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TIONESTA, PA.

RUN THE MINES.

EVIDENT BOERS WILL KILL GOLD INDUSTRY.

Official Organ at the Transvaal Capital Says It Should Be Done As Soon As the British Cross the Border—War News.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail, dated Saturday, Jan. 13, from Lourenzo Marques, said:

"President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all Burghers to the front. The Volksstem, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry should be irretrievably destroyed."

DURBAN, Friday, Jan. 12.—The entire absence of news from Chieveley or Frere Camp continues, but there is a persistent rumor here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail, dated January 12, from Pietermaritzburg, said:

"Sir Charles Warren marched with 11,000 men eastward from Frere by way of Weenen. His scouts found no sign of the enemy at Grobler's kloof and

ARRIVAL OF A KAFFIR RUNNER FROM LADYSMITH.

Colenso was ascertained to be deserted.

"There are rumors that the Boers are preparing to leave Natal, discouraged by their failure to reduce Ladysmith. All the Colonials and irregulars have been placed under General Warren's command.

"Among the Free Staters killed in the attack on Ladysmith on Jan. 6 was Commandant De Villiers, who, but for his well-known friendliness for England, would have been commander-in-chief of the Free State forces."

TO FIGHT BULLER'S MEN.

Boers Were Reported Getting Ready to Meet Flanking Movement—Great Battle Was Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Advices from Ladysmith and Pretoria, dated Friday, reported no change in the situation, except that the Boers were making ready to meet Buller's flanking movement.

BOER HEADQUARTERS AT COLENSO, Thursday, Jan. 11.—Via Pretoria Via Lourenzo Marques, Friday, Jan. 12.—Everything points to a great battle within the next few days.

Ladysmith for the last two nights has been firing rockets. The object is not known here.

LADYSMITH, Friday, Jan. 12.—(By heliograph)—The besiegers have been quiet for two days, but can be seen in active movement on the distant hills.

We have perceived two small bodies galloping with two machine guns.

The Boer heavy piece on Bulwana hill has not been fired for two days.

More Boer dead have been found at the base of Caesar's camp.

All is well here.

ENTERED FREE STATE.

Methuen's Scouts Reconnoitered For 25 Miles—French Unable to Outflank Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The war office issued a dispatch from Field Marshal Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, Jan. 14, 8:30 p. m., saying:

"There is no change in the situation today."

The war office issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 13, 3:30 p. m.:

"Methuen's cavalry reconnaisance returned on Jan. 11. Went 25 miles into Free State. Country clear of enemy, except patrols.

"All quiet at Modder River.

"French reconnoitered around the enemy's left flank on Jan. 10. Advanced from Sliumger's farm on Jan. 11, with cavalry and horse artillery, to bombard Boer laager east of Colesberg Junction, but was unable to outflank the enemy.

"Reconnaisance of cavalry and mounted infantry pushed north of Bastard's Nek and examined country north of ridge.

"Gatacre reports no change.

"All well on Dec. 28 at Mafeking."

TO SAVE SOLDIERS' SOULS.

Peyton Plead For Money to Help Religious Work In Philippines.

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—Sergeant John Howe Peyton, who spent several months in the Philippines as the authorized agent of the Protestant Episcopal church, and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, addressed two large audiences in Detroit churches.

The speaker reiterated his denial of radical statements attributed to him as to the alleged excess of evil influences in Manila, but he made an urgent plea for financial aid for the work of improving the religious opportunities of the soldiers, who, while fighting the battles of the republic, are, he said, practically outside of moral influences, aside from military restraint.

CASUALTIES REPORTED.

A List of Soldiers Who Were Killed and Injured in the Philippines, Sent by Gen. Otis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A casualy report from General Otis was as follows:

MANILA, Jan. 15.

Killed, action near Naic, Jan. 9, Eleventh cavalry, I, Robert Napier; action, Comanzi, Jan. 5, Twenty-fifth infantry, B, Morgan G. Washington, corporal; prisoners killed near Comanzi upon approach American troops, Jan. 5, Ninth infantry, B, Charles C. Cook, Alonzo Brown, wounded; B, Joseph W. Cook, chest, severe; Twelfth infantry, Christian Peterson, commissary sergeant, thigh, severe; B, Edward E. Novrval, groin, severe; wounded in action, Barie de Lumubara; Jan. 7, Twenty-eighth infantry, H, Enos N. Williams, throat, mortal; L, Fred C. McWood, first sergeant, thigh, severe; Robert Cunningham, back, severe; Alexander Riddet, shoulder, slight; James Goodrich, neck, severe; I, Harry D. Landault, knee, slight; Barie Putol, Jan. 7, Twenty-eighth infantry, A, Martin Wentnik, hand, slight; Angus Edder, corporal, neck, slight; Patrick McDonnell, elbow, slight; B, James Wareham, wrist, slight; Comansi, Jan. 5, Twenty-fifth infantry, L, James T. Quarles, ankle, severe; K, John W.

(Signed) OTIS.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

Great Britain, Germany and France Took Nearly 75 Per Cent of Total Amount.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign markets division of the agricultural department, has prepared an interesting collation of figures showing the respective amounts of our agricultural exports which go to the several countries of Europe and of the other continents. The period covered is 1894 to 1898. The statement shows that the agricultural products exported from the United States during the five years had an average value of $663,536,201. Of these enormous exports, about 60 per cent found a market in the United Kingdom and its various dependencies.

The sum paid by the British people for the American farm produce purchased during the period mentioned reached as high as $403,953,854 a year. Great Britain alone took more than one-half of all our agricultural exports, the consignments credited to that country forming about 55 per cent of the total shipments, and having an average annual value of $362,407,701.

Germany, which ranks next to the United Kingdom as a market for the products of American agriculture, received about 13 per cent of the exports for 1894-1898, the average yearly value amounting to $86,320,274.

France, with purchases that averaged $43,988,799 a year, or about 6.6 per cent, of the total, was the third country in importance. These three countries—the United Kingdom, Germany and France—received together nearly 75 per cent of the total agricultural exports.

After the three countries just mentioned, the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, Italy and Spain afforded the most important markets.

WILL MAKE PRISONERS SUFFER.

Threats of Boers if Food Embargo Is Not Lifted.

PRETORIA, Thursday, Jan. 11, via Lourenzo Marques.—President Kruger, in the course of a stirring address just issued to the Burghers affirms that Providence is on their side, that their cause is just and that they must succeed.

Reports from Colesberg represent the position there as favorable to the Republicans, but that the British are concentrating for operations on a large scale.

The official list of the Boer casualties in what is called the "Plat-Kand fight," on Saturday, Jan. 6 (the attack upon Ladysmith), shows 26 killed and 77 wounded. These figures are described as the "first return."

The embargo at Delagoa bay upon Transvaal imports is the question of the hour with the Burghers. If this is not removed it is asserted that steps will be taken prejudicial to prisoners and aliens.

INTERESTED IN NEGRO CAUSE.

Prominent Persons on Stage When Booker T. Washington Spoke.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Hundreds of colored people of Chicago crowded into Bethel church to hear Booker T. Washington discuss the movement for a new fraternal insurance organization for colored people. Among those seated on the rostrum were the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, State Attorney Charles H. Deenen, Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, Judge Orrin C. Carter, Judge Richard Tuthill, Hon. Patrick H. O'Donnell, and Miss Jane Adams.

Prof. Washington said in part: "A few days ago I was asked by a gentleman in the north in what manner could the negroes' interests in the south be protected. My answer was: 'Assist us in making the negro the most useful man in his community; usefulness will constitute our almost lasting and potent protection whether we live in the north or the south.'"

MINERS' NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegations Gathered for Opening Today—Will Demand Higher Wages.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Nearly 500 delegates to the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America arrived for the opening today, and another hundred were expected on the early trains. The larger delegations here were: Ohio, 80; Pennsylvania, 15; Illinois, 130; Kentucky, 15; Iowa, 10; West Virginia, 20; Indiana, 60.

The convention represents 100,000 workmen in 27 states. Most of the delegates come instructed to demand an advance in the scale, but there is some difference as to how much will be demanded.

M'GIFFERT CASE.

HERESY CHARGES BEFORE NEW YORK PRESBYTERY.

They Were Brought by the Stated Clerk, Rev. Birch—The Accused Cited to Appear for Trial at the Next Meeting of the Presbytery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The presbytery of New York listened to the formal charges of heresy made against Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, by the stated clerk, Rev. G. W. F. Birch, and thereupon cited Dr. McGiffert to appear before it at the next meeting of the presbytery to be held on Feb. 12 and plead.

The charges brought by the stated clerk aver that Dr. McGiffert being a minister of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, and a member of the presbytery of New York, publicly denies the fundamental doctrines of the immediate inspiration by God, and the truthfulness and authority of the Holy Scripture, as set forth in the confession of faith and the Scripture itself; that said Dr. McGiffert, in his book entitled "A History of Christiantity in the Apostolic Age," denies the immediate inspiration by God and the infallible authority of Holy Scripture by discrediting or contradicting statements of its writings; by teaching that the authors of Holy Scripture contradict each other, or that Scripture contradicts Scripture, and by denying the genuineness, truthfulness and authority of portions of the Gospel according to John, and the discourses of Our Lord as they are contained in said Gospel.

After Dr. McGiffert has been heard the presbytery, sitting as a court, may dismiss the charges. Whatever action they may take may be appealed from to the higher courts of the church.

It was said that Dr. Birch, by insisting on his charges, had offended many of his supporters in the presbytery, and that his clerkship might be taken from him at the annual meeting.

Wrecked Ship Probably Parran.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The chamber of commerce marine department believes the steamer wrecked at St. Mary's bay, N. F., with loss of life, was the Parran (Norwegian), Captain Henricksen, Baltimore, Jan. 5, for Sydney, C. B., and which passed Highland light Jan. 8. Captain Henricksen had his wife with him.

Ordered Reese Released.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Judge Thayer rendered a decision in the case of John P. Reese, a member of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, who is now in jail at Fort Scott, Kan., for contempt of court, ordering his release.

SAID HOAR CAUSED REBELLION.

Barrett Declared a Speech by Him Was Cabled to Luzon.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—John Barrett, ex-United States minister to Siam, for the first time publicly named Senator Hoar, at Lake Forest university, as the United States senator whose anti-expansion speech was cabled to Hongkong and subsequently put in the hands of the Filipipino soldiers, causing, as Mr. Barrett believed, the open insurrection.

It appears further from the ex-minister's speech that the government has discovered privately the stages by which

JOHN BARRETT.

the anti-expansion address reached Luzon.

New Corporations Chartered.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16.—Among the corporations chartered at the state department were these: The Allegheny Mountsin Water company, of Altoona, capital, $25,000; Mon-Yough Land company, of McKeesport, capital, $8,000; Dunbar Water Supply company, of Philadelphia, capital, $5,000; Dunbar Electric company, of Philadelphia, capital, $5,000. These two latter companies will operate in Fayette and Westmoreland counties.

Dismissed by U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The United States supreme court dismissed the suit of the state of Louisiana vs the state of Texas and its health officer, involving the right of the latter state to quarantine so rigorously against the former as was done during the recent prevalence of yellow fever in New Orleans.

Halzey J. Boardman Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Halzey J. Boardman, formerly president of the Duluth and Winnipeg Railroad company, is dead, at the age of 65 years.

A Strike Threatened.

MINOT, N. D., Jan. 16.—A strike is threatened by freight train operatives of the Great Northern. It may spread to others if not settled.

FLOWERS TO BE SHOWN.

Fine Lot to Be Exhibited at Meeting of Pennsylvania Horticulturists, in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—The state convention of the Pennsylvania Horticultural association will open in Pittsburg in Old City hall tomorrow and continue on Wednesday.

Tomorrow morning Mayor W. J. Diehl will deliver the opening address. Then will follow reports of the committees and other routine business. In the afternoon J. W. Allison, of Mercer, will talk on "Strawberry Culture;" W. B. K. Johnson, of Allentown, will answer the question, "Is It Advisable to Grow Small Fruit In Young Orchards?" D. W. Lawson, of Dayton, will discourse on "Some Things Essential to success In Horticulture," and L. B. Pierce will give "Some Points in Door-Yard Planting and Decoration."

In the evening there will be music by the Christ Methodist Episcopal church choir, Messrs. Stevenson and Brockett, and the Barnby quartet. W. G. Johnson, professor of entomology, Maryland Agricultural college, College Park, Md., will lecture on "Some Famous Orchards I Have Visited, Including an Account of Insect Foes," and what he says will be illustrated by magic lantern slides. The president will deliver his annual address. Prof. John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture, is expected to make an address. At the Wednesday morning session several new papers will be read, and in the afternoon Hon. Alva Agee, of Cheshire, O., will talk upon "Potato Culture." Some score of subjects are scheduled for discussion as time will permit.

S. B. Heiges, of York, is president of the association; E. B. Engle, of Waynesboro, secretary, and the committee of arrangements is as follows: J. S. Burns, of Clinton; M. C. Dunlevy, of Carnegie; James L. Fisher, of Pittsburg; George Phillips, of Mount Lebanon; J. E. Hardenshield, of Green Tree, and E. B. Engle of Waynesboro.

Man notable flowers will be on exhibition during the two days' session of the exhibition, among others being specimens of the beautiful Lawson carnation (which sold last year for $30,000) and the Liberty rose.

Servian Minister Resigned.

VIENNA, Jan. 16.—The Neue Freie Presse said the Servian ministry resigned owing to King Alexander insisting on granting amnesty to all the political prisoners convicted of high treason against his father, former King Milan.

Jealousy and Drink the Cause.

BOZEMAN, Mon., Jan. 16.—At Belgrade, Frank Rogers, a merchant, shot and killed his landlady, Mrs. Etta Davis, and suicided. Jealousy and drink the cause.

Macrum Left For Home.

PORT SAID, Jan. 16.—Charles E. Macrum, formerly United States consul at Pretoria, left here on board the steamer Koenig for Naples, on his way home.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 64@65c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 37@37½c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 40@41c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 30½@31c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; extra No. 3 white, 29½@29¾c; regular, No. 3, 28@28c.

HAY—No. 1, timothy, $14.25@14.50; No. 2 do, $12.75@13.75; packing hay, $7.50@8.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, 12.75@13.25; No. 1 clover, $12.75@13.25; loose, from wagon, 14.00@14.50.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 32@32½c; creamery Elgin, 31½@32c; Ohio, 28@29c; dairy, 20@24c; low grades, 17@18c.

EGGS—Fresh, nearby, 21@22c; strictly fresh, candled, 23@24c; storage, 14@15c.

CHEESE—Full cream Ohio, 13@13½c; three-quarters, 12@12½c; New York state, full cream, new, 13@13½c; Ohio Swiss, 12½@13½c; Wisconsin, 14½@15c; 5-pound brick cheese, 13½@14c; limburger, new, 13@13½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, live, small, 35@45c per pair; large, fat, 60@70c; dressed, 10@11c per pound; springers, 44@45c per pair; large, 55@60c; dressed, 10@11c per lb.; ducks, dressed, 12@13c per lb.; springers, live, 40@50c per pair; turkeys, 9@10c; dressed, 12@13c.

GAME—Pheasants, $7.50@8.50 per dozen; prairie chickens, $6.00@7.00; quail, $1.50@2.00; rabbits, 10@75c per pair; squirrels, $1.00@1.25 per dozen; wild turkeys, 15@17c per pound; venison, 15@16c whole; 22@25c per pound for saddles.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.

CATTLE—Receipts fair; 110 cars on sale; market slow; prices steady on best export cattle; others 10@20c lower. We quote as follows: Extra, $5.80@6.00; prime, $5.70@5.75; good, $5.20@5.40; tidy, $4.80@5.00; fair, $4.25@4.50; good butchers', $4.00@4.00; common, $3.00@3.65; heifers, $4.25@4.50; oxen, $2.50@4.75; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.50; common to good fat cows, $1.75@4.25; good fresh cows, $40.00@60.00; fair cows and springers, $25.00@35.00; bologna cows, $10.00@20.00.

HOGS—Receipts liberal; about 55 double decks; market active at Saturday's closing prices. We quote: Prime mediums, $4.75@4.80; heavy hogs, $4.75@4.80; heavy Yorkers, $4.70@4.75; light Yorkers $4.60@4.65; pigs, $4.40@4.55; good roughs, $4.00@4.25; piggy sows and stags, $2.00@3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; 18 loads on sale; market steady on sheep and weak to 10c lower on lambs. We quote: Choice wethers, $4.70@4.85; good, $4.40@4.65; fair mixed, $3.65@4.20; common, $2.00@3.00; choice lambs, $6.00@6.15; common to good, $4.50@5.00; veal calves, $7.00@7.50; heavy and thin, $4.00@5.00.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.

HOGS—Market active and strong at $4.60@4.77½.

CATTLE—Market dull at $2.75@5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep strong at $2.75@4.00. Lambs—Market strong at $5.00@6.25.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

WHEAT—Spot market steady; No. 2 red, 74½c f. o. b. afloat prompt; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 78c f. o. b. afloat prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth, 83c f. o. b. afloat prompt; No. 2 red in elevator, 72½c.

CORN—Spot market easy; No. 2, 41½c f. o. b. afloat, and 40½c elevator.

OATS—Spot market quiet; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 29c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, also track mixed western, 30@30½c; track white, 31@36c.

CATTLE—Demand fair; prices 5@10c higher; all sold. Steers, $4.20@5.60; no choice cattle here; oxen and stags, $3.40@4.75; bulls, $3.00@4.00; cows, $1.30@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good sheep steady; common weak; lambs 10@15c lower. Sheep, $4.00@4.75; 1 car choice, $5.00; culls, $2.00@2.75; lambs, $5.50@6.65; Canada lambs, $6.35@6.50; culls, $4.00@5.50.

HOGS—Eight cars on sale; market slow and weak; good to choice hogs, $4.75@4.85; western pigs, $4.70@4.75.

EVENTS OF A WEEK.

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED.

The War In the Philippines, Crimes, Tri-State Happenings, Foreign, Business and Other Events Boiled Down For the Reader In a Hurry.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

The war department received the following report from General Otis:

"MANILA, Jan. 15.—Bolo men and armed insurgents, robbers from Zeambeles mountains, attacked two companies Twenty-fifth infantry, O'Neil commanding, at Iba, Jan. 6, driven and pursued with loss to them of 50 men; no casualties; Schwan's troops east and south Santo Tomas, Batanzas; yesterday Cheatam's battalion Thirty-seventh struck enemy east Santo Tomas on San Pablo road; enemy left five dead on field; cavalry soon appearing, pursued force eastward; no report of result. Cheatam's casualties, one wounded; Anderson, Thirty-eighth, enroute to Lipa, yesterday, struck insurgents few miles south Santo Tomas, drove them through Lipa to Rosario; enemy's loss, 30 dead and wounded, 60 Spanish prisoners, $20,000; Schwan has liberated about 200 Spanish prisoners, now enroute to Manila. Anderson's casualties yesterday, one man killed, two wounded; Wheaton's force actively operating in Western Cavite and Batanga province, all important towns held and constant patrolling; great many Filipinos returning to homes believed to be insurgent deserters. OTIS."

HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON.

In the senate, Monday, Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.) first addressed the senate in support of the resolutions recently introduced by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) regarding the disposition of the Philippines. He wrs followed by Mr. Pettigrew (Sil. Rep., S. D.) in support of his resolution of inquiry. Mr. Wolcott (Rep. Colo.) replied to Mr. Pettigrew. Nothing of importance occurred in the house.

General Adolphus H. Greely, who was badly injured by being thrown down his steps by a drunken man, at Washington, was able to sit up for several hours, and his general condition continued satisfactory.

The state department received from Mr. Choate the reply of the British government to his representations respecting the flour seizures.

That the answer is highly satisfactory; that it is broad and liberal in terms. The position assumed by the British government is that food stuffs in transit to a hostile destination can be regarded as contraband of war only when they are supplied for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficisnt that they are capable of being used for the benefit of the enemy; it must be shown that they are so in fact through their destination at the time of the seizure. The

Lieutenant Samuel Howard, United States navy, the pilot, and last of the officers and crew of Ericsson's Monitor during her memorable engagement with the Confederate ironclad Merrimac, died at Washington from consumption of the brain, the result of a fall. He was 79 years old.

In the senate, Thursday, Mr. Pettigrew attacked the administration's policy in the Philippines and also made some startling charges against those who were supporting the administration. He declared that a systematic effort was being made to prevent accurate information from reaching the people of the United States, and that it was a political scheme to further the candidacy of Mr. McKinley for renomination and re-election.

TRI-STATE EVENTS.

Inability to secure bituminous coal in sufficient quantities at Philadelphia is necessitating the shutting down of some of the manufacturing concerns in the Schuylkill valley.

Following the declaration of President Ayres, of the University of Cincinnati, that the members of the faculty should all resign and that he would then accept such resignations as he might select, came a movement on the part of the professors to stand together and not only refuse to resign, but for all to quit if the trustees at their special meeting sustain the recent decree of President Ayres.

William Wasso, the murderer of Annie Sestak, was executed in the county jail yard, at Pittsburg. It was the first execution of the year, the first under the new sheriff, William McKinley, and the first under the wardenship of P. K. Soffel. The condemned man was nervous when he ascended the scaffold, but after spending a few moments in prayer seemed to regain unusual calmness, and retain his composure until the end. The fall broke Wasco's neck, and death was instantaneous.

Julius Siebrcht, a prominent insurance broker was killed by a train at Yeadon.

George R. Nash was inaugurated Governor of Ohio at Columbus.

Bail was forfeited in the Seventh war election fraud cases, Philadelphia, against Samuel Salter and others, and bench warrants issued for their arrest.

Thousads of acres of coal land around Steubenville, O., were leased, and will be developed.

James J. Eagan and Cornelius Wells Shaw were hanged together at Montrose, Pa., for the murder of Jackson Pepper, an aged farmer of Rush township, this county.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster of Allentown accepted a call to the professorship of church history in the Lutheran Theological seminary, Lancaster, Pa.

VICTIMS OF DISASTERS.

Charles, Thomas and Allen Stott, brothers, were burned to death in their bedroom at Coal Run, Somerset county, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Southwell were both found dead in bed at Austin, Pa. The house is heated and lighted by natural gas, and when it was broken into three gas fires were still burning and there was not the slightest odor of gas anywhere. None of these stoves were connected with chimney flues, however, and as there was an unusually heavy pressure of gas about midnight, some are inclined to make out a case of asphyxiation, while others claim this would be impossible as long as the gas continued to burn.

Five members of the family of Julius Guttentag, a real estate dealer living on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, New York, were snatched from death. They are Mrs. Mary Guttentag, her children, Dora, aged 3 years; Pearl, 2 years; Ruth, 5 months, and her mother, Mrs. Dora Dreman. Gas was discovered escaping from their apartments and when the doors were broken in, the five persons were discovered in an unconscious condition. They were hurried to a hospital.

The dead bodies of George F. Gallagher, a special policeman, and Nellie Walsh were found in a Second avenue, New York, apartment occupied by them. They had been asphyxiated by gas, turned on by them during a New Year's carouse.

RECORD OF CRIMES.

Frank Percell and two companions, who are in jail at Petersburg, Ind., are in imminent danger of being lynched on account of the killing of William Riss, of Arthur, by Percell.

At Almy, four miles from Helenwood, Tenn., Andy Chitwood, a highly respected young man, was shot and instantly killed by Elvin Phillips. The men had quarreled over a small amount of money. Phillips had been doing promiscuous shooting recently.

Frederick G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, who was shot by Lawyer W. W. Anderson, of that city, is in a critical condition. Harry H. Tammen, associated with Bonfils in the proprietorship of The Post, who was also shot by Anderson during the trouble, was resting easy, and is in no danger unless complications should set in. W. W. Anderson, the lawyer who did the shooting, was released by District Judge C. F. Butler on habeas corpus proceedings, held in a room at the Denver Athletic club. His bond was fixed at $10,000, and was immediately furnished by friends.

General H. W. Greely, the chief signal officer of the army and the well-known Arctic explorer, laid in a serious condition at his home, as the result of an assault committed on him by Joseph C. Furnace, a messenger in the employ of the Adams Express company.

News had reached Loydon, Ky., of a general fight on Otter creek, in which Lige Lewis and General May were shot and killed and four other participants seriously wounded. The fight occurred at a schoolhouse where one of the Jacksons was on trial before a magistrate for killing another Jackson.

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail said about 900 English were killed and wounded in the Boers' attack on Ladysmith and, they heard, the Boer losses were between 2,000 and 3,000.

Prince Alfieri, commander of the papal guard of nobles, is dead at Rome.

BUSINESS JOTTINGS.

Plans for the expenditure of $25,000,000 in improving the physical condition of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have been completed, at Chicago, and within the next three years that vast amount of money will have been expended. Improvement of roadbeds, bridges, tracks and equipment will be made on all lines of the system.

Colonel Bryan, at Columbia, Mo., denied the report sent out from Boston that he wrote a letter favoring a protective tariff on wool.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Christina Harth, of East St. Louis, Ills., emerged from a trance to find herself under process of being embalmed and prepared for the grave. The discovery of life was the result of the merest accident and astounded the undertaker. A movement of an eyelid saved the woman from death at the hands of the undertaker or from burial alive.

Mail advices received in London from New Britain report the massacre of the captain and crew of 15 men, belonging to the British schooner Nukumania of South Wales, while trading among the Admiralty islands. Only three boys escaped. The natives after murdering the sailors inaugurated a feast ashore and ate their victims.

The loving cup of silver made from the melted dimes contributed by over 70,000 American citizens, the majority of whom were children was presented to Admiral Dewey. There was a large silver bound volume containing the names of the contributors of the dimes who had subscribed to the token through the instrumentality of the New York Journal.

J. S. Harrison, a real estate man of Kansas City, a brother of ex-President Harrison, was kicked on the head by a vicious horse at Beaumont, Tex. He was knocked senseless and his skull was fractured. His physicians hope for his recovery.

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, refused formally the offer of the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois. He was waited on by Chairman Watson, of the Democratic state committee, in company with ex-Congressman Hinrichsen and M. F. Dunlap of Jacksonville, nominee of the party for state treasurer in 1898.

J. N. Camp died at Des Moines, Ia., aged 63 years. He was appointed by President Lincoln consul to Kingston, Jamaica, in 1861, where he was connected with important matters during the war. He was editor of the Des Moines Daily News. He married Miss Lizzie Hitchin, of Kingston, Jamaica, who survives him, with three sons.