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KENTUCKY WHITES ARE ARMING

A Race War Imminent In Mayfield

NEGROES MASSING THEIR STRENGTH

To Avenge the Lynching of Rapist John Stone

COMBAT HOURLY EXPECTED

Special Trains Conveying Reinforcements to the Whites

Hardware Stores Opened and Arms Distributed to the Crowd

The Blacks Gathering From All Points. Several Shots Fired, but No Conflict As Yet—A Terrible Combat Probable

Associated Press Special Wire

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Mayfield, Ky., says: The chances for a big battle here at daylight are good. Special trains have brought armed negroes and whites to the town, and they are preparing for a fight. An attack is hourly expected by the whites, fully 500 of whom are armed and it is believed as many negroes.

A later special says: 4 a. m.—Every man of this town and every boy who can carry a weapon is on guard here, for an attack by an army of negroes is expected at any moment. The whites are being reinforced hourly by citizens from surrounding towns.

It is thought that before daylight there will be commenced the fiercest race war ever known in the south. For forty-eight hours news has been received here from different points that the negroes were organizing in large bodies for the purpose of visiting this town and wreaking vengeance upon those who lynched Jim Stone, the rapist, Monday morning, and followed this by whitecapping some of the colored families who lived on the outskirts.

At 9 oclock last night telegrams from Water Valley said that the negroes who had massed there were 250 in number and that every one had some sort of weapon. A half hour later news of a similar nature came from Wingo. These reports, in addition to many of a similar nature received from surrounding towns during the afternoon, caused the greatest consternation, and preparations were at once made for a battle. Men first saw to it that their homes were barricaded as well as could be done and then they proceeded to the hardware stores where every one who could use a weapon was handed one until the entire stock was distributed.

A dispatch was sent from here to Fulton as soon as the alarming reports began to come in asking aid of the white citizens at that point. A reply came at once stating that a special train would be chartered an da body of armed men would reach here as soon as it was possible.

At 10o'clock the reports had become so alarming that the fire bell was sounded and all the citizens assembled in the public square, where they remain expecting the attack at any hour. A message from Paducah, received at 1 o'clock, stated that a body of negroes was being organized there, but that they will probably not march upon Mayfield before daybreak.

At 12:30 oclock this morning a body of citizens in Fulton reached town. They report meeting a mob of 200 negroes, every one armed with a rifle, on the outskirts of town. No attempt was made by the blacks to interfere with the Fulton people, and it is evident the former are waiting for reinforcements. Guns have been ordered from Paducah and are expected here at any moment on a special train.

At 2:30 several shots were fired at three negroes, who were seen on the outskirts. There was no response, and in a moment the blacks retreated, evidently toward a larger body.

TILDEN'S FORTUNE.

Eight Millions Available to Construct a Library Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The board of aldermen today issued a report authorizing the building of the proposed public library on the site of the Bryant park reservoir. After the settlement of the Tilden will contest the idea was formulated to consolidate the Astor, Lenox and Tilden libraries in one great institution to be known as the "New York Public Library—Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations." The Astor library was the gift of John Jacob Astor, who in 1848 gave $400,000, and this sum was increased by his son William B. Astor to $1,000,000. The Lenox library was founded by James Lenox in 1880, who gave $1,000,000 for grounds and a building and then endowed the institution with $250,000. The Tilden library fund was created under the terms of the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden and litigation that followed is well remembered. It resulted in giving to the trustees about $2,000,000 for library purposes. The entire sum available from the three sources is now about $8,000,000, of which one-half can be used as a working capital.

THE ROBBER RAN

But the Plucky Merchant Thumped Him Pretty Well

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 22.—A desperate attempt was made to rob the store of a merchant named Goodman at Bodega, sixteen miles from here, tonight. Mr. Goodman was just closing his store and was putting the day's receipts in the safe when a tall, roughly clad man, wearing a mask, entered and presented a pistol at the merchant's head and ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead Goodman jumped at the bandit and caught him by the throat, at the same time knocking the pistol from the the robber's hand. The robber struck Goodman in the face, but the plucky merchant, paying no attention to the blows, seized the pistol from the floor and struck at his assailant. By this time the neighbors had been aroused, and they came to Goodman's assistance. The robber hearing them coming, and dropping his mask and hat, rushed out into the darkness, with a crowd of men in pursuit. The robber finally escaped. Goodman says he did not recognize the robber.

FANCY DRINKS

Prove the Death of Amateur Mixologists in Illinois

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 22.—Two deaths, the result of alcohol poisoning, occurred here yesterday, and several young men are under the care of physicians and more deaths may be announced. A number of young men, ranging from 17 to 23 years of age and belonging to a club having rooms in a business block, started in on a holiday celebration last Sunday. One young man supplied the crowd with crude alcohol, and the youths compounded a mixed drink of alcohol, water, sugar and cinnamon drops. After half a gallon of alcohol was used and several gallons of the mixture was consumed, some of the partakers became intoxicatedand yesterday John Madison died. Late this evening Bert Wellman died in convulsions. The investigation of the coroner's jury brought to light that the alcohol used had been taken from the Mattoon gas works, and is what is known as wood alcohol, considered to be a deadly poison if taken in any quantity. Physicians express surprise that any of the young men survive.

A GREEK INSURRECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—An Athens dispatch says that a desperate fight occurred on Sunday at Prophetalias in the Olympus district between a Turkish detachment eighty strong, conveying an investigation committee of eight Turkish officials, and a Greek insurgent band under Veloudas. The whole of the Turkish committee and twenty-four of the Turkish detachment were killed, the insurgents losing only four killed.

FEMALE PEDESTRIANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Eaby and her daughter passed through Morristown, N. J., at 5 oclock tonight on their way from Spokane, Wash., to this city. The two women have walked the entire distance and have covered about 4500 miles. They left Spokane on May 5th. They stopped at Madison tonight and expect to reach New York about 10 oclock tomorrow morning.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The cabinet council has decided to introduce a bill which has already been approved by the superior council of war, to establish a fourth battalion in infantry regiments, which would increase the fighting strength of the army by 160,000 men.

PLOTS OF THE CRIMINALS

Revealed in a Letter of the Dead Statesman

Believing That He Was to Be Murdered, He Took Pains to Identify His Treacherous Enemies.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 22, (Copyright, 1896.)—The trial of the persons accused of the murder of ex-Premier Stambuloff, who was stabbed in the streets of this city in July, 1895, resulting in his death on July 18, was formally opened in the court house before a mixed tribunal yesterday, and was continued today. The accused are Boni Georgeoff, aged 34, a former servant of Major Panitza; Atzoff, a Macedonian, aged 33, the coachman whod rove Stambuloff from the Union club to the scene of the crime; Naum Tuffektcheff, an employe in the building department in the ministry of public works here, and brother of Dimitri Tuffektcheff(who died in prison, as is asserted, as a result of tortures inflicted by the direct order of the prime minister.

Tuffektcheff aws accused of complicity in the murder of the minister of finance, who was assassinated in the presence of Mons. Stambuloff, for whom he was mistaken, on March 28, 1891.

A letter, written by the murdered statesman to a friend some three months before his death, was read by the judge amid profound silence. The letter was dated Sofia, March 16, 1895, and gave in minute detail the plot for Stambuloff's murder. This information, the letter asserted, came from one Ch. Zachariew, who was in close touch with a band of ten or fifteen assassins, who had "sworn to free the country from the tyrant Stambuloff."

The letter declared that the assassins expected clemency from the prince after a short imprisonmat, and that a plot was also afoot for th murder of the prince himself. It implicates a number of other political agitators besides those now on trial. The letter concludes:

"These statements I have written in order that it may be known that the plan of the murderers was known to me, and sooner or later my friends and my children may demand their punishment.

(Signed) "S. STAMBULOFF."

"Sofia, March 25, 1891."

The murder of Mons. Stambuloff was brutal in the extreme. He was stabbed, shot, hacked and beaten in a most terrible manner by his assailants, who stopped his carriage while he was returning home during the evening of July 15 from luncheon at the Union club, accompanied by a colleague, Mons. Petcoff.

MILES' DEFALCATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Boston Safe Deposit Trust company has brought suit against eighteen firms and has levied attachments on each in the sum of $50,000 agaist several banks, holders of securities misappropriated by the defaulting treasurer, Frank O. Miles. Miles in a letter in which he confessed his defalcation to President Stone, stated that if certain investments made by him were carefully handled, the amount of the defalcation would not exceed $100,000.

KENTUCKY RACE WAR.

LOUISVILLE, Dec.22.—Reports reach here from Mayfield, Ky., where the negro rapist Jim Stone was lynched yesterday, that a race war is imminent. The town is said to be guarded by bodies of armed men, against a threatened attack by negroes to avenge Stone's death. Mayfield and neighboring towns are greatly excited.

MOST IGNOMINIOUS DEFEAT

Visited Upon Spanish Forces at Manila

FALSE REPORTS ARE ISSUED

And the Usual Claims of Signal Victory Made

In Order to Secure the Success of the Next Loan the Real Conditions Are Concealed.

Associated Press Special Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Private advices from Manila, Philippine islands, reached here today and are verified by an account in the Hongkong press received by the steamer Belgic this morning. The news contained in the communication deals with the attack by the Spanish on Noveleta isthmus and the attempt of the Spanish to dislodge the insurgents in Cavite and Viejo. At the end of the campaign, which lasted until the 14th of November, the Spanish authorities sent out dispatches reporting that the attack had been successful and that the rebel loss was very heavy. The Spanish claimed to have lost about thirty-five killed and one hundred wounded. It is now learned that the great victory that the Castillians predicted ended in ignominious defeat. The rebels held Noveleta against warships and troops. The Spaniards retired after suffering heavy loss.

The Spanish forces under General Rios were divided into two brigades of 7000 men each, supported by the Spanish gunboats in the bay. The insurgents numbered about 12,000 men, a somewhat smaller force than the Spanish commanded, but they were strongly entrenched in Cavite and Noveleta. At the head of the Noveleta peninsula the ground was honeycombed with rifle pits and the town defended from assault by earthworks planted with rapid fire cannon and several pieces of artillery.

Rios attacked the first line of redoubts at Noveleta and the rebels fell back to the main line of defense, a mile in the rear of the picket line. The Spanish had their plans well arranged. They placed the cruiser Castilla close inshore, and with her guns covered the attack of the royal troops. The cruisers shells reached the outside defenses of the rebels, but had little effect on the defenses of the city. The fight started at 9 oclock Sunday, November 8th, and by 1 p. m., the insurgents' outer works had been evacuated.

Then a general attack followed, Rios casting the main body of his first brigade against the rebel intrenchments. The gunboats opened fire on the enemy but, owing to bad gunnery, failed to cause any damages to the defenses. The Cardella, the closest to Cavite, was fully six miles from the town and all of her shells fell short owing to the extreme elevation given to the ship's cannon.

When Rios' men reached the insurgents' works a terrific fire was opened on them. They marched forward resolutely until the riflepits commenced to belch fire, mowing down the front ranks. The column faltered, then retreated slowly under heavy fire.

The Spanish troops were in the open and subjected to the full effect of the fire. Had the rebel gunners been good Rios could have been slaughtered.

On the morning of the 9th the Spanish were back in their camp again and had repaired the remnants of the first brigade. The Second brigade had suffered very little. The steamer Isabel I. and a small transport were used to fetch the wounded to port from the peninsula. At least 500 wounded were brought from the battlefield.

On Wednesday, November 11th, Rios prepared and headed a second attack on Noveleta. He threw his entire army against the redoubts and was routed with heavy loss in the first attack. The gunboats failed to aid the troops to any extent, their shot falling short. The Spanish did not attempt to renew the attack but waited until the morning of the 14th, when a weak effort was made to flank the rebels, the failure of which ended the fighting for the time being.

OFFICIAL LYING

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Madrid dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "In order to insure the success of the next loan, the government is straining every nerve to conceal the true situation in the Philippines. The whole colony is in revolt and scattered bodies of Spanish troops have been hemmed in by the rebels. It is rumored that a certain proportion of German reserve officers are in the insurgent ranks.

TROUBLE AT HOME.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The Correspondencia asserts that the gendarmes have dispersed a small revolutionary band that has been organized near this city.

An official denial was published of this report, but an official telegram was published here stating that the gendarmes had dispersed a band of ten men bearing a republican flag at Novelda in the province of Alecante, in southern Spain. It is further reported officially that seven of the men were killed and a number of dynamite bombs have been seized.

The cabinet meeting today was presided over by Senor Canovas del Castillo, president of the council. The cabinet decided not to make any reply to President Cleveland's message through diplomatic channels.

A WARSHIP COMING.

HONGKONG, Dec. 22.—The German warship Irene, with Admiral Tirpitz on board, has sailed for Manila under orders from Berlin to protect German subjects and the subjects of other powers in the event of severe fighting which is anticipated there.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Weyler Will Take the Field and Push the Campaign.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West, Fla., says: That General Weyler is going into the field again is confirmed tonight by passengers on the Havana boat. Preparations are being made with secrecy for a forward movement. Three battalions of newly landed troops left by water for the east. It is supposed this is a part of Weyler's coming campaign. Gomez is advancing rapidly and it is thought that Weyler wil, if possible, prevent his coming to the gates of Havana.

It is stated from Cuban sources that the Cuban leader is wild over the murder of his only son and his beloved chief, and is burning to avenge their fall. The Cubans in the army are infuriated also over the treachery of Dr. Zertucha. Dr. Zertucha is a marked man, too, and it is reported a move will be made to abduct him. He is now in a fortress some miles from Havana, with a strong Spanish guard. His trip to Spain will be postponed, the Cubans say, as if he goes over there, they have friendly hands in that country who will avenge Maceo and young Gomez. Major Cirujeda also comes in for his share of hatred and revenge. Strong insurgent bands are now so close to Havana that the Spanish soldiers seldom venture far out of the gates of the city, except in strong force. A company of twenty-five was attacked Sunday night not over three miles from the palace by an insurgent band, and several of them killed. This audacity has worried Weyler, but he cannot capture nor disperse them. An American named Amos Johnson, from Texas, is their most prominent leader.

OPPOSE RECOGNITION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The board of trade today adopted resolutions protesting against the adoption of the Cameron resolution on Cuba by congress. The resolutions say the board of trade sympathizes with any people struggling to be free, but it believes the recognition of independence to be inopportune at this time.

A MISSING FILIBUSTER

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Jacksonville, Fla., says: "There is much guessing as to the whereabouts of the Three Friends that left Fernandina ten days ago with arms and ammunition. It is supposed that she landed her cargo. J. N. Barris, her attorney and part owner was asked today if it was not time to hear from the daring craft. He smiled, but thought she would be heard from in a day or two. It is the impression here now that she has two or more other expeditions to carry over before coming here to be seized. The moment she vntures within reach of a revenue cutter her occupation will be gone.

CANDIDATES FOR CABINET

Urged Upon the Attention of Manager Mark Hanna

Senators From the Silver States Visit Cleveland in the Interest of the Silver Section.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Senators Thurston of Nebraska and Shoup of Idaho arrived in the city this morning and were driven immedately to the office of M. A. Hanna, where a long conference was held between the three gentlemen. At noon the charman escorted his guests to lunch at the Union League club, where the discussion was renewed. While it was stated that the visit was of a social nature, it was known that the prime object of the conference was to discuss cabinet matters and, as a gentleman close to Mr. Hanna stated, there was little doubt but that Messrs. Thurston and Shoup came here to secure Mr. Hanna's influence toward the selection of some man from the silver district which they represent as a member of the cabinet.

Speaking of Cuban affairs, Mr. Thurston said: "There is little doubt that the Cameron resolution is strongly favored by a good majority in both houses. I believe, however, that the opposition will throw so many obstacles in the way of the passage of the resolution that it will be found impossible to get it through. I feel, however, that eventually a compromise will be reached in which the insurgents will be accorded the rights of belligerents.

"Personally I favor radical measures. The United States has vast interests at stake. The island is being rapidly depopulated, and the people who remain are in many cases actually suffering for the necessities of life. There are many excellent reasons why the United States should intervene without delay."

AMONG THE PUGS

Fitz Will Fight Corbett—Sullivan Is Dead Broke

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his family, started for New York tonight. He will proceed leisurely to New York, where he will sign the articles of agreement for his fight with Corbett.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, sat in the poor debtors' session of the municipal court today to explain why he had failed to settle a florist's bill. The case will be further heard January 11th.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jim Williams, middleweight champion of Utah, was matched today to box Dan Creedon for twenty rounds before the Meyers Athletic club of Albany, N. Y., January 12th. This will be Williams' first appearance in the east. He comes well recommended, having defeated Charley Turner, Jack Stelzner and many others. His only defeat was administered by Tom Sharkey, who gained a decision over him in seven rounds in San Francisco last June.

A MUSSULMAN DEPUTY

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Paris newspapers are full of gossip about Dr. Crencre, who has been elected deputy for Pontarlier as a Radical. Dr. Crencre is a rigid Mussulman and he intends to wear the turban and the burnous in the chamber of deputies. His election was due to bad management by the Moderate Republican committeees. He stood for the election with the title of "The Prophet of Gold." He is highly educated, a skillful debater and a doctor of medicine. He never refuses a consultation and never takes a fee and gives away his whole fortune. He advocates free marriage and polygamy and practices all the Mussulman rites, including naked bathing in the river. The newspapers jocularly ask whether he will do the same in Paris.

A CONGRESSMAN'S FUNERAL

WELLINGTON, O., Dec. 22.—The funeral of ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr was held at the First Congregational church here today and was attended by a large number of old friends of the deceased. Touching remarks were made by Rev. A. E. Wall, the pastor, and by W. R. Wean, E. F. Webster and S. S. Warner, former business associates of Mr. Horr. The burial was in the village cemetery.

THE EX-QUEEN'S JOURNEY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii and party passed through here today en route for Boston. The ex-queen has received a telegram that Princess Kaiaulani is sick in London and will not be able to meet her in Boston, which may cause the queen to go to London.

MISS KATE FIELD'S BODY

Brought From the Far-Off South Sea Isles

REMAINS TO BE CREMATED

The Ashes to Find Resting Place at Mount Vernon

San Francisco Newspapers and Literary Workers Will Hold Memorial Funeral Services On Sunday Next

Associated Press Special Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The steamer Belgic that arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, brought to port the remains of Miss Kate Field. The body of Miss Field was placed on the Belgic on December 15th. Consul-General Mills of Hawaii attended to the removal of the casket from the vault in Honolulu cemetery and the placing of it on board the steamer. The casket was enclosed in a large wooden case and stowed on the forward 'tween decks. There was no ceremony. Consul Mills advising that admirers of Miss Field refrain from strewing flowers on the casket, as very little time could be spared, it being necessary to hurry the shipment of the body, as the Belgic had little time to spend at the islands.

It is intended that the remains will be cremated here, then the ashes will be sent to Mount Auburn. The remains are consigned to Henry Highton and will be removed to an undertaking parlor before being sent to the crematory. Owing to the many failures to ship the casket the memorial committee was not notified of its arrival until noon today. It immediately arranged to receive them, but it will be some days, however, before the casket can be removed from the ship, owing to quarantine regulations.

Charles Hug, of J. D. Spreckels & Bro., has interested himself on behalf of the memorial committee and will try to secure a permit from the collector of the port allowing the body to be brought ashore.

On Monday, November 23d, the Kate Field memorial committee met at Shasta hall and arranged to hold memorial services in Trinity church on the arrival of the body. The Woman's Press association and the press club have the details in charge.

The funeral services will take place at Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Bush and Gough streets, on next Sunday at 2 p. m., and the body will be immediately afterwards conveyed to the crematory, where it will be incinerated.

GOING HOME

The Presidential Party Fitted Out With New Clothes

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—President-elect McKinley left for Canton shortly after 11 o'clock tonight. He left the home of McWilliams at 9 o'clock, and in company with his wife, McWilliams and Capt. Heistand was driven to the depot. Ahead of them went a baggage wagon loaded with six big trunks, every one of them heavier than when the McKinley party brought them to Chicago.

From the president-elect down to Mrs. McKinley's maid ,every one of the party had some new clothes. In one trunk was the gown which Mrs. McKinley will wear at the inauguration and in another was a new suit for McKinley. The most exciting part of McKinley's last day in Chicago was when a crowd of 4000 persons surrounded his carriage in front of the wholesale house of Marshall, Field & Co. at 3 o'clock this afternoon and refused to let the carriage go until the major had shaken hands with several hundred of them. He was finally rescued by the police. Just before leaving Mr. McKinley declared that his health had much improved and that his rest had done him "a world of good."

WORK RESUMED

On the Once Famous Mine on Allison's Ranch

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Allison ranch mine, which was a quarter of a century ago one of the best producing mines in the vicinity of Grass Valley, is to be re-opened and worked to its fullest capacity. The mine is now owned by John W. Mackay and James L. Flood. The Allison ranch mine has a unique history. In the height of its prosperity it was purchased by J. B. Haggin and A. E. Davis. The mine was a profitable investment. In 1866 it led all Nevada county mines and two years later it had paid over $3,000,000 in dividends. One day a miner's pick tapped a vein of water and in a few minutes the mine was flooded. The water poured in in such volume that it could not be pumped out and the mine was abandoned. That was twenty-eight years ago and all that time the mine has remained full of water. Eight years ago Mackay and Flood secured control of the property, and now they propose to pump the mine out. The pumping plant, with a capacity of a million gallons a day, will be put in, the work on it to commence Feb. 1st. It is estimated that it will take two years to clear the mine.

TWO ESCAPES

San Francisco Citizens Prefer to Live in Mexico

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Timothy Sullivan, clerk of the police court, has been absent from duty several days and today Judge Low turned over Sullivan's books to the official expert for examination.

Fred Garcia, ex-marshal of Sausalito, has escaped from the house of correction, where he was serving a six months' sentence for failure to provide for his minor child. He objected to spending the holidays in jail and has taken up his residence in Mexico.

GOT A NEW JOB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Robert A. Smith, who was largely interested in the Bank of Minnesota, which failed today, was nominated by President Cleveland to be postmaster of St. Paul, and yesterday afternoon just before adjournment the senate confirmed the nomination.

CAN'T FIND HARRIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The police of every important city in the country have for more than a year been on the look-out for Joseph L. Harris, who was arrested at Monmouth, Ill., today. Harris was indicted in July, 1895, for arson in the third degree. He was formerly in the furniture business in this city. His store was burned on the night of July 3, 1894. The alleged loss was $192,000, partially insured. There was a hitch when an effort was made to collect the insurance and Harris became frightened and fled.

NEWS OF THE MORNING

By Telegraph:

Fair weather today.

Stambuloff's murderers brought to trial.

President-elect McKinley and his wife leave Chicago for Canton.

Permanent passenger service established on the San Joaquin road.

Senators from the silver states want their section represented in McKinley's cabinet.

Many failures caused at Chicago and elsewhere by the failure of the National Bank of Illinois.

Kate Field's body arrives at San Francisco from Honolulu; memorial services will be held Sunday.

The insurrection in the Phillipine islands assumes proportions more serious even than the Cuban affair.

Race war in Mayfield, Ky.; negroes and whites arming; a clash hourly expected; special trains to the rescue.

Objection made to the consecration of the archbishop of Canterbury because he believes in the doctrine of evolution.

Congressional proceedings: The senate turns from discussion of Cuban affairs to debate of the refunding bill; the house passes appropriation bills; both branches of congress adjourn for the holidays.

Police court proceedings—Page 6.

A Whittier graduate comes to grief—Page 3.

Democratic councilmen in caucus—Page 10.

The Hill street engine house to be opened today—Page 10.

Preparations for the Home Products exhibition—Page 3.

Society of Colonial Wars; annual meeting and election of officers—Page 6.

Meeting of the police commissioners; a vigorous protest registered against Main street saloons—Page 10.

The Parkhurst society issues a pronunciamento, explaining its motives and reporting progress—Page 6.

Chief Glass has some caustic comment on Rev. Dr. McLean's utterances; gives him the lie direct—Page 6.

Young Alford's extensive forgery scheme; had prepared paper to the tune of $7825; invested in diamonds—Page 3.

Huntinugton's advocates pleading for Santa Monica before the harbor commission; Engineer Hood attacked with nervousness—Page 5.

News of the Courts—Wm. J. Boyle appointed receiver for the Iron and Steel Co's. property....Rubio canyon improvements objected to....S. G. Neal, the perfumery thief, convicted....County officials must submit statements of expenses....More recruits for the insane asylum....Martin Phillips' petition in insolvency....New suits and court notes—Page 10

Southern California Specials—Suicide of Mrs. John Gales in South Pasadena.... News from Orange county....Social happenings in Santa Monica....Chinese labor objected to at San Bernardino....San Pedro's shipping news....Riverside orange growers want protection....A tramp shot at Ventura—Page 7.

TRACK AND TRAFFIC NOTES

Permanent Passenger Service on the San Joaquin

Eastern Lines Declare Dividend--Santa Fe Division Superintendent Turner Promoted to a Higher Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Regular and permanent passenger service will begin on the San Joaquin Valley railroad Thursday, continuing the excursion trains commenced on the 13th for the citrus fair at Fresno and extended until tomorrow. The fare between this city and Fresno will be $3.75 and $4.25 by the boat leaving San Francisco on Sunday nights and connecting with the train south from Stockton on Monday mornings. Trains will be run every day except Sunday, no boat leaving this city for Stockton on Saturday evenings. Trains from Fresno will reach Stockton in time for passengers to take the 6 p. m. boat of the California and Oregon Improvement company from this city. From Stockton the southbound train starts at 7:20 a. m. and arrives at Fresno at 11:30. The northbound train leaves Fresno at 1:10 p. m. and arrives at Stockto at 5:40 p. m.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Lake Shore directors have declared the half yearly dividend of 3 per cent, payable February 1st. The Michigan Central directors have declared the regular half yearly dividend of 2 per cent. The New York Central directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

The Canada Southern has declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent. The last previous dividend was 1¼ per cent.

TURNER PROMOTED.

TOPEKA, Dec. 22.—Avery Turner, superintendent of the middle division of the Santa Fe, has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the road with headquarters at Topeka. His place at Newton will be taken by R. J. Parker, now roadmaster for this division. Both changes take effect January 1st.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

CHICAGO, Dec.22.—The annual statement of construction to be published by the Railway Age this week will show that during 1896 only 1802 miles of railway lines were built in the United States. This is one mile less than the total reported for 1895, and the smallest mileage built in any year since 1875. The number of lines on which this track was laid is 163, which is eleven less than the number of new lines added in the prevous year. Track was lad in thirty-eight of the forty-nine states and territories. The longest mileage was built n Californa, 187 miles on eight lines.

ARMENIAN AMNESTY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—An irade has been issued granting amnesty to all Armenian prisoners except those sentenced to death for murder. The terms of the amnesty include about 100 Armenians under sentence of death for other offenses than murder.

DEATH FROM DRINK

PARSONS, Kan., Dec. 22.—E. H. Hunsacker, for six years past chief train dispatcher of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad in this city, committed suicide here today by shooting himself with a revolver. He had been drinking to excess.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 22.—To set the unemployed at work, $10,000 was raised at a meeting of the board of trade today. This sum is subscribed to establish a shoe industry for the unemployed.

MANY FAILURES AND RUNS ON THE BANKS

Follow the Big Collapse at Chicago

SAVINGS BANKS WERE PREPARED

And the Money Public Rallies in Support

BUSINESS HOUSES BROKEN

Which Had Borrowed Money From the Illinois National

And Many Concerns Go Into the Hands of Receivers

Two Minnesota Banks Fail Under the Pressure Which Was Added to the Recent Hard Times

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CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The failure of Angus & Gildele, general contractors; the American Brewing, Malting and Elevator company; the George A. Weisse Malting and Elevator company, and George A. Weisse, individually, all of these being due to the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois and small runs on three banks were the echoes today of the bank failures of yesterday. Runs were made on the Garden City Banking and Trust company, the Hibernian Savings bank and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, but none of the runs were of much importance.

The officers of the Garden City Banking and Trust company had expected that a run would be made upon their institution and were ready to meet it. They threw open the doors of the bank an hour earlier than usual, and they said they wanted to get the run out of the way, so they could transact their usual business without being disturbed. Quite a crowd of depositors had gathered at the doors before they were opened, and as soon as the bank was ready for business the depositors gave the paying tellers all they cared to do. The run kept up with energy for over an hour and then died away.

At the close of banking hours the officers of the institution announced that during the day the amount of money taken in was treble that paid out, and the bank was declared in better shape than at the opening of the doors in the morning. The run on the Hibernian Savings bank was of short duration, as the officers declined to make any payment on time deposits unless given sixty days notice They said this was not because they were not prepared to pay all depositors in full, but because they wished to avoid embarrassment to smaller depositors, who might not be prepared to pay all their depositors in full and who might be placed in an embarrassing position. The stronger banks were paying all demands for time deposits.

There was a slight run on the Illinois Trust Savings bank shortly after it opened this morning, the similarity of its name and that of the National Bank of Illinois having led some depositors to believe that the former was embarrassed. During the run in 1891 President John M. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust gave orders to pay all depositors who called for their money and was criticised by other bankers for doing so. This morning, as soon as it became evident that there was likely to be a crowd in the bank, instructions were given to the tellers to serve the customary sixty-day notice, but to pay all depositors who could show that they wanted $100 of their money for a legitimate purpose. The result was that the score or more of people who had lined up at the paying tellers' windows soon dispersed.

After the close of banking hours the excitement had completely died out. The giving of the notice was sanctioned by the clearinghouse committee and the object was (the Illinois Trust being the strongest savings bank in the city) to give the smaller ones the opportunity to point to its action as an excuse for giving the notice themselves, which they did, and thus effectually stopped a run.

The Illinois Trust and Savings bank is said to have $9,000,000 in cash on hand and was today loaning money instead of, as in 1893, calling loans in to meet the demands of the savings depositors.

The American Brewing, Malting and Elevator company, the George Weisse Malting and Elevator company and George A. Weisse assigned this evening in the county court. The assignments of the two companies, which are intimately connected in business, and that of Weisse were brought into court together at 6 oclock. The assignee of the American Brewing, Malting and Elevator company is the Chicago Title and Trust company. The George A. Weisse Malting and Elevator company assigned to the Security Title and Trust company, and that company is the assignee of Weisse also. No statement was filed as to the assets and liabilities. The failure of the two corporations was the result of the failure of the National Bank of Illinois, the two companies were borrowers from the bank and were indebted to it when it failed to the amount of over $500,000. As soon as the failure of the bank was announced preparations were begun for the closing up of the business of the two companies. The corporations were both organized through the efforts of George A. Weisse, who is president of the George A. Weisse Malting and Elevator company and a son-in-law of President Schneider of the National Bank of Illinois. The American Brewing, Malting and Elevator company is the owner of extensive malthouses on North Ashland avenue, which are leased to the other company and are used by it in the manufacture of malt. The American Brewing, Malting and Elevator company has a large brewery adjoining the malthouse and the two are closely related in business, the one buying and selling to the other.

Judge Horton earlier in the day appointed a receiver for the general contracting firm of Angus & Gindele on the application of John Angus, one of the members of the firm. The assets of the concern were placed at $300,000 and the liabilities at $250,000. An answer was