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Ice cream all the year 'round. Open Sundays. I am now making a superior quality of CREAM SWEET, something new. You want to try it; you'll use no other if you do.

Goodman & Bro. to day received a car load of choice Florida oranges. The fruit is delicious and the demand for them is already very large. The Messrs. Goodman have made arrangements to bring a car load of these excellent oranges to town every two weeks and will place them on sale at all the retail fruit and produce establishments.

**MOBTON.**—On the 23 inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., M. Louise, wife of Henry Morton, aged 45 years, 6 months and 13 days. Funeral will take place on Thursday, 5th inst., at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 330 West Centre street, to proceed to the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. 1-4-11

**Finger Mashed.**  
James Butte, of West Centre street, had one of his fingers crushed yesterday while he was engaged in repairing a pump. A heavy piece of iron fell upon the finger.

High-priced competition disregard a well established law of physics, which they buck against Salvation Oil. It is the best and cheapest. 2c

## MRS. RICKERT'S STORY

### In Revenge of the Tale of the Family Skeleton

Mrs. Rickert Was Employed as Nurse in the Family of Prince Ruspoli, of the Italian Legation at Washington. She Stole \$2,000 Worth of Jewels and Was Arrested in New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—The mystery which surrounds the handsome young woman brought to the Tombs Police Court three times during the past week by Detectives Wade and Hanley has been thoroughly cleared up. Her name proves to be Kate Sheridan Rickert. She was born in Ireland 22 years ago. Soon after her arrival in this country she married a man named Rickert.

He does not appear in the story as related in the police court, but the incidents brought out by the investigation prove the little woman to be a remarkable personage.

Her story involves the name of the present Marquis de Tallyrand and his son-in-law, Prince Ruspoli, who is attached to the Italian Legation at Washington. Mrs. Rickert has been employed in the family of Prince Ruspoli as a nurse in this city, in Washington and at Lenox, Mass., during the past summer and Fall. She is an extremely pretty and engaging young woman, and can speak four languages and play a Chopin nocturne with the skill of a Paderewski. Consequently when she disappeared from Washington two months ago consternation was caused in the Ruspoli household. By a curious coincidence \$2,000 worth of jewels and fine clothing were missing when Mrs. Rickert so abruptly disappeared.

The case was reported to the Washington police and to Supt. Byrnes. Detectives Wade and Hanley were placed upon the case.

They located her at New Rochelle. She was caught on Saturday last at Fifth avenue and 42d street, just after she left the depot, where she had given orders regarding the disposition of her trunks.

Upon her person were found pawn tickets for articles belonging to the Marchese Ruspoli, and even the clothing she wore at the time of the arrest was the property of her former employer.

She was escorted to Police headquarters, where she broke down and admitted her guilt.

As a measure of retaliation, she told of an alleged scandal in the family of the Marquis de Tallyrand. Her statements ran to the effect that a Mrs. Frederick Stevens, an American, became infatuated with the gallant Marquis of the historical name. Her affection for the nobleman was displeasing to his wife.

The Marchese, according to Mrs. Rickert, objected so strongly to Mrs. Stevens that she finally agreed to pay the Marchese an annuity if she would agree not to interfere.

According to Mrs. Rickert's story, the Marquis has plenty of titles, but no money, and so the annuity was heartily welcomed, even at the expense of French honor.

The Marquis de Tallyrand, and his son-in-law, Prince Ruspoli, are said to be interested in New Jersey real estate in the vicinity of Lakewood.

The young Irish girl was given certain liberties in the Ruspoli household not usually granted to nurses. Evidence of this familiarity can be seen at Police Headquarters, where pictures are in the possession of Inspector McLaughlin showing Mrs. Rickert in various positions.

## ASSAULTED BY BURGLARS

### An Aged Massachusetts Couple Injured and Compelled to Give Up Their Money.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Jan. 4.—The house of Francis P. Dunbar, a prosperous farmer, who lives near the Brockton line, was entered through the night by two masked burglars.

Dunbar is 74 and his wife is 73 years old.

The aged couple were awakened from their sleep by the intruders, one of whom seized the old man by the throat and demanded to know where his money was concealed.

The old man struggled to free himself whereupon the burglar pounded him into insensibility with a club.

Mrs. Dunbar, screaming for help, was silenced by threats of bodily harm and told the man that the money was in her husband's trousers pocket.

The burglars quickly secured some \$50 from the garment and escaped.

A pocketbook with a much larger sum in it was under the pillow and escaped the notice of the thieves.

His physicians think Mr. Dunbar's injuries will prove fatal, owing to his advanced age.

There are several deep cuts on his head, his face is beaten almost to a jelly and several of his fingers are broken.

One of the burglars dropped his mask on the bed and left it behind in his hurry to depart. The mask is made of gray cloth and was fastened with a piece of string such as is used to tie shoes together in shoe factories, of which there are a number in Brockton.

There is no clue at present to the identity of the robbers.

## PROF. SMITH'S CASE

### Difference of Views in Regard to His Retention at Lane Seminary.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—The question of what will be done by the trustees of Lane Seminary with Prof. Smith, the member of its faculty who has just been summoned from the Ministry by the Cincinnati Presbytery for alleged lechery, is exciting much comment.

Some of the trustees have been asked whether they favor the retention of Prof. Smith and the answers so far as given have either been non-committal or have been very pronounced in favor of Prof. Smith.

Another question that naturally arises is whether, if Prof. Smith is retained, Prof. Roberts will not be requested to resign. The two professors represent the two divisions of the Church, as drawn by the result of the Smith trial.

## MR. BLAINE'S CONDITION

### Not Quite as Favorable But the Change Not Considered Serious.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Blaine's condition has taken a backward turn, but the change is probably not of a character to excite serious apprehension, for the physicians of the distinguished patient were not summoned in haste, as has been the custom when Mr. Blaine became worse.

For the past two days Mr. Blaine has suffered from constipation, and yesterday his condition was not so favorable as it had been for several days preceding.

Chinese Act Used to Extort Money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Chinese Inspector Wicker reports to the Treasury Department that opposition to the Chinese Exclusion act is being presented with a view of getting money out of the Chinese. He cites a recent case in New Orleans where a Chinaman succeeded in collecting \$200 from Chinamen under the pretext that it would be used to employ counsel to contest the law.

## MISS CUYLER'S MARRIAGE

### Notable Event in London's American Colony To-day.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The whole American colony is astir with preparations for the wedding of Miss Wayne Cuyler, of Baltimore, U. S. A., and Sir Philip Henry Brian Grey-Egerton. The ceremony takes place this afternoon in St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square.

The Rev. William Egerton, the Rev. George Egerton, and the Vicar of St. Peter's will officiate. The service will be full choral.

The altar, choir loft, and body of the church have been elaborately decorated with flowers.

The best man will be Lord Grosvenor. The bride will be attended by three young girls, Misses Cornwallis, Corbet, and Egerton, and will be given away by Henry White, the United States Charge d'Affaires in London.

## Fierce Battle in Argentina

### BRENOZ AVRES, Jan. 4.—The Federal Government sent a commissioner to Corrientes a few days ago to mediate between the insurgents and the regularly constituted authorities of the province. The commissioner failed, however, in his efforts to bring about a cessation of hostilities. The two sides massed their forces and a fierce battle was fought, the result of which is not yet known here.

## Floquet Will Not Resign

### PARIS, Jan. 4.—M. Charles Floquet authorizes the denial of the reports that he intended to resign the Presidency of the Chamber. The statement that he had ever helped a Russian statesman obtain 500,000 francs from the Panama company, M. Floquet said, was an unqualified falsehood, got up by his enemies merely to blacken his reputation.

## Loved Her Baby, Therefore Killed It

### BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Anna Judkins, who murdered her infant son yesterday and then attempted suicide, says she wanted to die and loved her baby too much to leave him behind.

## Twelve More Typhus Cases

### New York, Jan. 4.—Five additional cases of typhus fever were reported last evening, making a total of 12 for the day, and 66 since the beginning of the outbreak.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

—The aggregate circulation of national bank notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1892, was \$174,390,513, an increase during the month of \$789,984, and during the calendar year of \$1,338,999.

—The principal Italian shipbuilders and shipowners have resolved to register their vessels under foreign flags hereafter, in order to escape the ruinous imposts levied on Italian vessels.

—A Treasury statement shows that within the past 10 days the net gold in the Treasury has increased nearly \$2,000,000.

—The customs receipts at the port of New York for December were \$10,570,000, an increase of more than \$1,000,000 over December, 1891.

—A mob overpowered the sheriff in London, Tenn., took Henry Duncan from jail and hanged him to a tree. He was accused of having killed four men.

—Grand Chief Clark, of the Order of Railway Conductors, denies that conductors on the Pennsylvania system intend striking during the World's Fair.

—Solomon White, a member of Parliament and anti-slavery, contested the majority in Windsor, Ont., on the annexation ticket and was defeated.

—Judge Granville Hays, of New York, is believed to be a resigner.

## A PLACE FOR LAMONT

### Said That He is Slated for Postmaster-General.

THE ONLY OFFICE HE CARES FOR.

He is Ambitious to Display His Executive Abilities in that Position—His Appointment Reported to be a Certainty—Senator, Existed Mentioned for Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Daniel S. Lamont is to be the next Postmaster-General of the United States. There is high authority for saying that this first appointment has been decided by President-elect Cleveland within the past forty-eight hours.

Mr. Lamont had been mentioned for Secretary of the Navy. He is reported to have said to Mr. Cleveland that if it was really the purpose to honor him by a Cabinet office, there was only one that he really wanted for. It was that of Postmaster-General.

Mr. Lamont has been a successful newspaper man, a successful private secretary, and he is ambitious to put his executive abilities to the supreme test of the Post-office Department. Mr. Cleveland, it is understood, has promised him the opportunity.

Mr. Lamont is now general manager of the allied street railway lines of New York. The office was given him through the influence of Mr. Whitney, and he receives, it is said, \$15,000 a year—about twice the salary of the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Cleveland is said to be earnestly considering the name of ex-Secretary Jas. B. Eustis, of Louisiana, for Secretary of State.

He is not well known as a national politician, but he is a man of a great deal more than average ability. He is a man of wealth, and would be able to entertain handsomely, which is always expected of the Secretary of State.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE

### Louis Wagner Kills Mrs. Fannie Spier in Boston, Then Shoots Himself.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Late last evening at 412 Tremont street, Louis Wagner shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Spier, then committed suicide.

Death in both cases was almost instantaneous. The wounds were in identical the same parts of each body.

It is thought that the deed was committed in a fit of jealousy. Mrs. Spier was 32 years old, and was married to Charles Spier of Lowell 12 years ago. They soon separated, however, and later Mrs. Spier obtained a divorce.

It is stated that her acquaintances were mostly of the male sex and that she has been living in the same apartments with Wagner for the last ten months.

## LONG ISLAND CITY'S MUDDLE

### Gleason Persists in Refusing to Give Up the Mayor's Office.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Board of Aldermen met and organized for the new year with Michael Claven as president.

The latter, accompanied by Alderman Kanner, went to Mayor Gleason's office. Mayor Gleason again refused to give it up, saying:

## FORE RESOLUTIONS

### They Came Late, But Some of Them Are Spicy.

James McElheny—"I will cut pantaloons with small pockets and eat fresh bread, if it does not cost five cents a loaf."

Ben. Sevens—"There are times when I wish to be alone," but I'll take a partner in 1893, or raise the price of mackerel."

C. Sumway—"I'll move the Chronicle office to the hill and so be nearer to the pop barrell."

Frank Carter—"I'll sell the *Moose's Journal*, but the price will be high. George W. Childs and myself are growing old."

Meade Peters—"The boss insists on my putting more water in the punches, but I'll make them strong all the same, or the boys will kick more than ever."

Legislator Coyle—"I am on the slate committee in the House, and I'll take care of my district or resign."

Prof. Zeitz—"Algeant, albigue, diguaganz, nonandique. Tu ra-ra-boom-de-ays."

M. P. Fowler—"I will still continue to claim that I am the original Republican."

"Jim" Schultz—"I can beat the world making egg-nog, but I am glad Christmas comes but once a year."

Constable Tubb—"Dick Koch says crime is decreasing and that hurts my business. I will not economize."

Squire Williams—"My law joint will be open all the time in the future. Business must have a chance."

Commissioner DeTurk—"Well, me and Boad did hit it on appulating Ben. Cummings. Some good comes out of Massasoit, you see, Forester?"

Commissioner Reed—"Me and Jim' Doves are just as thick as ever, but Minogue had to go, and I am going out of politics."

Sheriff Wall—"I will make the Bofine Association a power in 1893. The sheriff's office is too slow for a funeral."

Sol Kirk—"Ben Junyorth and I have the best system in the Proclamatory's office, and we will continue public to the lawyers."

## USE DANA'S SANSAPARILLA, THE KIND THAT CURES.

### The Gentleman's Friend.

If you want to look well-dressed, wear Dunlap-hats and Eighteen dress shirts, sold only by R. J. Mills, the leading hatter of Potsville. He keeps the finest line of neck-wear. He is now taking orders for bicycles, any make you want. A few second-hand bicycles that he will sell cheap. 12-10-11

My stock for New Year gifts in jewelry and fancy goods shall be as complete as ever. Holderman's jewelry store. 12-20-11

Great Sacrifice Sale.

All fancy holiday goods, candies, etc., left over from Christmas will be sold at sacrifice prices as I don't wish to carry over the stock. No reasonable price refused. 12-27-11 Max

Holderman's jewelry store leads



## Nervous Prostration

Sleeplessness, Sick and Nervous Headache, Encephalitis, Dizziness, Horrid Fears, Heat of Face, Nervous Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Confusion, Hysteria, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Opium Habit, Brainsickness, etc., are cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It does not contain opium. Mrs. Sophia C. Lawrence, Ireland, Pa., suffered with Hysteria for 23 years and lost to a complete cure. Jacob Palmer, Elm, Oregon, had been suffering with Nervous Prostration for four years, could not sleep, could not eat and he used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. He is now well and strong. Five at drug stores. Dr. Miles' Nervine and Liver Pills, 25 cents each. Best remedy for Biliousness, Troubled Liver, etc. Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.



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Healthful, Agreeable, Cleansing.

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## WHITE RUSSIAN SOAP.

Specially Adapted for Use in Hard Water.

The department pays 18 cents per thousand for having its postage stamps printed.

In February, 1893, the steamship City of Paris and City of New York will fly the American flag and carry American mails.

The ordinary United States postal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, was \$70,020,507.98; receipts from money order business, \$90,198.12; total, \$70,920,706.10, an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over the revenue for the year ending June 30, 1891.

During the first three years and three months of President Harrison's administration, from April 1, 1889, to June 30, 1892, the revenues of the postal department amounted to \$211,578,017.36, and the revenue for the nine months ending March 31, 1893, is estimated at about \$58,000,000, making a total for the four years of President Harrison's administration of \$269,578,017.36. This amount is \$79,875,073.28 more than the revenue for the four years ending March 31, 1889.

The total postal revenue under the Cleveland administration was \$198,704,944.09, or \$26,503,546.78 more than the total revenue under the Garfield-Arthur administration, which succeeded the Hayes administration revenue by \$45,591,182.88.

Postmaster-General Waramaker says one-cent letter postage is a near possibility and is bound to come.

The Postmaster-General, in his report, urges that salaries be fixed for substitute letter-carriers.

Up to June 30, 1892, 6,780,980 pieces of unclaimed matter were received and treated at the Dead Letter office, a decrease over the preceding year of 45,489 pieces.

Superior goods at 25 per cent. lower than elsewhere at Holderman's jewelry store. 11

"A Breezy Time."

"A Breezy Time" is one of the most effective farce comedies on tour this season. It is diverting without being mean, and has a light story to which to listen the various specialty performers; and it has the advantage of having as the principals of the cast E. B. Fitz and Kathryn Webster. "A Breezy Time" will appear at Ferguson's theatre Friday evening, January 6th.

USE DANA'S SANSAPARILLA "THE KIND THAT CURES."

All those who have used drake litters speak very praise. Twenty five

Collar B

Morgan Davis, suffering from a two places, and his residence