

# WASHINGTON OFFICIAL MURDERED.

## COLD-BLOODED DEED.

**Samuel MacDonald, a Treasury Clerk, Shot and Killed Frank H. Morris, Auditor for the War Department.**

Frank H. Morris, of Cleveland, O., Auditor for the War Department, was shot to death in his office at Washington, D. C., at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Samuel MacDonald, a \$140 clerk in the office of the Auditor for the Postoffice Department, who afterward succeeded in escaping without being shot by the police. MacDonald is 30 years of age from Stratburgville, O.

## YUBA GIVING HEALTHFUL.

**General Wood, commanding the department of Cuba, has written a letter to the adjutant general, for the purpose, as he says, of correcting an erroneous impression in the public mind concerning the existing sanitary condition of Cuba.**

## DEPRESSION IN GERMANY.

**A pronounced falling off in many lines of industry has been reported to the State Department by United States Consul Albert at Brunswick.**

## CAUSE TREATY EXPIRES.

**On the last day of December the Anglo-French modus vivendi with the New Foundland treaty come to an end.**

## MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

**The safe in the Citizens bank at Hope, Ind., was blown open by robbers and looted of its contents early Tuesday morning.**

## NATURAL BRIDGE SOLD.

**The Natural Bridge property, in Virginia, including over 400 acres of land, has been sold for \$20,000.**

## CABLE FLASHES.

**The census of Germany shows 31 cities with populations exceeding 100,000.**

## AMERICAN WEALTH.

**In the last ten years the United States has increased its wealth \$26,000,000,000.**

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# LATEST NEWS NOTES.

## FIRES IN BOSTON.

Charles F. Stone was shot and killed in an encounter with a burglar at Boston, Feb. 14.

## SAFETY CRACKERS AT EVERETT, PA.

The Pennsylvania Company will build a coal mine at Everett, Pa.

## DEATH OF FORMER GOVERNOR WOLCOTT.

The American Express Company will give each of its 10,000 employees a \$5 gold piece as a Christmas gift.

## ATTEMPTS TO FLOT THE BRITISH STEAMER LADON.

Sternberg, the millionaire banker, was convicted in Berlin of immorality in connection with the death of Oscar I.

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The Central Bureau for Separation of Commercial Affairs has addressed a circular to all American consuls.

## RETIRED ELDER EGGED.

At Graniteville, O., G. L. Mason, a Dowie colonel in Chicago, was mobbed Wednesday night while delivering a lecture at the opera house.

## GREAT BATTLE IN COLOMBIA.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Charge d'Affaires Despre, at Bogota, stating that a great battle has been fought at Girardot, Magdalena river, Colombia.

# BOER RAIDERS.

## CAPE COLONY HAS BEEN INVADED BY TWO THOUSAND BURGHERS - DEMANDS MADE OF GENERAL DEWET.

The situation in the northern districts of Cape Colony is more serious. Fully 2,000 Boers have invaded that section. Grave fears are entertained that Dutch sympathizers will stir the rebellion and that this will spread to the Orange River.

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# A MILLIONAIRE'S SON KIDNAPED.

## PAID \$25,000 RANSOM.

Consignors warned the father that if he failed to pay the money his son would be blinded.

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## THE CONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATION OF PEACE ARE NOT MADE IRREVOCABLE - PUNISHMENT OF BOER LEADERS DEMAND.

Telegrams from Pekin, say: At a meeting of the foreign ministers last Wednesday evening the terms of the joint note were agreed to, including the British modifications.

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# KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

## PENSIONS GRANTED.

A Center County Preacher Making Musical Instruments - Accidents on Railroads in This State Last Year.

## PHILADELPHIA.

The total number of passengers injured on the steam railroads of this State for the year ending June 30, 1900, was 1,127 and the number killed was 295.

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# THE MARKETS.

## PITTSBURGH.

Wheat - No. 2 red... 70 @ 71  
Rye - No. 2... 43 @ 44  
Corn - No. 2 yellow... 42 @ 43

## BALTIMORE.

Wheat - No. 2 red... 72 @ 73  
Rye - No. 2... 43 @ 44  
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# TRADE REVIEW.

## HOLIDAY TRADE HAS MADE A SPIRIT AND THE INDUSTRY AREA VIGOROUSLY BOOMING.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Better weather conditions on the Atlantic seaboard and pronounced activity in distribution of staple lines of merchandise at Southern cities have inspired a slightly more aggressive tone to general business.

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