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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

GENERAL MACKENZIE, whose health broke down some time since, has been placed in the Government Hospital for the Insane at Washington, D. C.

GENERAL GRANT was severely in-jured on the 24th by a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

It is reported that Colonel Henry R. Rathbone, of Albany, N. Y., killed his wife and committed suicide in Hanover, Germany.

KING HUMBERT of Italy has acceded to the Pope's wish that the monument to Victor Emanuel be erected inside the chapel instead of in the center of the Pantheon.

GOVERNOR IRWIN, of Idaho, declines to receive his quarter's salary on the curious ground that he has been unable to attend to the duties of his office.

Ox the 27th Captain Pike testified in the Proteus inquiry that he told Lieutenant Garlington the open water in sight to the north of Payer Harbor was "no good," but Garlington insisted on going ahead. His evidence was contradicted by another witness.

On the 28th General Grant was reported better.

A DESIRE to abdicate is expressed by the Khedive of Egypt.

On the night of the 27th General A. A. Humphries died unexpectedly at Washington, D. C.

AT Nevada, Mo., William Fox was hanged on the 28th for the murder of W.T. Howard.

On the 28th Frank R. Sherwin, of Albany, N. Y., was sentenced to the Penitentiary four years for contempt of court.

THE trial of Chief of Police Campbell of St. Louis, Mo., terminated on the 28th by the Board finding him guilty of all the charges and specifications save one, and they sentenced him to be reduced to the rank of patrolman.

THE Comte de Paris and the Due de Montpensier have been invited by King Alfonso to stay with him in Madrid. The visit of the Comte de Paris is the result of the German initiative of the predomination of all the Spanish affairs.

PADDY RYAN, who was to meet Slugger Sullivan in San Francisco, took a sudden notion to go East instead of West. He evidently has no stomach for the fray.

It turns out that Samuel C. Blodgett, recently dismissed from the Providence Savings Institution, Providence, R. L, had embezzled \$27,000 in the past eight years.

THE crank, John J. McBride, who has been reported as threatening Canada from Buffalo, is said to be an itinerant photograph peddler, who does considerable labor in writing pronunciamentos and importuning newspapers to publish them.

THE negro Foote, one of those killed by the lynchers at Yazoo City, Miss., was a graduate of Oberlin, O.

ADMIRAL GOETZ has been made Director of the German Admiralty.

It is said that Archbishop Tache, of Manitoba, is arranging to open schools for

On the 28th the cooper shops of the Dupont Powder Mills at Wilmington, Del., burned: loss \$75,000.

On the 28th James Budd, of Dorchester, Mass., was shot down in his own house by D. P. Reynolds, of New York, as the result of business difficulties.

AT Jamestown, Dak., on the 30th, a whole square of buildings burned; loss, \$100,000

On the night of the 29th masked robbers murdered George Silcox at St. Thom as, Can., and plundered his store.

On the 29th Henry Tape was arrested at Lynchburg, Va., charged with several attempts to wreck trains.

On the evening of the 29th a mob went to the jail at Yazoo City, Miss., and lynched four negroes charged with the murder of the Posey brothers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RESOLUTIONS have been adopted by the Canadian Trades Congress declaring against Chinese Immigration.

It is said that France will exact security for the discharge of pecuniary liabilities incurred by reason of the hostile attitude of China.

THE American Fire Insurance Company of New York will close its business, transferring its risks to the Home.

THE French Government will enforce a partial prohibition against American salted meats until the Chambers pass on a bill to be introduced. THE tariff regulations which required that goods from the United States should

pay the same duty when arriving in Cuba by Spanish ships as when carried by foreign vessels, have been annulled by the Spanish government.

On the 27th a Convention of Ohio. liquor dealers met at Columbus, to organize measures for the repeal of obnoxious laws passed by the last Legislature. The chairman demanded full protection for the trade free from all tax.

In Paris on the 26th a communist newspaper office was mobbed by students.

THE report of the Department of Agriculture indicates that potatoes and all root crops and oats yielded abundantly this year. Corn fell twelve per cent. below the average yield per acre, and is of poor quality. The season's experience is held to demonstrate the inadvisability of planting Southern seed corn in Northern States. The wheat crop is slightly in excess of 400,-000,000 bushels and cotton foots up about

6,000,000 bales. THE Government of the Argentine Republic will devote \$4,000,0,0 to educa-

tion. An agreement has been concluded beween the Suez Canal Company and the

British ship-owners. THE Viceroy of Canton, China, has been ordered to send troops to the Tonquin frontier.

THE ports of Marseilles, Havre and Bordeaux are designated as those at which American pork will be admitted to France.

For the seven days ended the 28th the business failures in the United States numbered 214; and in Canada for the same time, twenty-four, a reduction of twentyfour compared with the previous week.

THE steamer Celtic of the White Star Line, which left New York for Liverpool on the 15th, had not reached Queenstown on the 28th.

THE recent Convention of Ohio Liquor Dealers declared the Scott law unconstitutional, and asked the Legislature to

repeal it. On the 28th there was an unconfirmed

It is said the recent murder of Lieutenant-Colonel Suderkin of the Russian gendarmerie was the work of Nihilists.

On the 30th the Mississippi River rose eleven inches at Vicksburg. Extraordi-nary heavy rains had fallen within a few days.

In a recent communication the Navy Yard Commission gives the country warning of the dangers of foreign great guns.

Ir is said the International Health Exhibition is to be to London in 1884 what the Fisheries Exhibition was in 1883.

An increase of appropriations for salaries to the amount of \$845,000 is asked by Bureau officers at Washington.

THE supply of gum arabic is cut off by the rebellion in the Soudan, and the candy market is affected thereby.

THE missing White Star steamer Celtic was spoken on the 22d by the steamer Geliert. She had broken a shaft and was proceeding under sail.

THE official investigation of American pork in French ports, it is suspected, will be so managed as to amount to a virtual prohibition of importation.

THE arrival of the Swedish brig Natal, from Boston, at Brisbane, Queensland, with a mutinous crew on board is reported. Several lives were lost in the effort to uphold the Captain's authority.

THE Government of Fgypt is declared complete failure.

THE Chinese are again reported to have withdrawn from Bac Ninh.

Os the 29th the New York banks held 56,748,950 in excess of legal requirements. Os the evening of the 29th the Western nail-mills all closed for six weeks, leaving 5,000 men out of work.

THE Brooklyn bridge up to the close of November, bad furnished passage to 4,250,000 foot passengers and 1,082,009 car passengers. The amount of tolis collected for teams was the same as for foot passengers, \$12,000.

THE flour trade of New York proposes to recognize only the inspection of the Produce Exchange of that city.

ADVICES from Rome intimate that another American Cardinal will be appointed at the close of the coming council at Rome.

PROCEEDINGS have been begun to annul the charter of the Eclectic Medical College of New York for illegal issue of diplomas.

In the twelve months ended November 30, as compared with the year preceding, imports fell off :58,186,000, and exports increased \$60,418,089.

THE Secretary of the Interior has ordered an inquiry as to the truth of allegations of fraud in the location of a large Spanish grant patented to Pedro Armentario in New Mexico.

In his confession, Paluer, the mulatto who with William Berner murdered Kirk at Cumminsville, O., says he and Berner agreed to do the killing for purposes of robbery and the one who struck the first blow was o have fifty dollars the more money.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE public debt reduction for December is estimated at \$12,000,000. THERE were 33,982 deaths in the city

of New York during 1883, and 28,982 births. THE internal revenue receipts for t e six months ended the 31st were \$61,123,201.

killed.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Demorest & Co.'s fruit store burned in New Orleans a few days ago; insured for \$25,000.

City Treasurer Walsh, of New Orleans, has been reinstated, the City Council failing to sustain its impeachment resolution.

Near Jellico, Tenn., a few days ago, Frank Brown was killed by being struck by the branches of a tree he had just felled. He was a brother of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Brown, of Ohio,

Yazoo County, Miss., has 52,000 negross, 8,000 whites and five Chines.

M. Parks, a planter near Lancaster, Tex., had a horse stolen and his house burglarized of nearly \$600 a few nights ago by Henry Lawrence, whom he employed as a farm laborer.

For several months past the iron trade of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been rather depressed, as well as all over the country. An effort was made there recently to bring about a resumption of business. A meeting of the several manufacturers of Chattanooga, furnace men, miners of the raw material and the managers of the Dade Coal Company, was held. The Dade Coal Company agreed to reduce their prices on coal and coke twenty per cent., and the producers of the raw material the same. The question of reducing wages ten per cent. all around was discussed but without result.

At Greenville, S. C., a few days ago, Thomas Hamell, aged seventy-two, was married to Miss Sallie Green, aged twentythree

In New Orleans, on Christmas Eve, Win. McCaffrey, Assistant Superint indent of Markets, was shot by Bud Renard, keeper of a gambling room. McCaffrey died the next evening.

Wm. Brown, a newly-married man of Brenham, Tex., met a former sweethdart of his wife's near that city a few days ago, and literally carved him into mince ment.

About seven miles from Brenham, Tex., a tew days ago, while a party of men were running a pony race, the pony of Frank Morgan jumped out of the road and ran into the woods, striking against trees and limbs, and killed Morgan.

The musket performed its Christmas work in Columbia, S. C., on slight provocation. A man named Patterson shot a boy named Carter in the neck with a heavy wad. The boy was expected to die.

Frank Stark, who shot and killed David R. Allen, the theatrical manger, in the Vicksburg (Miss.) Opera-house in November, has been released from jail, his bond of \$5,000 having been made by a Vicksburg bank at the request of Stark's friends in Cincinnati, they having guaranteed the bank against loss.

Alex. Webb, one of the proprietors of the coal mines at Coaling, Aia., was shot and killed by a man numed Morrison, who fled to escape arrest. Webb's father offers a reward of \$500 for Morrison's apprehension.

Proceedings have been instituted at Petersburg, Va., against the Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery Company with the object of testing the company's right to sell lottery tickets in the State.

John Agnee was stabbed to death by James Hamilton, at Red Hid, S. C., a few days ago, and Agnee's father had his kneebone fractured and arm broken in a quarrel between the Hamiltons and Agnees

In an affray at Vancluse, S. C., a few days ago, a man named Scott was shot and

THE YAZOO CITY TRAGEDY ...

he Law Took its Course with the Culprits, But It was Lynch Law-The Four Kingleaders Fall Victims to Popular Indiguation-Three of Them Burged and the Fourth Shot to Death.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec. 29. The preliminary trial of the perpetrators of the bloody tragedy Monday night was set for to-day-B. Prewitt, - Williams, Thornton & Williams, and W. A. Henry for the pro-ecution; E. Dienning for the delense. A motion by the defease for continuance for thirty days resulted in the postponement until Tuesday.

This postponement intensified the excitement that prevailed, and it became evident to every one familiar with the facts in the case that the delay had not ad led to the length of days the four miserable wretches had to live. Notwithstanling the fact that the citizens at their meeting had resolved to allow the law to take its course, the facts in the case were so plain that it was considered that the trial could be nothing more than mere formality. Though the surface excitement had subsided somewhat since Monday, the deep-seated determination of the people to inflict punishment on the perpetrators of the fiendish act remained.

The coroner's jury, after four days' investigation, found that the two Poseys and -Nichols came to their death by murder; that the instruments used were guns and pistols, in the hands of Bob Swayze, Micajah Parker, Richard Gubbs, W. H. Foote, Henry Schuler and Octavius Thomas, prin-Emanuel Stevens, Lewis Carter, cipals. Mitchell Brooks, Jr., Jim Grubb, Ras Kelly, accessories, and other parties to the jury unknown, were implicated; all negross

The announcement of this verdict seemed to arouse the feeling that had apparently subsided, and fan the smouldering embers into flames. These flames were augmented by the talk of friends and relatives of the victims of Monday's bloody work into a perfect fury by the time it was given out that there had been a postponement of the preliminary trial.

About this time a report was circulated that Fritz Holder, who was shot Monday, had died. This report was changed later to a statement that he was dying. This added fuel to the flames. The crv for ven-geance went out from many throats. The report of the postponement together with the news that another name had been or would soon be added to the death list went out into the country, and this evening men from the country began coming into town with cool, quiet determination written on their faces, and the same was observed of

their faces, and the same was observed of many townsmen. About seven o'clock the crowd began to form on Main street, and to the number of about two hundred they marched through the middle of the streets to the jail, where they entered through the gates. The keys were demanded of the jailer, and were promptly handed over, and he was ordered to retire to his home, which he did. The crowd then entered and proceeded to the cell of W. H. Foote. The door was forced open, and as one of the crowd en-tered he was struck by Foote with an and-iron from the fireplace wrapped in a towel.

tered he was struck by Foote with an and-iron from the fireplace wrapped in a towel, and knocked down. At this moment firing commenced and Foote was instantly killed, being riddled by more than a dozen bullets. Robert Swayzee, another of the murderers, was taken from his cell, a rope placed around his neck, and he was thrown over the fence and hung. They then proceeded to the cell in which Richard Gibbs was in-carcerated, but could not onen the do rs carcerated, but could not open the do rs with the keys. Gibbs appeared at the grat-ing of his cell, and, on being perceived, was riddled with shot, and a rope passed into his cell, which was placed around him by his cell mate. He was taen dragged out and hung from the outside of the building. The crow then proceeded upstaris to Mica-jah Parker's cell. He was taken out, a rope placed around his neck, and in the balcony of the middle corridor of the jail he was hung, the body hanging over the balcony. After this the crowd quietly dis-persed. During the afternoon all places of business and bar rooms were closed. That the world may know just why this great tragedy was enacted here to-night a condensed statement of the fiendish work done by the crowd of negroes, of which the four killed to-day were the ringleaders is given, The affair occurred last Monday night at about ten o'clock. Three men in the prime and vigor of young manhood were shot down ike dogs, and two others, also in the prime of life, were seriously, one of them proba-bly mortally, wounded, all by negroes. Those killed were John T. and Carnot Posey, brothers, and Jasper Nichols, the two former being merchants and the latter a steamboatman. The Poseys were sons of the late General Posey of Confederate fame, a gallant and brave officer who fell on the battle-field at the head of his command. Nichols was not so well known in town but leaves a most exc. lient reputation as a young man of sterling worth, of industri-ous and sober habits. He leaves a father and other near relatives. The wounded are Fritz Holder and Henry Elle't; the former is County Trensurer, the latter a general merchant. The sho struck Mr. Holder on one of the lower ribs and came out at his back, but whether it ranged came out at his back, but whether it ranged round or penetrated the cavity is not known now. Mr. Ellett is shot in several places in the side and in the arm. It is re-ported to might that Holder will probably die. W. H. Foote, Deputy Internal Rove-nue Collector for this district, who is a mu-latto, was also wounded in the head, being beaten thereon with a stick. The fifting accurred in this way. While The killing occurred in this way: While Mr. John Posey were passing a inteher-shop on Jefferson street, kept by a man named Lynch, some negroes, among them John James, well known in this city who John James, well known in this years ago killed a colored man here some years ago and robbed anotaer, and was a fugi-tive from justice, threw some fir-crackers in front of Posey. Posey remonstrated and told him to be careful. He was then grossly insulted and threatened with personal violence by James. Fosey then went away in search of some of his friends, and the negroes, who had secreted arms in Lynch's butcher who had secreted arms in Lynon's butcher shop, obtained them, and, on the appear-ance of Posey and his friends, opened ire on them in the dark, riddiing John and Carnot Posey and a young man pamed Nichols with buckshot, instantly killing them and seriously wounding Fritz Holder and Henry Elbert. Ellett. Several arrests were made as follows: A. Lynch (white), owner of the but her A. Lynch (white), owner of the but her shop, as ac essory before the fact: W. B. Foole, Micajah Parker, Bob Swayze, J. K. Richardson, Wash Hall, Octavus Thomas, Henry Scuuler and Jim Giubs, atil colored, Other arrests will be made. John James, the caus of the tragedy, who was a desper-ate, dar ng mulatto, was silled while defy-ing arrest. ing arrest.

Indians in the Northwes

THE resignation of Judge McCreary of the Eighth United States Jadicial Circuit is announced. He is to be attorney for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. He became United States Circuit Judge when Judge Dillon resigned to become Jay Gould's private attorney.

It has been decided by Secretary Folger that the Chinamen who came to New York in the ship Resolute can not land in this country.

SUIT has been brought by Rose Horan, formerly maid to Lady Mandeville, for \$20,000 damages for false arrest on a charge of larceny at the instance of her employer.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

On the 26th a fireman was killed in a collision between two trains at Louisa Court-house, Va.

AT Pinneo, N. J., a Long Branch train was derailed by a drift on the 26th and the engineer killed.

FOURTEEN men were carried away by a recent snow slide at Telluride, Col., of whom eight were killed and four badly hurt.

On the 26th an officer was killed and several persons injured in a riot at Lida, i ussia, growing out of trouble between contractors and workingmen.

NINE persons comprising one family were drowned a few nights ago by the freshet in Hardes Creek, Ky., across from Madison, Ind.

An escaped convict from the Michigan Penitentiary, who was recaptured at Malone, N. Y., on the 26th, stabbed the Sheriff and Sheriff's son and wife in a fruitless attempt to escape.

A DISPATCH from St. John's N. F., of the 26th, says: "The Orangemen proces-sion at Harbor Grace was attacked by a mob. Three men were instantly killed and several mortally wounded. Detachments of infantry, cavalry and police are being dispatched by train and steamer to the

On the 27th six stores burned at Saranac, Mich.; loss \$15,000.

On the 28th the steamer Clara S. sank in Tehuka Lake, Miss., with 1,000 bales of cotton.

THE investigation of the Phorbe Paullin murder in New Jersey has closed without throwing any light on the mystery. The prevailing impression is that a tramp committed the deed. .

rumor that the French had seized the island of Hainan, commanding the channel to \$28,450,000 in the first six months of the Hong Kong.

Six or seven persons are reported dying daily of small-pox at Jalapa, Mexico. NOTWITHSTANDING a financial crisis over the nickel money is at hand in Mexico, the circulation of the bits and medias must legally end on the first of the year,

and they will cease to be legal tender. On the 28th the reservoir at Plymouth,

N. H., broke. Deep snow soaked up the water and prevented serious damage. In the Boston Navy Yard work is to

be suspended January 15. The League Island yard is to be equipped for construction of steel vessels.

A DENIAL is made by the American Bishops that any agreement was reached in Rome regarding the attitude of the Catholic clergy in the United States toward Fenianism.

On the 28th a fifty-mile wind, with a perfectly clear, sunny sky, was the pha-nomenon at Sandy Hook, N. J. Wreeks were reported and considerable damage was done at various points on land. In Ashantee affairs are comparatively

quist. The peopla are overawed by the recent slaughter of ex-King Koffee's family and the daily massecre of his adherents, Sixty-eight of Koffee's seventy children have been killed. One of Koffee's adherents, hearing the ex-king's life was endangered, sent ninety men for a body guard. These remained with Koffee several days. With the consent of the present king they

ere suddenly attacked and all killed. On the 28th the Missouri Democratic State Central Committee met and appointd a committee to confer with a citizens' committee regarding measures to secure the Democratic National Convention for St. Louis. The hall of the Merchants' Exchange has been offered for the occa-

Ir was expected that the Bond trial at Hillsboro, Iil., would close by the 3d. THE Mississippi River Commission has presented its report to the Secretary of War. The season was unhealthy and the floods unusually copious, but taken all in all the results of the work undertaken were highly satisfactory.

On the 31st the collieries of the Reading (Pa.) Company at Wilkesbarre resumed full time work.

As insurgent force who recently attacked an Egpytian force near Berber was repulsed with a heavy loss.

TREASURY receipts fell off about Present fiscal year. "BIG KELLY" a notorious express

robber, has been captured near Columbus, Ohio.

CHINA expresses willingness to make material concessions if the Frenca will keep their hands off Bac Ninh? THE 'Frisco Road celebrated New Years' Day by opening its extension line into St. Louis, Mo.

CONWAY BROWN, a Harvard student, killed himselt on the Sist at Law some o. a friend in Providence, R. L.

THE failures reported for 1883 numbered 9,189, against 6,728 in 1882. One person failed for every ninety-four engaged in buriness.

REV. SAMUEL ANDREWS Was recently assassinated in the Choctaw Nation winter on the way to fill an appointment to preach.

GENERAL BEN EDWARDS made the closing speech in the Bond trial on the 1st. The case was given to the jury on the td. ONE feature of the French Prime Minister Ferry's proposed Constitutional revision is abolition of the office of life Sena-

THERE was serious rioting between Irish Nationalists and Orangemen, a. Dromore, County Down, Ireland, on the 1st. Troops have been sent to preserve order.

A sociery has been organized in New York for the preservation of his orient documents relating to Revolutionary times.

THE House Military Committee will report lavoraciy the Fitz Joan Forcer oilt which passed the Senate at the last session.

ALEXANDER BROGDEN, a member of the British Parliament and iron master, has failed for £723,000. Henry Brogden failed for a like amount.

DOMINQUEZ, Spanish Minister of War, favors universal suffrage, except that soldiers should never be allowed to vote, for reasons of discipline.

THE Patriarch of the Greek Church insists upon resigning unless Turkey upholds the privileges of the Caurch. The Forte retuses to accept his resignation.

FRITZ HOLDER, who was wounded in the affan o Christmas Eve at Yuzoo City, Miss., died on the 1st.

THE Emperor of Germany kept open house on the 1st. So did the President of the United States.

The jury in the case of J. M. Edwards, on trial in the Memphis, (Teun.) Criminal Court for the murder of Sam. E. Roberts, at Kerry lle, were discharged, after being locked up four days and six nights, being unable to agree to a verdict, and a mistrial was entered. It is said seven of the jury were for acquittal and five for punisament.

Pitts Webb, colored, entered George Moore's saloon in Nashville, Tenn., a tew days ago and asked Caarles Jones, the barkeeper, for a Christmasgift. "Pll give you a Caristmas giit," replied Jones, and he discharged a pistol at the negro. The ball enered the eye and penetrated the brain, causing a fatal wound. Jones claims he didn't know it was loaded. It is said he had a previous difficulty with Webb.

In Fayette County, Ga., And ew Livery was suting by als breside a few evenings since when some one crept up to his window and placing a shotgun against the glass, fired on him. The gun was charged with a mixture of shot and bullets. One bullet took effect in Lively's head, back of the ear, and one side of his head and face was literally filled with shot, Suspicion pointed to Bob Allen as the murderer, and investigation developed the fact that he had skipped out. He was subsequently arrested near Hampton, and lodged in Fayette County Jail.

Sam Palmer, a notorious colored outlaw, stabbed Frank Miller (white) to death in a colored den at Dallas, Tex., a few nights ago, and made his escape. Just be fore the killing Palmer had a fight in a colored gambling den and had a piece of his right ear shot off by Bill Davis. He was flocing from the police when he killed Miller.

A street fight occurred at Allendale, S. C., Christmas, in which two persons were killed and five others wounded. John Hudlett, Marshal of the town, and his sons John and Tom and his grandsons Evan and Joyce Strange, had an altercation with Frank Weaver and Ulry Middleton, in which the two Stranges were wounded. Returning from this fight, which was car-ried on until Weaver and Middleton got nearly out of town, they met L. B. and Frank O'Brian and Gus Allen, returning from a dinner party. The Strange boys insulted them, and a general fight ensued, sticks, knives and pistols being freely used. Evan Strange and Tom Hudlett were killed outright. The two John Hudletts were severely wounded, and the two O'Brians slightly.

Brownsville, Tenn., has eighty widows.