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If the recent cold wave had extended a few degrees further southward the equator would probably have been warped out of position by the frost.

ONE who wants a hair-raising scene for a penny dreadful novel can afford to study the report of the scene made by the relieved New Jersey negro saved from the gallows within a half hour of the time set for his execution.

MODERN imperialism finds its most aggressive exponent in the German Emperor, who declares that "the army is the fundamental basis of the empire." That royal dogma embodies a blunt and unmistakable answer to the dreamers who are pleading for European disarmament.

The South is just as sure now that she is going to do all the cotton manufacturing of this country as she was a few years ago that she would do all the iron manufacturing. Having secured a couple of New England mills, all she has to do is to get the rest.

THE two men who are most backward in discovering the hopeless breakdown of the financial policy of the present Administration are Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle. Even they will bump up against the unpleasant truth sooner or later.

NOTWITHSTANDING the strong pressure brought to bear upon the Spanish Government by the powerful ultramontane and clerical party in the Peninsula, the Cabinet has announced its decision to abstain from any further interference with the Protestant Church at Madrid, the consecration of which by the Protestant Archbishop of Dublin about a year ago gave rise to a serious political crisis. For a time the church was closed by order of the authorities; but more liberal views have since prevailed, and in the Cortes the other day the Minister of Justice declared that the Government considered itself bound to respect that clause of the Constitution which provided for liberty of conscience, freedom of divine worship and religious toleration. The constantly growing Protestant element in Spain is, therefore, henceforth secure from molestation, so far as the civil authorities are concerned.

EXTRAORDINARY abundance of money, says Dun's Review, has resulted from the general dullness of trade, and the movement to this centre has been unprecedented in volume. The condition of industries has been largely governed by the fall in prices, and while production is much greater than a year ago, the aggregate increase being fairly measured by the increase of 5.24 per cent. in hours of work done in November, compared with the previous year, it has been the controlling feature in almost every important industry that consumption has not kept pace with the output, and has not sustained prices. In iron and steel the lowest prices of the year are at the close, and the lowest ever known, the demand calling for less than half the usual quantity of rails, with large decrease in many other branches, though probably the use of structural forms was larger in 1894 than ever before. The woolen industry records a production for the year about a quarter less than normal, and for the last four months 28.47 per cent. less than in 1892 in quantity of wool consumed, but in value of product the decrease was of course greater. The cotton industry, with material close to the cheapest point ever known, keeps most of the mills at work, but by selling goods at prices quite unprecedented. The output of boots and shoes has been the largest ever known in number of pairs, but besides a fall in prices below all records, there has been a general preference for the lower priced goods, and the attempted advance in price on account of the rise in leather causes marked decrease in orders. The year has been especially noteworthy for the lowest prices of wheat and cotton on record.

The Gold Outlook.

The actual amount of gold mined is increasing slowly from year to year. While no extraordinarily rich mines have recently been discovered, the ones already known are being more carefully and economically worked. Improved methods of mining now make lodes profitable that ten years ago would have been abandoned as too difficult to work at paying prices. The world's placer or dirt mines are nearly used up, and quartz mines deep down in the earth must be depended on for the gold supply.

The great gold boom year for the world was in 1853. The California and Australian mines were then in their flush and the mines of the globe yielded altogether \$155,000,000. The lowest yield of the world's mines came in 1883, when only \$95,400,000 was obtained. Since then the figures have been intermittently rising. In 1893 the production was the largest in the history of the modern world. It was \$155,522,000, over \$500,000 more than that of the great gold year, 1853. The African gold mines have supplied the largest part of this yield.

This year the estimated amount makes the product still greater than last year. It is expected to reach \$174,000,000. So that the world's product is actually increasing. But in 1853 the United States had a population of 24,000,000. In 1894 it has a population of 70,000,000. Other nations have increased the number of their inhabitants largely too. By the time you come to divide the increased \$19,000,000 of gold among an additional 200,000,000 people, where will your increase in gold be?

To Stop Train Robberies.

Hon. Wade Hampton, United States railroad commissioner, has his ideas of how to stop the prevalent brigandage on railways, and he gives them to the public in The North American Review. He quotes in the beginning a resolution passed at a meeting of railroad presidents in New York city to the effect that congress ought to enact stiff laws whereby the miscreants who terrorize railways may be caught and punished. But this would be still more government interference in railway affairs. There is state law enough now to punish the desperadoes who hold up trains, but the thing is to catch them.

Mr. Hampton suggests first that a heavy iron grating door be affixed to express cars in addition to the wooden one already there. Then if the wooden door were broken in, there would be the iron one. The commissioner would also have one additional man in each express car, a bold, determined man and a good shooter, armed to the teeth. Behind cover he and the express messenger could hang away at the robbers through the iron door. Mr. Hampton, true southerner that he is, would likewise have trained dogs to follow the robbers' trail—not bloodhounds, as he hastens to inform us, but foxhounds, such as are kept at southern penitentiaries and convict camps.

Cincinnati manufacturers are pioneering a movement that ought to meet a response all over this Union. It is time we should cease to allow England and Germany to monopolize the vast import trade of the republics in South America. They are nearer to us politically and geographically than they are to the monarchies of Europe, yet we have allowed those monarchies to pocket all the rich trade of these richest countries in the world. That is what they will be when their resources are developed. The Cincinnati manufacturers have formed an organization, which they hope will be joined by those interested in it all over the country, to make one bold, united push for the South American trade. To this end they will agitate, first, to have the lately repealed reciprocity treaties renewed by the senate. Next, beginning with the City of Mexico, they design to hold expositions of United States products in all the capitals of all the republics south of us. Other plans, whatever may occur to merchants and manufacturers after their organization is perfected, will be adopted from time to time. Ideas on tap will be welcomed.

If American manufacturers and artists would apply the French skill and painstaking workmanship to their products, along with designs of their own, they would presently strike out in a distinctly national type of art. French artistic and industrial methods lead the world. We could not do better than to imitate them, but in following them we should merely adapt them to American ideas.

Sergius Stepiak says there is no danger of Russia's going to war, because she is too poor to do so. But now that the Rothschilds have taken up the young czar and agreed to float for him a loan of \$100,000,000 at 8 1/2 per cent, perhaps Russia can afford to fight if she wants to.

Some policemen sent to hunt hogs in one of the outlying districts of Philadelphia could only find 800. They must have had very poor eyesight. More than that number of hogs can be seen any day in a few hours by anybody who travels in street cars.

Can horse racing be wicked when so good a man as the German emperor has a racing stud and won \$68,000 on it this season?

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Left New York's Union League.
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The backbiting of Theodore Sellman, son of the well known banker, Jesse Sellman, by the Union League club, has as its sequel the resignation of Edwin Einstein, who has been a member since 1895. "I have given the matter due consideration," said Mr. Einstein, "and have thought over every point before taking this step. It is not a pleasant thing to sever relations with an organization of which you have been a member for over a quarter of a century. But I felt that I should resign under the circumstances."

Two Drivers Killed.

WHITE HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 7.—Two persons lost their lives and a car of sheep were slaughtered in a wreck on the Lehigh Valley railroad. The western freight train had stopped at the depot siding to shift some cars. In the rear of the train were several cars of stock, considerable Chicago beef and the caboose. The drivers accompanying the stock were Nathan Fuller, of Nebraska, and Charles King, of Milton. These men were asleep in the caboose, and before they could be aroused another freight dished into the train from the rear. The engineer had lost control of his engine on the steep grade. The caboose was dashed to splinters, and Fuller and King were instantly killed, together with a car load of sheep.

For a Big Cocking Main.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Representatives of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Martin's Ferry, O., game cock fanciers, met here and arranged for a big cocking main to take place this month at a point within several miles of Wheeling. It is to be the biggest main ever fought in the upper Ohio valley. There are to be fifteen fights, at \$75 a side on each fight, and \$700 on the main as a whole. The forfeit of over half the stakes was posted. The fight is to be out of doors, by daylight, and will probably be pulled off in some uninhabited part of the state.

Elkins Against the Field.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 7.—The legislature meets at Charleston on Wednesday. An exceedingly interesting fight is on for United States senator from West Virginia to succeed Senator J. N. Camden. The candidates are N. E. Whittaker, of the First congressional district; George C. Sturgis, of the Second; John B. Floyd, of the Fourth; and S. B. Elkins, of the Second. It will be Elkins against the field, with the present prospects favorable to Elkins. The election of senators occurs Jan. 23.

Trolley Car Plunged Into a Building.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 7.—While descending a steep grade here an electric car became unmanageable, and plunged down at the rate of a mile a minute. There were five passengers aboard, two of them ladies. The men jumped and escaped injury. At the bottom of the hill the car jumped the track and plunged into an office building. Mrs. Seiforth and her sister were severely injured, and Motorman Link received injuries which may prove fatal. The car was badly smashed.

A Socialist Victory in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Geraut-Richard, Socialist editor of the *Chaumard*, who was recently imprisoned for insulting President Casimir-Perier, has been elected a member of the chamber of deputies by 2,742 votes against 58 cast for M. Felix, Republican. In November last M. Richard was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 4,000 francs for publishing an article which the court held to be insulting to the president of the republic.

Wisconsin's Governor Inaugurated.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—Governor-elect Uppham was inaugurated today at the capitol. The state officers were met at the station and escorted by military to the capitol, where the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Orton. A ball in the University armory tonight will complete the exercises.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Rebels of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, have declared an independent republic.

The London Times announces the death of Sir William Loring, K. C. B., admiral of the fleet.

In Mott street, New York, Lizzie Brown threw a lighted lamp at Bridget Gorman, and the latter was burned to death.

It is stated that France has informed Belgium that she will not oppose the annexation by Belgium of the Congo state.

The sultan of Turkey has acceded to the pope's request for permission to nominate Armenian and Melchite patriarchs and cardinals.

Louis Galloway, an aged colored farmer, and his wife, were found beaten to death with clubs at their home, near Edwards, Miss. Robbery suspected.

The United States grand jury has ignored the charge against Governor Hughes, of Arizona, of appropriating to himself the \$500 salary allowed for an interpreter.

E. H. Young (white), Will Duran (colored) and A. C. Banda (Mexican) were found mangled on the rails near Falls City, Tex. It is believed they were killed by outlaws.

The mistake of Dispatcher Sims caused a wreck in the Attamont tunnel near Angles, Cal., which resulted in the death of Engineer Hubbard, Fireman Schramm and H. F. Cooper.

CLEVELAND AND HAWAII.

The Alleged Meeting with Emis-saries of Royalty.

GAVE THEM NO ENCOURAGEMENT.

Explained Through a Letter That the Whole Matter Had Been Taken from the Executive Branch—The New Government Entitled to Recognition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The attention of President Cleveland having been called to a hint thrown out in the senate discussion on Friday that the visit of a certain "committee of royalists from the Hawaiian Islands" was connected in some way with the departure of American ships from that locality, the president said to an Associated Press reporter:

"Of course such an insinuation is very absurd. Its propriety and the motives behind it, I am sure, can safely be left to the judgment of fair and right thinking Americans. I am entirely willing that all our people should know everything I know concerning the visit of the so-called 'committee of royalists.'"

"Last year, in the latter part of July or early in August, three gentlemen from Hawaii arrived here and asked through the secretary of state my designation of a time when they could have an interview with me and present a message from the deposed Hawaiian queen. Though I could not with propriety recognize them officially, I was not disposed to refuse them personally the courtesy of an audience. Therefore, a future day and hour were fixed for the interview. In the meantime, at my request, transmitted through the secretary of state, these gentlemen made known the precise purpose of their visit in a note to the effect that they desired to ask the president whether there was any hope for his doing anything for the restoration of the constitutional government of the Hawaiian Islands.

"After this had been submitted to me I prepared a writing with some care a reply to the question it contained to be read by me to the commissioners at our meeting. I intended to avoid all misunderstanding and misconception by absolutely confining myself to such writing reply, of which the following is a copy:

"Gentlemen: You must permit me to remind you that this interview is not an official one, and that, instead of receiving you in any representative capacity, I meet you as individuals who have traveled a long distance for the purpose of laying a certain matter before me.

"You ask me if there is any hope of my doing anything for the restoration of the constitutional government of the Hawaiian Islands. I suppose that this question is largely prompted by the fact that soon after the overthrow of the late government by the queen I investigated that transaction and was satisfied that there had been such an unjustifiable interference in aid of that movement on the part of the representatives of the government of the United States, in its diplomatic and naval services, as to call for correction, not only to rectify what seemed to be a wrong done to others, but also through that rectification to ward off what appeared to be a danger to American honor and probity."

"I fully appreciate the constitutional limitations of my executive power, and by no means unmindful of the hindrances that might arise, I undertook the task. Having failed in my plans I committed the entire subject to the congress of the United States, which had abundant power and authority in the premises. The executive branch of the government was thereby discharged from further duty and responsibility in the matter, unless moved thereto by congressional command. The congress has, both by its action and its omission to act, signified that nothing need be done touching American interference with the overthrow of the government of the queen."

"Quite lately a government has been established in Hawaii which is in full force and operation in all parts of the islands. It is maintaining its authority and discharging all ordinary governmental functions. Upon general principles, and not losing sight of the special circumstances surrounding this case, the new government is clearly entitled to our recognition without regard to any of the incidents which accompanied or preceded its inauguration."

"This recognition and the attitude of the congress concerning Hawaiian affairs, of course, lead to an absolute denial of aid or encouragement on my part to an effort to restore any government heretofore existing in the Hawaiian Islands."

"When the day appointed for the meeting arrived I was confined to my bed by illness and unable to keep my engagement. I therefore signed the paper I had expected to read, and it was delivered to the commissioners. I never saw any member of this commission, and have never had any communication or transaction with them, directly or indirectly, except as I have here stated."

Hotel Thieves Captured.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—James Finn, William O'Brien and Edward Beck, eastern crooks, who succeeded in getting away with valuable to the amount of \$3,000 belonging to the guests of the Paxton and Millard hotels, have been captured. The robbery occurred on Friday night. At the Millard Eugene Sandow, the strong man, lost a gold watch, which he valued at \$2,500, and \$100. Yesterday the police rounded the crooks up. They were armed, but the officers got the drop, and they submitted quietly, but at the station made a desperate effort to escape, and the entire office force was involved in a fight with them before they could be locked up.

Train Robbers Repulse Officers.

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., Jan. 7.—Mayor Black, of McCook county, Miss., writes Sheriff Love, of this county, that the Lyngston train robbery, two in number, passed through that town Saturday night and repulsed the officers attempting to capture them, making their escape. The sheriff and his deputies immediately left for the scene. It is believed that one of the robbers is the notorious Elijah Bennett, who was raised in this county, and who has been a fugitive since he murdered Town Marshal Downie, of McCook, several years ago.

Crased by His Daughter's Folly.

DENVER, Jan. 7.—S. S. Hutchins, father of Miss Gertrude Hutchins, who married Clarence W. Clarke, an adventurer, Nov. 18, on two days' acquaintance, has become insane through brooding over his daughter's escapade. Recently he wandered away from home. He has been found at Omaha, and as he is completely broken down his wife has asked to have him arrested, so that he may receive proper care.

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