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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Horrors of the Southern Plague Described.

TWO GIRLS WITH PISTOLS.

A Woman Pursues Her Faithless Lover—A Prize Fight Brought to a Close.

[Special to the Herald by Associated Press.]

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 29.—Arthur H. Loomis, a traveler representing a New York firm, is in this city to-day, having just returned from a trip through the plague-stricken district of Eastern Kentucky. Loomis says: I was four days in Martin county without disposing of a single article. The people are absolutely crazy. They have no use for anything but coffins. A great deal has been printed in the newspapers about the situation in Martin and adjoining counties, but it has been but an imperfect reflex of the existing deplorable condition. I know of instances where whole families have died within a week; where neighborhoods have been swallowed up in the grave; where one man has survived to bury his family and friends and then been found dead with no living creature near him, except in some cases a faithful dog. Flocks of sheep and droves of cattle that used to browse on the hillsides and along the range of the Cumberlands now lay dead and rotting, while the pebbles glisten in the bottoms of creek beds, and wells and cisterns have been drained to the bottom and the springs are no longer to be relied upon for a supply of water. The ground is literally parched, and where vegetation formerly bloomed luxuriantly there is nothing but decay. Thousands are said to have died within the past two weeks."

"What, in the opinion of the natives, is the cause of this fatal calamity?"

"It is very evident that the chief agent of death is starvation. The people in those districts are almost without communication with the outside world. An occasional drummer like myself, strays among them once a year, and a few of the most prosperous visit some of the large cities once in a lifetime. A good season brings with it bountiful crops, and wool and other native products are rudely manufactured into clothing; but when the crops fail them the order of things is reversed. I am speaking now of the backwoods neighborhood where the plague has raged with the greatest fatality. I learned while in Martin county that the crop yield for two successive seasons had been a failure. The natives are without money and without means to purchase food. The shutting off of the water supply has brought to the surface a poisonous liquid, and, famished for water, the people drank it, and the consequence was death. The first symptoms are violent gripings, and after this a raging headache. A hot fever then ensues, and the patient usually lingers two days, suffering intense mental agony before death.

I understand that several physicians have been commissioned by the State to make a careful analysis of the water and describe the poisonous ingredients. Relief has recently been dispatched to Martin, from neighboring counties. Before I left there was a light rainfall, with prospects of a continued rain. The opinion prevails that the plague has passed through its most dangerous stages, and is now on the wane. During the last two days of my stay I heard of very few deaths."

Protectionist Randall in the Free Trade South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29.—Samuel J. Randall, W. H. Hensil, Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee, B. J. McGann and B. K. Jamison, of Pennsylvania, left Atlanta to-night after a two days' visit as the guests of the Atlanta Democratic League. Randall and Hensil spoke last night at a grand State demonstration to 20,000 people. The party was entertained at dinner by the Capital City Club of Atlanta, where Randall and Hensil spoke. The demonstration was the grandest ever seen in Georgia. There were fully 25,000 visitors in the city, every town sending delegations. The procession was three miles long. The whole line of march was brilliantly illuminated. Randall was received by the Governor and the Legislature, which adjourned to meet him.

An Interrupted Prize Fight.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29.—County detective Dougherty, acting under an order from the court, prevented a meeting between Chas. Mitchell and John Gillespie, the latter a resident of this city, arranged for to-night. The contest was to have been with four-ounce gloves, and a large crowd, representing every grade of society, was present. The receipts at the door amounted to $1200. During the last of the preliminary set to, between local pugilists the county detective notified Mitchell and Gillespie that they could not come together. Mitchell explained it to the audience. The news was received with jeers, curses and a demand for the return of the money taken at the box office. Comparative quiet was finally restored by the promise of a set to between Mitchell and Billy Madden. This was without interest and concluded the performance.

A Reception to Logan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Several hundred residents of Washington, friends of General and Mrs. Logan, called at their residence this evening to welcome the Senator and his wife back to the Capitol. The affair, though informal, was under the management of a committee of arrangements. A section of the Marine band was in attendance, and the house was decorated from top to bottom, outside and in, with banners, lanterns and flowers. There were no speeches. The parlors and library of the mansion were crowded with ladies and gentlemen, while those for whom there was no standing room filed through in procession, paying their respects by shaking hands and giving a word of welcome in passing.

GOOD WORK.

Two Young Women Shoot Their Alleged Seducers.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—Georgiana and Josephine Conway, two sisters, aged 20 and 22 years, nieces of ex Mayor Conway, shot two young men on Canal street to-night. Georgiana shot John D. Logan, son of ex-Alderman M. D. Logan, and Josephine shot Joseph A. Devonshire, United States Deputy Marshal. The young women claim to have been seduced by the men they shot. Logan was shot in the back and face, probably fatally. Devonshire was slightly wounded in the back. The women and the brother were arrested. The wounded men were sent to the hospital.

The Illinois Muddle Settled.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The *Times* will say tomorrow that the evidence of fraud in the Second precinct of the Eighteenth ward is now positive and that this was shown to Mr. Brand this afternoon, whereupon he telegraphed to stop the mandamus proceedings and that he will now make no effort to obtain his seat. The *Times* also claims that the Democrats will make no further effort to control the Legislature.

The Mexican Reciprocal Treaty Renewed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 29.—The department commander has been notified by the authorities at Washington of a renewal of the reciprocal agreement providing for a crossing of the international boundary line by the troops of the United States and the Republic of Mexico in pursuit of hostile Indians. Lieut. Eggleston has therefore crossed into Mexico in pursuit of the band of Indians who recently scalped the Petty family.

Marshals to be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29th.—Representative Follet, of Ohio, has prepared a bill, which he will introduce in the House next week, providing for the abolition of the present system of Deputy Marshal and Supervisors of Elections. He will also introduce a resolution to authorize the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice to investigate the conduct of the United States Marshals and deputies in Ohio during the October election.

The Plenary Council.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—The Plenary Council was in session this forenoon and much work was completed for the action of the public session to-morrow. No evening service will be held to morrow. Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, celebrates Mass and Most Rev. G. W. Riordan, coadjutor, of San Francisco, preaches on the "Perpetuity of the Church."

Murder and Suicide.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 29.—At Osceola, Polk county, a man named Smith, Thursday night, fatally shot his wife and when jailed cut his own throat. Previous to the shooting the man had been put under bond to keep the peace at the instance of his wife, and before that had been charged with incest, his daughter being the victim. Of the latter charge, however, he was acquitted by expert evidence.

A Rich Find.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The *Times'* Danville, Pa., special says: Two men digging roots on an island in the Susquehanna river struck a metal box containing coins amounting to nearly $5700, including $16,000 Mexican silver dollars, $30,000 in doubloons and nearly $10,000 in small silver coin.

A Fatal Explosion.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Nov. 29.—The boiler of a sawmill exploded near here to day, tearing the building to pieces and killing John Morgan, James Morgan, Richard Figg and four others whose names are unknown. Two others were probably fatally injured.

Death of a Veteran.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—General Gresham G. Mott, of Bordentown, N. J., died suddenly to day. He served as a Colonel in the Mexican war and won the rank of Major General during the late war.

A WOMAN SCORNED.

She Will Marry Her Faithless Lover and Discard Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Augusta Koster, a young dressmaker who came to this country from Berlin in 1878, at the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day accused Horace Roberts Montague Maddock, a dashing fellow of twenty eight years, who speaks a half dozen languages, with abandoning her some years ago. Maddock obtained a commission in the British army and left his native town of Surbiton, England, for service in India. Two years ago he turned up in this city, having come from Chicago, and met Miss Koster in a Fourth Avenue boarding house. He was then getting occasional employment as a "spotter" on the Fourth Avenue horse car line. The conduct of the couple gained for them a notice to quit the boarding house. The two then began housekeeping but Montague soon disappeared. The Koster however occasionally heard of him marrying other girls. She finally traced him to Rochester where she found him located as "Dr. Maddock," engaged in the vending of proprietary medicines. Dr. Maddock confessed having married a young woman in Rochester less than a month ago. He was astounded when his partner informed him, in the inner consultation room, where he was engaged with a patient, that "his wife from New York wished to see him." When Augusta's clutch on his throat was released he arranged for a dinner. She consented to go with him to Buffalo. They stopped at the United States Hotel. After dinner they had some wine and the "Doctor" went out to purchase two tickets for New York. He did not return. When she realized that she had been again duped, Augusta searched her satchel and found that Horace's letters to her had been taken away and a partly emptied bottle of strychnine substituted. She also discovered a glass on the table contained a considerable quantity of strychnine. Fortunately she had not drunk much of it. At this point a boy brought her a ticket to New York, saying that a gentleman on the street had told him to deliver it. Augusta returned to this city. The judge told the woman that the man was not within the jurisdiction of the court. The woman answered then that she would return to Rochester and compel him to marry her, when she would immediately discard him.

Cleveland Accepts an Invitation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Gov. Cleveland was waited upon in Albany by a delegation of the Actor's Fund Society to-day and invited to attend the annual performance for the benefit of the fund, at the Academy of Music in this city, next Thursday afternoon. The Governor replied that he was compelled to decline many invitations of many kinds, but he appreciated always the ready generosity of actors when other people were in trouble, and as this was the only charity the actors had for themselves, he would accept the invitation. President Arthur, Mayor Edson, Mayor-elect Grace and other prominent gentlemen will be invited.

A Walking Match Closed.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 29.—The walking match closed to-night with the following score: Vaughn, 181 miles; Edwards, 170; Meaghr, 148.

The English Walking Match Concluded.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The six-day pedestrian tournament was concluded to-night. The score stood: Littlewood, 405 miles; Mason, 384; Cartwright, 357; McCarty, 348, O'Connor, 331; Frank, 305; Wren, 268; Pettit, 261. An immense crowd witnessed the finish. Littlewood, the winner, appeared as fresh and full of go as when he began. The record would have been greater if Rowell had persisted. Littlewood, since Rowell left the track, has been taking matters quite easy, being content to hold the lead, and was never pushed. One of the features of the contest was an exhibition of the pluck of O'Connor, 78 years of age. He was presented with a silver cup. It was generally considered wrong by the public that O'Connor was permitted by the management to enter the contest.

Carl Schurz on American Legislation.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Carl Schurz has written a letter to Professor Bryce upon the double-working chambers of legislation in America. Schurz says that popular judgment is right in regarding a double chamber as necessary and a part of American political institutions. Any proposal to abolish these legislative bodies would find no consideration in the United States. Americans are justly proud of their Senate, which does not represent any privileged class or separate interest, but is extremely useful as a part of the American legislative machinery. The letter from Schurz, on this topic, arose from a reference by Prof. Bryce, asking him if he considered it advisable for England to continue the House of Lords as a legislative body.

The Franco-Chinese Affair.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Premier Ferry has abandoned all hope of a successful issue of the mediation of England, between China and France. The *Telegraph* says there will be no further diplomatic negotiations with China, nor any further military or naval operations for the East under full force; 25,000 reinforcements have arrived on the field of operations. In the early spring an attack is designed upon Canton by the French land and naval forces.

The *Frankfort Gazette* states that the Chinese Embassy at Berlin is of the opinion that Earl Granville, the British Foreign Minister, in negotiating as mediator between France and China, is conducting a mere platonic discussion.

The Irish.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has abandoned the intention to prosecute the *United Ireland* newspaper for libel.

The English executive department of Dublin continues to report the spread of disaffection among the people and the general activity of secret societies in recruiting their numbers. The Nationalists make an open boast of their great increase and Young Ireland societies are multiplying rapidly. Numerous public meetings are being held by Young Ireland societies in the provinces at which considerable display is made of Irish-American friendship and Boer dags.

The British Parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The government redistribution bill differs very much from the original draft of the ministers. It extends the principle of single membership to equal electoral districts, raises the population standard for constituencies with two members, and gives a great many members from London and other populous counties. The Radicals consider the alteration satisfactory. Chaplin and Lawther, Conservatives, are forming a group to oppose the present arrangement.

An Important Measure.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The government has proposed a bill to be presented at the next session of Parliament to enable the Australian colonies to establish a federal council, which will be authorized to deal with subjects of common interest to the different colonies, apart from questions involved in colonial institutions.

Wants to Settle.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Bernard Coleridge, son of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, is endeavoring to arrange a compromise with Adams, the barrister to whom a jury lately accorded a verdict for $15,000. Coleridge has offered to pay all the costs of prosecution and $5000 cash to Adams to finally settle the matter.

A Ship's Boiler Bursts.

HONG KONG, Nov. 29.—Reports have reached here that the boiler of the French man-of-war Rigault Genouilly, off the coast of Formosa, burst, killing thirteen persons.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Governments steady. Railways firm. Stocks dull and closed firm at about the highest point of the day. Lackawanna was the special feature and advanced on favorable rumors regarding the company's percentage in the proposed allotment of the pool. Compared with last night, closing prices are ¼ to 1½ higher, except Lake Shore and Omaha, which are ¾ to 1 lower and Michigan Central 3 per cent.

Government Bonds and Railway Shares.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Threes, 111¼; 4½s, 114⅝; 4s, 122¾; Central Pacific, 34⅝; Denver & Rio Grande, 9¾; Kansas Texas, —; Northern Pacific, 18¾; preferred, 42⅝; Northwestern, 91⅝; New York Central, 89¾; Oregon Navigation, 71; Transcontinental, 14⅝; Improvement, 19; Pacific Mail, 59⅝; Panama, 98; Texas Pacific, 13⅝; Union Pacific, 56¾; United States, 52; Wells Fargo, 57; Western Union, 69¾.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Money, 1½@2. Prime paper, 4½@6. Exchange bills steady, 86¾; demand, 84¾.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Petroleum firm; 78⅝.

The Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Wheat strong, active; buyer, $1.28½; buyer season, $1.39½@$1.40; Barley steady; quiet; seller, 95½c; seller season, 99@99¾; buyer season, $1.10½@$1.13¾.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Best and Belcher, $1.10; Choller, $2.40; Grand Prize, $0.10; Gould and Curry, $1.15; Hale & Norcross, $2.90; Mexican, $0.50; Savage, $3.00; Ophir, $0.50; Potosi, $0.95; Savage, $0.85; Sierra Nevada, $1.00; Union Consolidated, 50c; Yellow Jacket, $1.10.

Canadians Coming.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—The Victoria Rifles propose sending a detachment of a hundred picked men and a band to take part in the military display at Washington, on the occasion of the inauguration of the Washington monument, if the Government gives permission to cross the line.

Burned to a Crisp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Catharine Boyd was burned to a crisp here to-night. A coal oil lamp exploded, setting fire to her clothes.

THE COAST.

A Destructive Fire at Spokane Falls.

SPRECKELS' SUGAR COMPANY.

Men Discharged from Mare Island Navy Yard—Blaine's Brother Out of Luck.

[Special to the Herald by Associated Press.]

PORTLAND, Ogn., Nov. 29.—The *Oregonian's* Spokane Falls special says: A fire broke out at 4 A. M. in T. J. Brunk's queensware store, in a frame building, and communicated to Wolverton's brick block on Mill street, which was gutted. The upper stories of the brick were occupied by the United States Signal office, law offices and lodgers. The following are the losses and insurance: J. Wolverton, building and contents, fifteen thousand dollars; insured for ten thousand five hundred dollars. Wolverton also loses fifteen hundred dollars on the frame building, no insurance; McMoran & Bevan, drugs, six thousand, no insurance; T. J. Brunk, queensware, three thousand, insured for twenty-one hundred and fifty; T. C. Griffith, on law books, two thousand, no insurance; A. Rudolph, stock of merchandise, thirty-two hundred, insured for twelve hundred. The total loss is about $25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Fire at Gold Run.

GOLD RUN, Cala., Nov. 29.—A fire, supposed to have been caused by tramps, started in the old Essex saloon, which soon spread to the adjoining buildings, and in a few minutes Union Hall, Dixon's butcher shop and a dwelling house occupied by the family of J. L. Stokes were one mass of flames. The National Hotel and Kent's store were with great difficulty saved, but badly scorched. The loss is estimated as follows: Leech Saloon, $2500; Union Hall, $2400; Odd Fellows Lodge, $600; dwelling house, $200. Mrs. Stokes' loss of furniture is $200. The National Hotel was damaged to the extent of $500. It was only by the greatest exertion that the balance of the town was saved.

Claus Spreckels Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company took place to-day. The report of the special committee appointed to devise means of paying the company's indebtedness of one million and ninety thousand dollars was adopted. The report instructs the Directors to issue one million one hundred thousand dollars worth of first mortgage seven per cent. bonds, payable within ten years, a reserve fund to be created for a gradual redemption of these bonds. Claus Spreckels, late President of the Company, who holds a majority of the stock, offered to take all the bonds.

Passengers South and East.

MERCED, Nov. 29.—Following is a list of the south-bound passengers passing here this evening:

L. J. Merhenes, A. Turner and wife, S. E. Jones, G. W. Jackman, San Francisco; S. F. Paul, New York; W. S. Ailing, Connecticut; W. Williams, Tucson; W. J. Brodrick, W. Woodworth, Deputy Sheriff Huber and prisoner, Los Angeles; W. H. Burns, Carson, Nev.; Mrs. G. Acesias, Sacramento; R. T. Halfall and wife, B. Kelly and wife, W. A. Thalfall, Erwin; A. Dena, Wm. O. Roy, San Francisco; W. B. Sargent, New York; F. B. Mercer, Sacramento; Samuel Purdy, Yuma; Mattie Kor, Brentwood; P. H. Garvey, Stockton.

One of the Blaine Family.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The *Chronicle's* Salt Lake special says: M. G. Blaine, brother of James G. Blaine, of Maine, arrived in this city a few days ago, having been robbed while passing through Wyoming. He is an official in the Land Office at Portland, Oregon. He was refused lodgings at the principal hotels, being unknown, and without baggage or money. He was taken in at a second rate hotel on depositing his watch as security. To-day his identity was established and he was taken care of by relatives.

Modesto's Misfortunes.

MODESTO, Nov. 29.—The residence of James A. Haster caught fire at 8:45 P. M. The total loss is about $4000, insured for $1800. One of the firemen, Ben. Ducker, fell off the roof and broke his right arm, besides sustaining other injuries.

Last night there was a row in Chinatown. One Chinaman was killed and another was mortally wounded.

Verdict Against a Mormon.

PRESCOTT, Arizona, Nov. 29.—The polygamy case of Peter J. Christofferson was concluded to-night. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant is a prominent member of the Mormon Church, and had charge of a co-operative store in Apache county. The verdict gives universal satisfaction. The Mormons threaten vengeance against the court.

Men Discharged.

VALLEJO, Cal., Nov. 29.—Several hundred men have been discharged from Mare Island Navy Yard, within the past day or two. Unless Congress, which assembles Monday, makes an appropriation that will be immediately available, the winter outlook for the yard is very gloomy.

Exposition Movements.

To-morrow a train of twenty freight cars leaves here direct for New Orleans, all the cars packed with articles for exhibition by the State of North Carolina. On Monday the party in charge of the exhibits leaves for New Orleans in care of Frank B. Dancy and Stephen G. Worth. The exhibits cover the widest possible range, and completely illustrate the interests and products of the State. —[Raleigh News.

It is said that the Great Eastern has been chartered to take about 2000 passengers from England to the New Orleans Centennial. The last time that this vast misapplication of energy in ships was in the Gulf of Mexico she had a cargo of Texan cattle. In this, as in the ocean cable laying and other lines, she has been an unprofitable speculation; but as an ocean excursion vessel she may be a success. The present plan is to fit up the ship as nearly like a hotel in the way of accommodations as possible, to provide a concert troupe and theatrical company, and to make the ship so attractive that the guests taking passage in it for the World's Cotton Exhibition will not care to seek the comfort that the New Orleans hotel grants. The Great Eastern will leave England in about three weeks.—[Springfield, Mass., Republican.

Mayor Courtenay, who is chairman of the Charleston committee for the New Orleans Exposition, has already appointed sub-committees to make arrangements for a satisfactory exhibit, and we suggest that he invite the officers of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange and the Phosphate Exchanges to co-operate with them. The work can then be so divided out that each mercantile body shall take charge of the preparation of specimens of those industries with which it is intimately connected. In this way, and with comparatively little trouble, a worthy and comprehensive display of rice, cotton, phosphates and naval stores can readily be procured.

There is a grand future before South Carolina, but we must make the State known. We must advertise the State. We must allow everyone to see how salubrious this commonwealth is, and how rich in natural resources. We must seize every means of bringing ourselves before the public. The New Orleans Exposition is the greatest opportunity that the State has ever had, and coming at so opportune a time, it would be nothing less than folly to neglect to make the most of it.—[Charleston News and Courier.

A Big Thing on Ice.

Alaska's magnificent glacier drags slowly on its weary way at the probable rate of a quarter of a mile per year. At the face or front it presents a perpendicular wall of ice 500 feet thick, and varies from three to ten miles in width, extending back to the north probably 150 miles. Hundreds of tons of ice are probably falling off the face of this great glacier every few minutes into the bay, splashing the water more than fifty feet high and rolling up waves that toss the ships like small toy-boys. The appearance of the ice, the most pure in the world, is dazzling to the eye, all the tints of blue, from the most delicate to the driest indigo, being represented. The top surface abounds with little hillocks and miniature mountains of ice. Great acres of earth, gravel and large rocks the size of a house are carried on the tops of these ice fields from place to place as this great floe, more than a thousand feet of solid ice, moves toward the sea.—[Philadelphia Record.

A Shining Tree.

A most remarkable tree or shrub grows in a small gulch near some springs, about twelve miles north of Tuscarora, is about six or seven feet in height, with a trunk which, at its base, is three times the size of a man's wrist. It has innumerable branches and twigs, and resembles somewhat the barberry tree. Its foliage at certain seasons of the year is so luminous that it can be plainly distinguished in the darkest night for a distance of more than a mile, while in its immediate vicinity it emits sufficient light to enable a person to read the finest print. Its foliage is extremely rank and its leaves resemble somewhat, in size, shape and color, those of the aromatic bay tree of California. The luminous property is evidently parasitic, and consists of a sort of gummy substance, which upon being transferred by rubbing to a person's hand, imparts to it the same apparently phosphorescent light while that on the leaf entirely disappears.—[Tuscarora, Nev., Times.

Hatching Chickens by Lightning.

According to *Nature* an interesting experiment in the use of electricity in hatching chickens has recently been tried at Berlin. A basket was provided containing a nest of hay, properly covered and provided underneath with a tick pillow which contained a metallic spiral. A battery of six cells furnished the electricity for warming the spiral, the current passing through a lever regulator. A small thermometer was inserted with the bulb in the nest, and a fine platinum wire soldered to the tube. When the temperature became too high the mercury would rise and touch the wire, forming a contact which would throw the apparatus out of circuit. When it cooled again the current would be restored and the temperature raised. By this device an approximately even temperature was maintained by which the hatching was perfected.

Converted in a Well.

[From the Savannah News.]

Manning Phillips has a well forty-five feet deep, walled up with rock forty feet. He could get no one to go down in it to finish the work desired until last Monday, when James Poss, a fearless, able-bodied fellow, said he wasn't afraid to go in the old well. A rope was fastened to his body and he was lowered nearly to the bottom, when those standing around the well on top of terra firma heard a rumbling noise, and were horrified to see the rock wall and dirt tumbling in upon the living man in the depths below. There came up a faint cry for help. His audible voice invoked the presence and prayers of the preacher. The man of God replied: "I'll do what I can for you, Jimmy." And thus completely walled in with rock above him, below him, and round about him, he was unable to move his body, but managed to get his hand to his mouth and push the dirt away. The rope around his body was cutting him fearfully. The men above thoughtlessly tugged away at the rope, and were about to pull him in twain. He succeeded in getting his knife out of his pocket and severed the rope that bound him. The men worked for dear life in removing the rock and dirt and to rescue Mr. Poss from his suffocating tomb. For seven hours and a half he was thus imprisoned. When he was reached he was almost unconscious, but the fresh air soon revived him. He thanked God and his rescuers for deliverance, and said that he went down in that well a wicked man, but henceforth he would lead a different life.

A Really Able Rat Story.

[From the Canoquenesseng News.]

A large number of rats established themselves in a haylofl, about midway between the floor and the top of the hay. The owner of the premises, hearing a continuous squealing noise in the loft, took a fork and removed the hay from the place whence the noise proceeded, and uncovered a nest of about twenty rats. Several of them started to run and were caught by the dogs, but a bundle of sixteen full-grown animals remained on the spot; their tails were plated together, something after the fashion of a wheel. By picking up one of them the rest adhered, and could not be shaken apart. It was supposed by persons who saw them in that order to avoid the cold, the rat occupying the top of the pile sought a warmer place by creeping underneath, but not having room to draw his tail after him, it was left sticking out, and the next rat did the same, and so on until all had changed their position, and every individual rat's tail was entwined into the curious knot that held them together. If they had not been discovered and killed they must have starved, as they could not have separated.

NEW TO-DAY.

A CARD.

am not a candidate for Councilman of the First Ward. [11] H. C. THOMAS.

TO LET.

Very large sunny rooms in a very desirable location, at 156 Olive St., corner Third. Rent reasonable. nov30 1t

SITUATION WANTED.

A middle-aged German woman wants a situation to do light chamber work or housekeeping. Apply at 275 N. Main St. nov30 3t

WANTED.

$8000 or $9000 on city property, covered by insurance. State where interview can be had. Address X., HERALD office. nov30 2t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will take place December 2d, at 2:30 P. M., at Good Templars' Hall. Full attendance is earnestly requested. 1t

LOST.

A blue and green plaid double blanket shawl, on Fifth street to Main to Opera House. Liberal reward. E. B. MILLAR, 35 S. Spring St.

WANTED.

Everybody who are looking for help to know that they can get skilled or unskilled help of either sex, furnished free and on short notice at Hyde's Labor Exchange, 35 South Spring street. nov29 1m

FOR RENT.

House of 7 rooms on line of street car, 10 minutes' walk from postoffice; all nicely and completely furnished for $40 per month. T. E. ROWAN, nov30tf 114 N. Spring street.

GERMAN LESSONS.

A well experienced German lady teacher would like to settle down in Los Angeles could she find sufficient scholars and a position in a private school to make a living. Address Mrs. Von Hagen, 1401 Polk street Drug Store, San Francisco City. nov30 3m

M. V. BISCAILUZ,

Democratic Nominee for

Councilman, Second Ward.

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Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Riley & Griffin has been dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Riley is to be found at H. B. Fox's, 36 N. Spring street. G. B. Griffin has removed to 4 West First St. (See card in another place.)

WM. RILEY, nov30 10t GEO. B. GRIFFIN.

C. W. GIBSON COMPANY

Nos. 108, 110 and 112 N. MAIN STREET,

Have just received a complete Assortment of T. & R. Boote's Celebrated Semi-Porcelain.

"YOSEMITE" PATTERN, BROWN ON IVORY BODY.

THE "BROWN DAISY" AND LAHORE PATTERNS,

LAHORE. BROWN DAISY.

In same quality of ware, heretofore introduced by us, have proven great favorites. As a fact, there is nothing equal to these goods in design, shape and quality offered for the price.

DINNER SETS FROM $18 UPWARDS.

Remember that we have these goods in open stock and can sell any assortment the purchaser may desire, as well as replace breakage---a very important item. We carry the largest assortment and latest styles of

Glassware, Silver-Plated Ware, Lamps,

Chandeliers, House-Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

At the LOWEST FIGURES.

The SELLING PRICE of ALL OUR GOODS is MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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NEW TO-DAY.

LOST.

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