

FOR PEACE.

Understanding Arrived at Between Cleveland and De Lome.

A NEW MESSAGE IS EXPECTED.

One Hundred Houses Destroyed and Fifty Killed by a Landslide in Ireland.

A NUMBER OF BANK FAILURES.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Post tomorrow will say: "It has been learned from an authoritative source that Secretary Olney and Senator Depuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, have practically terminated the negotiations on the Cuban question, which are to be submitted to Congress when it convenes on January 5. The terms of the agreement are based on the recent official communication from Premier Canovas, addressed to the Secretary of State.

GENERAL WEYLER

Still in Camp in the Province of Pinar Del Rio.

Havana, Dec. 28.—Capt.-Gen. Weyler since Saturday last has been camped two miles from Los Palacios, province of Pinar del Rio.

The insurgents dynamited and derailed a military train near Esperanza, province of Santa Clara. They then attacked the train, but were repulsed by its escort.

The report of the death of the insurgent general, Juan Ruz, is confirmed.

The Military Governor of Guanabacoa near this city, has issued a decree prohibiting persons from leaving that town except by the highways of Regla, Luyano, Corral Falso and Cojuma. Bearers of provisions, etc., must declare before leaving town the quantity in their possession and its destination. This step was taken to prevent the smuggling of provisions to the insurgents.

On December 29, it was announced today, the insurgents dynamited a train on the railroad between Jucaron and Moron, blowing up the engine, destroying several empty cars and injuring two firemen and a boy.

The convoy of Gen. Busch, which left Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, on December 17, was still detained at Vega on December 24.

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT.

Havana People Can Hear the Firing and See the Burning Houses.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 28.—The attacks upon the suburbs in and around Havana have become a common affair now. Saturday night the firing could be heard in the city proper, while the fires from burning buildings could easily be seen.

The Columbia National Bank, of this city, failed to open for business this morning and a notice posted on the door stated it was in the hands of the controller. This bank had a capital of \$200,000, and an average deposit of \$400,000; a late report gives its loans and discounts at \$450,000.

Van Nortwick Bank. Batavia, Ill., Dec. 29.—The bank of W. M. and J. K. Van Nortwick, of this city, a small private banking concern, established in 1888, failed today. The failure is believed to have been caused by too heavy investments in real estate by which the bank funds were tied up.

Militia Ordered to be Ready. Paris, Ky., Dec. 26.—Threats of mob violence against Howe, the Cynthia's murderer, have induced the Governor, at the request of the sheriff of this county to order the Lexington Guards to be in readiness for a call to arms. A heavy guard has been placed about the jail.

A Druggist Assigns. Owensboro, Dec. 29.—G. W. Appel, a druggist of this city, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. No statement of assets and liabilities has yet been made by the assignee.

Shot By Mistake. Bedford, Ind., Dec. 29.—John Eppley, a prominent citizen of this place, was last night mistaken for a burglar and shot by the town marshal. His injuries are believed to be fatal.

Most Cabinet Places Settled. Canton, O., Dec. 29.—President-elect McKinley today stated that the cabinet slate was almost complete and nearly all selections made. It is believed Senator Sherman will hold the leading portfolio.

Destructive Landslide in Ireland. Dublin, Dec. 29.—A big landslide in county Kerr, resulted yesterday in the destruction of 100 dwellings and the killing of at least fifty persons.

BRADLEY TO RESIGN.

So Says a Special Correspondent of the Courier-Journal.

The Governor Favors Yerkes for United States Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28.—(Specialist to the Courier-Journal.)—Here is news for those who have picked out a nice foreign mission for Gov. Bradley and removed his name from the list of probable starters in the March senatorial derby. Gov. Bradley is not going to be offered any place by Maj. McKinley, and is not going to accept any place. The correspondent of the "Courier-Journal" personally knows, and is at last permitted to say, that Gov. Bradley several weeks ago wrote a letter to Maj. McKinley in which he told the president-elect that he (McKinley) had no office in his gift which he (Bradley) would accept.

Nor is this all. Gov. Bradley intends to resign the office of governor at an early date. He told a friend in his office this afternoon that he was going to do so, no matter what the outcome of the political issues now at stake. He said the place was killing him and he could not afford to stay in it until what little health he had was lost.

Nor is this all. The governor may not say so, and has not said so to any one so far as the "Courier-Journal" correspondent knows, but he believes that John W. Yerkes will be the next senator, and will be a candidate at the proper time. There is also good reason for believing that Mr. Yerkes, instead of accepting a handsome office at the hands of Maj. McKinley, is going to prefer the invaluable aid of Messrs. McKinley and Hanna in this race for senator; that he will get this aid and will therefore win the race.

THE GRANT MONUMENT.

New York Will Put Up Money for the Dedication Ceremonies.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Board of Estimates today inserted in the budget for 1897 the sum of \$70,000 to be expended in the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Grant monument on April 27.

Gen. Horace Porter, president of the Grant Monument Association, who was present at the meeting of the board, said that \$600,000 had been contributed already by 80,000 citizens for the erection of the monument, and the association was of the opinion that the city should take upon its shoulders the cost of the dedication ceremonies.

The dedication of the monument would likely be attended by the governors and state officers and militia of the various states, the members of the diplomatic corps, the navy and military, and foreign countries would be invited to send each a war vessel. The legislature would be likely to make the day a legal holiday.

The Howard Wheel Company.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 29.—The Howard Wheel Co., of this city, manufacturers of bicycles, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of creditors. The company has never done a large business and the constant tendency toward a decline in prices since it started in business has rendered its business precarious from the beginning. Assets and liabilities not yet known.

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TIN-HORN

John McGehee, Colored, in the Lockup

CHARGED WITH GAMING AGAIN.

Several Small Darkies Fined \$20 and Costs Today.

A SHORT SESSION OF COURT.

The murky mug of John McGehee, the inveterate tin horn gambler, smiled from the clouds of several months' incarceration in Judge Sanders' court this morning. John is a gambler from away back, because his experience goes back twenty years or more. Two years or more ago he and his wife were both sentenced to the penitentiary for a year for setting up a game, and after being released were brought back and incarcerated in the county jail to serve 60 days, imposed on the inebriated twin by the same jury that said they were entitled to a year's free training in the state prison.

Through sheer pity, however, and in consideration of the interests of the taxpayers at whose expense the prisoners were imprisoned, Commonwealth's Attorney Bradshaw and County Attorney Houser had them released.

John had remained in the back ground until this morning, when he was presented on a warrant charging him with engaging in a game of craps in a vacant house on Washington street near Ninth, with Grant Peal, Arthur Crawford, Frank Owens, Bud Dixon and Lee Harris.

Judge Sanders administered a wholesome "roast" to McGehee for thus demoralizing the boys, who are hardly old enough to take off short breeches. There were only two things that went in mitigation of the offense, one was that it is so near Christmas time that Judge Sanders hasn't gotten rid of his "good will" towards men, and then the boys themselves, although young, are not very susceptible to demoralization.

All were fined \$20 and costs except French Owens, who said he wasn't guilty and proved it. After the game McGehee and Grant Peal engaged in a fight over the game and both pleaded guilty this morning. A fine of \$20 and costs was assessed against each.

Judge Sanders decided this morning that Mr. F. C. Miller was not guilty of cruelty to animals by hitting a horse to John McKinley's front fence and leaving it for 24 hours without feeding it, because, as a result of Justice Winchester's decision, the horse didn't belong to him, but to John McKinley, whose duty it was to take it in. According to the courts no one is guilty of cruelty to the horse, but it went without food or water for over a day, just the same.

Will Jones, a well known young man, pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Sanders to a charge of refusing to pay his fare on a street car. He jumped on and rode two squares and the motorman after he jumped off attempted to make him pay but he refused.

Judge Sanders will hold court today at 8 o'clock, on account of having to go to the country to take depositions.

RESUMED HIS RUN.

Conductor Heaton is Again on the I. C.

A Few Other Railroad Notes of Interest to Local Readers.

Conductor "Bee" Heaton today resumed his run on the Illinois Central after over a year's illness.

Mr. Heaton became a sufferer from droupy and moved to Dawson, giving up his position as a freight conductor, which he took back today, having about recovered.

Conductor Frank Wiggler took out a passenger run on the I. C. today. For many months he has been running a freight.

Mailbag men who seem to know say that there is no truth in the report that Master Mechanic Chambers will be succeeded by Mr. Hasserman, formerly of the city.

Chas. Robinson, a colored brake man on the I. C., was shot in the hand by tramps Sunday at Water Valley. He is now in the hospital here.

CURE FOR SMALLPOX.

Remarkable Discovery Accidentally Made in Mexico.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 28.—Experiments made with smallpox patients in Oaxaca show that by administering honey diluted in water to smallpox patients the pustules of the worst variety disappear and the fever is immediately diminished. The matter attracts much attention. The remedy was accidentally discovered by a young girl who was down with the disease, who secretly refreshed herself with honey and water, with astonishing curative results, and it was then tried on soldiers sick with the disease.

HUNG A CHAIR

Over the Unsuspecting Conductor's Head.

Tom Tisdale Warranted for a Breach of the Peace This Morning.

Tom Tisdale, a well known young railroad man, was warranted this forenoon on a charge of striking Conductor M. O'Meara over the head with a chair early this morning. The conductor claims that he arrived about 7:30 o'clock and went to his boarding house on West Broadway for breakfast. Tisdale was sitting there, and the conductor claims that he did not know him, and that he did not speak a word to him. Suddenly Tisdale arose, and without a word struck O'Meara over the head with a chair.

Inquiry elicited the admission from the conductor that he was "jollying" some of the young ladies at the time, and Tisdale declined to make any explanation, but left the impression that the conductor said something to one of the young ladies at which he took offense.

Tisdale appeared at the city hall soon after the difficulty and gave himself up. The case will be called in Judge Sanders' court this morning.

BALINTINE'S BAD!

Another Warrant Issued Against Him.

Now Charged With a Felony—Says He Stole No Geese.

A warrant was issued against Will Balintine this morning, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses from Mr. Barr, the hide man, in selling him geese stolen from Mr. J. T. Potter.

Balintine lived at Rowlandtown and was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing Mr. Potter's geese, the offense being petty larceny.

Some of the geese were found at Leman's wagon yard, where they had taken them, and others were found where he had sold them at various other places. He claimed he bought the geese off a huckster's wagon, but Officer Jeff Barnhart and Mr. Potter went out and secured witnesses yesterday who will testify that he drove the geese past their houses on his way to town.

Balintine is a man apparently 40 years of age, and it is said he has already been to the penitentiary. He stands a good chance of going again. The case against him for petty larceny was continued this morning until Friday, in order that the other warrant might be issued. He still protests his innocence, but the evidence against him is strong.

NASHVILLE VISITORS.

They Were Driven Over Paducah's Streets Today in Carriages.

Said They Were Favorably Impressed With Them—Left at Noon.

Messrs. Spencer Eakin, John L. Kennedy, J. A. Jarrett, P. Cleary and John L. Kennedy, Jr., of Nashville, arrived last night over the N. C. & St. L., for the purpose of inspecting Paducah's streets.

The Nashville council has for some time past been desirous of finding some substance that will do to put on some of the streets there, and a committee of aldermen was appointed to come to Paducah and look over her far-famed thoroughfares.

The distinguished visitors were met at the N. C. & St. L. depot last night in carriages by local N. C. & St. L. officials and taken to the Palmer House, where a tempting collation was served.

This forenoon the gentlemen in question were driven about the streets in carriages.

The gentlemen, after being shown about the city, expressed themselves as being highly pleased at the good appearance of the streets, to both Mr. Teachout, of the N. C. St. L. and Hon. Chas. Reed, at the Palmer. They left at 12 o'clock on a special train on a tour over the railroad.

ACTED THE HOG.

Didn't Even Leave the Safe—\$8.11 Taken.

George G. Anderson reported this morning that yesterday afternoon a thief entered his room and stole a small combination safe containing \$8.11, given him by his employer as a Christmas present. Safe and all were stolen.

Cannot Recover. Mr. R. C. White, the well known commission merchant, is this afternoon reported as being in a dying condition, and his daughters have been telegraphed for.

Killed His Cousin. Pineville, Ky., Dec. 29.—While engaged in a Christmas spree yesterday Will Owens and his cousin Dan Owens fell out and engaged in a fight during which the former shot and instantly killed the latter.

NEWSY NOTES.

This is About the Newspapers of Paducah.

WE HAVEN'T MANY, YOU KNOW.

Report That There Will Be One New Afternoon Newspaper and One Death.

REGISTER TO IMPROVE—TO BE SMALLER.

There have for several days past been rumors of a new afternoon newspaper in Paducah, "to fill a long felt want," of course. The supposed projectors are Messrs. James P. Thompson and Chas. M. Leake.

Mr. Thompson, it is well known, was until recently with the "News," and Mr. Leake was also identified with the "News" until a few years ago. Now that they are both free to start another paper, there has been no little talk indulged in relative to the plans of the two gentlemen.

Mr. Leake was seen by a Six reporter this morning, and virtually admitted that he and Mr. Thompson had contemplated starting another newspaper, but said it was not yet settled.

"I don't call anything 'settled,' you know," he said, by way of explanation, "until the money is right down before you."

Mr. Leake very evidently did not desire to talk, but it is practically settled that he and Mr. Thompson will in a short time give Paducah another Democratic afternoon newspaper, to be called, according to reports, the "Dispatch." It is understood that some of the material has been ordered already.

It is likely that the New Year will usher in other changes in newspaper circles. The Evening "Journal," according to current reports, will cease publication on the first. Editor Jim Lemon was seen by a Six reporter this morning and requested to confirm or deny the report. He stated in reply that it was not yet settled whether the "Journal" will quit or not on the first, but that if he concluded to devote his time and attention to other matters, and he intimated that he was seriously thinking of doing this, the "Journal" would then yield up its youthful spirit.

It is also said that about New Year the "Register" will be improved by a big reduction in size.

MARKETS.

(Reprinted daily by Lacy Grant Company.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—May wheat opened at 82 1/2 its highest point was 84 and closed at 83 1/2 b.

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

May oats opened at 20, and closed at 20 1/2.

January pork opened at \$7.57 b, and closed at \$7.52.

January lard opened at \$9.77-80 and closed at \$9.77.

Jan. ribs opened at \$9.77 and closed at \$9.75-7.

March cotton opened at \$6.89 and closed at \$6.97-8.

Jan. cotton opened at \$6.70 and closed at \$6.81-2.

Clearances of wheat and flour for today are 800,000 bushels.

Commercial National. Roanoke, Va., Dec. 29.—The Commercial National Bank, of this city, closed its doors this morning. The capital of this bank is \$100,000, and a recent statement claims \$30,000 surplus, and \$7200 undivided profits. Amount of deposits only \$120,000.

Killed in a Street Row. Irvine, Ky., Dec. 29.—In a row which originated in a saloon brawl, Buck Robb today shot and fatally wounded James Collins, who lived but a very short time after the shooting. Robb was arrested and is now in jail.

The Finest Line of Perfumes

Ever brought to Paducah is now displayed at

Nelson Soule's Drug Store.