

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Dispatches report that severe snow storms are raging over European countries.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Union Meat company, of Portland, Ore. Loss \$100,000.

The king-emperor, Francis Joseph, formally dissolved the diet at Hungary today in a speech from the throne dealing with the parliamentary situation.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, fractured a knee cap last night, the result of a fall while entering a carriage to go to the Broad street theater in Philadelphia.

The jury at Lexington, Ky., trying Louis Mitchell, the negro charged with attempting to poison the family of James H. Mulligan, ex-consul to Samoa, was unable to agree and was dismissed.

Joe Gans and Jimmy Gardner have been matched to fight in San Francisco at 133 pounds at some date this month. This match takes the place of the Johnson-Hart match, which has been called off.

The Atlanta and Birmingham railroad ran Saturday out of Cordele what was probably the longest train of cars ever seen in Georgia, operated by a single engine. The train was made up of 102 cars.

Edward Greh, who was curator of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. His collection of ancient coins is valued at thousands of dollars.

A committee representing the Knoxville chamber of commerce left this morning for Washington to formally tender to President Roosevelt an invitation to visit Knoxville upon his proposed southern tour.

Contracts have just been awarded for the construction near Princeton, N. J., of an artificial lake 4 miles long to be used principally as a rowing course for the university students. A number of wealthy men contributed to the fund.

From Oct. 1, 1903, to Oct. 1, 1904, 715,000 tons of fertilizer was purchased in Georgia. These figures were given out Tuesday by Commissioner of Agriculture O. B. Stevens, who had the statement made out to show why such an enormous crop of cotton was made in the state.

The British government has offered Adolf Beck \$25,000 in compensation for wrongful imprisonment. Beck, who is a Swede, and was living in England, as a mining engineer and mineral agent, was arrested in 1896 on the charge of obtaining money and jewelry from women under false pretenses.

Mail Bags Are Riffed.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Two United States mail bags were found near the express office at Union City, Tenn., by a Western Union messenger boy, where they had lain in the weather since the 14th and 18th of December. All the letters had been opened and examined and all values extracted. The mail was thrown off here on the northbound Mobile and Ohio road, at 1 o'clock on the night of the 14th ultimo, but the negro porter, whose business it is to carry the mail to the office, reported the following morning that only paper mail came. The same this occurred on the 18th.

McCue Wants New Trial.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.—The application for a writ of error and the record in the case of ex-Mayor J. Samuel McCue, convicted of wife murder at Charlottesville, in November last, were received by the supreme court of appeals here Tuesday. The record is voluminous, making more than a thousand pages. The application is based on alleged errors in instructions, the allegation that the jury was allowed to read newspapers during the progress of the trial and the general ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. The matter will be passed on by the court later.

Desperate Negro Arrested.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 5.—Will Harris, a noted negro criminal who escaped from the state's prison about a year ago, under a 30-year sentence for barn burning and who was some months ago outlawed by magistrate's proclamation, was arrested in Salisbury this afternoon. While at large in this county Harris created a veritable reign of terror in the section in which he was known to stay. Many farmers stayed up all night to guard their premises against his torch.

Youth's Skull Crushed with Brick.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 5.—Tree limbs, swept by high winds, brushed a brick from the top of Professor C. W. Bain's residence at the South Carolina college Tuesday and the missile struck his 6-year-old boy, Henry, playing in the flower garden, on the head and crushed in his skull. The boy is in a dying condition. Professor Bain's home is in Norfolk.

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Many Cities Want Crook.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—There were sensational developments here this morning in the case of Paul Bettler, the alleged crook, wanted in several southern cities. Bettler is wanted in Chattanooga and Sheriff Schipp, of Hamilton county, came here today and secured a warrant for him from Governor Frazer and proceeded to the jail to get his man. Local authorities refuse to turn Bettler over to the Hamilton county officers, and had a warrant issued charging the prisoner with bringing stolen property into the county in order to hold him. Bettler is now ill and a bitter legal fight for his possession will follow.

Great Production of Oil.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Oil Investors' Journal of Beaumont, in its issue tomorrow will credit Spindle Top, Sour Lake, Batson, Big Hill and Saratoga with a production of 19,444,300 barrels of oil, and Jennings, La., with 6,608,774 barrels, a total of 26,053,074 during 1904. Shipments through Port Arthur and Sabine were 10,081,500 and field and domestic consumption sufficient to bring the total figures for consumption and shipments to 19,500,450. Stock at Texas points, 7,443,950 barrels, and at Jennings, 4,884,398 barrels; total, 11,928,350 barrels.

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Forty Mile Hour Gale Blowing

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.—A 40-mile gale from the northwest with blinding snow and sleet struck Norfolk last night and is howling along the coast. No damage has been reported, though several ships put out the capes last night before the storm reached here. A large number of vessels are storm-bound in Hampton Roads.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 300 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

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Try a Sandwich of It if You Are Troubled With Insomnia.

"Did you ever try a cayenne pepper sandwich?"

This question was asked a lady to whom sleepless nights were growing to be an almost unendurable burden.

"Not that, but I have tried about everything else," was the discouraged answer. "I don't suppose, however, that it would do me any more good than the thousand and one things I have tried."

"I have suggested the remedy to a great many people similarly afflicted, and in every instance good results have followed. I wish you would let me make you one."

The haggard face of the sleepless woman told its own story. She languidly assented to her friend's request, with little or no faith in its efficacy, yet willing, like the proverbial drowning man, to "catch at a straw" that promised any relief.

A cracker was forthwith produced and quite generously buttered. A liberal sprinkling of cayenne pepper was then added, the two halves put together and the patient requested to partake of the spicy concoction.

Strange as it may seem, but little inconvenience was experienced. The slight smarting sensation in the mouth was soon over, and no unpleasantness was felt in the stomach. The cracker was eaten just before retiring, and very soon after the patient was sleeping peacefully.

The pepper acted as a stimulant to the stomach, drawing the blood from the excited brain and inducing a night of more refreshing sleep than had been experienced for a long time. The remedy was repeated the next night, with the same result. A cayenne pepper sandwich is much less harmful than drugs and when taken in small quantities is a good tonic for a weak stomach.

Sick headache has also been known to yield to a cup of hot water to which have been added a generous pinch of cayenne pepper and a nip of soda as big as a pea.—Table Talk.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One note relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

A Rebellious Actor.

Frederick Lemaitre, the French actor, was playing Robert Macaire in a town of France where two soldiers of the garrison represented the policemen who had to arrest him. In the spirit of his part he gave one of them a vigorous kick. "Ha, we must see to this!" cried the infuriated soldier and promptly knocked Lemaitre into the orchestra. At this there was a terrific din, and the soldier began to see that the vindication of his uniform was not popular. But Lemaitre, when he regained the stage, took the gendarme by the hand and said: "Excellently well done, my friend. The uniform must be respected even in the theater. Come to lunch with me tomorrow and bring your comrade."

Modest.

"She's a lovely girl, and so simple in her tastes! I told her that I hadn't much of an income yet, but that I hoped I could provide for her every want." "And what did she say?" "She said that would be all she could ask."

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