

Fourth Edition.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, rising, possibly followed by falling barometer, northeast to southeast winds, warmer followed by colder cloudy weather and rain or snow.

THE LATEST LIVELY LAWYERS.

Exciting Skirmish in the Streets of San Antonio.

Children Freeze to Death in Each Others' Arms.

Desperate Doings of a Hawkeye Lover.

AND THEN THE SHOOTING BEGAN.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 19.—Yesterday Leo Humphreys, attorney, met W. Showalter, another attorney, on the street here and charged him with slander. Hot words followed, blows were exchanged with walking sticks and then the shooting began.

DESPERATE DOINGS OF A HAWKEYE LOVER. AND THEN THE SHOOTING BEGAN.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 19.—A News special from Bryan, reports that at a country dance Wednesday night, Ed. Castles shot and killed Albert Bell. Castles was arrested.

HE FULFILLED HIS BRAG.

MADISONVILLE, TEX., Dec. 19.—The Sheriff and posse pursued and tried to arrest Gabriel Sweat, a murderer, horse thief and burglar, who escaped from the Falls County jail. When they surrounded him, he drew a six-shooter and attempted to fire on the crowd, who shot him dead on the spot.

SHOOTING AT SIX FEET.

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 19.—A special from Fort Clark says: "Sheriff Lock, while attempting to arrest a Mexican here, was fired at with a gun at a distance of six feet. The Sheriff returned the fire and wounded the Mexican. The Mexican had robbed and shot at a man."

DIED IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A Farzo special says that south of Fargo, in Richland County, a boy and girl, children of Sheriff Owens, attempted to reach home during the late storm from a neighbor's. They both dropped by the roadside and died in each other's arms.

KESLER KILLED BY A FALL.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—A Leadville special says that Henry F. Keeler, who was employed in the Little Stella Mine, on Yankee Hill, in endeavoring to descend the shaft yesterday by means of a rope ladder lost his balance and fell to the bottom below, a distance of one hundred and forty feet, being killed instantly. Deceased was twenty-eight years of age, single, and came from Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

WHAT A DESPERATE LOVER DID.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A Galena special states that a desperate prisoner, destined for Hamilton County, Iowa, has passed through there. The prisoner had been a snorer for the hand of Miss Hoskins, who lived in the same house with her mother and a bachelor brother. The two latter endeavored to put a stop to the intimacy, which enraged the young man, whereat he secretly entered the Hoskins residence, and waiting an opportunity made a desperate assault upon Mrs. Hoskins and her son, pounding them with a club and leaving them for dead upon the floor. He then made an effort to outrage the girl, and, falling in the attempt, he knocked her senseless with the club with which he had armed himself, and fled from the neighborhood. The prisoner is a desperate villain, and has already served two terms in the Iowa Penitentiary for larceny.

WAS IT MURDER OR SUICIDE?

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Gustav A. Lindau, of the firm of Hyber & Lindau, left home to go to the lodge last evening. At an hour afterward he was found dying on the Halsted-street bridge, with a bullet hole in his temple. He died before his friends could be notified. A pistol was found beside him and his pockets were rifled. It is not known whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

SKULL CRUSHED WITH A SNAKE.

FRANKLIN, IND., Dec. 19.—Yesterday Sebastian Price, of Brown County, got into a quarrel with Frederick Weener, of Monticello, and struck Weener over the head with a stove, crushing the skull. Weener could not live. Price was captured.

FELL DEAD WHILE TALKING.

LEBANON, IND., Dec. 19.—Henry Beck, a well-known citizen of this (Boone) county, fell dead yesterday as he was speaking to a friend. Supposed to be apoplexy.

LITTLE BABE BURNED TO DEATH.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., Dec. 19.—Yesterday morning Ida May Bridges, fifteen months old, daughter of John W. Bridges, telegraph operator here, had her clothing set on fire by her little brother, four years of age, who was playing with paper in the fire. The child was severely burned and died in a few hours. Mrs. Bridges had stepped

across the street to a neighbor's, and was returning when the sad accident happened.

A HALF-BREED TRAGEDY.

DODGE CITY, KANSAS, Dec. 19.—Tuck Ryder stepped up to Bill Boland, in Paul's Valley, Chickasaw Nation, and in a jocular manner asked him how he liked his new pistol. Before Ryder could reply, Boland commenced firing, killing him almost instantly. No cause was assigned for the deed. Both were half-breeds.

PRISONER RESCUED BY A MOB.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE STAR. DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 19.—Flored Smith, of near Decatur, was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the famous Morris double murder. Morris and wife (rich farmers) being shot in their home one night. Smith is operator of a farm owned by one Matteson, who had great trouble with Morris, and was at the bottom of a litigation involving Morris' good name. Smith was rescued by a gang of masked men and the officers were driven home. Intense excitement prevails.

BOY SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Coroner's Jury has rendered a verdict exonerating Edward Brodie for shooting his son Frank, it having been done in self-defense.

STRONG TALK OF FRAUD.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—A few days ago W. W. Hancock, boot and shoe manufacturer, of this city, gave a bill of sale of his effects. It now comes out that he has left the city, and his workmen are out several thousand dollars. His other indebtedness amounts to \$30,000 or more. There is strong talk of fraud, especially among workmen.

FATAL JUMP FOR LIBERTY.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—Two convicts manacled together jumped yesterday from a train that was taking them forty miles per hour to Trenton and were so badly injured that they will probably die.

DENNIS DISCUSSES.

Some Flying Remarks Turned Loose by Kearney.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE STAR.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—Dennis Kenner is on his way East from San Francisco, and was interviewed here last night. He will attend a conference in Washington, January 8th, of all the labor organizations and of Greenback Congressmen as well. He favors Thurman for President, or any man agreeing with Western sentiments on finance. The candidate, however, must be sound on the Chinese question.

WE'VE GOT SIX OUT OF SEVEN.

"We've got six out of seven of the Supreme Court Justices in California, including the Chief Justice for twelve years. We've got two or three Railroad Commissioners, a majority of three in the Lower House, and a majority of one in the Legislature on a joint ballot; we in the May 1, and all the principal officers in San Francisco. I have a poor opinion of Grant as a statesman. Tilden is a not a ghost of a show. We'll give the opposition in the Presidential election a fair fight with ballots, and then a hard tussle with bullets if they count us out again. I say this, although I voted for Hayes. I expect to see Ben Butler with us. The Grant boom in California was a humbug. I am going to Boston, to New York and to Washington."

WASHINGTON NEWS.

TOM AND BEN. COMING HOME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—11:23 A. M.—Gov. Thomas Young and Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, Congressmen from Cincinnati, leave for home this evening.

CONCERNING LOTTERY COMPANIES.

There is said to be excellent authority that Judge Carter, of the District Supreme Court, will decide against the lottery companies in the proceedings they instituted to stop the Postmaster General in his orders regarding the delivery of letters addressed to lottery companies.

THIS, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE A FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CASE, AS IT WAS ORIGINALLY TENDED THAT IT SHOULD BE CARRIED TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE STAR. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Controller of the currency has called upon the National Banks for a report showing their condition at the close of business on Friday, the 12th day of December. The Controller reports the amount of additional circulation issued to banks in the month of November at \$3,109,350, and during the month of December, to the 19th inst., \$2,023,370, making \$5,132,720 since the date of the tables published in his last report. The amount of legal tender notes deposited for the purpose of retiring circulation in the same time is \$415,640, making a net increase of \$4,717,070.

SUICIDE OF A CIVIL ENGINEER.

The name of the stranger who died in this city Wednesday of an overdose of laudanum, has been positively ascertained to be Homer J. Foster, of Columbus, Ohio, a civil engineer by profession.

IN BRIEF.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE STAR. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wm. H. Smith's warehouse was totally destroyed by fire today. Loss \$75,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—J. R. Jones, a wealthy stock snapper from Iowa, died from morphine here today. Suicide is suspected.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 19.—Michael Jenkins was killed today at K. inoor Colliery, and Adam Martin at the Philadelphia Coal Company's mine by falling coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The reception given to Gen. Grant today at the Chamber of Commerce by members of the Commercial Exchange was in every respect an elegant affair.

HADDONFIELD, N. J., Dec. 19.—The barn of M. C. Browning, two miles from here, together with contents, was destroyed by fire. Twenty-three cows and two mules were roasted to death. Loss \$14,000.

SACO, ME., Dec. 19.—A lunatic broke into the depot of the Eastern Railroad last night, and although shot and wounded by the watchman, u set the stove and lamps, setting fire to the place, and himself, depot and freight-house were burned up.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—William H. Vanderbilt, President of the N. Y. C. R. R.; Hugh J. Jewitt, Receiver of the N. Y. & Erie R. R.; John W. Garrett, President of the B. & O. R. R., and Colonel Thomas A. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, are in conference here.

CIRCLE OF CITIES.

News Notes Gleaned and Garnered by Star Special Reporters.

Columbus.

REPORT OF THE DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM. SPECIAL TO THE STAR. COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—The annual report of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb was handed to the Governor this morning. It shows a balance in the Treasury of \$22,500 against \$6,500 the same time last year. The General Assembly will be asked for a total appropriation of \$83,244 and the erection of additional buildings recommended, also the establishment of additional schools, on the plan of the Cincinnati School for the Deaf and Dumb. Only two deaths occurred during the year.

Indianapolis.

MINSTREL MAULERS—FESTIVE SKATERS, ETC. SPECIAL TO THE STAR. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—James Taylor and Powell, traveling minstrels, engaged in a fight last evening, in which Powell hammered Taylor's head with a club. Two hundred skaters, young, old and middle-aged, were spinning on the ice at the Dennison House Rink last night. Judge Perkins remains here, in a suite at his residence this afternoon. The Supreme Court, out of respect for his memory, has adjourned to December 30th.

Louisville.

BAKTER, THE BRUISER—VICTIMIZED HOOSIER—REUBEN SPRINGER, ETC. SPECIAL TO THE STAR. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19.—Young Schwab, who was beaten by Baxter, his clerk, at Winchester, is said to be dying. Peter Nailor, a Hoosier, was confiscated out of \$50 here yesterday. The electric light on the steamer Reuben Springer attracted large crowds to the foot of Fourth street last night. Everything was brilliant for hundreds of yards around. Mr. James C. Gilbert has been re-elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

Detroit.

FROZEN IN THE LAKE—OPERA-HOUSE BURNED AT FORT HUDSON. SPECIAL TO THE STAR. DETROIT, Dec. 19.—The northern transit steamers Maine and Milwaukee are frozen fast in Lake Erie several miles south of Colchester, Ontario. One other, name not known, is also there, and all are flying flags of distress. The City Opera-house, Port Huron, burned this morning at 3 o'clock. Loss, \$20,000; no insurance. Haverly's Juvenile Pantomime played there last night, and lost \$2,500 worth of special scenery. The Opera-house was one of the neatest and best furnished small theaters in the West.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE STAR. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. De La Matyr, of Indiana, introduced a bill for a revision and refunding of the duties paid by St. John's Cathedral, Indianapolis. Referred. Mr. Acklen, of Louisiana, asked leave to offer a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five members to examine the claims of Nicaragua.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Vice President announced the following committee appointed under the resolution presented by Mr. Voorhees, and adopted by the Senate yesterday to investigate the cause of the negro exodus from North Carolina: Messrs. Voorhees, Vance, Pendleton, Windom and Blair. On motion of Mr. Thurman, Senate adjourned to January 6th.

GOUGH GLADDENED.

General Acton's Troops in Communication With Him.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE STAR. CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.—Dispatches today from the seat of war in Afghanistan, by way of Peshawar and Simla, state that General Gough left Gundamuk Wednesday morning at the head of a flying column to the relief of General Roberts' forces, now in camp in cantonments at Shurpur and that Major General Norman is reported to have left Jellabad simultaneously to cooperate with Gough. A detachment under Gen. Acton left Jellabad yesterday and succeeded in communicating with Gough's division the same day. No serious opposition is said to have been encountered between Peizeran and Juggalluk, the latter point being about half-way between Jellabad and Cabul.

A Kalamazooer's Boom.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE STAR. KALAMAZOO, MICH., Dec. 19.—L. B. Kendall, of Kalamazoo, a newspaper that he has just sold to a New York party a half-interest in the Champlain Mine in Poughkeepsie Gulch, in the Uncompahgre mining district in the San Juan region of Colorado, for \$18,000 spot, cash. He bought it six months ago, for \$200.

Additional Courts.

BEFORE JUDGE FORAKER—Jacob Metzger, administrator of Catharine Newfarth, against the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. Action to recover \$5,000. The company claims there can be no recovery because Newfarth died of delirium tremens.

DISTRICT.

Oliver Perrin against the Sheriff and others. Petition for injunction to restrain a levy on plaintiff's property. Injunction refused.

The State, on relation of prosecutor,

against the American Eclectic Medical College of Ohio. This, a petition to require defendant to show by what authority it exercised the franchises of a corporation, was dismissed.

Leonard Bauer against Henry Lohr and others. Injunction against defendant from interfering with plaintiff's right of way across a farm. Granted.

The motion to dismiss E. L. Peyton's petition to reverse an order in his case against Mullins and Origer was overruled.

David Sinton against M. E. Ezekiel. Proceeding to reverse a judgment. Judgment reversed and case remanded for new trial.

New York Stock Report.

The following shows the range of quotations, and the amount of sales to-day at the New York Stock Exchange, as received by Lea, Sterrett & Co., 28 West Third street:

Table with columns: Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing, No. shares reported sold. Lists various stocks like W. Union, Pacific Mail, Adams Express, etc.

City Commissioners.

Messrs. Schineman Bros. & Co., of St. Louis, street sprinklers in this city in 1877, agreed to compromise a bill of \$489.25 against them for water used, by paying half that sum. Referred to Water Works Committee.

Ordinances to assess special tax on real estate bounding Fult in avenue from Warsaw street to its northern terminus and Lane street from Kemper's north line to the end of present improvement, were transmitted to Council.

Shadows of Coming Events.

A complimentary entertainment will be given this evening at Melodeon Hall by the students of Nelson's College.

The subject of Rabbi Wise's lecture this evening at the Plum-street Tennyne will be "Sh' shua Ben Hananiah, the First Rabbinical Rationalist."

Rev. Dr. Ridgway, of Walnut Hills, will deliver a lecture at the L. veland M. E. Church this evening. Subject, "What Shall the Girls Do?"

Amusement Notes.

Weatherby's Froliques at Pike's next week at the Grand.

Nick Roberts' Humpty Dumpty next week at the Grand.

The Pathfinders, at Heuck's, are a jolly set and give a jolly show.

Haverly's Colored Minstrels, at the Grand, give a fresh and novel show.

Boniface & Graves' "Queen's Evidence" Combination next week at Heuck's.

The Vine-street Opera-house reports an immense business and its patrons report a huge show.

The crank wheel of the engine that drives the machinery in the large factory of P. J. Marquis's sons, was broken yesterday afternoon by having a wrench to get between the crank and the engine bed while the engineer was in the act of tightening the bolts in the plimber block. It will cause a delay of a few days.

The Tenner mills burned at Milltown, Crawford County, Ind.

At this season of the year everybody is looking for the neatest and most novel present for their friends. There is no place in the city where more elegant designs in solid gold bracelets, necklaces, gold and silver watches, pins, silver ware, &c., &c., can be found in greater variety than at Michie's, 178 West Fourth street. The fertile brain of the most skillful workers in precious metals has been taxed to produce new and novel attractions—something entirely removed from the ordinary style and finish—and all can find in this establishment an original design which will not be duplicated by others. The well-known reputation of Mr. Michie for good goods at bottom prices is a guarantee to all that their purchases will be just as represented. Call and see Michie.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

O. O. P. PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—ASSUMES NO. 111 due on the death of Bro. James Cummins, Sr., of No. 71. de17-31. J. G. LUGTON, Secretary.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—SALESMAN—Tallow trimmings for Western trade; must have experience. Address with reference, JOHN B. ELLISON & SON, Philadelphia. 10-61.

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Continued Success!

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LAST NIGHT BUT ONE

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In the successful Comedy by D. on Boucault, "CONTRAIT OF COUQUET."

Recently played to enormous success at Walnut's, New York.

GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY at 2 and 5 o'clock, Monday, December 22—Weatherby-Goodwin's Froliques in their Festal Habits.

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Every Night this week, and Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

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BOOKS, &c.

THE NEW BOOKS and sets of the popular authors, in all bindings, can be found at GEO. E. STEVENS, 39 West Fourth street. Shakespeare, Dickens, Waverley, Thackeray, Bulwer, Irving, Cooper, &c. Albums, Writing Desks, and other elegant goods. If you can not visit the store, write us, including the amount you wish expended, and specify what kind of a present you wish to make, and you will get good value. Special attention given to mail orders. Store open evenings until Christmas. It

LEGAL.

Assignee's Sale. THE STATE OF OHIO, HAMILTON COUNTY. T. S. Pursuant to the command of an order for sale from the Probate Court, and to me directed, I will offer for public sale on 10 o'clock, in the City of Cincinnati, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1880, at 3 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain lot of ground situated on the west side of Walnut street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in 17th city of Cincinnati aforesaid, being fifteen feet in front, and extending back westwardly, the same width, in rear as in front, one hundred feet; said lot is by the northern part of Lot number one hundred and forty-one (111) in Joseph G. Benham's Subdivision, being the same premises conveyed to said my said Benham by deed of Louis S. Aiken and wife dated the 18th day of September, 1858, and is now in Book No. 137, page 67, Hamilton County Records. Valued at \$5,000. To be sold by order of Court in the case wherein John B. Krehbink, assignee of Anthony Stephens is plaintiff, and Anthony Stephan et al. are defendants. Terms cash on day of sale. JOHN H. KREHNBRINK, Assignee. HOWARD BOGELSON, Attorney. de19-44P.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FOWL.—Brown Leghorn fowls; Black good; prices very low. W. HENRY, Columbia Center, Licking County, O. 10-54.