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Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's Intermeddling Puts Britons in a Box.

Special Cable to the Globe.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Henry Irving's appearance in a new version of Macbeth at the Lyceum theater to-night is the event of the season. As early as 11 o'clock this morning a crowd besieged the pit doors of the theater, bringing camp stools and luncheons, and spent the remainder of the day until the doors were opened in struggling for advantageous places. The Lyceum staff of 600 people have been working night and day during the week in preparing for the opening, and the success of the first night's performance attests the thoroughness with which they performed their duties. In Mr. Irving's revival of the play in 1875, he made a few changes in the orthodox presentation, playing five acts and nineteen scenes, and omitting Locke's music. To-night he presented the play in six acts and twenty-one scenes, and portrayed the Thane of Cawdor in an entirely new light. He entirely suppresses the nobler side of Macbeth's character and greatly exaggerates his nervous prostration and conscience-stricken moods. The ribaldry of the porter is conspicuously abridged, and for the first time in the history of the stage the attack upon Banquo and Fleance by the three murderers is omitted. With the exception of MacDuff's appearance in England, all of the scenes are laid in the territory between the North sea and a line drawn from Inverness to Perth. Miss Terry, as Lady Macbeth, wears long plaited red hair, reaching to the ground, and in the sleep-walking scene is enveloped in a close-fitting, cream night-gown of knitted wool. Macbeth wears a slight red moustache. In the banquet scene a magnificent table service of gold is displayed. Sir Arthur Sullivan has spent many weeks of hard work in preparing the music for the piece, and the result of his labors is extremely gratifying. The critics generally predict a long and phenomenally successful run of the play.

STANLEY IS SURELY SAFE.

That Is the Consensus of Opinion Among Experts Who Have Sifted the Recent News from Africa.

Special Cable to the Globe.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The friends of Henry M. Stanley, including a number of African experts, after thorougly sifting all the recent news from Suakim and Zanzibar, have come to the conclusion that the African explorer has not been caught by the mahdi. They believe that Stanley made a circuit through the Bahr-el-Ghazel district to reach Emin; that while near Lado, which is many days' journey further north than Wadelai, he sent a messenger to Emin at Wadelai, and that this messenger was captured at Lado. The mahdi obtained possession of the letter from the khedive to Emin from this messenger, and the story of the capture of Emin and Stanley was based upon the documents found in his possession. Hence there is nothing in the recent story that Osman Digna to prove the capture of either Emin or Stanley, and the latter's friends expect shortly to hear good news of him. Sir Francis de Winton, in an interview to-day, said: "The statement of Osman Digna that the mahdi's troops have taken Lado recalls the extensive spread of the religious or fanatical movement which has expelled the Egyptians and their European friends from the Soudan. The vast distance from Cairo to Khartoum can, since the Nile expedition, be to some extent realized by every one, but Khartoum is only half-way from Cairo to Lado. The mahdi's rule, in short, extends over an area measuring 1,500 miles from north to south, and about the same distance from east to west. The Arabs of the Zanzibar coast and of the southern lake region, though there is no evidence to connect them with the Egyptian Soudan, seem to

REPRESENT A PHENOMENON

closely resembling that which has been observed in the Nile district. A period of European exploration and of superficial organization under the direction of Europeans or of more or less civilized Mahometans has ended in an outburst of savage fanaticism and the expulsion of all civilizing and Christian elements. The African world has felt the beginnings of the constraining grip of civilization, and resents with fierce reaction the intrusion of the foreign races. The effect for the moment is to make a clean sweep of whatever had been accomplished by Europe, but it is only for the moment. Europe has taken hold of Africa, and will not let go. The Soudanese, obeying the mahdi from Kordofan to Suakim, making accurate practice with the rifle at 600 yards, digging trenches with traverses, using artillery, etc., are higher in the scale of civilization than the miserable creatures who were helpless to resist the tyranny of a few Egyptian pashas and a few hundred of good-for-nothing Egyptian soldiers. Contact with the European has aroused the African to a new life, of which the first result has been fatal to European rulers or settlers. The next stage in the development will be one of the most interesting in history."

DANE IS IN DURESS.

The Wisconsin Murderer Captured on Landing at Queenstown.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—The police were anxiously watching to-day for the arrival of the steamer Lord Gough, from Philadelphia, believing that Dane, the Wisconsin murderer, was on board. Their anxiety was relieved, however, by a dispatch from Queenstown, stating that the vessel had arrived at that port, and that Dane had been arrested there, and remanded for hearing. He made no resistance. He had a ticket for Basle, Switzerland, and intended to proceed to that country immediately.

The Enemy Has Departed.

SUAKIM, Dec. 29.—Gen. Grenfell made another reconnoitering expedition to-day, extending to Danmanhon, Mersa and Kawie. None of the enemy was seen.

PUT HIS FOOT IN IT.

The Intermeddling of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff in Persian Affairs Results Disastrously to Britishers.

Special Cable to the Globe.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—British politicians are becoming very uneasy about the imprudent activity of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the British envoy at Teheran, which has caused serious disputes between Russia and Persia, each resulting in the humiliation of the latter power, and has had a disastrous effect upon English interests in Persia. When the dispute with regard to placing a Russian agent at Meshed arose Sir Henry Drummond Wolff was warned that his attempt to curtail the legitimate scope of Russian power in North Persia was sure to fail upon the czar's faintest menace. It would be as imprudent if a Russian envoy at Teheran would oppose the placing of an English consul at Bushire or Bagdad. The Persian government must give way to Russia in any matter in which England is not prepared to sustain her, and the British government will indeed have entered upon a period of madness when they shall undertake to guarantee the inaccessible frontier of North Persia. Lord Lansdowne, viceroy of India, acting under the instructions from Lord Salisbury, settled the difficulty by requesting the shah of Persia to grant the desired concessions to Russia, but the effects of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's intermeddling with Russian interest in Persia did not stop here. Hardly had the British envoy obtained important trading concessions from the Teheran government by having the Karun river as far as the town of Ahwaz thrown open to the commerce of the world than Russia sent an ultimatum to the Persian government, which was answered Thursday by a decree limiting navigation on the Karun to the part below Ahwaz, and making other restrictions detrimental to English trade and favorable to Russia. The opening of this river, which discharges into the Persian gulf by way of the Shah-el-Arab, involved a great commercial advantage of England. Ahwaz is a town in the province of Khuzistan, about forty miles nearer the sea than Shuster, and the Russians were afraid that commerce with other nations in this region, and especially with England, would mean a corresponding loss to them in their trade on the Caspian. Russians are intensely angry at the policy of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff at Teheran. The Russian papers regard his actions as a re-opening of the Central Asian question, and there is little doubt that unless Sir Henry Drummond Wolff is recalled, Lord Lansdowne will find it exceedingly difficult to maintain peace and to promote the financial improvement which he announced that he ardently desired, when entering upon his career as viceroy of India.

MURDERED AND MUTILATED.

Imitators of Jack the Ripper Do a Bloody Job at Bradford.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The mutilated body of a boy was found in an outhouse at Bradford this morning. It was recognized as that of John Gill, eight years of age, who when last seen alive was sliding on the ice with some companions. The boy had been brutally murdered. His legs and arms had been chopped off in a rough manner and tied to his body; his ears had been cut off; there were two stab wounds in his chest, and his heart and entrails had been torn out. The remains when found were wrapped in a rough covering. The police believe, from the clumsy manner in which the body was mutilated, that the crime was the work of drunken lads, whose imaginations had been inflamed by reading accounts of the Whitechapel atrocities. It is supposed the murder and butchery were committed in some other place and the remains afterwards carried by the perpetrators to the outhouse in which they were found. The crime has created the greatest excitement at Bradford. A milkman has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime. The murdered boy had occasionally accompanied him on his rounds. The prisoner was the first to recognize the remains. It is certain the body was placed in the outhouse between the hours of 4 and 7 this morning.

The accused milkman, whose name is Barrett, was taken before the magistrate this afternoon and charged with being the last person who saw the boy alive. The boy when last seen was in the prisoner's company, and when he was missed the milkman was asked if he knew anything about his whereabouts. He denied any knowledge of him. A bloody sack and a knife fitting the wounds in the boy's chest have been found in the prisoner's lodgings. He has been remanded for trial. The murder has created a sensation equal to that produced by the Whitechapel butcheries. It appears that the lad was in the habit of accompanying the milkman on his morning rounds. On Thursday he went with him as usual, without having had his breakfast. Later the milkman returned without the boy. Mrs. Gill inquired as to the whereabouts of her son, and was told that he was coasting with some other boys a short distance away. The milkman's answers to subsequent questions were very evasive, and aroused suspicion of foul play previous to the discovery of the boy's mutilated body. It is believed by many that the child was murdered to prevent the discovery of another crime, of which he was a witness.

CELESTIALS CORNERED.

The English Government Demands That the Chinese Authorities Hand Over the Murderers of Dagleish.

Special Cable to the Globe.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The British government has addressed strong representations to the Chinese government in regard to Dada Mahommed Khan and his accomplices, the murderers of Mr. Dagleish. The government of India has now satisfied itself that the man is in Chinese-Turkestan; that his whereabouts are well known to Chinese authorities there, and that immediately after the murder he fled to Kashgar, where he remained for some time. Although the Chinese officials knew who he was and were aware of the crime he had committed, no attempt was made to arrest any of the party, and it is supposed that the authorities in Kashgar were bribed. The Russian consul at Kashgar took immediate precautions to have them captured if they crossed into Russian territory; but they felt safe, apparently, in the Chinese dominions. It is probable that the Pekin government will now require the local authorities to arrest and retain them in custody for the present.

Chamber of Deputies Closed.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The senate to-day adopted the budget as amended by the chamber of deputies. Premier Floquet afterward read a decree closing the session. Mr. Bradlaugh, the well known English radical, visited the chamber of deputies to-day and conversed for some time with M. Clemenceau and other members.

ROUGH ON THE RABBI.

An Omaha Pastor Presents a Startling Theory Regarding the Crucifixion.

His Congregation Jumps on Him With Both Feet and Trouble Ensues.

Judge Templeton Treats a Number of Liquor Men to Heavy Fines.

Fire Scorches the Village of Wadena When Water Is Scarce.

Special to the Globe.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—For eighteen centuries the Jewish people have shouldered the responsibility of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, and, though theologians have from time to time attempted to palliate the act, it has remained for the pastor in charge of the Jewish church on Twelfth and Howard streets, in this city, to trumpet forth to the world that the awful event, supposed to have taken place on Calvary, is all a myth. This morning, when addressing his congregation at the regular Sabbath-day services, Rabbi Alexander broached this remarkable theory, and undertook to prove, further, that it was Simon Peter, and not the Savior, who met the immominious death recorded in Holy Writ. To say that the members of the congregation were astonished but faintly expresses their feelings. They arose and advanced on the rabbi with such energy that he barely saved himself by a hurried exit through the back door. Then his flock fell to arguing the point among themselves. A general fight ensued, and the church furniture was circulating freely through the air, when an officer entered and placed all he could get hold of under arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace. The rest escaped.

TEMPLETON'S TREAT.

He Calls Saloonists Up to the Bar and Fines Them Heavily.

Special to the Globe.

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 29.—In the district court to-day Sullivan and Adams were found guilty of keeping part of their saloon for gambling purposes during the fair. Judgment was reserved. Frank Johnson, accused of unlawfully selling liquor, failed to appear for trial and his bonds declared forfeited. H. O. Kruger and Jacob Dobmeier, his bondsmen will have to pay $500 if they cannot produce their man in short order. Theo Erickson pleaded guilty to two liquor indictments. He was fined $200 on one and had sentence suspended on the other. Peter O. Bjergo was found guilty by a jury of unlawfully selling liquor and fined $250 or to go to jail till worked out. He went to jail, but his friends will probably raise the money for him. John Sanden, charged with unlawfully selling liquor, was released from custody after his friends had paid a fine of $200. The judge suspended sentence on the third indictment. Court adjourned till next Wednesday.

WADENA WITHOUT WATER.

The Village Is at the Mercy of the Fire Fiend.

Special to the Globe.

WADENA, Minn., Dec. 29.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out in J. M. Dibble's saloon, on Front street. When discovered it was beyond control, and none of the contents were removed. Two buildings on the east side of the saloon were destroyed, rendering four families homeless. No water being handy nothing could be done, and the fire burned itself out for lack of material. The loss on buildings will amount to $1,500, and $500 on contents. Insured for about half that sum. The village has expended thousands of dollars to secure an adequate water supply, but as yet have been unable to save five dollars' worth of property because of a lack of water.

WHAT KIND OF LUCK?

A Cow That May Bring Sabin Good Fortune.

Special to the Globe.

LITTLE FALLS, Dec. 29.—To-day Capt Leon Houde, police justice of this city, purchased of J. D. Hatten, of Little Falls, for $30, a red cow four years old, having three horns and five legs, the extra horn and leg growing from a protuberance upon the shoulders. The horn is about three inches, and the leg, which has two joints and regular hoof, is eighteen inches long and hangs down the shoulder blade, this abnormal specimen of the genus bovine was raised upon the farm of Hon. C. B. Buckman, the gallant leader of the Sabin forces in the Fifth district. The extra honor may possibly have lent a Scripture-like inspiration to the senator's late campaign, while the leg will probably enable him to walk off with nearly all the political honors. Senator Sabin should be thankful that Buckman is a farmer, and that it is possible for him to raise such a specimen of quintuple-legged stock. Capt. Houde declares that he would not sell the cow a cent less than $500. The cow was led through the streets to-night on the way to the captain's farm, and created much wonder and comment among citizens.

GOT 'EM ON THE HIP.

The Sioux City Law and Order League Inaugurates a War Against Transportation Companies.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 29.—Since the saloons were closed in Sioux City, over a year ago, liquor has been plentifully supplied from Covington, Neb., just across the river, and to facilitate this trade no less than twenty transportation companies were incorporated under the laws of the state, the object, as set forth in their articles of incorporation, being the transportation of "goods" and merchandise between Covington and Sioux City. Each of these companies has an office here, and they are doing a thriving business in delivering beer in any quantity from a bottle to a barrel, claiming all the time that the interstate law protected them in their traffic. Last night notices of actions for injunctions to restrain the companies, on the ground that they are public nuisances, were served by the Law and Order league. Its attorney says the proceedings will be the same as were had in closing saloons, and the progress of the suits is anxiously watched by both sides. Liquor men interviewed express the opinion that the league has them on the hip, and they expect to be forced out of business. The result of these suits will have an important bearing on the liquor question in all border towns of this state.

IS WHEAT MERCHANDISE?

A Question That Is Agitating the County Authorities in Dakota.

Special to the Globe.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Dec. 29.—Testimony was taken to-day by Judge Rose in a case of importance to the whole territory. The elevator companies have systematically evaded the assessment laws of the territory by shipping their wheat out before the 1st of May, at which time the amount in store has been reported and made the basis of the assessment. On April 1 the Northern Pacific Elevator company had 100,000 bushels of grain stored in its elevator at La Moure. This amount was diminished by May 1 to 5,000 bushels, and that amount reported to the assessor. The statutes provide that merchants' stocks and merchandise are assessable May 1. All other property April 1. The elevator companies claim to be merchants buying and selling for a profit, and that their wheat assessment should be made May 1, at the same time as the stock of other merchants is assessed. La Moure county officials, however, determined to test the matter, and the Northern Pacific elevator there was assessed for the amount of stock April 1, 100,000 bushels. The company protested before the county board of equalization, and the assessor being sustained, appealed to Judge Rose. The question at issue is whether wheat is merchandise. If not, it is assessable April 1, and the opportunity to run wheat out of the territory and evade the assessment law is less favorable. The practice of elevators in this respect and the importance to the counties is seen from the fact that if wheat belonging to one company had been assessed May 1 the tax would have been less than $100, while $1,000 was the amount of the tax when assessed April 1. Argument in the case will be heard some time in the future. Thomas & Davis, of Fargo, are the attorneys for the Elevator company and J. M. Bartholomew from La Moure county. The legislature will probably be asked to amend the law governing such assessments and make it more definite. It was evidently intended by the statute that the wheat in elevators should be assessed on April 1, but the meaning of the word merchant, as it occurs in the law, is very broad, and the elevators may be able to take advantage of that and escape the April assessment and the payment of the larger tax.

THE WATER POWER CITY

To Have Electric Lights and Street Railways Soon.

Special to the Globe.

LITTLE FALLS, Dec. 29.—This city will soon have electric lights and street railways, a franchise having been granted by the council to W. M. Fuller and S. Stoll for that purpose for thirty years. Lumbermen will be obliged to cut ruts, fill them with water and let it freeze to make a road for the logging sleds, in the absence of snow. The board of county commissioners will meet next Monday to transact necessary business, and adjourn until Jan. 7 to elect a chairman and complete all business for the year 1887. The Little Falls Lumber company, N. P. Clarke, president, will hold a meeting Jan. 14, to consider the amending of the articles of incorporation so as to reduce the number of directors. The deal of this corporation with Col. E. C. Bridgman, of Sauk Center, has been consummated and the mill will be put in good order at once for the next season's log cut. The further development of the water power is considered to be absolutely necessary for the accommodation of those wishing to erect manufactories another season, and the same will receive the attention of the Water Power company at an early date. The boom of this city is a solid one, and Minneapolis will have to look to her laurels, or the Water Power city will pluck them from her brow.

Misfortunes Never Come Singly.

Special to the Globe.

WADENA, Minn., Dec. 29.—Christ Thompson attempted to stop a runaway team and was knocked down for his trouble, having his skull fractured, his head cut in several places and his left arm broken below the shoulder. He is quite an old man, and will probably die of his injuries. Mrs. S. Lester attempted to jump from a wagon while the team was running away, and had her lower jaw fractured in two places, her left temple crushed in and the bone between that and her left eye broken in two places. The bridge of her nose was broken in such a manner as to force in the roof of her mouth, while every bone in her left hand was fractured. Notwithstanding all these injuries she will recover.

All Fairly Well Insured.

Special to the Globe.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., Dec. 29.—In viewing the ruins of last night's fire by daylight, it is seen that Richmond's furniture store and Appel's clothing store are completely wrecked. The fire was the hardest to fight the firemen ever experienced, and great praise is bestowed on them to-day, as none are paid men. The law library of J. G. Hamilton, worth $2,000, was completely ruined. All the sufferers were fairly well insured, the total insurance amounting to over $50,000, while the loss is estimated at from $60,000 to $70,000.

Vannest in the Van.

Special to the Globe.

DUBUQUE, Io., Dec. 29.—The Dubuque Traveling and Business Men's association held its annual meeting to-day, in the Loramer house, and was largely attended by jobbers and knights of the grip. The meeting was purely of a business nature. No deaths occurred in the ranks this year. A membership of 200 was reported. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. Vannest; vice president, Paul Beattie; secretary, T. S. Gilliam; treasurer, Frank Coates.

Almost Asphyxiated.

Special to the Globe.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 29.—Lena Roland, a young woman living with a family on Clark street, was discovered yesterday morning in an unconscious condition, and from the odor which filled her apartment, it was soon decided that she was a victim of gas which escaped from a stovepipe, passing through the room. She was partly dressed, and had seemingly been unaware of her danger. A physician was summoned, but she was not restored until noon.

Appointed to the Bench.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 29.—George M. Gilchrist, of Benton county, has been appointed by the governor as judge of the Seventeenth district. The resignation of Charles T. Grange, as judge of the Thirteenth judicial district, has been accepted to take effect Dec. 31. No one has yet been appointed to fill the vacancy. Judge Grange goes upon the supreme bench Jan. 1.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Special to the Globe.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 29.—George Leduc, a woodman, was killed yesterday by a falling tree in Goulet & Lebooff's camp, near Phillips. Deceased leaves a widow and three children in this city.

VINES HAS VAMOOSED.

An Assistant Timekeeper Decamps With the Wages of 700 Men.

Five Piratical Oyster Dredges Captured by a State War Ship.

Steamboat Inspectors Investigating the Burning of the Kate Adams.

A Slick Thief Robs the United States Sub-Treasury in Baltimore.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Thomas Vines, assistant timekeeper of the Adams & Westlake Manufacturing company, disappeared suddenly this evening, taking with him the week's salary of 700 men and boys. The amount of money carried off is about $10,000. It was done up in 700 packages ready for delivery to the employes. Vines does not usually handle the money, but apparently foresaw that he would on this occasion, and had an express wagon in waiting. An unusually large number of police and detectives were set to work almost immediately after Vines' departure, but up to midnight there was no clue to the whereabouts of the man or money.

PIRATICAL CRAFT PINCHED.

The Steamer Gov. McLane Captures Five Vessels Engaged in Illegal Oyster Dredging.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 29.—The state steamer Gov. McLane this morning captured five vessels engaged in illegal dredging in the Little Chop Tank. They are the sloop J. S. Bennett, the Bugeyes, Mary J. Bond, Lottie L. Thomas, James H. O'Neill and James A. Garfield. The captains of the craft were not taken, they having escaped to Deal's island. Thursday a battle of two hours' duration occurred in Fishing bay, between Clay Island lighthouse and Haines' Point, with the police sloop Julia Hamilton, Capt. Tyler, on one side, and seven dredging ships, five of which are those mentioned above, on the other. The dredgers were slightly wounded.

TAPPED UNCLE SAM'S SAFE.

A Thief Makes a Haul Out of the Sub-Treasury at Baltimore.

Special to the Globe.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—It has been discovered that the vault of the custom house of this city was robbed of $1,243 in standard silver dollars. The discovery was made on April 15 last, but kept secret in the hope that the thief might be surprised and captured. No force was used, and it is apparent that the money was stolen by some one who handled the cash. The money was taken from fifty-five bags which were sealed at the top. The thief had snagged each of the bags at the bottom, abstracted a number of the coins and then pinned up the rent. Dr. George W. Bishop, the United States assistant treasurer who is in charge of the office, made the loss good as soon as he discovered it.

GETTING AT THE FACTS.

Steamboat Inspectors Almost Complete the Investigation of the Burning of the Kate Adams.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Local Inspectors Huls and Darragh have almost completed their investigation of the Kate Adams steamboat disaster. From statements made by William Blanker, the first clerk of the boat, they find that the Kate Adams had 197 persons on board when she took fire. Of these 183 are known to have escaped, leaving 14 as lost. The inspectors haven't yet concluded their inquiry into the cause of the disaster. They are satisfied, however, that the fire originated in a sack of cotton seed forward of the boilers.

THROUGH AN OPEN SWITCH.

The Through Express on the Texas Pacific Railway Wrecked Near New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—The engine of the through express on the Texas Pacific railroad ran into an open switch forty miles above this city yesterday. The train was due here at 7 o'clock in the evening. The engine turned completely over, throwing out the engineer, William Alexander. One of the iron bars of the engine penetrated the back of his head. He was almost instantly killed. The passengers and mail agent in the first coach were considerably shaken up, but no one was seriously hurt. The engine of the 9 o'clock passenger train from this city on the Northwestern railroad last night was thrown from the track and wrecked by a bull that had strayed upon the track. Travel was delayed several hours by the accident.

Killed by a Premature Explosion.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 29.—Jacob Dinlowitz and John Dungan tamped a shot in the Big Mountain mines this morning, preparatory to arranging a blast. The fuse was accidentally lighted by a spark and an explosion ensued. Dinlowitz was instantly killed and Dungan's back was broken. He will die. Both men were unmarried.

Scare at the Lotus Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The chimney of the Lotus club, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, caught fire this evening, but was quickly extinguished before and serious damage was done. There was some little excitement among the members of the club, but it was quickly allayed.

Mangled by a Train.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mason Garrison and Benjamin Harris were struck by a train on the Delaware & Hudson railroad at Olyphant to-day. Garrison was instantly killed, while Harris escaped with slight injuries.

Judge Lynch's Prey.

GREELEY, Col., Dec. 29.—A mob early this morning overpowered the jailer, broke open the jail and took out W. D. French, who two weeks ago murdered Harry Woodbury, and hung him to a tree near the court house. The men are unknown.

Hanged for Wife Murder.

CENTER, Tex., Dec. 29.—Joseph Rather was hanged here yesterday for wife murder. He went to the gallows smoking a cigar. He said he was going straight to heaven.

BEN IS NOT A BOOR

Hence the President-elect Will Not Denounce the Proposed Inaugural Ball.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Journal will to-morrow devote a column editorial to the coming inaugural, especially with regard to the inaugural ball, and the clamor that certain ministers of the gospel are making through the press over the "sin" of dancing. After reciting with what pomp and circumstance Gen. Washington was inaugurated 100 years ago, the Journal concludes: "But the balls; there is the rub. Preachers—that is some sort of preachers—are in dreadful distress about that and are urging Gen. Harrison to rise to the occasion, and place the seal of his disproval upon the dance—the awful, the wicked, the demoralizing dance—either by forbidding it or not gracing it with his presence. Gen. Harrison is a Christian man. His Christian character is of a fiber strong and sturdy, and yet, we believe entirely courteous and Christlike. We do not believe that Gen. Harrison will "lead the german," or march with some leader of fashion in a stately minuet, as did Gen. Washington, whose memory is not anaethematized because he did so. But Gen. Harrison is not likely to repeat the folly of attempting, as president of the United States, to dictate or to regulate the social customs and manners of 65,000,000 of people. His official and personal influence will be on the side of good morals, of a sound life conducted on sound principles. The evils of the dance and the ball room, whatever they may be, would not be lessened by any action on the part of Gen. Harrison, or of any one else, which would smack more of boorishness than of morality. There is a time for all things; and there is a time, possibly, for preachers and others to inveigh against the modern dance; but for any body or society to ask Gen. Harrison to interfere impertinently, by deed or action, with a custom that has obtained from the foundation of the government, and a custom which many good people believe to be entirely proper, simply shows how very far some otherwise well meaning people are from knowing as much as they should know, or of even acting up to the light they have.

KIRKPATRICK'S KICK.

The Attorney General of Pennsylvania Sets Out to Do Up Soulless Corporations.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Attorney General Kirkpatrick this afternoon filed an application before Judge Simenton asking for a writ of quo warranto, citing the Western Union Telegraph company, the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company and the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company, of Pennsylvania, into court to show cause why they should not forfeit their stock, lines and franchises for violating the constitution of the state by consolidating. The attorney general alleges that the Western Union on Oct. 5, 1887, purchased the whole of the capital stock of the Baltimore & Ohio for $5,000,000, directly in violation of the constitution, which forbids the purchase of competing lines, and for this he asks that the three companies be cited to appear in court and show cause why their stocks, lines and franchises should not be decreed forfeited. The court granted the writ, making it returnable on Jan. 29.

FUNDS IN PLENTY.

The American Economic Association Is in Prosperous Circumstances.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The American Economic association concluded its sessions this afternoon at the university. Papers were read by Prof. R. E. Thompson on "Irish Land Laws of 1870 and 1871;" Prof. Lester F. Ward, on "Social and Economic Paradoxes;" Hugh Bilgram, on "Involuntary Idleness," and Edward P. Cheyney, on "Recent Decisions of the Courts in Conspiracy and Boycott Cases." Secretary R. T. Ely made a report on the conditions and prospects of the association. He said that the assets were now nearly double what they were at the last meeting, and that there were now about 550 members. He spoke of the prominent people who had joined the association, and said that on the list of members were governors of states and mayors of different cities. A resolution was adopted thanking the trustees of the university and the members of the Historical society for the kind reception the association had received at their hands.

TIRED OF HARD WORK.

Chief Justice McConnell, of Montana, Tenders His Resignation.

Special to the Globe.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29.—N. J. McConnell, chief justice of this territory, has forwarded his resignation to President Cleveland, finding the duties of the office too burdensome. Judge McConnell was appointed from Tennessee about two years ago. He will probably form a law partnership here and continue to reside in Helena. His resignation is to take effect as soon as his successor can be appointed and qualify.

Succumbed to Heart Trouble.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, Dak., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Keller, proprietress of the hotel in Casselton, was on the west-bound Northern Pacific. While the train was waiting Mrs. Keller, who had complained of sickness to the conductor, went into the hotel parlor, and before the physician could be summoned was dead. Heart disease was the cause assigned.

Father of Waters Frozen.

Special to the Globe.

DUBUQUE, Dec. 29.—The river froze over last night for the first time this winter. A sheet of ice stretched from shore to shore. The Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad transfer steamer keeps an open channel in front of the city.

Causeless Run on a Bank.

BURLINGTON, Io., Dec. 29.—A causeless run on the German-American Savings bank of this city was begun to-day. It lasted only a short time and resulted, in the end, in an increase in its deposits. The bank is considered one of the strongest in the state.

Muscular Thieves.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—Burglars lyst night entered the residence of Jacob F. Worfel, in Millersville, carried a safe weighing over 1,000 pounds to the rear of the yard and blew it open with dynamite, securing over $600.

Wreckers Make a Big Contract.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Reid Wrecking company of St. Ignace have contracted with the underwriters to release the schooner Northwest from Pilot Island for $10,000.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

Queenstown—Arrived, Lord Gough, from Philadelphia.

New York—Arrived, Rhynland, from Antwerp; Germanic, from Liverpool.

FAIRCHILD IS FEAZED.

The Nerve Displayed by Surveyor McLaughlin Staggers the Treasury Officials.

President Cleveland Affords Four Convicts an Opportunity to Reform.

Naval Officers Are Wrathy Because the Tallapoosa Bill Is Pigeonholed.

Tariff Reformers Are Full of Fight and Hopeful of Emancipation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The treasury department has no information touching the reported seizure of the stained glass window imported for the Catholic cathedral at Dubuque, Io., by Surveyor McLaughlin, of that port, and is not advised as to what theory the surveyor bases his action upon. It is customary for the secretary of the treasury to issue orders for the free admission of works of art or church regalia, as he is authorized to do by statute law, and in the present case the secretary has so far exercised his discretion as to permit the transportation under bond of the stained window from the port of entry to that of delivery. Beyond this the treasury department has not gone, and the reported utterances of Surveyor McLaughlin is a matter of surprise to the treasury officials.

PARDONED BY GROVER.

Four Convicts Given a Chance to Turn Over A New Leaf.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The president approved four application for pardons yesterday.

In the case of Sylvanus Smith, of Pennsylvania, sentenced March 9, 1888, to eighteen months' imprisonment and $10 fine for passing counterfeit coins, the pardon was granted because of the prisoner's good character prior to the commission of the offense and the information he gave aiding to bring the road operators to justice.

James Wigg, who was sentenced Oct. 4, 1889, to six months in jail and $100 fine for violations of the internal revenue laws, was pardoned because there was a doubt as to his guilt, and on the commendations of the judge and the district attorney. John H. Hess, of Utah, was pardoned, his offense being unlawful cohabitation, for which he was indicted at the September term of 1886, and is now under bonds for trial. He had taken the oath to obey the law. The reapplication of Judson E. Houghton, Michigan, for restoration to citizenship was granted.

PIGEONHOLED BY GROVER.

The President Lays Away a Bill Appropriating Cash for the Relief of Sailormen.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It has just been discovered that the president has pigeonholed the bill appropriating $750 to each of the officers and $100 to each of the enlisted men whose personal effects were lost by the sinking of the Tallapoosa off New Bedford, Mass., in 1883. It was sent to the president on Oct. 9, congress adjourned on the 20th, and, as it was not signed within that period, its friends supposed that it had been overlooked and any way had become a law without the president's signature. When the bills were finally sent to the state department from the White house, the Tallapoosa bill was again missing. It has now transpired that the president thought the amounts allowed were excessive, and that while he did not care to veto it, he was not disposed to allow it to become a law. It is given out from the White house that the bill reached the president on the morning of the 10th of October and was receipted for on that day. One Sunday (the 14th) intervened, so that the actual time between the enrollment and the adjournment of congress was only nine days. The officers are very much disappointed by the news and have already taken steps to test the legality of such a proceeding through the courts.

Endicott's Conditions Accepted.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Scott, president of the Union Iron works, of San Francisco, where the new cruiser Charleston has been constructed, was at the navy department to-day and accepted the conditions prososed by the department for the official trial of that vessel. The Charleston is now completed, but her builders wish to test her machinery thoroughly by dock trial, and it will probably be a month or six weeks before the official trial will take place.

Collector Cushing Bounced.

WASHINGTON, Dec, 29.—The president to-day directed the removal of Edward Cushing, collector of customs at Belfast, Me., and will nominate his successor in a few days. The cause for Cushing's removal is information received at the treasury department that he has been accepting money from applicants for positions in his office, in return for favorable action upon their applications.

Hopkins' Pardon Signed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The warrant for the pardon of Benjamin F. Hopkins, the Cincinnati bank embezzler, was signed by the president this morning, and sent to the secretary of state to be countersigned and sealed. It will probably be forwarded to Cincinnati to-night. The pardon was granted on the 20th inst., but the official documents in the case have just been completed.

Mrs. Cleveland at the Play.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Buffalo, and the Misses Hastings, nieces of the president, attended the performance of "The Wife" at the new National theater to-night. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and Col. W. W. Dudley also occupied boxes.

Bond Offerings and Acceptances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—To-day's bond offerings aggregate $293,500, as follows: Registered 4s, $3,500 at 127¼ ex-interest. registered 4½s, $200,000 at 108½. The secretary of the treasury accepted the following bonds: $450,000 4½ per cents, registered, at 108½.

Gen. Cass in Marble.

Special to the Globe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — The new statue of Gen. Lewis Cass, presented by the state of Michigan, was brought to the capitol to-day. The cases have not yet been removed from it.

STILL FULL OF FIGHT.

Tariff Reformers Do Not Despair of Reaching the Goal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Evening Star says: President Cleveland, in the last paragraph of his letter, read at the Tariff Reform club banquet in Boston last night, sounded the key note of the music the tariff reformers in the house propose to march by:

"In the track of reform," he says, "are often found the dead hopes of pioneers and the despair of those who fall in the march. But there will be neither despair nor dead hopes in the path of tariff reform, nor shall its pioneers fail to reach the heights. Holding fast their faith and rejecting every alluring overture and ever deceptive compromise which would betray their sacred trust, they themselves shall regain and restore the patrimony of their countrymen, freed from the trespass of grasping encroachment and safely secured by the genius of American justice and equality."

The policy the majority of the ways and means committee propose to follow is to "reject every alluring overture and every deceptive compromise." They are still full of fight. They do not expect anything worth speaking of from their colleagues in the senate in the short time that is left them for the discussion of the senate bill before the vote is taken on the 21st, and they are preparing themselves to receive the bill.

Capital Cullings.

By a general order, issued by the adjutant-general of the army to-day, furloughs to enlisted men (non-commissioned officers of the general staff existed) may be granted by a department commander for two months, and by a division commander for three months. The general of the army may grant furloughs not to exceed four months. The department commander may grant a furlough for one month to a non-commissioned officer of the general staff. Application for furloughs of a longer period must be referred to the adjutant-general for the decision of the secretary of war

John Irvin, who was convicted at the February term of the United States district court of Wyoming of mail robbery, and sentenced to imprisonment for the act, has had his sentence commuted by the president to actual imprisonment for ten years, making his term expire Feb. 29, 1899. The commutation is based upon his excellent conduct during the period he had already served, and upon