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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1894

If Mr. Cleveland had wanted to go gauging for lame ducks, his trip to the South would have been unnecessary.

ANOTHER unsuccessful attempt to restore Queen Liliuokalani to the throne of Hawaii has been made.

AMONG other shortcomings, the present Administration is chargeable with supplying postage stamps that are a source of great annoyance and inconvenience.

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Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

Castoria. Castoria cures Croup, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

Four Virginia Murders. HINTON, Va., Dec. 28.—Yesterday was a bloody one on New River.

Ex-Minister Dayton Married. TRENTON, Dec. 28.—Miss Harriet Maria Stockton, daughter of General Robert F. Stockton, ex-controller of New Jersey, was married yesterday afternoon.

Canadian Legislators Snowbound. QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—This fortress city, from its elevated and exposed position, felt yesterday's great snow storm more than any city in the Dominion.

Two Sticks Pays the Penalty. STOKES CITY, Pa., Dec. 28.—Two sticks, the aged Indian chief, murderer of four cowboys near Pine Ridge, agency two years ago, was hanged at the agency today.

Death of Ex-President Elihu. MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 28.—Dr. Jose Elihu, formerly president of Uruguay, is dead.

NUGGETS OF NEWS. By the fall of a mill chimney at Briggsville, Mass., fireman John Adams was instantly killed.

Stock and Produce Markets. Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

General Markets. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Flour steadily held; winter super, \$2.05; winter extras, \$2.25.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—European cables and American steers at 100 lbs. dressed weight.

Gilmore's Aromatic Wine—A tonic for ladies. If you are suffering from weakness, and feel exhausted and nervous; are getting thin and all run down.

A. WASLEY, 106 N. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa

Dr. Theel's Specifics. The Only Genuine Specialist in America. NERVOUS DEBILITY AND THE RESULTS OF INDIGESTION.

HUMPHREYS' Specifics. Dr. Humphrey's Specifics are scientifically and carefully prepared Remedies, used for years in private practice and for over thirty years by the people with entire success.

SPECIFICS. HANSY PILLS! ALL DRUG STORES.

AMUSEMENTS. FERGUSON'S THEATRE. SATURDAY, DEC. 29th, 1894. COMING In all of its superlative excellence.

COMSTOCK NOW ACCUSED

Sensations Continue Before the Lexow Investigators.

WILLIAMS' TESTIMONY CONCLUDED

Then a Green Goods Operator Declares That the Agent of the Society for Suppressing Vice Accepted a Bribe of \$1,000 from Him—Comstock's Denial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The feature of the Lexow committee's investigation yesterday was the introduction of evidence going to show that Anthony Comstock, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, had taken a bribe of \$1,000 from a green goods man to procure the dismissal of an indictment against him.



ANTHONY COMSTOCK.

he came to the district, and left them unmolested "because they were fashionable."

At the conclusion of Inspector Williams' examination Louis S. Streep, a green goods operator, was called. This witness created a sensation by telling a story involving Anthony Comstock.

"On May 23, 1889," said Streep, "two indictments were found against me for operating in green goods. Anthony Comstock was the prosecutor. Comstock told me that if I would give up the name of my accomplice I should get off with a light punishment.

"I asked him whether if I paid him the money I might not be brought up at all. On Comstock's promise I paid him \$1,000. On the following Friday the indictment was dismissed."

Mr. Goff produced the indictments which bore an endorsement bearing date Sept. 29, 1894, that the district attorney having moved that for reasons affecting the administration of laws the indictment was dismissed.

"Comstock subsequently called on me and asked me to swear that Bechtel was an accomplice of mine. I refused, and he threatened to bring me before the United States court. I asked him for time to consider the matter. Bechtel was arrested on the charge of sending \$100 from the American Express company. He was brought before Commissioner Shields. Negotiations were carried on with him by Comstock, and he paid Comstock \$1,000. The following day he was discharged. United States District Attorney John A. Mott also got \$1,000.

"I was then arrested, and employed Lawyer Hess. I told him about Comstock to Commissioner Shields. Comstock was asked to tell what happened in his office, but declined to do so. I washed for trial, and was convicted on the charge of issuing green goods circulars last June. My case has been appealed."

Robert Streep, brother of Louis, corroborated the foregoing testimony.

Mr. Goff said that the committee, while inquiring into the abuses of the police department, had a perfect right to inquire into the administration of the law so far as the state was concerned, and that was the reason he had submitted this evidence. It had been shown that green goods operators could escape punishment by bribing Mr. Comstock, the agent for the Society for the Suppression of Vice.

It is understood that the committee will not act after today, so that a great deal of work will have to be crowded into the day, and a night session may be held.

Inspector Hyman, Inspectors McLaughlin and McAvoy, and several captains have yet to be examined, so that today's session may be one of the most important of this committee.

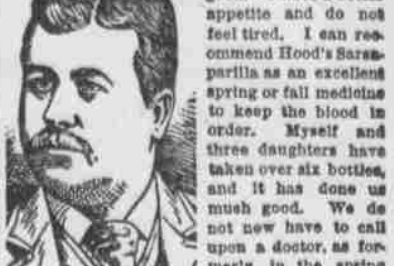
Anthony Comstock said today: "Streep's testimony is rank and infamous perjury. Streep never directly or indirectly gave me value, not even a postage stamp, and never in all of his trials, even as a witness, was it intimated that he gave me a penny. By the way, in speaking of Goff, I'd like to know why it was that when he was an assistant district attorney Olin D. Gray was not prosecuted. I found in this man Gray's possession a million and a half dollars' worth of Louisiana lottery tickets. On the whole it is a most infamous plot to traduce my character."

St. John's Bankers Arrested. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 28.—James Good, fellow, Frederick Goodridge, Edwin Good and James Hutchings, directors, and Henry Cook, manager of the Commercial bank, were arrested yesterday, charged with presenting a false report of the bank's condition to the shareholders at the last annual meeting. A warrant was also issued for the arrest of Hon. James Pitts, another director, who is now in Halifax. The directors and manager were admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 each.

Killed While Shoveling Snow. ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 28.—John Hartman, a brakeman in the Altoona railroad yard, while shoveling snow, was struck by a passenger train. He died in the hospital half an hour later. He was 55 years old and married. Freight Conductor Daniel Diven, of Harrisburg, who was injured in the wreck of a mail east of this city on Christmas night, is dying in the Altoona hospital.

All That's Claimed

"I had a poor appetite, that tired feeling and was run down, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me a great deal of good.



Albert Kinney, Auburn, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get HOOD'S Cures

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or grip. Sold by all druggists.

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J. PIERCE ROBERTS, M. D. No. 25 East Oak Street, SHENANDOAH, PA. Office Hours—1:30 to 2 and 6:30 to 9 p. m.

DR. WENDELL REBER, Successor to DR. CHAS. T. PALMER. EYE AND EAR SURGEON. 301 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, Penna.

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Hammerlough Bros. Well, Reliable, New York. -CLOTHING- Make him get it. Their celebrated \$15.00 Melton Overcoat.

The Properties of John B. Reber, Dec'd. Located on East Lloyd Street and Cor. Main and Lloyd Streets, Shenandoah, Pa., will be SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE.

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GARTMAN STEEL PICKET FENCE. The cheapest and best fence made. Cheaper than a wooden fence for residences, lawns, cemetery lots or any kind of fencing.

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SHENANDOAH'S RELIABLE Hand Laundry. Cor. Lloyd and White Sts. All work guaranteed to be first-class in every particular.

Safe and Reliable Horses to Hire. SNEDDEN'S LIVERY. Pear Alley, Rear Coffee House. The best rig in town. Horses taken to board. Hauling promptly attended to.