

VANDERBILT-FRENCH.

Fashionable Wedding at Newport. New York Society Attends.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 15.—Mr. Alfred Wynne Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, by whom the young man was made head of his family and heir to a fortune of \$14,000,000, and Miss Ellen French, youngest daughter of the late Francis O. French, who was a millionaire banker of New York, were married at noon yesterday at the Episcopalian church of St. John the Evangelist. As the family of the groom is still in mourning for the death of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt the wedding ceremony was made simple to a degree, while the reception and breakfast which followed were almost as quietly conducted as some of the larger luncheons and dinners at Newport in midsummer. But despite an air of simple elegance apparent in every detail, which, by the way, was as much in accordance with the taste of Miss French as it was desirable to the Vanderbilts, the particularly interested families are so prominent in the social and business circles and the two young people who were united are so well known and so popular that the event attracted wide attention and really proved to be one of the most notable of Newport society weddings.

The guests from New York came on by special train placed at their disposal by Mr. Vanderbilt on Saturday and Sunday. Those from Boston, including relatives of Miss French, arrived at 11 o'clock in the morning and were driven directly to the church, where they were entertained till the hour of the ceremony by an organ recital by Mr. William R. Boone, organist of the church.

It was a pink and white wedding, this attractive combination of colors having been chosen by the bride to characterize the floral decorations both at the church and at Harborview.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt shortly after the wedding breakfast had been served left on their honeymoon trip. Their plan for this is a secret to all save themselves. It is known, however, that they will not go abroad and that their tour will be brief, as Mr. Vanderbilt wishes to get back to his business in connection with the Vanderbilt railroads, in which he has become deeply interested.

Mrs. Vanderbilt received many wedding gifts, including much linen and lace, several complete outfits of silver and a wealth of diamonds and other precious stones.

SIGNED SUNDAY.

Joint Note Now Awaits the Imperial Seal.

PEKING, Jan. 15.—Prince Ching has notified Senor de Cologan, the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, that the agreement was signed Sunday morning, but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before Wednesday owing to the difficulty of obtaining the imperial seal, which, he asserted, is in the Forbidden City and in the private apartments of the emperor, guarded by the emperor's most trusted servants. He said also that a personal order from the emperor would be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it even to Prince Ching.

Russia has begun turning over the railway to Germany. The latter intends to place the management of the line with former employees of the company under military supervision. Germany has requested the station masters, engine drivers and mechanics who were formerly employed to report at the German headquarters, when they will be given their old positions.

The ministers have been annoyed at receiving messages from their respective governments asserting that press dispatches say the agreement was signed Saturday, which is officially denied.

TO BE TRIED IN CUBA.

Supreme Court Orders Neely's Extradition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Justice Harlan has announced the opinion and judgment of the supreme court in the Neely case, involving the validity of the law passed by congress on June 6, 1900, to enable the authorities to send Charles F. W. Neely back to Cuba for trial on charges growing out of his alleged embezzlement of postal funds in that island.

The case came up on appeal by Neely from the judgment of the circuit court for the southern district of New York remanding him to the custody of the marshal of that district to await transportation to Cuba on a warrant of arrest issued under the provisions of the new law. The facts in the case were reviewed by the justice and the grounds upon which Neely attacked the constitutionality of the law.

The judgment of the circuit court remanding Neely to the custody of the marshal, thus affirming the validity and constitutionality of the extradition law, was affirmed and by a unanimous court.

Upon motion of Solicitor General Richards an order was issued directing that the mandate go down at once.

May Destroy Express Companies.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Absolute control of the vast interests of the nation's express companies may fall into the hands of the railroad financial powers. Preliminary steps toward such an object are said to have been taken under the guidance of J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and others who are figuring in the recently reported railway deals, and that the general scheme has been outlined. The report has it that the powers intend to conduct the express business of the country as a regular department of railroad operation, strong provisions being made to have all roads act in harmony. While nothing definite regarding the plan is obtainable, it is claimed to be the intention of the railroad officials to refuse to renew contracts with the companies where the remaining life of the contracts is not long and to make outright purchases of franchises where the contracts still have long lives before them.

Large Order For Locomotives.

RICHMOND, Jan. 11.—The Richmond Locomotive and Machine works has received an order from the Wabash railroad for 50 locomotives, the contract price of which will aggregate about \$650,000. The works are now and have been for some time running day and night to fill their orders.

Earthquakes In Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Earthquakes are reported from the Silesian and Saxon mountain districts, especially Glätz, Hain and Friedland. In the vicinity of Dresden the movement was strong enough to throw several out of bed. At Reichenberg several houses were destroyed.

NEW YORK LAWMAKERS.

Annual Appropriation Bill Introduced—Other Important Measures.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—A record breaker was established last night in the assembly in the introduction of the annual appropriation bill, the earliest date on record. The subcommittee of the ways and means committee in the make up of the bill has evinced a disposition on their part to carry out the recommendations of the governor for economy.

Assemblyman Harburger of New York introduced his concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee which shall prepare a bill framing an amendment to the constitution so as to limit the powers of the government in the removal of officers elected by the people. It went over until Monday night under the rules.

In the absence of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, who is ill with grip, Senator Ellsworth called the senate to order at 8:35 o'clock last night.

Three measures carrying into operation the consolidation policy expressed in the message of Governor Odell to the legislature were introduced in the legislature. Two bills abolish the state board of charities and the state board of prisons as now constituted and place the departments in their charge under the control of two new commissioners. Each commission is to be composed of two constitutionally elected state officers and one person appointed by the governor for a term of three years at an annual salary of \$2,500 and to be confirmed by the senate.

The third bill abolishes the commissioner of jurors in New York county and provides for no successor. This bill does away with an expense of \$17,250, which is paid by the city of New York.

ARMY BILL DELAYED.

Senate Makes No Progress With the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Just at the close of a day of dreary discussion of technical details of the army reorganization bill Mr. Teller of Colorado, speaking to an amendment he had offered, delivered a sensational denunciation of General Eagan, formerly commissary general of the United States army. His statement included also the administration, because General Eagan had been reinstated, according to the senator's charge, as a "decorator and a reward" for his attack upon the commanding general of the army.

An appeal for the early passage of the pending bill was made by Mr. Carter of Montana, who declared that delay now would mean an additional expense of \$500,000 a day. He asked that a time be set for a vote, but Mr. Teller objected. No progress was made with the measure not a single amendment being disposed of finally.

The house appropriations committee has agreed to report favorably the bill appropriating \$21,000 to provide for the electric illumination of the exterior of the capitol, White House and public buildings on the occasion of the inauguration of President McKinley.

The house postponed District of Columbia business, which was the regular order, until next Monday and proceeded with the river and harbor bill. General debate closed at 2 o'clock, and the bill was read under the five minute rule for amendment. Good progress was made, 59 of the 97 pages being completed. Many amendments were offered, but without exception all of them failed.

FROM DEATH TO LIFE.

Wonderful Effects of Salt Upon the Heart's Action.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 14.—The efficacy of sodium chloride (common salt) in stimulating heart action was demonstrated in a remarkable manner by Dr. W. Z. Kumler in this city. Dr. Kumler was called by a Dr. Henry Sauer, 62 years old, who has been long a sufferer from dropsy. He found the patient apparently dead. All the symptoms immediately following dissolution, including cold extremities, absence of respiration, heart action and pulse, were manifest.

Dr. Kumler resolved to try the salt solution as a final resort. At 1:37 p. m. he injected a quantity of warm water containing 25 per cent solution of salt in the left arm. In 20 seconds there were signs of a pulse, and it was plain that circulation was being revived. In 25 minutes a second injection was administered, this time in a branch of the brachial artery in the upper left arm. In 20 minutes from the second injection respiration was full and rhythmic, color returned to the patient's face, he recovered consciousness and asked for food. Nourishment in the form of broth was administered, and soon after Mr. Sauer took a drink of water, one of the best symptoms of returned functional activity. Mr. Sauer is improving.

Returns From Fattle Search.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Charles Bellinger, who recently accompanied Wilson Wright to San Francisco to search for \$100,000 worth of buried treasure on the advice of a clairvoyant, has returned to his home near this city. Wright did not find any treasure.

Five Millions Face Starvation.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—There is a famine in the province of Shensi, and it is said that 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and easy; Minnesota patents, \$4.10; winter straights, \$3.45; winter extras, \$2.50; 250; winter patents, \$3.75; 3.50.

WHEAT—Opened steady and advanced on good buying and bullish sentiment in face of bearish statistics, but at noon yielded to realizing; March, \$2.82 1/2-1.5c.; May, \$2 1/4-3/8 1/2-1.1c.

RYE—Dull; state, \$3.50; c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 54c.; f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active and firm on warmer weather west; May, 44c.; 44c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, \$1.50; track, white, western, 31c.; 31c.

PORK—Firm; mess, \$13.25; 14.50; family, \$14.50; 15.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7c.

BUTTER—Steady at the decline; state dairy, 14c.; creamery, 16c.

CHEESE—Quiet and steady; fancy, large, full made, 11c.; fancy, small, full made, 11c. 1/2.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 23c.; western, loss off, 21c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c.; refined steady; crushed, 8.10c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 39c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32c.; Cuba, 44c.

COFFEE—Steady; domestic, 3c. 1/2-3c.; Japan, 4c. 1/2-5c.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tactfully.

Murderer William Neufeld was put to death in Sing Sing.

J. P. Morgan & Co. paid \$100 a share for Jersey Central stock.

The Italian steamer Leone was wrecked on the island of Corsica.

Mayor William A. M. Mack of Elizabeth, N. J., was found dead in bed.

Andrew Carnegie is preparing to build an independent road to tide water.

The Philippine commission decided not to allow religious teaching in the schools.

Prince Victor Nakachidze was arrested at Nice charged with plotting the death of the czar.

Monday, Jan. 14.

Between 4,800 and 5,000 deer were killed in New York during the last season.

St. Louis announced the completion of the \$5,000,000 fund for the world's fair at that city.

Many prominent Buffalo families are said to be leasing houses in other cities to avoid the exposition rush.

The canal bill introduced into the Prussian diet proposes various great water way schemes in Germany.

Bishop Henry C. Potter favors the selection of an army officer as chief of the New York police department.

An oil gusher was struck in northeastern Texas 18 miles from Sabine pass. The yield was reputed at over 15,000 barrels a day.

Saturday, Jan. 12.

Many east side bakers in New York city are reported to sleep on the dough they knead.

Pearson, the prohibitionist sheriff of Portland, Me., has begun a crusade against the pocket flask.

All New York hospitals are overcrowded with grip victims. Thirty-six deaths were recorded during the week.

The Crouse block, one of the largest apartment buildings in Syracuse, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000.

Dr. H. H. McAuley of Chicago claims \$100,000 indemnity from Portugal for alleged false imprisonment at Lourenco Marques.

New York bowlers captured first and second honors in the bowling of the two men team championship of the United States at Chicago.

Friday, Jan. 11.

Three armed men terrorized Olean, N. Y.

Admiral Cervera, Spain, report report Admiral Cervera as critically ill.

Governor Mount of Indiana urges a law making kidnaping punishable by death or life imprisonment.

John Gee, aged 16 years, after a quarrel with his mother shot and killed himself at his home in Philadelphia.

Thursday, Jan. 10.

Railroads in Colorado were blocked by snow.

Nebraska senate expressed sympathy with the Boers.

Fresh outbreak of plague was reported in southeastern Russia.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has given \$1,000 to the Prince of Wales' hospital fund.

Twenty-one variable stars were discovered at Harvard college observatory during the year.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., pleaded guilty of stealing \$620,000 from the First National bank of New York city.

Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Heavy snows were reported at Vancouver, B. C.

The transport Sherman was caught in a typhoon off the Japanese coast Dec. 15. A New York state tuberculosis hospital is to be built at Ilaybrook, Franklin county.

The French Mediterranean fleet is to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus.

The Philippine commission has completed the code for the government of municipalities.

M. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the French chamber by a vote of 296 to 217 for M. Henri Brisson.

Three Bellevue hospital nurses were indicted in New York for manslaughter for the alleged killing of Louis Hilliard in the insane pavilion.

BOER ATTACK REPULSED.

General Kitchener Reports Several Skirmishes With Slight Loss.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Jan. 13: "About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zuurfontein and Kalkfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses, and adds: "Three agents of the peace committee were taken as prisoners to De Wet's laager near Lindley Jan. 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were flogged by De Wet's orders."

Mormon Elders at Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Leander Robbins, James A. Goulding and Elworth Woolven, Mormon elders from Utah, are in Hudson endeavoring to establish a church of the Mormon faith in that city, but disregarding the polygamy feature. It is said that they will visit other towns on the Hudson river for the same purpose. Their mission, they say, is to explain the faith and correct various erroneous ideas that the public entertains about it.

Wolves Devour Travelers.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 15.—Advices from many points tell of packs of wolves killing and devouring travelers. Two wedding couples who were sleighing in the Marmaros district were attacked, and all four persons were killed. The driver of the sledge escaped up a tree, but was nearly frozen to death.

John Marshall Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Adolph Moses, secretary of the national committee to arrange for the celebration of John Marshall day, Feb. 4, stated that the celebration will be universal in the United States. There will be banquets, orations and addresses at public schools, universities and law colleges.

Mrs. Mackay Saves French Church.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mackay has paid 20,000 francs, arrears of taxes since 1808, to save from sale by the government the Church of St. Joseph, on the Avenue Hoche, the Passionist Fathers and chaplains having appealed to American and British Catholics for assistance.

Teachers' County Institute.

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3rd That we owe a debt of gratitude to the instructors for their helpful, entertaining and practical talks during the week, convinced that we shall do more enthusiastic work in the year to come.

4th That we, the teachers, urge the Boards of Education to use their power to establish school libraries in all the schools of the county.

5th That we tender our thanks to the citizens of Dushore and the county who have by their presence shown their interest in the cause of education, and by their liberal patronage aided so materially in making the institute a success.

6th, That we extend our thanks to the firm of Holcomb & Lauer for the stage decorations.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Closing addresses were then made by Rev. P. H. Hoover and Judge Dunham. Rev. J. W. Klingler made an address in which he offered a resolution to the institute that we request Governor Stone to re-appoint Dr. Schaeffer Superintendent of Public Instruction.

After thanking the teachers for their excellent attendance and attention, Supt. Meylet declared the institute adjourned.

EDITOR, NEWS ITEM.

I desire through your paper to express my sincere thanks to our many friends who did so much and were so kind to myself and family during the illness and death of our daughter Fanny. We shall always remember the many kind words of comfort and sympathy, which we are permitted to live.

JOHN W. ROGERS.

Appeal Notice.

The Commissioners will hold appeals for the purpose of hearing such as feel themselves aggrieved by the assessments, or military enrollment and make such alterations which seem to them just and proper, when and where you may attend if you desire at the following named places:

Eagles Mere Borough and Shrewsbury Twp., at the house of Henry Cummings on Tuesday, February 5, 1901.

Forksville Boro. and Forks Twp., at Forksville House on Wednesday, February 6, 1901.

Hillsgrove Twp. at Hotel Keele on Thursday, February 7, 1901.

Fox Twp., at township house in Shunk on Friday, February 8, 1901.

Elkland Twp., at election house in Eldersville on Saturday, February 9, 1901.

Laporte Boro. and Laporte Twp., at County Com. office on Monday, Feb. 11, 1901.

Dushore Boro. and Cherry Twp., at council rooms in Dushore on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12 and 13, 1901.

Colley Twp., at Hotel Lopez on Thursday, February 14, 1901.

Davidson Twp., at Hotel Swank on Thursday, February 21, 1901.

All Assessors are requested to be present at the time the appeal is held for their district without fail.

A general appeal will be held at the County Commissioners' office in Laporte on the 4th day of March, 1901.

W. C. GRAIFLEY,)
RUBEN BROWN,) Com.
ADAM BAUMUNK,)
Attest: T. E. KENNEDY, Clerk.

WANTED.—Twenty good teams to haul lumber from Forksville to Laporte. Apply to Paulhamus and Sones, Williamsport, Pa.

Prosperous New York Railways.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—The state board of railroad commissioners in their annual report show an exceedingly prosperous condition for the railroads operating in this state. The steam surface roads earned in the gross \$27,000,056 more in 1900 than in 1899 and their net earnings \$10,242,410 more than in 1899. The companies paid in taxes \$983,627.72 more than in 1899, in interest \$538,653.02 more than in 1899 and in dividends \$1,208,688.77 more than in 1899. The capital stock increased \$22,144,400 over that of 1899, and the funded debt increased \$5,584,498.50 over that for 1899. The percentage of dividends to capital stock was 2.52 as compared with 2.43 in 1899. The average freight earnings per ton per mile increased .013 cents. The average freight expenses per ton per mile decreased .007 cents. The total number of accidents on the lines of steam surface railroads was 671 killed and 1,374 injured, an increase from 1899 of 33 killed and 48 injured. The number of passengers carried was 73,846,114, and one passenger was killed for every 9,230,764 carried. The physical conditions of all the steam roads in the state have been greatly bettered.

Inland Sale Will Soon Be Made.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—It is understood here that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will soon be completed. It is added that the minister of finance, H. E. Hørring, is concluding satisfactory arrangements. The desire here is to sign the convention before March 4.

New Consumption Cure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A new cure for consumption, the patient undergoing a 15,000 candle power electric light bath daily, is being tried for the first time in America by Dr. George G. Hopkins of 296 Ryerson street, Brooklyn borough.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascates Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

WINCHESTER
"NEW RIVAL"
FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS

No black powder shells on the market compare with the "NEW RIVAL" in uniformity and strong shooting qualities. Sure fire and waterproof. Get the genuine.

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. New Haven, Conn.

PHILADELPHIANS ARE AROUSED.

Wanamaker-Martin Combine Engaged in Another Local Campaign.

TAXPAYERS ARE VERY INDIGNANT.

Insurgents in Their Desperate Tactics Are Defaming the City Government to Help Along Their Campaign, and Loyal Citizens Are Arrayed Against Them.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—An attempt is being made to overthrow the Republican organization in this city by men who have been identified with the insurgent movement in the state. John Wanamaker is the head and front of one of the most desperate attempts to make political capital out of a campaign which is ostensibly waged for the suppression of vice.

Wanamaker's name has not figured in any of the committee lists, nor does he appear in any of the official publications as identified with the movement. Behind the scenes he is revealed as the main spring of the movement, the directing and controlling force, and the aim and purpose of it all is to defeat nominees of the Republican party in this city who will owe their nominations to the support of the stalwart Republican leaders who have for years thwarted John Wanamaker's ambition to go to the United States senate.

THAT POTTER MEETING.

There was a mass meeting held in the Academy of Music last Wednesday night, to which Bishop Potter, of New York, was invited. This distinguished divine has been waging an anti-vice crusade against the Tammany rule in New York, and it was thought by the insurgent political manipulators in this city that if he could be gotten to make an address here people not familiar with the facts would imagine that all manner of wickedness is rampant in Philadelphia.

Well, the Bishop Potter meeting was held. While several of the local professional reformers made speeches defaming the city and her officials Bishop Potter was careful not to attempt to substantiate or endorse anything they said. He simply made a speech on general reform work, and in that respect his remarks were a sore disappointment to the men back of this latest political move.

WANAMAKER'S QUIET WORK.

The excitement occasioned by the agitation for this meeting has subsided, but Wanamaker and his associates are now perfecting their plans for the campaign which is to be waged against the Republican candidates at the election next month. They cannot succeed, however, as the people are becoming acquainted with the details of the entire scheme. They know that Wanamaker dined Bishop Potter and afterwards sat in a proscenium box watching the meeting at the academy work out its mud slinging, unpatriotic program. When the man who had the resolutions calling for the appointment of a committee to engineer the political campaign was requested for an advance copy he politely informed a newspaper man that he could not give him one until he saw Mr. Wanamaker.

The Wanamaker newspapers are taking up the crusade, but they are meeting with indignant protests from manufacturers and merchants, who deny their allegations and say their infamously work is doing irreparable harm to the business interests of the city.

The consensus of opinion of the officers of the Christian League is that the moral and physical condition of the city have never been better than at present, and that the city authorities are co-operating in every way with the earnest men and women who are working for the city's welfare as effective if not sensational lines.

The Christian League has not hunted vice with a brass band, but for five years, week in and week out, its agents have made personal tours of suspected districts. The information in the hands of the league is, therefore, based on fact and not on imagination.

Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Seventeenth street, below Chestnut, is to deliver an address at Williamsport, Pa., on the evening of Feb. 5, his subject being "The Elevation of Our Cities." Dr. Tupper is a keen observer of conditions in Philadelphia, and is always studied in his expression of opinion.

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