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A MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

The French Cabinet Offer Their Resignation to Grey, Because of a Government Defeat in the Chamber of Deputies.

THE NINE HOURS DAY.

The Cabinet-makers' Union to Demand It on the 1st of January.

PHILADELPHIA FENIANS.

Organize a New Society, and Appoint a Committee to Carry Out Ross's Schemes.

A DREADFUL DEED.

Committed by a Man Who Registered as Jim Cummings.

Public School Used by Catholics in Vacation.

GALENA, Ill., Dec. 3.—After a full hearing in the Circuit Court, Judge Wm. Brown today dissolved the injunction restraining the directors of School District No. 3 from permitting the public school building to be used as a Catholic parochial school four months in the year.

Stock Freezing in the Northwest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The report reaches here that 500 carloads of live stock are in danger of freezing on the Streator branch of the C. & Q. The bridge over Fox river is broken, and a number of trains have been compelled to wait for repairs.

Adventurous Chinaman in Luck.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Charles Tong Sing, who was steward of the Jeannette and also a member of the Thetis rescue party, and was afterward convicted of assisting with intent to kill another Chinaman and sentenced to a year's imprisonment, has been pardoned by the Governor of New Jersey.

Fatal Burnings.

TYROSE, Pa., Dec. 3.—John Barr and a child named Povey were burned to death in a house near here today.

Generous Soul.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The Globe-Democrat says this morning that it has received a letter from Jim Cummings, the Adams Express robber, which states that he is tired of being chased around the country by detectives, and proposes to return \$500 of the sum stolen if they will let him go in peace.

The Cold Weather on Roundabouts.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Eight negro roundabouts, a part of the crew of the steamer Mattie Bell, arrived at the Union Depot last night with heavy coats, hats, gloves and shoes. Four of their number are in such a serious condition that their hands and feet will have to be amputated.

The Bow Law Cases Argued.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—Cases involving the constitutionality of the Bow liquor law, brought from Cleveland, Cincinnati and Troy, O., were argued in the Supreme Court today. A decision is expected in about two weeks.

Prussian Military Changes.

BREITEN, Dec. 3.—A report is current that Count Waldner, chief of staff of the Prussian Ministry of War, and that General Stiebler will succeed General von Schellendorf as Prussian War Minister.

For the Championship of the World.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—President Spaulding, of the Chicago Base-ball Club, has challenged the St. Louis team to a series of games, to be played next spring, for the championship of the world.

A Verdict Against Ben Butler.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—In the case of the National Soldiers' Home against General Butler the jury today found a verdict for \$16,500 against General Butler.

A Miraculous Cure.

NEW VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Jennifer Smith, a young Catholic girl, who claims to have been miraculously cured of spinal disease by prayer.

Vanderbill's Remains Removed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The remains of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt have been removed to the new mausoleum at New Drop, Staten Island.

Ex-Governor Perry Dead.

GREENSBORO, S. C., Dec. 3.—Ex-Governor P. F. Perry, of South Carolina, died in this city today.

Insane by the Use of Tobacco.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 3.—The papers in a case of insanity were filed with the clerk of the court here this morning. The unfortunate victim is William, the 20-year-old son of Thomas Gosson, of Liberty township, ten miles northwest of this place. The use of tobacco, commenced when the patient was under five years of age, is accredited as the cause of insanity.

Trying the Faith Cure.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 3.—Hon. W. G. F. Coe, of the Eighth Wisconsin District, is supposed to be in his death-bed with cancer in the stomach has abandoned medical claims, refused medical attention, and has submitted his case to the faith cure.

Peculiar Death of an Infant.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 3.—An eighteen-month-old son of a farmer named Lobdell, six miles northwest of here, fell forward from his chair last evening and killed himself on a jagged piece of glass, which placed his brain in four or five places. He was buried from a coffin which had been made from a bottle, which dropped from his hand and shattered on the floor. Death resulted in twenty minutes.

Louisiana Lawlessness.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 3.—Advice that the disorders there are increasing, and that the military force is being sent to the city, as the law-abiding citizens are being persecuted.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Court of Common Pleas of Preble County, Ohio:

The undersigned, County Commissioners of Preble County, Ohio, have the honor of submitting for examination the report required of us under Section 917, Revised Statutes of Ohio, of our financial transactions for the year ending August 31, 1886.

HARVEY PADDAK, JOHN C. RINER, S. COOVERT, County Commissioners of Preble County, Ohio.

Balance on Hand, Receipts and Expenditures, from September 1, 1885, to September 1, 1886.

Main financial report table with columns: DATE, FROM WHOM, FOR WHAT, County Fund, Poor Fund, Bridge Fund, Building Fund, Inst. F., Road Fund, Township Fund, Dog Fund, Ditch Fund, Home Fund, TOTAL.

TOTAL RECEIPTS, INCLUDING BALANCE... BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1885...

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COUNTY FUND.

Table listing various county fund items and their amounts, including salaries, expenses, and other financial details.

Balance on Hand, Receipts and Expenditures of Road Improvement Fund for the Year Ending August 31, 1886.

Table detailing road improvement fund transactions, including receipts from various sources and expenditures for road work.