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The famous fabled island home of Robinson Crusoe, Juan Fernandez Island, has been destroyed by volcanic action.

The Earlington "Bee" is engaged in the pleasing task of proving that the Henderson "Gleaner" is a plagiarist.

A Boyle county man has produced an old deed by which he lays claim to the site of the capitol buildings at Frankfort.

It reports be true Cuba has a navy which, while not large, is very effective. The filibuster, Three Friends, flying the Cuban flag has, according to reports, met a Spanish schooner and two Spanish gun boats.

Now comes the news of a possible riot at Princeton and also that a wife murderer in Whitley county will be lynched if caught.

The completion of the arbitration treaty between England and the United States was announced Christmas eve. It was the Christmas gift of Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury to the world.

THE Greater Republic of Central America has been recognized by the United States. This new member is composed of the small republics of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador.

THE Sultan of Turkey has been true to his nature, ever since the powers of Europe agreed to act together and to use coercion if necessary.

THESE is a bare possibility that those central Kentucky counties that are raising so much trouble and at the same time raising toll gates, may yet regret their undue haste.

A RUMOR. The latest rumored development in the Cuban imbroglio is that Germany has notified the United States, goodnaturedly of course, that no interference will be allowed in Cuban affairs on the part of this government.

Where to Go. E. K. Bonds is the place for Fish, Oysters, all kinds of Fruits, Candles and nuts.

Germany's warlike Emperor to place the Cuban revolution in the category of ordinary European socialist outbreaks would only increase the bitter feeling in this country.

But for Germany, the one country in Europe that represents every tendency in government that is opposed to republican institutions, for that country to interfere and to attempt to perpetuate Spanish misrule on this continent will be the greatest error that Emperor William has committed.

KENTUCKY'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

Mr. Sam J. Roberts, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, recently gave out to the correspondents of the Cincinnati and Louisville papers the following authorized interview, which outlines the official plans of the committee with reference to rumored contests of the electoral vote of Kentucky:

"The newspapers are in error in quoting me as saying that the Republican State Executive Committee will contest the election of Col. W. B. Smith, the lone Bryan elector who pulled through in Kentucky on the face of returns, regardless of the real or pretended abandonment of the contest threatened by the Democratic committee.

"The Republican committee is in possession of abundant information of frauds, irregularities and brutal interference with voters to make an overwhelming case, and from a partisan standpoint alone would welcome a contest and a searching political investigation. We have declined to take the initiative for two reasons: First, the state contesting board is solidly Republican and we prefer to do nothing that would seem like taking advantage of that fact; second, the state of Kentucky has been so torn up with politics for two years that the people are entitled to a brief respite, and we would rather submit to injustice, as long as it does not rob us of victory, than precipitate an unnecessary political conflict.

"Our only purpose in preparing a formal notice of contest against Col. Smith is to guard against a possible change of plan by the Democratic state committee. The sudden announcement last Saturday that the threatened contest had been abandoned, after six weeks of vehement declaration to the contrary, suggests that another change of heart within a week is not impossible, and we merely want to keep step with our Democratic friends, whichever way they finally decide to go."

\$3,000 A SPEECH.

William Jennings Bryan's Efforts Come High.

(W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It looks very much as if Mr. William J. Bryan had become the victim of the ally of "the money power." He begins his series of fifty lectures this week, but the gentlemen who are managing him will not permit him to appear at any place without a profit of \$3,000 for each lecture.

The chairman of a Democratic committee in a Virginia city, which is directly on the line of travel Mr. Bryan has fixed, wrote him the other day asking that he stop over there and make a speech on the silver question. He was informed that the committee would make unusual efforts to draw a large crowd, that the railroads had promised to give excursions, and that the occasion would be politically of great importance in the state.

A happy man is always a healthy one. It is impossible to be happy or cheerful or useful when one is suffering from a discomfiting cold or a nasty little cough. It is wonderful that people will go on from day to day suffering from these distressing disorders when relief is so easily obtained.

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AN ESCAPE.

A Life-Time Prisoner Escapes From the Branch Penitentiary on Christmas Night.

Timothy Haysred effected a mysterious escape from his prison cell on Christmas-eve night. The exact time is not known. At 10:30 o'clock a light was seen burning in his cell but a few minutes later he was miles away. The exit from the cell was made in some noiseless way, and the prison wall was ascended by means of a real "Jacob's ladder."

Cities and towns, all arrayed in holiday attire, were passed, but the good cheer offered not sufficient inducement to hinder this fugitive in his speedy flight.

At last he reached his native county and passed at his childhood home. The old farm gate yielded to his touch and swung to and fro, just as it did long years ago.

Ascending a little knoll, he paused at the yard gate and mused on the scenes of earlier and better days. The cold wind sang a sad requiem, as it played through the bare branches of the huge trees that were now stripped of their foliage.

It was the stillest hour of the night, and the somber aspect of nature made the solitary fugitive feel for the loneliness of his prison cell.

These two old cronies would resort to the same bench every pleasant afternoon, to watch the pretty bicycle girls, and other girls, for that matter, and boats of their acquaintances to each other, both being great admirers of the fair sex.

One day on his way to the park the stock broker stopped to take a drink, and at the bar met an acquaintance who knew of his infamy with the speculator. He confided to him that he observed their friend closely and was convinced that he needed help and that immediately. Fully resolved to extend a helping hand that very afternoon, he hurried away, reaching the rendezvous a little later than usual.

As they lifted the body of a man from the grass he recognized the face of his friend, his old comrade. His good resolution had been beyond too late! His friend was beyond earthly assistance!

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ITALY'S TOMB SPIDER. A Thing So Odd That It Is Believed to Exist Only in Italy. The people of Italy believe in the existence of a wonderful creature which, for the want of a better name, is called the tomb spider.

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Time passed; he glowered at the velvet lawn, the gay flower beds, the waveless lake and the constantly passing bicyclists, but everything looked gloomy and unattractive.

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A LIVELY MASTODON. One Seen in Alaska by an Indian Some Time Ago. In conversation with a gentleman, formerly of Denver, who came out this fall with a party of miners, we learned that the existence of living mastodons near the headwaters of White river was not the mere fabrications of the northern furriers, but that the Stiek Indians had positively told him that not later than five years ago such animals had been seen by them.

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