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LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Cairo correspondent of Reuters' telegraph company states that Riaz Pasha, the minister of the interior, declined the request of the khedive to form a cabinet, whereupon the khedive entrusted its formation to Nubar Pasha, and he accepted the task.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—A Cairo dispatch received here contains the letter sent by Cherif Pasha and the other Egyptian ministers to the khedive, announcing the reasons for their resignations. The following is the text of the letter: "The queen's government has demanded the abandonment of the Sudan. We have no right to take that step, since the Sudan is in the possession of the porte and entrusted to our charge. The queen's government states that Egypt should follow its course without consulting the porte. This declaration violates the organic statute of Aug. 25, 1878, that the khedive governs with and through his ministers. We resign because we are prevented from governing in accordance with the constitution."

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 8.—Arabi Pasha, who is in exile here, expresses emphatically his opinion that loss of the Sudan will strengthen the government.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A correspondent at Cairo says El Mahdi's brother-in-law has been captured at Ensh and brought to Cairo. He affirms that El Mahdi will not fight against Turkish troops, but will do his utmost to make common cause with them to expel the foreigners from Egypt.

BAC-NINH TO BE ATTACKED.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Hong Kong dispatch to the Times states that the attack upon Bac-Ninh by the French forces will probably be made on the eleventh instant. It is thought that it will not prove a serious battle, as China is supposed to be unprepared for war.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

CORK, Jan. 8.—John Daly, member of the house of commons from this city, a liberal and home ruler, has resigned his seat in parliament. It is stated that a coalition of the whigs and Tories is likely to prevent a Parnellite candidate from being elected as his successor.

PROMOTE, JAN. 8.—A young man named Griffin, who was wounded in the abdomen by a bayonet during the charge of troops upon the crowd in the disorder here on New Year's day, died this morning.

THE POPE AND CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard says that the conversation held by the pope with Crown Prince Frederick William upon the occasion of the latter's visit to the vatican consisted of two parts, one of which was published in the Standard while the other will be published at the proper time. The pope has informed the cardinal that he has assigned to the secret archives a detailed account of the conversation between himself and the crown prince, Frederick William, in order to transmit to posterity a statement which may in the future be of much importance.

THE SPANISH AMERICAN TREATY.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—In the senate last evening the Marquis Barzainallina expressed his surprise that the government should have concluded a treaty with the United States without previously consulting the cortes. In the chamber of deputies to-day Col. Portuondo, republican, declared that though the republicans approved the military reforms they would not support the monarchy. A great tumult followed his remarks. The premier, amid great cheering, observed that an officer who had taken the oath of allegiance to the king could not, as a deputy, attack the monarchy in the cortes.

KAISER WILLIAM'S LETTER.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Emperor William has addressed the following letter in reply to the address of congratulations sent by the magistrats of Berlin upon the occasion of the recurrence of New Year's day: "I praise God that in His goodness it has still been vouchsafed to me to inaugurate the proud monument on the banks of the Rhine, which is destined, not only as a perpetual reminder of the happily regained unity of Germany, but also as an earnest sign of the invigorated and true might of our German nation. The grand festival in honor of Martin Luther's birth in which, after four centuries, the whole of Evangelical Christendom united with me will not less cherish for me the greatest gratification that the new year has come under circumstances which verify the hope of my unshaken confidence in the maintenance of which have obtained great guarantees from the German nation with its friendly princes, the nation will in the future find a prosperous development. Relying on an address from the town councilors, the emperor said he had been able to devote himself to the constant service of the fatherland with renewed vigor. He expressed his confidence in his mission to foster the friendship of foreign powers and thereby bring about a greater intimacy among the nations. He concluded by saying that he remained without a lasting influence for the safety and welfare of the whole country."

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

PAYNE NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.—An Easy Victory. COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 8.—The democratic caucus in secret ballot to-night nominated Henry B. Payne, of Cleveland, for senator, to succeed Geo. F. Pendleton. The nomination was made on the first ballot, which stood: Craschke, 48; Pendleton, 15; Ward, 17; H. J. Bouth, of Columbus, 1; George W. Geddes, 1.

ANOTHER SHOCKING GRAVE ROBBERY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A special to the News from Sycamore, Ill., says: "Two supposed grave robbers, named Wageman and Shinkle, were arraigned to-day. They waived an examination, and were committed in default of bonds, although abundantly able to procure bail. They considered it safer to be out of jail than in it, and behind the protecting walls of the prison. Another shocking grave robbery has been discovered at Rochelle. The sheriff, while searching a college at Chicago for the corpse of Mrs. Hoyt, discovered the body of a young girl. An investigation of the graves at Rochelle proved the body to be that of Miss Craft, an old schoolmate and friend of Shinkle's. Hall and Coffey, the first parties arrested, have been released, it having been proved they were only teamsters. They have given valuable information to the authorities."

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Kitty Lonholl, aged 6 years, was terribly burned last night in the house of her parent in the northwestern section of this city. Her clothing ignited while she was playing with the fire. She died this afternoon.

A MURDERER RESPECTED.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Somerset, Ky., says that Frank Slagle, whose execution was fixed for to-day, has been respited for thirty-five days.

THE JACKSON BANQUET.

Gathering of the Democrats at the Parker House, Boston—Speech of Gen. Butler—Letters From Samuel J. Tilden and Others.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The annual "Jackson" banquet of the leaders of the democratic party of Massachusetts, in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, took place at the Parker house this afternoon. More than two hundred gentlemen identified with the democratic organization were present, among them being ex-Gov. Butler, ex-Mayor Palmer, Gov. Abbott of New Jersey; Hon. Bion Bradbury, John Taggart, ex-Gov. Garcelon, of Maine; Gen. Roger A. Pryor, ex-Gov. Patterson, of Pennsylvania; Gen. Durbin Ward, of Ohio; Gen. Rosecrank, of Tennessee; Hon. George H. Pendleton, Senators Bayard and McDonald, Henry B. Payne, of Ohio; Congressman Morrison, of Illinois, and many others. The chief speeches of the afternoon were those of Gov. Butler, Gen. Garcelon, Bion Bradbury, Gov. Abbott, and Thomas J. Gargan. The ensuing presidential campaign and the tariff question were dwelt upon at length by the speakers. Gen. Butler received a tremendous ovation when he was introduced. After an elaborate consideration of Gen. Jackson's character and the quality of his democracy, Gen. Butler said: "When Gen. Jackson desired anything done by a foreign power it was done, and our British minister said: 'I will do it if I please' or 'I will not do it if I do not please.' [Applause.] When Gen. Jackson spoke to France, France answered. [Great applause and laughter.] When Thomas Jefferson took in his hands the destinies of this country with a hostile congress without waiting to consult it, when the exigency came at a moment when Napoleon must sell or England would take Louisiana, the democracy, under Jefferson, took that vast region which added an empire to this already great empire, and it was the cause of adding an empire to empire until now, New Mexico, and the territory of our Massachusetts, have voted once for a democratic president. She voted for Jefferson when he did not need her vote; but she is and ever will be a democratic state, because her people are working, laboring, bread-earning people. We must rely on skilled labor for all we have to do; we have, we continue, no great lines of railroad; we have no interests by which we can make a few very rich at the expense of the many, and we rely only through those industries that require intelligence, education, and strength of mind, and those men who have these are in our workshops, and are coming into our business from day to day and from year to year, and we must rely on them, knowing their rights, and it is as certain that their votes will take Massachusetts in hand and make her democratic as it is certain that the sun will rise to-morrow. [Applause.] The people are marching on, it may not be next, although I think it will be both. Whether it will or not it is sure to come, and God help those people who stand much longer in the way of the power of the people of Massachusetts. [Great laughter and applause.] The people are marching on toward the democratic goal. Equality of rights, equality of burdens, and equality of privileges to all men under the law. These are becoming the watchwords which will lead Massachusetts to victory. [Applause.] Now a word as to democratic prospects in 1884. What is the hope of the democracy this year? It is this: A fact that all good men will recognize, that it will be a calamity to the country if the democracy do not win in 1884. Why do I say this? Because I believe from the very nature of things—and I am not here to cast aspersions or make invidious remarks—but from the very nature of things, under the government of the republican party, and by itself, the people are being made richer and richer, and the poor poorer, until the time has come when that condition of things must not, can not exist any longer. [Applause.] True, I am told that the country is growing rich; an it is very rich, and there is more wealth, but it is more consolidated. The wealth of the many makes very little show in statistics. The wealth of the few does make a great show in statistics. We understand that all the money now in the country is being hoarded. We seek to tear down nobody; we seek to strike down nobody, but we are determined that nobody shall pull us down [applause], and it will be, as I have said, a calamity to the country if we do not win in 1884, because, in case we win, the needed reform, this emancipation of the people, this equalization of rights, which I have spoken of will be accomplished in a statesmanlike, quiet, ordinary course of legislation by the people and for the interests of the people. But if combined capital, if a combination of property takes from democracy the guidance of this people for four years longer, God, in His infinite mercy, can only tell how this reform will be brought about four or eight years hence. Chairman Hoodbury read the following telegram, which was enthusiastically applauded: NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—J. W. COVENANT, Secretary: Cordially sympathizing with the objects of your festival, I regret that I cannot be personally present. My own commemoration of the late Gen. Andrew Jackson. SAMUEL J. TILDEN. Mr. G. T. Downing, a colored man, then spoke, referring to the growing spirit of intolerance for the colored race shown by the democrats. He was followed by Hon. Thomas J. Gargan and others.

EFFECTS OF THE SEVERE SNOW AND RAIN IN VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

The Cotton Block in Meadville, Pa., Destroyed—Also a Coffin Factory in New York—Other Fires.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 8.—Fire was discovered in the warehouse adjoining Ollman & Co.'s tailoring establishment in the Cullum block, in this city, at 10 o'clock this morning. The flames spread rapidly, and the entire building was soon burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$250,000 and the insurance at \$100,000. The cotton block, erected in 1835 at a cost of \$100,000, and contained a fine opera house, large stores, offices, lodge rooms, &c. It was situated on the principal street of the city, and was four stories high. The fire was caused by a gas stove, Mrs. Daniel Fowler, Mrs. George Porter, and John Porter, loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000. The other estimated losses are A. M. Fuller, \$35,000; insurance, \$25,000; Peter Miller, \$10,000; partly insured; Orrin & Son, \$20,000; insurance \$9,000; J. L. Williamson, \$4,000; insured; Charles Worst, \$20,000 in jewelry, which is in his safe among the ruins; insurance, \$12,000; Gaskill & Doyle, \$4,000; insured; W. D. Hayes, \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000. The Commercial Hotel, a valuable building across the street, was somewhat damaged.

THE PENTAGON WALK.

Several democratic members of the Ohio delegation were decidedly wrathful over the statements made by ex-senator Thurman with regard to the contest for the senatorship in that state. One of these said last night: "It makes no difference what Mr. Thurman may spatter out in his wrath over the defeat of his friend. The day for old fogy ascendancy in Ohio is past, and the younger elements of the democratic party propose to share honors with the honors they have heretofore heaped upon those who have come to regard them as the birthright of themselves and their personal friends. The greatest trouble we have had to contend with all along in our efforts to maintain democratic ascendancy in the state was a dozen political corpses that we had to always carry at the head of our procession. There have been several interments recently, and as soon as we give Mr. Pendleton a fine large wake we will bury him deep and plant at his head a willow and put at his heels a stone. Mr. Thurman may object to being a pallbearer for his friend, but he will be second the carrying right behind the hearse and can go as chief mourner."

CRUIE-MYERS.

The wedding of Mr. J. William Cruie to Miss Lucy Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Myers, was celebrated at the Mount Vernon church, corner of Ninth and K streets, last night at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Cox officiated. The bride was attired in a neatly fitting dress of albatross cloth, trimmed in guipure lace, with emilax and natural flowers. There were no bridesmaids.

AFTER THE CEREMONIES MR. AND MRS. CRUIE WERE DRIVEN TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS, WHERE A RECEPTION WAS HELD. AT 9 O'CLOCK THE GUESTS WERE GUIDED TO THE DINING ROOM, WHERE A splendid supper was served. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Among those present were Mrs. E. Cruie, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madoff, Mr. and Mrs. Keras, Mrs. Holland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Myers, the Misses Myers, Mary Barron, Esie Cruie, of Ohio; Katie Smoot, Lydia Cruie, Alice Smith, of Richmond; Miss Radcliff, Messrs. Boardman, Robert Cruie, M. Keys, C. D. K. Key, R. T. Merz, W. B. Smith, W. B. Smoot, A. H. McChesney, W. B. Smith, and W. E. Cruie, of Poolsville, Md.

COUNTING THE COST.

Secretary Folger yesterday sent to the senate a transcript of the expenditures of the department of justice since May 4, 1881, in accordance with the resolution offered last month by Senator Van Wyck. The report covers several hundred pages of foolscap, and includes a mass of vouchers for payments on account of services rendered by attorneys and detectives in the star route cases. It appears from the report that \$30,300 was paid to George Bliss for services as attorney and \$41,750 for expenses. William A. Cook received \$7,533.15, Mr. R. E. Smith, \$7,777. Mr. T. Merz received \$5,000, Benjamin H. Brewster \$5,000, and H. H. Wells \$500. For detective work Allan Pinkerton received \$8,336.17, A. M. Gibson \$5,000, and William P. Wood \$136. W. W. Kirby received \$50 for securing the attendance of witnesses at the trial of M. Scoble. \$1,253 for taking testimony in Colorado and New Mexico. The total expenditures for the purposes named were \$106,738.94.

A CONFERENCE ON TOBACCO.

Representatives of the tobacco growing interests of the United States waited on Secretary Folger yesterday and asked for a reconsideration of the department's ruling in regard to a recent importation of ten boxes of Sumatra tobacco, on which a duty of only 35 cents a pound was assessed. The secretary was asked to reverse the ruling of the department on this question so that the duty on importations of leaf tobacco shall be estimated by the percentage of the entire weight of the tobacco fit for wrapping in each package. The secretary promised to consider the matter.

MRS. FOLLECK'S RECEPTION.

Capt. and Mrs. Pollock, of 1709 I street, had but few callers at their reception last evening in consequence of the very bad weather. Among those present were Mrs. Gen. Drum Miss Woodworth, Hon. Sackville West, Miss West, Lord Bryce, of England, Mrs. Beach, Judge and Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. W. Johnston, the French minister, and a few others.

THE FALL OF AN ELEVATOR.

Theodore Hockey, in charge of the elevator at the navy department, met with a serious accident on Monday. He attempted to spring into the elevator while it was in motion and was caught between the floor and the car. He was badly bruised, but the engineer heard his cries and stopped the car in time to save his life.

A THEATER PARTY.

Gen. Hopkins, of G street, gave a theater party last night at the National to twelve lady and gentlemen friends. After the performance they were entertained by him at dinner at Chamberlin's. Among the ladies were Mrs. Ex-Senator Stewart and her lady guests, the Misses Irva, Cora, Agnes, and America Payne.

MR. PAYSON'S DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payson entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening at their residence, 1429 K street. Among those present were Mrs. Story, the German minister and Madame Elsendecker, Count Lowerhaupt, Mr. and Mrs. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Miss Loring, and Mr. Babcock.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

The house select committee on American shipbuilding met last night and agreed to report favorably to the house to-day the Dingley bill to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine, and to encourage the American foreign carrying trade.

AT MR. HAYES'S.

Despite the rainfall last night quite a large number of callers were present at the reception of Mrs. A. A. Hayes, at her residence, 4147 Rhode Island avenue.

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The Unexampled Bad Weather Prevents Its Being the Social Event of the Week.

The reception of Chief Justice and Mrs. Waite, 1415 I street, last evening would have been the leading social event of the week but for the inclement weather. It was well known that much interest had been awakened in social circles of Washington respecting the next reception of these leaders in society. Extensive preparations had been made for the occasion, and it would have been a brilliant affair if the weather had permitted. As it was there were but few callers. Mrs. Waite was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Mary F. Waite, the Misses Alice and Millie Herdan, and Miss Tempo Reed, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Waite was dressed in a handsome brown silk, trimmed with rare lace. Miss Mary F. Waite wore a beautiful gros grain silk with embossed flower work. Miss Tempo Reed wore a richly colored wine-colored silk, trimmed with black lace. Miss Alice Herdan was dressed in red embossed velvet. Miss Millie Herdan wore a dark brown velvet dress.

Among those calling were Justice and Miss Wood, Mrs. Judge Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cooke, Prof. Stillman, of Yale college; the Russian minister, and Mrs. Struve, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Gen. Drum, Gen. and Mrs. Sheridan.

THE PENTAGON WALK.

Several democratic members of the Ohio delegation were decidedly wrathful over the statements made by ex-senator Thurman with regard to the contest for the senatorship in that state. One of these said last night: "It makes no difference what Mr. Thurman may spatter out in his wrath over the defeat of his friend. The day for old fogy ascendancy in Ohio is past, and the younger elements of the democratic party propose to share honors with the honors they have heretofore heaped upon those who have come to regard them as the birthright of themselves and their personal friends. The greatest trouble we have had to contend with all along in our efforts to maintain democratic ascendancy in the state was a dozen political corpses that we had to always carry at the head of our procession. There have been several interments recently, and as soon as we give Mr. Pendleton a fine large wake we will bury him deep and plant at his head a willow and put at his heels a stone. Mr. Thurman may object to being a pallbearer for his friend, but he will be second the carrying right behind the hearse and can go as chief mourner."</