

LATEST NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

KING OSCAR ACCEPTS.

He Will Serve as Umpire on all Arbitration Tribunals.

The last step, aside from the ratification of the treaty by the Congress of Venezuela...

HUNDREDS OF HOMES BURNED.

Flames of Conflagration Lighting Cuba's Sky at Night.

A dispatch from Key West says: Over 500 families are reported to have been burned out of their houses...

WAS \$60,000 SHORT.

A Baltimore Bank Cashier Upon Being Discovered Committed Suicide.

Richard Cornelius, Cashier and for forty-two years connected with the National Farmers and Planters Bank...

CHURCH CROWDED

When a Terrific Explosion Raised the Floor—Panic Followed.

MASSACRED IN AFRICA.

Nine Englishmen Killed Near the Guinea Coast.

On the Guinea coast Consul Phillips, two consular officers, Locke and Campbell...

CONDENSED ITEMS.

E. S. Dreyer, the Chicago banker who is very ill, cannot be told yet of the suicide of his friend and fellow banker...

THE SULTAN CONSIDERED.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the London Standard says that rumors of a massacre of Christians at Trebizond...

ILLNESS CAUSES INSANITY.

On the first of the month convict labor was abolished in all the prisons of New York state...

KILLED BATS WITH POWDER.

At Millersville, Ohio, a son of Alex. Dolwick got hold of several pounds of blasting powder...

INAUGURAL DAY PLANS.

Committee Confident of Making the Event a Successful One.

The arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect McKinley are progressing very satisfactorily...

SEVEN NUNS PERISH IN A FIRE.

TRYING TO SAVE OTHERS.

A Terrible Disaster in a Canadian Convent.

A CUBAN RETREAT.

Insurgents Cut Crops as They Took the Back Track.

DEATH TO TRAIN ROBBERS.

Governor Stone, of Missouri, Urges Extreme Penalties for the Crime.

A CHEAT RIVER ROAD.

Ten Miles of Right of Way Secured From One County.

DIED FROM THE PLAGUE.

Fugitives From Bombay Carry the Contagion into the Country.

TO TEST THE NEW NAVY.

Admiral Buce's Fleet Will Try a Blockade of Charleston.

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PIRACY ON THE SEAS.

This is the Charge Uncle Sam Brings Against the Three Friends.

The announcement of the probable purpose of the United States government to prosecute the alleged filibuster, Three Friends, and the men who fitted her out for her last expedition to Cuba on a charge of piracy has caused a sensation.

It is significant that in the libel no particular section of the revised statute is specified as having been violated by the Three Friends. This libel also differs from previous ones filed against the vessel in that the persons are named in connection with fitting out the alleged expedition.

THE FOOTPAD FOOLED.

Ho. Once the Farmer Outwits the Banco Man.

A BURNING VESSEL.

It Was Seen for a Time, But Drifted From View Off Southport.

ADMIRAL BUCE'S FLEET WILL TRY A BLOCKADE OF CHARLESTON.

Admiral Buce's squadron of evolution is to blockade Charleston early in February.

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PROGRESS OF THE CUBAN WAR.

GOMEZ PROPOSES PEACE.

Gen. Weyler's Recall the First Thing Demanded.

A dispatch from Washington says that positive statements are made, based on information from Spanish legation sources, that Gomez, the Cuban commander-in-chief, has submitted a proposition for peace to Senor Sagasta in Madrid.

MURDERED FOUR PEOPLE.

Simon Cooper Swings a Deadly Ax in South Carolina.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COUNTERFEITS.

Arrests Made in Detroit and a Big Solution Promised.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has favorably passed the bill, which has already passed the senate, providing for the erection of a public building at Washington, Pa., at a cost of \$1,000,000.

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

Five Children of One Family Among the Victims.

AN AWFUL DEATH RATE.

The Times of India says that owing to the exodus on account of the plague, the population of Bombay has been reduced one-half.

BRIEF MENTION.

Herman Rimm shot and killed his wife and son at Jansville, Wis., and committed suicide.

ROBERT LAUGHLIN WAS HANGED AT MILLERSVILLE, OHIO, SATURDAY FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE AND SON.

H. C. Bonham, a private banker, was arrested at Baltimore, N. L., on a charge of robbing the Baltimore & Annapolis railroad.

ONE BIG ADVANTAGE.

Dun Sees Something Good in the Outlook For 1897.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says "The year 1897 begins with one clear advantage; the past year has swept out of the way a great number of unsound concerns, which any time of activity would have been dangerous to business."

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The House Judiciary committee has also favorably reported on the Senate bill, which was passed by the House on the 20th inst., for the purpose of providing for the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela river, between Allegheny county and Millin township, Pa.

AN ENGLISH SCANDAL SUIT.

The representative of one of the great families of England, Earl Russell, has expressed the satisfaction of sending his mother-in-law to prison for eight months, but he is not satisfied with the sentence imposed on Lady Russell.

HERMAN RIMM SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE AND SON AT JANSVILLE, WIS., AND COMMITTED SUICIDE.

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