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A Few of the Totals

From the National Treasury Balance Sheets.

PROFIT AGAINST SILVER COINAGE.

Admiral Luce's Operations at Port-au-Prince—Proceedings in the Reorganized Congress—Something About Our Aid to Cuba—Call on the President to Repeal the Foreign Policy Act—A Political Campaign—Ferdinand's Report—Official Items.

THE GERMAN AT SAMOA.

San Francisco, March 24. The German consul at San Francisco, Mr. von Frey, has been notified by the German government that it has decided to withdraw its troops from Samoa.

WENT TO SEE GEN. HARRISON.

Senator Blaine will talk to the President-elect about New York. Mr. Harrison, of New York, left for Washington yesterday to see the President-elect.

THE HAYTIAN REPUBLIC AFFAIR.

Admiral Luce's Report—Hayti talks of the Haytian Republic. The Haytian Republic is a subject of much interest to the United States.

THEY ARE AT IT AGAIN.

The National Lawmakers Resume Business at the Old Stand. The House of Representatives resumed its session today.

NEW SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—The Republican caucus here tonight nominated E. O. Wolcott for United States senator on the first ballot.

DRY GOODS STOCK BARRED.

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 3.—Five yesterday morning in the city of Ocala, Fla., a fire broke out in a dry goods store.

TWO YOUNG MEN OF SALUBRIA, KY.

Two young men of Salubria, Ky., took a little colored girl 5 years old, and carried her to a fire until her eyes were burned out.

THE NEW SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—The new supreme court of Indiana was sworn in yesterday.

TOOK A FARM AND WAS KILLED.

Delaware, Jan. 3.—A farmer named Brown, who had taken a farm from which the tenants had been evicted, was killed by a fire.

AMERICAN WINNERS.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The only designers to whom Legion of Honor decorations were awarded today are Messrs. Schoneur, of the agricultural department at Washington.

IRRIGATION OF ARID LANDS.

Professor Powell Estimates Their Area at Two-Fifths of the Country.

THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1899.

An Insane Zarina.

The Russian Emperor's Wife Mildly Unbalanced.

OWING TO PLOTS OF THE Nihilists, The Attempt on the Czar's Life by Train Wrecking Being the Last Straw—Gladiators and the Pagan—A Recent Letter Giving the G. O. M. Some Trouble—Irish Tenants' Strike—European News—London, Jan. 3.—Ever since the wrecking of the czar's train at Borki the czar has been in a state of mental depression.

One of the Metal of the Birmingham Man.

Exceedingly "Primitive" Proceedings in the Vicinity of Wabash—Some Citizens Who Think They Are a Little Too Primitive—The Attack on the Negroes on a South Carolina Family—The Desperadoes Recently Beaten Off.

Wanted a Sheriff.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—The sheriff of St. Louis is wanted for a position in the city.

GLADSTONE IN A CORNER.

He Writes a Letter and Then Forgets What He Said. Gladstone, who had been in a state of mental depression, has written a letter to the pope.

SCENES AT AN EVICTION.

A Police Sergeant Put Hors Combat—Final Surrender. A police sergeant was put hors combat during an eviction scene.

DESPERATE NEGRO THIEVES.

They Try to Finish the Job with Murder and Rape—A Brave Family. A family in St. Louis was attacked by desperate negro thieves.

THE FORTNIGHTS BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Sayers of Texas, from the committee on appropriations, reported to the house yesterday the fortnights bill.

STEWART SEIZES HIS OPPORTUNITY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—While the house was debating the tariff bill yesterday, Stewart seized his opportunity.

THE FLOOR MILLS CLOSING DOWN.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—In accordance with the agreement entered into at the Milwaukee convention of millers, all the flour mills of this city, save one, the Anchor mill, will close down today.

NEW YORK LADY SHOOTER HERE.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—An Oberlin, O., woman, who was arrested in New York for shooting a man, is here today.

THE STEAMER HAYTIAN REPUBLIC.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Steamer Haytian Republic, which was reported to have been wrecked, is safe.

SUBSTITUTED IN A BURNING HOUSE.

TERRE HAUITE, Ind., Jan. 3.—The residence of William Grant, a clerk, was burned yesterday.

THE WEATHER WE MAY EXPECT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The following are the weather forecasts for the next few days.

WANTED TO KID HIS WOMEN.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—A deserter from the Arab camp says that O'Connell attempted to kidnap the women of his harem.

PROMINENT MISSOURIAN MURDERED.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—The death of John Martin of Washington, Mo., was found yesterday morning on the Iron Mountain tracks.

NOAH AND HIS FAMILY ILLUMINATED THEIR GRAND SALOON WITH AN ARK LIGHT.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Noah and his family illuminated their grand saloon with an ark light.

THE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The market for grain and other commodities was active today.

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