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SENATORIAL RUMORS.

Mr. Quay's Call on Governor Hastings May Mean Something.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—A rumor is current here tonight which nobody will youch for to the effect that the outcome of Senator Quay's call on Governor Hastings today will be a declaration shortly by Quay in favor of the governor for United States senator to succeed Cameron. Senator Quay arrived in Harrisburg this morning and was a caller at the danarimate of the control of t and the departments on capitol hill until he left for Washington at 1.40. He spent an hour with Governor Has-tings but both gentlemen insist that it was merely a friendly call, having no political significance and that politics was not discussed. This was the first time the senator and the governor have met since the memorable struggle for supremacy last summer.

TOO MUCH WATER IN KANSAS.

GLOBE Several Lives Are Lost in the Recent Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Rain began failing here last evening and has continued uninterruptedly ever since. Throughout Missouri the storm has been unusually severe. At Jefferson the heavy rain last night caused great alarm in the Osage and Moreau river months, and the advance was decided upon.

The new rate of wages will be the highest ever paid in the region. Between 15,000 and 18,000 workers will be benefited by the advance. It is generally believed that the advance in wages will make an increase in the selling price of coke.

FORGIVEN

The Last Stains of Rebellion Are Wiped Away.

MAY NOW JOIN ARMY OR NAVY

Senator Hill's Bill Is Passed Without Opposition-Mr. Vest Introduces a Silver Coinage Bill-Brazil Compliments the Support of Monroe Doctrine.

Wasington, Dec. 24.—There was a rather interesting discussion in the senate today on the bill introduced last week by Mr. Hill, of New York, to repeal the statutes which forbid the employment in the army or navy of the United States of any person who hav-ing held a commission therein, afterwards served in the confederate army. There was no opposition manifested to the provisions of the bill itself, but only to passing it without its going through the regular form or being re-ferred to and considered by a committee. A motion for such reference was made by Mr. Sherman, Ohio, but was subsequently withdrawn and the bill was then passed. Mr. Chandler, New Hampshire, was conspicuous in its ad-vocacy, expressing the hope that as the senate had the other day without dis-tinction of party come to the support of a Democratic president when he announced national principles in relation to Venezuela, so the senate would, without delay, without criticism, freely and generously pass this bill by the affirmative vote of every senator.

After the bill had been disposed of, the resolution offered last week by Mr.

Vest, Missouri, for the coinage of silver bullion and for the payment of treasury notes in standard silver dollars, and of greenbacks in either silver or gold coin, as the conditions of the treasury may require, was laid before the senate. Mr. Vest modified its form making it a joint resolution, and Mr. Morrill, Vermont, moved its reference to the finance committee. Without taking a vote on that motion the senate, at 2 o'clock adjourned till Friday

House Proceedings.

Just before the house adjourned to-day until Thursday, the speaker had read a telegram from President Silva of the Brazilian house of representa-tives, congratulating the house upon President Clearland's masses upon President Cleveland's message sup-porting the Monroe doctrine. It was

received with applause.

The usual distribution of the subjects of the president's annual message among the various appropriate committees was made in a resolution reported from the committee on ways and eans by Mr. Dingley, of Maine, and

ed to operate a line of American steamers between that port and the Bahamas, the first vessel of which will arrive at Palm Beach, January 17.

Walter Scott, After a Tireless Chase for a Bride, Is Murdered on His Wedding Day by His Father-in-Law.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 24.-Walter Scott, a young business man, and Miss Clara Dawson were married at three o'clock this afternoon by a justice of the peace. Scott went from the office of the justice to the home of the girl's father, S. R. Dawson, and was shot dead by the father. Nearly two years ago Scott and the

girl met and the friendship ripened into love. The girl's father forbade them to see each other. But as they persisted he took the girl before the sanity commission and gave testimony on the strength of which she was found insane and sent to the asylum at Mount Pleasant. Scott took steps to secure her release and at last succeeded in proving that she was sane. She was released, and her father, still bent on pre-venting the marriage, took her to Chicago and placed her in a convent. For some time she was unable to communicate with Scott, but at last got a letter to him. He went to Chicago and induced the management of the institu-tion to release the girl. Then her father took her somewhere in Ohlo and placed her in a private school. She managed to get away from there and her father brought her back to Keokuk and placed her in the charge of friends. Scott went to Keckuk to secure her release and was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Dawson, charging him with sending indecent letters to the girl. Scott, however, was released, but the girl then declared to friends she would not marry him till her parents were

not marry nim the reparents were willing.

However, he met her from time to time and yesterday she sent him a note saying she was ready to run away and be married. They met this afternoon, were married and soon after Scott went to her home to get her belongings. He took an officer with him. Dawson refused to give them what they demanded and as they were leaving the house drew a revolver and shot Scott. Dawson was arrested and taken to the county jail. There was much talk of lynching early this evening and special guards were placed on duty, but at 9 p. m. there seems to be no serious danger of trouble.

valleys. The already swollen streams are rising and it is feared that the high-water mark of last week will be greatly augmented. Several lives are reported to have been lost along the Osage val-

Two families camped on the White farm near Smithfield, Mo., were missing and were supposed to have been drowned. The Russel boys, the older under sixteen years of age, began a search for them and finally found them, this way women and children, on search for them and finally found them, thirteen men, women and children, on a wagon box on a hay stack with a mile of water around them in every direction. The lads conveyed them two at a time in safety to land. A report from Coffeyville, Kansas, says the weather in that section for the past week is without a parallel. The heavy snow of last Thursday has melted and rain has been pouring down almost incessantly for 24 hours. This makes the eighth day of continuous rain or snow. day of continuous rain or snow. Streams are out of their banks and great damage is said to be the result.

THE QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS.

Old Festivities to Be Observed at Osborne. Duke of Connaught Will Carve the Roast and the Queen Will Toast Her Subjects. London, Dec. 24.-Christmas will be

London, Dec. 24.—Christmas will be observed in good old style on tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, at Osborne, in the Isle of Wight, where the Queen and Court are now located. Preparations for the event have been in progress for over a week, and everyone, from the over a week, and everyone, from the aged Sovereign down to the youngest of the tenantry, has had something or other to do with the different features of the observance. The Queen's Christ-mas party will comprise the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their chil-dren Prince and Princes Christien and dren, Prince and Princess Christian and their family, and Princess Louise and Marquis of Lorne, all of whom arrived at the castle this morning. The steer from which the baron of beef will be served at the royal table tomorrow was led in procession through the estate yes. led in procession through the estate yes-terday, its neck and body being gar-landed with evergreens, and was after-wards dispatched by the keeper of the stock. The Duke of Connaught will carve the roast, and which, when served

at the table, will weigh in the neighbor-

hood of 130 pounds.

The different courses will be marked by the quaint ceremonies inaugurated in the reign of Henry the Eighth, and since followed by every sovereign on Christmas Day, and the plum pudding, which will weigh an even hundred. which will weigh an even hundred pounds, will be placed upon an immense golden platter, decorated with mistlegolden platter, decorated with mistie-toe and holly, and be borne into the dining room on the shoulders of four attendants at arms, while the orchestra in the gallery of the banqueting hall renders a Christmas carol and the National anthem. At the close of the din-ner the toast will be drunk by the com-pany standing to the memory of the late Prince Consort, and her Majesty, will then toast in order the prince of Wales, Great Britain and her colonies and her household are much more liberal than for many years past, while her outlay for toys, articles of jewelry, books, pic-tures and boxes of cigars for the genthemen and ladies in waiting of her household, her maids of honor, her grandchildren and the children of her intimate friends and other favored ones is said to have exceeded \$10,000. The prince and princess of Wales and their children will have their usual celebra-tion at Sandringham.

SHOOTING STOPS ELOPEMENT Igent of an Aged Suitor Brings Up in the

Hospital. Westminster, Md., Dec. 24.—John T. Westminster, Md., Dec. 24.—John T. Harner, who volunteered to arrange for the elopement of the daughter of Mfs. James E. Dodner and her aged suitor, of Silver Run, lies at the almshouse here, where the doctors are treating him for a gunshot wound in the leg. The young woman is a deaf mute, is very wealthy, and her mother was bitterly opposed to the wedding. The terly opposed to the wedding. The elopement was planned, the arrange-ments being that Harner should go to the Dodner home and act as the girl's escort to take her to the rendezvous, where the groom-elect and a minister vere in waiting.

The plan became known, however, and when Harner approached the premises he was fired upon by several per-sons with shotguns. The wedding has

DIVORCE AND SUICIDE.

lames Thompson Fails to Reveal Ilis Sen sational Secret.

Kittanning, Pa., Dec. 24.—James Thompson, 30 years of age, committed suicide at Templeton this afternoon by hanging himself with a rope tied to the bedpost and a ring in the ceiling in

He was respondent in divorce pro-He was respondent in divorce proceedings instituted by his wife who is a sister of Mrs. James Stitt whose husband hanged himself last year. Yesterday Thompson came to Kittanning to see his attorney, W. D. Patton, in regard to the suit for alimony brought by his wife. He paid Patton his fee in full, and said that he possessed a secret that would be very sensational if he should divulge it. should divulge it.

SALT LAKE'S JUBILEE.

The Proclamation Making Utah a State Will Be Well Received.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 24.—The announcement that President Cleveland would issue the proclamation admitting Utah to the union of states on January 4 was received here with great and general satisfaction and quickly the arrangements for properly celebrating the rangements for properly celebrating the event were perfected.

As soon as the news of the signing of

the proclamation is received on Satur-day, Salt Lake City will resound with the booming of cannon and the ring-ing of bells. Monday, inauguration day, will be a general holiday and a time of

COKE WORKERS' JOY.

They Will Receive an Increase of Ten Per Cent. in Wages. Por Cent. in Wages.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—The coke workers of the Connellsville region will enjoy their Christmas tomorrow if an increase in wages is an acceptable gift. All the coke companies will post notices tomorrow morning of an advance of from ten to lifteen per cent. for all grades of labor. The companies have been working in unison for the past two months, and the advance was decided upon.

An American Resident Tells What He Knows of Its Affairs.

SPANISH TROOPS POWERLESS

They Chase Insurgents About the Island but Are Unable to Capture or Conquer Them-Meanwhile the Work of Destruction Proceeds.

New York, Dec. 24.-The Mail and Express this afternoon prints the follow-ing:

An American who has been sojourn-

An American who has been sojourning in Cuba for some time past and who has had excellent opportunities for observing the course of the war in the island, returned to New York today and told what he had learned.

He reports a heavy fight outside of Havana between the insurgent forces under Maximo Gomez and the Spanish troops. The engagement took place near the town of Colon.

"It is worthy of note," he said, "that this town is within 120 miles of Havana, and while the Spanish authorities, as is always the case, report slight losses on their part and the rebels as having been severely punished, it cannot obliterate the fact that the troops of Maximo Gomez have marched from of Maximo Gomez have marched from the easternmost province, a distance of about 400 miles, with but slight hind-rance on the part of the Spaniards. "Some one hundred miles to the east-

ward of Colon is the celebrated 'tro-cha,' or trench, a dead line heavily for-tified and garrisoned to prevent the entrance of the insurgent troops, but which they have passed without firing a shot. They are now in the richest sugar producing province in the island. "In point of fact three-quarters of the island is at present disputed terri-tory there only remaining loyal to

tory, there only remaining loyal to Spain the provinces of Havana and Pinas Del Rio, or Vuelta Abajo, where the tobacco growing interests cannot afford to be disturbed, as this would cut off large income supplied by the Cuban cigar manufacturers of Tampa and Key West.

"The insurgents are well supplied with ammunition and arms. The Spaniards have not caught a single supply

expedition. For years Cuban manufacturers have been contributing to a fund for this very revolution. "The Cuban patriots are blowing up The Cuban parries are blowing ap-railroads, cutting telegraph wires, and firing the sugar cane. When the gov-ernment troops appear they retreat without offering battle.

Cane Industry at a Standstill. "The ability of Spain to pursue the war depends on her spility to collect taxes and contributions. A very large part of this income is derived from the came industry. With part of this income is derived from the cane industry. With the exception of a few sugar estates close to Havana there is no grinding of cane in the plants today. This the Spaniards char-acterize as anarchistic warfare, but certainly the best way of bearing an enemy is to cut off his supplies and that is the policy of the Cubans.

"Spain has 115,000 men in the field, commanded by eighteen general officers, the flower of the Spanish army. The Spanish authorities say that there are only 40,000 or 50,000 insurgents, di-

vided into five army corps.

"There has not been a pitched battle since the outbreak of the rebellion. If the Cubans can continue this guerilia warfare until the spring rains set in. Cuba will be free. Spain cannot keep her immense army in the field in the unhealthy season. Her soldiers, un-used to the climate, will die like sheep of yellow fever, if she does. Operations will have to be suspended owing to the bad roads and lack of means of trans-portation. In any case the island is completely ruined. The devastation has been terrible. It will take Cuba years and years to recover from the effects of the war."

SPANISH VIEW OF THE CASE

Senor De Lome Thinks That Everything Is in Favor of the Government. Washington, Dec. 24.-If the Cuban washington, Dec. 21.—It the cubair insurgent forces under Generals Maceo and Gomez are advancing "on Havana" with the prospect of reaching that city by tomorrow, as has been reported, this afternoon, Senor De Lome, the Spanish minister to the United States, has no information thereon. He gave out a cablegram tonight to the United Press from General Arderius, acting governor general of Cubs. This cablegram was written at one o'clock this afternoon, and was received by Senor De Lome a few minutes before five o'clock. It read as follows:

as follows:
"I have just had a conference "I have just had a conference with General Campos in Limonar. He reports that yesterday he overtook the forces of Maximo Gomez and had an important engagement with him. It was a horrible affair, because of the fighting being in the midst of burning fields. Twelve of the government troops were wounded, and were sent to the hospital at Matanzas. Maximo Gomez's forces retreated in small bodies according to their usual tactics. The commander in chief has just at this moment started for Guanabana, where he will pass the night. The forces under will pass the night. The forces under Generals Valdes and Luque are in front of the insurgents, but remain in com-munication with the commander in

Chief. Guanabana is a railroad crossing and stragetic point southeast of Matnazas, the government having quite a large

the government having quite a large force there.

In the face of the receipts of the foregoing statement in General Arderius' cablegram that the rebels, after fighting retreated, Minister De Lome does not believe they are making a movement on Havana. He said the Cubans are fighting after the fashion of our own Indians, who caused the government so ans, who caused the government so many years of trouble before they were conquered.

DROWNING IN ARKANSAS.

Iwo Women and an Infant Perish While Fording a Stream.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 24.—News has just reached here of the drowning in Forchee Creek of Mrs. Tennie Whitard of Bismarck, Mo., her infant and her sister, Ada Hardage, while attempting to ford the stream.

The infant's body has been recovered. Bank President's Sulcide.

CARS IN PHILADELPHIA.

id Men at Their Posts and Emergency Old Men at Their Posts and Emergency
Hands Leaving—A Company's Gift.
Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—In accordance with the terms of the agreement entered into last night the striking motormen and conductors returned to work this morning and city traffic has resumed its normal condition. Only a few of the men imported from other cities are at work. It is learned that they are returning to their homes in

great numbers. Some of the motormen have their cars decorated with flags in honor of the resumption of work. The directors of the Arch Street Railway company, which operates the only independent line in the city, met today and passed resolutions commending their employes for their fidelity to the company during the strike on the other than the company during the strike on the other than the company during the strike on the other than the company during the strike on the other than the company during the strike on the other than the company during the strike on the other than the company during the strike on the other than the company during the strike on the other than the company during the strike on the other than the company during the strike on the other than the company during the strike on the other than the company during the strike on the other than th lines, and appropriating \$2,500 as a Christmas present for them. The money will be divided among 309 men.

GALES ON PACIFIC COAST.

Renewed Anxlety Concerning Missing Steomers. Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 24.-The

worst storm experienced in many years has prevailed in this district for two days. The telegraph wires are prostrated and shipping is at a standstill. Steamers arriving from the South report a severe gale from the West and steamers hound down are conveiled to steamers bound down are compelled to seek shelter and wait for the weather to moderate.

The prevalence of a succession of southerly and westerly gales has in-creased fears for the safety of the miss-

ing Strathnevis, of the North Pole Line, and also caused much uneasiness to be felt here for the British steamer Danube, which left Victoria two weeks ago to search for the disabled steam-

WEALTH OVER OUR STATE.

nteresting Topics Mentioned in the Forthcoming Report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs,

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta will treat of a number of interesting topics in his forthcoming report. Under the head of value of salaries, emoluments of office, posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations, he says: In 1891, the total amount returned in Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia, under this head was \$79,294.079; in 1895, \$112,827.751. In addition to the real exist. addition to the real estate assessed for taxation, which amounts to something over two billions of dollars, there are other species of property subject to county taxation. The total value of property taxable for county purposes in 1891 was \$2,216,903,213; in 1895, \$2,621,047,-

Philadelphia shows a great increase, while the counties showing a decrease are Chester, Northampton, Northum-berland, Perry, Schuylkill and Washington. In 1891 the aggregate amount of taxes assessed was \$17,259,660; in 1895, \$20,387,-

The total amount of county indebt-edness reported is \$62,691,585, of which Philadelphia has \$53,911,338. This does not include the debts of

cities but the county and city of Phila-delphia being the same thing, its full debt is given.

The counties reporting no debt are Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Centre Clarion, Cumberland, Eric, Franklin, Greene, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Lehigh, Mc-Kean, Northampton, Somerset, Sus-quehanna, Venango, Washington and Wyoming.

The countles that have increased

their indebtedness during the year are Bedford, Cameron, Carbon, Crawford, Elk, Fulton, Jefferson, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Tioga and Union. All the other counties either maintain the same indebtedness or have reduced

SINCULAR SUICIDE.

Husband and Wife Attempt to Shuffle o the Coil by Asphyxiation. New York, Dec. 24.—Arno E. Korb, 27 years old, and his wife Maria Theresa retired to their room at 553 East Eighty-

sixth street about 11 o'clock last night and proposed to commit suicide by gas asphyxiation. Korb was successful. He was dead when neighbors broke into the room today and his wife is still unconscious. There is slight chance of her recovery. The police are trying to ascertain the cause that led the couple to the act. They were well to do and apparently lived happily together. The whole affair is wrapped in mystery.

Korb was employed as a bookkeeper
in a wholesale house in Leonard street.

They had one boy, 9 years old. The couple and their child, with one ser-vant, occupied the whole house where Korb killed himself.

GOOD FOR PEACE OR WAR. Mr. Bland Would Substitute Silver Coinage in Place of Bonds.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—In response to a request Hon. R. P. Bland today wired the Chronicle the following:

"My remedy for existing financial troubles would be the free coinage of silver as well as gold. The redemption of all government obligations in either gold or silver coin, which ever at the time was most advantageous or con-venient for the treasury. I would not issue bonds nor increase taxation. Better issue treasury notes on warrants and coin silver free. This policy is good for peace or war." (Signed.) R. P. Bland.

AFFAIRS IN TURKEY.

the Kurds and Turks Continue the Work of Pillage and Slaughter. Boston, Dec. 24.-A letter was received

in Boston today stating that the situation in Hadjin, Central Turkey, is daily becoming more serious. Hadjin is en-compassed by a large band of Kurds and Turks who have raided and sacked every village in the neighborhood. The government, the letter says, does noth-ing to put a stop to this work of mur-

der and pillage.

The consequence is that not only have the raiders taken fresh courage but their numbers have swollen so that they constitute an army of sufficient strength to attack Hadjin. Quick Decision of a Jury.

Quick Decision of a Jury.

Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Dr. J. Marston Ryder, charged with the murder of the infant child of Cora M. Lewis, who was Mrs. Cora Smith, at Rochester, Vt., in 1891, which has been on trial in the Windsor county court for five days, this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out about twenty minutes.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 24.—J. R. Bright, president of the First National bank, of Corsicana, committed suicide in his private office by shooting himself through the head. When the news spread a brisk run was made on the bank, but its funds were ample and the run was short. No cause is known for the suicide.

The Gold Reserve. Washington, Dec. 24.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business was today, with all withdrawals outstood, at \$66,466,366. The amount withdrawn today at New York was \$1,750,000.

Henry Stole Bullion San Francisco, Dec. 24.—James Henry, who was convicted of stealing buillon from the United States mint in this city, was this morning sentenced to eight years in prison and a fine of \$5,000.

REED'S STAR IS BRILLIANT

He Wins Much Credit for the New House Bills.

M'KINLEYITES DISAPPOINTED

They Had Hoped That Reed Would Not liave the Sympathy of Protectionists in the Battle.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Now that the policy of the house of representatives, in reply to the president's finacial message, has been pretty well settled in all its details, other topics of general political gossip are coming to the front. Foremost of these is the question of the presidential policinal it is agreed. presidential nomination. It is agreed on all hands that Mr. Reed has enor-mously strengthened his chances and increased his popularity by the course he has pursued. The bills to be report-ed by the ways and means committee, while not entirely his work, yet show

his guiding hand throughout.
On Saturday night last, before more than the barest discussion had been had over the matter, Mr. Reed is credited with having outlined the measures which have now been decided upon al-most without change. Yet there is not the faintest suggestion that he has in any way tried to dominate the commit tee or to force his ideas upon it. He offered no advice until directly asked for it, but the members of the commit tee found his ideas so clear and reason able that they accepted them almos unaltered.

McKinley's Friends Downcast Two weeks ago it was reported that the McKinley men were watching Mr. the McKinley men were watching Mr.
Reed closely and were in hopes that he
would remain of the opinion he was
supposed to hold, that a tariff bill could
not become law, and that it was not
worth while to attempt to pass one.
They thought in that case McKinley
would become much stronger, at Reed's

President Cleveland, in his efforts to put the Republicans in a hole, opened the road for them to accomplish legislation that had seemed impossible. Mr. Reed quickly seized the opportunity and even his opponents here admit, seized it in the right way and at the right moment.

Some leaders go so far as to say that some leaders go so far as to say that if the bills authorized by the house become laws, as there is now a fair chance of their doing, Mr. Reed will be nominated almost by acclamation. They say he will combine Harrison's foreign vigor, McKinley's tariff strength, and his own splendid record, all at once. There is some little laughter here when anyone recalls the discussion that agi tated the press just before congress met. At that time some people thought Mr. Reed would be better off if he were

less conspicuous, and that the speakership might kill his chances for the pres idency. No one can be foun holds such an opinion now.

BURIED IN A WRECK.

Terrible Fate of an Engineer and Brakeman on the South Carolina and Georgia Road-Accident Unexplained.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 24.-An engin on the South Carolina and Georgia road pitched into the Ashley river this morning through a trestle, about two miles from the city. Engineer George Baxter and Brakeman Clarence Turner were buried under the wreck and met terrible deaths, while Fireman William Boyle was seriously and perhaps fa-tally injured. Conductor M. P. Dounar was also on the engine but he escape

The engine had carried a train of cars from the yards to the wharves and was backing out of the yards again. Sud-denly one side of the trestling sank and the engine plunged into the river, about twelve feet below. Baxter was buried under it and his body has not yet been recovered. Turner's body was cut into pieces against the timbers and Boyle was fearfully bruised and crushed.

No explanation of the catastrophe can be given. Engineer Baxter has

can be given. Engineer Baxter has been with the road for years and he is said to be the oldest engineer in the state in point of service. He leaves a wife and a large family of children. Turner was from Shelby, N. C. He was 27 years of age and unmarried. Boyle there is this city and has a wife. lives in this city and has a wife.

OBSTINATE MINISTER.

New Jersey Divine Refuses to Preach Without a Salary.

Woodbridge, N. J., Dec. 24.-For the first time in one hundred and forty-one years there will be no Christmas services in Trinity Episcopal church of this place tomorrow. The church was closed for the first time last Sunday since its opening in 1754. The cause of the closing of its doors was that the minister, the Rev. H. Lighthipe, refused to preach because the church could not pay him his salthe church could not pay him his sal-ary, which is long past due. He was asked to resign, but said he would do so when he received his pay. The ves-try then closed up the church. Last week the church was mortgaged to pay the minister, who immediately left for Jacksonville, Fla., to fill a pulpit in that city.

CAR DROPS TWENTY FEET.

Three Men Probably Fatally Hurt on Chiengo I. Road. Chicago, Dec. 24.-Three persons wer probably fatally injured in an accident on the Metropolitan L road at Forty-eighth street and West Harrison. Those injured are W. H. Brady, motorman; William R. King, conductor, and John

Schiller, passenger.

The motorman lost control of his apparatus and a combination motor and passenger car crashed over the bump-ers and down the street, twenty feet below. Schiller was the only passenger

Hurricane in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 24.—The worst storm for years prevailed over north and central Texas from midnight until 6 o'clock this morning. The wind blew a hurricane and rain fell in torrents. Much damage has been done to railways, and all trains are

Losting Christmas Gift. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—The citizens of Pittsburg today received 100,000 as a Christmas gift from C. L. Marce and his associates in the Fort Pitt Street Railway company. The money is to be used in the establishment of a zoological garden at Highland park.

Killed in a Drunken Quarrel. West Chester, Pa., Dec. 24.—Frank Ross was instantly killed by Emmor Thomas at Malvera, this county, tonight, during a drunken quarrel, Thomas has given himself up.

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Dashes Over the Ningara Falls Suspension Bridge. sion Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A runaway freight car with a brakeman clinging to the top, wildly shouting for help, rushed across the railway suspension bridge spanning the great gorge of the Niagara last night. The car was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour when it crossed the tracks of all the trunk roads.

The car sped over the bridge and into

all the trunk roads.

The car sped over the bridge and into the Grand Trunk yards on the Canadian side, where it ran into a passenger coach and was wrecked. William Hoffman, the brakeman, escaped without

WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania, rain, south

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