

MILAN EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1887.

OVER THE STATE.

Senator Bate has appointed Walter Cain, of the American staff, his private secretary.

Dr. John Rolfe Hudson died at his residence near Nashville at the age of eighty-seven years.

The Huntsville & Nashville road will begin running regular through mail trains on the 2d of January.

Bolivar Bulletin: Hog cholera is slaying hogs in eastern and northern Hardeman. The appearance of this disease at this time is to be deeply regretted. Killing hogs are almost ready for slaughtering, and cholera among them at this time will surely rob many a meat house.

Tipton Record: Henry Gatlin, who lives on John Barret's place, two miles west of Covington, had his dwelling, furniture and everything in his house destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The family were all asleep, and awoke only in time to save themselves. The accident leaves them in a destitute condition.

Miss Annie Cave, of Dallas, Tex., was burned to death at Ward's Seminary, Nashville, on last Saturday. She was in her room, and was just preparing for a bath, when she got on a chair to arrange a picture over the mantel. Her clothing caught fire, and she died from the effects of her injuries at 6 o'clock that night.

Wm. Sently, a Chattanooga lad of eighteen years, attempted to show a crowd how Louis Lingg, the anarchist, made bombs. Sently took a rifle barrel, loaded it with powder and plugged the barrel. A match was then applied to the touch hole and the barrel exploded. Fragments of the iron were scattered in all directions, one piece entering the thigh of James Gallagher, producing a frightful wound.

Huntingdon Republican: News was received here last Saturday evening of a little shooting scrape which occurred near Bullock's Mill. It seems that Andrew Bullock had a difficulty recently with Mr. Hightower, and one night last week while he and one or two of the Britt boys were returning from a party at Mr. Bullins, they stopped and called Hightower from his house and Bullock shot at him. He was arrested next day, but escaped while trying to give bond.

Frank Scott, of the twentieth district, met with a peculiar and serious accident last Monday. He was driving an ox team, which ran away, dragging him after them. Having the line wrapped about his right hand he endeavored to stop his team by grasping a small tree with his left. The thumb of his left hand was almost torn off and the member otherwise so injured that amputation of the thumb and second finger was necessary. Drs. Watson and Smith performed the amputation.—Lexington Progress.

Memphis Appeal: Prof. Safford, of Vanderbilt University, and for thirty years State geologist, passed through Memphis a day or two ago and, we understand, looked carefully into the matter of the strata through which our artesian wells are being bored, and by his general knowledge of the earth formations throughout the State, he is able to figure out reliable data; and after seeing the borings from these wells he very freely confirms the opinions of the very best friends of this system of water supply for Memphis. The professor says this water must come from at least seventy miles east of Memphis, as it could not get under the strata of blue mud at a point nearer than that, while in his opinion the quantity to be had only depends upon the number of wells put down and the size of pumps used. He practically says it is equal to pumping from a cistern known to be 225 feet deep and possibly much deeper, and in diameter equal to the size of this end of Tennessee.

Christmas dinners were given under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Society last Tuesday in five portions of Nashville. An aggregate of 3,000 poor children were given a good dinner and toys, and all who needed them were given hats, clothing and provisions to carry home.

While Mrs. J. B. Rook was standing before the fire in her house on Louisa street, in Chattanooga, in the Fifth ward, last Monday night, she was struck by a pistol ball and badly wounded. There was no report of a pistol to be heard, but the woman is lying in a critical condition. She was hit in the breast.

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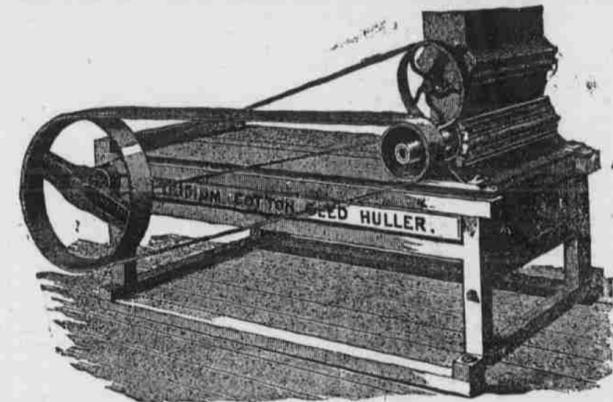
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