

JOHN HUNTINGTON, clerk in the Citizens' State bank, Council Bluffs, Ia., on being closely questioned about a \$500 shortage, of which he was believed to have been guilty...

SECRETARY HERBERT and his naval aide, Lieutenant Sutherland, appeared before the house naval affairs committee on Monday in support of the recommendation for three battle ships...

AMBASSADOR BAYARD has been prompted by the conviction of James Frazier Jacques for obtaining money under false pretences to warn Americans against being deceived by letters from Englishmen who have discovered vast estates with transatlantic heirs...

THE high protectionists have always claimed that the foreign manufacturers paid the tariff on our importations, and that our home consumers were not affected by the duties on imported goods...

THE Philadelphia Record thinks there should be some law enacted to prevent the extinction of deer in Pennsylvania. Wherever the game is supposed to be, hunters by the hundred abound as usual...

THERE is a prospect, says the Commercial Gazette, that Governor-elect Hastings will, in his message, favor the movement that has been under way for some time to concentrate the authority of certain state departments in responsible heads...

IN New York there is talk of a building 200 feet high by 600 feet in length and 16 stories high. There is to be a good sized hotel on the premises, booths, a theatre, postoffice, bank, and telegraph office...

A TELEGRAM from New York says that after the first of the new year the Pepperell Manufacturing company, the Lancing Mill company, the Otis company, the Columbia Manufacturing company, the Thordike company, the Androscoggin mills, the Warner cotton mills, the Palmer mills, the Boston Dock company and the Cordis mills are all expected to start up on full time...

THE above mills, through their agents in New York, will sell over \$2,000,000 worth of staple this week, cleaning out all this season's stock. This is one of the largest annual sales ever made.

IT is difficult to detect any change in current business, says Dun's Review. Prospects for business after January 1 quite generally considered more hopeful. In some branches there are larger orders, and the West bound shipments of merchandise are a little larger.

THE Republican papers of this city, that were so jubilant a few days ago over the bill of Senator Quay which was to expose the inconsistencies of the Democrats on the sugar tax...

SOMEbody has been smoked out. Instead of the Democrats, however, it has been Matthew Stanley Quay. One week he introduced, with a great flourish of trumpets on the part of his newspaper backers, his bill repealing the tax on refined sugar...

MR. Quay voted with the solid Republican side of the senate, with the populists and with the Democratic sugar combine, to stand by the sugar trust. They are all senators from the state of Pennsylvania...

THE Western Pennsylvania miners—that is the miners confined to what is called the Pittsburgh railroad district—who assisted with rare enthusiasm in piling up the Allegheny county 38,475 majority tribute to bounty protection, says the Philadelphia Times...

IN the meantime the Nova Scotia coal syndicate, about which so much has been said as powerful competitors with American bituminous coals, keep on paying their miners 75 cents to 85 cents a ton and find a market for all they can produce...

SECRETARY CARLISLE has approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of income tax under the late tariff act.

BIG DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO REPUTATION. Camden, N. J., December 14.—For damages to his reputation, Samuel H. Bell to day received a verdict of \$20,000 against the Reading Railroad company...

HE WRECKED THE HOTEL. San Rafael, Cal., December 15.—An attempt was made by Antonia Victoria this morning to destroy with dynamite the Swiss hotel, a cheap boarding house, and thereby kill Mrs. John Braro, the proprietress. Victoria had proposed marriage to Mrs. Braro and was rejected...

LET the Republicans say no more about the Democratic alliance with the Havemeyer ring. They gave the sugar trust more protection in the McKinley bill than even the Gorman conspirators gave in the Wilson bill...

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15 1894.—Secretary Carlisle has every reason to feel proud of the result of the hearings granted by the House committee on Banking and Currency, this week, on his plan for currency reform...

THE Hot Water Bag. An excellent authority says that the use and value of what is known as the hot water bag are not understood as they should be. Many persons rightfully consider them indispensable in the house, and in a large sense, they are right...

HEALTHY BANK NOTES. The Bank of England never issues a note. Every note passed out of its counter from the inside is crisp and new, free from bacteria, bacilli, microbes or any other disease germs.

SCAFFOLD GIVES WAY. Elizabeth, N. J., December 17.—This afternoon while a number of carpenters were erecting a new boiler factory, which is being erected at the request of the firm of Williams & Clark, the scaffold on which they were standing collapsed...

A HEROIC ENGINEER. A dispatch from Wilkesbarre says that the engineer of the Stevens Colliery, at West Pittston, saved the lives of forty-six miners yesterday morning. The engine house caught fire and the flames communicated to the fanhouse, the destruction of which meant death to the men who were at work in the mine...

HE WAS LINCOLN'S FRIEND. Indianapolis, December 15.—Henry R. Pomeroy died to-day at the city hospital. Although he was an object of charity at the time of his death, he had been a personal friend and neighbor of Lincoln, a companion of Grant, and an acquaintance of Arthur. He was once part owner of the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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BANK CASHIER SHORT. Rome, N. Y., December 18.—John E. Bielly, cashier of the Central national bank, is a defaulter in the sum of \$27,000. Mr. Bielly admitted that he had taken about \$27,000 and says he spent it in stocks. The bank is secured by Mr. Bielly's bond for \$20,000, and securities he owes in New York to the amount of \$8,000.

COCKROACHES IN HER EAR. South Bethlehem, Pa., December 14.—Mrs. Fly of 49 Canal street, West Bethlehem, had 17 cockroaches taken from one of her ears yesterday by her husband. About 10 days ago Mrs. Fly felt a pain in her ear. She thought it was the result of a cold, but when it grew worse she applied a liniment. This did not relieve her and her husband dropped a small quantity of camphorated oil into the ear. The pain continued. Mr. Fly blew tobacco smoke into his wife's ear, and his surprise may be imagined when he saw a live roach crawl out of the ear.

HASTING'S INAUGURATION. Harrisburg, December 17.—Governor-elect Hastings and family have accepted the invitation of Mrs. Margaret J. Haldeman, daughter of the late General Simon Cameron, to be her guests during the early part of inauguration week...

IT STARTLED BYRNES. Another Sensation Before Lexow's Committee. EX-INSPECTOR STEERS INVOLVED. Police Sergeant Taylor Testifies That Steers Exacted Money From Policemen. Police Officials Are Amazed—The Accused Man a Conspicuous Churchman.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES MADE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Additional charges against C. H. J. Taylor, the ex-creeper of deeds for the District of Columbia, alleging that he offered to enter into an agreement to make clerical appointments in his office and give money to W. Calvin Chase, editor of a local negro journal, to cease the publication of attacks on him, have been filed with the civil service commission.

A BIG SUIT FOR DAMAGES. JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 19.—State Revenue Agent Adams has filed a suit against the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad for \$100,000, alleged to be due the state for taxes in 1904-05.

A DEAF-MAKER FOR \$27,000. ROME, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Great surprise has been caused here by the news that John F. Bielly, the trusted cashier of the Central National bank, is a defaulter in the sum of \$27,000.

BOUGIE CHECKS. —Black and red, brown and blue, brown and green—exceedingly stylish and fashionable goods in hosiery and neckties. Wear with separate waists—regular \$1.50 goods, will bought to sell.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTICES. —Bremer Carl Kierst, West Newcastle, Pa., was found in a ravine with a pistol through his head and a revolver by his side.

—Addison Phillips, of Parson, Pa., has fallen heir to a fortune of \$14,000, bequeathed him by his uncle, who bore the same name.

—John Wasmaker replied to the Reading stockholders' request that he run for the presidency, but refused to tell the nature of his answer.

—The most largely attended teachers' institute in the history of Butler county opened on Monday at Butler, Pa., and will continue in session until Friday.

—Annie, the 6-year-old daughter of Jacob Lutz, of Bell's Expedition, Blair county, was burned to death on Tuesday by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

—Thieves chloroformed Postmaster J. B. Roberts and his wife at Sheridan, Venango county, and got \$10 in cash, \$50 worth of stamps and a gold watch.

—Nathan Barrows Greely, the last surviving brother of Horace Greely, died at the old Greely homestead, in the town of Wane, Pa., Monday, aged 82 years.

—In a fracas over toll-gate payment near Nashville, Tenn., two unknown men killed Officer Edward Manlove and dangerously wounded H. W. Wilkinson.

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