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LEGITIME IS LOSING.

Gen. Hyppolite and His Northern Army Achieve Three Great Victories.

Citizens of Port au Prince Threaten to Depose the Pretended President.

Excesses of Every Kind the Rule in the Haytien Capital.

Cannibalistic Rites of Voudooism Revived and Innocent Women Sacrificed.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 30.—As this dispatch is being written the deposition of Legitime by the dissatisfied citizens of the capital, or by the advancing victorious troops of the North under Hyppolite, appears to be shortly expected by all but the immediate supporters of Legitime. He has thrown into prison all prominent citizens and residents of the North in Port au Prince suspected of opposing him. Three battles have been fought and lost by the Legitimists in the past ten days. The first, near Hinche, was most disastrous, followed by an engagement on Dec. 22 a few miles northeast by road from here. During the rapid retreat on the capital two divisions of the Southern army deserted to the pursuing Northerners. A stand was made the next day at a rising knoll of ground by the disprited army of the South, but they were able to stand but a short time against Hyppolite's assaults. The army of the North are entrenching themselves some twenty miles from Port au Prince, completing their lines of communication, reorganizing their augmented army and awaiting the arrival of recently purchased arms and munitions of war. They are also devastating the great agricultural section where they are now encamped, and from which Legitime received the greater portion of his supplies. Gen. Hyppolite, having been elected and declared provisional president by the central and northern departments, on his

CAPTURE OF THE CAPITAL

will demand a congress of deputies from all the departments and the election of a permanent president, declaring Legitime's election unconstitutional and void. He will probably then be the only candidate in the field. Reports of defeats and desertions have raised to a high pitch of excitement the inhabitants of this section, and hence Legitime is imprisoning all the possible ringleaders in a revolt against him. He is showing great activity in securing "volunteers" through press gangs who seize the laborers in the fields and bring them to the barracks, frequently in chains, to prevent their escaping. Without law, life or property is unsafe in this section. Excesses of every kind is the rule. The horrid cannibalistic rites of voudooism are revived, and reports reach this city of a meeting of several thousand Christmas night near Jacmel and the

SACRIFICE OF A YOUNG GIRL

and the greedy scramble for some portion of the half-cooked flesh. The devastation of the central part of the island has been the cause of the robbery of the recently-buried bodies, and the devouring of the same. These are well authenticated facts. The inhabitants of the interior are even more degraded than their African ancestors. They are rarely brought in contact with any evidences of civilization and can be easily lead by any scheming adventurer. Gen. Auguste, a resident of the North, has been thrown into the military prison here, and his assassination is feared. The capitol is denuded of troops, and mob rule is feared. A United States war vessel will remain in this harbor to protect the lives and property of American citizens. The French minister, by his open backing of Legitime, is most unpopular. The French warships cabled for have not arrived. The schooner Aurora was captured in San Domingo waters; her mail bag, weighted with lead, seized before it could be thrown overboard, the letters opened and found to contain statements implicating some thirty prominent persons at present in Port au Prince, most of whom were previously unsuspected. All have been thrown into prison, and it is feared that all will be

SHOT OR HELD AS HOSTAGES

in attempts to parley with the northern forces, and on their near approach to this city summarily shot. Many of these persons held high positions in Legitime's government. The seizure of the vessel in foreign waters offering no reason for such action, was another high-handed outrage. The cargo of provisions was instantly appropriated as being much needed. The whole Haytian navy, consisting of some eight vessels, occupied the inner harbor Dec. 24 and 25, thus rendering null and void any previous blockade. The Haytians say they were ordered in to prevent the seizure of the steamship Haytien Republic, but their real mission was to defend Port-au-Prince from Hyppolite's forces. The French minister, Le Comie de Lesmaisons, will be recalled as soon as Hyppolite, who has already cabled a protest to Paris, reaches Port-au-Prince. The steamship Haytien Republic is still in the hands of Admiral Luce, as the agent of the owner, B. C. Morse, cannot receive her until she is in a more presentable state. While she has been thoroughly disinfected by the surgeon of the United States steamer Galena and her captain, Mr. Compton, her condition, by reason of her occupancy by the Haytian guards, is

FILTHY IN THE EXTREME.

She is now anchored under the guns of the Galena. The Yantic arrived in the harbor on the early morning of Dec. 29, with dispatches from the state and navy departments received via cable at Santiago De Cuba. The Haytien Republic, under command of Lieut. Spiers, with a prize crew of eighteen men from the Galena, will steam on Jan. 1 to Santiago De Cuba, where she will be recoated and turned over officially to her owner, Mr. Morse, who will then collect a crew. The Galena will keep her in sight during the trip. While it is impossible to secure the $350,000 indemnity demanded for her detention and damage to property of her owners, passengers and crew, it is thought that it will be possible to secure some cash down. The government pleads poverty, but have recently paid $100,000 for a former English mail steamer, which they have fitted out as a gunboat, and on Dec. 26 paid to the steamer Andes $27,500 for 5,000 Winchester rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition, all in gold. It is claimed that Legitime has appropriated to his own private purse all the remainder of the cash in the treasury, and will flee by his fastest gun-boat as soon as

HIS FALL IS AN ASSURED FACT.

Unless the indemnity is paid by the Legitime government it is hardly probable that it will be paid at all, as Hyppolite is not likely to assume liability for the excesses and outrages of the present government. The released steamer remains in the possession of the United States government, represented by Admiral Luce, and is a present expense, and the question is, will a bill be presented at a later date to our government for the time she is held inactive by Admiral Luce. This is a matter discussed by Americans here, officials and civilians. Legitime's official organ issues the following to the American and European press under the title of "Une Infamie" (an outrage):

It is deplorable for a great and historical nation, and a republic as well, to abuse its power by oppressing the feeble in illegally opposing the power of reason by its guns. But, after all, is it the great and historical nation which must be accused, or is it her accredited representatives who abuse their great power by leading their government into wrong action? This is what has taken place in our little republic, which, from its geographical position, should appeal to its protection, or certainly to its impartiality. The United States is our senior. A civil war prevails, a merchant ship, the Haytien Republic, sides with the rebels, interferes with our affairs, transports arms and material of war, soldiers and delegates for the insurgents. A blockade is declared, and in defiance of all rights this vessel forces this blockade after having attempted to stir up the people of peaceful towns to revolt. The capture is made after the blockade had been duly established, and after due judgment this prize has been declared a legal one. Nothing can be said in defense. No argument, no protestation can be made against it, as it is clear and evident that the vessel is a legal prize. But here we have Mr. Thompson, consul for the United States, who, notwithstanding the declared opinion of the American press that the United States cabinet should not join in with the rebels against a friendly nation, but, on the contrary, should abide with a judicial decree. This we submit to the judgment of the press of America and Europe.

SLASHING TO BE STOPPED

Trunk Line Presidents Will Clip the Wings of Subordinates.

PROSPECTS OF A HUGE TRUST

Another Meeting Will Be Held To-Morrow to Perfect the Great Scheme.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The meeting of railroad presidents at Pierrepont Morgan's residence to-day was fully attended, all the prominent roads in the South being represented. Among those present were: Jay Gould, R. R. Cable, president of the Rock Island road, and President Perkins, of the Burlington, George C. Magoun represents the Atchison road. The meeting was presided over by J. Pierrepont Morgan. They talked over the general situation and adjourned until Thursday. Mr. Magoun, of Kidder, Peabody & Co., gave out the following statement in reference to the meeting late this afternoon:

A meeting of the representatives of the banking houses of Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., Kidder, Peabody Co. and Brown Brothers & Co., with the presidents of the chief lines was of railways west of Chicago and St. Louis, held at the house of J. Pierrepont Morgan. The presidents renewed the expression of their determination to maintain rates and to perfect machinery to carry their agreement into effect. A committee was appointed to further perfect the same, and to confer with the interstate commerce commission with a view to strict enforcement of the law. An invitation was extended to the trunk line presidents to attend an adjourned meeting of the conference to be held Thursday next.

The committee appointed to draw up the agreement consists of President Adams, of the Union Pacific; President Strong, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and Vice President Bond, of the St. Paul road.

An Astonishing Admission.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The suit of James R. Jesup to foreclose the mortgages on the Wabash Railway system will probably go to the masters by Thursday. The only witness yet to be examined is Chief Engineer Ansell, of the Wabash, who will arrive from Decatur to-morrow. He will testify to the company's acquirements of real estate. Trustee Daniel A. Lindley, of the '79 mortgage testified to-day that he left the arrangement and filing of the cross bill to his associate, Solon Humphries. This is regarded as an important admission, as the allegations and claims in the cross bill are signed by both Lindley and Humphries.

Winona & Southwestern.

Special to the Globe

WINONA, Jan. 8.—The Winona & Southwestern Railway company has completed the construction of its first twenty miles of road and last night applied to the city council to order the issuance of bonds for the $100,000 bonus voted the company by the people. A resolution was offered to this effect and referred to the finance committee, city engineer and city attorney. The invitation from the company to inspect the road was accepted and Ald. Vance, Hill and Hodgins appointed a special committee for this purpose. Ald Vance moved that the proposition to buy the old court house for the use of the city be referred to the purchasing committee with power to drown it. The first resolution was adopted. The mayor again vetoed the resolution to buy a Babcock truck.

MRS. THURBER'S MONEY.

Music Publisher Hinkel Stands a Good Chance of Getting Some of It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The second trial of the suit of A. Howard Hinkel, the music publisher of Cincinnati, O., against Mrs. F. B. Thurber, was begun in the United States circuit court to-day. Hinkel sues to recover $12,000 on a draft made by Charles E. Locke on Nov. 27, 1886, which was protested and paid by Hinkel with the understanding that Mrs. Thurber guaranteed it. Mrs. Thurber at first testified that she had not written a portion of the telegram in which the money was guaranteed. Ex-Manager Locke, of the American Opera company, testified to-day that he had written a portion of the telegrams. Other portions were written by C. D. Jaffray, postmaster of the company. Judge Wallace said the defense was a narrow one, and will permit the plaintiff to reopen his case to-morrow.

Clarkson Flies High.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The rumor obtains here that Hon. J. S. Clarkson, proprietor of the Des Moines Register, will be appointed public printer. There can be no foundation in fact for such a statement, for Iowa men know that nothing short of a cabinet position will be accepted by Mr. Clarkson, unless it be the French envoy and ministership.

THROW IT WIDE OPEN

Hawkeye Jobbers Look With Covetous Eyes Upon the Sioux Reservation.

Disappointment Prompts a Canadian to Perforate His Breathing Apparatus.

A Nebraska Seedsman Comes in for a Windfall From Germany.

Poisoner Pionofski Run Down and Jailed by Badger Bluecoats.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Jan. 8.—The beginning of an effort that will be extended in the principal cities of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and other states to aid in the opening of the great Sioux reservation in Dakota was made here this evening by the jobbers' association, which held a special meeting and passed resolutions asking the Iowa senators and representatives in congress to aid the passage of the bill. Business men of this city have also contributed largely to a fund that is being raised to defray the expenses of a lobby at Washington in the interest of the bill. F. M. Goodykoonz and W. A. Stearns, formerly members of the Iowa legislature and now residents of Chamberlain, Dak., are in this city in the interest of the bill. The residents of Missouri river towns opposite the reservation have labored for years, and spent vast sums of money, to further the reservation bill, and are now sanguine of the success of a bill that will provide for the opening of that vast tract to settlement, allotting to the Indians such lands as they need and can use.

ATTEMPTED SELF-MURDER.

Disappointment Prompts a Canadian to Spoil His Breathing Apparatus With a Bullet.

Special to the Globe.

BROADVIEW, N. W. T., Jan. 8.—Last night a man named McMahon got off the west-bound express and went into a waiting room, where two other men were waiting for the east-bound train. All were conversing quietly when McMahon, who hailed from Cornwall, Ont., took off his coat and vest, drew a revolver, and before the others could interfere fired a bullet below his heart, penetrating the left lung and passing through the body. The cause of the rash act was disappointment. The police telegraphed for a doctor and conveyed the wounded man to the dining hall. The doctor has no hope of his recovery.

THOUSANDS FOR THRESHER.

A Nebraskan Falls Heir to a Large Fortune.

Special to the Globe.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 8.—A. S. Thresher, of this city, who is known throughout the state as the proprietor of the Thresher seed farm, has received notice from the German consulate, at New York city, that he has fallen heir to $92,000 from his grandfather's estate in Germany. Mr. Thresher has a large family which he has worked hard to support, and is worthy of his good fortune.

POISONER PIONOFSKI.

He Is Now in Jail, Awaiting Trial.

Special to the Globe.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 8.—Charles Pionofski, upon whom rests suspicion of being the fiend who attempted to murder a whole family of Hungarians by dosing meat which they were to eat with strychnine, was captured this morning by officers, and now lies in a cell at the city jail, awaiting trial for the horrible crime of which he is accused. It is thought that evidence sufficient to convict him can be secured. Several days ago he and Polawa, whom he attempted to murder with his family, had a quarrel over the ownership of some property, in which Polawa got the best of it. When Pionofski saw that he had been beaten he swore to be avenged. It is thought that the proof that the would-be murderer bought the poison can be obtained, and that, coupled with other important facts, may bring him to justice.

CHOSEN IN CAUCUS.

Badger Statesmen Nominate Officers of the Senate and House.

Special to the Globe.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—The preliminaries of the legislative session were all settled to-night. Early in the day the speakership leaned toward Mills, and when after a caucus of the Mills men more than enough votes to nominate him were assured the crowd immediately boarded the loaded wagon to overflowing. Ring withdrew from the contest at the caucus to-night and Mills was nominated by acclamation. R. C. Spooner withdrew from the contest for sergeant-at-arms in favor of Col. L. E. Parsons, of Lake Mills, and the latter was nominated by acclamation. Ed Coe, of Whitewater, was nominated for chief clerk. Thomas A. Dixon was nominated for president pro tem. of the senate, C. E. Bross chief clerk and Col. J. L. George sergeant-at-arms.

Not for Washburn.

Special to the Globe.

PIPESTONE, Minn., Jan. 8.—There was considerable indignation here among farmers and others yesterday over a purported interview in Sunday's Pioneer Press with Senator W. B. Brown, of this county, in which Mr. Brown was quoted as saying that the farmers, merchants and all here were in favor of Washburn for United States senator. Nothing further from the truth could have been thought of, and if Mr. Brown told any such thing he misrepresented the people here willfully. It is safe to say that there are not half a dozen farmers in Pipestone county in favor of Washburn under any circumstances, but between him and Sabin the latter is far preferable. Beyond one of the bankers here there is not a single business man who indorses Washburn.

A Druggist's Ill-Luck.

Special to the Globe.

TOWER, Minn., Dec. 8.—The drug store of James Eslick was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss heavy and insurance light. Eslick's wife and children had a narrow escape. Eddie Condon, a young boy, was seriously burned by kerosene. He may recover.

SHOOK THE WHOLE TOWN.

Terrific Explosion of Giant Powder With Fatal Result.

Special to the Globe.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., Jan. 8.—A terrific explosion, like the boom of a hundred cannon, which shook buildings in the lower part of the town and was heard for miles, occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon. An explosion of Hercules powder occurred at a place on Washington street, near the island, which is being graded, just as James Collins, foreman in charge of the grading, was preparing a cap for a blast. How the powder became ignited is a mystery that cannot be explained by Collins, who received injuries from which he died six hours later at the sisters' hospital. There were three or four pounds of giant powder in a box near Collins while he was fixing the cap for a blast. There was a sudden flash and a tremendous explosion. The air was filled with flying rock, and when the workmen rushed to the place where Collins had been standing they found him tottering and about to fall covered with blood and dirt. One leg was literally splintered by flying rock, and a large hole was torn in the flesh. Rock had also struck him on the left breast and over the heart, breaking four ribs. The face of the unfortunate man was blown full of dust and sand. Before he died he made the following statement: "I was fixing a cap on a fuse preparatory to firing a blast, when suddenly the whole box of giant powder sticks which lay on the ground near me exploded. I was hurt all over, and nearly buried by dirt, and found my left leg was broken below the knee. How it happened I cannot tell. I am suffering terrible agony," and Collins groaned. A few minutes later he died. An investigation will be made.

GRANGERS WORK TOGETHER.

Hawkeye Yeomen Organize an Asseciation of Agricultural and Industrial Instruction.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 8.—About thirty leading farmers of Iowa met in the agricultural rooms at the capitol this morning at 10 o'clock, as the Iowa Association of Agricultural and Industrial Instruction, and was called to order by John Wragg, second vice president, George Van Houten being secretary. James Wilson, W. J. Chamberlain and H. W. Lathrop were appointed as a committee on nomination of officers for the ensuing year. The committee recommended H. D. Sherman for president; the presidents of the agricultural and the horticultural societies, state universities and Agricultural college for vice presidents; George Van Houten, secretary, and John R. Shaffer, treasurer, and a board of managers to consist of members named by the agricultural college, state university, state agricultural society, state Farmers' alliance and other agricultural and industrial organizations. The sum of $1,000 was subscribed by those present as a fund to pay the expenses of lecturers to attend the county farmers' institutes. The new board of managers was then chosen, as follows: John Hayes, state agricultural society; H. W. Lathrop, state horticultural society; W. T. Chamberlain, state agricultural college; James Wilson, Shorthorn association; G. W. Franklin, Improved Stock Breeders' association; A. Post, State Farmers' alliance; C. A. Shaeffer, state university; H. D. Sherman, Dairymen's association; W. H. Jordan, draft horses society; C. F. Clarkson, Henry Wallace, agricultural press. The association then adjourned, and the board of managers met and organized by the election of John Hayes as president and George Van Houten as secretary. Then the board proceeded to mature plans for the organization commenced at the state fair grounds a year ago.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Special to the Globe.

DENISON, Io., Jan. 8.—Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Arthur Bossen, aged fifteen years, was shot and instantly killed. He and Harry Storks, a boy of similar age, were skating and sat down on the ice to rest. Several shots were fired from a revolver in their possession when Arthur asked Harry if he thought that would kill any one, remarking that he was not afraid of it. In some way not satisfactorily or clearly explained by Storks, the weapon was again discharged with fatal result, a bullet entering Arthur's forehead. Harry declares he did not pull the trigger.

Antique Sprinters.

Special to the Globe.

MASON CITY, Io., Jan. 8.—The remarkable challenge issued recently by A. C. Owen, of this city, to run any man in the United States of his age—seventy-nine—a forty or eighty-rod foot race for from $500 to $10,000 a side, is about to be accepted by John Bolton, former proprietor of the Boston house, of Sheffield. Both gentlemen are well preserved, and the match will be one of the most unique on record.

Their Marriages Were Failures.

Special to the Globe.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 8.—C. W. Lehr, formerly station agent at this place and Mrs. Maybee, of Freemont, have eloped. Lehr deserts a wife and two children. Mrs. Maybee was recently divorced. Both have previously borne good reputations.

In Unconsecrated Ground.

Special to the Globe.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 8.—Clerk Gaffney, who committed suicide, will be buried to-morrow, but the Catholic church has denied the right of burial in its cemetery. The Catholic Knights, of which he was a member, will take no part in the funeral.

Lumbermen Made Happy.

STEVEN'S POINT, Wis., Jan. 8.—Six inches of snow has fallen throughout the pineries, and the lumbermen are happy in consequence.

Farmers Favor Nelson.

ADA, Jan. 8.—The general assembly of the Farmers' alliance of Norman county to-day passed resolutions indorsing Knute Nelson for United States senator.

Change of Proprietorship.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Jan. 8.—J. C. Cook to-day sold to H. G. Chapman the Evening Exchange newspaper, a publication devoted specially to live stock interests.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Special to the Globe.

REED'S LANDING, Jan. 8.—Albert Shaw, while chopping wood opposite this place yesterday, was instantly killed by the falling of a tree that had lodged. Deceased leaves a widow and three small children.

An Alabama Town Devastated.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The business portion of Newton, Ala., including a hotel and six stores, was burned last night. Loss, $10,000.

KILRAIN IS A KICKER.

He Does Not Know Whether He Will Fight Sullivan or Not.

John L. Says Jake Is a Monkey and Afraid to Meet Him.

Boston's Pride Has Sworn Off and Promises to Be on Deck.

Spaulding's Base Ball Hippodromers Depart From Australia for India.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—John L. Sullivan and party arrived here this morning from Toronto. In an interview he said he would make the newly-arranged Kilrain fight the fight of his life. Next May he will begin to train in the South as near the place where they are to fight as he can conveniently. In the meantime Sullivan declares he will not touch a trop of liquor.

KILRAIN IS A KICKER.

Special to the Globe.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Kilrain says he is not satisfied with the Toronto agreement. He says his friends had to give way in everything to bring Sullivan to terms, and that "the baby" was even now trying to crawl out of the fight. Putting the fight off six months and choosing a referee at the ring-side are Kilrain's objections. He says the referee thus chosen would, of course, be a Sullivan man. Kilrain could not yet say whether he would fight under the agreement or not. He would have to consult friends in New York. He did not believe the fight would come off. Sullivan would insist on having everything his way, and would blame the other party for kicking, and the fight would fall through. Sullivan, when shown the special about Kilrain, said: "Kilrain is a monkey. Referees are always chosen at the ring side in champion fights. I will be there to fight whether he is or not."

WITH BARE KNUCKLES.

Keystone Statesmen Fight Forty Two Desperate Rounds.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 8.—At noon to-day a report comes from Wannamie, ten miles from here, that Morris Hurley and Thomas Hoar, well known pugilists, fought forty-two rounds with bare knuckles for $100 a side. The battle is said to have been desperately fought. In the forty-second round Hoar was knocked out, and the fight was awarded to Hurley. Hoar is under indictment for being engaged in a prize fight with James Dillon, on the 28th of May last, at Lee park in this city, and has escaped being arrested since that time. Detectives left here this afternoon for Wannamie, and every effort will be made to secure Hoar as well as Hurley.

AGAIN ON THE BRINY.

The Chicago and All-American Teams Depart From Melbourne.

Special to the Globe.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 8.—The North German Lloyd steamer Salier left port at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having on board the Chicago and All-American base ball teams and the American correspondents who came here with them. Mr. Simpson, of New York, remained in Melbourne to train a local team in base ball, with a view to having it travel and play in the United States next summer. The Salier will touch at Adelaide, and it is probable that a game will be played there. After that the programme is to play in Calcutta and other points in India; in Cairo and Alexandria, in Egypt; Rome, Monte Carlo, Vienna, Paris and as many points in England and Ireland as possible.

BISON IN ST. PAUL.

"Buffalo" Jones Here With His Herd of Wild Beasts.

"Buffalo" Jones' twenty-seven head of bison were brought to St. Paul last night and are now eating hay in an inclosure at the south end of the Robert street bridge in the rear of the Kansas City freight house. In the herd are pure buffalo, seal buffalo and a cross between buffalo and cattle. Col. Jones has 168 buffalo in all, most of them being in Manitoba and Kansas. For the whole herd he has been offered $160,000, but refuses to take it. Some of the old buffalo in the herd here weigh over 3,000 pounds, and are an interesting study. There are no other buffalo in America outside of the Jones herds except about twenty in the Yellowstone park, and here and there a few in Eastern parks.

FIXING THE SCHEDULE.

American Association Magnates Meet in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Managers Von der Ahe, of St. Louis; Byrne, of Brooklyn, and Barnie, of the Baltimore clubs, began their work here to-day as the schedule committee of the American association. They are to prepare a schedule of games for this year. Their report will be made to the convention at Columbus, O., in March next. President Von der Ahe left this city to-night after the business of the American association schedule committee was concluded for Boston. He goes to settle up the Cudworth trouble, and states that he will prove that Cudworth signed with him.

McVey Gets a Job.

A new catcher was signed by Harry Quin yesterday, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, and will stand behind the bat with the Milwaukee club this season. His name is George McVey, and he played first base with the New Orleans club last year. McVey comes with a good record, and he stood second in the Southern league as a first baseman. He is also a first-class catcher, and is said to be exceedingly active behind the bat. He is no baby in stature, standing six feet and one inch in his stockings and weighing 180 pounds. He is twenty-five years old, and his fielding average is .923 and batting average .301.

Gaudaur Will Row O'Connor.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8.—George W. Lee, Oarsman O'Connor's trainer, has received from J. A. St. John, backer of Jake Gaudaur, an intimation that Gaudaur will row O'Connor on the Pacific coast, where the latter will go in a few days.

Gun Club Shoot.

Several members of the St. Paul Gun club will have a practice shoot at the fair grounds to-morrow at 1 o'clock (weather permitting). Conveyance will be at Hamline depot to meet 1:30 train.

Von Panschin Is Champion.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—A race for the amateur half-mile skating championship of the world took place here to-day, and was won by Von Panschin, of St. Petersburg, in 1:25 3-5. Joseph F. Donoghue, of Newburgh, N. Y., who was a contestant, fell during the race. He afterward skated over the course against time, covering the distance in 1:27 2-5. Von Panschin won another half-mile race in 1:24 1-5.

Spectators Will Have to Shell.

Special to the Globe.

STREATOR, Ill., Jan. 8.—Final arrangements for the McAuliffe-Myers fight were made here to-day between Billy Madden, McAuliffe's trainer, and Alf Kennedy, the backer of Myers. The fight is to occur Feb. 15, within 250 miles of Chicago, the spot to be picked out by Kennedy and Madden. The number of spectators is limited to fifty a side, and the tickets are to be $20 each.

Racing at New Orleans.

Special to the Globe.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The weather to-day was cloudy, and a strong wind was blowing from the south.

First race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Top o'Morning first, Lovelace second, Benton third. Time, 1:01. Post odds 7 to 1 Top o'Morning.

Second race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—Gleaner first, Fred Woolley second, Jimmy B third. Time, 1:20½. Post odds, Gleaner 4 to 5. After this race there was a slight shower which made the track rather heavy.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Countess first, Henry Hardy second, Vattell third. Time, 1:06½. Post odds, 2 to 1.

Fourth race, one mile—Bertha first, Carus second, Syntax third. Time, 1:54½. Post odds, 4 to 1. A very heavy rain fell during this race.

MICHIGAN'S FUNNY CLOWN.

Roswell G. Horr Calls on the President-Elect.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—This has been an uneventful day politically. The only prominent out-of-town caller on Gen. Harrison was ex-Congressman R. G. Horr, of Michigan, who is in the state lecturing. His visit was a social one. Mr. Horr was here some five weeks ago. He then stated that he thought both Blaine and Alger would be members of President Harrison's cabinet. He says to-night he is still of this opinion. Another caller was G. W. Mathews, of Chicago. Judge R. L. Berkshire, of West Virginia, arrived in the city to-day and is the guest of his cousin, Judge Berkshire, of the Indiana supreme bench. Judge Berkshire was formerly a member of the supreme court of West Virginia, and was one of the delegates at large from that state at the Chicago convention. He is an original Harrison man having voted for Gen. Harrison on the first ballot and all other ballots. He will call on the president-elect to-morrow. Judge Berkshire says he is not here to press any one for a cabinet position, or seeking office himself. His visit is social. He states that the Republicans of West Virginia do not want Gen. Goff to go into the cabinet, even if he is asked to do so. They want him to be governor. He says Gen. Goff aspires to the senate rather than the cabinet, and that he will probably be elected senator. Inclement weather prevailed, and Gen. Harrison remained indoors nearly all day. There was a goodly number of visitors notwithstanding the rain, but they came merely to shake hands and pay their respects. A rumor was current to-night that Senator Quay, accompanied by John Wanmaker, of Philadelphia, was en route to Indianapolis, and would arrive by the late train. Some half a dozen correspondents were "given the tip" by wire, and each thought he had it exclusive. They watched the late trains, but neither the distinguished chairman nor Mr. Wanamaker arrived. Later information was to the effect that Senator Quay is headed for the South. Gen. George B. Williams, of the inaugural committee, and Col. H. C. Miner, of Louisiana, arrived from Washington by the 11:30 train. Gen. Williams comes to consult with Gen. Harrison on inaugural matters, and will return to-morrow evening. Col. Miner is a prominent Southern Republican, a wealthy planter of Terrebonne parish, Louisiana. He comes to have a talk with the president-elect on Southern matters. He says he is not here in the interest of any cabinet aspirant; that Louisiana has no cabinet candidate. He does not believe that the South, or even the border states, will be represented in the new cabinet. His section is interested in the business outlook and the course the new administration will pursue toward accelerating the progress and prosperity of the South. He will have a conference with the president-elect to-morrow.

HONORS ARE EASY.

Democrats Control One Branch of the West Virginia Legislature.

Special to the Globe.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 8.—Every Democratic member of the house went into caucus to-night. J. J. Wood, of Ohio county, was nominated for speaker, and J. M. Hamilton, of Calhoun, for clerk. The Republicans made complimentary nominations, but have no hope of organizing that body. In the senatorial caucus the Democrats decided to make no nominatione. The Republicans held their session with closed doors, and their nomination for president is not known. A. C. Minear, one of the Republican members who voted for Senator Camden two years ago, was nominated for clerk.

UNDER THE DRAG.

Business Firms Forced to the Wall.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—A. Marquis & Bro., jewelers of 146 North Eighth street, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities $28,000; assets unknown.

LAMA, Io., Jan. 8.—Some commotion has been created in the city by local creditors seizing the stock of Z. Solomon, clothier, on a chattel mortgage. They took possession this morning. Mr. Solomon's stock is valued at $18,000; accounts about $3,000; liabilities amount to about $14,000. His creditors are principally Chicago parties. He claims his failure was brought about by that of Lindauer Bros. & Co., of Chicago.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 8.—The Norwich National bank, incorporated in 1796, and having a capital of $220,000, to-day voted to go into voluntary liquidation March 15.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Hartshorn & Co., late of the Tremont house, are insolvent. Liabilities about $33,000.

Co-Partners in Crime.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Voice, Prohibition organ, in its issue of Thursday, will publish fac-similes of letters from J. S. Clarkson and W. W. Dudley to C. A. Durfee, an employee of the Voice; also a sworn confession by Durfee that he sold the mailing list of the Voice to the Republican national committee during the campaign for $250, and was to have employment under the committee, and that the letters referred to were written in negotiation therefor. Another employe, named Samson, was implicated. Both the guilty men have been discharged.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Five Ships and Fifty-four Persons Supposed to Have Sunk.

Peculiarly Atrocious Murder of a Baltimore Widow by an Unknown.

A Citizen of Pittsburg Slain by a Bloodthirsty Paramour.

Negroes Quarrel at a Church Door, One Being Fatally Slashed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The agents and owners of five ships, which with cargoes are valued at $1,000,000, and which have been missing since the wind storm of Nov. 25 and 26, reported to the marine exchange this morning that they have given up for lost. The ships are: Steamship Samana, New York, Nov. 22, for Hayti; brig Nile, West Indies, about Nov. 10, for New York; brig L. W. P. Armstrong, Guadaloupe, Nov. 13, for New York; schooner Ella A. Warner, Porto Rico, Nov. 24, for New York; schooner E. M. Bacon, Porto Rico, Nov. 15, for New York. The number of lives lost is placed at fifty-four.

HACKED WITH A HATCHET.

Mysterious Murder of an Aged Widow in Baltimore.

Special to the Globe.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—A horrible and mysterious murder occurred in the northern section of this city this afternoon. The victim was a German widow named Margaret Schneider, sixty-five years old. She resided at No. 9 West Fifth street, and living with her little grandson and her daughter, Mrs. Meyershof. Mrs. Schneider came to Baltimore a year ago from Philadelphia and to that city Mrs. Meyerhof and her little boy returned about ten days ago. About 3:30 this afternoon Capt. McGregor of No. 3 engine company, who lives on Fifth street opposite Mrs. Schneider's, saw the old woman emerge from her door and drop to the pavement. He ran over and found the woman covered with blood. She said "Ida did this," and then swooned. McGregor summoned the police, and the woman was taken to the hospital. Here it was found that she had been hacked in a shocking manner. Her face, throat and hands were gashed, her left ear was mashed, and her front skull on the left was crushed in. During the afternoon Mrs. Schneider had periods of semi-consciousness, but was not sufficiently lucid to give any clue further than the words she spoke to McGregor: "Ida did this." She died at 8:30 this evening. The police took charge of the house. No. 9 Fifth street, immediately after the discovery of the crime. There was not a soul found in the house. The blood-smeared floor and walls in the second story front room show that the tragedy occurred there. The victim was probably left for dead by her assassin, and after a little time had regained consciousness and struggled to the front door. In a back room was found a dress spotted with blood, which is supposed to be the one worn by the murderess, who afterward changed her outer garment and fled. The neighbors can give no description of "Ida," and the only knowledge the police have is that she had been living with Mrs. Schneider since Thursday last.

SHOT BY HIS PARAMOUR.

A Prosperous Citizen of Pittsburg Killed as the Result of a Quarrel.

Special to the Globe.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Mollie White, a colored girl, aged fourteen, the only occupant of the room in which the Davis-Palmer shooting occurred this morning, said at the coroner's inquest that she slept with Mrs. Palmer; that when she went to bed at 11:50 Davis was lying in the corner of the room reading a book. Shortly after midnight she was awakened by a pistol shot, and knows nothing whatever of what occurred previous to the moment of her awakening. When awake she saw no weapons, but Mrs. Palmer was running out of the room toward the passage leading to the stairs. Davis was following her; but had not gone far when he fell upon his face down the stairway, with blood pouring from his mouth and ears. Cable W. Nicholas, Davis' partner, testified that the couple had frequently quarreled, and he had heard them threaten each the other's life. The coroner adjourned the inquest until to-morrow. The prisoner resolutely declares that she will make no statement.

STABBED AT A CHURCH DOOR.

Coons Engage in a Dispute That Ends in Murder.

Special to the Globe.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 8—Cornelius Lawden was fatally stabbed at the door of the Colored Methodist church in Abbeville county Sunday morning by Pinckney Floyd, sixteen years old. Both are colored. Floyd had made some uncomplimentary remarks about Lawden for which Lawden kindly reproached him and playfully tapped him on the legs with a light cane. Floyd thereupon became enraged, and, seizing Lawden, drew a long-bladed knife and cut his jugular vein. Lawden died in a few minutes. The murderer surrendered himself to the authorities, and is now in jail. The colored people threaten to lynch Floyd, and a force of white officers are guarding the jail.

EVICTED BY FIRE.

The Home of Vice President Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Railway, in Ashes.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon "Corkeshill," the beautiful country home of Vice President Frank Thompson at Marion Station, was burned down. The loss is reported to be almost total. The residence was one of the most beautiful on the line of the Pennsylvania road. The fire spread with such rapidity that little or nothing was saved. The building was fitted up with billiard hall, bowling alley, etc., and the loss, though not yet known, will be very heavy. The house was valued at $35,000, and the furniture at as much more.

Terra Firma Tremens.

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 8.—At 10:45 o'clock last night a very positive earthquake shock was experienced by many persons in this city, and buildings were felt to vibrate for several seconds. It was the severest shock ever felt here.

SEVERED HIS JUGULAR.

Rival Bootblacks Fight to a Finish, One Being Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—John Passanti and Antonio Gaseano, two Italians who black boots and are rivals in that line, although they lived in the same house in Elizabeth street, quarreled to-night near their home and were soon rolling together in the muddy street. Passanti freed himself and, covered with blood and mud, ran several blocks toward the Italian barracks, the people giving him free way. A detective, however, stopped him and marched him back to Elizabeth street, where they found Gaseano lying with his throat cut to the bone and a razor near by in the gutter. The razor handle was broken by the force of the stroke. Passanti refused to speak further than to protest his innocence.

Schilling and Wife Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—In the case of Antoine F. Schilling, whose dismembered body was found in two bags in Fairmount park, the coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Schilling's death was caused by a bl