IS THE CZAR BLIND?

HE INSISTS THAT THERE IS NO STARVATION IN RUSSIA.

Dishonesty of Officials Charged with Famine Relief—Immense Sums of Money Squandered.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, January 6.—Advices from St. Petersburg show that the Czar is either wilfully blind to the situation of affairs in his empire or that the true condition of the peasants has been kept from his knowledge.

Reports have reached this city that the Emperor has heretofore stated that no widespread famine exists in his dominions and that the sufferings of the poor are due entirely to a partial failure of the crops, which the Government finds no trouble in making up from stocks in the provinces where the crops were not affected.

THE CZAR'S OPINION.

The latest instance of the Czar's opinion on the subject was given at a recent review of the Semonoffsky regiment of the Guards. The officers of this regiment, moved by the accounts of destitution and distress which had reached them, started a subscription which they intended to devote to the relief of famine sufferers. It was necessary for them to get the Czar's sanction for the distribution of the money thus raised, and the colonel of the regiment, on the occasion of a review, begged the Czar to give the desired permission.

ANGRY IMPERIAL DENIAL.

Before the Colonel could finish his appeal, however, he was interrupted by the Czar, who angrily exclaimed: "There are no starving people in my empire. There is only some suffering, due to a bad harvest. The measures taken by the Government will preserve them from famine."

There is no doubt that the efforts of certain of the Government officials to relieve the distressed people would be more productive of result were it not for the dishonesty of other officials. Immense sums have been sent to the Central Famine Committee, but as yet no one outside the committee has any definite idea of benefits conferred by the committee.

HEAVY DEFALCATIONS.

A recent dispatch from St. Petersburg stated that a committee of the Moscow Red Cross Club, which has undertaken the distribution of private bounty among the sufferers in the famine-stricken provinces, has discovered defalcations in the funds amounting to 120,000 roubles. A private letter recently received from Moscow stated that the Russian Government has considerably over-estimated the quantity of grain at its disposal for the relief of the famine sufferers during the winter and spring, and that it will be compelled to buy grain from other countries.

DANGER OF REVOLT.

The writer of this letter expressed anxiety lest there should be revolts in the districts affected by the famine. There has been some trouble, but the military authorities are alert and have taken severe measures to suppress any revolt.

The letter adds: "The hungry peasants have not lost, nor are they likely to lose, their loyalty towards the Czar, but the danger is that they may get hold of the idea that some of the famine-relief funds are being improperly held from them by officials. In this connection it may be remarked that certain Russian journals in the exuberance of their loyalty have done the Government bad service in exaggerating the amount subscribed by the Czar and the members of the imperial family to the famine fund. Generous as the Emperor's gifts have doubtless been, they cannot have amounted to the enormous sums which have been published in certain quarters."

DESTITUTE PEASANTS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Large numbers of peasants have been arriving at St. Petersburg. They have no money, no means of subsistence, and many of them on their arrival are in a starving condition. They come to St. Petersburg buoyed up by the hope that in this city they will be able to find work. It is hardly necessary to say that these hopes are not realized, and the unfortunates find themselves in a worse position than they were in the country districts.

To prevent them from starving to death the Prefecture of Police is billeting these peasants on the wealthier householders of the city. A number of these householders are obliged to lodge and feed as many as ten of the sufferers.

HORSES OF THE FAMINE.

LONDON, January 6.—A correspondent who accompanied a Government inspector on his rounds in the famine districts of Toula, Russia, writes that many huts were found packed with families, the members of which tried to keep warm by crowding together. Unclad women and children of three generations slept huddled together on the same benches about stoves. Benches and cut-houses were converted for fuel. The interiors of the houses were without light and bare of furniture, and were permeated by an intolerable stench. The people in most of these homes had been three days absolutely without food and were waiting for relief. The roofs of many huts had literally been used for fuel. In several cases unclaimed children were discovered in a starving condition, having been deserted by their parents, who had gone to look for work. In some instances boards of food were found which would be sufficient for weeks. The correspondent adds:

THE AREA OF "PAUPERIZED RUSSIA."

"Some peasants accustomed to get their living largely by begging and others hitherto self-supporting are now starving. Most of the sufferers hide whatever stores they secure. The area of 'pauperized Russia' is ten times that of England. Our tour disclosed the absolute cessation of industrial and productive work. The failure of the harvest is keenly felt in the towns. Manufacturing is stopped. The country swarms with financial beggars and the entire population seems to be on the tramp. The peasants affect the most extreme self-abasement before the gentry, but really feel intense hatred for this class and are ripe for a revolt springing out of their genuine feeling."

WANTS TO AVOID WAR WITH US.

But at the Same Not a Jot of Britain's Rights to Be Yielded.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LIVERPOOL, January 6.—Sir George Baden-Powell, a member of the British Bering Sea Commission, who, at Lord Salisbury's request, will start for Washington Saturday next, says that Lord Salisbury told him he (Lord Salisbury) wanted to avoid war with the United States, but at the same time wanted to be strong and to show that he wasn't going to yield a jot of Britain's rights. Sir George said he thought Lord Salisbury had finally brought the awkward dispute, which might have resulted in war, to arbitration, and it was his conviction that England would win in the arbitration. The British commissioners, he declared, had made an important investigation, but the friendliness established with Americans would bear fruit. All right-thinking men in England and America, Sir George added, would be delighted to find the serious bone of contention removed.

VIOLENT EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

Attributed to the Publicity of Funerals—Deaths Among the Aged.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

READING, Pa., January 6.—Diphtheria in a violently epidemic form exists in several places in this section. In the vicinity of Cross Kill Mills more than fifteen children have died, including four in one family and three in different families in one night. At Robesonia, where a dozen children have died, the disease is abating, and the schools which were closed will reopen shortly. The spread of the disease is attributed to the fact that the funerals of the victims are public and that large crowds attend. The ravage of pulmonary troubles growing out of the grip have been particularly fatal among the aged people, it being estimated that no less than fifty persons between the ages of fifty and ninety years have died in three weeks within a radius of twenty miles of Reading.

A DRUNKEN JOKE.

A Train Held Up—Passengers Seriously Frightened—The Joker Jailed.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 6.—The Hulton express on the Allegheny Valley railroad was held up at 11:30 last night, and the passengers were badly frightened. When the train reached Twenty-eighth street, in the city limits, a stranger appeared at one of the doors of the ladies' car with a brace of bulldog revolvers and commanded the twenty-five passengers to hold up their hands. There was a general uplifting of hands, while many of the passengers crouched under the seats and a few attempted to escape from the rear door. When Forty-third street was reached the man was overpowered from behind and taken prisoner. He gave the name of H. C. Campbell, and said it was a drunken joke. This morning he was sent to the work-house for thirty days.

YELLOW-FEVER AND BULLETS.

Suffering and Death at Pernambuco, Brazil—A Bloody Battle.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, January 6.—The Brazil mail steamship Segurance, which arrived at quarantine this morning from Brazilian ports, brings a terrible story of suffering and death both from yellow-fever and bullets at Pernambuco, Brazil. An epidemic of yellow-fever with a terribly high rate of mortality has been raging at Pernambuco for some time. The Government sent a military Governor to Pernambuco to replace the former Governor of that place. The people regarded this as an act of tyranny and oppression. When, on December 17th, the military Governor appeared surrounded by troops, the revolutionary feelings of the people broke loose and a storm was soon raging. The soldiers endeavored to disperse the citizens and were pelted with stones and other missiles. The order then came to fire on the people, and at the first volley a dozen citizens fell dead, while a number were wounded. The revolutionists gave way, but quickly gathered courage again and prepared to make an obstinate resistance. The troops charged upon and drove them from street to street. A pitched battle took place on one of the plazas. The citizens fought stubbornly, but the trained soldiers were too much for them. When the tumult finally subsided and opportunity was offered to look over the scene of carnage and bloodshed it was found that thirty had been killed outright and seventy-five or one hundred wounded.

PRETTY WEDDINGS IN FARMVILLE.

Miss J. M. Winston and Mr. T. A. Woodson, Miss O. M. Cox and Mr. D. L. Traylor.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FARMVILLE, VA., January 6.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock Thomas Alexander Woodson, of Lynchburg, and Miss Josie Maud Winston, of Farmville, were joined in the holy estate of matrimony at the Baptist church, Rev. Dr. George F. Bagby, pastor, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Winston, and is very popular and universally beloved in this community.

Of the groom no better tribute can be paid than to say that he is worthy the heart and hand he has captured.

The church was thronged, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the ceremony was most impressive and beautiful.

Mrs. Judge Crute performed on the organ. Miss Stella Burr, of Richmond, was the bride's chosen maid of honor.

THE ATTENDANTS.

The ushers were Messrs. C. W. Davis, Eddie Rice, Harry H. Hunt, and James W. Cawthon.

The following were the maids and groomsmen: Mr. C. C. Fleming and Miss Blanche Gilliam; Mr. H. H. Harris, Jr., of Lynchburg, and Miss Belle Porter; Mr. Thomas Clarke and Miss Kate Burton; Mr. J. D. Allen and Miss Eva Payne, of Bon Air; Mr. Frank Woodson, of Danville, and Miss Lizzie Pankie, of Pamplin City; Mr. J. R. Beach and Miss Lillian Whitehead; Mr. J. L. Hart and Miss Lillian Fleming; Mr. A. T. Gray and Miss Alma Hunt. The bride followed with Miss Burr, while down the opposite aisle came the groom with his "best man," Mr. H. P. Woodson, of Lynchburg.

The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of mode broadcloth and carried a lovely bouquet of Catharine de Mermet roses, while her maid of honor was exquisitely attired in blue Bedford cord, trimmed in velvet and faille, and carrying a bouquet of American beauties.

WEDDING TOUR.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party accompanied the wedded pair to the depot of the Norfolk and Western railroad, where they took the east-bound train for Richmond. They will visit all the attractive points of the North, returning to Lynchburg, where in future Mr. and Mrs. Woodson will reside.

TRAYLOR—COX.

Another wedding was that of Mr. Demascus Lafayette Traylor, Jr., and Miss Olie May Cox, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist church by the Rev. G. F. Bagby, D. D. There were no bride's-maids, but Miss Elfleta Boatwright was maid of honor, and Mr. Adjo Traylor, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers who attended the bridal party to the altar were Messrs. Charles Boatwright, S. W. Paulett, Jr., E. B. Lee, Thomas Clarke, Irving Bugg, A. C. Porter, W. E. Davidson, and J. L. Hart.

At the close of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Traylor were accompanied to the depot of the Norfolk and Western railroad by a host of friends, where they took the train for Richmond. The newly-wedded pair will continue their residence in Farmville.

Mrs. W. H. Burger, Sr., died very unexpectedly this afternoon, after a brief illness of pleurisy, superinduced by the grip. She was nearly three-score years of age and a most estimable woman. Mrs. Burger had been ill but a very short time.

J. MAUPIN INDICTED AND ARRESTED.

A Richmond Man Duped in a Real Estate Transaction—Murder Trial.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., January 6.—The city and business community was shocked to-day when it became known that the grand jury had found two indictments against J. Maupin, a well-known young real estate agent, son-in-law of the Rev. S. M. Fiery. It appears that some weeks ago R. E. Molley, a Richmond man, hearing good report of Maupin, asked him to invest $500 for him in Roanoke real estate. Maupin owned a lot worth $1,000 and decided to sell this to Mr. Molley. He next persuaded the Richmond man to invest in a $1,500 lot and invest the $500 as a cash payment. He could then sell the lot before the first note fell due at a handsome profit.

SIGNED TWO NOTES.

This seemed to please Molley, who signed two notes and endorsed two others for the deferred payments. In the mean time Maupin went to C. C. Tillman and asked the use of his name in the transaction, saying he wished to sell the property to his uncle.

CONVEYANCES.

Tillman thought nothing of the matter, as he had seen the like done before. So the deed was made to Tillman, conveying the property for $1,000, and from Tillman it was conveyed to Molley for $1,500.

The $500 profit Maupin put in his pocket. The notes were protested, and then Tillman opened his eyes, and the Richmond man began to act.

THE BILLS OF INDICTMENT.

One bill charges Maupin with stealing $500 and the other charges him with inducing Mr. Molley to sign the notes by means of false pretences.

As soon as the grand jury brought in the indictments Maupin was arrested and taken before Judge Robertson, who bailed him in the sum of $5,000, S. M. Fiery becoming his security.

MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of John Smith for the murder of Peter Oliff began in the Hustings Court to-day. Several witnesses to the deed were examined, and the evidence will all be in to-day. Smith called Oliff out of his father's house July 23d last and shot him down in cold blood.

John Weltz, a foreman of the Roanoke Machine-Works passenger department, dropped dead to-day of heart-disease. He came from Philadelphia.

INTEREST IN THE TERMINAL.

Reports Eagerly Read at West Point—Big Fees for the Lawyers.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WEST POINT, VA., January 6.—The full reports that the DISPATCH has been giving of the Terminal troubles have been eagerly read by West Point people. The general sentiment here is that any change would be better than the present very uncertain condition of affairs.

Mr. E. Wilkinson, president of the bank of Wilkinson, Regester & Co., spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Mrs. W. E. Cottrell, wife of a prominent Newport News real estate man, who has been spending the holidays with West Point friends, left on the Boston boat for Newport News *via* Norfolk Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. H. Ruark, the proprietor of West Point's wood-working mill, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Colonel William R. Aylett, Hon. H. R. Pollard, and Mr. Isaac Diggs, the lawyers employed by the Board of Supervisors of King William county to make the railroad company pay its taxes, each get $1,000 out of the case.

Destructive Tornado.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 6.—Darlington county was visited to-day by a destructive tornado. At Cash's depot roofs were blown from large residences, but no one was hurt. In the northeast part of the county houses and trees were blown down and twelve colored people badly hurt. The track of the storm was about sixty yards wide, and it did not swerve from its course through forests of oak, hickory, and pine, but cut out an avenue through the woods. The storm came from the northwest, and moved in a southeasterly direction and was accompanied by lightning.

Their Bodies Washed Ashore.

LONDON, January 6.—The bodies of the steward and second officer of the steamer Cavalier have been washed ashore on the coast of Cornwall. The Cavalier left Gibraltar December 8th for Falmouth. Several days ago a boat marked "Cavalier" was picked up off the Scilly Islands.

The Most Pleasant Way

of preventing the grip, colds, headaches, and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig-Syrup Company only. For sale by all druggists in 50 cents and $1 bottles.

CRIPPLED FOR LABOR

LUMBER-MILLS SUFFERING BECAUSE OF THE GRIP EPIDEMIC.

The New Cemetery for Portsmouth—Increase of the Norfolk Fire Department—A Raleigh Belle to Name the Cruiser.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, January 6.—All of the lumber-mills of this vicinity are said to be seriously crippled for labor, as so many of the employees are prostrated with the grip. Evidently the prevailing epidemic is growing worse, and the present wet, disagreeable weather must favor it. In Portsmouth the doctors say the malady is stoutly holding its own.

The value of the buildings and machinery destroyed by the fire at Colann's shipyard, in Berkley, last night is estimated at $10,000, on which there was an insurance of $6,000.

About midnight last night the venerable Andrew Dusch, a retired butcher of this city, died at his home in Huntersville, after two weeks' illness.

RESULT OF ILL HEALTH.

Rev. Thomas Munnell, who has been serving the Church of the Disciples as pastor, has been compelled to give up his work here on account of ill health and goes to Mt. Sterling, Ky., his old home.

The City Council of Portsmouth has just paid $15,000 for fourteen acres of land for its new cemetery site. The location is adjoining one and between the two present city cemeteries.

The reorganization of the fire department fixes the whole force at sixty-two men, an increase of $2,000 per annum, and one new 700-gallon-per-minute engine.

ALL THE MINISTERS.

Rev. Dr. M. B. Wharton, Rev. Dr. William E. Edwards, and the ministers of the city generally are taking part in the interesting nightly gospel-meetings at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms.

Rev. Ernest M. Stines, of the Episcopal church at West Point, Va., is in the city visiting his parents.

The newly-elected Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of Portsmouth is composed of the following citizens: W. A. Langhorne, W. T. Robinson, W. J. Codd, and H. O. Phillips.

One of the most popular young ladies of Raleigh, N. C., well known in Norfolk and Portsmouth, is spoken of as likely to be selected to break the bottle of wine over the bow of the cruiser Raleigh when she is launched.

VISITING FIREMEN.

The Albemarle Fire Company, of Elizabeth City, N. C., came up on the Norfolk Southern road, and were the guests of the Hope Fire Company, of Berkley, at their fourth anniversary banquet last night. Judge W. N. Portlock, Mayor Woodhouse, and other officials and prominent citizens were present. Previous to the banquet both fire companies made a torchlight parade on the town, broken, however, by the fire at Calanna's ship-yard.

The salary of Judge Brooke, of the Corporation Court, is to be increased to $4,000 per annum.

The sloop Jamestown, owned by James Sands, of Portsmouth, was sunk at Lambert Point last night by running on a broken pile.

Rev. J. B. Schockley has gone to Charleston, S. C., to assist in a series of revival-meetings.

The firm of J. M. Spindle & Co., wholesale grocers, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities, $8,000; assets, $6,000.

A SNATCH-THIEF SENTENCED.

Heavy Snow-Storm in the Southwest—Lynchburg's Great Mortality.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 6.—Tom Fletcher, the leader of the gang of snatch-thieves, who was captured last week, was to-day tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. Fletcher is only eighteen years of age.

A heavy snow-storm throughout this section prevailed from midnight last night until this morning, and the snow is about four inches deep.

HEAVY DEATH-RATE.

The mortality in this city during the month of December was the greatest for any one month in the history of the city. The total number of deaths was 76—11 white males, 29 white females, 19 colored males, and 26 colored females.

While the death-rate was large in December the total number of deaths in 1891 was smaller than in 1890, notwithstanding the increase in the population of the city.

DEATH OF A SCOTCHMAN.

Robert Jamison, who lived at Corbett's, Bedford county, about four miles from the city, died yesterday at his home. Mr. Jamison was a Scotchman by birth, and had been living in this vicinity only a few years. He was nearly eighty years old at the time of his death.

The union prayer-meetings being held here nightly by the Protestant churches are attracting large congregations, and have been very successful.

BIG HOGS.

Two three-year-old hogs were killed by a farmer in Bedford county Monday which weighed 1,110 pounds each.

Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS AT STAUNTON.

A Gratifying Improvement in the Streets. A Snowfall of Eight Inches.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., January 6.—Twenty-eight persons were elected by the Young Men's Christian Association here last night. The Rev. Dr. S. J. Baird and Rev. W. J. E. Cox were made honorary members. The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee purchased and cancelled seven bonds of $100 each of the association. Two hundred and forty books were taken out of the library in the month of December, and the number of visitors to the association-rooms was 4,547.

GOOD STREETS.

The report of the Committee on Streets of the City Council is a most gratifying one. The greater part of the business portion of the city has been laid either with vitrified brick or stone, and there has been a general and broadcast improvement of all the streets, at a cost of $48,212.

Snow fell here last night to a depth of eight inches.

Judge John W. Stout continues dangerously ill at his home, in this city.

Mr. Charles Lightner died last night near West View; aged forty.

BIG RAILROAD CASE POSTPONED.

Senator Pleasants Falls and Dislocates His Shoulder—A Quiet Marriage.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., January 6.—The Circuit Court of this city was engaged all day hearing argument to a demurrer in the suit of Wynn's executors *vs.* the Petersburg and Weldon railroad for $5,000. After hearing the argument counsel came to an agreement amongst themselves, and will prepare papers, subject to the approval of the Court, and the case will come up for trial before a jury in Greensville county on January 20th.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.

Senator John M. Pleasants had the misfortune to slip and fall at his residence, on High street, and dislocated his right shoulder.

Mr. William Cousin and Miss Dollie Judkins were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents to-day.

A Quiet Wedding at "Sunny Side."

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

RICHORTOWN, VA., January 4.—The marriage of Miss Mollie L. Carter to Mr. R. W. P. Kincheloe took place at 12 o'clock Wednesday, December 16th last, at the residence of Miss Virginia E. Carter, "Sunny Side." The bride was formerly of Jefferson county, W. Va. The groom is a native of Fauquier county, Va. Rev. Dr. I. B. Lake performed the ceremony.

Six Inches of Snow at Buena Vista.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

BUENA VISTA, VA., January 6.—It commenced snowing here last night about bedtime and continued till 8 A. M. The ground is now covered to the depth of six inches, but the weather is clear, crisp, and cold, and the jingle of sleigh-bells is heard in every direction.

Mr. J. O. Sheppard left here last night to look after our city charter before the Legislature.

Severe Accident to a Brakeman.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

BELL'S VALLEY, VA., January 6.—A brakeman named Mann fell off the way-freight train here this morning and had one of his legs crushed off.

The unfortunate man who was from Montreal, Nelson county, was sent to the hospital at Charlottesville, where he died to-night. His remains will be taken home for burial.

Williamsburg's Low Railroad Bridge.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 6.—Application from the Chesapeake and Ohio Company has been made to raise the railroad bridge here with the neighboring property-owners. A committee composed of John L. Harvey, John S. Charles, and R. O. Peachy was named to communicate with the company as to further particulars. The Council then adjourned to await the report of the committee.

Mr. Thomas B. Henley, a leading business-man of West Point, is here to-day.

Miss Elisa Bowers, one of our oldest citizens, is lying very ill at the Cash Blows with the grip.

Mr. Scott Hankins, formerly of James City county, now living near Hampton, is very sick with capillary bronchitis. Dr. Wise, of this place, has been down to attend him.

Rev. Mr. McLean, of North Carolina, a leading Presbyterian evangelist, is here to-day and is stopping with Mrs. Leonard Henley.

Rev. James J. Page, rector of Holy Trinity church, Prince George county, Md., is here visiting his son, Rev. J. C. Page, of Bruton Episcopal church. Mr. Page also has as his guest Mr. William C. Gregg, of Minneapolis, Minn.

A slight improvement is reported to-day in the condition of Mr. William Blaxton, who is dangerously sick with pneumonia at his residence, a few miles out of town.

Mr. Robert G. Barlow is slowly recovering a serious attack of sickness.

A DEATH-DEALING WIND.

Houses of All Kinds Swept Away and People Killed.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ATLANTA, GA., January 6.—At 6 o'clock last evening a great black funnel-shaped cloud, fringed with electric fire, the centre of which was a roaring, seething mass, struck Fayetteville, and dwellings, churches, and public buildings were swept away and several persons killed. At the home of Mrs. A. J. Henderson the family were gathered. Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Travis (her daughter), Mr. Will Travis, and his two children formed the group. The building shook a little and Mr. Travis stepped to the door to see what it all meant. Just as he stepped upon the porch the cyclone came down upon the house. The roof was taken off and then the floor of the house was wrenched away, and the inmates and contents were left within the walls upon the bare ground. Mrs. Henderson was badly hurt. Mrs. Travis and the children were seriously injured. Search was made for Mr. Travis, but he was not found until 9 o'clock. His remains were picked up in an old field 100 yards from the residence. Both legs and arms were broken and his ribs were crushed in.

ANOTHER HOME WRECKED.

Twelve people were sitting together at the residence of J. W. Graham. The cyclone struck the house, and the walls were crushed and the roof and ceiling torn away. The chimney tottered and fell. Beneath the pile of *debris* one member the family group was buried—Sallie Kate Graham; aged nine. All the other members of the family were injured.

After the storm had passed away somebody picked up a little dead negro child. Whose it was or where it came from nobody knows.

Altogether, thirty residences, the public academy, and the Alliance warehouse were destroyed. Many other buildings were seriously damaged. The residence of Mr. Knox was destroyed, and he and Mrs. Knox were injured. The residence and barn of Mr. J. P. Peevey, three miles east of Fayetteville, were blown away. In the same neighborhood Mr. John English, whose residence was destroyed, was badly injured. His wife had her ankle broken and their two children were hurt.

As the track of the cyclone lay through a backwoods district further particulars are not obtainable to-night.

ANARCHY IN THE AIR.

Coal-Creek Valley, Tenn., on the Eve of Further Bloodshed.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., January 6.—The sentiment of Anarchy is in the air throughout Coal-Creek Valley and another outbreak of looting and bloodshed is expected every moment. The following circular has been sent among the miners to rouse them:

"The convicts shall never gain a foothold here again. Our prayer must be, blessings on our people and destruction to the convicts, leasees, and State militia. We must act with prudence and give tit for tat. No matter what comes—death, destruction, or Anarchy—we must stand together. One hundred and sixty-seven men think they may intimidate us. Shall we endure this? Never! The time to strike once more for our families and homes is almost at hand."

To-day when a United States flag was run up the troops cheered it, but a miner yelled in derision: "It won't stay there long. We'll shoot it down and you with it." The miners come about the camps and watch the soldiers standing about in knots and examining their position. The trouble is bound to come inside of a week, and there will be bloodshed. Eugene Merrill, the leader of the miners, has issued a proclamation calling for a meeting to-morrow night. After that the outbreak is expected, and the State troops are preparing for it.

One Million Wanted for Census Work.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, January 6.—The Acting-Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent to Congress a letter from Mr. Robert P. Porter, the Superintendent of the Census, accompanied by a deficiency estimate of one million dollars for continuing the work of the census, for which an appropriation is asked to be made in the urgency deficiency bill. The letter of Superintendent Porter, which is dated December 29, 1891, says that the work of the Census-Office is well advanced, and that if the appropriation asked for be made immediately it will be possible to bring the work practically to a termination by the close of 1892 or the spring of 1893. There now remains available only $144,562, and about 200 clerks have been furloughed. The census appropriations thus far aggregate $6,400,000.

Rev. J. W. Burke, Macon, Ga., says: I have found Bradycrotine an infallible and almost instant cure for headache.

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THE MAIN THING.

EVERYBODY SHOULD CONTRIVE in some way to give a moment or two to OUR $15 OVERCOAT offering. Look up the styles and see for yourselves how weighty the qualities are. You'll find they'll bear out our claims for their value. We made them—and know what we are talking about. There are some of every fashionable kind included in the lot. Where there WERE two thousand—we've only a few more than ten hundred left. The price is pulling them into your service. This snow sent lots of you to buy a coat who'd made up your minds to try and get along without a new one this season. And you bought one of these $25, $24, $23, $22, $20, and $18 Coats for $15. The wisest thing you could do. Those that haven't "better had"—and as soon as you can, for variety's sake.

CHILDREN'S CAPE COATS.

Just leave the CHILDREN on the SECOND FLOOR and let us fit on one of those $4 or $3.50 CAPE COATS AND SUITS that we have reduced to $2.98. In proportion it is as much of a bargain as the $15 sale. They are scarce, and it'll be a question of haste who gets them. "First come, first served."

SPECIAL STAR SHIRT-WAIST SALE.

The STAR SHIRT-WAIST deal was a big "catch" for you and us. We couldn't have handled it "in season"—because our stock is always so heavy—and we thought you'd be willing to lay 'em away. The price don't sound like it, but they are the "great and only" STAR WAISTS. The qualities from $1.10 to $1.50 are 79c.; from 75c. to $1 are 59c. All FANCY PERCALES, but Star patterns.

"BANISHING" SHOE SALE.

Saturday night for the end of the "BANISHING-PRICE" sale of SHOES. There never was a sale that got so thoroughly talked about around town. We carry the popular lines—and everybody knows it. The way we've shattered prices makes it worth any one's while to look for their size. The later you put it off the harder it'll be to find it. Our guarantee is along with every pair—Men's, Women's, and Children's Shoes—"broken lots" of the BEST stock.

A. SAKS & CO.

"There's Only One."

OUR PRINCIPAL CEREALS.

Area, Product, and Value for 1891—Interesting Estimates.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, January 6.—The estimates by States and Territories of the area, product, and value of the principal cereals of the United States for 1891, made by the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, are given to the press to-night. The crops of corn, wheat, and oats, including all but 2 or 3 per cent. of the cereal aggregate, are reported. The total for corn has only been exceeded once. The wheat product is the largest ever grown in any country and the yield per acre in the United States is the largest ever reported by the Department of Agriculture. The total for oats was slightly exceeded in 1889. The aggregates are as follows:

Corn—Area, 76,204,515 acres; product, 2,060,154,000 bushels; value, $836,439,238.

Wheat—Area, 39,916,897 acres; product, 611,780,000 bushels; value, $513,472,711.

Oats—Area, 25,581,861 acres; product, 738,394,000 bushels; value, $232,312,267.

The aggregate of all cereals is the largest yet produced, and will supply 54 to 55 bushels per unit of population. The wheat supply is the largest ever reported in proportion to population, averaging 9.4 bushels to each person, against 9.2 for the largest previous crop, in 1884. The average value to the farmer is 40.6 cents for corn, 83.93 for wheat, and 31.46 for oats. The products are, of course, in measured bushels. The value of wheat is greater than in any year since 1883, that of the short crop of 1888 alone excepted.

Hon. James E. Neal, of Ohio, Honored.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

COLUMBUS, O., January 6.—The joint caucus of Democratic legislators this afternoon unanimously nominated Hon. James E. Neal, chairman State Central Committee, as the Democratic candidate for United States Senator.

The stamp of approval has been set upon *Pearline* by millions. If it needed any improvement, it wouldn't have been approved. It takes away dirt easily, and that is much; it cleans and washes everything while it harms nothing, and that is more. *Pearline* does what nothing else will do; nothing else will do when you have once tried *Pearline*.

Beware of imitations. 221 JAMES PYLE, N.Y.

THE COHEN COMPANY

The Sale that was instituted on Monday gives the advantage of prices that are novel to the Dry Goods trade. Read of and see the prices when you come to the store. You will find all the most desirable wares for the prices of the trash and old stuffs thrown out by other houses.

We are *Never* undersold if we know it. Business to and its our business keep well posted.

To-day White Flannels for 5c. a yard; All-Wool, 12½c.; All-Wool Plain Red Flannel, 12½c.

Striped and other Fancy Silk Velvets, 25c. a yard; Long Coque Feather Boas that were $4.75 sold for $1.50.

Ladies' Ribbed Scarlet Vests, 25c. each, from $1.

Two baskets of about four dozen Knit Vests in prices from 50c. to $1—your choice for 25c.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Ribbed Vests, were $3.98, for 90c. each.

A choice lot of Gentlemen's Neckwear, Four-in-Hand or Tecks, about 47 dozen. They came in a day after Christmas. 30c. instead of 50c.

French Dress Suits that were $10 for $5; were $14.98 for $7; were $22.80 for $10. At least a hundred suits to be sold at this rate of price.

Striped Storm Serge, navy with white, 56 inches wide, for 50c., from $1.19.

54-inch Camel's-Hair Plaid, all wool, $1.25 quality for 50c.

All-Wool 38-inch Camel's-Hair, 25c., from 50c.

Scotch Plaid in red and bright colorings for 5c. a yard.

Brocade Velvets, $1.50 a yard, from $10.

Fancy Silks, $1.25 a yard, from $4.75.

Black Shoulder Shawls, silk embroidered, with silk fringe, $2.75, from $4.60 to $5.75.

Black Silk-Warp Henrietta for 65c., from $1.12.

All-Wool Black Serge, 37½c., from 62c.

Black Storm Serge (Priestley's), 50c., from 83c.

White Storm Serge, 37½c., from 90c.

Charlottesville Cassimeres to-day for 20c. a yard, from 50c.

Yard-Wide Undressed Bleached Cotton, 4½c. a yard.

Dress Ginghams, 5c. a yard.

1 lot—about 500 yards—Red-Ground Cretonne, 4c. a yard, from 10c.

Hand-Made India Tidies, 50c., from $1.25; Turkish Tidies, 25c, from 75c.

P. D. Corset, $1.50, from $3.

The World's-Fair Corset, 29c., from 60c.

Fine Striped Lisle-Thread Hose, 25c., from 50c.

Drop-Stitch Lisle Hose, black or colored, 32c., from 50c.

Opera-Length Hose, various new shades, 50c., from $1 and $1.25.

Ladies' Silk Hose, $2 a pair, from $3.75.

Remnants of Dress-Lining Cambrics, 2c., from 5c.; Best French Dress Bones, 5c. a dozen; Hook-and-Eye Tape, black or white, 5c. a yard; 500 yards White Basting Cotton, 1c. each.

29 dozen Tooth-Brushes, price from 12 to 21c., your choice for 5c. each.

6½-inch Celluloid Shoe-Buttoner, 3c., from 10c.

Fast-Black Handkerchiefs, with yellow and white borders, 5c., from 12c.; white, 7c., from 12c.; Gentlemen's Colored-Bordered, 12½c., from 25c.

85c. Brussels Carpet for 65c. a yard.

All the 92c. Silk Surahs, 24 inches wide, best double-warp, light or dark shades, for 55c. a yard.

Dinner-Sets, French China, were $39.50, reduced to $29.50.

8-Quart Dish-Pan for 8c.; 2-Quart Porcelain-Lined Sauce-Pans with handles for 12½c. All sizes at proportionate prices.

Opal Cream-Pitchers, 3c. each; Lace-Edge Cake-Plates, 3c.; French China Lace-Edge Cake-Stands, white or decorated, 15c., from 98c. and $1.19.

A counter of *Curtains* on the main floor are sold once. All kinds. One half and less is the marked price on them.

11 TO 17 EAST BROAD STREET.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GRAET BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices for Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and the Weather Indications.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

FAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—Forecast for Virginia: Generally fair weather; colder; high, north, westerly winds.

For North Carolina: Generally fair weather; colder; northwesterly winds.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was damp and raw in the morning, followed by a decrease in temperature and clearness at night. At midnight the skies were clear.

Range of the thermometer at the front-door of the DISPATCH office yesterday:

6 A. M.	36
9 A. M.	38
12 M.	44
3 P. M.	46
6 P. M.	44
Midnight	31
Mean temperature	39 5-6

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 6.—The stock market was less active to-day, and while material advances were scored in some stocks the general list as a rule was held within narrow limits, and the final changes are insignificant.

OPENING IRREGULAR.

The opening of the general list was active but at irregular changes, reflecting the continued efforts for a reaction and the taking of profits, while London was considerable of a seller, though buying orders for that centre afterwards appeared in the market. A general fractional depression was followed by a partial rally, but prices as a rule were kept below the level of the opening figures until the last hour, when new strength was infused into the market, and a general advance wiped out most of the early losses.

CLOSE ACTIVE AND STRONG.

The close was active and strong, generally at insignificant changes for the day, but while Lake Shore is down 1 per cent. on very light transactions, C., C., C. and St. Louis is up a like amount, Rock Island 1¼, Distillers 1⅝, and Cordage 2¼. Sales—Listed shares, 440,000 shares; unlisted, 11,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Evening.—Exchange quiet and firm at 483a485. Commercial bills, 481¼a483¾. Money easy at 2¼a3, closing offered at 2. Sub-Treasury balances—Coin, $112,415,000; currency, $5,510,000. Governments dull but steady; 4 per cents, 116¼. State bonds dull but firm.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	101
" B, 5's	105
North Carolina consol 6's	121¾
North Carolina 4's	96
South Carolina Brown	95
Tennessee 6's	104
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