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Latest News.
BY TELEGRAPH.

A Murderer Killed.

BLOSSOM PRAIRIE Texas, Dec. 30.—R. F. Garrett, who assassinated Deputy Sheriff Clay Davis last Sunday, while Davis was taking him to jail, was run down by the officers yesterday and killed. After shooting the sheriff, Garrett hastily mounted his horse and fled eastward. In a few hours a posse was after him and the fugitive was compelled to abandon his horse and take to the woods. All day Monday and Tuesday the officers followed his track. Finally Tuesday night the posse surrounded the murderer in a dense thicket and patiently awaited day break. Early yesterday morning Garrett crawled out from under the bushes, only to discover that he was surrounded.

The desperado drew his pistol and fired right and left. Deputy Jao. Anderson was struck, the ball passing entirely through his abdomen. After emptying his pistols, Garrett ran, when the officers fired, completely riddling him with bullets and buckshot. When the officers came up, Garrett lay on his back and heaping curses on his pursuers, he continued snapping his pistol at them.

Trichinosis.

STREATOR, Ill., Dec. 31.—About two weeks ago, a physician was called upon to attend the family of an old man named August Feldt, members of which seemed to be suffering from a strange disease. The doctor ascertained that the family had eaten quantity of pork, purchased from a butcher in this place, and after obtaining some of it he proceeded to examine it with a microscope, finding an unmistakable evidence of trichinosis. About a week later, one of the children, aged 10 years, died and the following day, another child, a boy of 14 years, was taken away. The mother was then prostrated and in a few days she, too, died. On Monday last, another member of the family died and the father now lies in a condition about all hope of recovery.

Criminal Proceedings.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—United States District Attorney Lambertson has received instructions from the Attorney General, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, to commence Civil and Criminal proceedings against some eight or ten persons, for illegal fencing of the public lands. The plats in his hands, show 80,000 acres. Other cases are expected soon. The largest inclosure referred to in his instructions, embraces more than 38,000 acres. In some of the cases civil proceedings were commenced some time ago.

For North Louisiana, fair weather—nearly stationary temperature.

The Woes of Miss Flora McFlinsey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Wm. Allen Butler, the lawyer of this city, who delighted the lovers of humorous satire some thirty years ago, with "The Woes of Miss Flora McFlinsey," in "Nothing to Wear," has written a novel which will soon be published. The work is another satire.

Treating Hydrophobia.

The first step, looking towards the introduction into this country of the famous methods of treating hydrophobia patients, discovered by Louis Pasteur, were taken yesterday.

River News.

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 31.—River 6 feet 3 inches, and about stationary. Weather clear and mild.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 31.—Noon: No arrivals or departures. River falling. Weather cloudy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—No arrivals or departures. River rising slowly and weather is quiet mild and wet. Good deal of rain fell last night. There is fair prospects for good boating south.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 31.—Noon: River stationary; 7 feet 2 inches in the canal; 5 feet on the falls. Business fair. Weather mild and rainy this morning. Arrived: J. W. Gaff up this morning; Fred Wilson and tow from Pittsburg and returned. The Gilbert is due up. Locals all on time.

CAIRO, ILL., Dec. 31.—Arrivals: Iron Sides from St. Louis at 7 p. m.; Iron Duke from the Ohio 10 a. m. Departed: Iron Sides for St. Louis at 11 p. m. River 18 feet 9 inches and falling. A heavy rain fell last night. Weather threatening, but mild.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 31.—For West Gulf States, colder, and fair weather; winds generally shifting to north-westerly; higher barometer.

Snow Storm.

EDINBURG, Scotland, Dec. 31.—A terrible snow storm has prevailed throughout Scotland. A railroad train headed by three engines and two snow shovels, is embedded in the snow in the country of Caithness. All the roads are blocked.

Improving.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Right Hon. Wm. F. Forster, has rallied somewhat from his relapse of yesterday. He passed a quiet night.

Cotton Burned.

LONDON Dec. 31.—Six hundred bales of cotton, which had been discharged from the British Steamer Bendouin, at Bremen, from Savannah Ga., have been badly burned on the wharfoat.

Increased Public Debt.

Treasury officials express the opinion founded on the fact that the receipts have been very light during the month while pension payments have been made to a considerable amount on account of last month, that the public debt statement will show an increase of nearly two million dollars during the current month.

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