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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

What is Talked of This Week in the Nation's Capital.

It is generally believed that either Sherman or Allison will be Secretary of State.

The Ways and Means Committee began its hearings on the tariff on Monday last.

Senator Chandler vehemently denounces the theory that the President has sole power to recognize foreign countries.

WANAMAKER OR PENROSE?

Claims of the Candidates' Friends Differ Widely.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—In an interview Thomas Dolan asserted that the Business Men's League had pledged of enough votes of members of the State Legislature to make the election of John Wanamaker to the United States Senate absolutely certain.

Senator Quay declares that Boies Penrose has 140 votes—or more than enough to elect him.

To Supervise Mining.

Harrisburg, Dec. 30.—A general act will be introduced in the next Legislature, which will apply to the anthracite and bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, and is intended to correct the defects in the State mining laws. The measure will establish a bureau of mines in the Internal Affairs Department, with a chief, whose qualifications will be similar to those required of mining engineers and mine inspectors.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The wedding of Count Adam de Moltke Huitfeldt, of Denmark, and Miss Louise Eugenie Bonaparte, daughter of the widow of the late Colonel Jerome Bonaparte, took place on Tuesday, Cardinal Gibbons officiating. The bride is a great-grandniece of Napoleon Bonaparte. Among her presents was a diamond crescent from ex-Empress Eugenie.

A Quiet and Orderly Lynching.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 27.—Alfred Holt, colored, alias Alexander, the murderer of Policeman C. W. White, was taken from jail by a mob at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning and hanged to a tree in the Court House yard. The lynching was the most quiet and orderly ever conducted in the State, and few persons save those having business on the public square at the time knew anything of it.

India's Starving People.

Calcutta, Dec. 29.—Ex-Judge Goodridge has written a letter to the Englishman, a newspaper of this city, stating that every day thousands of persons are lying of starvation in the central provinces of India. He declares that the Government arrangements to cope with the situation are entirely inadequate, and that the famine is now beyond control.

Protested Against Girl Waiters.

London, Dec. 29.—The presence of female waiters in the terrace of the House of Commons has been made a renewed matter of protest by a number of older members. The "Kitchen Committee" has been strongly urged to go back to the old system of male waiters. The committee is divided, however, as the younger members desire to retain the waitresses.

Too Cold for the Murderer.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 29.—Jerry Green, a resident of Welsh Mountain, in Lancaster County, shot and killed his half brother, Abram Green, on Christmas night. He fled, but the intense cold drove him from hiding and he is now in the Lancaster jail.

A Mistaken Signal.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 28.—A passenger train on the New Jersey Central Railroad at East Allentown crashed in to a trolley car and killed the motorman, Lawrence J. Wehr, Saturday. The accident was caused by a mistaken signal.

Shot His Neighbors.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Farmer James Thomas, of Potter County, mistook for corn thieves two neighbors who came to ask him to join a coor hunt, and shot them both. Neither man is in danger.

Several Banks Suspend.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—On Tuesday the Columbia National Bank and the Washington Bank, a State institution of Minneapolis, failed. A banking firm of Batavia has suspended with liabilities of \$2,000,000.

Philadelphia's New Year Parade.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Thirty-seven clubs have already taken out permits to parade on New Year's Day.

A BURGLAR CONFESSES.

And Implicates Two Others in Notable Crimes.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 31.—One of the three men who entered the residence of ex-Sheriff Lamoree, at Salt Point, at midnight about two weeks ago, bound and gagged Mr. Lamoree and his wife, and carried off all the money and valuables they could find, has been captured here. The man gives his name as Andrew McCabe.

At the police station he made a full confession, implicating "Rubbles" Shanahan and Harry Mason, the latter being the leader of the trio. He also said that it was he and his pals who bound and robbed the Fulton family at Pine Plains a week ago. Shanahan and Mason are still at large.

A Christmas Day Fire.

New York, Dec. 27.—In a single hour Friday morning fire swept across the middle of the block on the north side of Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, destroying a large factory building and gutting a tenement house, a hotel, and the New York Polyclinic Hospital at 214 East Thirty-fourth street, all the patients of which, surgical cases mostly, were carried out. The fire leaves a score of families homeless and throws hundreds of men out of employment temporarily. As nearly as can be estimated the damage is about \$400,000. There was one accident, a policeman, who fell down stairs while trying to get a man out of one of the buildings, broke his hip.

Country Home Burned.

West Chester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Yesterday morning Duncan Elliott's handsome country home, with its rich furnishings, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Elliott escaped in her night robe. A guest, Julian Potter, a nephew of Bishop Potter, made his escape by jumping from a window fifteen feet above the ground. Included in the loss are the life savings of a servant.

Weston's Great Walk.

New York, Dec. 27.—At ten o'clock last night Edward Payson Weston, the famous pedestrian, who is now in his 58th year, completed his attempt to duplicate his performance of twenty-five years ago, when he made 112 miles in twenty-four hours. He failed by nine miles, owing to an attack of vertigo, but his performance is a great one.

New York's Canals.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Superintendent Aldridge's annual report on the canals shows the tonnage for 1896 to have been 3,714,894. Business, he says, has been comparatively prosperous with boatmen. An appropriation of \$869,000 for extraordinary repairs is recommended, and \$770,000 for ordinary repairs.

Raid on Society Men.

New York, Dec. 31.—The raid on a dinner party of society men at Sherry's, the swell restaurant, is much discussed. Captain Chapman said he heard there was to be improper dancing, but Sherry and the host deny that anything of this kind was contemplated, and stigmatize the act of the police as an outrage.

General Weyler's Object.

Havana, Dec. 29.—General Weyler has for the first time allowed an American newspaper correspondent to accompany the Spanish troops to the field. His object, it is presumed, is to show that the troops commit no outrages, destroy no property and make only human warfare.

Ten Millions for Education.

London, Dec. 28.—The Morning Post said on Friday that Alfred Nobel, the Swedish engineer and chemist, who died at San Remo, Italy, on December 9, left a will bequeathing his entire fortune, amounting in value to about \$10,000,000, to the Stockholm University.

Nebraska is Hard Up.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—In their biennial report just made to the Governor the State Treasurer and the State Auditor show that the State of Nebraska has a floating debt of \$1,995,440.60, which is in the form of warrants drawn on the Treasurer and unpaid for want of funds.

Society Woman Robbed.

New York, Dec. 31.—A daring highwayman held up Mrs. James Abercrombie Burden in Fifth avenue, in broad daylight, on Tuesday, placed a knife against her breast, snatched her pocketbook, knocked her down and fled. He was captured.

Furrow and Tammany.

New York, Dec. 31.—John D. Purroy, for many years a Tammany leader, has decided to bolt because he does not like the methods of John C. Sheehan, the head of the organization. He will organize a rival society.

Life Imprisonment for Sanguinly.

Havana, Dec. 30.—Julio Sanguinly, the American citizen who was arrested in 1895, charged with conspiring against the Government, was sentenced to-day to life imprisonment. His lawyer has taken an appeal.

Poland's Governor Retires.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The request of General Count Von Schonvaloff, Governor General of Russian Poland, that he be permitted to retire on account of ill health, has been granted by the Czar.

Colonel Ashley W. Cole's Plum.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Governor Burton has appointed his private secretary, Colonel Ashley W. Cole, State Railroad Commissioner, to succeed Samuel A. Beardsley, of Utica, resigned.

No Endorsement for Choate.

New York, Dec. 31.—After a hot debate the Republican Club decided on Monday night not to endorse Mr. Choate for the Senatorship.

FIRE AT FORT PICKENS.

Attempt to Destroy the Fortifications at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 31.—A careful investigation is being made by the military authorities of the mysterious fire which so nearly destroyed Fort Pickens late Wednesday night. That the fire was deliberately started to ruin the fortification seems to be beyond doubt, but who started it and how it was done have not yet been discovered. All the officers are reticent as to the results of their inquiries, but all the facts point to the fire having been planned by somebody familiar with Fort Pickens and its inadequate facilities for fighting fire.

Fort Pickens is one of the three fortifications that guard the entrance of the harbor of Pensacola. It was never surrendered to the Confederates during the civil war; Lieutenant Hammet, who was in command, was once on the point of surrendering, but, urged by his wife and aided by her, refused to do so. From the close of the war until this year it was neither guarded or fortified, being in charge of an ordnance sergeant. It lies eight miles from Pensacola on a narrow sand bar at the extreme end of Santa Rosa Island. It commands the entrance of the harbor and all approaches to the southward.

GENERAL WEYLER'S PLAN.

The Insurgents, He Says, Must Surrender or Starve.

Havana, Dec. 31.—General Weyler is again in the field and confident of conquering Pinar del Rio. In an interview he says:

"I have twenty-six battalions, ranging from 800 to 1,000 men each, occupying all the hills of the province. These columns have destroyed everything in sight and have been able to subsist on the cattle of the insurgents, which were found grazing in the hills, and with whose destruction died their remaining hope of sustenance. They must either starve or submit, and some may prefer to do the former, owing to their remarkable apathy. To show their desperate condition I can tell you that I know positively that Maceo himself went three days without food before he was killed."

"You still believe he is dead?" "Beyond a doubt, certainly. We even know where his body is, but we do not like to disinter it, as it would savor too much of profanation of the grave."

PRESIDENT FOR FORECLOSURE.

The Pacific Railroad Debts Must be Immediately Settled.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It was reported on Friday that President Cleveland has decided to direct the immediate foreclosure of the Government's mortgage on the Union and Central Pacific railroads.

The foundation for this report was the statement in Mr. Cleveland's recent message to Congress that the Government would be forced to take some immediate action regarding the indebtedness of these bonds.

It can be stated on absolute authority that, unless Congress takes speedy action regarding Pacific Railroad legislation, the President will order a foreclosure of the Government mortgage.

FOR GENERAL ARBITRATION.

A Treaty Between This Country and England Agreed Upon.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have finally agreed upon a draft of a treaty providing for a system of arbitration of disputes between the United States and Great Britain. The negotiations were concluded during the absence of the President on his recent gunning trip, and although the latter has not yet given his approval of the agreement, there is little doubt that he will do so during the holidays, and the proposed treaty will be submitted to the Senate immediately after Congress reconvenes.

The proposed treaty is said to be drawn mainly upon the lines proposed by Lord Salisbury in April last, and it is therefore assumed that there will be no delay in securing the approval of the British Premier.

More Chinese Frauds.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—The United States Customs authorities have unearthened another gigantic Chinese certificate fraud by which hundreds of Chinese undoubtedly have gained admission to this country. A gang of clever white and Chinese forgers are in the plot, which consists in purchasing the certificates of Chinese who are

Whitehall Cure

"I suffered with my stomach, which was in such a condition that I could eat hardly anything without distress, and nearly everything which I ate seemed to produce gas in my stomach. The doctor pronounced my disease dyspepsia in the worst form. I was treated for about six months and could not see that I was getting any better. In fact I was growing worse, and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After using four bottles I was able to eat a meal and feel no distress after it, and I was able to attend to my household duties without any fatigue which I formerly felt. My health has been much better in every way since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla." ADA McVICKAR, Whitehall, Pa. Get only

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about to return to China permanently, then by the aid of chemicals, erasing the description of the persons to whom they were issued and filling in those of Chinese to whom the certificates are sold. A duplicate Collector's stamp imprints the photograph of the new owner, and as he adopts the original holder's name it is most difficult to detect the fraud. Three Chinese arrested yesterday had certificates altered in the manner described.

Friendly Nations.

England and Germany have been on friendly terms longer than any other two nations in the world. There may have been differences of opinion, and somewhat strained relationships, which diplomatic intercourse, however, has smoothed over. But, throughout the long and warlike history of these two great nations, there has never been any open warfare. Alliances, offensive and defensive, have frequently been formed between Germany and England and the fact that Richard I., of England was imprisoned by Henry VI.—when Germany comprised much of the present Austrian area—was no national quarrel, but an untimely personal one. The war of the Austrian Succession also strained relationships between England and one of the German emperors. Charles VII. entered into alliance with France, Spain, Prussia, etc., against the claims of Maria Theresa who was supported by England and other Powers. But even here England was siding with one section of the German empire. The progress of Napoleon through Europe was checked by England in conjunction with Germany (Prussia and other German states). Much that can be said of Germany and England can also be said of Austria, if we treat it as a separate empire.

A Lion's Tongue.

The tongues of some animals are very dangerous weapons. A lion could readily kill a man by merely licking him with his tongue.

The tongues of all the members of the cat family are covered with curious recurring spines formed of tough cartilage. They are so small that there are hundreds of them to the square inch. In the common domestic cat these spines are very small, but are sufficiently well developed to give the tongue a feeling of roughness. Most people have noticed this curious grater-like appearance of the tongues of their household pets without understanding its significance. In the fierce animals, such as the lion or tiger, these spines are very well developed. They are frequently found projecting up for an eighth of an inch or more, with very sharp points or edges.

While the mouth is relaxed the tongue is soft and smooth, but when the animal is excited to the fighting pitch the spines become rigid. The tongue at such times resembles a fine steel currycomb.

Lippincott's Magazine for January, 1897.

The complete novel in the January issue of Lippincott's is "Stockings Full of Money," by Mary Kyle Dallas. It is a tale of domestic relationships and affections, but turns on the mysterious disappearance of two thousand dollars, and the various suspicions as to the thief.

Henry Willard French, in "A Christmas Midnight in Mexico," narrates an adventure of the road which might have ended disastrously. The other short stories are "An Anonymous Love-letter," by Virginia Woodward Cloud, and "Robert the Devil," by Claude M. Girardeau.

The question, "Are American Institutions of Dutch Origin?" is discussed at some length by Sidney G. Fisher, who controverts the late Douglas Campbell's contention that the Town-Meeting came from Holland.

R. G. Robinson, who is an authority on the aspects and prospects of his own region, writes lucidly and instructively on "South Florida before the Freeze." The relations of "The Western Housekeeper and the Celestial" are described from experience by May Hoskin.

Emily Baily Stone, whose speciality seems to be Woman in the Middle Ages, treats lightly, with many citations, of "Marrying in the Fifteenth Century." "Theatre going in St. Petersburg" is handled by Isabel F. Hapgood, who knows pretty much everything about Russia.

Allan Hendricks tells of an outing "With the Whitefish Nets," and Lee J. Vance expounds the mysteries of "Walnut Lore."

The poetry of the number is by Marie M. Meinell, Julien Gordon, Mary E. Stickney and Carrie Blake Morgan.

A large lot of envelopes just received at this office, including, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 drug; pay and coin; all the commercial sizes, and large sizes Nos. 9 and 10. They were bought cheap for cash, and our customers will get the benefit of it. Order now 2t.

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Dress goods cut in pattern lengths, all out in the centre isle where you can see them. They are elegant goods worth anywhere from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. more than they are marked. Will you take advantage of this?

UNDERWEAR.

You can't help but see it. Right as you come in the door. A table full of it in misses' children's, boys', ladies' and men's.

Ladies' and misses', fleece lined at 25c. Children's, 8c., 12c., 16c., 18c., and 25c., according to the size.

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Do you know what it means to buy a good well made wrapper. One that is made of good material, that will wash and wear well. We sell, they all say, the best of them—the Keystone Wrapper. Try one.

TABLE LINEN.

Any house wife wants nice table linen. We have—well you know our reputation in this line—elegant linens of it in unbleached and bleached.

Unbleached, good quality, 25c. German linen, 64 in wide, 40c. Unbleached table linen, made to sell at 88c. and 85c. the yd. 68 inch wide, 50c., 60c. and 65c.

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A window full of them. Goods you never bought or thought of buying at any such a price in a few months again. They are all wool, right in every respect but the price—they always brought 25 per cent. more. Now they are 37 1/2c.

LAMPS.

We had an elegant trade on lamps during the holidays—never was better—but as any one knows we have a few left. We don't want them, put a price on them to go. Here you can save money. Any lamp in the store at a discount of 25 per cent.

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G. W. WILLIAMS, Pres. Williams' College.

MARRIED.

KLINE—SANTÉE. At the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Belles, Berwick, Pa., Dec. 9, 1896, by Rev. S. A. Creveling, of Town Hill, Mr. George H. Kline of Orangeville, and Miss Lavina Santée of Berwick.

SHERMAN—NAGLE. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nagle, on Dec. 24th, 1896, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. George W. Sherman of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to Miss Laura Nagle of Rohrsburg, Pa.

BOGART—WILLIAMS. On Dec. 23, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. J. F. Bogart of Forks, and Miss Anna M. Williams of Bloomsburg.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson twp., decd. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will be made known the same without delay to D. J. FOUST, Administrator, Orange twp., 12-31-96.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah C. Reeder, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor of the estate of Sarah C. Reeder, deceased, will call at the office of E. Frank Zarr, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and present the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund. W. A. EYERT, Auditor. 12-31-96.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, Pa., Estate of Stott E. Colley, late of said county, decd. The undersigned auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of A. A. Colley, administrator of the said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund. A. S. YOST, Auditor. 12-31-96.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Caleb Barton, deceased. To Thomas J. Barton, Elvina, intermarried with H. W. McInnis, Emma, late intermarried with John Moore, decd.; Anna, intermarried with Thomas Webb, all of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa.; Catharine, intermarried with Alfred Aile of Columbia City, of the state of Indiana. You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphan's Court of Columbia County a writ of partition has issued from said court to the effect of said county, returnable the first Monday of February, A. D. 1897, and that the request will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Monday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Caleb Barton, deceased, in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper. J. G. McENRY, Sheriff. 12-31-96.