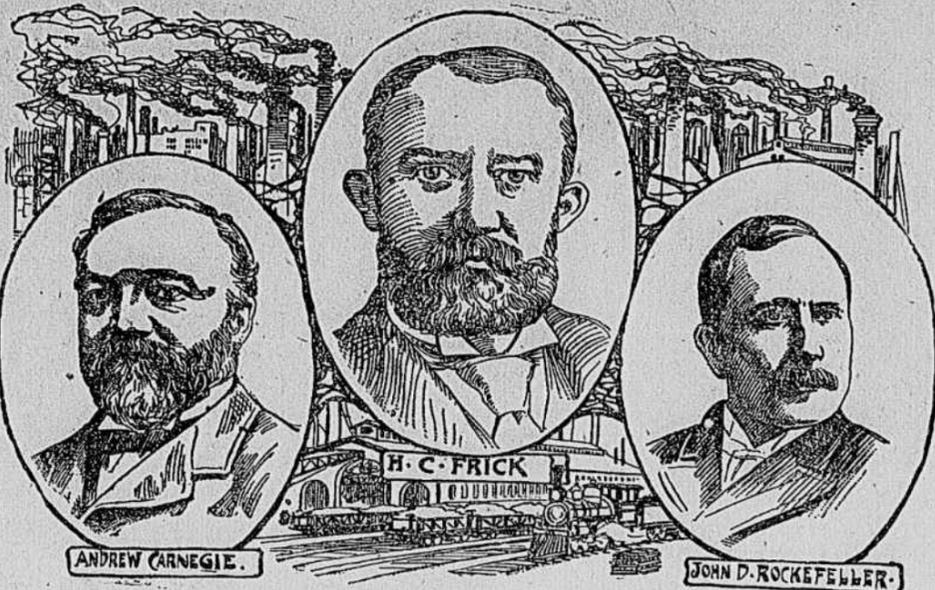


PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS AND TELEGRAPH CONTINUED—BERKLEY NEWS.



STEEL AND IRON KINGS IN A GREAT TRADE WAR.

A great war of iron and steel kings is soon to open, it is said. Henry Clay Frick, who has resigned from the Carnegie Steel company, has joined forces with John D. Rockefeller, it is reported, and the steel and iron companies controlled by the Standard Oil Croesus, under the management of Frick, will become lively competitors of the Carnegie Steel company.



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To the consumers who bring the most empty "W. & J. PARKER'S EUREKA" flour sacks to 701 Crawford street on January 6th will be given five prizes, viz:
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NOTICE.

There will be added an additional penalty of 3 per cent. to all City Taxes for 1899 remaining unpaid January 1, 1900.
R. A. HUTCHINS,
City Collector.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Not every one in need of DRY PINE WOOD can get it from H. B. WILKINS' Big Drying Shed that keeps hundreds of cords dry at a time.
CALL PHONE 2118.

Husband Carves Wife.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Rome, Ga., Dec. 28.—W. E. Simpson, while intoxicated, went home, felled his wife to the floor and, seizing a large carving knife, deliberately cut off three fingers from the prostrate woman's hand. He then threw the contents of a pot of boiling coffee over his wife's body and ran his three children out of the house with the carving knife. Simpson was arrested. Mrs. Simpson will probably die.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

RAGING IN CAPITAL CITY OF HAWAII.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The army transports Centennial and Newport, which arrived here last night from Manila via Honolulu, bring the startling news that the bubonic plague is raging in the capital city of the Hawaiian Islands. It is understood that the scourge was brought into Honolulu by vessels from one of the infected ports of China.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The news of the breaking out of plague in Honolulu, brought here by the transport Centennial, has created some alarm among the State and city officials, and every precaution is being taken to prevent a possible admission of the disease into this city. The transports Centennial and Newport arrived last night, and the Tartar, which arrived from Manila to-day, are now at the quarantine station undergoing fumigation, and will be detained at Angelstand for some time.

The steamer Gaelic is due here tomorrow from the Orient via Honolulu, and will be sent to quarantine and held there until all possible danger is passed. News from reliable sources in the Orient is to the effect that the disease is prevalent in China and Japan to an unusual extent, and that the officers at Manila have taken precautions to prevent the plague from getting a foothold there. News from Bombay is to the effect that the plague is rampant in India, and in view of these conditions the authorities in this city and every port on the Pacific coast will take strenuous precautions to prevent the introduction of bubonic plague on this coast.

SEA CAPTAIN HEAVILY FINED.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Captain Russoe, of the Italian steamer Etna, from Porto, by way of Malta, was fined \$5,000 by Collector Stone to-day for being without a bill of health from the latter port. Captain Russoe explained that he had not been in a United States port since 1888, and was not aware that a bill of health from a port of call was necessary.

Government Depositories Designated.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day designated several additional national banks as Government depositories to receive internal revenue receipts, and, it is said, will continue to do so until the total amount so deposited amounts to \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000. Deposits, however, will not be made with these additional banks until the banks comprising the first group, designated several days ago, have received deposits equal to the amount of bonds turned into the Treasury by them as security, which approximates \$17,600,000. It is expected that deposits will begin to be made under the new designations about January 10th. Any national bank owning or controlling United States bonds willing to deposit the same in the Treasury as security, including those now receiving deposits, is entitled to participate in this distribution of internal revenue receipts.

Negro Uprising Averted.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Fort White, Fla., Dec. 28.—The threatened uprising of negroes here over the killing of Tom White, a negro, by the marshal of this place, has been averted by the citizens arming themselves and making a show of force. Several shots were fired into residences by unknown parties, who are supposed to have been negroes. Armed guards are kept out to prevent incendiary fires.

A Collector's Deed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 28.—This afternoon Samuel Mills, a collector for an installment house, attempted to seize furniture in the house of Mary Venable for a small debt. The woman attempted to prevent it, and in the struggle that ensued Mills shot the woman and her little son and daughter, all seriously.

Grover Cleveland's Illness.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been confined to his bed for the last three days, was much improved to-day. The attending physician at the Cleveland residence stated that the ex-President was up and able to get about the house and would soon be entirely recovered from his sickness.

INTEREST IN COMING FIGHT

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McCOY AT HIS QUARTERS.

At Muldoon's farm in White Plains, McCoy is rapidly putting on weight and strength. His work is not so hard or active as Maher's. He is taking his training as dictated by Muldoon, who has studied the "Kid's" physical condition and characteristics thoroughly. McCoy did not require as much severe work as a general building up. This has been accomplished beyond Muldoon's greatest expectations, as McCoy's looks show. There is not the shadow of a sign of weakness. On the contrary, he appears stronger and bigger than ever, and more capable of standing a punishing and lasting battle. The weight that he desired has now been attained, and with that added strength. He is now indulging in boxing and light exercise to increase his agility and activity. He needs no practice to increase his science or shiftness. He is the most confident boxer who ever entered a ring, and says he is sure to win.

NEVER FELT BETTER.

The many reports of his being in poor physical condition are so contrary to the truth that McCoy did term need to set his friends right in the matter, and so wrote over his own signature that he never felt better and was never more confident of winning a fight.

Betting on the outcome of the fight was more active to-day than at any time since the signing of articles. The McCoy money, which was very scarce, has been sent to the front, and as a result several large bets have been recorded.

George Considine bet \$500 at even money with George Shippe, the latter taking the McCoy end. The money bet by Considine represents a commission of \$2,000 put up by a Pittsburg sport, and the remainder is to be posted at the prevailing odds. Another bet made was by "Pittsburg Bill" Bryan, who bet \$500 against \$300 on McCoy, with "Mark" M. Y.

Although the betting has not been very large up to date, the indications are that thousands of dollars will be posted between now and the time the men enter the ring.

ADMIRE THE "KID."

Louis Wormser, the well-known banker, who is said to be a great admirer of McCoy, has \$15,000 to place on the "Kid" at the prevailing odds. This is one of the largest wagers offered on a fight in some time. "Pittsburg Phil," who thinks well of Maher's chances, will, in all probability, take a part of the wager on behalf of the Irishman. "Phil" has backed Maher in most of his recent battles.

FINAL APPEARANCE.

"Kid" McCoy will in all likelihood make his final appearance in the ring at Coney Island on next Monday afternoon, when he meets Peter Maher in a twenty-five round battle.

The "Kid" contemplates opening a boxing school in this city, and, win or lose in his proposed fight with the Irishman, says he will retire from the game. Of course, McCoy does not expect to quit a loser, and he is advising his friends to be on him. McCoy thinks it's an easy thing and believes he will win out in about ten rounds. In his present excellent condition he believes he can defeat any fighter in the world. McCoy realizes that if he defeats Maher there will be no one for him to meet in his class, and as the heavyweights refuse to consider a match with him, he thinks it better to teach pupils than to fight inferior boxers with little or no reputation.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

ENGLAND'S SEIZURE OF AMERICAN FLOUR.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The ascertainment of facts connected with the seizure of American flour by British warships off the coast of Portugal in East Africa has been confirmed to the United States consular agent at Lourenzo Marques. Under the instructions sent to him by Secretary Hay yesterday, he will ascertain all the facts connected with the seizure of flour, and particularly the names of persons to whom this flour was consigned and the actual owners of the ship and goods. The Department of State is determined to do everything proper to maintain American rights in the matter of neutral trade in this case. But, so far, the Department is in absolute ignorance of any essential facts regarding the seizures and cannot proceed to make any complaint until it has made sure of its ground.

It does not even know that all of the flour was seized, as was at first reported, and there is reason to believe that in the case of at least one consignment the flour was never shipped, but was simply diverted to another port than Lourenzo Marques and there left subject to the disposition of its owners.

Although this may also be a breach of neutral privilege, it presents a different case entirely from a seizure outright. To determine with accuracy all of the elements necessary to the preparation of a protest against a seizure of the kind reported necessarily consumes much time, and the State Department, the officials say, following the usual course, cannot be expected to act otherwise than in the line indicated. Being our late war with Spain, wherever a seizure was made by our warships of a merchant vessel laden with supplies intended for Spanish ports, we politely informed foreign powers which undertook to protest that they would be obliged to wait the usual and regular action of our prize courts. Thus when a French ship was towed into Charleston, notwithstanding the representation made by the French Government, our government insisted on carrying out all of the routine proceedings for prize trial. In one of the cases growing out of that particular seizure, it was nearly two years before the parties claiming to be aggrieved by the seizure and detention of the ship secured a final decision of the case by the Supreme Court of the United States. Yet this case was simply to itself compared with the legal problems presented in the stoppage of a British merchant ship by a British man-of-war and the search of a neutral cargo for contraband of war.

The Canadian Parliament.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—At a Cabinet meeting held this afternoon it was decided to summon Parliament. The date was not given out, but it will be about the last of January or the first week in February.

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

THE NEW FACTORY

A Fine Outlook for Business from This Source.

Two Fires of Minor Importance—Christmas Trees at the Churches—Beat His Best Girl and Paid Personal.

The National Provisioner of New York and Chicago has the following to say concerning the Cotton Oil and Fibre Company's plant on the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth river:

"The Cotton Oil and Fibre Company, of Norfolk, Va., will commence about January 1 the manufacturing of crude cottonseed oil, linseed oil and peanut oil and their allied products as well as a large refinery for refining these oils. A large soap factory will be added the early part of the coming year. In addition to these factories, there will be a large yarn mill for the manufacture of heavy fabric.

"This will have a force of about 400 people. The mill is situated on the water front, and has a fleet of boats for lighterage work on the canal and the rivers of Virginia and North Carolina.

"Mr. J. J. McNally, well known to the trade and very skillful in his line, is the manager of the plant. He formerly owned a mill in Arkansas, and his ripe experience will be highly valued in the conduct of affairs of the Cotton Oil and Fibre Company. The owners of the plant are Philadelpia capitalists."

The chimney to Mr. Leonard Perkins' house on Eleventh street caught fire yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock. Some one seeing the excessive smoke turned in the alarm. The company responded promptly, but had nothing to do.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock to put out a little blaze in Blood-thirsty, caused by a defective flue in a kitchen adjoining a dwelling house occupied by John Smith, colored, and his family, and owned by Mr. S. Bland. The fire company run out 1,000 feet of hose before they could reach the blaze, which was being kept down by a bucket brigade until the hose was turned on. One wall and the top of the cook-room was totally destroyed. The loss will probably be small.

A Christmas tree was given by the Liberty Street M. E. Sunday school last night at the church. A program was rendered, consisting of songs, instrumental music and recitations, in a most satisfactory manner. Old Santa Claus appeared with his usual Christmas contributions to the Sunday-school goers, and made their hearts to rejoice with the gifts from his bounty.

The St. Paul Sunday school gave out their Christmas gifts to their scholars last night. Gifts were distributed among the children of the Main Street Christian

Church Sunday school last night by their teachers. The Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold their Christmas Sunday-school entertainment to-night at the church on Main street.

Dan Wilson, colored, who has been away for some time, returned this week to celebrate Christmas. His girl's friendliness toward another man stirred his jealousy, and yesterday he attempted to revenge himself by thrashing the girl. She at once had a warrant issued for her former intended, and Justice Wood fined Wilson \$5 and cost yesterday afternoon for his rash act. The fine was paid.

Master Kessler Cabler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cabler, of Bank street, Norfolk, who was accidentally shot Wednesday afternoon near his brother's place of business, on Berkley avenue, was much improved yesterday and thought to be beyond serious danger. The bullet has been located and taken from his neck.

A party of young people went out in the country Wednesday evening to the home of Mrs. Nevens, near Money Point, where they were most royally entertained. Refreshments were served, and the evening was spent by the young people indulging in a number of games.

Mrs. L. W. McMullen and son, Mr. Sidney McMullen, of Hertford, N. C., are guests of the family of Mr. Charles Gibbs, on Pine street.

See notice of Mr. J. R. Williams' removal to his new place of business on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Skinner left yesterday for Oriental, N. C., where they will spend a few months.

Miss Clyde White is the guest of her cousin, Miss Rosa White, of Oakdale.

See notice of several rooms for rent in a desirable locality.

Owing to the misplacement of one of the memorandum sheets, several names of contributors to the pounding for the poor were omitted in the list. They were: Mr. E. M. Tilley, \$5; Miss Mary Wood, 25 cents; Mrs. Richard Grenad, sixteen pieces of clothing; Miss French, package sugar; Mrs. Leroy Louis, sugar; Mrs. Eliza Berkley, sugar, meal and flour; Mr. Hewitt, two bags flour; Mrs. Clara Graves, apples.

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