

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
 Absolutely Pure  
 ADAMSBURG.

The lecture, on Monday evening, by Mr. Irvin was very interesting and appreciated by all who attended. Mrs. Dan. Dreese and children from Chillisquaque, are visiting at Banks Dreese's. Haven Bingham, who had been in Ohio for the last two years, has returned home. Hiram Siefried, of Selingsgrove, Sundayed at this place. Harvey Eberly, wife and children have returned from a visit to Lancaster Co. Haden Kurtz, of Reading, is spending the winter at this place. H. I. Romig left on Tuesday for Sunbury where he is representative to I. O. O. F. Orphanage. The ice crop was a good one, and persons made use of it in filling ice-houses. We are sorry to lose our neighbor, Jas. Long, who has purchased at a store at Crossgrove whether he intends to move in February. Mrs. J. A. Laub has returned home from Berwick where she spent some weeks with her husband. A young son of E. E. Shannon was buried last Sunday. Aged 1 year.

**Sale Register.**  
 Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898, 1 1/2 miles north-west of Middleburgh, George Bickhart will sell 2 horses, 2 cows and farming implements.  
 Friday, Mar. 4, J. A. Smith, of Globe Mills, will sell farm stock and farming implements.  
 On Tuesday, Mar. 8, 1898, at Globe Mills, the S. H. Yoder estate will sell farming implements and household goods.  
 Saturday, Feb. 26, one-half mile north of Middleburgh, Harry Bowersox will sell 1 mare and 4 cows and farming implements.

**ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.**  
 Lock Haven, Pa., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mollie McGill, aged 46 years, was run over by cars here yesterday. Her head was severed and was found ten feet from the body, which was dragged 300 feet.  
 Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The announcement came from Washington yesterday that the president had nominated Henry K. Boyer, ex-treasurer of Pennsylvania, to be superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia, to succeed Herman Kretz, resigned.  
 Tunkhannock, Pa., Jan. 11.—The house of Royal J. Kishpaugh, in Eaton township, was burned yesterday, and Mrs. Kishpaugh, who was upstairs when the fire broke out, was cremated. The trunk, without head, arms or legs, was recovered after the fire.  
 Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—George U. Adams, an alleged absconding employe of the American Express company at Sioux City, Ia., was arrested here yesterday and committed to await requisition papers from Iowa. He is said to have absconded May 29 last, and has been living in Wilmington, Del.  
 Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Margaretta Gray, of Wyoming, met a horrible death yesterday. She was descending the cellar steps of her home, carrying a lighted lamp, when she slipped and fell. The lamp exploded and the burning oil enveloped her body. She died in terrible agony a short time after.  
 Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 11.—The body of John Judge, a miner, who suddenly disappeared from his home, in Parsons, on Nov. 1, was found yesterday at the bottom of a mine shaft. It was badly decomposed. It is supposed that while wandering around in the darkness he accidentally fell down the shaft and was killed.  
 Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 11.—The body of an unknown middle aged man was found on a burning culm pile at Plymouth yesterday. He had made a bed for himself by burrowing a hole in the dirt bank, and was then slowly suffocated. The man was seen wandering around Sunday, and he told some parties that he was a blacksmith from Mauch Chunk, Pa.  
 Harrisburg, Jan. 11.—Edward McGonigal, a Pennsylvania Telephone lineman, was instantly killed yesterday by a fall from the top of a pole on which he was working. His neck was broken and he was injured internally. McGonigal was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and seven children. He formerly lived in Wilmington, Del., and came here ten years ago.

**HANGING OF DURRANT.**  
 Remarkable Exhibition of Nerve by the California Murderer.

**DIED PROTESTING HIS INNOCENCE**

In a Speech From the Scaffold He Forgave Those Who "Hounded Him to the Grave"—Condemned Man's Father Witnessed the Execution.  
 San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 8.—When William Henry Theodore Durrant died on the gallows yesterday for the murder of Blanche Lamont he gave an exhibition of coolness and nerve such as seldom been seen under similar circumstances. Hopeful almost to the very last minute that something would intervene to save him, he walked to the scaffold and made a speech protesting his innocence as calmly and with as distinct enunciation as if he had been addressing an assemblage of friends upon some ordinary topic. His face was pale, his eyes were red, but his voice was firm, and he stood as solidly as a rock while he proclaimed his innocence and professed forgiveness to those who, he said, had hounded him to death.  
 There was not a hitch or accident to mar the plans of Warden Hale in carrying out the sentence. The noose was adjusted, the trap sprung, the stout rope held and Durrant's dead body dangled at the end. The neck was broken by the fall of four feet, and five minutes later the murderer's body was cut down and placed in the coffin.  
 Consistent to the last, Durrant died professing religion. But he died accepting at the last moment the comforts of the Catholic church, instead of those of the Baptist faith, in which he was reared. Rev. Mr. Rader, a Protestant minister, had arranged to ascend the scaffold with Durrant, but the minister would not say that he thought Durrant innocent, and the condemned man declined his services unless he professed belief in his innocence. Then it was that the once ardent Baptist turned to the Catholic church for consolation, and called upon Father Lagan, a priest who had frequently visited him in prison, to attend him. Father Lagan responded and performed the last solemn rites of the church. Durrant remained in close consultation with the priest, and seemed to be deeply interested in the impressive ceremonies.  
 As the hour of the execution approached the prisoner became somewhat restless. His father and mother were admitted to bid him a last farewell. The elder Durrant grasped his son by the hand, and the young man then turned to comfort his mother, who cried hysterically. Durrant embraced her tenderly, and saying, "The hour has come for us to part," put her gently away. The grief stricken mother was led to a private room, where she remained until after the execution. The father, however, went to the execution room and, supported by two friends, saw his son meet death.  
 At 10:34 o'clock Durrant, accompanied by Father Lagan, appeared at the door of the execution room. He was followed by his father, a friend, Warden Hale and the guards. The father and his friend walked around the gallows to the front, while Durrant and his keepers climbed to the gallows platform. Instantly on arriving at the gallows Durrant's legs and arms were pinioned and the rope was placed about his neck. The hangman was about to adjust the black cap when Durrant announced his desire to speak. Permission was given, and the doomed murderer spoke as follows:  
 "I desire to say that, although I am an innocent man, innocent of every crime that has been charged against me, I bear no animosity towards those that have persecuted me, not even the press of San Francisco, which hounded me to the grave. If any man thinks I am going to spring a sensation—I am not, except it is a sensation that I am an innocent man, brought to the grave by my persecutors. But I forgive them all. They will get their justice from the great God, who is master of us all, and there I also expect to get justice—that is, the justice of an innocent man. Whether or not the perpetrators of the crime of which I am charged are discovered, it will make no difference to me now, but I say this day will be a shame to the great state of California. I forgive everybody who has persecuted me, an innocent man, whose hands have never been stained with blood, and I go to meet my God with forgiveness for all men."  
 Durrant had scarcely ceased speaking when the black cap was placed over his face. At the same instant Hangman Lunt raised his hand, the trap was sprung, and with a rattle Durrant's body shot through the opening.  
 In just 11 minutes and 28 seconds all signs of life had vanished. The body was allowed to hang for 15 minutes, when it was cut down and placed in a black coffin. Then, accompanied by the parents, it was taken to San Francisco.

**Rev. Dr. John Hall to Retire.**  
 New York, Jan. 10.—Rev. Dr. John Hall yesterday announced to his congregation his resignation as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, which position he has held for 39 years. Dr. Hall is a native of Armagh, Ireland, where he was born in 1859. In 1887 he came to this country as a delegate to the old school presbytery of the United States, was tendered the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue church, and shortly afterward accepted. Dr. Hall has been receiving about \$20,000 a year for his services, \$15,000 of which was his salary as pastor of the church. He is to retire permanently from the ministry.

**Ten Eyck to Study Dentistry.**  
 Worcester, Mass., Jan. 11.—Edward H. Ten Eyck, of this city, the winner of the diamond skulls, has decided to enter the University of Pennsylvania dental school, and left today to begin his studies. He says he will have no connection whatever with the crew.

**American Express Company Robbed.**  
 New York, Jan. 7.—The American Express company was robbed yesterday of \$10,522, and Clark Braden, Jr., a trusted employe, is missing. Braden was acting as night manager. The wealth stolen was \$5,552 in cash and \$5,000 in Chicago gas bonds.

**Ney's Grandniece Asphyxiated.**  
 Paris, Jan. 11.—Mlle. Marie Louise Ney, grandniece of the celebrated Marshal Ney, of the first Napoleonic empire, was found asphyxiated at her residence yesterday.

**THE CONTEST IN OHIO.**

**Charges of Bribery Both For and Against Senator Hanna.**  
 Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—The latest sensation in the senatorial contest here is a charge by the friends of Hanna that two prominent officials are implicated in an attempt to bribe a member of the legislature to vote against Mr. Hanna. According to the story published this legislator had a stenographer concealed in his room, who took down the whole interview, and the Hannaites are holding this in reserve to await the next move of their opponents. The anti-Hanna men also claim to have a clear case of attempted bribery of one of their number, the proofs of which they will produce at the proper time.  
 Meantime the secret conferences of the opposing factions continue, and both sides express confidence as to the ultimate result. There is some talk among the anti-Hanna men of putting up Mr. Kurtz, the leader of the anti-Hanna forces, for senator for both the long and short term. But the Democrats are insisting upon the affidavits of eight Republican senators to vote against Hanna before they will agree to vote for any Republican, and at present, therefore, there is no settled candidate against Hanna.  
 The protests against the action of Governor Bushnell in opposing Hanna, which have been coming from all parts of the state for the past ten days, took formidable shape in a mass convention of Republicans here this afternoon when resolution were adopted vigorously denouncing Bushnell and the anti-Hanna members of the legislature. The governor's inauguration at noon was quite up to the expectations of the governor's friends in the point of numbers and enthusiasm, despite the efforts of Hanna's friends to belittle it.

**WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.**

**Father, Mother and Child Slaughtered With an Ax.**  
 Worcester, Mass., Jan. 11.—Francis D. Newton, a prosperous farmer of Brookfield; his wife, Sarah, and their 10-year-old adopted daughter, Ethel, were found murdered in their beds yesterday. The crime was discovered by neighbors, whose curiosity was aroused by the lowing of the unfed cattle. The three had been killed with an ax.  
 A hired man who has been employed by Newton is missing, and the authorities are making a search for him. He was known only by the name of Paul. He was last seen Friday night, just before midnight, by a neighbor who was returning from a grange meeting. From this it is believed that the murders were committed between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday night. Newton was 45 years of age and his wife was three years younger.  
 The motive for the crime is not known. Robbery has been referred to as a probable cause, but that, it is thought, does not account for the slaughter of the whole family. Moreover, Mr. Newton's gold watch was found in his vest, which hung over a chair back in his chamber.

**A WOMAN'S REVENGE.**

**Has Influenced Her Husband's Vote Against Her Slanderers.**  
 Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Clarence E. Rice, wife of the Republican alderman of the Sixth ward, announced yesterday that her husband would no longer continue with the Republicans in the fight for control of the common council, but would vote for Democratic candidates for city offices. Mrs. Rice said: "The Republican machine has made an entirely uncalled for attack on me. Alderman Hill, one of the leaders, stated in an interview that through my influence my husband voted for Alderman Matty, thus coupling my name with that of Mr. Matty. When my husband saw the interview he left it to me how it should be answered. My answer is that Mr. Rice shall vote for the Democratic candidate for city treasurer, and I think I can thus strike a blow at the machine that it will feel."

**Mrs. McCusker's Trial.**  
 Camden, N. J., Jan. 11.—For the first time in the history of Camden county a woman was placed on trial for her life yesterday. She is Mrs. Florence McCusker, who is charged with having shot her husband, Michael McCusker, on the night of Nov. 9 last. In his afternoon statement he said his wife had deliberately shot him in the stomach. Mrs. McCusker was the principal witness. She detailed the events leading up to the shooting, claiming that it was accidental. Before her testimony was concluded she broke down, and the court adjourned.

**Immigration Protective League.**  
 New York, Jan. 8.—The Immigration Protective League was formally organized in this city yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, Bourke Cockran; vice presidents, Oswald Ottendorfer, Oscar Straus, Ashbel P. Fitch, William Lloyd Garrison, John Crane, Dr. John Frederick, Paul Geopel and the Rev. Father Bonaventura Pascoia; treasurer, James McMahon; secretary, Dr. J. H. Senger. The object of the league is to oppose the restriction of immigration, and its immediate project is to combat Senator Lodge's bill.

**New Bedford Spinners to Strike.**  
 New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 11.—Apparently a strike in the cloth mills next Monday morning can only be averted by the withdrawal of the notices of a 10 per cent reduction posted in the mills on Friday, Dec. 31. The spinners last night took final action on the question of a strike. The result was in favor of resistance to the reduction. The vote was 298 to 4. Tonight the weavers will meet to take final action on the matter. Their representatives claim they will ratify their previous informal determination to strike.

**Mrs. Naek Gets Fifteen Years.**  
 New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Augusta Naek, jointly charged with Martin Thorn of the murder of William Guldenuppe, a bath rubber, at Woodside, L. I., in June of last year, was yesterday sentenced to 15 years in the state prison at Auburn. The good time allowance attainable would reduce the term to ten years and five months.

**Both Parents Must Consent.**  
 Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—County Judge J. H. Carpenter has rendered a decision which, if sustained, will have a sweeping effect. He held that a child cannot be legally adopted without the consent of both parents, if living, and the child has not been abandoned. J. H. Ryder, whose wife had deserted him, was sent to prison for forgery from here recently. A 4-year-old daughter, thus left alone, was adopted by a saloonkeeper. A suit by philanthropic parties to have the order of adoption rescinded led to the decision.

**DR. HERZ'S BIG CLAIM.**

**Wants Five Million Dollars From the French Government.**

**HE CLAIMS TO BE PERSECUTED.**

**Dr. Herz Being an American Citizen. Our State Department is Urged by Counsel to Press the Claim For Damages to His Health and Reputation.**  
 Washington, Jan. 11.—Messrs. Dittenhofer, Lauterbach and Limburger, counsel for Dr. Cornelius Herz, yesterday appeared before Solicitor Penfield, at the state department, and presented a claim for indemnity in the sum of \$5,000,000 against the French government for an alleged illegal attempt to persecute Dr. Herz. The case is remarkable in many ways, and it said at the department is without a precedent.  
 The facts in brief are that Dr. Herz, whose name stands very high in scientific circles as an electrician and physicist, although born in France, of French parents, is an American citizen. When he was about 2 years of age his parents came to New York and acquired American citizenship. Young Herz was educated in the New York Free Academy, now the College of the City of New York, and received two degrees. He rounded this out by courses in Heidelberg and other European universities. At the age of 18 years he was a lieutenant in the United States army. In 1871 he was charged by the municipal authorities of Chicago with a mission in connection with the reconstruction of the city after the fire. He afterwards held posts of responsibility and honor in San Francisco and New York.  
 Meanwhile his fame as an electrician had spread, and he did much to extend the study of this branch of science, besides establishing, as his brief claims, the forerunner of one of the largest of the great electrical corporations now in existence in this country. He married an American woman, and when his children were born in Paris he caused them to be registered as American citizens at the consulate.  
 On Jan. 19, 1893, his troubles began. He was stopping at Bournemouth, England, with his wife, in bad health, when he was arrested under extradition proceedings on a warrant from the French government, charging him with fraud and embezzlement growing out of the Panama scandal. Under the law a prisoner wanted for extradition must appear at the Bow street police court. Herz was confined to his bed, and unable to appear. The case was kept open, and he was continued under arrest in his bed four years, during 1893 to 1896. Then the British parliament came to the relief and passed a special act that permitted the magistrate to attend Herz's bedside and take his testimony. This was done, and the magistrate promptly declared that the charges were utterly invalid and scarcely deserving of notice. This was May 2, 1896, and Herz was released from arrest.  
 Meanwhile the French government had instituted proceedings against him in France and confiscated all of the property of himself and of his wife. Dr. Herz alleges that this was persecution pure and simple, and that the French government knew that the charges against him were baseless before his trial. Therefore, claiming to have been injured in name and health and in other ways, he demands that the state department shall prefer a claim against the French government in full reparation. Although he names no special sum, the brief shows that he demanded the sum of \$5,000,000 in a letter he sent to the president of the French republic, but which was never answered. The state department has taken the case under advisement.



CORNELIUS HERZ.

**THE TRIAL OF ESTERHAZY.**  
 His Accusers Present Very Flimsy Evidence Against Him.  
 Paris, Jan. 11.—The trial by court martial of Major Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, the retired officer of the French army who came into prominence in the latter part of November last through the publication of Figaro of a number of letters, which the count is alleged to have admitted writing, reflecting in strong terms upon France and the French army, was opened yesterday under the presidency of General De Luxer. The general impression is that the day's proceedings revealed the utter hollowiness of the Dreyfusian charges against Comte Esterhazy and the flimsiness of the reasons for their belief in the innocence of Dreyfus.  
 The evidence of Mathieu Dreyfus was exceedingly weak. There was a sensation in court when he declared Comte Esterhazy "a disgrace to his profession." The two men glared at each other like wild beasts.

**OUR CHEAPNESS ALARMS A BRITON.**

London, Jan. 11.—Right Hon. James Bryce, Radical member of parliament for South Aberdeen, speaking at Wolverhampton last night on foreign competition, dwelt specially upon that of the United States. Mr. Bryce, after pointing out that steel rails, electrical plants and bicycles were all produced in the United States "enormously cheaper" than in England, said: "It is a pity that we should allow this, while it is not unlikely, protection in American should be pushed to such extravagant lengths as to be overthrown, we would have to face a more severe competition."

**A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 5.**  
 John D. Rockefeller has donated \$200,000 to the University of Chicago to aid in carrying out work already planned.  
 The trial of Eli Shaw, at Camden, N. J., for the alleged murder of his grandmother, has been postponed until April.  
 A too rapid physical growth caused the death of Edwin R. Mason, aged 18, of Brooklyn. He was six feet two inches high.  
 A party of men are searching in quicksands near Clearmont, Mo., for gold supposed to have been left in that vicinity by Indians years ago.  
**Thursday, Jan. 6.**  
 The president named Francis C. Lowell as United States district judge for Massachusetts.  
 Samuel Fleming and Mrs. Sebastian Koch were killed by a Lebanon Valley railroad train near South Mountain, Pa.  
 A gun trap loaded with salt was sprung by Joseph Dowd, at Orange, N. J., and he received the charge in his hand.  
 Adolph Strofer, a hermit and raiser, who died recently in a shanty near Superior, Wis., is supposed to have left \$100,000.  
**Friday, Jan. 7.**  
 A law to tax aliens has been introduced in the New York legislature.  
 The Temple cup, the baseball trophy, has been returned to its donor, W. C. Temple, of Pittsburg.  
 The Democrats of the Kentucky legislature have appointed a negro as assistant cloakroom keeper.  
 Sadie Sack, a young New York woman, drank carbolic acid and died because her lover deserted her.  
 Captain W. E. Hall fell 600 feet into the Great Leroi mine at Rossland, B. C., and was crushed to a jelly.  
 It is said that Minister Angell may be transferred from Constantinople to Peking, and Charles Page Bryan sent to Turkey.  
**Saturday, Jan. 8.**  
 Ernest Hart, editor of the British Medical Journal, died in London yesterday, aged 62.  
 It is feared that the steamer Pelican has foundered in the Pacific with her 45 officers and men.  
 Martin Thorn's counsel will apply for a new trial on the ground that the jury consumed too much wine.  
 Over 400 convicts—men, women and children (white and black)—were sold at auction at West Palm Beach, Fla.  
 John McCullagh, just appointed chief of police of New York, says the police force of that city is 20 years behind the times.  
**Monday, Jan. 10.**  
 Sydney Glendenning, the 21st victim of the London (Ont.) disaster, died Saturday.  
 The Ohio miners' convention at Columbus will demand an increase of 10 cents a ton for mining.  
 The New York legislature is considering the plan to establish a farm colony for vagrants, to cost \$100,000.  
 Moses P. Handy, the eminent journalist and ex-commissioner to Paris, died at Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, aged 50.  
 Katie Marsh, a farmer's daughter, near Carthage, Mo., was blinded with vitriol and assaulted by a tramp at her home.  
 Rufus B. Stillman, aged 70, who was serving a life sentence for murder in Clinton (N. Y.) prison, has been pardoned.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 11.**  
 The Populists and Silver Democrats of Alabama have practically pooled their issues.  
 The postoffice department decided that postmasters cannot be required to cash pension checks.  
 Henry Stacy Marks, the painter and honorary retired academician, is dead in London, aged 69.  
 Hadley A. Sutherland, a negro, was electrocuted at Sing Sing for the murder of his paramour.  
 The agricultural department is investigating the spread of the Mexican cotton boll weevil in Texas.  
 With his gold tied about his body, Patrick Kearney, a hermit, was found dead in his home at Pittston, Pa.

**THE PRODUCE MARKETS.**

**As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.**  
 Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Flour: slow; winter superfine, \$2.90; do. extra, \$3.15; do. Pennsylvania roller, extra, \$4.10; do. straight, \$4.25; do. western winter, clear, \$1.90; do. straight, \$1.95; do. city mills, extra, \$2.90; do. rye flour moved slowly at \$2.60; do. per barrel. Wheat: No. 2 red, spot, 95¢; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 95¢; No. 2 yellow, 95¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 95¢; No. 2 mixed, 95¢; No. 2 western, 95¢. Oats: unchanged; No. 2 white, 28¢; No. 2 white, clipped, 28¢; No. 1 white, clipped, 28¢; No. 1 white, 28¢. Hay: steady for superior grades; choice timothy, \$12.00 for large bales. Beef: firm; beef hams, \$22.50; Pork steady; family, \$12.00. Lard: easy; western steam, 55¢. Butter: dull; western creamery, 14¢; factory, 15¢; Elgin, 2¢; imitation creamery, 13¢; New York dairy, 13¢; do. creamery, 13¢; Cheese: quiet; large, white and colored, September, \$9.00; small, do., 94¢; light skims, 69¢; part skims, 69¢; full skims, 70¢. Eggs: quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, \$1.24; western, fresh, 20¢.  
 Baltimore, Jan. 10.—Flour: dull; western superfine, \$2.70; do. extra, \$2.90; do. family, \$3.00; winter wheat, patent, \$4.50; spring do., 4.50; spring wheat, straight, \$4.00; do. winter, spot and month, 97¢; February, 97¢; May, 98¢; steamer No. 2 red, 95¢; southern wheat by sample, 95¢; do. on grade, 95¢; corn quiet; spot, month and February, 25¢; steam mixed, 25¢; southern white corn, 25¢; do. yellow, 25¢; Oats: firm; No. 2 white, 24¢; No. 2 mixed, 24¢; Rye: steady; No. 2 near by, 22¢; No. 2 western, 22¢. Hay: steady; choice timothy, 11¢. Grain: freight quiet and steady; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 6d.; January, 6d.; for orders, per quarter, January, 3s. 6d.; Sugar: strong; granulated, 53¢. Butter: quiet; fancy creamery, 22¢; do. imitation, 18¢; do. lard, 15¢; good lard, 15¢; store packed, 12¢. Eggs: steady; fresh, 18¢. Cheese: steady; fancy New York, large, 24¢; do. medium, 19¢; do. small, 18¢. Whisky: \$1.25 per gallon for finished goods in carloads, and \$1.20 per gallon for jobbing lots.  
 East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 10.—Cattle about steady; primes, \$4.50; common, \$3.50; bulls, stags and cows, \$2.50. Hogs: fair by lot; prime medium weights, \$5.75; best Yorkers, \$5.75; fair Yorkers and pigs, \$4.50; heavy hogs, \$3.00; good roughs, \$2.25; common roughs, \$2.00. Sheep: 60 lb and lower; choice, \$4.00; common, \$3.50; do. 40 lb and lower; choice lambs, \$3.50; common to good, \$3.00. Veal calves, \$3.00.

**BURNED IN CHAINS.**

**Terrible Vengeance of a Mob on the Oklahoma Border.**

**A SEMINOLE UPRISING IMMINENT**

**They May Declare War on the Whites Who Fastened Two Manacled Indian Murderers to a Tree and Lynched Them by Fire.**

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 10.—Justice in a more horrible form than that meted out to Henry Smith, at Paris, Tex., was administered by a mob on the Oklahoma border last Friday night to J. Markus McGeisey and Palmer Simpson, two Seminole Indians. They were charged with murder, their victim being Mrs. James Simmons, a respectable farmer's wife, living in Oklahoma. The crime was a most revolting one, and the criminals were punished in a most revolting manner. Mrs. Simmons was outraged and murdered. The body was horribly mutilated.  
 The entire populace turned out to hunt them down and punish the guilty parties, and they were found at the home of McGeisey, near Maud, a small town on the Seminole nation. After securing their prisoners the mob set fire to McGeisey's house and barn, and did not leave until they saw all of his earthly possessions reduced to ashes.  
 The prisoners were then carried back across the line into Oklahoma Territory, and near the scene of their crime, heavily loaded with chains, they were hurried to death. They met death with remarkable stoicism. Their manacled frames, charred and burned beyond all semblance of human beings, are still reclining against the tree.  
 The mob is securing the country for four other Indians who were declared by McGeisey, in his dying confession, to be equally guilty with them.

**Indian Uprising Imminent.**

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 10.—An alarming state of riot prevails in the Seminole nation, and unless immediate steps are taken by the United States authorities a bloody Indian uprising may result. This is on account of the burning of two Indians by whites for murder and outrage. Late last night Dr. C. P. Linn, chief physician of the Seminole nation, telegraphed to Indian Agent Wisdom and Marshal Bennett for assistance in quelling the state of war that prevails in the nation. He confirmed the news of the stake burnings. Both the Indians came from respectable Seminole families, and their fearful death has aroused their friends and relatives to frenzy.

**THE WORK OF CONGRESS.**

**Civil Service in the House and Hawaii in the Senate.**  
 The civil service debate which was started in the lower house of congress on Wednesday of last week still continues, and an effort to limit it has met with stringent opposition. As yet there is nothing to indicate that the end is in sight. The opponents of the law seem determined to continue the assaults on the measure.  
 Last Friday Senator Teller, of Colorado, made a silver speech in which he declared that the president and Secretary Gage were in accord on the money question, and attacked the Republican party because it advocated a gold standard.  
 The Hawaiian annexation treaty was presented in the senate on Monday of this week, and an effort was made to have the document considered in open session. After a day spent in debate on the question the motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

**A KENTUCKY EPISODE.**

**A Courthouse Fight Where Prisoner Wanted to Take a Hand.**  
 Mt. Vernon, Ky., Jan. 11.—At the examining trial of William Hundley for killing John Lawrence Judge Williams yesterday ordered the court room cleared, so that all who desired to return might be examined for weapons and disarmed. Five minutes afterward Winchester rifles in front of the court house in the hands of Pat and Eliza Langford were firing at ex-Jailer William Mullins and his friends. Several revolvers replied from various quarters. Those injured by the Langfords were C. L. King and William Mullins. All the participants were jailed. In the court room Hundley, the prisoner, thinking that his father had been killed, seized the gun of a guard and attempted to rush to the fray. It required six men to hold him. The Lawrence murder was the result of an election row in which Pat and Eliza Langford's son was killed.

**Arrested for Blackmailing Royalty.**

Buda Pest, Jan. 10.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest of Rosa Benke, a music hall singer, together with several male accomplices, on the charge of blackmailing King Alexander of Servia. It is reported that they also tried to blackmail Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and ex-King Milan of Servia when here recently. The arrests were made at the latter's instigation. Some curious disclosures are expected.

**To Restore an Old Palace.**

London, Jan. 11.—The queen has decided to convert the old palace at Kensington, near the Botanic Gardens, into a public museum. The staircases of Kensington palace, including the famous banquet hall, decorated by Sir Christopher Wren, all of which have been closed and unoccupied since 1703, are to be restored and thrown open to the public.

**Expected Flood in the Ohio.**

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—A small flood is expected in the Ohio river from the mild weather and heavy rains from its source downward during the last few days. The stage here will reach the government danger line of 45 feet, which is by no means dangerous to property in any of the cities at this point.

**Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.**

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 11.—John M. Harris, of Waltham, was sentenced to the state prison for life in East Cambridge yesterday. Harris pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree. He killed Mrs. Emma Doctors, of Concord, almost a year ago because she testified against him in a robbery case.

**FISCH'S CURE FOR**  
 ALL THE ILLS  
 OF THE  
 THROAT  
 AND  
 LUNGS  
 Sold by druggists.