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Our stock of Men's Clothing shows the result of large sales, but we have some special good bargains left which might interest you. Come and see.

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No. 169 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio.

CONDENSED NEWS,

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The president has recognized George L. All as Hawaiian consul at St. Louis.

An effigy of Capt. Gen. Weyler was swung from the front of the city hall at Holland, Mich., some time during Friday night. It is believed the firemen did the hanging.

Jerry Green, colored, a notorious Welsh mountain desperado, was shot and instantly killed by Abe Green, his half brother, at Jerry Green's house, near the "Signboard."

Paul Vandervoort, president of the National Reform Press association has issued an address to that organization in which he announced that the annual meeting will be held at Memphis, Tenn., February 22, 1897.

A special cable from Kingston, Jamaica, says disastrous floods have occurred in Manserrat. It is reported here that no less than 75 lives were lost in the storm and floods. Many houses and bridges were destroyed.

President Boyce, of the Western Mineral Mines federation, on the way to his home at Butte, Mont., from the Cincinnati convention of the American Federation of Labor, called on Eugene Debs, at Terre Haute, Ind., and the latter promised to leave at once for Colorado to help the 3,000 striking miners at Leadville.

John D. O'Brien, attorney for the Bank of Minnesota, announced Friday evening that steps will be taken looking to the re-organization of the bank. Both the stockholders and the depositors are enthusiastically in favor of putting the institution on its feet again, and the depositors are especially lenient in their demands.

Jay Van Seece and Earl Campbell, two young men, were drowned Friday while skating on a lake adjoining the Seece farm, near Valley, Neb. The ice gave away without warning and they sank in 12 feet of water. There was nobody present when the accident occurred and the bodies were not recovered for several hours.

Mrs. Frank Watson, wife of a stationery engineer, was shot and instantly killed at Memphis, Tenn., some time Thursday night, and her husband has been arrested charged with the murder. Watson and his wife have been separated, but recently appeared to become reconciled, and Thursday he sent her a lot of Christmas goods.

Mr. John Chatfield, proprietor of the Hotel Jefferson, Fifteenth street and Fourth avenue, New York, died suddenly from apoplexy Friday morning. Mr. Chatfield had been manager of Fenwick Hall, Saybrook, Ct.; the Manhasset house, Shelter Island; the Brighton Beach hotel and the Pequot house, of New London, and other hotels.

Lilloukalani, ex-queen of the Hawaiian islands, arrived in Jersey City from the south at 1:25 o'clock Friday afternoon. A crowd of curious persons was at the station to meet her, and when her private car came to a stop in the Pennsylvania railroad sta-

tion they gathered close around it in order to catch a glimpse of the deposed queen.

Col. H. F. White and Col. E. R. Gray, who, together with Dr. L. S. Jameson, Maj. Sir John Willoughby, and Maj. R. White, were convicted of participation in the raid led by Dr. Jameson in the Transvaal on December 31, 1895, were released from Holyway jail Saturday morning. Their sentences of five months' each have expired.

The 14-year-old child of Ed Gaines, a Negro of Jefferson City, Mo., was found murdered and ravished in the back yard of Stampfli's undertaking establishment, about 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Her head was cut as if it were done with a club, she was also skinned from her stomach down to the loins of her legs. It was evidently the work of some drunken brute.

It took Peter Maher just one minute and a half in the first round to send O'Donnell, of Australia, down and out Friday afternoon at the Greater New York Athletic club at Coney Island, formerly the Seaside Athletic club. The men were matched to go 20 rounds or more, which practically meant a finish fight, but Maher saved the management from infringing on the Horton law by giving the Australian his quietus with three left hand punches.

The Belgian minister, Mr. Alfred Leghait, visited the white house Saturday morning accompanied by the secretary of state and presented his letters of recall to the president. Mr. Leghait has represented Belgium in Washington since May 21, 1895, when he was received by President Harrison, and he has now been promoted to the Russian mission, which is one of the highest posts in the Belgian diplomatic corps.

Mrs. Mary Thorp Pardoned.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 25.—Warden Coffin received a telegram late Thursday afternoon announcing the fact that the president had pardoned Mrs. Mary Thorp, the United States prisoner from Florida, serving 15 months for moonshining. Mrs. Thorp came to the pen with a baby only a year old. Her husband, who also came with her, died a few months ago in the prison hospital. It was on account of the baby being in prison that President Cleveland extended clemency to her.

Coal Mine Discovered.

CHAQRIN FALLS, O., Dec. 25.—Considerable excitement prevails in Newburg township, east of this place, over the discovery of coal in paying quantities. An old mine that was worked years ago, and has yielded but little, has been developed, and a large vein of excellent quality found, the mine yielding big returns. The territory will be further developed.

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DUN'S REPORT.

Only Moderate Commercial Failures for the Month.

Holiday Trade in Articles of Medium Grade Has Been Fair.

Price of Wheat a Little Stronger—Production of Coko Increased—A Decrease in Number of Failures—Manufacturers Have More Wool Than Orders.

New York, Dec. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say Friday in their weekly review of trade:

The failure of two important banks, the second in size of business in Chicago, and the oldest at St. Paul, with some others dependent on them, closes not favorably a month which promised to end with only moderate commercial disasters. It does not lessen the effect of these failures that one was caused by enormous loans in aid of an electric railway and other concerns in unsalable real estate. Since several thousand business men and depositors are for the time embarrassed as much as the speculators that caused the trouble, the break down is the reverse of hopeful at present, although it comes when money markets are well supplied and when no serious effect in business is to be apprehended. Other important events of the week are the failure of the billet and railroad pools to find a basis for agreement and the somewhat general discharge of hands or reduction of wages in the shoe manufacture. The holiday trade has been fair, but generally in articles of medium grade. The reports of earnings are not cheering, and the aggregate for December thus far has been 4.5 per cent. less than last year, the granger and other western roads showing most decrease.

The fall in steel billets from over \$20 to about \$16 at Pittsburgh, and in steel rails from \$38 net for mills to \$25, less brokers' commissions, produces so great a change in other prices and conditions of business that the meeting held here this week for the purpose of reviving pools and fixing prices influenced operations throughout the country. No agreement was reported and meanwhile contracts have been made covering the wants of most producers for three months and some for the whole of the year 1897, and it is said that such large contracts have been made at \$15 at Pittsburgh and \$17.50 at the east. Bessemer pig has declined to \$11.15, and gray forge to \$9.05 at Pittsburgh, while bar and other finished products remain unchanged, though 100,000 bundles of cotton ties have been contracted for at 60 cents per bundle. The production of coke increases rapidly, 9,600 ovens being in blast, with an output of 97,115 tons for the week. Scarcely any business has been done in the miner metals and 11.37 is quoted for lake copper, 12.85 for tin and 3.03 for lead. In the cotton manufacture there is further decline in some staple goods and takings by northern spinners are disappointingly light. Print cloths accumulate and do not advance. Raw cotton comes forward just as it did in other years when official and other stories of in jury ended in great crops. Sales of wool are restricted by the general conviction that prices asked by interior holders can not be realized and there is considerable disposition to unload speculative purchases at seaboard markets. Most manufacturers have more wool than they have orders, and others meet as yet no satisfactory demand for goods. Sales of wool were only 2,363,000 pounds at the three chief markets, against 5,924,300 for the same week last year.

Wheat has grown a little stronger, in spite of the disturbance of the Chicago market. Exports have been 1,471,443 bushels, flour included, for five days, and 8,392,587 for four weeks, against 8,527,950 for the same weeks last year, while from the Pacific ports the increase has been large. Western receipts are still small, amounting to 8,445,681 bushels in three weeks of the month, against 14,344,839 last year. The volume of business, all branches considered, is not large. Payments through clearing houses have been for the week 25 per cent. less than last year, and for the month thus far the daily average is 9.8 per cent. less than last year. Failures for the week have been 297 in the United States, against 322 last year, and 44 in Canada against 40 last year.

A Handsome Christmas Present.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 25.—A Christmas present of \$50,000 has been made by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hinton to the Protestant Home for the aged in this city. In making this gift it is the purpose of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton to perpetuate the name of their son, Francis C. Hinton, who committed suicide in Paris about a year ago, and they propose to the president and directors of the home the erection of an addition to the institution to be called "Francis Hinton's addition to the Protestant Home for the Aged."

Immigrant Fares Advanced.

New York, Dec. 25.—On the recommendation of interested New England, Canadian and Trunk lines, the Joint Traffic association decided that from March 1, 1897, immigrant fares be advanced to the basis of \$15 from New York to Chicago, \$15 from Boston to Chicago, \$13.50 from Philadelphia to Chicago, \$13.50 from Canadian points and Portland, Me., to Chicago, and \$13.20 from Baltimore to Chicago.

Ex-Consul John M. Reed Ill.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—John Reed Reed who was American consul here for France and Algeria from 1869 to 1873 and acting consul general for Germany during the Franco-Prussian war, is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Gen. Lee Leaves for Havana.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 25.—Consul General Lee and Mrs. Lee, after spending two hours in Tampa, left for Havana Thursday afternoon on the Olivette.

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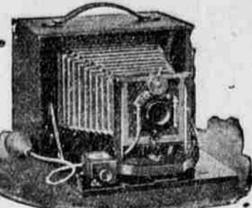
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Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Murphy, convicted of the crime of Perjury, at the October term of the Common Pleas Court of Washington County, A. D. 1895, and sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary for the period of three years, will, on Thursday, January 14th, 1897, being the first Thursday after the second Monday in the month of said year, make an application to the State Board of Pardon, for a pardon.

WILLIAM H. MURPHY
Dated Dec. 14th, 1896.
Dec. 16th Swks.

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Examination of Teachers

of Washington County will be held from 8 A. M. until 3 P. M. at the Marietta High School. In the second Saturday of each month, except January, July and August.

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