

LAWLESSNESS COMMON.

THE REPORT COMES FROM BEN TILLMAN'S STATE.

TONS OF EARTH FELL UPON SIX MEN.

Two Were Killed and Four Seriously Injured. The Place Pronounced Safe. Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31.—Last Friday night at State Constable Davis was attacked by a mob of Negroes...

EARTH FELL ON SIX MINERS. Three Experienced Men Pronounced the Pocket a Safe Place to Work. Dover, N. J., Dec. 31.—By the falling of a mass of earth and rock at Richard mine yesterday James Madden, aged 45, and John Rice, aged 17 years, were killed...

THE BERLIN PLOT REVEALED. A Discharged Policeman Convinced With French Anarchists to Send the Dynamite. Copyright by United Press. Berlin, Dec. 31.—The mystery of the dynamite case sent to the Emperor and Chancellor Von Giebel a short time ago has been solved...

TIMBER DEAL PENDING. It Will Result in the Building of a New Mill at Anita. Punxsutawney, December 31.—In the lumbering developments are pending in this section it is stated today by the authority of parties in interest that Clark Keyser & Kipp, a firm from the eastern end of the State, have practically closed a deal for the timber on a tract designated as the Sandy tract...

NOTICES OF REDUCTIONS IN WAGES. Machinists and Laborers in the Carnegie Mills Will Work for Less Pay. Homestead, Pa., Dec. 29.—As the notice of the scale of re-adjustment applied only to the tonnage men employed in the Carnegie Steel works it was thought that the mechanics and laborers' wages would remain undisturbed...

Waiting Disposal of Tariff Bill. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31.—B. B. Wigton & Sons who own extensive fire brick works in Centre county, have shut down, disemploying a large number of men. The superintendent announces the works will not resume until final disposition is made of the Wilson tariff bill...

A State Trust Disbanded. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Black-board State association, composed of a number of slate companies and prominent individual operators with company headquarters at Slatington, met yesterday and wound up its affairs. The "combine" had a prosperous year, the profits were divided and the organization disbanded.

Finishing Legs. The rain of Thursday night was enough to raise the streams to the log floating stage. The Susquehanna and its tributaries are all up. J. M. Troxel & Co. had men at work breaking landings on Lick Run Friday.

Mayor Harrison's Resignation Must Hang. CHESTER, Dec. 29.—The President just rendered a verdict of guilty of murder and recommended that the prisoner be hanged.

Back at the Capital. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Cleveland and party have returned here.

WILSON ON IMPORT DUTIES.

He Says There Need be no Apprehension of a Depleted Stock of Gold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Chairman Wilson, of the Ways and Means committee, is looking up data for his tariff speech. Mr. Wilson was asked if the new tariff bill would make the balance of trade against this country so large as to cause any apprehension concerning it. He replied that any 10 years of the country's history would show that the balance of the trade ran about even...

A With Murderer. MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 31.—S. C. Shortridge, proprietor of the academy for the boys, fired six shots into his wife's head this morning while walking on the street, killing her instantly. This was his second wife; he having married six weeks ago Marie Dixon Jones. He was suffering from grip, which probably unbalanced his mind. He was arrested. The victim was well known in society here. Her brother is pastor of Carlin's Protestant church and her mother is Dr. Mary Jones, a practicing physician in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Shortridge was formerly an instructor at Wilson's college, Chambersburg, Pa. Shortridge has recently given many indications of mental affliction.

New Orders in an Old Case. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The supreme court directed a re-argument before the full bench in the case of Arnot against the Philadelphia and Reading railroad in the appeal from the common pleas court of Leaning county. This was a proceeding to test the validity of the limitation contract of the Lehigh Valley and Central railroad and the Reading.

Whipped Out of the County. Waco, Texas, Dec. 31.—Edward Marcker, a negro, and his three sons living near here, were taken out of their house by masked men and after being tied to trees were given 30 lashes each with hickory switches and ordered to leave the county. They were suspected of misting live stock.

Steamer Charges Revoked. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The charters of the British steamers Lord Olive and Lord Gough, which have been running between Philadelphia and Liverpool many years, have been cancelled by the American line company. They will now engage in the New Zealand trade.

Death of a Pioneer Coal Miner. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 31.—John Shay, one of the pioneer coal operators of this district and Wilkesbarre, died yesterday from grip, aged 72.

Pennsylvania State Building Sold. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—Executive Commissioner Farquhar telegraphs Governor Pattison from Chicago that the Pennsylvania state building has been sold for \$2,500.

The Poor Man. The ludicrous as well as the pathetic coming in the cottage owned by John Cummings, resulted in four fatalities. Cummings, his wife, three-year old child and Mrs. Margaret Fox, his mother-in-law, were burned to death. The story told by Tommie Fox, a grandchild of Margaret Fox, is that Cummings was sick in bed and the child was with his father. Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Fox entered the bedroom when Cummings knuckled over the lamp which set the room afire. Cummings closed the bedroom door and held it tightly shut. The fire was soon extinguished but the four bodies were found burned to a crisp. Cummings was a heavy drinker and it is supposed he was suffering from delirium tremens when he committed the deed.

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GIVEN AN UNPARALLELED OVATION.

Greater Excitement Than Ever Before in Madison Square Garden. New York, Dec. 31.—The bicycle race at Madison Square Garden was won by Schock with a score of 1603 miles and 1 lap. The other scores were: Waller, 1484 miles, 8 laps; Martin, 1430 miles, 1 lap; Albert, 1410 miles, 1 lap; Van Emburg, 1401 miles, 1 lap; Golden, 1313 miles, 1 lap; Meixell, 1190 miles; Barton, 1006 miles, three laps. The race at the finish was most exciting. Schock was determined to make 1600 miles. Lap after lap was reeled off and he showed he had the ball and ball in his hand to make the horrid bells and drums were enough to drive an army crazy. With five laps to go the officials became excited and when 1500 miles were to his credit the excitement was unparalleled; never was there such a scene in the Garden. One lap more and winner and champion dismantled. This was 9:30 p. m. In the next ten minutes preparations were made for a grand finish. Schock recomposed and Walter, Martin and Albert and they then went around the tracks waving flags while the thousands and thousands of spectators shouted. Schock will receive \$1,200; Walter \$550; Martin \$550; Albert \$350; Van Emburg \$270 and Golden \$150.

After the expenses are deducted and the rest of the Garden paid 25 per cent, of the profits will be divided in this wise: Fifty per cent to winner, 25 per cent to second, 12 1/2 per cent to third, 8 1/2 to fourth, and 4 per cent to the 10th.

SOCIETY LADIES NAUDED. Park Feuds at Washington Extended to Personal Relations. St. Louis, Dec. 31.—A special to the "Globe Democrat" says that the demagogue party in Washington is divided by differences which extend to personal relations. There are Democratic senators who do not consider themselves on speaking terms with the president, and who decline to visit the White House to perform such a simple function as to introduce their constituents. They declare that they have been insulted by the administration. The differences in the Senate within the party has even extended upon society. The ladies have taken up the fight and some of them have de-lined invitations.

On the regular day of the wife of a cabinet minister, two ladies, making their rounds in visiting, called. One is the wife of a member from the southern prominent in the house of representatives, and the other the wife of a western member of large wealth and unbounded hospitality, and who, during the career of congress has achieved a national reputation. The ladies on entering dropped their cards into the extended tray of the hall boy, and naturally, of course, started for the drawing room. The man interposed with the remark that he would see if his mistress was at home.

This was considered rather odd, but the callers had no other alternative but to wait in the hall while the servant went in with their cards. Perplexed at what appeared an unaccountable inactivity, their embarrassment was not lessened when they recalled the cabinet officer's wife, who had been to tell the ladies she was not in. They were more amazed at this for the reason that no one could mistake the meaning of the reply inasmuch as a reception was evidently then in progress and they heard the voices of other visitors. They returned to their carriage, shocked at such treatment. One of the ladies informed her husband of the affair. He was so furious that he directed his wife to write to the wife of the cabinet officer and demand that her cards be returned. They were sent back with a terse note saying that the lady of the cabinet could not understand why the request was made. These ladies will not probably call again at the same house during the next three and a half years.

FOUR OF A FAMILY CREMATED. Burned in Their Cottage through the Carelessness of a Hard Drinker. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—Fire this morning, in the cottage owned by John Cummings, resulted in four fatalities. Cummings, his wife, three-year old child and Mrs. Margaret Fox, his mother-in-law, were burned to death. The story told by Tommie Fox, a grandchild of Margaret Fox, is that Cummings was sick in bed and the child was with his father. Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Fox entered the bedroom when Cummings knuckled over the lamp which set the room afire. Cummings closed the bedroom door and held it tightly shut. The fire was soon extinguished but the four bodies were found burned to a crisp. Cummings was a heavy drinker and it is supposed he was suffering from delirium tremens when he committed the deed.

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CONDENSED RECORD OF DISASTERS. Much in a Little of the History of the Columbus Year. Saturday last the Commercial Gazette of Pittsburgh, published a list of disasters of the year just closed. It was prepared with care and at the expense of some time, and in its complete form was too long for these columns, but it has been reduced to the most important property losses and to mention of accidents where more than one were killed and injured, and is given below:

- January 10. Fly wheel burst in a South Side mill killing two men. Explosion in Union Pacific mines near Denver, Colo.; twenty-four lives lost. 11. Fire in Chicago destroyed \$250,000 worth of property. 12. Destructive fire at Brewsters, N. Y.; loss, \$100,000. Fire in Chicago; loss \$100,000. 13. Collision on Pennsylvania railroad near Latrobe; fireman killed. 14. Passenger train collided with oil train near Alton Junction, Ill.; twenty-five were killed and fifty-six seriously injured. Fire on Salisbury street, South Side; two lives lost. February 1. Round-house of the Pittsburg & Westmoreland, River avenue, destroyed by fire; loss, \$30,000. 2. Fire in the Port Royal mines. Fire-broke Gutting unroofed. 3. Powder mill near Verona, exploded, killing two men. 4. Three persons killed in a railroad collision in West Philadelphia. 5. A falling wall in Chicago kills ten shipping people. March 10. Fire in Boston, Mass. Several lives lost and \$4,500,000 worth of property destroyed. 11. Double explosion at Whitsett mine near Latrobe station. Three lives lost. 12. Five women cremated in a Cleveland apartment house. Cyclone in Mississippi; great loss of life. 13. Power house of the Rapid Transit railroad, in Knoxville borough destroyed by fire; loss \$20,000. April 2. Four lives lost in a hotel at Bradford, Pa. Temple court building, New York, burned; loss, \$400,000. 3. Fire destroys the warehouse of the Richmond & Ohio Brewing company, Allegheny, Pa.; loss \$250,000. May 11. Trench, Mich., nearly wiped out by a storm and many lives lost. 12. Storm carries away crib-house at Michigan Lake tunnel. Three lives lost. 13. Five men perished in the ice. 14. Natural gas explosion at Beaver Falls, Pa., destroys a building and kills two persons. 15. Collision on branch railroad near Somerset, Pa.; seven persons killed and several injured. A cyclone in Oklahoma kills 40 persons and wounds many. May 3. Floods in the Scots and Miami valleys, O., destroys \$200,000 worth of property. Nitro-glycerine magazine at Willow Grove explodes, killing three persons. 7. Train derailed on Big Four railroad, near Lafayette, Ind.; six persons killed and sixteen seriously injured. 14. Ten miners killed in mine shaft near Houston, Mich. 17. Great floods in the vicinity of Cleveland, O., and Cincinnati, O.; fifteen persons lost their lives. Six men lose their lives by the explosion of a boiler at Geneva, Ill. 21. Forest fire near Lake City, Mich., destroys a lumber camp, and fourteen persons perish in the flames. 30. Walter L. Mum's circus train derailed near Tyrone, Pa.; six persons killed. June 3. Twenty six men burned in a mine fire near Eagle Pass, Tex. 7. Fire at Fargo, Minn.; eight persons burned and \$30,000 worth of property destroyed. 9. Old Ford's theatre at Washington, D. C., collapses; twenty-two persons lose their lives and fifty are seriously injured. 18. Six-story New York building occupied by students burned; four persons killed and many injured. 19. Train on Long Island railroad derailed in a tunnel near Parkville; 9 killed and 10 injured. 21. Circus tent struck by lightning at River Falls, Wis.; seven persons are killed and many injured. July 4. The city of Patonia, Ill., swept by fire; loss \$300,000. 6. Iowa swept by a cyclone; 74 persons killed and 100 injured. 9. Many lives and much property lost in a storm on Lake Michigan. 10. Cold storage warehouse at Colman being expensively destroyed by fire and nearly two scores Chicago firemen had their lives. 13. Wreck on the West Shore railroad near Newburg, N. Y.; five persons instantly killed and twenty-five injured. August 3. Steam yacht sinks in Lake George and nine persons drowned. 5. Passenger train on Lake Shore road leaves track near Fremont, O.; three persons killed and twenty-five injured. 13. Fire at Minneapolis destroys 112 houses; loss, \$1,000,000. 14. The Seneca hotel, Chicago, burns, and seven persons perish. 15. A passenger train goes through a

high bridge near Milton, Va., and seven persons are killed.

25. Hurricane rages on the Atlantic coast. Many vessels lost and forty persons perish. 24. Five blocks of dwelling houses burned in South Chicago with a loss of \$1,000,000. 27. Fourteen persons are killed by a collision on the Long Island railroad, near Berlin, L. I. 28. Georgia is swept by a cyclone and 100 persons killed. 31. Train on Boston and Albany railroad goes through a bridge and thirteen persons lose their lives. September 7. Twelve lives lost in a railroad collision near Colchester, Ill. 15. Forest fire in Wisconsin destroy \$6,000,000 worth of property. 18. Collision on Big Four railroad near Kankakee, Ill.; eight are killed and sixteen injured. 21. Five men perish in gas explosion in a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa. 22. Collision on the Warsaw railroad, near Kingsbury, Ill.; twelve persons instantly killed. 25. St. Joseph, Mo., has a \$1,500,000 fire. 27. Two persons killed in a collision on the Grand Trunk railroad near Bellevue, Mich. 28. A mine near Crystal Falls, Mich., caves in, burying twenty-eight persons. October 2. Storm sweeps over the Gulf states. Two thousand lives lost and \$5,000,000 worth of property. 12. Street car railway stables at Chicago burned and 600 horses cremated. 13. Collision on Michigan Central railroad near Jackson, Mich., in which twelve persons lost their lives. 14. Steamer Dean Richmond beached off Dunkirk and eighteen persons perish. Schooner Minnehaha lost on Lake Michigan. 16. Steamer Woonock lost off Long Point; thirteen drowned. Dynamite explosion at Emington, Ill.; six lives lost. 18. Wall paper factory in New York destroyed by fire; loss, \$3,500,000. 20. Extension trains collide near Battle Creek, Mich.; twenty-six persons killed and twenty-seven injured. November 6. Steamer collision on Lake Michigan; twenty-four drowned. 8. Three persons killed in a collision on Rock Island railroad at Chicago. 9. Collision on Hooking Valley railroad near Rising Sun; four persons killed. 21. Seven persons perish in a hotel fire at Merrill's claim, Beaver county, Pa. 23. Eileen, Moore's Gas Works, explodes; establishment of Detroit destroyed by fire; eight lives lost, \$700,000 worth of property destroyed. 24. Two theaters and the Chittenden hotel destroyed by fire at Columbus, O., with a loss of \$700,000. 28. Mother and three children cremated in an Ohio fire. December 6. Turner hall, Allegheny, destroyed by fire; a mother and her two children perish in the flames. 15. Train on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad goes through a trestle near Dunkirk, N. Y.; eight persons killed. A bridge in building at Louisville, Ky., falls, killing twenty-one workmen. 19. Collision at crossing near Bradock, Pa.; one man killed and eight injured. 22. Terrible storm along the Atlantic coast; twenty drowned, and many boats wrecked. 23. Fearful gale raged off the coast of Melbourne, Australia. Many vessels wrecked and a number of lives lost. Death on a Trolley Car. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Jacob Hartman, motor-man on the Catherine and Bannock street trolley line, met death last night in a peculiar manner. There was some trouble with the trolley wire and Hartman was leaning over the front car looking up at the wire when his car overran a switch and collided with another car crushing his head against the woodwork and killing him almost instantly. One of the First Republians. BROOKLYN, Jan. 1.—William Richardson, a railroad magnate known here as Deacon Richardson, died yesterday from congestion of the brain and bronchitis. He was born in England in 1822. When the Republican party was organized he was one of the first members of the first Republican committee while serving as clerk of assembly in 1858. He also served as speaker for several years. Governor Pattison and the Newberry. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—Governor Pattison ate his New Year's dinner with 200 hounding enthusiastic newbies. It was the annual dinner given by the Harrisburg Telegram. In a speech the governor commended the boys and told them the secret of success was in doing the right thing and being manly boys. Tax on Theatrical Companies. Judge Duty has decided, at Greensburg, that the theatrical companies must pay to the treasury of the county a license of \$50 before a performance can be given therein, unless a state license of \$1,000 is first paid. This law applies to all counties in the state except Allegheny and Philadelphia.—E. X. A Fatal Celebration. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—While celebrating the new year in Kensington, John Keshner, aged 37, was shot and killed. Geo. Keshner, aged 15, was arrested on suspicion of firing the fatal shot. The shooting is believed to have been accidental.

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