



TRAIN SLAYS AGED WOMAN

MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS OF PASADENA VICTIM

SLIGHT SCRATCH ONLY MARK ON BODY

Returning from Church, She Takes Tracks as Short Cut to Home, and Falls to Hear Warning

24 East Colorado Street, Pasadena Agency Home 2583, Sunset Main 2740

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—The shock from being struck by an Overland engine caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, aged 84, at South Pasadena this afternoon.

The accident occurred at the curve a short distance southwest of the Santa Fe station in South Pasadena shortly before 1 o'clock. Mrs. Adams was on her way home from church, and following her usual custom chose the railroad track as the nearest way. She was partially deaf and did not hear the approach of the engine until it was almost upon her.

She was almost out of danger when the cylinder head struck her and knocked her from the track.

The engineer of engine No. 488 had seen the woman on the track and it is claimed he gave the usual signals, which she was unable to hear. He applied the emergency brakes and brought the train to a standstill only a short distance from where she fell.

The train crew carried her into the nearest house and medical assistance was secured. But one little scratch was found on her, on one of the hands. She died without regaining consciousness shortly after 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Adams lived with her son, William Adams, at 1046 Orange Grove avenue. He is a laborer.

CHRISTMAS PLANS FOR ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Four Services Will Be Held During the Morning, Beginning with Commemoration of Visit of Shepherds to Bethlehem

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Christmas will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Catholic church with four morning services. At 5 o'clock the visit of the shepherds to Bethlehem will be commemorated with solemn high mass, at which Rev. William Hughes will preach on "The Prince of Peace."

At 10:30 o'clock Rev. Thomas McGuire, C. M., will preach. At this service the choir, under the direction of Prof. Julian Helms, will render Peters' beautiful mass in B major.

Besides these services mass will be celebrated at 7 o'clock and at 9 o'clock. The latter will be for children, who will sing Christmas hymns as they gather about the crib of Bethlehem, for the portrayal of which elaborate preparations are being made.

At the 5 o'clock mass Rev. F. Farrell will be celebrant. Rev. W. Hughes deacon and Rev. McGuire sub-deacon. At 10:30 mass Rev. Hughes will be the celebrant. Rev. McGuire deacon and Rev. Farrell sub-deacon.

The Christmas choir will be composed of Misses Josie Kennedy, Mary Harwood, Ella McGill, Rose Hayes, Anna Gabriel, Jessie Platt and Magdalene Schmitt; Messrs. Mathew Helms, George Kennedy, Frank Gillies and A. M. Lamb.

FOUR HUNDRED ATTEND RECEPTION IN PASADENA

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Dec. 22.—The reception given at Torrington place, home of Mrs. James Swan, was the largest of any of the early winter events in society circles. The reception introduced to the leaders of society Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Swan, whose marriage took place during last summer. Four hundred invitations were sent out and from 5 o'clock until 11 Torrington place was crowded.

Mrs. James Swan received in pink chiffon with lace down the front of the robe. Diamonds and pearls were the ornaments she wore. She was assisted by Mrs. Frederick Swan, who wore a French gown of chiffon with garniture of Valenciennes lace. She wore a diamond necklace, her husband's wedding gift. An elaborate collation was served by a Los Angeles caterer and an orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

TO CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF HOTEL VISTA DEL ARROYO

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Dec. 22.—On Christmas day the management and guests of Vista del Arroyo hotel at 125 South Grand avenue will observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of that popular hostelry. Besides a big Christmas dinner there will be a flag raising in honor of the event, at which Mrs. Emma DeWeese will preside. Mrs. DeWeese has the honor of having been a continuous guest at the house from the first day it opened. The flag raising will be attended with imposing ceremonies.

CATALINA SEAL DESERTS HAUNTS FOR MAINLAND

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—Did "Old Ben," the Catalina sea lion, desert his native haunts today and cross the channel to this beach? That was the belief of those persons who this afternoon watched for an hour from the outer wharf the antics of the largest sea lion ever seen in this vicinity. The creature was twelve feet long.

MEXICAN THROWS LAMP AT HIS WIFE'S HEAD

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Because he found his wife in bed when he arrived home this evening, D. Maldonado threw a lamp at her, cutting an ugly gash on one side of her head, besides covering the bedding with fragments of broken glass. Maldonado will be prosecuted for assault.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY AT DIVIS QUARTERS

FEW POINTS NOT FAVORABLE IS REPORT

With Seventeen Days Before Election, Strength of Backers of Movement is to Be Centered at Weak Spots

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POMONA, Dec. 22.—The last four days have witnessed unusual activity about division headquarters. W. H. Truitt reports that nearly every leader in the other towns has visited the quarters since Tuesday's demonstration, and others have been heard from over the telephone.

This budget of general information has enabled the central committee to accurately judge the state of affairs. That the possibility of good results from the auto tour have been fully realized is evident.

Plans for the seventeen days of the campaign remaining before the petitions are considered by the supervisors January 8, have been mapped out. A great proportion of the territory in the proposed county is "safe." Its keeping will be delegated to a few lieutenants, and all energy will be focused on one or two points where the ants have made temporary inroads.

The division movement has been under way for twenty years, but the great impetus it has received in the last six months makes a wider "division" between the opening and closing of this campaign than in the months. In view of this division that even if the unexpected should happen and the movement be defeated this time it would be merely a bruise not a body blow and the next round would tell another story.

Discontent prevails in the anti ranks. Ants are provoked at the dictation of leaders, all of whom live outside of the proposed county. They have had little or no voice in campaign matters; they have not been asked, and if they spoke they were not heard.

This is shown by the action of headquarters in ordering hostile banners placed in the several border towns lying along the route of the divi parade. Ants themselves are particularly annoyed over this. A meeting of the general council will be held shortly in Ontario.

HURLS HERSELF TO DEATH ON RAILS

DEMENTED WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT POMONA

Mrs. William Kirkham of Berkeley Escapes from Attendants and Ends Her Life by Slipping in Front of Engine

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Struck by the pilot of a westbound Southern Pacific train Mrs. William Kirkham of Berkeley was instantly killed tonight near Waite avenue. It was a deliberate suicide.

At the approach of the engine the woman hastened her footsteps and rushed with arms outstretched upon the track. The train was brought to an almost immediate standstill, and by the narrow margin of a few feet her body was saved from being ground under the wheels of the engine.

Assistant Superintendent Metcalf, who was a passenger, immediately telephoned for assistance and the body was removed to the undertaking parlors of W. B. Todd. The accident occurred shortly before 8 o'clock near the Ambrose Hills place.

For some time the victim has been considered out of her mind, and three months ago she was brought to Pomona by her daughter, Ethel Kirkham. They have been living with a cousin, Mrs. E. A. Brown, of 915 North Gordon street. During the whole time Mrs. Kirkham was under the strictest surveillance.

With the concentration of purpose characteristic of a maniac Mrs. Kirkham planned and executed the deed. Grasping the first opportunity to escape she rushed off through the orange groves, where she hid till the whistle sounded, then according to eye witnesses she stepped out onto the track and walked calmly southward to meet the train. Her neck was broken and the body was badly bruised.

George Bassett Dead

Special to The Herald. POMONA, Dec. 22.—Word was received tonight at the Patterson undertaking parlors of the death of George Bassett, a well known Pomonan. He leaves a wife and two children. Mrs. Bassett, a Los Angeles real estate dealer.

NOTED EDUCATOR VISITS FRIENDS AT RIVERSIDE

Special to The Herald. RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—Dr. P. B. Raymond, a noted educator of the east, president of Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., is visiting Riverside and points of interest near here.

The Moral Musical club gave a Christmas program at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon. H. I. Priestley read the address and there were a number of vocal and instrumental selections, including music by the Y. M. C. A. band.

Assemblyman Estudillo attend the banquet Saturday night given by the Los Angeles Bar association.

The Rev. Father Kelly of the St. Boniface Indian school at Banning has been transferred to Riverside and will assist Father Cain in the work of the St. Francis de Sales church.

The Sunset Telephone and Telegraph company filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office Friday. The capitalization of the company is \$3,000,000, of which \$100,000 is subscribed.

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LANDSOME RESIDENCE PLANNED BY CHICAGOAN

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—A \$7000 residence will be built at the corner of East Ocean and Molino avenues by George Clark, a wealthy tea and coffee merchant of Chicago. The house will be built in the Georgian style. It will contain four fire places and will have two outside brick chimneys. Architect Ernest Creuth is drawing the plans.

On Christmas and New Year's day the Y. M. C. A. will have "open house," with athletic contests in the gymnasium, musical programs and appropriate refreshments. On Friday night of this week a gymnastic jubilee will be given in the auditorium, and net games from Pasadena and Los Angeles assisting.

Thousands of feet of lumber have been stored on the Blinn-Robinson Lumber company's land at West Long Beach and the erection of a mill are said to be in progress.

COL. DRAKE HEAD OF LONG BEACH HOTEL CO.

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—Col. Charles R. Drake of Los Angeles and Long Beach was again elected president of the Long Beach Hotel company last evening at the annual meeting of the stockholders held in the offices in the bath house building.

It was decided to open the million-dollar hotel the company is building, the Virginia, on February 1, if possible, and from reports which were submitted it is believed by the directors that this can be done.

The following other directors and officers were elected: J. M. Parsell, vice president; Harry Bardollar, vice president of the State bank; secretary; John Drake, assistant secretary; A. M. Goodhue, president of the State bank; treasurer; J. H. Bixby, jr.; George H. Bixby, C. R. Drake and A. M. Goodhue, executive committee.

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 22.—Sharks are fond of haddock, says Captain H. Parker, and they have been doing havoc on the fishing grounds. The haddock are caught on the trawls, and are shark-baited, and the sharks are the prey of the fishermen, who also charge the sharks on the fishing grounds with eating up the cod. The sharks were never thicker than they are today, and fishing as a consequence is not as lucrative as it was to the fishing fleet from this harbor.

MAMMONTON.—This county is in the peculiar position of having no representation in the state legislature. Assemblyman Thomas C. Elvins of this place, resigned to become postmaster, and Edward S. Lee of Atlantic City, having been appointed county clerk, is no longer senator.

NEW EGLETT.—The Junior O. U. A. M. of Windsor near here attended picnic service at the Windsor M. E. church. About sixty members were present and listened to a splendid sermon by Rev. J. J. Messler.

MILLVILLE.—So great is the need of tending boys in the glass factories that the manufacturers will give any man work who will place one boy in their employ.

HAMMONTON.—Council has passed on first reading an ordinance providing an excise commission, to which there is much opposition among the people.

PRINCETON.—After spending \$50,000 on a bridge spanning Raritan lake, which cost him a heavy loss, the city of Princeton has authorized the city engineer to accept the offer of the Carnegie foundation to build a bridge over the lake. The bridge was accepted by the board of freeholders.

KENTUCKY

FLORENCE, Ky., Dec. 22.—John Meeks shot Albert Clutterbeck, and Clutterbeck died as the result of his wounds. The shooting took place in the presence of about 100 men, women and children on the principal street of the village, known as "Stringtown-on-the-pike." The two men were talking, and it is said that Meeks drew his gun and fired three shots before anyone could interfere or before Clutterbeck had time to draw his own.

PADUCAH.—Worthless checks are said to have been written by the Rev. William Hicks, formerly a Baptist minister at Smithland, Ky., and warrants were issued for him here. The crimes are said to have been committed in Paducah while Mr. Hicks was on his way from Smithland to Oklahoma. The warrant was sent to Smithland, where he is now staying.

CARLSBIE.—Night riders to the number of 100 made their rounds through Beth and Nicholas counties, but they were entirely peaceful. They have accomplished the results they desired—there will be no more purchasing by independent agents for the trust or independent companies. No lawlessness has been noted, and the towns have not been molested or even entered by the galloping bands that have been busy for the three nights just passed.

MT. STERLING.—Montgomery county is quiet, the guards have been withdrawn, and all those who have pinned their faith to Governor Willson's ability to settle the tobacco trouble are putting their trust in the good sense of the farmers of this section.

HORSE CAVE.—Kidney trouble resulted in the death here of David C. Moss, a well-to-do farmer of this county. His wife, who was Miss Sallie Hays, and three children survive him.

WILLIAMSBURG.—The jury returned a verdict giving Scott Keck six years in the penitentiary for killing Wright Young at Stearns last spring. The case was on trial four days.

LOUISIANA

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LATE NEWS FROM VOIR D'OR HOME STATE

OHIO

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Edmona Creasey and Miss Maimie Lively, colored servants, were asphyxiated at the home of John Grimes here. They were found in a gas chamber, but this has been disproved. The gas stove in the room was found turned on.

CLEVELAND.—Mrs. E. S. Feurlicht, alias Mrs. Mary Russell, of New York, tried to commit suicide here by taking carbolic acid, but she will probably recover. She is said to have eloped from New York with a theatrical man.

LIMA.—James Preston, 87 years old, fell from the roof of his porch, breaking his neck. He died instantly. Mabel Turner, 4 year old, fell into a pail of hot water and was fatally scalded.

MARION.—John Gordon, a farmer, burned \$10,000 in bills a short time before he died. Gordon was 85 years old. He had started to refuse to put the \$10,000, the savings of years, into a bank, but kept the bills under his pillow. He amused himself by setting fire to the bills and watching them burn. He succumbed to heart disease soon after.

COLUMBUS.—State Fire Marshal Cramer has been advised that Mrs. George Palmer of Lawrence county, who burned her husband's place in order to get the insurance money, was sentenced on her plea of guilty in the court of Tronton to pay a fine of \$500 and serve thirty days in jail.

Mrs. May Perrine of East Liverpool, who was arrested on a charge of theft of her property for the \$1500 insurance on it, has been held to the grand jury in the bond of \$3000.

CLEVELAND.—Convinced from his study of theosophy works that the evolution of souls is not only possible, but superior to any earthly union, Boris Miroff, a Bulgarian designer, chloroformed Jessie Schroeder, 13 years old, and himself. He died. The girl will recover.

NEW YORK

ROSLYN, N. Y., Dec. 22.—With the postoffice safe door gone and the inner section loaded with nitroglycerin and dynamite left by burglars and arrested away, the village are wondering just how long it will be before the safe and the building go up by accident. Smokers are warned away from the region of the safe and no hammering is permitted nearby. An expert will probably try to open the safe without causing an explosion or wrecking the office.

NEW YORK.—Pulullo Brunette met a horrible death while attempting to steal wire at Hempstead, L. I. He had climbed a pole and cut a telephone wire, and while attempting to pull it down it came in contact with a high-power electrical service wire and 6000 volts of electricity passed through his body. He was instantly killed, his body being terribly burned.

KINGSTON.—After setting aside orders granted by two other justices of the supreme court, staying further proceedings in the case of the Williamsport Trust company, Brooklyn Judge Betts appointed former Supreme Court Justice Augustus Van Wyck, of Brooklyn, receiver with Frank L. Bapst of Buffalo, and made both appointments permanent. Mr. Van Wyck was the Democratic nominee for governor in 1888, when Theodore Roosevelt was elected.

LOCKPORT.—Instead of improving the Rapid-Raymond-Lockport road as recently authorized by the board of supervisors under the \$60,000,000 good roads act, the board upon resolution of Supervisor Ernest of the town of Lockport voted to substitute the Rapid-Lockport road, which comes to the city by another route from the Erie county line at Akron.

WARSAW.—News has been received of the death of John I. Black, well known to many of the citizens of our village, in Minneapolis, Minn., aged 71 years. In 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ferris, second daughter of the late James C. Ferris of Warsaw.

MARYLAND

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 22.—Rev. F. C. F. Shears, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Frostburg, has tendered his resignation on account of continued ill health, the resignation to take effect January 1, 1908. Rev. Mr. Shears came to this locality from the New England states expecting to have his wife, but she died before he reached here.

ELKTON.—Contractor Levid O. Cameron of this city received a telegram that his son had been killed in a building that he and was so badly injured that he died.

ROCKVILLE.—The building long occupied by the Montrose public school, three miles southeast of Rockville, of which Miss Beulah Dove is the principal, was practically destroyed by fire. It is thought the blaze was started by mice among matches. The loss will amount to about \$500, partially covered by insurance.

CAMBRIDGE.—John R. Pattison, trustee, sold property belonging to the Eaton estate as follows: House on Mulr street, to Oliver W. Mitchell, Jr., \$75; house and lot on Mulr street, to J. W. Laidr, \$250; dwelling and store on Poplar street, to J. Edward Cooke, \$195.

SHARPTOWN.—The annual town election resulted in the election of the following town commissioners to serve one year: E. R. Howard, Irving Owens, George Melson, W. H. Gordy and W. J. Kinulkin.

MICHIGAN

MUSKOGON, Mich., Dec. 22.—Nu Hoo, high mogul of the Muskogon Chinese colony of three celestial, dispatched a letter to the Chinese consul, asking whether he may visit his native land without his queue. In a few days he was seen resorting to his head in the way of the flames and his queue was burned. He intended to return to China this year, and now wants to know whether his former good intention, minus the hirsute appendage, will give him admittance to his country.

CHELSEA.—State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, whose failure three weeks ago involved interests aggregating over \$1,000,000 and who had \$2,000 of state funds deposited in the Chelsea Savings bank, which was closed by State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, is critically ill tonight.

MANISTIQUE.—The three band mills of the Chicago Lumber company were destroyed by fire here. Henry Hammel, a night foreman, and Night Watchman Andrew Norton being burned to death. The property loss was \$150,000.

STRANGE FUNERAL: EMPTY CARRIAGES AND TWO BANDS

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—Frank Scinto was buried on Thursday. The funeral procession was elaborate. First marched a band, playing a dirge; then came a twenty-long procession of hundreds of mourners on foot, and then the hearse.

So the procession went by a devious route to the cemetery, where a solemn dirge was played every few minutes. He came here from New York twenty-five years ago so poor that he was a deck passenger on the boat. He made a fortune at keeping lodgings houses.

His will ordered that there be in his funeral cortege at least twenty carriages more than needed. His mourners walked and besides engaged two bands.

INDIANA

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Otto Selde, member of the city council who shot himself with suicidal intent, died. The shooting was the result of a threat of impeachment proceedings to remove Selde from the council. He leaves an estate of \$150,000.

SOUTH BEND.—Seth Henderson has sued the Chicago, Northern Indiana and South Bend railway for \$5000, claiming that a conductor refused to keep the car at a standstill long enough for him to reach his property in safety. The railway says that he was permanently injured.

LAPORTE.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sternberg, who were murdered in Kansas City, were buried here several years ago. Mrs. M. Welmer is a sister of the murdered man. Her condition has been critical. Mrs. Sternberg was a member of the Knights of the Macabees in this city and dispatches have been sent to Kansas City regarding her condition. Her father is in California. He is well to do.

MICHIGAN CITY.—Despondent because of ill health Frank E. Matthews, superintendent of construction of a \$100,000 power plant of the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Railway company, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He was 37 years old and leaves a widow and four children here.

JEFFERSONVILLE.—The first snow of the season fell tonight about 6 o'clock, but in half an hour changed into sleet.

MISSOURI

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 22.—Frank Russell, sentenced to seven years in the Jefferson City penitentiary for highway robbery, is due to be released. Detective Beauchamp of St. Joseph will meet Russell as he leaves the penitentiary and will arrest him on a charge of robbery committed in St. Joseph.

AURORA.—A second shipment of moose and deer was sent out from Branson from the Taney county preserve, where a party of St. Louis hunters, including Col. Moses C. Weimore, Harry B. Hawes, August A. Busch and A. C. Stewart, are enjoying a few weeks' hunt. The game went to friends in Kansas City and St. Louis, and shortly after the arrival of the party at the city it was announced that the animals would be killed. The game has increased so rapidly that it is found necessary to reduce the number.

MOLDEN.—John D. Miller, 81 years old, died here. He had lived here almost half a century. He was the fourth octogenarian to die here in the last ten days.

LINN CREEK.—Sentiment among Republicans of Camden county and elsewhere in the Eighth Congressional district is favorable to J. W. Palmer as the candidate for congress.

He represented the county twice in the legislature and was defeated for state senator after reducing the Democratic majority from 2000 to 900.

HANNIBAL.—Maud Moore of St. Louis, who attempted to drown herself in the river, was sent back to St. Louis by the city authorities. It is believed that she is mentally unbalanced. She came to Hannibal three months ago, and since then had been in the city prison three times and once in jail for disturbance of the peace.

KERSEY, Col., Dec. 22.—Ruth Anderson, 20 years old, daughter of a well-to-do Kersey family, died in agony from lock-jaw. While playing at school a week ago the girl stepped on a rusty nail, which pierced her foot. Saturday her jaw became locked.

LOVELAND.—E. D. Shipman, living a half mile southeast of Loveland, lost his four-room residence, all of his furniture and most of the family wearing apparel by fire. The family was awakened by smoke and had only time to escape before the fire broke out and developed in flames. Shipman had no insurance. He lost his entire grain crop last summer from hail and his fruit from frost.

CLIFTON HOUSE.—Section Foreman McCann of Bailey found a gray fox with its feet frozen to the rail. The fox had caught a rabbit and had taken it to the railroad track to eat. The feet of the fox becoming wet from the snow had been frozen fast when they came in contact with the steel rail and McCann had some difficulty in releasing the animal without injuring it. He found that all four feet were badly frozen. McCann took the fox home and it will recover.

CASTLE ROCK.—The first fire in the history of Castle Rock wiping out a half block in the business section and entailing a loss of \$20,000. Only the heroic work of the volunteer fire department saved part of the block from being destroyed. The fire started in the warehouse of C. G. McConnell and is thought to have been the work of tramps. Mrs. McConnell and her two sons, Mrs. Van Tilberg and Lida and Susie Steckman narrowly escaped being cremated, as they lived in the second story of the store building.

CHILLICOTHE.—J. Hughes Mansur, cashier of the Bank of Chillicothe, and nephew of former Congressman and Assistant Comptroller of the United States Treasury, C. H. Mansur, and Miss May Romeser, daughter of P. E. Romeser, head of the People's bank of Chillicothe, were married. Guests were present from St. Louis, Los Angeles, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

THE I. C. Once More

John Kendrick Bangs contributed some verses to Harper's Weekly, under the heading, "In Nature's Aisles." The first verse, as written by Bangs, was as follows:

The woods and dale, And the bird's nest, These are the church for me; The chorus sweet, That the birds repeat.

Now, an intelligent compositor set up the last line thus: "And the path of the bee." "I believe that's right, my boy." "After it reaches three 'y's, it becomes a rat, I suppose, pop?"—Yonkers Statesman.

THE BOY'S IDEA

"Yes, my son."

"I suppose, pop?"

"I believe that's right, my boy."

"After it reaches three 'y's, it becomes a rat, I suppose, pop?"

ILLINOIS

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 22.—The City Workers' Institute will be held here January 6 to 10 under the auspices of the department of ceramics of the University of Illinois. Addresses and demonstrations will be made by Professor A. V. Bleisinger, R. T. Stull and Herford Hope.

KEWANEE.—Roy Hay, a farmer, son of F. M. Hay, a Henry county pioneer, was caught in a corn shredder here and died from his injuries.

MOUNT VERNON.—The home of John Sheller, one of the wealthiest men in Jefferson county, was blown up by what is thought to have been an infernal machine. No motive is known. Bloodhounds failed to locate a trail.

KANKAKEE.—Edward Henderson of Charleston, Ill., recently released from the penitentiary at Joliet after serving ten years for the murder of his son, died at the Illinois Western State hospital, where he was committed Thanksgiving day.

MARION.—The 11-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Channess fell on a hot stove Friday and died yesterday. The mother was in the room when the accident happened.

MOUNT VERNON.—Hugh Barker, a conductor on the Wabash, Chester & Westport railroad, fell between the cars and both were crushed so badly that they had to be amputated. It is said he cannot recover.

VANDALIA.—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Vandenberg, wife of former United States District Attorney J. P. Vandenberg, was held. The members of the Women's Relief Corps, of which organization she was the first president, attended in a body. She had almost completed a history of Illinois, which she had been writing for several years.

STERLING.—Hugh Gault, mail carrier, has disappeared. All attempts to locate him have revealed no clew to his whereabouts.

NASHVILLE.—Mrs. Mary Lowrie, 90 years old, died here.

CHAMPAIGN.—The Illinois State Horticultural society concluded its annual meeting here. The following officers were chosen: President, R. O. Graham, Bloomington; vice president, W. B. Lloyd, Kimmswamy; treasurer, J. W. Stanton, Richview.

DANVILLE.—Earl S. Dillingier of Dana, Ill., member of the freshman class at the Illinois state university in Urbana, died after drinking two quarts of whiskey. The student was called and an inquest held, with the result that W. S. Reed, who was with Dillingier, is held under heavy temporary bond on a charge of giving liquor to a minor. The university authorities are thoroughly aroused over the affair.

TAMAROA, Ill., Dec. 22.—An attempt was made to rob the Tamaroa postoffice at 2 o'clock in the morning. The safe door was blown open with dynamite. One man stood guard while the other safe was being wrecked. People sleeping in the vicinity heard the explosion and the