

**KILLED BY OLD RIFLE.**

Threw Gun in Furnace and Got Bullet in His Head.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Cass. E. Eames, founder and vice president of the St. Louis credit clearing house, was instantly killed at his residence by a shot from an old rifle, which recently came into his possession.

Mr. Eames had quite a local reputation as a collector of ancient firearms. He purchased an antique muzzle loader, and while examining it noticed that the stock was in poor condition.

Falling in his efforts to remove it, he decided to burn it off. From its appearance and type, the rifle had probably not been used for 50 years, and Mr. Eames took it into the cellar and placed the stock in the furnace. Hardly had he done so, when there was a loud report, and when members of Mr. Eames' family reached the cellar, he was lying in a pool of blood with a hole in his forehead.

**GUEST OF PLEIADES CLUB.**

Said Recent War Did Not Cement the North and South.

New York, Dec. 19.—General Joseph Wheeler was the guest of Pleiades Club last evening and in a brief speech said, among other things:

"It has been said that the recent war cemented the north and south. This is, it seems to me, not so. It only served to emphasize the feeling which had prevailed between the north and the south for 30 years. There is one respect in which the recent war was remarkable.

"If you will examine the records of the battles under the great generals you will find that in the greatest of them only ten per cent of the army was killed. In our campaign in Cuba fully 40 per cent of the men engaged died."

The Pleiades Club sang "Dixie," recited pieces about the bravery of General Wheeler and yelled themselves hoarse.

**Coughing Spell Caused Death.**

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, December 1st, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

**Coolie Laborers Riot.**

New York, Dec. 19.—A serious riot among coolie laborers resulting in the death of 20 Chinese and the injury of several foreigners, occurred at Shanghai, China, today, according to a cablegram received by Fearon, Daniel & Co., of this city from their Shanghai office. The cablegram says: "Rioting by coolie classes. Business suspended. Two police stations burned. About 20 Chinese killed. Few foreigners injured. Marines, volunteers, restoring order. Further trouble and fires anticipated tonight."

**Will Institute Proceedings.**

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 19.—It was authoritatively stated that the attorney general of the state will proceed against the Southern Mutual Aid association of Birmingham, in line with the report of the insurance commissioner to the effect that it seems to be unable to meet certain contracts made years ago and now coming due. It is said the concern will have the right to reply before a jury and will continue in business until it is decided by the courts that it has no right to do so.

**A Fearful Fate.**

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

**Well Known Man Dead.**

New York, Dec. 19.—Rev. Dr. J. B. Simmons, trustee of the Brown university and formerly secretary of the Baptist Home Missions, died yesterday, aged 78. Dr. Simmons established several schools for Freed Men in the south and one at Abilene, Tex., is named for him.

**If the Baby is Cutting Teeth**

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

**BODY FOUND IN THE SEA.**

Engineer Pate Was Drowned at Columbia, Ala., a Year Ago.

Albany, Ga., Dec. 19.—After having been in the water for 12 months, the body of Engineer Elijah Pate, of this city, who was killed at the Columbia, Ala., draw bridge on the night of Dec. 20, has been recovered at Apalachicola, Fla.

There were three men on the engine which went through the open draw bridge into the Chattahoochee river.

The remains of Fireman Bates and Supernumerary Engineer Dobbins were recovered after a few weeks, but the remains of Engineer Pate drifted to the sea, where the body was found.

**McCall Ill With Pneumonia.**

New York, Dec. 19.—President Jno. A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance company is, according to a story printed today, very ill at his home. Mr. McCall, the report says, was taken down with grip on Monday last and contrary to the advice of his physicians, he attended on Wednesday evening a meeting of the directors of the New York Life Insurance company. Since then Mr. McCall has been down with pneumonia.

**Torture of a Preacher.**

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harkersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At all druggists; price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

**Virginia Hotel Burned.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—The Hotel McAden, at South Hill, Va., was burned to the ground early Sunday morning, its 30 or more guests being turned out into the blizzard-like weather, which has prevailed in Virginia since last Friday. The town was saved only by heroic work on the part of the citizens, who were greatly aided by the cool-headed direction of the Rev. Mr. Hall, the new Methodist minister, whose power of organization was marked.

**Threw Wife Out of Window.**

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Thrown from a fifth story window to the pavement Sunday night, it is said, by her husband, a detective, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, surprised surgeons by maintaining life in a body terribly crushed by the fall. She said her husband came to her apartments to effect a reconciliation. A quarrel followed and she says her husband threw her out of a window.

**Prominent Florida Woman Dead.**

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ellen Call Long, daughter of ex-Governor Richard Keith Call died here at the old Call home of paralysis. Mrs. Long was the first white child born in Tallahassee and was a woman of culture, prominent in the social and intellectual life of Florida. She was an authoress of some distinction, "Florida's Breeze" being one of her best known works.

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