

CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Courts--Circuit Court. Judge--A. E. Cole. Commonwealth's Attorney--T. A. Gurnin.

County Court. Judge--Wm. P. Coons. County Attorney--J. L. Whitaker.

Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 1--Wesley Crover and J. L. Grant.

Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 2--M. E. Marsh and James Chamberlain.

Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 3--James Chamberlain and A. E. Duoy.

Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 4--N. W. Weaver and J. M. Byar.

Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 5--J. M. Ball and J. H. Gatzberg.

Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 6--W. Williams and J. M. Raymond.

Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 7--J. M. Alexander and Isaac L. Melville.

Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 8--W. D. Day and W. B. Farrow.

Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 9--Robert Hunter and Thomas D. Wright.

Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 10--John A. Wells.

Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 11--J. S. Burgess.

Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 12--B. W. Wood.

Society Meetings--Masonic. Masonic Lodge, No. 52, first Monday of each month.

Society Meetings--Masonic. Masonic Lodge, No. 32, third Monday of each month.

Society Meetings--Masonic. Masonic Lodge, Chapter, No. 9, second Monday of each month.

Society Meetings--Masonic. Masonic Lodge, Chapter, No. 10, fourth Monday of each month.

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WASHINGTON SCANDAL.

ALLEGED SENATORIAL BRIBERY. General Fremont and a Number of Others Said to be Implicated in a Bad Mass-Some Interesting Developments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21--Senator Van Weyck's resolution calling on Secretary Teller for papers concerning the Texas Pacific land-grant, and the claim of the Southern Pacific to it, was adopted yesterday, but the Secretary was ready, and the papers reached the Senate about 4 p. m.

Probably Ingalls and Van Weyck knew what important papers were among them as the former called out "Let them be printed," while the latter suggested that they were voluminous, and perhaps all did not need to be printed.

Among the papers is a letter from J. J. Newell, a lobbyist, giving details of alleged bribery to procure the passage of the bill, and implicating ex-Senators McDonald, of Arkansas, Kellogg, of Louisiana, and several others.

General Fremont was the promoter of the Southern Pacific bill, and made inquiries about the cost of getting it through. Newell says: "General T. W. Rice called on McDonald, Colonel Biddings called on Kellogg, and the Senators stated they would take hold and assist in passing the bill, in consideration of \$30,000, to be paid them in three mortgage bond bonds, and \$110,000 in cash, to be paid into the hands of certain parties that they should name--one-half on the passage of the bill through the Senate, and one-half when it became a law.

Miss and Mrs. Fremont went to New York, mortgaged her real estate there for \$50,000, and the entry, June 7, is: "Mrs. Fremont and E. W. Morton have returned. The money has been placed in the hands of T. W. Rice and J. D. Deffries this day--\$50,000 instead of \$110,000, securities being put up in place of the rest."

On January, 1871, there was talk about its requiring a large amount of money to get the bill through the House. R. S. Parsons, the agent of Fremont, went to New York, and made a contract with M. O. Roberts, Parsons agreeing to pass the bill through the House and put Roberts at the head of the organization. Parsons to have \$1,000,000 first mortgage bonds to distribute.

The rest of Newell's material purports to show transactions on the Texas & Pacific bonds, showing the names of over twenty Congressmen paid for helping the bill.

CLAYTON-BULWER FUSSES. Secretary Frelinghuysen is Ponderously Lengthy in Saying Nothing. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21--The official correspondence between Secretary Frelinghuysen and Lord Granville on the subject of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and its bearing on the joint control by Great Britain and the United States of all means of isthmus transit, has just been made public.

The position of Great Britain and the attitude of the United States on this question are shown in the following extracts from Mr. Frelinghuysen's dispatch to Minister Lowell, concluding the discussion. Under date of November 23, 1883, he says: "You will observe that Lord Granville says that Mr. Frelinghuysen still contends that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is valid on two grounds, first, because the first seven articles of the treaty relate to a particular canal by the Nicaragua route only, and secondly, because Great Britain has at the present day a colony instead of a settlement at Belize. Lord Granville's contention should be called to the fact that this Government not only holds the position to which he has referred, but also holds, as stated to you in my instructions of May 8, 1883, and May 5, 1883, that for the purpose of obtaining the then-needed capital to construct an inter-oceanic canal by the Nicaragua route, the United States were willing to surrender a part of that exclusive privilege in a treaty by that route, and were also willing to agree that by subsequent treaty stipulation, they would join Great Britain in the protection of that inter-oceanic communication, and that, the consideration having failed, the treaty is voidable as to the Nicaragua routes and as to the other routes."

Lord Granville raises the point that no time was fixed by the convention within which such inter-oceanic communications were to be made. While this statement is correct, it is also true that it was contemplated that the canal was about to be constructed, and that the survey was then made, and that thirty-three years have elapsed without Great Britain rendering the consideration on which the treaty was based, and this failure, we think, affects the treaty in the same manner that a failure on the part of Great Britain to give to the consideration within a definite time, had one been fixed by the convention.

I observe that Lord Granville says in conclusion "that a prolongation of this discussion is not likely to lead to any practical result, and also says that Great Britain has large colonial possessions and great commercial interests which render any means of unobstructed and rapid access from the Atlantic to the Pacific a matter of the greatest importance to Great Britain." In the conclusion of this discussion you may say to Lord Granville that this Government fully appreciates the importance to Great Britain of an unobstructed and rapid access from the ocean to the interior, and has no disposition, as stated in my instruction to you of May 8, 1882, to impede Great Britain in the enjoyment of such an access, and that this Government believes that the two nations will in due time reach a satisfactory solution of this question.

Well-Known Hotel Man Killed. CHICAGO, Dec. 21--Richard Somers, killed in Gladstone, Ill., railroad accident, was formerly proprietor of the Richmond and Skinner Hotels in this city, and of the Plankton House in Milwaukee. He was one of the best known hotel men in the northwest.

NIAGARA'S NEW BRIDGE.

Twenty Locomotives on the Structure at Once. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21--A special to the Evening News from Suspension Bridge says: A large crowd thronged the railroad suspension bridge, and every place from which the test of the Cantilever bridge could be seen, at an early hour Thursday morning. Many of the invited guests walked over the bridge and inspected it. At noon the structure was entirely cleared of people, and at 12:05 p. m., Engineer Bejon began taking levels. Soon afterwards he gave the signal for the Chief Engineer to start the big double train. With smoke puffing from twenty smoke stacks and steam pouring from safety valves, the locomotive pulled on to the bridge. About every fifteen feet the train stopped and observations were made to note the effect. The frequent stops made the progress of the train very slow, and it was not until exactly 1 o'clock that the forward engine reached the American side. The whole track surface was at that time completely covered with engines and loaded gravel cars. There were twenty locomotives in the train, eight of which were bunched in the center and the others separated by the gravel cars. Just at the moment when the engine stopped on this side, Engineer Sackett, of Engine 247, blew a salute on his whistle. He had run his locomotive on to the old suspension bridge and watched the test from that structure. There was a great chorus of shrill whistles, big clouds of white steam rose over the bridge, the snow was falling lightly, and the sight was grand.

The test in its every way satisfactory to the builders and the engineers. The result cannot, however, yet be given. There were no formal ceremonies, and there will be none.

RAILROAD WRANGLE. Exciting Law Suit Now in Progress in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21--McHenry, the London railway magnate, testified in his now famous railway suit that he regarded the management of the Erie Railway very corrupt. Being cross-examined, he said: "I raised money for the purchase of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis road, \$2,000,000. Atlantic and Great Western extension bonds, included by the Erie, were to have been issued to me with which to purchase C. C. C. and I. bonds. I began operations, but for some mysterious reason, the bonds failed to reach me until late. I had received only \$250,000 in C. C. C. & I. stock, which I exchanged for bonds, turning them over to A. & G. W. trustees, when, suddenly, Erie repudiated the guarantee of the bonds and the scheme fell through."

McFarland was pressing McHenry, when Fowler, the latter's lawyer, objected so warmly that McFarland asked if he wanted to make a disturbance. Fowler replied he would as soon have a fuss as not, whereupon McFarland said he wished to have no words with a black guard.

In answer to an interview with Hugh J. Jewett, the New York Tribune of Thursday morning, in which Jewett gives his side of the litigation in his suit against McHenry, and states that the latter, in giving his testimony, is afraid to swear to it, McHenry said he would verify all his statements and would prove to Jewett he meant business. The entire party leaves for New York City to-day and will a few days later leave for Florida.

The Dutch Duke Still Seizing the Elephant. BOSTON, Dec. 21--The young Prince visited the Cape of Good Hope to-day, and was present during a debate. A disturbance occurred in the galleries and the prompt action of the police alone prevented a repetition of the scene which occurred earlier in the day, when Socialistic pamphlets were thrown into the hall with cries for Overdonk.

Letter Carriers Robbing the Mails. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21--Charles Gehring and John W. Isaacs, two letter carriers in the Baltimore post-office, were arraigned before the United States Court Thursday, charged with burning letters sent through the mail. Gehring pleaded guilty and was given three months in jail. Isaacs, however, stood trial and was acquitted.

Valuable Horses Burned. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21--Burglars fired the barn of Wm. Harman near Dewitt Thursday. The building was burned and twenty hopeful horses, including the trotter Lady Hopeful, alone valued at \$1,000, perished. Harman discharged a gun at burglars who, however, escaped with \$100 cash, having fired the barn to cut off pursuit. Harman's loss is \$5,000; partly insured.

Balford Determined to Hag Some More Judges. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21--"Tom" Balford, who shot Judge Elliott, of the Court of Appeals, and was afterwards cleared as insane and sent to the asylum, is at large again and threatens to come to this city and kill other Judges. Considerable apprehension is felt, and one Judge intimates that he will kill Balford on sight.

A Peculiar Funeral. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21--Before the funeral of the late Dr. Kirkbride took place at the Friends Meeting House, the janitors from the asylum which he had conducted for so many years were allowed to view the remains. The scene was affecting, and there were many peculiar demonstrations of affection and grief.

A Smouldering Fire Breaks Out Afresh. BALTIMORE, Md., 21--Wednesday there occurred in the Parquet Building, on Union Dock, a fire causing a loss of \$100,000. At an early hour Thursday morning the fire, which had been smouldering in the cotton bales stored there, broke out afresh, entailing a further loss of about \$10,000.

Congressman Haskell's Funeral. LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 21--The remains of Congressman Haskell arrived on a special train accompanied by the delegation for Congress. They were received by the Knights Templar and a large crowd of friends and citizens. The funeral services will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Evidence Against Irish Assassins. CORK, Dec. 21--The trial of the County Mayo Invincibles was continued at the Assizes Thursday. Evidence was introduced to show that Nally had incited several of the prisoners and others to murder landlords, and had received packages of revolvers which he distributed among Fenians.

BERNHARDT'S REVENGE.

HOW SHE WHIPPED LA COLOMBIER. Full Particulars of the Latest Parisian Sensation--Gossip Galore and Duels Without Limit--Sarah's Very Savage Assault.

PARIS, Dec. 21--The sparred which culminated in the horsewhipping of Marie Colombar by Sarah Bernhardt began in Clichet during the tragic incident of the American of infamy, and almost thirty years ago. The pair took their revenge by issuing a scandalous book, entitled "Memoirs of Sarah Bernhardt," being a pretended revelation of the loves and other private affairs of Sarah Bernhardt. Her resentment of the attack and swift vengeance is the theme of gossip every where. It is said that when Bernhardt visited Colombar's apartment she was armed with a dagger in addition to a horsewhip. Her account of the affair is as follows: "I was only armed with a horsewhip and cat-o'-nine tails. I only used the horsewhip. I rang at the door. A bonnie opened. 'Qui faut il annoncer?' she asked. 'I seized the servant, threw her aside, and so found Marie in the salon with M. Saudan. I lashed her and she fell into the arms of M. Saudan, and I whipped him. M. Saudan was dressed in a robe de chambre. Saudan drew a revolver and pointed it at me, when I kicked him by the wrist, saying: 'If you move I'll strangle you. We are friends of Madam Bernhardt, and are here to protect her.'"

"Was the damage to the apartment considerable?" "Enormous. Everything was smashed. Her poor lover cried for the police. He was afraid. I hope the Americans will not have a wrong impression about this affair, where my reputation as a woman is engaged."

The same evening the affair occurred, Bernhardt made her first appearance in the new play, "Sana Sanally," which proved a success. The great actress composed was universally remarked.

Soudan, in behalf of Colombar, challenged Bernhardt, Bernhardt's friend, to a duel. The challenge, however, was declined.

MORE BOY BURGLARS. Arrest of a Bad Gang of Young Scamps in Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21--At a late hour Thursday night a gang of five boys were arrested. Their ages range from twelve to sixteen, and they are charged with robbing a wholesale tobacco store. One who was employed in the store secreted himself after the store closed and let the others in, and the gang secured quite a large amount of plunder. They were traced to a shanty. At one o'clock in the morning officers raided the shanty and captured the boys and a quantity of fine cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, snuff, mould cigars, pipes, etc., valued at about \$250. John Forest, the boy employed in the store, says: "Yes, I'm the leader of this robbery, and did it because I thought it was going to be 'bird' from my job. I had been taking things for the past six weeks and was going into business for myself to sell to other boys." He seemed anxious to take all the blame on himself and expressed no sorrow at his actions. Nearly all belong to good families.

HOWLING LUNATICS. Terrible Scenes in a Burning New York Asylum. NEW YORK, Dec. 21--Shortly after 11 o'clock Friday morning fire broke out in the east wing of the lunatic asylum on York Island. For a time there was great excitement. There were three alarms sent out and the Fire Department answered promptly. In the meantime the fire appliances at the asylum were brought into use. The lunatics were all terribly frightened, and their shriekings and ravings turned the place into a veritable pandemonium. Many inmates for a time became unmanageable, and it was by the greatest efforts that they were subdued and rescued. It was thought at one time that some had perished, but it is now pretty certain that no life was lost, although there were 1,800 patients confined in the building. The firemen did splendid service but could not control the flames until a considerable amount of damage had been done to the property.

SILAS SUSPENDED. A Mississippi Town Which Enjoys a Hanging Every Week. VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 21--A dispatch from Rolling Fork, Sharkey County, states that Silas Lane, colored, was hanged there for an outrage committed last summer. The execution took place upon the same gallows used a week ago at the hanging of William Hall. There was a large crowd in town, which was briefly addressed by the condemned, who confessed his crime and claimed to have religion. Three nights ago Lane set the jail on fire and it was burned to the ground, but the prisoner was rescued and has been safely guarded since. The Governor declined to interfere with his sentence.

Apache Skirmish in Eastern Colleges. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 21--A son of Congressman Whiting, a Williston Seminary student, at East Hampton, was fined \$57 in the District Court at Northampton for breaking the nose of a fellow student named Osgood. The evidence showed that Whiting called at Osgood's room, the latter being a new comer, and demanded a treat for the company. Osgood refused, and, some days after, was called to settle the affair in prize fight style. During the first round blood was drawn on Whiting and in the second Osgood's nose was broken.

Dynamite Scamps Sentenced. EDINBURGH, Dec. 21--The jury in the case of McDermott and others, charged with the dynamite outrages in Glasgow, have brought in a verdict of guilty. The Judge thereupon sentenced the prisoners as follows: Terrence McDermott, Thos. Devaney, Peter Callaghan, Henry McCann, and Patrick McCullagh to penal servitude for life; James Donnelly, James Kelley, Patrick McCabe, Patrick Drum, and Dennis Casey to seven years' imprisonment.

The Chicago and Kansas City Accident. FARMINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 21--Nearly all of the eleven persons who were injured by the railroad accident on the Chicago and Kansas City road Thursday are doing well. The most seriously injured are J. L. Green and wife and George Tallman. The accident was caused by a broken axle. Later dispatches say express messengers Brown and Clarence are dying.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

Concerning the Protestant-Episcopal Bishop of North Dakota. NEW YORK, Dec. 21--Calvary Protestant-Episcopal Church, of this city, was crowded Thursday with people to witness the consecration services of a Bishop, according to the rites of the Episcopal Church. The Rev. Wm. David Walker, who has long been identified with Calvary Parish, was made the Missionary Bishop of North Dakota. Among the Bishops present were Clark, of Rhode Island, who was the presiding clergyman and consecrator of the service; Scarborough, of New Jersey; Starkey, of North New Jersey; Clarkson, of Nebraska, and Assistant Bishop Potter, of New York. Bishop A. C. Cope, of Western New York, preached the sermon, and an extensive musical programme was rendered. The services were very impressive.

ANOTHER MISSING GIRL. Mysterious Disappearance of a Woburn, Mass., Young Lady. WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 21--Lillian Ellis, the adopted daughter of Edgar Ellis, aged fourteen, has mysteriously disappeared. She attended a private school, was beautiful and very popular. Her foster parents took her from the Little Wanderer's Home when she was six years old and have tenderly cared for her. Her home relations were of the pleasantest and there is not the slightest known motive for her leaving. It is thought she has been tied away by a young man upon whose attentions her parents frowned. The town is greatly excited over the affair.

A Vanderbilt Railroad Rumor. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21--The belief is gaining ground that Mr. Vanderbilt may be interested in the new parallel road, a scheme recently advertised in a Meriden paper. The reason for this may be found in the friendly relations existing between the consolidated road and the New York and New England, and a desire on the part of the Boston and Albany for a direct connection with New York, fearing that direct passenger traffic might be diverted at Hartford instead of going via the Boston and Albany at Springfield, as at present. President Watrous thinks it improbable that the road will be built unless in the event of a close alliance between the Consolidated road and the New York and New England road, and probably not then.

Pacific Railroad Matters. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21--In response to the resolution of Mr. Van Weyck, of the 13th inst., the Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to the Senate a copy of all correspondence relating to the attempted transfer by the Texas Pacific Railroad of its land grant to the Southern Pacific Railroad. The correspondence is very voluminous, and presents the claims of the Southern Pacific to be regarded as successors assignees of the Texas Pacific and the objections thereto. In submitting the correspondence Secretary Teller says that an action has been taken by the Department on the subject.

A Bold Daylight Robbery. WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 21--At five o'clock yesterday afternoon C. A. Clark, a traveling salesman for Cleary & Co., of 230 Broadway, New York, was robbed of a large number of valuable gold chains. He had sold a bill of goods, and stood his value, containing the jewelry, upon the floor at his side while making out the bill. While so engaged two men bearing the appearance of farmers, walked in, picked up the value, and quietly walked out. The robbery was noticed almost immediately, but the police have no clue to the robbers. The value of the stuff is unknown, but thought to be large.

Justice Again Floored by the Law. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21--Judge Hart, of Washington County, has refused to take off the stay of proceedings in the perjury and forgery cases against Cashier Ruth, of the Washington Bank, in which he had pleaded guilty. This has the effect of letting Ruth escape without punishment, although he had embezzled \$50,000 and lost it in wheat speculation. He is now employed in a bucket shop in Chicago.

The Usual Process to Recover Life Insurance. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21--Mrs. C. F. Nutt, wife of Captain Nutt, who was killed by Dukes in Uniontown, Pa., has brought suit in the Common Pleas Court against the Accident Insurance Company of North America to recover \$5,000, the amount of insurance held by her husband at his death, which the Insurance Company refuses to pay.

An Extraordinary Law Suit. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21--Edward Johnson, formerly a slave and the son of slave parents, has brought suit in the Philadelphia courts to recover damages for personal injuries inflicted while unlawfully held as a slave by E. W. Wood, of Quincy, Ill., and Philip Shaw, of Missouri. The remarkable story which the plaintiff tells is corroborated.

An Art Becomes Insane. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20--R. W. Wallace, the well-known painter, was taken to the Kankakee Insane Asylum Friday morning upon an order of the Court. He thinks his brother artists have formed a combination to ruin him. He has also lost the power of mental concentration, and commences new pictures every day.

Had Railroad Smash. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 21--The north bound New Orleans express train on the Alabama Great Southern Railroad struck a broken rail near Akron, Ala., and was derailed. The Pullman sleeper rolled down an embankment. James Lynch, of Cincinnati, was badly injured, and several others slightly. No one was killed.

An Aged Animal Given a Good Dose. JERSEY CITY, Dec. 21--Captain George J. Gordon, who was convicted Tuesday of abducting Addie Bresnan, aged fourteen years, from her home in Astoria, was sentenced to the State Prison at hard labor for five years and to pay a fine of \$1,000, to stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

Mills Shut Down. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21--The rolling mills of McLanahan, Smith & Co. and the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail Company have shut down on account of lack of orders.

It is stated that Mr. Farnell has recently paid off mortgages amounting to \$61,000.

OFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

THE HALLS OF CONGRESS LONELY. Senators and Representatives Being Homewards For Their Christmas Dinners--A Few Unusual Occurrences Seeking Spirits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21--With the exception of twenty-five or thirty members of the House who came to the Capital to attend to their correspondence, the building is deserted. Many Senators and Representatives left for their homes Thursday night and Friday morning to spend the holidays. The only Representatives who will remain here over Sunday are those who will spend the recess in Washington, and a number of anxious aspirants to good places on the committees. Older members, as a rule, will spend their Christmas at home with their families. Speculation upon the make-up of the House committees continues unabated, but predictions are so varied that it is a waste of time to repeat them. The most reliable information obtainable indicates that the Speaker has decided to place on the Ways and Means Committee Messrs. Morrison, Hewitt, Hurd, Blackburn, Herbert, Jones (Ark.), Mills, and Blount to represent the majority. But even this list cannot be given as positive. As a matter of fact, the Speaker will make revisions in the list which he has blocked out, until Monday morning next, and it is probable that a number of changes may be made to accommodate members, even after the announcement is made to the House.

To date there has been introduced in the Senate 888 bills and thirty-three joint resolutions, and in the House 1,762 bills and sixty-six joint resolutions, making a total of 2,650 bills and ninety-nine joint resolutions upon which to begin work after the holiday recess.

CONDENSED NEWS. JOHN R. COCKERELL, general store, of Brazil, Miss., has made an assignment with liabilities amounting to \$40,000.

The new board to map out a plan for the proposed 1884 arctic expedition met in Washington and organized Thursday.

WILLET BRONSON, a real estate speculator of New York City, has made an assignment; preferences nearly \$60,000.

By the bursting of a water pipe the stock of E. N. Marks, a Chicago wholesale clothier, was damaged \$6,000.

The South Australian wheat crop is expected to yield largely over the average this year.

The British War Office officially contradicts the reports that additional regiments will be sent to Egypt.

The strike of railroad and steamship firemen is extending at Marietta, 900 having left work, and steamers are unable to obtain a proper complement of men.

J. S. HARRIS, conductor on the Iron Mountain Railroad, fell between the cars at Fulton, Missouri, Thursday, and was crushed to death.

J. H. QUINN, after a long examination on the charge of setting fire to the Fough-keepsie, N. Y., Hotel, was held for the Grand Jury.

The 35th anniversary of the landing of the Puritans at Plymouth Rock was celebrated in Chicago Friday by the Congressional Club with imposing exercises.

A ROCHESTER, N. Y., special says that Donald Gordon, one of the largest dry goods merchants there, has just assigned. The liabilities are not yet known.

SETTEGAN NASON passed through Washington Thursday enroute to Zanesville, O., where he will attend a reunion of his old regiment during Christmas week.

REPORTS from Caledonia, Penn., state that the Putnam Lumber Company (limited) has failed. It began business about a year ago with a capital of \$50,000.

It is reported that Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Binghamton and Elmira will form a new Base Ball Association, to be known as the Western New York Association.

INFORMATION has been received from Auburn that the Mandarins of Hsu have appointed Tocoue as the successor of Tjep How to the Annamese throne.

The Grand Jury has brought in indictments against N. W. Fitzgerald and Andrew E. Webb, Washington pension agents, for violating the pension laws by fraudulent use of the United States mails.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER and assistants left Washington for New Orleans Friday to defend the Postmaster General in the suits brought against him by M. A. Dauphin, of the Louisiana State Lottery.

A FAREWELL reception was given last night in the great hall of the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, to Professor Sylvester, who goes to Oxford, England, where a chair has been tendered him.

In the Elevated Railway suits Thursday Judge Van Brunt denied the motion to punish G. P. Morosini for contempt of court in failing to produce the books of the firm of W. E. Connor & Co.

The Protous Court of Inquiry at its session Thursday examined Captain Clapp concerning the preparation of the instructions to Lieutenant Garlington. Nothing startling was developed.

MRS. GEORGE GIBSON died Thursday at Decatur, Ala., poisoned by pork eaten Wednesday. The husband and a colored servant, who had eaten of the same dish, are lying in a critical condition.

SAMUEL F. WHITE, colored, was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Baltimore, Md., and sentenced Thursday to ten years imprisonment. He killed Joseph James, also colored, in August last.

COLES WASHBURN, of Williamson, Ill., quarreled with his niece, Jennie Washburn, last night about a small sum of money. Jennie seized a club and struck her uncle on the head, fracturing his skull. He died an hour after.

Burned to a Crisp. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 21--William Ford, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Jefferson County, Tennessee, while sitting in front of an open hearth, fell into the fire in an apoplectic fit, and his face was burned to a crisp, producing instant death.

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