

NEW YORK TO LORENZ

Famous Viennese Surgeon Is Given Freedom of City.

A FAREWELL LUNCHEON TENDERED.

The Professor Praised America and Expressed Pleasure at Cordial Reception Everywhere Bestowed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Professor Adolph Lorenz, the famous Viennese surgeon, was the guest at a farewell luncheon tendered him at the Harvard club by Aldermen Walkley, Sullivan and Stewart, the committee appointed to present to him the resolutions adopted by the board of aldermen, which was presented to the professor at the city hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The luncheon was of an informal character, and there was no speech-making. Immediately after the luncheon the committee and guests accompanied Dr. Lorenz to the city hall, where a reception was tendered him.

As the doctor entered the corridor of the city hall he was escorted up the main staircase to the governor's room, which was lined with a force of policemen. Dr. Lorenz was shown by Alder-



PROFESSOR LORENZ.

man Sullivan the big oil paintings of the early governors of the state. Later Professor Lorenz took a position to the right of the old table that formerly belonged to George Washington. Alderman Walkley, taking a position in front of the professor, delivered an address.

At the conclusion of Alderman Walkley's remarks Alderman Sullivan stepped forward with the album containing the engrossed resolutions and presented it to the professor.

At the conclusion of the speeches Professor Lorenz bowed his acknowledgments and said:

"When I first put my foot on this soil three months ago, I had a sense of oppression because of the greatness of this place. A feeling of clumsiness came upon me. I had no idea then of the magnificent leave taking you have prepared for me in this hour. Nor could I have any idea of the reception that would meet me everywhere in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

"In older times the freedom of cities used to be given to princes and victorious warriors. Today you are conferring the freedom of the city upon a poor and humble physician.

"This token of your esteem is a proof that in America wealth or position is not esteemed higher than work done for the relief of suffering humanity. This token of your esteem is a further proof that this city is not only unique in its wealth, but unique in its charities.

"I rejoice in this great honor all the more because I am far from regarding it as a personal one, but I am proud to belong to a profession to which this honor is due. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I assure you that I leave your glorious country with great regret and with the highest admiration for America and American people."

New York State Charities.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The annual report to the governor of the fiscal supervisor of state charities for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 shows that the fifteen institutions under the jurisdiction of the department had a total average population for the year of 7,949.62 and cost the state for maintenance \$1,401,368.21 and for improvements and betterments \$237,672.72, a total of \$1,739,040.93. The total cost of supervising the expenditure of this sum of money was \$18,504.28, or a trifle over 1 per cent.

Elkins Gives Home to Masons.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—As a Christmas gift to the Masonic fraternity William L. Elkins announced his intention to establish a home for the orphan daughters of Masons. The gift, which is expected to amount to \$1,000,000, is the largest ever made to any fraternal organization in the world, and the institution which Mr. Elkins purposes to found and endow will be without a counterpart anywhere.

Santiago's Sugar Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Estimates of the sugar crop in Santiago, Cuba, transmitted to the state department by Consul Holaday at that city, place the crop for 1903 at 453,000 bags, an increase of 72,215 bags over that for the year now closing. The consul adds that grinding began about the middle of December.

The Bryans Seek Warmer Climate.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—William Jennings Bryan and his family have left here on an extended trip to the tropical part of the state of Vera Cruz.

VAN COTT LOST ALL.

New York's Postmaster Victim of Mischance Trust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Charles A. Hess of 50 Pine street, attorney for Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott, declares that Mr. Van Cott has lost every dollar he possessed as a result of his venture in the National Mercantile agency with Willis T. Gridley, whose arrest he brought about on a charge of falsifying the books of the company. Lawyer Hess charges also that the books of the company were actually changed by Miss Edna Ranney, now under arrest in Syracuse, Miss Ranney, it is said, is a protégée of Gridley's, and when he came from Syracuse three years ago he brought her with him. She was employed as a bookkeeper by the company, and the books, according to Hess, were changed by Gridley's orders.

Gridley was arraigned in the Tombs police court and held in \$4,000 bail for further hearing on Jan. 2.

Mr. Van Cott was president of the company in which he lost his entire fortune.

TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD.

Other Victims of Grand Trunk Accident Expected to Recover.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—No other deaths have occurred among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wainstead on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railroad between Pacific express No. 5, westbound, and an eastbound freight, in which twenty-eight persons lost their lives. Information from Victoria hospital is to the effect that while several of the injured are still in a serious condition it is expected that all will recover.

One of the most pathetic features of the wreck is the triple loss sustained by the Bodley family of Port Huron in the death of Mrs. J. Bodley, her son Clem Bodley and granddaughter, little Lottie Lynch, who died at Victoria hospital. The bodies of nineteen of the victims have been shipped to their sorrowing friends at home.

BOLD DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Window Smashed and Jewels Worth \$10,000 Seized—Thief Captured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In full view of the passing crowds a huge plate glass show window in the pawnshop of R. Simpson & Co., 14 West Forty-second street, was smashed with a Belgian paving block, and \$10,000 worth of diamonds were stolen.

Only three of the gems were recovered after the capture of the robber. It is believed by the police that several men were in the job and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels to confederates.

HUMBERTS REACH PARIS.

Alleged Swindlers Arrested in Madrid Brought Back For Trial.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The members of the Humbert family who were arrested in Madrid, charged with being the prime movers in the sensational Paris safe frauds, have reached this city in charge of French and Spanish police officials.

They were at once taken to the city prison, to be held pending the action of the authorities.

Death of Mrs. Fremont.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General Fremont, who died Saturday night at her home in this city, was seventy-eight years of age. Mrs. Fremont was taken ill on Christmas morning. She grew rapidly worse and soon lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never rallied. For the past three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" had been extremely feeble as a result of a fall in which she suffered a dislocation of the hip, which had since prevented her from walking. Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for thirty years a United States senator.

Lemon Juice a Foe to Typhoid.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—That lemon juice will destroy the typhoid germs in water is authoritatively announced by the Chicago health department after careful experiments extending over the last three days. One teaspoonful of the juice to half a glassful of water is known to be a good combination, and repeated trials have invariably produced the same result—every germ was killed. The investigation followed and the result confirms the announcement made on Christmas day by Dr. Asa Ferguson, a London physician, to the effect that lemon juice was a deadly foe to typhoid.

Blondin Takes His Sentence.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Joseph Wilfred Blondin, convicted in the second degree for the murder of his wife, has waived the exceptions taken by his counsel during his trial, abandoned any right to a new trial and asked for immediate sentence in order that he may seek executive clemency for freedom. He came before Judge Stevens today and was sentenced to state prison for life.

Miles Entertained in Peking.

PEKING, Dec. 29.—The ladies of the American legation and General Miles and his party were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the dowager empress and the emperor. United States Minister Conger also gave a large diplomatic dinner in honor of the general. Today the minister entertained at dinner a number of Chinese officials to meet General Miles.

Could Not Fix Blame.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 30.—The jury that held an inquest over the bodies of eight men killed in the collision between freight trains on the Colorado and Southern railroad last Wednesday night returned a verdict that it was unable to attach blame to any one.

ROUT WAS COMPLETE

Reported Defeat of Moorish Army Verified.

TWO THOUSAND LOST IN BATTLE.

Great Excitement at Fez—The Population Said to Be Hostile to Sultan and Ready to Follow the Pretender.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The complete rout at Taza of the Moorish imperial army by rebels under the leadership of the pretender to the throne, which was reported Dec. 23, has now been officially confirmed. The imperial forces abandoned their guns, rifles, ammunition, tents and beasts of burden and fled precipitately to Fez.

A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, dated Dec. 25, says that on Dec. 23 10,000 shereffian troops commanded by a brother of the sultan's minister of war received orders to concentrate and take the offensive against the pretender at Taza. Before the shereffians moved upon him the pretender attacked them with large bodies of cavalry. The imperial army was surrounded, completely routed and fled in disorder toward Fez, abandoning all material of war. The first fugitives arrived at Fez on the morning of Dec. 24.

The gates of Fez are at present shut, shops there are closed, and the population is excited, but there has been no disorder. The European colony of Fez, numbering about twenty persons, is taking steps to leave the town, but appears to be satisfied that it is in no imminent danger, although the situation is regarded as serious.

It is said that the pretender's followers have received numerous additions since his successes, and he is already negotiating with the tribes of the Wadnaw valley. The population of Fez is said to be generally hostile to the sultan and ready to acclaim any pretender who will guarantee the town from pillage.

No details of the imperial losses have yet been received here, but it is rumored that 2,000 of the sultan's soldiers were killed or wounded. The authorities here are trying to minimize the disaster. It is declared that a section of the imperial troops sent as reinforcements deserted to the rebels and aided in driving the loyal troops back to Fez.

MOROCCO'S TROUBLES.

Famine Now Feared—Foreigners Advised to Flee.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 31.—Foreigners in the interior of Morocco have been advised to make for the coast, as provisions are scarce and communications are almost closed. The pretender himself is reported to be twenty miles from Fez.

It is also reported that the sultan has been felled by the rebels, who are investing Fez, in an attempt to break out of that city.

The rebels have cut the aqueduct which supplies Fez with water. That city is now practically without water. Unless the Kabyle tribesmen from the south come to the succor of Fez the place must surrender within three days.

Addicks Gains a Vote.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 31.—J. Edward Addicks won another assemblyman in a special election in Kent county's Ninth representative district, called by Governor Hunn to vote off a tie in the November election between James Wilbur Powell (Union Rep.) and Solomon Sapp (Dem.). Where the men were tied before at 424 yesterday's election resulted in Sapp receiving only 304 votes, while Powell jumped to 496, giving the latter a plurality of 192. Addicks will now have twenty-two votes on joint ballot for United States senator to start with. Twenty-seven votes are necessary.

Boycotters Enjoined.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Judge Cochran of the United States district court, sitting in Covington, Ky., has granted an injunction against the Clothing Cutters and Trimmers' union forbidding it to continue a boycott against Mayer, Scheuer, Offner & Co., wholesale clothiers of Cincinnati. The complaint against the defendants was that they mailed matter to customers of the plaintiff firm endeavoring to cause the withholding of trade. The court held that organizations of this kind have no right to attempt to persuade persons to withhold their custom.

Costly Blaze in Marlboro, Mass.

MARLBORO, Mass., Dec. 27.—A fire which broke out in the city hall at midnight entirely destroyed that building, which contained all of the city offices and departments; also the armory of Company F, Fifth regiment, and the Marlboro library. The total loss will be \$500,000. None of the contents or papers of any of the departments was saved. The library contained 25,000 volumes and documents of incalculable value, which cannot be replaced.

Rat Caused a Fire.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A large rat jumped out of a closet in the grocery store of Mrs. Samuel Tulbow, and she was so startled that she dropped a lamp. The oil caught fire, blazed up, setting her dress on fire, and she ran screaming to the street, where a passerby put out the blaze. The store was ruined by the resulting fire.

Mother and Five Children Burned.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—As a result of a fire in a small house in Stepney a Mrs. Schlessinger and her five young children were all burned to death in spite of the gallant attempts of the firemen to rescue them.

The End of the World.

Little Dot—I know something my teacher doesn't know. Mamma—Indeed! What is that? "I know when the world is coming to an end, and she doesn't. I asked her, and she said she didn't know." "Oh, well, who told you?" "Uncle John. He said the world would come to an end when children stopped asking questions that nobody could answer."—Tri-Bits.

The Hog.

"Mrs. Gushington, who called upon me recently," began the conceited and boorish author, "was pleased to say she thought there was no pen more artistically delightful in all the world than mine."

"She told me," replied Sinnickson, "that she had admired your house, but don't you think it was unkind of her to call it a 'pen'?"—Philadelphia Press.

The Facetious One.

"I notice," remarked the facetious one to the man whose face bore evidences of a poor barber's work, "that you've had a close shave recently." The victim glared. "Not as close as yours," he finally remarked; "you're the tenth man who's fired the same joke at me, and the rest are in the hospital."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Good Suggestion.

The preacher had apparently almost reached his peroration, but he had apparently almost reached it before, and the congregation was suspicious.

"What can I say more?" he asked, in impassioned tones. "Amen," answered a man in a back seat.—Chicago Post.

Careless Sailors.

"Sailors are awful forgetful, ain't they?" asked little Elsie. "Why, what makes you think that?" inquired her papa.

"Because every time they leave a place they have to weigh their anchor, if they weren't forgetful they'd remember the weight."—Philadelphia Press.

Quite Important.

Laura—Auntie, should I be justified in writing to a young man who had never written to me? Auntie—Only on very important business, my dear.

Laura—Well, this is important business. I want to marry him.—Tit-Bits.

As to His Veracity.

"You think him an untruthful man?" "My dear sir, he lies like a tailor." "Like a tailor?" "Yes; like a tailor who tells you positively that he'll have that suit of yours done the day after to-morrow."—Chicago Post.

His Weak Point.

Naggsby—I wonder if Slobbsleigh realizes how many kinds of a fool he is? Waggby—I'm afraid not. I used to go to school with him, and he was terribly poor in numbers.—Los Angeles Herald.

Quite Another Question.

"Don't strive for riches, my son. Wealth doesn't bring happiness." "No?" "Certainly not."

"Well, I haven't heard that poverty does either, have you?"—Chicago Post.

His Case Defined.

"Pa, what's a man of the hour?" "Generally some chap who is being condemned by one-half of the population for not doing something that he knows the other half will condemn him for if he does it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lavishness.

He is a modern Croesus; Cost never daunts his soul; His son is burning money, And his cook is burning coal.—Washington Star.

ACCUSTOMED TO IT.



"She told me what she thought of me, right to my face." "And you took it in good part?" "Oh, yes; I'm used to it. She's my wife."—N. Y. Times.

Appropriate.

Mrs. Winks—When is Miss Hardecash to marry the count? Mrs. Binks—On Monday. Mrs. Winks—Oh, of course. I might have known. Monday is bargain day.—N. Y. Weekly.

Solid Grounds.

Farmer Jones—What grounds have you for thinking my daughter loves you? Si Hayrake—Eighty acres here and a hundred in th' next county.—Puck.

Breaking It to Him.

"Well," asked the anxious young husband, "is it a boy?" "Yes, Henry," replied the new grandmother. "One of them is."—Chicago Tribune.

Were Off Duty.

"Twenty persons attacked by apoplexy in one day!" "Geel! Where wuz the police?"—N. Y. Journal.

CASTORIA advertisement with signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of...' and 'What is CASTORIA'.

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IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH, YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT W. H. BROWER'S. 2 Doors above Court House. A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES. Butter, per pound... 28 Eggs, per dozen... 30 Lard, per pound... 15 Ham, per pound... 14 to 16 Beef (quarter), per pound... 6 to 8 Wheat, per bushel... 1 00 Oats, do... 40 Rye, do... 40 Flour per bbl... 4 00 to 4 40 Hay, per ton... 15 00 Potatoes, (new), per bushel... 75 Turnips, do... 40 Tallow, per pound... 12 Shoulder, do... 18 Side meat, do... 18 Vinegar, per qt... 05 Dried apples, per pound... 05 Cow hides, do... 31 Steer do... 05 Calf skin... 80 Sheep pelts... 75 Shelled corn, per bushel... 80 Corn meal, cwt... 2 00 Bran, cwt... 1 20 Chop, cwt... 1 50 Middlings, cwt... 1 40 Chickens, per pound, new... 10 do do old... 10 Turkeys do... 15 Geese, do... 14 Ducks, do... 11 COAL. Number 6, delivered... 3 50 do 4 and 5 delivered... 4 45 do 6, at yard... 3 10 do 4 and 5, at yard... 4 25 SEND US A COW, Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.