

M'KINLEY

Urges Conservative Action Regarding Cuba.

FATAL WOOLEN MILL EXPLOSION.

Cleveland Will Veto the Cuban Resolution.

TEXT OF THE CAMERON RESOLUTION

Chicago, Dec. 19.—President-elect M'Kinley in an interview here today urges conservative action in regard to Cuba. He believes that the neutrality laws should be strictly adhered to, and that congress should be careful about making any action that will precipitate war.

Fatal Explosion.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 19.—An explosion occurred here this morning in a woolen mill which resulted in the death of three persons. The explosion is thought to be a case of spontaneous combustion.

Drove Her Out of Town.

Old Town, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Jane Gordon, the woman who was implicated with Mariel Hatfield in the murder of Jonas Trail was mobbed today and driven out of town. If she returns her life will be in danger.

Convicts Escape.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 19.—A number of convicts effected an escape from the penitentiary last night by tunneling under the prison walls. Their escape was not discovered until after day light.

CLEVELAND'S VETO

Will Kill the Cameron Bill Should it be Adopted by Congress.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It is stated here on most reliable authority that President Cleveland will veto the Cameron resolution should it pass. The text of the resolution, as agreed upon by the senate committee on foreign affairs, is as follows: "Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of America in congress assembled, That the independence of the Republic of Cuba and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America."

"Section 2. That the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba."

SOUND MONEY LEADERS.

Gen. Buckner and Chairman Bynum at Their Party's Headquarters.

New York, Dec. 19.—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, recently candidate for vice president on the gold Democratic ticket, and ex-Congressman William D. Bynum, of Indiana, chairman of the national committee of the National Democratic party, were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. Chairman Bynum said to a reporter that the National Democratic party intends to continue the fight for sound money, and the establishment of permanent headquarters in New York is for the purpose of the distribution thoroughly and systematically of sound money literature.

SPANIARDS DESERTING.

The Ranks of the Spanish Army Are Being Depleted.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 19.—Reports from Havana state that the Spanish soldiers in the Pinar del Rio section are deserting quite rapidly, and that sickness on the troops and desertions have made reinforcements necessary there. Weyler is keeping all the troops he can in Havana. The news from Matanzas province is disquieting.

Palace officials refuse information as to the results of the engagements at Teoco and Purgatone this week. It is known that the Spanish lost many men and much provisions, arms and ammunition. At Neavaraz in these engagements a large detachment of insurgents gathered Tuesday and the Spaniards, under Col. Jose Inglares, attacked them. The insurgents ambushed and outflanked the Spaniards, sending them flying after two hours' fighting. The Spaniards lost seventy men and the Cubans twenty. A large quantity of arms was collected from the field and taken away by the insurgents.

A reign of terror exists in the small towns in the section, as the country is full of soldiers of both sides, and the country people who are disposed to remain neutral can not do so. More than fifty men have been killed there the past fortnight by both sides. Many families have come into the larger towns as supplies are not abundant and fears of short rations have occasioned much trouble.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. James P. Thompson Leaves The News Publishing Company.

A called meeting of the directors of the News Publishing Company was held and Mr. James E. Robertson was elected President instead of

Mr. James P. Thompson, whose stock he purchased. Mr. Henry E. Thompson is secretary and Mr. Richard Rudy is treasurer.

This is to fill vacancies until January 1st, when the officers mentioned above may be re-elected for the year. Mr. James P. Thompson, who had been identified with the "News" for years, is now out, but as to what he will do in the future he has not said.

ON A DEED.

Suit Filed for Title to Land near Clark's River.

Mr. Joseph L. Friedman this morning filed suit in the circuit court against Mrs. Elbridge Palmer and the administrators of the Palmer estate to obtain the deed to some property near Clark's river.

The plaintiff alleges that two deeds were given to the land, but never recorded nor acknowledged to, and that both were lost. He asks that the court adjudge that Mrs. Palmer owned no interest in the land and require Mrs. Palmer to execute deed for her undivided half-interest.

MURDERERS INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Reported Late Yesterday.

Will Likely Not Adjourn Today as Thought Probable.

The grand jury yesterday made another report to the circuit court. Dook Olson, who killed George Fitzpatrick on Dry River Front a few weeks ago, was indicted for voluntary manslaughter.

Sam Lewis, who shot and killed Harp Milligan in the county jail, Saturday night, willful murder. Lewis has never been captured.

John Lawrence, an ex-butcher, was indicted for stealing a cow. The case against Ernest Elmendorf, a young man charged with running a gambling machine at the fair last September, was ignored by the grand jury.

The case against Nick Muller, colored, charged with shooting at Elze Miller near Paul Stephen's saloon, on West Washington street several days ago, was also dismissed. This virtually dismisses the charge of false swearing against him, also. Muller swore in the police court that he did not do the shooting, but was held for the shooting and also for false swearing.

THE GRAND JURY.

Interferes With the Smithland Injunction Suit.

Detectives Greer and Crowl Did Not Get Off Today.

The injunction suit of Detective J. K. Greer to enforce the commonwealth paying to Marshal Richardson of Bowling, the \$200 reward offered for the capture of John Mahan, recently acquitted of the charge of murder, did not come up today at Smithland.

Detective Greer and Police Judge Sanders, Prosecuting Attorney Reeves and Marshal Collins intended to go up, but when they ascertained that Greer could not get them deemed it useless to go themselves.

The detective was on his way to the boat when he was overtaken by Deputy Sheriff Uterbach and required to go before the grand jury. When the latter got through with him the boat was gone.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

The Cotillion Club Entertained By Mrs. McGary.

All the Society People There and the Fair Visitors Were the Guests of Honor.

The reception given last evening at the palatial residence of Mrs. W. E. McGary, on Jefferson street near Twelfth, in honor of the Cotillion club, was largely attended. The older society set was in attendance, as were also many in the younger set. All the young lady visitors were there, and the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure and enjoyment.

The house was beautifully decorated in evergreens, and nothing was spared to make the event unsurpassed in brilliancy and pleasure.

BIG WAD

Stolen From Bud Elrod, According to Reports

Bud Elrod was robbed of about \$335 at one of the Court street resorts night before last, according to reports.

He went to sleep in one of the rooms, and when he awoke his roll was gone. So far as is known the matter has not been reported to the police.

Wife, your husband would be satisfied with a large arm rest or a couch. You can find them at Gleaves & Sons.

A Small Benefit.

The Charity ball at the Palmer House netted \$12.26, which has been turned over to the Genesis fund.

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WORE MASKS.

Henry Finney, Colored, Riddled With Buckshot.

CALLED OUT LAST NIGHT

From His Home One Mile From Mayfield and Shot.

A MOB DID THE WORK.

Henry Finney, colored, who resided about one mile north of Mayfield, was called out of bed last night by a mob of seven men whose identity was concealed beneath masks, and riddled with buck shot. He was killed instantly.

So far as could be learned, there was no justification for the deed. There has been considerable feeling against the colored people in some portions of Mayfield, according to reports.

Not long since a white man living near Finney recently caught the latter in his corralfield, and having a gun abused the darkey. The next time they met the darkey had a gun, and abused the white man.

Last night seven masked men went to Finney's residence at a late hour and called him. Bob Finney, his brother, opened the door, and without further ado the mob shot Finney, who was in the act of rising from the bed, in the abdomen, killing him instantly. Buckshot were used. The alarm was spread, but no clue was obtained to the identity of the men who did the shooting. An inquest was held this morning and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. Finney leaves a family and from reports did not bear the best of reputations.

FIRE AT HIM.

A Prowler Who Doubtless Felt Like Running.

Mrs. Wm. Rutledge Shoots to Frighten Off a Burglar.

Mrs. William Rutledge, of North Fourth street, wife of the well known N. C. & St. L. inspector, shot three or four times last night about 11 o'clock to frighten off a prowler.

Mrs. Rutledge and her sister were alone, sitting up with two sick children. Mr. Rutledge being away. They were startled by hearing someone rattle the shutters of a front window as if to get in, and began to call the husband, this ruse being employed to frighten the intruder. He would not leave, however, until Mrs. Rutledge went to the front door and saw her looking at him. He then ran away, but in a few moments was heard at the window of the room in which the sick children were being attended. Mrs. Rutledge then procured a pistol and fired in the direction of the intruder, who ever he was, and whether he was there for burglary or not he got away pretty quickly. His color could not be discerned in the darkness. The locality is a very secluded one, being away down near the old fort, and seldom patrolled by policemen.

NOT CONFIRMED.

The Rumor in Regard to an I. C. Passenger

From St. Louis to New Orleans Via Paducah and Still a Rumor.

The St. Louis several months ago published a rumor to the effect that sometime in the near future the Illinois Central would begin running a passenger train from St. Louis to New Orleans, via Paducah. Since then other papers have on irregular occasions republished it, and today one paper stated that the rumor had been confirmed.

But it has not been confirmed, and while it would be an advantage to the city and is eminently desirable to have this passenger service, yet a fact is a fact, and the rumor has not been confirmed.

The highest local railroad official of this system this morning stated that no one knew whether such a thing would be done or not except General Manager Gillies, of Louisville, and that he had confirmed or denied nothing.

"It is not likely that it will be done," stated the official, "principally because better time can be made by another route, and also because the necessity of crossing the river on the transfer boat would handicap the road."

PLANTING HOOPS.

Mr. George Lee's Mouth "Sewed."

His Colt Tried to Raise Something.

Mr. George Lee, who resides about five miles out on the Hinkleville road and is serving on the petit jury at the court house, was the victim of misplaced confidence and a colt's hoof yesterday.

He walked too near the festive beast and the latter playfully planted his hind foot directly over the terrified juror's mouth. The lips were cut and not more than a half dozen teeth were dislocated by the unexpected shock.

Mr. Lee was not seriously hurt, however, and is today attending to his duties as juror as usual.

MADE HER DEBUT.

A Paducah Society Belle Goes on the Stage.

Makes Her First Appearance as "Queen Elizabeth" in Louisville.

Miss Bessie Monsarrat, who lived in Paducah several years ago, and was a religious society belle, will be remembered by all the older society people. She has just made her debut as a talented actress, in one of the best companies on the road, that of John Griffith, the eminent tragedian.

Miss Monsarrat is a daughter of Mr. Nick Monsarrat, formerly superintendent of the Elizabethtown and Paducah and the Paducah and Memphis roads, and resided at Jefferson and Ninth streets. He now lives at Ark.

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Columbus, Ohio, and have prominent position with one of the big railroads. His daughter is a great favorite there.

Miss Monsarrat visited at Capt. Joe Fowler's about a year ago, and renewed old friendships. She made her debut a few nights ago at the Grand Opera House in Louisville in Richard III as Queen Elizabeth. The "Courier-Journal" says of it:

"The Queen Elizabeth who came grief-stricken into the presence of Gloucester and the Duchess of York was a debutante who looked across the footlights for the first time. It was Elizabeth Monsarrat, whose social standing in her Ohio home furnishes good material for the advance agent, but has no bearing on the present comment. As luck would have it, a severe cold attacked her Tuesday, and her first appearance was made doubly difficult by the impairment of her voice.

With allowance made for this, Miss Monsarrat deserves congratulations and encouragement. She is tall and handsome, with an unusually fine stage presence. She has intelligence, and the impression she made upon the writer is that she possesses temperament. She has given thought to her role; her conception is truthful and her reading is good. Indistinctness of utterance and lack of modulation in the lower tones were partly if not wholly due to her throat. Like all beginners, she has not yet found her joints, but that counts for nothing with those who remember Mary Anderson's early Juliet rolling across the stage like a drunken snail. Miss Monsarrat is less stiff than most debutantes. Unquestionably she can, with study and favorable opportunities, become a good actress. She may do more than that, but it is too early yet to prophesy.

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EIGHT YEARS.

John L. Johnson Will Go to the "Pen."

CHARGED WITH HOUSEBREAKING

The Jury Gave Him Eight Years This Forenoon.

OTHER NOTES FROM CIRCUIT COURT.

The case against John L. Johnson, the colored upholsterer, who appears to be about two-thirds Caucasian, for housebreaking, was concluded in the circuit court this morning shortly before 11 o'clock, the jury finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at eight years confinement in the penitentiary, which is just two years less than the extreme penalty, ten years. Johnson and Will Skelton were arrested last summer for breaking into the Leech residence, on North Fourth street. About \$300 worth of carpets, wraps and clothing was stolen and hauled away in a wagon. There were numerous other burglaries about the same time, in which a wagon was invariably used, and the mystery puzzled the police for some time.

Johnson and Skelton were arrested and the latter gave bond. The goods, however, could not at first be found. The case was put off from time to time, and one day Dr. J. G. Brooks found an open letter lying on his desk. He read it to find out to whom it belonged, but couldn't make head nor tail of it, as he expressed it.

One day he gave it to Marshal Collins, who read it. It told all about where the goods had been sent, gave information in regard to Johnson's wife at Evansville and as soon as Capt. Collins read it he caught the thread and forthwith unraveled the mystery. The goods were found in Evansville at the depot, Johnson's wife not having taken them out. They were brought back and returned to their rightful owners.

Johnson was undoubtedly one of the slickest thieves that ever infested a city.

It was thought all along that he would get about the limit of the law. When the case was called day before yesterday, a motion was made to hold the trials of Skelton and Johnson, who were jointly indicted, separate. This motion prevailed, and today Skelton's case was continued until the next term of court.

There is another charge of housebreaking and one of grand larceny against Johnson.

In the case of Hibbard Bros. against Derrington in the circuit court today a judgment was rendered for \$87.

The grand jury this forenoon returned three indictments, one against John Stringer and Charlotte Greer for adultery and immorality, respectively, and one against Dan Martin, colored, for stealing from the tow boat, Jack Frost.

The case against George Winston and Vina Stubblefield, colored, for breaking into a boat belonging to Capt. New Roberts down in "Dogtown" was called this morning. Motion was made for a separate trial, and the Stubblefield woman's attorney entered a plea of insanity.

The case against Vina Stubblefield, for housebreaking, was dismissed on account of her mental condition.

The grand jury will not adjourn this afternoon having considerable more work to do.

Henry Crump, charged with housebreaking, is on trial this afternoon.

Dan Martin, for petty larceny, was given thirty days in jail.

MARKETS.

(Reported daily by Lucy Grant, Company.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—May wheat opened at 80 3/4-5/8 its highest point was 80 1/2-3/4 and closed at 79 3/4 s.

May corn opened at 25 1/2 and closed at 25 1/4 b.

May oats opened at 20, and closed at 19 3/4 s.

January pork opened at \$7.60 b, and closed at \$7.65.

January lard opened at \$3.85 and closed at \$3.85.

Jan. ribs opened at \$3.87.

March cotton opened at \$7.00 and closed at \$6.95-7.

Jan. cotton opened at \$6.82 and closed at \$6.78-9.

Clearances of wheat for this week were 3,524,000 bushels, 700,000 less than last week.

The New York bank statement for today is as follows:

Reserve increase, \$1,668,375.

Loans increase, \$3,512,500.

Specie increase, \$603,500.

Legal tender increase, \$2,811,100.

Deposits increase, \$6,984,900.

Circulation decrease, \$44,200.

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Beginning this week and continuing till Christmas we will give 10 per cent. off the marked price of any man's overcoat, when bought for cash. This we do to enable the ladies to buy who wish to make their husbands a present of an Overcoat for Christmas. A large and well assorted stock yet remains on our counters so we are prepared to give a nice selection.

Here are a few articles which we suggest as appropriate to give to a man or boy for Christmas:

Silk Umbrella, Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Scarfs, Fancy Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Mottler, Overcoat, Walking Sticks.

Smoking Jackets. \$4.50 to \$8.50. A superb line of Smoking Jackets in all new designs and colors, at from \$4.50 to \$8.50. Make a man happy giving him one for Christmas.

Christmas Hats. We have two new styles in Holiday hats—

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