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WASHINGTON TOPICS

A Christmas Tree at the White House.

A HOLIDAY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

He Will Enjoy a Family Dinner and an Old-Fashioned Tea by Candlelight.

Perfecting Arrangements for the Reception New Year's Day—Mrs. Harrison Will Not Assist the President in Receiving—The Countess Di Montercole Visits the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Harrison has been in despair for several days trying to get the President long enough in a family council to arrange not only the Christmas plans but the dates for the official hospitalities of the coming season. They no sooner begin to discuss the subject than he is called away to some urgent business at his desk. Christmas Day will be a quiet one, however, with the White House family.

For the first time in the past two decades there is to be a Christmas tree at the White House. A fair share of the holiday preparations of Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee is the thought they have given to its details the past few days. It was only yesterday they decided that Benjamin Harrison McKee should enjoy his first Christmas tree and all its attendant festivities. The next thought was where to locate the tree so that its decoration could be accomplished without the little fellow knowing anything about it. Mrs. McKee decided to have it in the Blue Chamber, which is at present unoccupied. It used to be President Arthur's bedroom, and was fixed up in the autumn by new wall paper on the side walls and a general brushing up.

The private appartments up stairs will be liberally decked with Christmas greens and holly. The President will make it a holiday from his desk and give more than his usual holiday attention to the babies. There will be a family dinner at about 2 o'clock and an old fashioned tea by candlelight. The household will not be much increased from what it is at present, excepting that Major and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Dimmick, the two ladies, daughters of the late Mrs. Lord, will spend the day. Mr. Russell Harrison expects to spend the holidays wath his wife out in Omaha, as the latter does not intend to come here until later in the gay season. Mrs. McKee's mother-in-law, who is a guest at the White House, will return to her Indianapolis home before Christmas, and Baby McKee's father, owing to a stress of business will not be able to join his family at the White House.

The arrangements for the reception on New Year's Day are not essentially different from other years. Mrs. Harrison, however, will not assist the President that day in receiving, but will be represented by Mrs. McKee, who is not wearing mourning. At all the other events of the winter Mrs. Harrison expects to be present if her health permits. While she is by no means delicate, she is not able to stand a great amount of fatigue.

Neither the President nor Mrs. Harrison expects to accept invitations outside of the Cabinet houses, following in this the custom established by President Cleveland. He kept it strictly until last winter, when Mrs. Cleveland, wanting to see the inside of more houses than the limited half dozen or so, accepted both dinner and party invitations. Mrs. McKee will however, go out, having so many old friends here who delight to do her honor.

The Countess Di Moptercole.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Knox, of Pittsburg, and her daughter, Countess di Montercole, have arrived here from their Virginia plantation and are stopping at the Normandie. They are accompanied by Mrs. Barker, of Pittsburg. It is not known exactly whether they will remain here for the season or go to Pittsburg, but the chances are in favor of this city. It is rumored here that negotiations are pending between the two families looking to a reconciliation between the Count and his bride.

Jumped into the Water.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—James A. Parker, a real estate agent of Kansas City, Mo., committed suicide by jumping into the river here. His body was recovered. From a letter found in his overcoat pocket, it is inferred that financial difficulties caused him to commit suicide.

BEQUEST TO A CHURCH.

The Swedenborgians May Get Millionaire Hopkins' Money.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The will of the millionarie philanthropist, David A. Hopkins of Park Ridge, has not been offered for probate here yet. Surrogate Pell says scores of curious people have called to see the document. Friends of the family say that nearly all of the wealth of the deceased has been bequeathed to the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) Church, 114 East 35th street, New York. Mr. Hopkins left a wife and four children, three daughters and one son. One daughter married Robert Worcester of Waltham, Mass the son of one of the leaders of the Swedenborgian faith in the United States.

It is said the only son of the deceased will receive only $1,000. These same friends declare that an effort will be made to break the will, which was made about two months ago. During his life Mr. Hopkins gave about $250,000 to charitable objects. He was editor and proprietor of the "American Sentry," a New York Greenback paper. He manufactured a patented railroad article that he invented himself.

Tornado in New Hampshire.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 23.—A hailstorm struck this region at 2 o'clock yesterday, and lasted half an hour. Hailstones as large as birds' eggs and borne on a terrific tornado filled the air so as to obscure vision. Men and women were driven under the nearest shelter, horses were stampeded on the streets and did great damage to vehicles, thousands of window panes were shattered, and in some instances domestic animals were killed.

Fonseca Not Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Brazilian legation here announces that the illness of President Da Fonseca is not serious.

BRUTAL TREATMENT.

A Family of Five Forced to Live on $1.75 Per Week.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 23.—At the trial just ended of Washington Butler and P. M. Hodge, overseers of the poor, charged with neglecting their duty, a terrible story was told by witnesses under oath.

Five years ago Edward Wisherman became sick and was removed to a home owned by his wife in Burrell township. His father-in-law was also quartered in the same place and both men being unable to work were allowed $3 per week by the overseers. In 1887 the father-in-law died and the allowance for the family was reduced to $1.30 a week. In the meantime Wisherman's body became a mass of corruption, with running sores, and he was unable to do any kind of work.

The allowance was reduced to $1.25 per week for a family of five, another child having arrived. The clothing was of the scantiest, the neighbors testifying that they were ashamed to look at Mrs. Wisherman, on account of the scarcity of her apparel, which was the same winter and summer. Fuel was so scarce in the winter that logs were used by resting one end on a chair with the other in the fire. At the same time the children were without shoes. The food consisted of cornmeal one week and flour the next, with some rice and tea. All five had to sleep in one bed to keep warm.

While Mr. Butler was overseer Mrs. Wisherman was confined twice, and in neither case did she have medical aid, and none at all except that of her husband. Mrs. Wisherman had to go two miles away to get her cornmeal and flour and carry it home. On one of these trips she gave birth to a still-born child and carried it home in her apron. The child was buried by an overseer, but Mrs. Wisherman received no medical attention.

The defence claimed that no order of relief had been taken out before two justices in Wisherman's behalf and that consequently the paupers were not legally on the township. The defendants were discharged.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

A Storm in Buffalo Does Great Damage to Small Buildings.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—This city was visited by the singular phenomenon of a mid-winter thunder storm. It started about 3 a. m. and continued an hour, during which the thunder peals were terrific, and the lightning almost continuous.

The storm was accompanied by a high wind, which blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Signs were torn down, windows and wires broken, and several buildings partially collapsed. The white-caps on the lake were the highest seen in a long time.

Bought a Township.

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec. 23.—David H. Beattie & Sons, of Lancaster, have sold to George Van Dyke, also of this place, the township of Beattie, Maine, consisting of 8,500 acres of land, on which there is a village containing a custom-house, postoffice, saw mill, store, and four dwellings. The price paid is $70,000 for realty and $30,000 for personal property. Mr. Van Dyke also owns 25,000 acres of timber land in other parts of northern New England and southern Canada. He is president of the Connecticut River Lumber Company.

A Rough Passage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The steamer Britannic arrived here to-day from Liverpool with 66 cabin and 172 steerage passengers. She had an unusually rough passage, and for five days was surrounded by storms which caused the waves to wash over her decks. The bridge was washed away and two life boats were stove in. A sailor had one of his legs broken and several other men suffered slight injuries. The storm caused great alarm among the steerage passengers.

Buried in Unconsecrated Ground.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 23.—Freeholder John Kenny, whose funeral the Rev. Father Corrigon of St. Mary's Catholic Church refused to conduct because he was to be buried in the fireman's plot in the Hoboken cemetery instead of the Catholic cemetery, was buried yesterday without ecclesiastical ceremony. The services were held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Father Corrigon having also refused the use of the church.

Gov. Hill Invited to Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Gov. Hill has been invited to make a speech at the dinner to be given by the Massachusetts Democracy on January 8 to commemorate the anniversary of Jackson's victory at New Orleans. It is said that the Governor will take advantage of the opportunity offered to offset the boom for Cleveland, which was born of the latter's recent visit and speech.

Bank Failure.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—The failure is announced of the Nebraska State Bank, at Pawnee City. E. F. Hempstead, president of the bank, is also president of the Electric Light Company. He has turned over to his creditors all his property including his stock in the Electric Light Company, amounting in all to about $40,000.

The Single Scull Championship.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Letters have been received from Jake Gaudaur and John Teemer announcing their willingness to contest for Mr. Charles H. Thager's $5,000 purse and the single scull championship of the world. It is probable that Mr. Thayer will allow expenses to Kemp and Stansbury, the Australians, should they desire to enter.

A Mate in Irons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The mate of the ship Robert B. Belknap, which arrived in the harbor yesterday from San Francisco, is in irons, charged with having knocked one of the seamen overboard and caused his death. He was turned over to the United States Marshal here to-day.

Reward Offered for Lynchers.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Dec. 23.—At a special meeting the county commissioners ordered that $500 be offered as a reward for any evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons connected with the lynching of Joe Vermillion on the morning of December 5.

An Aged Woman Stabs Herself.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 23.—Mary Sullivan, aged 96 years, who stabbed herself some time ago, died in the hospital yesterday. Poverty led to the suicide.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE

The Business Portion of Petrolia Destroyed.

ONCE A PROSPEROUS OIL TOWN.

The People Will Probably Emigrate to Some Other Place.

Over Forty Buildings Destroyed—The Postoffice and Oil Exchange Burned. The Insurance Very Light—The Buildings Were All Frame Affairs—The Fire Department Powerless.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 23.—The little town of Petrolia, 15 miles north of here, once the scene of the liviest oil happenings in the country, was desolated by a fire which broke out yesterday morning and raged fiercely, helped by a high wind, until the entire business portion of the town was destroyed.

The blow is one from which the place will doubtless never recover, and its seven hundred inhabitants will probably remove to some other oil town. The fire originated in Klingensmith's store and swept up Main street consuming the frame buildings on both sides and reaching back to the side streets, making a clean sweep of ruin among the stores, dwellings and hotels. The town has a fire department but the water pipes were clogged up and the flames had it all their own way until they died out for want of something to burn.

The buildings were all frame affairs, two stories, the lower floor used for business while the upper was used for dwellings, and of the whole business portion there are now left but two stores, a bank and hotel. Owing to the inflammable material in the buildings, the rate of insurance is high and the owners in only one or two instances had insurance, so that the loss, which will reach between $85,000 and $100,000, is a total one, and the majority of the sufferers lose their all. No lives were lost, nor are any injuries reported.

The heaviest losers are: C. M. Burnet, Central Hotel, $7,000; J. M. Hawk, two buildings, $4,000; E. P. Chesbros' store, $10,000, insurance, $5,000; H. A. Klingensmith's store, $6,000, insurance, $2,400; Foster's drug store, $3,000, insurance, $1,000; Jamison's store, $8,000; partly insured; Borcher's store, $6,000, small insurance; Masonic Hall, $5,000, fully insured; Campbell & Byers' livery stable, $3,000, insurance, $500.

Among the 40 or more buildings destroyed were the Episcopal Church, postoffice, Western Union and National Transit Telegraph offices and Oil Exchange.

MUTRIE DESERTS DAY.

He is Reported to Have Signed a Brotherhood Contract.

New York, Dec. 23.—The first genuine excitement in baseball circles since the commencement of the fight between the Players' League and the League magnates resulted from the announcement made last night to the effect that James Mutrie, or "Smiling" James, had signed a contract to manage the Brotherhood team.

By some it is alleged that the paper was signed as a huge joke, under the impression that such a document signed on Sunday would be invalid. It has since been asserted by those versed in the law that complications may arise out of the signing of this contract which will likely result in a more wholesome regard, on the part of Mr. Mutrie, for acts performed on the Sabbath day.

If the contract is affirmed to-day no question will be raised as to its validity; but, on the other hand, it is an open issue whether the Brotherhood team by this alleged joke have not placed "smiling James" in a position much more open to legal quibble than any construction which Mr. Day's lawyers may place on the "reserve" clause.

It is said the salary promised Mr. Mutrie is $5,000 per year. The agreement reads:

I, James Mutrie, do hereby agree to resign from the employment of John B. Day, and agree to manage the New York Players' League Club for the season of 1890 at the stated salary of $5,000. This agreement is final and decisive

(Signed,) JAMES MUTRIE.

Witnesses:
EDWARD EVERETT BELL,
GEORGE F. GORE,
NICK ENGEL.

Visner Signs With the Brotherhood.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Manager Hanlon of the Pittsburg Players' League, entered into negotiations Saturday with Visner, of the Brooklyn National League club. The results were so satisfactory that Visner consented to play in Pittsburg next season, and Manager Hanlon sent him a check for $300 advance money, which he accepted.

Sold to an English Syndicate.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 23.—Recently a sensation was created by the report that Garr, Scott & Co., the largest manufacturers here, working several hundred hands in making engines, threshers, etc., had sold out to an English syndicate. To deny this the company published a card, saying they had declined the tempting offer. Saturday it was rumored that the syndicate had again offered them $1,000,000 for the plant, pending the purchase of several other large concerns of the kind, and they have decided to accept the offer, which is practically $5 for every one they have invested.

Hurled a Lamp at Her Daughter.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary Goodwin, while intoxicated, hurled a lighted lamp at her 16-year-old daughter, striking her on the head and inflicting a bad wound. The oil from the lamp was scattered over the girl's clothing and speedily ignited. Before the flames could be extinguished, the girl was terribly burned about the face and back, and will probably die. Her mother is in jail.

A Yale Freshman Elopes.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Richard Harvey Johnson, of Boise City, Idaho, a Yale Freshman, has eloped with Miss Kittie Ashdown, of 41 Dixwell avenue. They journeyed to Wallingford and were made one by Justice Morse.

Struck With an Axe.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 22.—At a railroad contractor's shanty near Orwigsburg last night Ludwegia Monasteni was struck on the head with an axe by Gottlieb Finck, and died soon afterward. Finck is in jail.

FIVE THROATS CUT.

Wholesale and Bloody Butchery of a Family.

NILES, Ohio, Dec. 22.—This community was thunderstruck last evening by the discovery of one of the most wholesale and bloody butcheries that has ever occurred in this section of the State. The victims, five in number, are Charles Sheler, wife and three children, and the crime is supposed to have taken place during the early morning.

When the inhuman deed was discovered at about 5 o'clock last evening, all five bodies were stiff and cold in death with their throats cut from ear to ear. Sheler and his wife were lying together across the foot of the bed. The three children were on the floor in different parts of the house. Sheler was a mill hand and had steady employment, but of late drank heavily, and it is rumored that he and his wife did not live happily together.

The theory advanced is that Sheler in a fit of madness cut the throats of his wife and children and then his own. The weapon used was a razor, and was purchased by Sheler of a hardware dealer Saturday evening. The street in front of the house has been densely packed all day and evening with an excited populace, all eager to get a glance at the ghastly spectacle.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Little Girl Enveloped in a Sheet of Flames.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Last evening a party of little folks were popping corn in the kitchen of Mrs. Fred Wegley, of this place, and in their sport the lamp was knocked off the table.

The burning oil fell upon a little four-year-old girl of Mrs. Wegley's, and in an instant she was enveloped in a sheet of flames. She ran out of the door, the flames reaching three feet above her head. Water was thrown on the little one and she was rolled in blankets but she was so badly burned that she died this morning after suffering horrible agony.

Policemen at Church.

NEW JERSEY, N. J., Dec. 23.—There is trouble in St. Anthony's Polish Catholic Church, and yesterday three policemen were called in at the morning service to preserve order. The church was established two years ago and the Rev. Father Alexander Michanowski was placed in charge of it. It is the only Polish church in the city. Some of the congregation want a new priest and are rebelling and holding back money from the present pastor.

A Postoffice Employe Arrested.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—There have been complaints for months past by leading merchants here that letters to and from them containing money have been lost, and as a result of investigation by detectives, W. F. Hedstorm, a mailing clerk in the postoffice, has just been arrested as the guilty man. Letters stolen by him were found on his person, and he confessed. The exact amount of his peculation cannot be learned.

Knights Frame a Ballot Reform Bill.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The State Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor, of New Jersey, met here yesterday afternoon and framed a ballot reform bill similar to that introduced by Assemblyman Kane last year. The committee resolved to endeavor to obtain the passage of a bill compelling manufacturers and corporations to pay wages to employes weekly instead of monthly.

An Old Couple Elope.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 23.—B. C. Keigwin, aged 75, a book agent, has eloped with Mrs. P. L. Rufus, aged 46, whose husband is 72 years old. Rufus has obtained a writ of habeas corpus, and will go to Norwich after his wife to-day. Rufus was confined to his bed by illness during Keigwin's brief flirtation with the woman, preceding the elopement. Mrs. Rufus took her son with her when she left.

Accident at a Church Dedication.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Yesterday during the dedicatory services of the new St. Francis de Sales Church at Chartiers, a pillar under the building gave way, allowing the floor to drop about four inches. The church was crowded and a general rush was made for the doors. The congregation escaped without serious injury to any of its members.

Dead But Not Drowned.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Henry Hill, aged sixty-three years, the watchman at Lacy's Pottery, was found drowned in the Canal basin, near the pottery, under suspicious circumstances. Coroner Abbott says he thinks the man was murdered. The lips were badly swollen, and the right jaw looked as if it had been dislocated by a blow. A pocketbook was found in his trousers pocket, but it was open and empty.

Henry W. Grady Dying.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Henry W. Grady's illness has assumed a decidedly serious turn, and the physicians in charge say that his recovery is well nigh hopeless. Everything that medical science can suggest is being done to save the life of the well-known editor, but it is feared that nothing short of a miracle will accomplish it.

Jail Birds Escape.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—Fred. Rockwood, George Morris, and Daniel Donohue, prisoners awaiting action by the Grand Jury, broke out of Kent County Jail, East Greenwich, yesterday evening, making a breach in the wall with an iron bar wrenched from the bedstead. They have not been recaptured.

Summer Hotel Burned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—A large summer resort hotel located at Alpville on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, twenty miles from this city, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The hotel was occupied by permanant tenents and was owned by the Donnelly estate of Pittsburg.

Three More Johnstown Flood Victims.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—The patrol on the Conemaugh found three bodies victims of the May flood near Coopersdale. They were all lying along the river bank near together, partially covered with mud. The bodies were all of females. Only the trunk remained of one.

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