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RISE NO MORE.

A Gang of Thirty Convicts Sink a Flat Boat while Crossing a River in North Carolina.

The Minnesota Legislature Convened at the Capitol Yesterday and Held its Officers without a Struggle.

Fall From a Bridge.

BISMARCK, Jan. 2.—M. Monroe was found early New Year's morning lying under the bridge in a dying condition, and expired a few minutes after being found. He is supposed to have fallen from the bridge, which at that place is about 25 feet high, while under the influence of liquor.

It is rapidly growing colder, the mercury falling eight degrees in two hours this evening. It is below zero now and a brisk wind blowing.

Railroad Land Grants.

By Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The roads for the benefit of which patents or certificates as the case may be have been issued for lands lying opposite such road, not completed within the period required by law making grant and for which patents or certificates have been issued since the expiration of that period are as follows: St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, acres patented 547,519. Western railroad, formerly a branch of the St. Paul & Pacific, acres patented 109,116. Southern Minnesota extension, acres certified but not patented 169,553. Hastings & Dakota acres certified, but not patented, 193,315. Atlantic & Pacific, acres patented, 23,037.

Federal of Allen, Hawaiian minister, Wednesday. Remains will be escorted to depot by troops and removed to Boston for interment. President and cabinet will attend the funeral services in the Unitarian church here.

Exports for twelve months ended Nov. 30, 1882, was \$1,434,835; gold and silver coin and bullion for same period was \$32,701,307. Value of imports into the United States for the 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1882 was \$750,647,826, an increase of \$90,400,295. Value of export domestic and foreign merchandise 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1882 \$752,082,621 decrease \$103,215,038.

Nominations.—A. P. Ketchum, New York, appraiser merchandise, N. Y.; postmaster, George E. Reed, River Falls, Wis.; Giles Peake, Wadena, Minn.; Ernest H. Wilson, Ashland, Minn.; Malcolm McLarty, Chautauque, Minn.; L. L. Ramsdell, Ada, Minn.; O. M. Campbell, Salina, Kansas.

Convicts Drown.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—As thirty penitentiary convicts, mostly negroes, and two white guards engaged at the Cowee tunnel, on the Western & North Carolina railroad, Jackson county, were crossing the Turkeogee river on a flat Saturday morning one of the convicts discovered the flat was leaking and gave the alarm, which caused a panic. The men all rushed to one end of the flat and it immediately sank. The Turkeogee at the point where they were crossing is swift and deep, with rapids just below. The men clung together in knots, those who could not swim holding on to those who could. Some were carried in to the rapids and drowned. Only fourteen of the convicts were saved. One of the guards was washed ashore below the rapids insensible, but was restored to consciousness.

A \$120,000 Fire.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark., Jan. 2.—About 2:30 this afternoon fire broke out in the rear of a two story brick block occupied by Rosebaum & Ties, furniture dealers, and Sol. Rosenberg, plantation supplies, and in less than two hours property to the value of \$120,000 was destroyed. Fire originated in the masting making department of Rosebaum & Ties' store, and as there was no fire in the store it was believed to be the work of an incendiary. The Garland Grays were holding a dance over the room in which the fire broke out when alarm was sounded through they all escaped, wraps and cloaks were lost. The city has a steam fire engine but there being a squabble between the city council and the fire department, it was permitted to get out of order and was of no use.

Murder Suspected.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Gave apprehensions are now felt by the family and friends of W. B. Mulvey, a commercial traveler for Aultman & Co., and they are inclined to the belief that he has been murdered for the money, \$2,000, he had in his possession and his body hidden away. Mrs. Mulvey received the last letter from her husband just before Thanksgiving day, dated at Crookston. L. E. Seaman, a relative of Mrs. Mulvey, who has been searching for traces of the missing man, is of the opinion that he was murdered between the junction at Minneapolis and the suspension bridge and the body secreted. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the recovery of the body.

A Young Suicide.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—A Medina special to the Herald reports the suicide of Albert Calvert, aged 23, by shooting himself through the heart. He had been a student at Oberlin and was expected to return last night. It is reported that he has long contemplated suicide.

dependent nature, often talked of suicide and once attempted to drown himself and once attempted to hang himself. This time he went into a beer house, unbuttoned his coat and vest, put the muzzle of a revolver against his side and fired, sending the bullet through his heart. Deceased's father lives in Montreal, for which place two brothers start to-night with the body.

A Harried Divorce.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 3.—At a late hour yesterday afternoon Mrs. Lieut. Governor H. W. Tabor, filed complaint in county court asking divorce from her husband, charging desertion and non-support. The answer was filed within an hour admitting the facts as charged; evidence heard by Judge Harrington and divorce granted in just four hours, the Lieut. Governor leaving her city property valued at \$300,000.

At Grand Lake, Col., to-day, County Commissioner Waldron, while beating his wife, was remonstrated with by one Plummer, foreman of Sapin mine, when Waldron seized a rifle and shot Plummer dead. Talk of lynching.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Report of the naval advisory board created by the act of congress August 5, 1882, as to the expediency of completing iron clad steamers Monadnock, Puritan, Amphitrite and Terrot was laid before congress to-day. Secretary Chandler approves the conclusions of the board and recommends provision be made by congress for the completion of monitors accordingly. Secretary adds, advising the board not yet able to make report in detail or determine the cost of completion of monitors which it recommends, but is engaged in preparing such full report. Senate commissioners: James Hunter, Missouri, surveyor of customs, St. Joseph, Mo.

The Fargo Situation.

FARGO, Jan. 3.—No arrests of county officers have yet been made although the announcement was made that presentments had been made against the county officers and arrests could be made to-day. By what authority these premature announcements are made the court ought to inquire. It is said that \$50,000 were paid to contractors and others on vouchers signed by the commissioners, but the entire amount has been properly drawn from the treasury on warrants signed by the chairman of the commissioners and county clerk. While the court is at work the people hope the city financial affairs will be thoroughly investigated.

Probable Murder.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—On New Year's Richard A. Pierce, aged 23, son of S. L. Pierce, a prominent lawyer of this city, went to Minneapolis and since then nothing has been heard of him. This morning torn and bloody clothing was found at the foot of St. Peter street, on the railroad track, which has been identified as his. Last night suspicious characters were seen lurking about that point and it is considered almost certain that the young man was murdered. No trace of body discovered yet. It is believed that he was put into the river through the ice.

Americans Murdered.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A letter published giving details of the murder of two Americans in Madagascar. Emerson was shot without the slightest warning by a party of natives whom the travelers had passed on the road. Hulitt was wounded whilst fleeing but turned on his pursuers with a revolver when the natives numbered from 40 to 50, disappeared in the bushes, from which they fired upon and killed Hulitt. Murderers committed the deed of September, bodies found on the 15th. French interpreter and African attendant also killed in the struggle.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Debt statement to-day shows a decrease of public debt during December, to be \$15,413,222.55. Cash in treasury, \$312,924,016.47. Gold certificates outstanding, \$27,848,660. Certificates deposit outstanding, \$9,585. Refunding certificates outstanding, \$404,750. Federal tenders outstanding, \$346,681,016. Fractional currency outstanding, \$7,022,074 cash. Balance available, \$149,037,773.17. Decrease since June 30th \$61,370,758.88.

Honors to Gambetta.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Memorials of Gambetta placed in the coffin consisted of bronze medals bearing his effigy, the engraving representing the famous four hundred and sixty-three, several of gold and silver, and a copy of the letter of invitation to the funeral, which was signed by Joseph Gambetta, M. Leus, Mad Leus and Michael Gambetta, his father, brother-in-law, sister and Uncle. A national monument to Gambetta is proposed.

Shot an Officer.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—Whitcomb, a constable at Friend, this state, attempted to arrest Chas. Gridley for selling mortgaged property and Gridley shot him in the head, put him in a wagon hauled him to town and left him at the house of a neighbor. Gridley drove off and was captured at Wilbur. Whitcomb was probably die. Strong talk of lynching. Chas. Miller, a herder near the city, shot himself by carelessness, blowing the whole top of his head off.

School Building Burned.

KNOWVILLE, Ill., Jan. 4.—St. Mary's school at this place was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock this morning. All the pupils were gotten out of the building. Miss Gullette, of Buffalo, Ill., had a leg broken. Miss Hosford, of Dubuque, was seriously injured by falling from a window.

is \$25,000 and the loss about the same. A fireman named Ed. Keightley fell from a ladder and was seriously injured.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senate—Garland from the judiciary committee reported a bill providing for the forfeiture at the suit of the attorney general, of land grants of railroads which have not patented the same. The act not to affect the railroads which within a year of its passage shall have made a substantial progress in construction.

The Porter bill came up and Logan continued but did not conclude his speech in opposition.

House—Several unimportant bills relating to the tobacco and other taxes passed also the bill permitting grain brought by Canadian farmers to be ground in United States mills in adjacent territory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senate—Logan concluded his speech against the Porter bill. He was followed by Sewell who favored and Conger who opposed the measure. Motion to postpone indefinitely lost 29 to 28. Friends of bill, however, didn't succeed in getting a vote on its passage.

House—Army bill considered and amendment for gradual abolition of pay corps adopted. Controversy arose among Hucok, Atkins and Blount regarding the failure of the democratic 46th congress to make necessary appropriations. This finally developed into a lively political dispute in which a large number on both sides took part. Work on the bill was nearly finished when the house adjourned.

Dry Oil Wells.

OTL CITY, Pa., Jan. 4.—The monthly report compiled by the newspapers of the oil port region is a very bullish article. It shows that, while one year ago the production of the entire oil region was 85,000 barrels, it is to-day at least 2,000 barrels below that figure, having in the meantime been as high as 110,000 barrels per day, the Cherry Grove field having caused the advance to the higher figure. The production in all the old fields is declining rapidly, and the 17,000 wells now in the entire region will not average four barrels each. It is true that the report shows the new production of December exceeded that of November by 1,686 barrels, but this increase was due to wells brought in during the month in the Baldwin and Cooper tract districts, and it has been pretty conclusively shown that they amount to even less than the old Cherry Grove wells in real importance. The production of Cherry Grove wells at one time amounted to nearly 40,000 barrels per day. That was in the latter part of August. The latter part of September showed a decline of about 30,000 barrels. Its present production is less than 2,000 barrels. Nothing like it was ever before known in the history of petroleum. The failure of the Grandin well No. 2 and the Murphy well, with the rapid decline of Grandin No. 1 and the Reno & Anchor Oil company's wells, stamps the Forest county region as being very light-weight and a poor rival of the late Warren field territory. Unless some prominent reliable field can be discovered soon the production will continue to decline, and as a consequence, the price is bound to go up.

Shot by a School Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—E. J. Baldwin, a well known capitalist, was shot by a woman in the corridor of the Baldwin hotel this afternoon in the arm. Woman named Fannie Baldwin, who claims to be a cousin of Baldwin, has been teaching school on his ranch in Los Angeles, Cal. and claims that while there Baldwin committed criminal assault on her. Baldwin says she was teaching there but he had her discharged for misconduct since when she has been trying to get money from him. Woman arrested with some difficulty. She threatened the officer and seemed to be under excessive agitation of mind to the verge of dementia.

Strong Syndicate.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Senecal, president of the North Shore road, just from England, says he and C. H. Hosmer, president of the Canadian Mutual Union, formed a syndicate to lay a cable from Queenstown to Halifax, with a capital of \$5,000,000, all subscribed and the contract awarded. The cable is to be laid in October and the rate will be 25 cents a word or less. The Canadian government grants the right. Senecal also formed a company in Paris with a capital of 10,000,000 francs for colonizing Quebec with foreign immigrants.

The Dead French Statesman.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—All the troops at Paris and Versailles are ordered to attend the funeral of Gambetta. Bonnat sketched Gambetta on his death-bed and will paint a portrait of the death chamber scene for a painting.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—During the lecture to-night by the Ford brothers, slayers of Jesse James, in one of the subsidiary halls of the Horticultural buildings, Tremont street, an exciting scene occurred. There was a large audience present and some roughly loudly offered the opinion that Ford brothers were "no good." This reflection was resented by the brothers, who drew their revolvers and brandishing them leaped from the stage into the midst of the audience and the people stampeded and such was the haste many sought egress through windows smashing sashes to make exit. The hall is on the ground floor and windows open directly on the street. Policeman Robinson who heard the crash of glass and rush of people running from the hall made his way into the building and seized both the Ford brothers, who had assaulted seven people with the butts of their revolvers. The officer proposed to take them to the station and they desired to backle on their revolvers! The officer would not permit this and started with them under arrest, but the proprietor of the show interfered, setting forth that his enterprise would be a financial failure if the Ford Bros. were not allowed to stay and finish according to programme, and finally prevailed upon the officer to allow the performance to proceed, not, however, until the latter had taken the names of several persons assaulted as witnesses and exacted a guarantee that the brothers appear when wanted by the police.

France's Illustrious Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Duclere, president of council, in a letter to president Grey submitting a decree for a public funeral in honor of Gambetta saying: A great misfortune has befallen France. She is mourning one of her most illustrious sons. The services he rendered are in the memory of all. In days of sorest trials he bore the flag of invaded France without departing his future. He was one of the most eminent members of the government which at least saved the honor of the country during that difficult period in the foundation of the republic. He helped win those majorities which are now the bulwark of our institutions. A conscientious, upright citizen of clear intelligence and lofty mind, an orator of incomparable power, this statesman cannot be treated by his fellow citizens with too great marks of esteem and gratitude. In proposing a public funeral we are sure we are responding to feelings which you were first to express on learning the fatal news.

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MINOR TELEGRAMS.

DULUTH, Jan. 2.—Wheat No. 1, hard, 102 1/2; No. 2 hard, 97.

ST. THOMAS, Ont. Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were killed while crossing the railroad in a sleigh.

ST. JOHN, N. B. Jan. 3.—Wallace Ross will row Haakon at Winnipeg if inducements of last year are renewed.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Funeral of Gambetta is postponed until Saturday. Buisson and Jules Terry are among the speakers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mr. T. A. Schwab leaves for Chicago in the morning to assume the duties of business manager of Mrs. Langtry.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—John Russell, aged 25 years, and John Linteman, 40 years, of Nova Scotia, drowned by capsizing boat in Dorchester bay.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The widow of Delano A. Goddard, Daily Advertiser, declined the testimonial of \$25,000 contributed by friends of her husband.

TROTT, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Willie DuBose, grandson of General Tompkins, of Georgia, fatally injured, and three other students seriously hurt while coasting.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—The boiler in the box factory of the Penninsular Manufacturing company at North Muskegon, exploded to-day. Four men killed.

KEORUK, Jan. 3.—Elevator burned to night, fire evidently the work of incendiary. Elevator cost \$110,000, owned by G. W. Williams estate. Insured \$30,000.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—Republican caucus nominated United States Senator Freye. Fusionists nominated Harris M. Plaisted for United States senator.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Dr. Neumeyer, an eminent physician here, in a public lecture, ascribed Gambetta's death due to the incompetency of the doctors attending him.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—The legislature declare that the so called "black ballots" are valid votes, and Gov. Waller and other democratic officers elected were installed.

LACHELLE, Que., Jan. 3.—Frederick Mann, the murderer of the Cooke family at Little Lideau, was captured yesterday. Mann is an Englishman and only nineteen years of age.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Gambetta repeatedly expressed wish to be interred with his mother remains. Calotte Cole Polytechnic asked to be allowed to act as special escort at funeral.

ADA, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A boiler explosion in the saw mill of Nichols & Hesser to-day caused the death of James Roberts, fireman, and fatally injured J. A. Hesser, one of the proprietors.

FILLMORE CENTER, Mich., Jan. 4.—The boiler of Hoffman & Sillman steam flouring mill exploded and six persons were injured. One has died and two more will die. The boiler was thrown 300 feet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The finance committee of the senate to-day virtually completed the tariff bill which will be reported to the senate to-morrow. Two or three items remain to be finally acted upon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Indications for the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys: Fair weather, followed in southern portion by big snow, northerly veering to easterly winds, stationary or higher temperature, lower pressure, cloudiness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Naval advising board recommend building following vessels: one steel Cruiser to cost \$1,500,000; three steel Cruisers to cost \$1,041,000; one iron dispatch boat to cost \$38,000; and one cruising torpedo boat to cost \$38,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Committee on ways and means to-day stopped work on tariff. Commissioners reported a free list which was passed over, however for further inquiry. The schedule is books and papers, etc., part schedule sundries.

CALMETH, Ont. Jan. 4.—The man who murdered the Cook family was saved from lynching by vigilance of the sheriff. Citizens of Hawksburg provided with a rope followed the party between this place and Original. The man in court seemed indifferent to the gaze and the threats of the people.

WIEN, Baden, Jan. 3.—Ten thousand persons are rendered homeless by floods in the districts near Worms; 3,000 at Ludwigshafen, 2,000 at Mannheim, 2,000 at Worms. They are lodged in churches and school houses and are in danger of starvation. More dykes are broken at Mayence.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—It is stated here that C. J. Brydges, formerly manager of the Grand Trunk railroad has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and VanHorne will look after construction. Also rumored that the Grand Trunk secured the Quebec Central railroad running from Richmond to Lewis.

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Reports have reached the Indian bureau from the Cherokee country, Indian Territory to the effect that the white men are erecting buildings and fencing off pastures in the Cherokee outlet. Commissioner Price addressed a letter to agent Tufts at Muskogee to warn the white herders to remove their stock from the reservation, allowing 20 days for each exit, and if the herders fail to get out then the agent is authorized to call upon the military and eject them.

Real Estate Business.

For the holiday season and winter weather the real estate business of the week ending yesterday evening was better than one would expect to find it, the aggregate sales of lands amounting to 5,656.58 acres for \$23,