

FROM A WINDOW

Joseph B. McCullough, famous Journalist, Jumps to Death.

Sudden End of the Editor of the Globe Democrat.

He Had Been Confined to His Room With Acute Asthma—The Inventor of the Interview, and One of the Most Prominent Men in the Profession.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—Joseph B. McCullough, editor of the Globe Democrat, was found dead on the pavement in the rear of his residence, No. 3337 West Pine boulevard, at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He had evidently jumped from the window of his bedroom on the third floor of the house, some time between midnight and day break, and dashed his brains out on the flagging of the yard.



JOSEPH BURRIDGE McCULLOUGH.

At 6:30 Thursday morning one of the stable boys employed by Mrs. Manion, a sister-in-law, with whom Mr. McCullough lived, found the body. The skull was battered in and the brains were scattered about on the flagging. Mr. McCullough was attired in his night clothing. McCullough had been confined to a room since November 10 with acute asthma, complicated with nervous depression, as a result of his arduous labors in the recent election. Dr. C. H. Hughes, his physician, said Thursday morning:

"Mr. McCullough was tired of living and killed himself. He gave no premonition of suicide during his illness. I saw him for a little while Wednesday evening. He said he felt sleepy and gave me to understand he wanted me to leave him alone. His brain was affected by his intellect was all right. He suffered from profound nervous exhaustion, complicated with a recurring kidney trouble. The late campaign undermined his health. No writings were found in Mr. McCullough's room explaining his act or leaving instructions for the arrangement of his affairs after death.

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Joseph B. McCullough was born in Dublin, Ireland, in November, 1842, and when but 11 years old came to this country on a sailing ship, working his passage "Before the mast." Arriving in New York in 1853, he was apprenticed to learn the printing business in the office of the Freeman's Journal. Five years later, in 1858, he came to St. Louis, and entered the office of the Christian Advocate as a reporter. In 1859 he began work as a reporter on the Missouri Democrat. When the war broke out he acted as correspondent for the Cincinnati Commercial and this work gained him great reputation. Later he acted as Washington correspondent for that paper. In 1868 he became editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and subsequently in 1870 went to Chicago and took charge of the Republican of that city. The great fire of the following year swept the Republican out of existence and Mr. McCullough assumed editorial management of the Missouri Democrat of St. Louis. The paper was later on consolidated with the Globe and McCullough continued in charge of the Globe Democrat from that time to the present. He never married.

ESTHER WILCOX,

Of Bethesda, O., Suffocated by Gas in a Room in a Pittsburgh Hotel.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—Wednesday evening a pretty young woman arrived at the Pennsylvania hotel, Liberty avenue, near the Union station, and requested Proprietor Baltensberger to register for her, giving the name of Esther Wilcox, of Bethesda, O. She paid in advance for her room, saying she wished to be called early Thursday morning, to take a train for California, Pa. The porter called at 5:30 Thursday morning, but received no reply. He noticed a strong odor of gas and called the proprietor. The door was forced and Miss Wilcox found on the floor, dead, and the gas turned on full force.

A special from California, Pa., to the Leader says that Miss Wilcox was employed at the Southwestern State Normal school last year, and was on her way to that place to re-enter the service.

The correspondent also says that Gen. Polavieja, the newly appointed governor of the Philippine islands, has initiated vigorous repressive measures for the crushing out of the rebellion in those islands. He has issued orders that only the more prominent of the rebel leaders shall be sent to Manila for trial, and all other rebels who are captured, including the leaders of less note, shall be tried by court martial where they are captured and their sentences summarily executed.

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Prof. Nobel's Bequest. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 31.—It is learned that the will of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish chemist, who died at San Remo, Italy, on December 9, devoted the bulk of his fortune to an international fund for the advancement of science, the interest upon which is to be applied to the furnishing of prizes for competition throughout the world.

ALL EUROPE

In Sympathy With Spain, But Want to See Reforms in Cuba.

Premier Canovas Waiting Until Pinar del Rio and Havana Provinces

Are Cleared of Rebels, When He Will Introduce Reforms That Will Virtually Amount to Autonomy—Opposition in Madrid Against Weyler.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—A report of an interview with ex-Premier Sagasta, the leader of the Spanish liberals, is published in El Liberal, in which Senor Sagasta is reported as saying that Europe is in sympathy with Spain in her maintenance of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba, but that Europe also desires to see the establishment of reform in Cuba. Senor Sagasta further expresses his belief that Premier Canovas only awaits a report from Gen. Weyler that the Pinar del Rio and Havana provinces are cleared of rebels when he will introduce reforms in Cuba which will virtually be tantamount to autonomy. The ex-premier further says that Capt. Gen. Weyler himself is the chief obstacle to the pacification of the island, he being impotent to quell the rebellion and he believes that the insurgents will reappear in the Pinar del Rio province as soon as the Spanish troops are withdrawn.

Senor Sagasta advocates concurrent military and diplomatic action on the part of Spain and the immediate granting of constitutional and tariff reforms in Cuba.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Standard, Thursday, publishes a dispatch from its Madrid correspondent, saying that a strong movement in opposition to Gen. Weyler is on foot in political and military circles. Gen. Weyler's failure to make any progress in the direction of the suppression of the revolution in Cuba is regarded in Madrid, the correspondent says, as involving his recall at an early day unless he soon meets with striking success.

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ONE FIREMAN KILLED

And Three Badly Injured by the Breaking of a Ladder at a Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—One fireman was killed and three were injured by the breaking of a ladder at a fire early Thursday morning. The victims are: Killed, Edward A. Dever, hoseman, aged 45 years. Injured—George Lutz hoseman, aged 30 years, back contused and body burned; Bethel Partridge, hoseman, aged 25 years, hands and face seriously cut and legs badly wrenched; James Bennett, badly bruised.

The fire was in a four-story building No. 9 Strawberry street. It started on the third floor in the department occupied by Lemish & Langener, manufacturers of clothing. The first and second floors of the building were occupied by H. F. Thompson, yarn merchant, and were largely stocked with yarn. The flames spread rapidly. When a 30-foot ladder was placed against the building and six firemen started to ascend it broke and the men were thrown violently to the ground. Partridge was the first man taken out and it was seen that the man was badly hurt. He was unconscious and bleeding. He was sent to a hospital. Dever was picked up unconscious and bleeding. He was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital, where he died in a few minutes after being admitted.

The fire was soon gotten under control and the damage will not exceed \$2,000. Dever was one of the oldest men in the fire department, having been appointed in 1876. He leaves a widow and several children.

A CRISIS,

Political, as Well as Religious, in the Affairs of the Province of Quebec.

MONTREAL, Ont., Dec. 31.—It is generally believed by well informed politicians here that a crisis is near at hand in the political as well as the religious affairs of the province of Quebec. The bishops of the entire province will, it is said, on Sunday next, issue a mandamentum forcibly denouncing the Manitoba settlement and threatening disaster to any Catholic member of parliament who does not protest against it. Liberals of the district of Quebec have called a mass meeting to be held in Quebec city on January 7, to discuss the position taken by the clergy and to clearly define their own.

Premier Laurier has accepted an invitation to be present and will be accompanied by his colleagues from this province.

The Protecleur du Saguenay, a liberal paper that supported the Laurier-Greenway school arrangement, publishes its regrets and declares henceforth that it will support the views held by the bishops. The paper was threatened with the fate of L'Electeur.

ARMS FOR CUBA.

Four Famous Filibusters to Start on Patriotic Expeditions.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—Cubans are jubilant over the decision of the government that vessels with war supplies may clear openly from this point. Already arrangements are being made to send out a number of vessels before the Spanish cruisers can be assembled in one spot and stop them.

The Commodore has been granted papers, and it is supposed that she will load at once for Cuba with arms and ammunition. The Three Friends will make application for a release on bond after she has been seized. This will be given and the vessel will load for Cuba direct. The famous Bermuda will be here in a day or two for her cargo.

Capt. Morton, her old commander, left Wednesday night ostensibly for New York, saying he would secure another "newspaper dispatch boat," but it is thought here that he will get on the Bermuda and come down in command.

THE INFORMATION

Comes From Havana That Gen. Maceo is Alive, But Badly Wounded.

HAVANA, via Key West, Dec. 31.—"Maceo is alive," is the Cubans' joyful cry. The first rumors accepted with incredulity are now gaining ground. Information is coming into the city daily giving precise details. It is said that when he fell from his horse his followers thought him dead but found that he was still living and spread the news that he was dead in order to carry him to a place of safety. Under a strong escort they carried him to the Signaura hospital, where, under the skillful treatment of doctors, the chief is now slowly recuperating. The acute point has passed. It seems that only one wound is dangerous, that being in the stomach.

Steamer Bermuda Gone to Sea. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The steamer Bermuda, which gained wide notoriety early in the year as a Cuban filibuster, sailed Thursday morning in ballast, ostensibly for Bermuda on a wrecking trip. That there is a well defined fear in some quarters that the filibuster is about to engage in another expedition to Cuba was evidenced by the fact that the United States revenue cutter Manhattan preceded the Bermuda to sea with the purpose of keeping her company as far as the three-mile sea so that the laws of neutrality could not be violated.

Fifteen Drowned. CALAIS, Dec. 31.—The French steamer Deux Freres, from Fcamp for this port, has foundered. Fifteen of her crew were drowned.

Will Contest the Election. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Republican leaders in Tennessee met here Wednesday and finally decided to contest the gubernatorial election.

THE COMMITTEE

Hears the Importers' Arguments on the Sugar Duties.

They Claim That an Ad Valorem Rate of Duty Was Unfair.

Attitude of the United States in Reference to the Cuban Revolt Satisfactory to Spain—The Spanish Are Not Testing the Friendship of Other Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The session of the committee on ways and means Wednesday was given to the question of sugar duties. The opening was given to the sugar importers whose views were voiced by John Farr, of New York.

He said that at a recent meeting of the sugar importers of that city it was unanimously decided that an ad valorem rate of duty was unfair, unreliable and exceedingly difficult in practice; that one cent a pound should be imposed on all sugar below 75 degrees polariscope, and that additional discriminating duties should be levied on all sugars coming from bounty paying countries. The beet sugar interest was represented by Mr. Henry Axnard, of Grand Island, Neb.; Mr. Herbert Myrick, of Chicago, editor of the American Agriculturist, and Mr. R. M. Allen, of Ames, Neb., president of the Beet Sugar association. The cane sugar interest of Louisiana was represented by Mr. J. D. Hill, of New Orleans. No representative of the sugar refining industry had applied for a hearing, and there was a conspicuous absence of the members of the sugar trust.

The recent reports that the Spanish government was endeavoring to secure the co-operation of the great European powers to prevent by force, if necessary, the intervention of the United States in the Cuban insurrection, have no better authority than many other startling rumors that have been industriously circulated during the past few months.

There is authority for the statement that the Spanish government is, generally speaking, entirely satisfied with the attitude of the United States with reference to the Cuban revolt. If evidence were needed to assure the world that Spain can find no fault with the attitude of the Washington government it will be found in the notification which the Madrid foreign office has made to the Spanish diplomatic representatives in Great Britain and on the continent. Through advices which reached the state department Wednesday it is learned that as soon as that portion of the president's recent message to congress relating to the Cuban situation had been translated, copies were sent to the Spanish ministers at the various European capitals, with the added statements that the Spanish government was entirely satisfied with the president's utterances. In these circumstances the reports which convey the impression that Spain is testing the friendship of the European powers with a view to securing their assistance in preventing an anticipated intervention on the part of this government, are pronounced absurd.

Public Debt Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The treasury debt statement which will be issued Saturday will show that the deficit for the first six months of the current fiscal year is in round figures \$39,000,000. For the month of December in round numbers, the receipts were \$25,800,000, and expenditures \$25,900,000 making an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$900,000. On account of the heavy interest charges and unusual expenditures incident to January, the excess of expenditures over receipts for January, 1897, is estimated at \$15,000,000.

President Issues a Proclamation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The president Thursday issued a proclamation promulgating the action of congress providing regulations for preventing collisions at sea and setting July 1, 1897, as the day upon which they shall take effect.

Denied a Pardon. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The president today denied a pardon to Joseph H. Wilson, who was convicted in Illinois of embezzling national bank funds, but upon whom sentence was not passed.

JONES ARRAIGNED. The Ex-Paying Teller of the National Bank of Illinois Held in \$10,000 Bonds. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Benj. F. Jones, the ex-paying teller of the failed National bank of Illinois, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$20,000 in September, 1895, was arraigned Wednesday before United States Commissioner Siskard. His preliminary hearing was confined to the taking of testimony, the witnesses being Vice-President Hammond, Cashier Carl Moll and Assistant Cashier Kent, of the bank, as to the shortage in Jones' accounts and his responsibility therefor. The defendant was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$10,000, in default of which he was taken to the county jail at Wheaton.

Suffocated by Gas. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—William Lichenberg, 22 months old, and his 10 weeks old brother, Jacob, were found dead in bed early Wednesday morning at their residence at One Hundred and Fortieth street and Locust avenue. Their mother, with whom they were sleeping, and their father, who slept in the next room, were found unconscious. The cause is supposed to be coal gas, which escaped from the stove in the kitchen. Mrs. Lichenberg is still unconscious and her death is expected at any moment. It is thought that the father will recover.

North Honu Burglars. NORTH BEND, O., Dec. 31.—Burglars entered Mrs. Sullivan's store and took a lot of underclothing and tobacco. Then they entered Kauffman's saloon and stole a keg of beer.



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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Globe by Telegraph.

President C. B. Power, of the Interstate Base Ball league, Wednesday sent out notices for a meeting of the league to be held at Hotel Madison, Toledo, O., January 27, at 3 p. m.

An assignment was made by the Tyler Foundry and Machine Co., at Tyler, Tex. This is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the state. The assets and liabilities are not known.

Lord Wm. Beresford, husband of the dowager duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hammersley, of New York, was thrown from his horse while hunting and seriously injured. He is lying in a critical condition.

The landslide which occurred near Rathmore, county Kerry, Ireland, on Sunday and Monday, has not yet subsided. The bog is moving toward the river, and there are fears of a further sliding of the hill behind it.

The Denver chamber of commerce, through the unanimous action of its board of directors, has decided to ignore the invitation to send delegates to the monetary conference to be called in Indianapolis next month.

Charles G. Ross, doing business as Charles G. Ross & Co., commission merchants in woollens at 56 Leonard street, New York, with a branch at Chicago, assigned Wednesday to John C. Hayes without preference.

The North German Gazette, a semi-official journal, confirms the statement that Germany refuses to accept the newly-appointed Chinese ambassador. The refusal, the Gazette says, is based upon personal and essential reasons.

A permit was granted Wednesday by the state banking board allowing the Farmers and Merchants state bank of Beatrice, Neb., to go into voluntary liquidation. The bank was organized January 1, 1883, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

John S. Johnson, champion fast skater of the world, and V. M. Morrison, champion of Canada, have been matched for a two-mile race at the rink of the Superior Curling association, West Superior, Wis., on Sunday, January 10.

Trained nurses from the Nurses' Protective association, Allegheny, Pa., are anxious to visit Cuba and render what professional assistance they can for the wounded and destitute people of the stricken island. At a meeting three of the brave young women volunteered.

An attachment has been obtained in New York by Hays and Greenbaum against the Columbia national bank of Minneapolis on a claim of Adolph Peabody for \$6,000. The sheriff served it on the Hanover national bank, which is the New York correspondent of the above bank.

Edward Z. Tappan, alias Arthur W. Platt, who is under arrest in London, charged with the murder of Jesse Tyree, in Kentucky in 1883, was arraigned in the Bow street police court Thursday morning, and further remanded, pending the arrival of papers concerning the case from America.

David S. Birdsall, who was a member of the first professional base ball club that ever represented Boston, is dead, from the results of an operation performed a year ago. He was 57 years old. He retired in 1872, not being strong enough to face the more speedy pitching that came into vogue.

Everett's hotel, at 102-104 Vesey street and No. 98 Barclay street, New York, one of the oldest and best known establishments of the kind in the city, was closed Wednesday morning. Mr. Everett, the proprietor, has been in financial difficulty for some time, and this step marks the culmination of them.

St. Louis pool rooms were swindled out of about \$500 Wednesday. Results at the South Side track were sent from near the track to confederates in Pool Alley fully a minute and a half ahead of the official telegraphic report. Money piled up on the winners of the first two races at the last minute. The pool sellers then blocked the game by taking no money after the advertised time of the remaining races.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—For Ohio—Generally cloudy, and local rains or light snows; frost and brisk variable winds, shifting to easterly.

For West Virginia—Generally cloudy weather and showers; easterly to southerly winds. For Tennessee and Kentucky—Generally cloudy weather; probably local showers Friday; easterly to southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

For Indiana—Friday rains and slight changes in temperature; fresh southeasterly winds.

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Our business suits are made for business. They're full of it. They'll suit you and suit your business, and your business will suit us. In fact, the more business suits we sell to suit other men's business, the more our business suits us. We are selling all wool fancy and plain cassimere suits for \$5.00. We are selling all wool blue and black cheviot suits for \$5.50. We are selling all wool grey cassimere suits for \$7.50, and an extra good thing in a double breasted brown cassimere suit for \$8.00. We are selling the best suits for \$7.50 it has ever been our good luck to own.

We are selling swell brown plaid suits for \$10.00. We have suits that vary in price but 50c, and it's a hard matter to show you why one suit is worth more or less than the other—but the difference IS THERE IN THE VALUE.

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