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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina, fair, colder.

A kindergarten and day nursery, established by the Women's Christian Association, was opened yesterday.—Rev. Landon R. Mason has accepted the call to the Grace church rectorship.—Miss Mary Thew gave a german to her juvenile classes.—Union Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., elected officers.—The Equity Bond Association was chartered.—A meeting under the auspices of the Richmond Missionary Society will be held to-morrow night.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union presented the old soldiers and the orphan boys with quilts.—An important change in the Richmond and Danville railroad schedule will go into effect to-morrow.—A slight fire caused an alarm from box 25.—Mr. William E. Eustace and Mr. T. D. Wilkinson died.

VIRGINIA.

A half-witted colored boy in jail in Nottoway county, charged with setting fire to the dwelling of Mr. Sothers, at Crewe, died Thursday night.—The store-house of Mr. M. T. Puryear, at Chase City, has been burned.—Mr. Caspar Wright, of Petersburg, has settled with some of his creditors at fifty cents in the dollar.—Mr. W. L. Broadwell, shoe merchant of Petersburg, has made an assignment.—An eight-year-old child was burned to death at Buena Vista yesterday.—W. L. Graham, of Lexington, died yesterday.—A freight-train collision occurred near Lynchburg yesterday.—Snow is fourteen inches deep at Iron Gate.—Two more suits were instituted in Norfolk yesterday against the defunct firm of Bateman & Co.—Mr. John M. Taylor, of Nansemond county, accidently shot and killed himself Wednesday.

WASHINGTON.

Republican managers in the Senate have decided to abandon the cloture rule for the present and pass the Force bill. A trial of physical endurance with the end in view is to be made.—Hoar is being roundly scored by Western Republicans for delaying silver legislation for the Force bill.—It begins to look very much as if an extra session of Congress would be needed.

NEW YORK.

New Yorkers are adopting the custom of spending the Christmas holidays in the country.—A song entitled "The Sunny South" has been given the Southern Society.—A gilded shower, whose wife was an American, will sue for control of the estate left by relatives for her children.—A donation of $25,000 has been made to St. Joseph's College.—The annual report of Mount Sinai Hospital shows some interesting facts.—John Dillon refused to give out any information concerning the Parnell-O'Brien interview.—Mrs. Gooch, the victim of Dr. Lehar, died at Atlantic City.—The vessels of the North Atlantic squadron are nearly ready to sail on their winter cruise.—New York is wrapped in a shroud of fog.—Admiral Mason Cooper, of Brooklyn, is dead.

OREGON.

The McCarthyites will not adhere to Mr. O'Brien's agreement with Mr. Parnell.—The severe weather and railway strikes in Europe are causing great destitution.—The Kilkenny prisoners say the charge made by the Freeman's Journal in regard to organized boycotting.—The Freeman's Journal says the results of the Boulogne conference are satisfactory.—Mr. Dillon has telegraphed Mr. O'Brien not to accept the propositions of Mr. Parnell.

GENERAL.

The last of the eight victims of the Wilkesbarre disaster has been brought to the surface.—A counterfeiter in Ohio has been captured.—A negro who brutally assaulted a boy in Texas was lynched.—General Lew Wallace, of Indiana, N. C. Kimball, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Fitzgerald, of Boston, are the three men who are mentioned for the place of minister to Turkey.—Mr. Dillon has telegraphed Mr. O'Brien not to accept the propositions of Mr. Parnell.

Brief Telegrams.

Vital Statistics, in Montreal, the vanguard of the immigration of souls in Canada who the United States is just now patiently coughing a season out to rejoicing, but rather of the deepest sorrow.—The death of the man who served the one or twice place within a few hours and consequently letters and dispatches from more than a hundred candidates received Thursday.—The first victim the boy another St. Bernard, was one of the oldest resorters in America. She was a Miss Mulford and had lived in Long Island. Margaret the marriage of one ever, fifty-nine years.—The names of the other ladies whose deaths are mentioned in our large community are Mrs. Hallock, in the world Catherine Dunscomb Hallock, New York, a sister of Gen. Frederick Dunscomb, in the world Amelia Comstock, of Fred Hallock, N. H.

A painfully unjustified incident in connection, the truth of which is vouched for, happened in a city of this Commonwealth. South Carolina, where a number of negro convicts are employed. William Robinson, a convict escaped the notice of the guards on Christmas. He traveled house, one hundred miles, spent Christmas with shackles on his feet and returned and surrendered to the proper authorities, having neither meted nor gone beyond the Christmas.

A New Year's event, which has caused not a little comment among the usually placid and quiet Society of Philadelphia, was the marriage contemplated between Miss Mary Elkinton, the accomplished daughter of Joseph S. Elkinton, a prominent member of Society, and Mario Nitoto, a young Italian, well known in social and intellectual circles. It took place Thursday morning at the Friends' meeting-house, Fourth and Arch streets.

Edward Schoenering and Patrick Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia, were celebrating New Year's night, and while going down Seventh street, were they burst into song, and from original Irish melodies came to merging the Home Rule question. On the Parnell rock they split, and Fitzgerald is thought mortally wounded, the blow from a brick, fractured his skull. Schoenering was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where his condition is considered serious, and Fitzgerald was arrested.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

The Year Just Closed Shows an Extraordinary Volume of Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The regular weekly review of trade will say: The new year opens with so much of uncertainty that there is a natural disposition to dwell upon the exceeding records of the year just closed, the exceeding records of the year just closed, the exceeding records of the year just closed,