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THE WEATHER
Forecast for Virginia: Fair but partly cloudy; slight changes in temperature; northerly winds.

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"He Puts Up Prescriptions."

WILL SELL AT AUCTION.
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The final decree of foreclosure and sale of the Atlantic and Pacific railway was filed in the United States circuit court today. This is the last of a series of similar decrees that have been made in suits by the same parties and for the same action in every district in which the insolvent Atlantic and Pacific has property. It is ordered that unless the sum of \$2,582,843.16 is paid by the railroad to its debtors within thirty days the entire property shall be sold at auction at Gallup, New Mexico. The foreclosure proceedings were instituted by the United States Trust Company of New York to recover the interest on an issue of bonds.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.
Madrid, Dec. 26.—It is semi-officially stated that the rumors in circulation abroad that Spain would accept the good offices of the United States to terminate the war in Cuba are entirely without foundation.

FOR INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM.

The Subject to be Taken Up After the Holidays.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE HAS THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND SENATOR WOLCOTT HAS ALREADY DRAFTED A BILL, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It is the expectation of the friends of the movement for an international monetary conference that the question will be taken up by the Senate soon after the holidays, though it may be considered first in the Republican caucus. The committee appointed by the caucus to draft a measure has had the matter under consideration, and Senator Wolcott, who is chairman of the caucus committee, has prepared a draft of a bill, which, if it is not accepted as a whole, will probably be used as the basis of whatever action is agreed upon.

The tendency among the members of the committee is to leave the selection of the conference entirely to the President, and this departs from the precedent established by the Fifty-third Congress when provision was made for the representation of this country at a conference then proposed by dividing the selection of the conference between the President and Congress.

It is proposed also to leave the number of members to the discretion of the President, depending upon the action of other countries on this point. An appropriation will be provided for the carrying of the act into effect. It is not yet definitely determined how far the proposed legislation will go in providing for this country's taking the initiative in securing the conference, but the probabilities are that this will be left to the discretion and inclination of the President. The bill is being prepared for the purpose of providing the means for carrying out the Republican platform on this subject and the members of the committee generally hold that Mr. McKinley will require only the means to proceed with it; cause him; to use his utmost endeavors to secure an international agreement.

The committee has been considerably encouraged over the reports received as to the probabilities of the success of securing a conference and of its success when once secured.

Senator Hoar, who is a member of the committee, has given the members much valuable information collected by himself while in Europe last summer. He has told them that France was aggressively in favor of an international agreement and that the sentiment of Germany was very favorable, but that the emperor was a stumbling block in that country. He has also expressed the opinion that England would be found much more tractable on the question than is popularly considered probable, and has suggested that a little pressure of a business character might be brought to bear with good effect on England, going so far as to say that the payment of some of the debts owed in this country to England in silver might bring the English people to a speedy realization of the importance of an agreement on the subject and prove a valuable object lesson.

A CHANGE IS NEEDED.
The System of Government Inspection in the Shipyards Proves Ineffective.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Herbert today took up for consideration the report of the special board which investigated the complaints from the Newport News constructors that steel of inferior quality had been supplied by the Carnegie Works or the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge. The report is a copious statement of the facts disclosed by the many tests made by the board; the defective plates are fully identified.

The inquiry has demonstrated that the present system of inspection is ineffective and plates are shown to have reached the shipyards that never were inspected at all, at least they bore none of the inspectors' marks.

The board has not yet examined the plates for the battleship Illinois, but as far as it has gone the inquiry has revealed the necessity for a radical change in the method of inspection and Secretary Herbert will probably substitute expert civilian inspectors for the inexperienced naval officers now employed, acting under a special board composed of a constructor, an engineer, and one line officer, for the present steel board made up of line officers.

FORTY STORES BURNED
Miami, Fla., Dec. 26.—Two blocks of business buildings were burned this morning and F. M. Frank, a clothing merchant, was killed, and Alonzo Johnson, a negro, was seriously injured by the explosion of a soda water apparatus. The loss to property is estimated at \$75,000, with less than \$10,000 insurance, as the buildings were cheap wooden affairs, and the insurance companies refused to protect them. Some forty concerns were cleaned out.

A LARGE FAILURE.
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Judge Haney this afternoon appointed the Chicago Title and Trust Company receiver of the firm of Norton & Co., which operates the Lockport flouring mills. The failure is regarded as a large one, the assets reaching nearly \$500,000, while the liabilities are said to be considerably less.

NO ACTION YET.
Washington, Dec. 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received official notice of the seizure of the Three Friends at Key West. No action has as yet been taken on the information.

Do you ride horseback? You can see the finest line of saddles ever brought to this city at Farmers' Supply Company.

At the Rate

We sold goods yesterday, our 10-day sale of Holiday Goods At COST will be discontinued in the early part of the week

TO-MORROW you will get an extra low price on all CHINA GOODS. This price to last only one day.

THOMPSON-PRICE CO.

POSTOFFICE ROBBER: MADE A BIG HAUL.
It Occurred Last Tuesday and Was Just Made Public.

MAIL BAGS STOLEN FROM A TRAIN AT NEW YORK CITY—A LARGE NUMBER OF LETTERS WERE RIFLED OF THEIR CONTENTS, AND THEN THE CLEVER THIEF DROPS THE LETTERS IN THE BAY.

New York, Dec. 26.—The "World" tomorrow will publish the following: Several business firms that have wondered why important letters containing large sums of money had been delayed in the mails, have received the letters but not the inclosures, stained with the wipers of the bay in which they had tossed for two or three days before being picked up. The letters had been opened, the money inside transmitted by the firms' correspondents in Chicago, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh taken out, after which the thief had dropped the letters in the bay.

Investigation made at the postoffice confirmed the story. The robbery is evidently one of the largest and cleverest ever known in the history of the department, and the total loss reaches many thousand dollars. The postoffice officials admit this much, but decline, for official reasons, to say anything further.

It was learned that the mail bags were stolen at a depot in this city from a Western express that reached here Tuesday; that the letters were carried away; that the thieves boarded an outgoing steamer for Europe or to one of the Southern ports.

"All that I am at liberty to tell," said Postmaster Dayton today, "is that these letters were found in the bay just off Coney Island, having been dropped there by an outgoing steamer. That is all that we can tell at present. There has been a robbery and postoffice inspectors are at work on the case."

MR. LOVENSTEIN DEAD.
Pro Tem. President of the State Senate Dies Very Suddenly.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—Hon. William Lovenstein, president pro tem. of the State senate, died very suddenly here to night. He had been in bad health for two years and for eight months had not attended to any business, but his death was unexpected, though not a surprise. He was the eldest member in point of service in the legislature, having served continuously in the Senate or house since 1869. Mr. Lovenstein was a Confederate veteran and was regarded as the leading citizen of Richmond of the Jewish faith.

AN OUTLAW KILLED.
Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26.—Abe Henson, one of the members of the gang of thieves and outlaws who reside on the Welsh mountains, in the eastern end of the county, was shot and killed last night by his step-brother, Jerry Green, who is also a noted criminal and a member of the same gang. Both men were members of the famous Buzzard gang and since the last jailing of those leaders Green had been practically the head of the outlaws.

THEIR FUNERAL PYRE.
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—A special to the Citizen from Orlando says: The charred remains of Dr. Pitzer and his wife were found near here to-day in the ruins of their home. The doctor had evidently shot himself, as a pistol was found near his body. His wife had been sick for some time, and he said that he would not live after she died. So at her death he, no doubt, fired their home as a funeral pyre, and then put a bullet into his brain. The couple came here several years ago from Chicago.

IF YOU HAVE A COUGH get a bottle of Scott's Compound Syrup of Horehound, Wild Cherry and White Pine. It has cured others and will cure you. Twenty-five cents a bottle at MASSIE'S PHARMACY.

The Farmers' Supply Company, market square, not only carry a full line of farmers' supplies, but many things for our city friends—hay, chop, bran, corn, oats, etc., at the lowest prices.

Slightly used upright Marshall & Wendall piano, Circassian walnut case, at J. E. ROGERS, No. 11 Jefferson street.

For buggy, surry and wagon harness, bridles, blankets, etc., go to Farmer's Supply Company.

Don't fail to examine our line of buggy robes. Best in the city. Prices the very lowest. Farmers' Supply Company.

WILL NOT LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS.
Gen. Palma Scouts at Weyler's Declarations.

HE SAYS THE CUBAN ARMY IS ENCAMPED ON THE MOUNTAIN TOPS AND IS IN A POSITION TO DEFEY ALL THE SPANISH FORCES FOR SIX MONTHS—THE INSURGENTS COULD STAND A SIEGE THAT LONG, IF NECESSARY.

New York, Dec. 26.—At the headquarters of the Cuban junta to-day Gen. Estrada Palma and his secretaries were busy answering questions as to the disposition of the patriot forces in Cuba and denying the reports that Gen. Maceo's death was the beginning of the end of the war.

In talking of affairs Gen. Palma said the Cuban army is now as strong in point of numbers and enthusiasm as it ever had been, and that the Cubans have full faith in General Rivera, who has succeeded Maceo in command. The Cuban forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, he said, are encamped on the mountain tops and could afford to laugh at General Weyler's declaration that he would soon dislodge and scatter them to the wind and end the war.

"General Rivera," said General Palma, "has 6,000 armed men under him at present, and with provisions enough to last for six months in his mountain stronghold it is simply idle for Gen. Weyler to make such a sweeping declaration. There has been and there will be no general laying down of arms of the Cubans, such as has been reported. As for Dr. Zertuche's charges that Maceo was driven to death by despair by reason of non-support accorded to him by the Cuban allies in this country, it is simply infamous and unworthy of contradiction."

THEY ARE OATH-BOUND.
El Reno, I. T., Dec. 26.—Cuban sympathizers here have formed an oath-bound organization, which contemplates fighting for the insurgents without violating the neutrality laws of the United States. The members, composed of able-bodied men, are to go to Cuba as colonizers and to purchase or lease land for the cultivation, manufacture and sale of tobacco. After reaching Cuba, they are to buy lands which have been adopted, "other civic enterprises, to be decided upon later, may be entered into."

The minimum membership of the colony shall not be less than 100 nor more than 200, and the membership fee, to be paid after arriving in Cuba, is \$100. The colonists are to provide themselves with firearms at their own expense for personal protection and are to pay their own expenses to the southeast, from which they shall embark as individuals.

WANT A REWARD OFFERED.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26.—Commonwealth's Attorney Rowe this morning made application to Governor Bradley asking him to offer a reward for the lynchers of the negro Holt, who was mobbed by eight masked men at Owensboro.

MORE KENTUCKY TROUBLE.
Paris, Ky., Dec. 26.—Johnson Howe, the fifteen-year-old negro boy who fatally injured Policeman Lack at Cynthia on Christmas eve, when the officer attempted to arrest him, was brought here last night for safe keeping. The negro's garments show seven bullet holes inflicted by the wounded policeman, who fired while he was on the ground.

COMING SOUTH.
Washington, Dec. 26.—Hon. W. C. Whitney passed through Washington to-night with a party of friends en route for Aiken, S. C., via Southern railway.

Some dealers sell a combination of coal and slack. We sell them separately. Farmers' Supply Company.

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"CHRIST IS NOT WANTED HERE."
Mr. Moody Says Saloon-Keepers and Churches Alike

WOULD REJECT HIM TO-DAY—CHRISTIANITY MERE FORM—GOD PRAISED THAT CHRIST LIVED ON EARTH BY THOSE WHO WOULD NOT HAVE HIM BACK—THE EVANGELIST'S STERN REBUKE.

That Christ would be no more welcome should he return to earth to-day than He was when He was born is the assertion that Dwight L. Moody made to a large audience of women in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon, and in his argument, by which he convinced most of his hearers that his assertion was right, he lashed saloon-keepers, stock brokers, merchants, Christian families, Christian churches and Christian nations alike, as those who would not have Christ return to rule the earth to-day.

NO ROOM FOR CHRIST.
"Nineteen hundred years ago," he said, "have rolled away since Christ found no place on earth to lay His head. His gospel is now preached in all parts of the world, but is it not a fact that even now there is not room on earth for the Son of God, and no nation wants Him? Does America want Him? It is a Christian nation. England claims to be the most Christian nation, but if a man stood up in Parliament to-morrow to advocate—could it be possible—that Christ should come in person to rule England, he would be hoisted down. France, Germany, Italy and Spain are Christian nations. Is there room for Him in either?"

"Has not Christianity settled down to be a mere lifeless form? Suppose it were possible to petition Christ to return to earth to rule us. How many of the people of New York would sign the petition? Would business men sign it? They would have to change their methods first. Would stock brokers sign it? They would find their occupation gone should they do so. To what political party would you go to have the petition fathered? Tammany Hall, the Republicans, the Prohibitionists, the Populists or the labor party? Which would advocate His coming? Many families would welcome the greatest libertine to rule in preference to the living Christ. There is no room for Him on earth to-day. It is one thing for Christians to have praise services and praise God that Christ came 1,900 years ago, but how about His coming back again?"

LASHES THE CHURCHES.
"I'll bring the question closer home to you. How about the churches? Do they want Him? Pride and form and dignity in the church would have to step down. But we can bring the question even closer to us. How many ladies here would vote to have him come? I think but few hands would be raised should the vote be taken this afternoon.

"There is hardly a name so unpopular in the world to-day as that of Jesus Christ. Thank God there are a few who have stepped out of the world who would welcome Him!"

"I was once in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I felt that no one cared for me. I can pity those who commit suicide. They feel that no one cares for them. I believe Christ felt so when He cried that, although foxes had holes, the Son of Man had nowhere to lay His head. His cradle, a manger, was borrowed. His grave was a borrowed one. Would He not be without a cradle, a grave or a place to lay His head should He return to earth now?"

Ever sent was filled in Carnegie Hall at the night service of Evangelist D. L. Moody. The body of the hall was reserved for men, for whom the services were especially held. The women occupied the galleries.

"There is salvation for everyone in Carnegie Hall to-night," said Mr. Moody. "I say not for one or two, but for everyone of you. God can take sin and roll it into the sea."

A man in the front row cried out, "That is good news."

"Sin, death, the grave, judgment are all behind you if you only accept Christ," said the evangelist. "Will you accept Him?"

Cries of "We will," came from all over the hall.

Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould were among those who attended the services last night.—New York Herald.

Have you been to see the Xmas goods at J. E. ROGERS, No. 11 Jefferson street.

Nothing would make a nicer Christmas present than one of those handsome robes at Farmers' Supply Company.

Rockers for the ladies and rockers for the babies at the E. H. Stewart Furniture Co.

JULIO SANGUILY WAS CONVICTED AT HAVANA.

The Court Sentenced Him to Imprisonment for Eight Years.

ON HIS FIRST TRIAL HE WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT—THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THEN INTERVENED AND SPAIN ACCORDED HIM ANOTHER TRIAL, WITH THE ABOVE RESULT.

Havana, Dec. 2.—To-day the re-united tribunal, which judged the proceedings against Julio Sanguilly, a naturalized American citizen, charged with conspiracy against the Spanish government, met for the first time, after an adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The judges decided that Sanguilly was guilty of a modified qualification of the crime of which he was accused, and sentenced him to eight years and one day imprisonment. The sentence will be published next Monday.

Julio Sanguilly was arrested with thirty others, including many members of well-known families of Havana and confined to Moro Castle. An attempt was made to try him by court-martial, but through the efforts of Consul Ramon O. Williams, Sanguilly's American citizenship was established and he was given a civil trial.

The prosecution attempted to prove that Sanguilly was the local conspirator, and the chief resident instigator of the insurgents, and that he had been especially appointed by Jose Marti to assume command of the forces of Matanzas and Santa Clara, which were expected to rise in arms against Spain.

The chief evidence produced at the first trial was in the shape of a document alleged to have been signed by Sanguilly, the text of which, according to an expert government penman, could not be read owing to the damaged condition of the paper.

Sanguilly, however, was found guilty on December 2 and sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in the mines of Ceuta, Africa. The case was appealed to the supreme court at Madrid.

The grounds upon which the United States government intervened in his behalf were that his trial by a military tribunal did not accord with the terms of the Spanish-American treaty, and he was granted a new trial by the supreme court. There were five judges on the bench, and Vice-Consul Springer, who acted as consul general during the absence of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, was assigned to a special seat near the justices.

It is extremely probable that another appeal will be made to the higher courts, the defense during the proceedings having urged that the tribunal was illegally constituted, since six judges should have presided and not five. The attorney for the defense disputed the competency of the court to hear and decide the case, claiming that the prisoner was entitled to a trial by six judges, according to the law prevailing in 1821, when the Spanish-American protocol was drawn.

Defendant's counsel insisted that the prisoner could not be legally tried under the law of 1877. He made a motion to this effect, but it was overruled. The defendant's attorney then announced that the defense would later protest against this decision.

MRS. BROWN IS DEAD.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, wife of the late ex-Governor and ex-Senator Joseph E. Brown, died this morning at her home in this city. She was seventy years old. She had just returned from a tour of Europe and the Holy Land, lasting a year and a half, when seized with her fatal illness.

BIG CORN CROP.
Syracuse, Neb., Dec. 26.—Seventy-five thousand bushels of corn were cribbed here during the past six weeks. Fifty-five thousand bushels of new corn have been shipped out by the elevators during the past two weeks. An extra freight train for corn from this point is required every day. What is true of this city is true of every section of Western Nebraska. The great problem is the manner in which it can be handled. Many are storing their grain.

Christmas tree ornaments. We have the finest display. J. J. Catagni.

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