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HELVETIA CAPTURED.

Fifty British Were Killed and Wounded by Boers.

Two Hundred Were Taken Prisoners Post Was Considered a Remarkably Strong One-Later It Was Reoccupier by the British-Colonel Kitchener I Following Burghers.

LONDON, Dec. 31.-The war office ins received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Dec. 30. "General Lyttleton reports that ou post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About 50 wers killed and wounded and 200 taken pris

"Colonel Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy, Helvetia being reoccu pied by Reeves, who has been reinforces from Belfast.

"Helvetia was a very strong position on the Machadodorp-Lydenburg railway and was held by a detachment of the Laverpool regiment. Am asking to further information."

While Lord Kitchener sends bud new-for England on the closing day of the

for England on the closing day of the year, the press continues to take a sur-prisingly hopeful view of a grave situ ation and of revelations of an enormous by wide field of Boer activity. Genera Dewet is still at large. Kimberley is is olated. The Boers are in force enough to have captured a strong position a Helvetia, in the Lydenburg district, while judging from Lord Kitchener's very re-cent advices no progress is being made against the Boer invaders in Cape Col-

According to further telegrams re ceived yesterday Zeerust is practically besieged, but has provisions sufficient for five months. The garrison at Ottoshoot has been withdrawn to Lichtenburg Boers who have been threatening that point were driven off and are being pur 000, which is now sent abroad annually fixed by the control of the highest quality can be grown in this country and save our farmers between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000.

"It is evident," says a belated message from Krugersdorp, dated Dec. 23, "that the Boer commissarist in the direction of the Magaliesberg is well supplied and that, until the country between here and the Magaliesberg is properly cleared of Boers, they will continue to concentrate there, the ground being particularly adapted to their methods of warfare." The Boers admit that in their fight with General Clements at Nooitgedacht

they lost 130 men.
"It is understood that Lord Kitchen cannot ask the colonies officially to send troops," says a Durban dispatch, dated Dec. 20, but he desires it to be known in Australia and Canada that Australians and Canadians arriving in Natal will be eligible for immediate enlistment in an irregular corps, which is proceed

To emphasize Lord Kitchener's covert admission that no progress is being made against the invasion of Cape Colony, a correspondent at Burghersdorp, wiring Saturday, reports as follows:

ing to Johannesburg for five months' ser-

"Two fresh commandoes are entering the colony. One has already crossed near Knaapelaar and the arrival of another is district. The Boers are said to have two or three horses each, though in bad cou-dition. They have no guns or transports. rifles and ammunition. Captured Boers say that the intention of these comma es is to roam about and wait unti

General Dewet appears upon the scene. All dispatches arriving in London agree that the Cape Dutch show no inclination to rise, but on the contrary ap-pear to be tired of the war and desirous of peace. Many references of peace. Many refuse to supply the Boers with food and are wifning to give information to the British regarding

Boer movements.

Details of the Greylingstad affair show that, while Colvile's column was pursu-ing the Boers, a second force of 400 or the enemy was seen moving toward the camp where the British transport was inspanned. The small British force made a plucky stand until reinforcement arrived with artillery, and after sever fighting the Boers were defeated. The British losses altogether were 9 killed and 63 wounded and missing.

The Boers are said to have 31 killed.

IN HER COFFIN TWICE.

First Time Mrs. Decker Was In a Trance and Narrowly Escaped Burlat.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 31,-Af ter in deing all known tests physicians have decided that Mrs. Benjamin Decker caution was made necessary by a sensa Mrs. Decker was aroused from a trance

She was taken ill and it was suppo died. The remains were prepared for burial, but no embalming fluid was used. While the body was in the coffin await ing the funeral services one of the family who was arranging the house broke a vase and a piece of the glass struck the supposed corpse in the forehead causing the blood to flow. This aroused anspicion and physicians who were sum ned restored Mrs. Decker to con-

When Mrs. Decker was again taken ill and died the former life-like resemblance remained and the body was kept four days. Then the tests were made and it was decided that transition had certainly occurred this time and interment followed.

SHEEP STAMPEDED.

Three Thousand Driven Over a Precipies

by Enemies of Their Owner. MILES CITY, Mon., Dec. 31 .- A tel eplione message from Otter, Custer county, says 11 masked men stampeded 3,000 sheep, killing the whole band. The sheep belong to R. R. Selway, the Inrgest owner in the Eastern Montana, and were

There were range troubles at Otter all the summer, and the grangers and sheep owners are hostile. Many here fear

further deeds of violence.

The sheriff and a deputy have gone to the scene of the outrage.

Mayor McGuire's Timely Present SYRACUSE, Dec. 31.—Mayor James K. McGuire has presented 16. Vincent de Paul's church with a begetiful bell, which he will ring for the first time at midnight tonight, ushering in the new

TOBACCO IN CONNECTICUT Successful Termination of Experiment

In Growing Sumaira Leaf, WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-The fol lowing notice was posted yesterday by the secretary of agriculture:

Milton Whitner, chief of division of soils, reports a successful termination of experiments conducted in co-operation with the Connecticut experiment station in the production of Samatra tobacce

One-third of an acre was planted under a cheese cloth shade nine feet high and cultivated and fermented under the direction of M. L. Floyd, tobacco expert of the department. The yield of cured tobacco was 700 pounds, making an estimated yield for one acre of 2,100 pounds. This lost about 10 per cent in the fermenta

The crop has just been sold by L. B. Hans & Co. of Hartord to Mitchelson & Hibbard of Kansas City for \$473.70 making an estimated value for one acre of \$1,421. The cost of production, in cluding the whole cost of the shade—the frame for which will last five years—wil not exceed \$500 per acre, leaving a net profit of over \$100 per acre. This was at average price of 71 cents per pound.

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The crop grown in the same field, without shade, and fermented in the same way, yielded about the same quantity and brought 27 cents per pound, or at the rate of \$507.87 per acre. Deducting the cost of cultivation, fertilization and treating this would leave a profit of

about \$300 per acre.

The ordinary crop of the Connecticut valley brings the farmer about 20 cents per pound, or \$500 per acre, and, deducting the cost of expenses, leave a profit of about \$200 per acre. The Sumatra to bacco grown under shade has been submitted to New York and Philadelphir business men and been pronounced entirely satisfactory and fully equal to imported Sumatra. These facts—taken it connection with the award at the Paris exposition of two points for the Florids grown Sumatra over that given for the imported Sumatra-show that Sumatra tobacco of the highest quality can be 000, which is now sent abroad annually for foreign-grown leaf. This work is the result of the soil survey made in the Connecticut valley two years ago and similar results can be expected only from very similar areas where the soils and elimatic conditions are similar to these in

OUR GROWTH REALIZED.

the Connecticut valley and in Florida.

German Financial Publication Calls At tention to United States' Position. BERLIN, Dec. 27.-In its yearly financial review the Frankfurter Zeitung points out that one of the most important facts of the last 12 months has beet the growing influence of the United States upon the economic situation of

Europe.
"In the first months of the year," says
"Orman industries the writer, "when German industries had not the remotest fear of reaction, it was the report from America regarding the iron market and the fear of flooding the German market with American manufactures that terrified our markets and agitated our bourses. This was the case even when there were no important changes in the business situation in the United States. In short, all the incidents indicating, however remotely, that coun-try's competition were discussed in their bearings upon our business situation and they thus became very important fac-German bourses and the quotations of a

come the standard for all other changes. The entrance of the Unite States into the ranks of creditor nation signifies a change in the times. Eve since the war with Spain, the Unite States government has pursued under viatingly a world-policy of world-con-quest. European states must familiarize themselves with the thought that th word in determining the new politica constellations among the leading na American action in undertaking the aragua canal also proves that the military, and, still more, the diplomatic par ticipation of the United States in the chief troubles shall bear fruit."

THREE MEN KILLED.

Drunken Man's Spleen and Mailee Results In Fatal Shooting Match.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Doc. Three men were killed in Abbeyville, this state, Saturday night as the result of a drunken man's spicen and malice. Tw of them were the sheriff of the and a highly respected Northener, Will iam Kyle of Massachusetts, who has been superintending the building of a cotton mill in Abbeyville.

Kyle and others were playing eards for

Pindars at the hotel, when John Dansby threw \$2 on the table and said, "Play for this." This was refused and an al-

tereation ensued.

Dausby suddenly drew a 45-calibre pl tol and shot Kyle in the abdomen. He then backed out of the room, declaring that he would shoot any man who at-tempted to stop him. He was followed by two policemen, but held them at bay with his pistol until Sheriff Kennedy and a number of citizens arrived. The sheriff called to Dansby to come out of the house of his father-in-law, whither

he had fled, and surrender. Damby came out, closing the door behind him, and with the remark; "Well, we'll all go to hell together," commenced firing. Dansby was shot twice in the leg and full in the chest. The sheriff was struck once in the left breast and fell as soon as hit. Dansby walked some 50 steps and was reloading his pistol when he was shot again, some say slayer died within a few minutes. Kyla lingered until 2 o'clock yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29,-It was an-nounced yesteriny that the \$50,000 guar-antee fund, authorized to be raised for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the ceremonies attending the second in-auguration of President McKinley, has practically best completed. The fund is the inaugural committee, but the sul scribers usually are fully repaid out of the receipts derived from the inaugural ball, the promounde concerts in the pen

Lord Wilmin Beresford Dead LONDON, Dec. 29.-Lord William de la Peer Beresford died at midnight. was born July 20, 1847.

Bradstreet's Report o Cond tion of Business.

Yields Were Bather Smaller as a Whole, but Their Money Value Wa-For in Excess of Last Year-Optimis:

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Bradstreet's

The business year 1900 was not so good as the optimists had hoped for, but on the other hand it failed to justify most of the pessimistic predictions with which the advent of a year of a presiden tial election was greeted. In many respects, however, and measured by different standards, the closing year of the century has witnessed many gains made over 1800, though it is probable that the entire turnover, measured in dollars or in profit, was not so great as in the latter year. If aggregate bank clearings be taken as a guide then business was smaller, and yet if clearings at the great speculative center, New York, are deducted, an actual gain is shown in the rest of the country over 1800.

Cop yields were rather smaller as a whole, but it is unquestionable that the actual money value of the crops was far in excess of last year. Prices reacted from their high point, but the decline was small as a rule except in from and wool, and the brenk brought in new con-sumptive buying which had been discouraged by the rapidity of the advance it 1850. Mercantile failures were slightly more immerous and liabilities were and if it be kept in mind that a new army of 35,000 men entered business during the year the small increase in failures can be hardly regarded as sig-nificant. There were two great industrial conflicts during the year, that o miners in Pennsylvania, which tended in conjunction with election uncertainty and textile mill shutdowns, to chee trade during portions of the year, but industry otherwise was quite active at

well sustained and quite good for the period under review.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4.011,105 bushels, against 4,123,350 bushels last week, 3,-610,357 husbels in the correspondit week of 1866, 6,202,625 bushels in 186 5,495,061 bushels in 1897, and 2,707,700 bushels in 1895.

Corn exposts for the week aggregate 3,908,105 bushels against 5,465,570 bushels last week, 3,226,239 bushels in this week a year ago, 3,000,745 bushel in 1898; 4,080,000 bushels in 1897, and 2.742,994 bushols in 1896.

CUDAHY THREATENED.

Kidnappers Demand That Reward For Their Capture Be Withdrawn.

QMAHA, Dec. 31,-E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, has received a seco communication from the men who kidnapped his son. The letter contains a threat and says in substance that unless he withdraws his offer of \$25,000 reeach of the three bandits they will kid nap another of his children.

The letter refers to the failure of the police to get anything like a tangible clue us to the identity of the kidnappers scoffs at the idea of Put Crowe's bei one of them, mentions the case with which the "first job was pulled off," and concludes by saying that if Mr. Cudahy is as wise as he showed himself in the

This letter is written in pen and ink on the same kind of yellow paper at the first, and evidently by the same person household early on the morning of Thurs-day, Dec. 27. Someone called up th-house by telephone and asked of Mr Cudaby was in. The servant answere that he was not. "Well," came the voic over the telephone, "you go out in the front yard and you'll find a letter there near the gare. It's addressed to Mr Cudahy. See that it is delivered to hiu personally and to no one else.

The servant went out at once and found a letter. It was in a plain whit, envelope and was addressed, "Mr. E. A Cudahy, Sr., personal and private,"

Later the letter was given out by Mi

Cudalry and it reads as follows: "Cudalry, if you value the Boy's life at the Price of a Bullet, you will with-draw the Reward at once. And let wel Anough alone, if You dont do this we will finish the Job with a Bullet, If any man whether Gilty or innocent is eve are sted A bulet will close the Boy's mouth. You will think of this warning

ing house in South Omaha, was sun moned home at once. No one was per mitted to see the letter at first excer Mr. and Mrs. Cudnhy. Mr. Cudnhy conclusion at the tlune was to keep it contents to bimself, as the bundits ha equested, but later be of it, as he believed that in the hunds of the police it would prove a valuable cine, so Saturday afternoon he too

Chief Donahue into his confidence.

They held a consultation at the chief's office, which lasted nearly three hours The chief was seen afterwards, but re-fused to disclose the nature of the subject discussed. Mr. Cudahy says he has The reward offered stands as or

Smythe's Condition Improving INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.-William Smythe, secretary of the Gran odge of Free and Accepted Muson blonde woman Thursday, is still impr ing and there is now little doubt of hi recovery. The theory that Mr. Smythe attempted suicide is generally held by members of the police board.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—'M. Paderewsk is at Lansane with his wife," says the Vienna correspondent of The Dully Tele graph, "and declares the story that is recently fought a duel to be an inven tion. He asserts that the nervous at fection from which he has been suffer

AMERICANS ACTIVE,

Number of Insurents Killed and Captur-

MANILA. Dec. 31,-Yesterday brought many reports of rather of insurgents as the result of scooting throughout Lu-kon. The Americans in this work sus-tained no casualties. A detachment of the Fourth regiment captured 60 in the

he Fourth regiment captures with the province of Cavite.

General Wheaton reports having cap-tured and burned Grenorio's camp in the peninsula mar San Autonio.

General Function reports that five in-surgents were killed and several captured near Gaysan.

General Smith wires that the proclamation of the governor general has had good results in his district. Near Moriones a dozen insurgents were killed and eight wounded.

General Grant telegraphs that he has detachments covering the lower portions of Mount Arnyat, in the hope of catching Alejandrino. He says that last Friday a detachment of the Forty-first infantry raided the camp of the insurgent leader and secured some of his papers.

Near Alija yesterday Captain Mendoza with 30 men of Sandleo's command, sur-Detachments of the Eleventh and Ninth cavalry killed 12 insurgents and destroyed several camps in the Cam-

erines district. The Philippine commission has added to the pending school bill a provision for the employment of 600 American teachers, at salaries ranging from \$75 to \$100

TURKEY HASN'T SETTLED.

But United States Is Willing to Accep-Money Sent Through Cramps. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The state department has received no money as yet on necessary of the Turkish indemnity claims. Nor has it had any connection whatever with the deal which has been made by the Cramps with the Turkish government for the inclusion of the amount of indemnity in the price to be paid for a warship by the Turkish gov-

But it does know that such contract has been made and it also has had, for its own part, promises from the Tuckish government that the claims shall be

So if the money comes through the Cramps it will be accepted as the state department recognizes the right of the porte to select any messenger it may choose to transmit the money.

All that is necessary to make the transaction proper is that the fact shall clearly appear on the records that the money is paid by the Turkish government to the government of the United States, which will distribute it among the claimants adjudged to be entitled to

GOOD CONDITIONS PREVAIL. Civil Governor of Puerto Principe Tells

of Cuba's Development. HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Jose Miguel Go-meg, civil governor of the province of Puerto Principe, who is in Havana on business connected with the development of the industries of that section of the of the mainstries of that section of the island, reports that peace and prosperity prevail under the American administra-tion. He says the cane crop is heavy and that wages are high, owing to the shortage of men. In his judgment Cuba is gradually becoming satisfied and wish-

diets the sensational reports on the subject of outlawry that have appeared

A decree has been issued putting the cers on salaries from Feb. 1 and doing away with the fee system, which has fee system, which has been abused in Cuba.

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

Head and Arms of a Woman Found In n Box In the River Near Charlotte. ROCHESTER, Dec. 31.—Following closely upon the finding of the dismembered remnius of a woman floating in the up in a wooden hox has been found some

most buried in the mud of the river bot-The man who told the story of the find nt one of the hotels in Charlotte late Saturday night seemed to know more about the case than he cared to tell. He would not give his name and tried ascertain if anyone else knew of the

It is said that some boys who were gull hunting along the river bank first dis-covered the box, and dug it out of the

Captain Gray of the life-saving station is said to be considerably interested in the matter, and to have expressed the

opinion that the woman was murdered, robbed of her clothing and thrown into the river. No one, so far as can be learned, knows where the mysterious been hushed up by the officials.

VERDICT AGAINST NURSES.

Jury Fluds Hilliard's Death Was Due to Injuries Received at Bellevue. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-The jury is the inquest into the cause of the death of Louis II. Hilliard last night rendered a verdict declaring that he had come to his death from asphyxiation and fractured ribs, caused by Jessie R. Davis, Edward O. Dean and Clinter L. Mar-The jury also censured the Bellevin

Despite the protests of Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, Davis, Dean and Marshall were released in \$5,000

Two Fatal Elevator Accidents, CLEVELAND, Dec. SL.-Two fright ful elevator accillents occurred here yes-terday within five minutes in buildings only a short distance from each other. Sydney Ham of London, Ont., stepped into an open shaft and fell six stories, and Raiph Speilman, 19 years old, fell several stories. Both were instantly

Smallpex In Elmira. ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Elmira has one case of smallpox, the patient be-ing the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

John Outr of Beach street. The board of health has taken strictest precautionary measures to prevent spread of the

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary o' the Weeks News of the World.

fream of the News Called From Long Disputches and Put In Proper Shape For the Harried Reader Who Is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted on Events.

Police of Omaha arrest Edward Johnon on suspicion of being a factor in the kidnapping of Eddie Codahy, he answering the description given of the "light nmn in the case, but Johnson proved his innocence and was allowed to go. Negro beliboy at a hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., shoots himself in the forehead with a

32 caliber bullet, the leaden pellet flatten-ing against his skull without doing him Czar decides not to leave Livadia until February. He is rapidly convalescing. Three score American soldiers of the Pilipines in the province of Alban and kill 45 of them, besides wounding many, only one of the American force being

Major Poole, United States marshal for Northern New York, dies of apo-plexy, a stroke of which killed him as he was rising from his bed at his home in

Wednesday.

Lord William Beresford is III from Jahn Haptiste Joseph Dormer, twelfth

Baron Dormer, is dead in the 71st year of his age. Northwest Minnesota is experiencing the first bliggard of the present winter. The storm is general throughout the

The condition of Prince Oscar, Duke of Scanic, eddest son of the Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway, who has been seriously ill, is now much improved. Hoshi Torn, minister of communica tions, formerly Japanese minister to the

quence of the persistent allegations of his implication in financial scandals. Russia offered Roumania a loan of \$16,000,000, says a Vienus correspondent, to assist her in the financial crisis The offer was declined because there were conditions attached undermining Roumanian independence.

Thursday.

A dispatch from Wursaw, Austria, says 52 Poles have been arrested there, being accused of a political conspiracy.

The second earthquake experiences at Santiago within a month occurred Monday, but only slight damage was

Governor Pingree of Michigan has is sned a requisition on the governor of Caba for Charles Jenner Thompson, who is wanted in Detroit for forgery. This is the first requisition on Cuba ever issued. The archbishop of Caracas has been excluded from religious functions owing to illness and mental trouble.

William Knight, aged 65, was found dead in his room at Rochester. He had taken carbolic acid, mistaking it for med-General Reginald Pole-Carew, who has

convention.

The reral guards, he asserts, are doing good service and there is no brigandage to speak of. He flatly contra-

The president of Liberia, W. D. Cole man, resigned owing to the disapprova of the legislature of his interior policy G. W. Gibson, the secretary of state, was

the churches in its jurisdiction take up cellection to help build an orthodox Ru sian church in New York city. Three limited students have been arrested in St. Petersburg for propagating

The Holy Synod has ordered that all

The preference of police has not heard of the alleged duel in Paris, in which M. Ignace Padérewski was alleged to have

Emperor Nicholas is now fully restored Della Fox, the actress, was married to John Lexy of New York,

A. H. Pierce, the richest cantleman in Texas, is dead. He was many times a illionnire, with widespred interests in

Reported from Washington, Ia., the while school children were skating as

the river there the ice broke find 49 were The first formal reception and ball held in the palace since General Wood became governor general of Cuba, was given Thursday, more than 1,000 persons

The Philippine commission has finished the turiff bill and mailed it to Washing ton for approval.

Signor Numer, civil governor of Havama, has pronounced against the legality of the Dady sewering and paving Colonel Piequart has written to M Waldeek-Roussen warmly protesting against the inclusion of himself in the amnesty bill. He says he does not wish

to owe his rehabilitation to such a mean Miss Murriott (Mrs. Alice Edgar), the English actress, is dead. She made an American tour about 1870.

Charles S. Sparks of Cincinnati will bring up his infant daughter as an ag-

Henry Villard's will left half of his es tate to his widow, and many bequest are made to colleges and charities here and abroad. Colonel Albert L. Mills, superintendent

of the United States military scademy,

duritted to the military board of inquiry that many cadets had been brutally maed at West Point. Ewaysert Von Roner, who is said to have posed as a Polish nobleman, was arrested in New York on charges of

windling made by three young work-Herbert Barnum Seeley has obtained semuth of \$4,000,000 left in trust for inc by his grandfather, P. T. Barnum.

El laberal, an official government newspaper of Managua, Nicaragua, de-clares until trichina has been discovered in pork sold in the markets there.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The statistician of the department of agriculture estimates the United States wheat crop of 1900 at 522-225,503 bushels, the area actually harvested being 42,495,385 acres and the average yield per sere 12.29 bushels. The production of winter wheat is estimated at 350,025,409 bushels and that of spring wheat at 172,294,096 bushels, the area actually harvested being 20,235,897 acres in the former case and 16,259,488 acres in the latter. The winter wheat acreage totally ahandoned in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois is intally placed at 3,522,787 acres and the spring wheat acreage totally abandoned in North Dakota and South Dakota at

1,793,467 acres.

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 30.282,564 s co. A comparison of the newly see "I r reage with that of the fall of 1993, and a that of the 11 states and to defeat that sowed one million acres or move of wah winter wheat one yet, a a Penusylvania, Missouri, Karsas, California and Oklahoma report an increase amounting to 197,704 acres, and Ohio, Michigan, In-diana, Illinois, Texas and Tennessee a

decrease of 1,780.191 acres. The average condition of the growing erop on Dec. I was 07.1 per cent of the normal. The production of corn in 1900 is estimated at 2,105,102,516 bushels: oats, soc.125,089 bushels; burley, 58,925,833; rye, 23,095,927 bushels; buckwheat, 9,563,096 bushels; potatoes, 210,926,897 bushels and hay 50,110,006 tons.

The area from which the crops were gathered was as follows in acres: Corn. 83,320,872; oats, 27,364,795; barley, 2,894,282; rye, 1,591,326; buckwheat, 637,930; potatoes, 2,611,054 and hay, 39,132,four largest ever gathered, while the out crop has only once been exceeded. On the other hand the barley and rye crops

are the smallest, with one exception in each case, since 1887, the buckwheat crop is the smallest since 1883 and the hay crop the smallest, with one excep-MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 28.-A gathering of priminent men of the state, headed by Governor W. W. Stickney, yesterday decided to have Vermont rep-

resented at the Pan-American exposi-tion at Buffalo and \$5,000 will be raised

by popular subscription to that end. Two Killed In Runaway Accident. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 31.—John and Andrew Mair, sons of John Mair, ploneer farmer of Scoke, were killed while Fiding on a load of straw. The team ran away, throwing them off. The

bodies were found within a short dis-Paster Tenders Resignation ALBION, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Rev. Charles Flahrer, pastor of the Universalist church, which was built by the late George M. Pollman in ISBS at a cost of \$75,000, has bendered his resignation. Rev. Mr. Flahrer has been in feeble

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 31.—John Carr and William Biddins quarreled while playing cards yesterday in their boarding house and Biddens drove his knife into Carr's chest, puncturing the

health from paralysis since May last.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 31.-Chief Justice William T. Faircloth died sud-denly at his home here.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Money on call, 3626 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4%9654c. Sterling exchange: Actual business in unkers at \$4.85 for demand and \$4.81% for sixty days. Posted rates

New York Provision Market. FLOUR-Winter patents, \$3.60g3.90; winter straights, \$3.40g3.55; winter extras, \$2.55@22.90; winter low \$2.45@2.00; Minnesota patents.

20; Minnesota bakers', \$3.0063.25, RYE-No. 2 western, 56c Lo.b. afloat; state rye, 525253e c.i.f. New York. CORNMEAL—Yellow western city, 88c; braidywine, \$2.40@2.50.
WHEAT — No. 2 red, 79c f.o.b.
affoat; No. 1 northern, \$3%c f.ob. affoat,
CORN—No. 2, 45%c f.o.b. affoat,
OATS—No. 2, 28c; No. 3 white, 31%c;

track mixed western, 274@20e; track white, 316735c. HAY-Shipping, 771/d80c; good to BUTTER-Creamery extras, 17@25c;

factory, 11%@16c; imitation creamery, 14%@16c. CHEESE-Fancy large white, 11444 1145; small white, 11442c.

EGGS-State and Pennsyvania, 240 26c; western, 25c.

Buffalo Provision Market. BUFFALO, Dec. 29. WHEAT-No. 1 northern, old, Sle; winter wheat, No. 2 red 77c. CORN-No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 3 corn

OATS-No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 mixed 25\(\text{yc.}\) FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bld., \$4.75\(\text{g}/5.00\); low grades, \$2.75\(\text{g}/3.25\); graham, best, \$4.50\(\text{western}\), extras

BUTTER-Creamery, western, extras, 20%;; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 26c; dairy extra state, 256£255gc; western CHEESE Fancy full creffin, 12c, good choice, 11911119e; common to fair, 96

EGGS-Western and state fancy, 26c. East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Extra export steers, \$5.15 25.25: good to choice shipping steers, \$4.00a;5.10; course, rough, but fat steers, \$1.00a;5.00; western branded steers, corn-fed, \$4.00a;1.35; choice to smooth fat helters, \$1.10a;1.75; common, old to fail cows, \$2.00a;1.50; good butcher bulls, \$3.05a;1.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Extra choice famer selected, \$4.25@4.50; culls and common, \$3.50@3.75; wether sleep, \$4.00 ggi.40; good to extra, \$3.50@3.85; common to fair, \$3.15@340.

men to fair, \$3.150530. HOGS-Mised purkers' grades, \$5.103 5.15; henvy boys, \$5.10; choice hoavy and upwards, \$5.10. Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY-No. 1 timothy loose, \$16,0052 17.00; No. 2, \$15.00@16.00; hubsil prime, \$15.00@16.00; No. 3, \$15 13.00; No I per ton, light, \$15.00@15.50.