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We've Reached the Closing Out Bargain-giving Point in Our Vast Stock of Holiday Goods. Toys, Dolls, Pictures, Bric-a-brac and Fancy Goods of Every Description Must and Will go Before Thursday Night. You Know What That Means? It's Big Values for Little Money.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

THE TILDEN WILL DOES NOT STAND

Further Portions of the Document Declared Unlawful.

HEIRS STILL WRANGLING OVER IT

Successful Attack Upon the \$3,000,000 Request for a Free Library in New York Paves the Way for Further Onslaughts.

New York, Dec. 25.—The residuary bequest of \$3,000,000 which Samuel J. Tilden declared should be devoted to the establishment of a free library in this city having been declared invalid by the court of appeals a few years ago, further portions of his will have been declared to be unlawful by a decision rendered by Judge Beckman of the Supreme court.

After the decision of the court of appeals declaring the residuary clause invalid the \$3,000,000 went to the heirs, one of whom, Mrs. Mary B. Pelton, a sister of Mr. Tilden, gave the bulk of her share to carry out the scheme planned by her brother.

Judge Beckman states that he does not consider it necessary to discuss the point as to whether the scheme in either case is sufficiently definite and certain to afford the basis for a judgment for the enforcement of the trusts which Mr. Tilden attempted to create with respect to these libraries.

Judge Beckman states that, inasmuch as the original scheme of Mr. Tilden failed and the main purpose of his will—to establish a library in this city—was defeated, the trustees have become accountable to the next of kin for the whole of the residuary estate.

Under the will of Mr. Tilden a trust fund of \$50,000 was created for the benefit of Mrs. Pelton, for life, and upon her death to go to her granddaughter, Mrs. Laura H. Hazard, the wife of William A. Hazard.

PROVISIONS LOOSELY DRAWN. Judge Beckman also holds that Adelaide E. T. Buchanan is entitled to the principal of the trust fund of \$25,000 created by the will of Mr. Tilden, for the benefit of her mother, Lucy F. Tilden.

SEARCH FOR OHIO SWINDLERS. Men Who Imposed Upon Credulous Democrats Badly Wounded.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 25.—United States District Attorney Harlan Cleveland is trying to run to ground some shrewd rascals who during the last state campaign took advantage of the Democratic state committee to practice fraud on credulous Democrats in the state by the use of the mails and the name of the Democratic state committee.

MOTERMAN KILLED. Allentown Trolley Car Demolished by a Jersey Central Train.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 25.—A trolley car coming to this city from Bethlehem at 1:20 this afternoon was struck by a Jersey Central passenger train on a grade crossing in East Allentown.

Polish Synagogue Burned. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 25.—The Polish synagogue, on Wells street, this city, was gutted by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, partially insured.

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MEN OF PROMINENCE.



GENERAL RUIS RIVERA, The Cuban General Who, It is Said, Will Succeed Paeo as Commander.

BEREFT OF REASON BY REVERSES.

New York Wholesale Clothing Merchant Declared to Be Insane.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.—Oscar O. Wahlford, president of a New York wholesale clothing house bearing his name, threatened to kill W. B. Thayer, of the firm of Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co., in the latter's office here late yesterday afternoon.

WILL CONTESTED BY HER FATHER.

Fight on the Last Testament of Mrs. Zerega, 1876 Will.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 25.—Judge Ralph Hill and John S. Duncan, attorneys of Indianapolis, were in court here today representing Edgar E. Hill, alias Sam Zerega, the Spanish troubadour of London, in the matter of probating the will of Zerega's wife, the mysterious Mrs. Everett, who committed suicide in the Columbus hotel, New York, some weeks ago.

PROTECTS AMERICAN CREDITORS.

Receiver Appointed for the Mexican and Monterey Railroad.

City of Mexico, Dec. 25.—Federal Judge Perez de Leon has issued an important decree in the matter of the Mexican and Monterey railroad, which would attach the property of that corporation and appointing Manuel Contreras as receiver.

OVERDUE STEAMER.

End Weather, Poor Coal and Green Firemen Cause Trouble.

Boston, Dec. 25.—The overdue Allan line steamer Scandinavia from Glasgow arrived today six days late, owing to bad weather, poor coal and green firemen.

VICTIM OF THE MAFIA.

An Italian Barber is Dying at St. Vincent's Hospital.

New York, Dec. 25.—Antonio Zanone, an Italian barber, was supposed to be a victim of the Mafia, is dying at St. Vincent's hospital, with two stab wounds in his left breast, and the police are looking for Luita Catalone, who is accused of attacking him without provocation.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: Fair; Warmer; Southwesterly Winds. 1 Spanish Butcheries in Cuba Confiscated. Portions of Samuel J. Tilden's Will Declared Unlawful. 2 Protestant Episcopal Church at Wilkes-Barre Burned. 3 Local—How Christmas Was Observed in the Churches. 4 Editorial—Comments of the Press. 5 Local—Anthracite Glee Club Elections. Various Jolly Letters for Santa Claus. 6 Local—Social and Personal. Religious and Charitable News. 7 Surburban News. Proposed Laws for Trainmen. 8 Wonders of the Queen's Domains—The City of Montreal. 9 East Undeveloped Fields of Coal. The Latest Mine Disaster in Wales. 10 Story—The Masters of the Art. To Save Victims of the Live Wire. 11 End of a Strange Story. 12 News Up and Down the Valley.

SCHOOL GIRL AS CORRESPONDENT.

Her Testimony May Give the Plaintiff a Divorce.

New York, Dec. 25.—Mary Edith Lewis, a school girl of 17, was the correspondent named by Mrs. Mary Eleanor Rogers in her suit for divorce against Henry L. Rogers, tried in the Supreme court to-day.

She is small in stature, a plump figure, with dark eyes and long brown hair. At present she is attending a convent school. Mrs. Rogers, a handsome blonde, testified that she married the defendant on May 12, 1888.

ACCEPTS THE SCULPTOR'S IDEA. Carl Rohl-Smith's Model of "Iowa" Will Not Be Changed.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 25.—At its meeting in Chicago this week the Iowa soldiers and sailors' monument commission decided to accept the model of the figure "Iowa" as originally designed by Carl Rohl-Smith.

READY FOR THE EMERGENCY. War Vessels on the Pacific Coast Taking on Ammunition.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—The war vessels upon this coast are preparing for an emergency. During the week orders were received from the ordnance department at Washington to supply Mare Island with 150,000 rounds of thirty-eight caliber cartridges for navy revolvers.

ARMENIANS DISSATISFIED. They Do Not Expect Imprisonment by Terms of Amnestv.

London, Dec. 25.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs that the Armenians are dissatisfied with the terms of the amnesty granted a few days ago by the Sultan as it really does not improve the condition of the Armenian prisoners in Constantinople and comparatively few will benefit from it in the provinces.

HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST. New York, Dec. 26.—In the Middle States today partly cloudy, milder weather, with fresh to brisk southeasterly wind, followed by light snow in the northern districts and possibly as far south as the Delaware valley.

FINLEY'S

Holiday Goods.

Black and Fancy Silks and Satins, including an elegant line of Evening Shades. Moire Velours in Black and Evening Shades.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

LACE HANDKERCHIEFS IN DUCHESSE, VALENCIENNES AND POINT FRENCH AND IRISH HAND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, IN GREAT VARIETY. BLACK LACE SCARF AND PICHUS, LADIES' FANCY NECKWEAR, SHIRTS AND GENTS' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, BLACK AND FANCY SILK UNDER-SHIRTS, GENTLEMEN'S BLANKET BATH ROBES, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS, SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, COLLARS, CUFFS, ETC.

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