrown into White river and that of Mrs. Mauldin was found under a railroad bridge, with a bullet hole in the head. She had been criminally assaulted. Her sun bonnet was still on fire caused by the close proximity of the pistol. The women were seen to pass a house near by, and two shots were heard in the direction in which they went. The police are hunting burglars who robbed a jewelry store at Newport the night before. They believe that the men are the murderers.

Famine and Rebellion.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The continued famine is causing the rebellion in Bessarabia to spread and the officials are somewhat alarmed at the dimensions the revolt is assuming. A new anti-semitic agitation has been started in Katsrislaw and the Jews are panic stricken.

Berlin Dec. 29.—Reports from the Russian frontier state that wide spread revolutionary outbreaks have occurred. Railways have been destroyed, bridges damaged, and the telegraph lines cut. Bomb outrages are also reported from various towns in the revolt. At Kielce, Poland, many persons were killed and wounded, and the same condition of affairs is reported from Kosak, where factories were demolished by the rioters. The Czar was burned in effigy in scores of towns.

Wholesale Prices of Produce

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour Extra, Family, Fancy brands, Wheat, Mixed, Oats, etc.

DRY GOODS.

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Washington's Favorite Store. Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 9:30. Saturdays, 9 p. m.

SPECIAL SALE OF BEDWEAR.

If that promised cold wave puts in an appearance you'll need plenty of warm bedwear. Chance to get it at a saving. 11-4 full-size Marseilles Quilt; extra heavy weight and satin finish; eight beautiful designs; excellent quality; hemmed ready for use; \$2.39 value. \$1.98 11-4 full-size White Wool Blanket; smooth-even finish, well made, launders perfectly; blue and red borders; \$3 value. \$2.48 11-4 full-size White Wool Blanket; close in weave, fine in finish; good materials used; wide silk binding; blue, pink and red borders; \$4 quality. \$3.48 11-4 full-size White Wool Blanket, made out of fine selected materials, so woven and finished as to give appearance of an expensive covering; pink, blue and red borders; \$4.09 value. \$3.98 11-4 full-size All-wool White Blanket; quality shows in making, material and finish; shrinkage—our name on every pair guarantees the wear; all orders will be filled; \$6 value. \$5.00

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Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be averted. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Letter to C. M. Lennox.

Alexandria, Virginia. Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa. We tried our best to get those men to sell Devco lead-and-zinc in that bright town, and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. Bowman, druggist. They said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$1.25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint that has been sold there since. She knew Devco; had sold our artists' material. Had some sense and force besides; she actually learned that cheap lead in pots, and told the people. Mr. Burt Young bought a gallon Devco for rooms that had been taken a gallon of other paint; had half left. Mr. E. H. Miller, jeweler, painted Devco, and says it goes further—no particulars. Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had. Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for cheap paint towns with a bright woman in it. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. New York.

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CHERRY COUGH CURE.

A safe, pleasant and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals. Price, 25c. For sale by F. J. CHENEY & CO., N. B.

CHEAP—One gallon cans NANTICOKE TOMATOES reduced to 3c each. Quality as usual—guaranteed. To J. C. MILBURN

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—5 cases Tom. Chicken, Vegetable, Cream Chicken, and other varieties of soups just received by J. C. MILBURN

GOLDEN SWISS STRINGLESS BEANS—canned, just received by J. C. MILBURN

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