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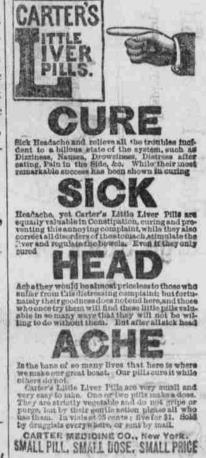


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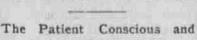
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SLIGHT TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENT.

Reticence as to the Real Nature of His Malady-President Harrison and Other Prominent Officials Call at the Ex-Secretary's Mansion-Boutelle Relates an Anecdote of Bluine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- There has been some improvement in Mr. Blaine's condition since Sunday. The reports given out to day from the Red House, where the patient lies, were more cheerful. He slept well and naturally last night, and as a result substantial change for the better was noticed this morning.

The malady is organic, however, and in the nature of things must grow worse with time. No one sees Mr. Blaine but his wife, the nurses and the physicians. Mr. Blaine is conscious, and to-day appeared somewhat cheerful. He is very weak, but takes nourishment regularly. When a correspondent called at the Blaine residence last night several mem-bers of the family were in the sitting room apparently in a more hopeful and cheerful mood than they have been during the past few days. J. G. Blaine, jr., said his father seemed to be holding his own, and the family hopes that he may yet survive Christmas and even a longer period.

Dr. Johnston is not so sanguine as the Dr. Johnston is not so sanguine as the members of the family, but declines to indulge in speculation as to when the end may come. He does not anticipate any immediate collapse, though he admits that Mr. Blaine may be attacked by heart failure any moment.

There is still a mystery surrounding the disease from which Mr. Blaine is suf-fering, and none of the doctors interested in the case can be induced to disclose the secret. It is said that if it were made public it would open a large field for dis-cussion that would be intensely disagree able to his family and friends. The opin-ion has been gaining ground steadily that there is something more the matter than

Bright's or consumption. Whatever it may be it is admitted that the disease has made such inroads upon his constitution that there can be but the

his constitution that there can be but the very slightest thread from which to hang any hope of his living for even a short space of time. The statement that he is no worse than he was yesterday carries with it but little hope of improvement. There were a number of sympathetic and anxious callers yesterday, including the President, the Secretary of State, sev-eral members of the Diplomatic Corps, and many Senators and Representatives. James G. Blaine, jr., received the visi-tors and said that the members of the family are encouraged by the state-ments of the attending physicians. The cold rain which set in yesterday and af-terward turned into snow and slush alarmed the anxious watchers at the sick man's besside. man's beeside. It was thought possible that, even with

the extreme precautions that are taken to protect the invalid, these bad atmos-pheric conditions might be reflected in Mr. Blaine's condition. Fortunately, however, these fears expressed by friends of Mr. Blaine were found, ou a visit to the house, to be baseless, and subsequently Dr. Johnston said that the weather does not affect Mr. Blaine at all.

BOUTELLE ON BLAINE.

He Says That Mr. Blaine Wrote the Letter Which Was Credited to Morrill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Congressman Boutelle of Maine is quoted as making the following statement:

"Mr. Blaine's versatility is wonderful. 1 remember in the administration of Gov. Garcelon, when the Democrats were try ing to get the State from us, and when

Snowing in Mississippi. HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Dec. 21.—After a steady rain all day, snow began falling about six o'clock hast evening, and bids fair to snow heavily all to-day. This is unusually early for snow in this section.

Counterfelters Arrested.

Warmixoros, Dec. 21.—The Treasury Department is informed of the arrest by secret service officers at Indianapolis, Ind.,

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 91. - The Cesson, Clearfield & New York Short Line Railroad Company has been sold to and merged into the Pennsylvania Rail-

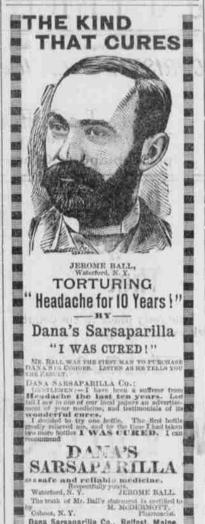
Court of Appeals Recess.

ALRANY, Dec. 21.—The Court of Ap-peals will take a recess on Friday until Monday, Jan. 16. The court has fewer, cases before it of importance than ever before at this sensor.

Reduction of Wages.

Themeque. In., Dec. 21.—This is the blows day of the season. The thermom-ter marks 15 below zero and it is growing cohler.

A Cahinel Crisis Impending in Lisbon.



FRESHMEN PUNISHED. Yale's Faculty Prohibits Them from Base ball Next Year.

his father's affairs.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21 .- Yale faculty have imposed as a penalty on the freshman class, a part of whose members indulged in recent riotous conduct in this city, a prohibition against the class playing intercollegiate baseball the coming

WHERE IS REV. WATKINS

No Trace of Trinity Church's

Former Rector.

MISSING SINCE LAST SATURDAY.

He Drew All His Money and Told Friends

in Philadelphia He Was Going Abroad

Never to Return - His Disappearance

Nonwatz, Conn., Dec. 21.-Rev. Wilbur

F. Watkins, of Philadelphia, formerly rector of Holy Trinity Church, New York

city, and father of Rev. S. H. Watkins,

rector of Grace Church here, has myster

Last week he was the guest of his son

at the rectory, and on Saturday left for

New York, presumably to return to Phila-

His son received word from his mother that his father had not reached home and

went on to Philadelphia. After a thor-

ough investigation he learned that his

father had drawn all his money, leaving word with friends that he was going

abroad never to return. Efforts are being made to find out whether he sailed on any outgoing

Mr. Watkins is 50 years old. His dis-

appearance is attributed to melancholia, caused by trouble in the Church of the Ascension in Philadelphia of which until recently he was the pastor.

He resigned the pastorate under charges of a most revolting character, and a com-

mittee was appointed to investigate the matter. His son is still in Philadelphia and w'll remain there until he closes up

From that time all trace of him is lost.

Attributed to Melancholia.

iously disappeared.

delphis.

year. This is the first time in the history of Yale that such a punishment has been in flicted of a class.

It will a cloudy cripple the collega in football contrais in the future.

Nothing in the "Miraculous" Window. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21 .- The inves St. PACL, Minn., Dec. 21.—The inves-tigation by an expert of the Canton Church window, at the request of Arch-bishop Ireland, has proved the falsity of all claims made in regard to this "mir-acle" window. It is believed that there had been no fraud, conniving at or abet-ting it, on the part of Father Jone., but it is thought likely that the priest might have erred in being too credulous. The church will be closed.

To Keep Harris Out of Sing Sing, NEW YORK, Dec. 21. -Carlyle Harris, where toke, bec. 21. --Carlyte Harris, munder of his wife, Helen Potts Harris, was taken from the Tombs prison to the Court of Oyer and Terminer upon a writ of habeas corpus obtained by his counsel for the purpose of preventing the sheriff from removing him to Sing Sing pending the decision of the Court of Appeals in his case. The matter was postponed until Thursday next.

For a School of Manual Training.

New Haves, Conn., Dec. 21.—Mrs. H. Lucy Boardman, of this city, has added \$29,000 to her previous bequest for the construction of a school of minual training. In all Mrs. Boardman has given \$60,000 for this purpose. The fund will be fufficient to erect and thoroughly conducts her building with the machinery equip the building with the machinery and tools of different kinds.

Republicans Win at Meriden.

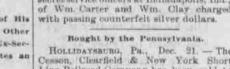


DISEASE In all forms, Palpitati n Andles, Wind in Stemach, etc., an Dropsy, Wind in Stemach, etc., an y DR. Miles' NEW HEART CURE, A. A. F. Martin, Stieven Creek, Noh., after taking four bottles of BEAMY CORE foil better has be had for twolve years. "For thirty years roulded with Heart Diseases two bottless of Optim, Bicchannen, Mich." 20 B. Scatteou, Ways datach, Ga. has taken DR. MILES' HEART URE for Heart rounds with real rounds Mrr. 20 Br. Fleen tombie with for Ib years with form Precision. Mich. was it for Ib years with the orthogeneous the state. d Dr. Laffent bleart Gure Dr. Miles' fiel col Co., Elkhart, Ind.







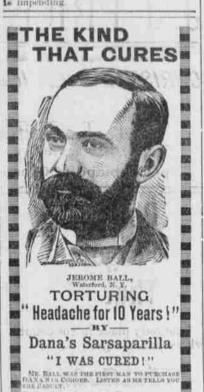


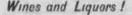
road company's system.

Wmanyorov, Dec. 21.—The Betts Ma-chine Company, employing about 90 men, has announced a reduction of wages of from 10 to 17 per cent, owing to unusual dullaces of trade

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LONDON, Dec. 21.- A special despatch from Lisbon states that a Cabinet crisis is impending.





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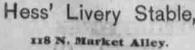
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TH IN TAAL DEN nd civil wa seamed impending, Mr. Blaine was the chairman of the State Committee and had charge of the Republican light.

"We had been endeavoring to get the Governor to submit the questions at issue to the Supreme Court, but had not suc

"Mr. Blaine led the fighting. Presently there appeared a letter to the Governor signed by Lot M. Morrill, who was known otherwise as a peace-loving, conservative Republican, asking the Governor to lay before the Supreme Court the questions

The letter was mild in tone, frank and fair in its expressions, and adroitly put upon the Democrats the onus of refusing to submit the dispute to arbitration. "Public sentiment at once changed.

The Governor was obliged to submit the matter and the decision was in favor of

matter and the decision was in have of the Republicans. "For years Mr. Morrill received the praise of hundreds of men not only in Maine, but throughout the United States, for his wisdom and tact. "Mr. Blaine wrote that letter. Mr. Morrill simply copied it and signed his name."

name.

Three Child Borgtars.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 21.-John O'Con-nor, Henry and Fred Letrault, whose ages range from 10 to 14 years, have been successfully robbing houses in this city the past month and had accumulated a big amount of plunder. They will be sent to the Reformatory until they become of age.

Committal of the Missing Cook.

Privanua, Dec. 21.-Patrick Gallagher, the missing cook who confessed to having been implicated in the Homestead polson ing conspiracy, was arrested yesterday He was taken to Alderman McMaster' office, and after waiving a bearing w committed to jail.

Came to Griefin Chicago.

Chickago, Dec. 21.--C. D. Worthen, registering from Boston, Mass., is under arrest on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. With worthless checks he raised money at several hotels. Worthen belongs to a highly response to the family. hignly respectable family.

A Benefactor of Babies Starving.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 31.--R. Henry Taylor, the inventor of modern baby carriages, was found by the police in a starving condition and mentally unbal-

Stamboul Bought for \$11,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 - The great trot-ting stallion Staraboul was sold at the American Institute yesterilay by auction to E. H. Harriman, of this city, for \$41,-000.



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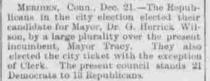
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Harris Case Not Decided.

ALBANY, Dec. 21, --Contrary to expec-tation, the Court of Appeals did not hand down a decision in the case of Carlyla Harris, convicted of murdering his wife, Helen Potts. The court will take a re-cess Friday over the holidays, and before adjourning will hand down a few decis-ions. The Harris case, it is expected, will be one of them. Liberty Cornet Band

Mrs. Kohnny May Not Be Proscuted.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.-Mrs. Annie Kohnny, who shot James Halder, the bar-tender who married Annie Barnun, her 14-year-old daughter, was held in \$200 honds yesterday. It is thought the case against her will not be pushed. An attempt will be made to have the marriage of Haider to the child annulled.

In Favor of the Plaintiffs.

New Yonz, Dec. 21.—In the action of George Coppel and the estate of David Dunham Withers to recover moneys spent in the reorganization of the Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company, referee El-liot Sandford reports finding plaintiffs en-titled to indement for 8488 510.06 titled to judgment for \$548,510.96.

Victor de Lesseps Testifies.

Panis, Dec. 21.-Victor de Leasep testified before the Parliamentary Investi gating Committee yesterday that he was not concerned in the Lottery Loan issue and that he was ignorant of any attemp to bribe anyhody in the interest of the company.

Sterling Slope Fire Extinguished. SHAMORTY, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Starling Slope fire, which has been raging a month, was officially declared extinguished yes-terday. Work of pumping out the water will soon be commenced and by April the mine will resume operations.

The Italian Procurors Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Francesco Pagli aros and his wife Clementine were found guilty yesterday on the charge of bringing to this country a number of girls for immoral purposes. Sentence was aupended.

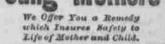


Nonwalk, Cons., Dec. 21.—Col. Frank M. Roberts, principal of the Norwalk Military Institute, will move the school after the holidays to New Rochelle, it is









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