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CURRENT COMMENT.

CELESTIAL YAN FOO LEE, who carried off the Sophomore class prize for English composition in Yale College, turns up as the best chess player in New Haven.

A ST. HELENA (Cal.) man died a few weeks ago, and, as his heirs were unable to find any trace of the wealth they felt sure he owned, they have since been digging over the yard of his premises.

A PROMINENT Washington official says that when in New York a few days ago he learned that five physicians had been called in consultation to examine the state of General Grant's health, and arrived at the conclusion that the General was completely broken down physically, and required absolute rest.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "There is no prettier girl in New York State than Miss Mary Talmage, eldest daughter of the Brooklyn divine. She is of a pale, classic, blonde type of beauty, petite in stature, very vivacious in manner, and stylish in dress and appearance, besides being a finished scholar and a great favorite in young society. It is also alleged she possesses all the literary tastes of her father."

PINKERTON'S Detective Agency effected the arrest recently of David E. Swan at Sutton's Bay, Mich., where he was living under the alias of D. T. Edington, and had only been recently elected Prosecuting Attorney. Swan was the former local cashier of the Northern Pacific Railroad at St. Paul, and by forgery succeeded in embezzling $51,000 of the company's funds, which was lost in speculation. He disappeared last July.

LORD FREDERICK HAMILTON, recently an attache of the British Legation at Buenos Ayres, speaks very disparagingly of the Argentine Republic. He says its Government is one of the very worst in the world. There is the jargon but not the reality of liberty, and justice is practically a dead letter, going invariably to the side with the longest purse. The judges are openly bought, and there is a state of tyranny not surpassed in despotic Russia.

WORD comes from Brazil that Dr. Domingas Freire, who has been experimenting with a view to ascertaining the effects of vaccination against yellow fever, has been practically illustrating his theory upon himself and some hundreds of wharf laborers and British seamen. It is noted that not one of the men thus operated upon by attenuated virus has been stricken with the fever, though it has been prevalent among their unvaccinated companions.

MR. HENLEY, whose death at the age of ninety-one has just been announced in England, was long in Parliament the most typical representative of the country "squirearchy." He was not eloquent, and had a horror of even being suspected of possessing that gift. "Old as I am," he said shortly before his retirement, seven years ago, "and half-worn out, if I could do nothing else when such a charge was made, I would lie on my back and halloo 'Fudge!' as loud as I could!"

THERE is a new beauty in Washington society this season over whom all are raving. Mrs. Horace Helyar, wife of the new Secretary of the British Legation, is a blonde of the purest and fairest Saxon type. She is a young woman, tall, slender and graceful, and the pink and white of her perfect complexion is as delicate as an infant's. She has a pretty mouth, dazzling teeth, and an aristocratic little nose, while with her blue eyes goes a mass of fine, crinkly hair as bright as spun gold. With her perfect skin she can wear pearls by daylight, stand any kind of a cross-light or reflection, and her favorite gray broadcloth suit only enhances her delicate coloring.

PAYMASTER W. H. SMYTHE, who disappeared from Savannah with five thousand five hundred dollars in Government funds, appeared at the War Department at Washington, recently, and voluntarily surrendered himself to the Paymaster General. He turned over five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars of the money carried off by him and his pay for December, two hundred and fifty dollars, and one hundred dollars was paid for him by a friend, making the full amount. Major Smythe says he went off on a spree Christmas and knew nothing of his actions until he found himself in New York. He then telegraphed his clerk he would return immediately. He afterwards, however, concluded to go to Washington and report to the Paymaster General.

A REPORT reached Duluth from Tower, Minn., recently that a young man, name not learned, had frozen to death in the lumber district near that place. He went out with a party two or three days before and got separated from the rest. It was supposed that he lost himself in the woods. The next day the rest of the party found his body, frozen stiff. They tracked the man three miles. At one place was seen where he had fallen in the snow, his eye striking a stick, and when he picked himself up his eye was left sticking to the stick, having been pulled out of the socket. From that place he had traveled two miles or more, when he fell the last time. From marks in the snow it was evident that he had fallen fifty or seventy-five times. His body was taken by the lumber company and interred.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN the Senate on the 5th petitions and bills were presented and then the calendar was proceeded with. The Inter-State Commerce bill was taken up and discussed at length. After receiving a message from the President transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Interior regarding the present relations with the Cheyennes and Arapahoes the Senate went into executive session. ... In the House bills and resolutions were introduced. Mr. Hiscock moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill abolishing the internal revenue tax on tobacco, snuff, cigars, etc., which after debate was lost. Yeas, 95; nays, 127. The motion to suspend the rules and take from the Speaker's table the Mexican Pension bill and concur in all the Senate amendments thereto, was lost. The House also refused to suspend the rules and consider the Bankruptcy bill, known as the Lowell bill. The Mississippi River Improvement bill (it appropriates $5,000,000) was then introduced, and the House adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 6th the Oregon Central Land Forfeiture bill was discussed at length and finally passed, and after executive session the Senate adjourned. ... In the House the bill passed appropriating $50,000 for the support of destitute Indians in Montana. The House then in Committee of the Whole considered the Pension Appropriation bill. The bill appropriates $59,976,000, or $24,000 less than the estimates. After a long discussion, the committee rose and the bill passed. Adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 7th Senator Plumb presented a petition from the Oklahoma settlers protesting against the cruelty of their removal by the troops. Senator Plumb said it seemed to him the time had come when Congress should say yea or nay to the question of the occupancy of these lands by white settlers. The House bill appropriating $50,000 to relieve destitute Indians passed. Consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill was then resumed and the debate continued until the Senate went into executive session. ... In the House a communication was received from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Navy for the appropriation of $2,500,000 for the erection of a gun foundry and the purchase of steel for manufacture of heavy ordnance. The House then resumed consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill. The debate was continued at length, when the bill was laid aside. Mr. Gibson offered a resolution declaring it the duty of this Congress to enact such laws and make such appropriations as will enable the Government to commence at once the construction of a navy suitable both for offensive and defensive purposes in time of war. Adjourned.

THE Senate on the 8th was mainly engaged in debate, one of the features being a tilt between Senators Ingalls and Allison, and an address by Senator Lapham on the subject of commercial treaties. After executive session, adjourned. ... In the House the bill passed granting the right of way to the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad across the Fort Robinson Military Reservation in Nebraska. The House resumed consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill, which after further debate was finally passed, 158 to 75. In the Alabama contested election case, Shelly (Dem.) was unseated, and Craig (Rep.) declared entitled to the seat and sworn in. The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and then adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 9th, after some routine work, consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill was resumed, and Senator Garland called up the House bill on the same subject and the debate continued until executive session. ... The House by a vote of 67 to 90 refused to postpone private business in order to take up the Naval bill. A large number of private bills were reported and placed on the calendar. A recess was taken until evening, at which session the House passed twenty-one pension bills. Adjourned.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE stockholders of the Muncie (Ind.) National Bank have decided that the institution shall go into voluntary liquidation on the 28th inst.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND resigned the office of Governor of New York on the 6th and Lieutenant-Governor Hill was sworn into the office.

G. A. SAYER, formerly Private Secretary for Henry Villard, has mysteriously disappeared. He kept a cigar store on Chatham street, New York.

R. F. JONES has been elected President of the Board of Managers of the Iron and Steel Association of Philadelphia.

RT. REV. JOHN JACKSON, D. D., Bishop of London, died on the 6th.

PRESIDENT GREVY has ordered a medical report upon the condition of Louise Michel.

JUDGE J. W. DUNLAP, recently appointed to succeed Judge Black in the Circuit Court, accidentally shot himself in the thigh recently, at Kansas City. As he leaned back in his chair, the pistol in his hip pocket exploded. The wound was considered dangerous.

THE health of Mr. W. E. Gladstone, the English Prime Minister, was reported improving.

DE CORNELIUS R. AGNEW, of New York, has resigned from the Board of Indian Commissioners.

HENRY C. HAARSTICK was elected President of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

STATE TREASURER WRIGHT, of New Jersey, died on the 8th.

GLADSTONE will probably retire from Parliament at the end of the present session.

COMMODORE NUTT, the midget, was married at Boston recently to Clara Carfield.

GENERAL GRANT has written a letter to Cyrus Field, declining proffered assistance in his financial difficulties.

JOSEPH R. DUNLAP, of the *Inter-Ocean*, has been elected President of the Chicago Press Club.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR OF WALES, heir presumptive to the British throne, attained his majority on the 8th.

PARNELL, the Irish agitator, was presented with the freedom of the city of Clonmel on the 9th.

ROBERT W. WRIGHT, an Eastern journalist and magazine writer, died recently at Cleveland, O.

GENERAL SANTO DOMINGO VILLA has been elected President of the State of Panama and duly installed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE inquiry into the intimidation practiced by United States Deputy Marshals in the October election at Cincinnati commenced on the 5th.

A DIVIDEND of four per cent. has been declared on the capital stock of the Wilmington & Western Railroad Company.

A SLIGHT shock of earthquake was felt at Geneva on the 7th.

THE cattle ranges in the Indian Territory suffered severely from the recent snow storms.

FRANCIS SIDNEY, the Toronto incendiary, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

THE first passenger train from the East for twenty-three days reached Portland, Ore., on the 7th.

JOSEPH J. WALTON, of New York, was recently committed to jail for frauds on the Navy Department.

A FIRE at Macon, Ga., recently destroyed property valued at $27,000.

COLORED men are being secured to take the place of the Hocking Valley miners.

JAMES WALKER shot and killed William Simmons at Cottonwood, I. T., recently.

AN armed mob from Gettysburg took possession of Forest City, Dak., on the 7th and stole the public records.

ARNOLD CHACY was shot dead in Bath, Me., recently during the progress of a family quarrel.

THE Chicago Driving Park will be sold to the highest bidder to defray the debts of the association.

IT was reported at Washington that the Governors of twenty States had written to express their desire to co-operate in making the American exhibition to be held in London in 1886 a useful and thorough exposition of the arts, manufactures and products of the United States. It was proposed to take the Government exhibits now at New Orleans to London in a public vessel.

EMMA H. WALLACE, of Ohio, has commenced suit in the New York United States Court, claiming one-thirtieth part of the estate of Anneke Jans.

IN a fight which occurred on the 7th between whisky sellers and Government officers at Lexington, Ky., a man named James was killed.

PAYMASTER GENERAL ROCHESTER has preferred charges against Major Smyth, the paymaster who left Savannah with $5,000 of Government funds in his possession.

FRESH earthquake shocks were felt on the 8th at Nerja, and at Valez, Malaga, several houses were damaged.

THE tannery of George T. Adams & Co., at Easton, Pa., was burned recently. Loss, $50,000.

THE Dock Department of New York has recovered $47,500 damages for dock rent against C. P. Huntington.

THE Farmers' Institute at Dayton, O., closed on the 8th.

THE trial of Madame Clovis Hugues, for the murder of the French detective, Morin, commenced at Paris on the 8th.

WILLIAM NOLAN, foreman of a cement quarry at Hallesburg, Ind., was killed recently by a large piece of rock being blown upon him.

THE 8th of January, being the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, was celebrated in many of the cities of the Union.

THE City Marshal of Homer, La., was shot and killed recently in a street row.

THE Grand Trunk Railroad depot and baggage express rooms at Lindsay, O., burned the other day.

THE passenger agents of Eastern roads have made the round trip rate from Chicago to Washington during the inauguration $20; Cincinnati to Washington, $15.

THE Iowa State Auditor settled with the retiring Treasurer at Des Moines on the 7th, counted his funds on hand and found all correct to a cent, whereupon the office was delivered to his successor, Captain Twombly, who gave his receipt to his predecessor for $131,944.02.

THE sons of the Prince of Wales will write an account of their voyage round the world.

AT Clear Water, N. Y., recently a West Shore freight train was derailed and six hands hurt.

THE Bishop of the colored Episcopal Church at Philadelphia has been arrested for forgery.

A WOMAN named Catherine Vannessen was burned to death in a fire at Pittsburgh, Pa., the other day.

THE proposed expedition of Prof. Nordenskjold to the South Pole has been postponed until 1887.

THE Scott Lumber Company's planing mill at Merrill, Wis., was burned recently. Damage, $20,000; no insurance.

A FIRE on the morning of the 9th at the dry goods store of Henry Rogers, New York, destroyed property valued at $75,000.

THE Pittsburgh glass manufacturers have originated a movement to close down two or three months earlier this year than usual.

DURING the past year 87,369 immigrants arrived in the Province of Ontario, of which number 58,801 came to the United States.

EARTHQUAKE shocks have been felt at Embrun and Chambarg, and at other points in the Province of Haita Alpes, France.

A GOOD deal of uneasiness was recently felt at St. Louis in railroad circles in consequence of the unstability of passenger rates at Chicago, and a general war was apprehended unless speedy restoration was made.

GERMANY'S influence in Samoa has been largely increased by a treaty concluded between the German Consul and the King of Samoa.

MAJOR CHARLES B. BRADY, subscription clerk in the St. Louis *Republican* office, committed suicide the other night by shooting himself.

THE Spanish-American population of New York have raised a considerable sum of money for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in Spain.

HENRY M. GUILD, late teller of the First National Bank of Cincinnati, committed recently at the residence of O. H. Tudor, his brother-in-law.

GENERAL WOLSELEY telegraphs the Prince of Wales that he will march on Khartoum on January 24. He expects heavy fighting after the city is relieved.

MYRA CLARK GAINES died on the night of the 9th, aged eighty. Her litigation with the city of New Orleans was famous for having lasted forty years.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

PHELAN, who was so fearfully stabbed in O'Donovan Rossa's office in New York, was reported on the 12th to be progressing toward recovery.

AN accident occurred on the Pensacola & Atlantic Railroad between Chipley and Bonifay, Fla., on the 10th. A number of persons were seriously injured. The train broke in two, two Pullman coaches being left on the track, when a freight train dashed into them.

AN Elizabeth, Pa., special of the 11th says: By the explosion of her boiler the steam tug Mike Dougherty was completely demolished near here at ten o'clock to-day. Two of the crew were killed and others badly hurt.

HAMBURG, the county seat of Ashley County, Ark., was almost totally destroyed by fire recently.

THE Louisville & Nashville freight and passenger depot at Nashville burned on the 10th. Loss, $175,000.

THE Senate was not in session on the 10th. The House, after debate, passed the Naval appropriation bill.

THE Bank of England has notified the various banking houses throughout England that there are in circulation perfect imitations of notes in denominations from £5 to £100. A number of the £50 notes are in circulation on the continent and America. The bogus notes are supposed to be the work of American counterfeiters.

THE dispatches from Paris say the scenes in the court room at the trial of Mme. Clovis-Hugues were disgraceful in the extreme.

THE destitution from the recent Virginian plague was more general than at first supposed, and subscriptions were being asked for.

SENATOR VEST has been renominated by the Democratic caucus of the Missouri Legislature.

FAILURES of the week ended January 8 reported by R. G. Dun & Co., for the United States, 429; Canada, 28; total, 457, which was far in excess of any previous chronicle for the same period. The increase was largely in the South and West, where failures were probably twice as numerous as during ordinary weeks in 1884.

THE Secretary of War decided not to order a court martial for the trial of Lieutenant Garlington on the charges preferred by General Hazen.

A MESSENGER from Khartoum says General Gordon attacks the rebels upon every possible occasion.

THE Government of Gibralter has offered 7,000 tents to the earthquake sufferers in Andalusia.

A COAL mine belonging to the Columbus & Hocking Valley Coal and Iron Company at Straitsville, Pa., was fired by unknown persons recently.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Nebraska Legislature.

THE Senate was called to order on the 8th at noon by Lieutenant Governor Agee. Sherman Burr was chosen temporary Secretary. The members were sworn in by Chief Justice Cobb. Mr. Howe, of Nemaha, was elected President of the Senate by a vote of 23 to seven for Meshane, of Douglas. W. L. May, of Dodge, was chosen Secretary. W. M. Seeley and E. O. Lewis were elected Assistant Secretaries. G. W. Lindsacker was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms with Alexander Lafferty Assistant; John A. Mann, Doorkeeper; Rev. C. C. Pierce, Chaplain. The minor offices were also filled. The House met and effected a temporary organization and took a recess. Upon reassembling the Chief Justice administered the oath to members present. The House proceeded to a permanent organization by electing Mr. Field of Lancaster, speaker, who received 56 votes to 19 for Winspear, 16 for Nettleton, seven for Stevenson and one for Lee. Adjourned.

THE Senate met on the 7th and the officers were sworn in. The rules of last session, with one exception, were adopted. A committee to act with the House committee was appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two Houses were ready for business. The Governor replied that he would send in his message to-morrow. There being no quorum in sight, a recess. In the afternoon the senate proceeded to the hall of the House to assemble in Joint Convention. At the close of the Joint Session the Senate went into executive session to confirm appointments made by the Governor, and the nomination of C. S. Nobes, Warden of the Penitentiary, was confirmed. The House was called to order at the regular hour, and proceeded to complete its organization by the election of Zedliker, for Chief Clerk; F. H. Wilson, Assistant Clerk; Russell, of Valley, second Assistant Clerk; Miss Alice Beardsley, Enrolling Clerk; Miss May Kennedy, Engrossing Clerk; Rev. Van Fleet, Chaplain; R. E. Doran, Sergeant-at-Arms; Cutting, of Polk, Doorkeeper. The Speaker was authorized to appoint eight pages and all other officers, committees to wait on the Senate and Governor were then appointed. After transacting business of minor importance recess was taken until the afternoon. In the afternoon the Speaker announced the following appointments: W. H. Westcott, Postmaster; Mrs. Kate Boyle, Assistant Postmaster; Ira E. Cadman, Mail Carrier; D. G. Dorsey, Committee rooms; James Stevenson, Assistant Doorkeeper. At three o'clock the Senate appeared and the two Houses went into Joint Convention to canvass the vote of the State, after which both Houses adjourned.

ON the 8th the Senate adopted a resolution to join the House at three o'clock to receive the Governor's message and witness the inaugural ceremonies. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the charges made against the management of the Hospital for the Insane. Lieutenant Governor Sheldon was introduced after the joint session and took his seat as President of the Senate. Bills were introduced, papers appointed and the Senate adjourned until Monday. In the House, after the joint session, the Senate was announced and entered in a body. A Joint Committee was appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the joint session was ready to receive him. The Governor and other State officers then entered and the message was read, after which Chief Justice Cobb administered the oath of office to the several State officers and the joint session dissolved. Adjourned until Monday.

Miscellaneous.

THERE are 203,436 school children in Nebraska and $164,805.74 in the fund to educate them.

GEORGE MCCHESNEY, ex-County Commissioner of Nance County, recently returned from New Orleans with the dead body of his young wife, to whom he was married only two months. Several weeks ago Mrs. McChesney and Mrs. Fee, of Fullerton, started for New Orleans and at St. Louis were joined by three sisters of Mrs. McChesney. They visited the Exposition on December 27. Mrs. McChesney remained at the foot of the stairs while the others went up in the main building. She was to wait for them, but when they returned she was nowhere to be found, and her disappearance caused quite a sensation. Two days later she was discovered in the house of a Mrs. Kemper, on Washington street, and although conscious was unable to tell how she got there. She was taken to her temporary residence and soon after died. Her friends believe she was the victim of foul play, which unexpectedly terminated fatally.

JOHN THOMPSON and Lizzie Howard have been held without bail, at Omaha, for trial for murder, the charge being that a few weeks ago they deliberately poured coal oil from a lamp upon Nettie Howard while the latter was asleep and drunk, and set fire to her clothing, causing death from the injuries thus inflicted.

J. P. CUREY, of Buffalo County, recently made an attempt to commit suicide by taking about two-thirds of an ounce of laudanum and a teaspoonful of aconite. Timely administration of antidotes counteracted the effects of the poison and thus rescued him from a suicide's death.

A CATAMOUNT weighing one hundred pounds was killed in Saline County recently.

JOHN HOOPS, a German, on his way from Lincoln to Omaha, was recently caught between the cars at Springfield and received such injuries that he died within twelve hours.

SINCE the cold snap frozen hands and feet have become too common to report.

Two step sons of Michael Baum, of Colfax County, were recently handling a loaded gun when the piece became discharged, and the load entered the pit of the stomach of the youngest brother. The unfortunate lad died about five hours afterwards. He was thirteen years old.

WHILE George Hartung, foreman of the farm force at the West Point Creamery was recently chopping feed for the stock his right hand was caught in the machine, and before it could be extricated was so badly chopped and mangled that it had to be amputated above the wrist.

THE ladies of Fremont have formed an organization to be known as the "Relief for the Poor" society. It already has fifty members.

IT is proposed to have a special Nebraska excursion to the Exposition at New Orleans some time in March or April, if very cheap railroad rates can be had.

GARFIELD is the name of a new county organized out of the west half of Wheeler County.

PHILIP NORMAN, a Dixon County farmer, got caught in the recent blizzard and was found about four miles northwest of Emerson, frozen to death.

WITHIN two weeks thirteen children died from diphtheria at Fullerton.

JOHN HOOPS was dreadfully mangled by a freight train recently at Springfield, and death speedily put an end to his suffering.

A MAD DOG did considerable mischief in the neighborhood of Grand Island recently.

MORE troops are to be sent to Fort Sidney.

THERE seems to be a wide spread sentiment throughout the State favoring the repeal of the statute which provides that a penalty of five per cent. shall be added to taxes not paid by the first of January of each year.

JOHN MILLER, the ex-Commissioner of Furnas County, who recently drove his wife and children out in the cold, is in jail at Arapahoe. One of the little girls, it was thought, would die from exposure, and another lose both feet while the mother was badly frozen.

NORFOLK improvements for the year 1884 cost $50,000 and her population for that year increased 1,200.

THERE are 865 post-offices in Nebraska. The postmasters for forty-six of them are appointed by the President.

DURING December 2,240 acres of land in Phelps County were sold in 160-acre parcels for a total of $27,910. The county is enjoying a healthy, substantial growth, and farm land has advanced considerably in value.

JOHN SWAIN, who lived about seven miles southeast of Ainsworth, went into that village recently to make some necessary purchases. He went on foot, and on his way home froze to death, being picked up within one hundred yards of his own door.

THE Union Pacific Railroad Company recently paid the Treasurer of Dawson County $24,742 taxes.

FOUR persons were frozen to death near O'Neill during the recent cold snap.

HENDRICKS INTERVIEWED.

The Vice-President-Elect Knows Nothing About Cleveland's Ideas or Plans. But Ventures a Few Hopes and Opinions.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 8.

Vice-President-elect Hendricks, arrived at the Palmer House last evening from Indianapolis. He came on legal business, and will return home to-night. Alluding to the political change, he said:

"One almost thinks after one party's having control of the Government a quarter of a century, the change in administration means relaying some foundation stones. But our Constitution and Constitutional amendments have become fixed. There is no danger of any amendments being revoked. I especially refer to the franchise of the colored people. Their civil status will continue to broaden. I am glad the Democratic party will have an opportunity of showing them that many things that have been credited to our party against that race will never be realized."

In speaking about the Cabinet, Hendricks said he knew nothing about Cleveland's ideas or plans.

"From what I hear," he said, "Democrats are desirous of having McDonald given a position in the Cabinet. Cleveland is greatly spoken of for Attorney-General. That is all I know."

"How large a representation will the South get, do you think?"

"I do not know."

"At least two Cabinet appointments, will it not?"

"I should judge so. At least, I think, the South, like all other sections, will receive her appointments on a basis of indorsement and ability."

"How about the civil service rules?"

"I think Cleveland will live up to the civil service laws, as stated in his letter."

"What is your opinion on the subject?"

"I approve of the platform which declared against making the offices of the country pay for political services. I hope never again to see such proscription for political opinion as I have seen for several years past. Even in that period we know there were good men in office and such as ought to be retained. None should be retained who have used their offices for political purposes."

Hendricks said he hoped Cleveland would deliver an inaugural address that would set all feeling of unrest in the business world at ease and inspire confidence and activity in commercial fields.

DECEMBER AND JUNE.

A Proposed Matrimonial Alliance Which Terminates In a Breach of Promise Suit.

BOSTON, MASS., January 7.

James Deshon, a millionaire stock broker, aged eighty-five, for thirty years prominently known on State street, is sued for $100,000 damages for breach of promise by Mrs. Lillian S. Walker, of Dedham, Mass., a widow of thirty years, who comes of a wealthy Baltimore family, and is highly educated and accomplished. She married at eighteen a Southern gentleman, who died some years ago, leaving her a childless widow. She removed from Baltimore to New York city, and in 1881 came to Boston. Being in reduced circumstances, she resided with relatives on Beacon Hill, and supported herself by copying, painting, drawing and writing poetry for the magazines.

Deshon met her by chance, and soon became an ardent wooer. In the summer of 1882 she consented to become his wife. A week before the appointed wedding he fell suddenly ill, and the marriage was postponed. She nursed him through his illness, and the day was again set, but just a week before its arrival he again fell ill. The lady now became suspicious and demanded an explanation. Deshon told her that he could not keep his engagement. Hence the suit. Deshon claims that the whole affair is an attempt at blackmail.

THE CATTLE INTERESTS.

The Montana Herds Coming Through the Winter in Good Condition And Without Much Loss.

GLENDIVE, M. T., January 7.

Cattle on the ranges tributary to Glendive are generally reported to be in good condition, especially natives and Texas. Stock that arrived late in the season have suffered some, but even in this class the loss so far is hardly worth mentioning. Mable Bros., who landed a herd of Texas cattle in September on the Red Water, have lost a few head, and some losses are reported on O'Fallon and Coven Creeks among the same class of cattle. Pearson, Babcock & Clark, whose range is in the Musselshell route, have as yet reported no loss out of a herd of 1,000 head, which they dropped on their range on Cartright Day does well, and the firm lost last year but lost out of 820. C. J. Nealon, the Pine Range, reports losses so far, and his cattle are in excellent condition. H. F. Fountain, of Dauguesville, reports cattle on the Beaver creek range in excellent condition, but reports a great loss of Texans on the Little Missouri. From the Yellowstone Valley, below Glendive, nothing but good reports come in. The ranges are now in fine condition. There is no snow to speak of, and the thermometer stood, at 2 p. m. to-day, at 18 degrees above zero.

A Cowardly Murder.

LINCOLN, NEB., January 6.

On Sunday Frank Rabe, an inmate of the Insane Asylum, stabbed J. Y. Gravel, an attendant, knocking him down. Gravel and John Slattery, another attendant, then knocked Rabe down and stamped him with their feet, breaking six or seven ribs on each side of the body, and driving them into the intestines. Rabe died in half an hour. He was subject to epileptic fits, and it is claimed, had one at the time. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death from violence at the hands of the attendants, who are now held on a charge of murder.

Poisoned By His Wife.

PHŒNIX, N. Y., January 7.

The inquest in the Myer poisoning case, closed yesterday. Dr. V. G. Hall, who attended the poisoned man, testified to finding a white powder about the bottom of the teapot, and to scraping it out. The powder was produced in court and will be analyzed. The doctors who made the post mortem testified to finding strong traces of poison in the stomach of Mrs. Myer was put in jail at Oswego yesterday morning. The jury at one o'clock returned a verdict that Myer died from poison, administered by his wife.

Steamer Sunk.

ARKANSAS CITY, ARK., January 6.

Early this morning the steamer Belle Shreveport, Captain G. W. Thompson, master, and Chas. Church, clerk, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, ran into the bank on the Mississippi side, near the head of Island 66, and sunk in thirty minutes, and will prove a total loss. The Belle Shreveport had nearly 100 cabin passengers, who were all saved, but nearly all losing their personal effects. The only life known to be lost was that of James Moore, of New Albany, Ind. The Kate Adams passed the wreck about daylight this morning, rescuing the passengers, bringing them to this city.

TALES OF THE BLIZZARD.

A Nebraska Farmer Lost on a Bleak Prairie and Found Frozen Dead—A Fearful Case in Minnesota.

OMAHA, NEB., January 6.—A sad tale of suffering and death from cold comes from the extreme northern part of this State. Tuesday afternoon last, while a terrific blizzard was raging, Philip Norman, a Dixon County farmer, started from Wakefield for his home, eight miles distant. Norman drove a team of horses hitched to a lumber wagon, and he must have lost his bearings, with not even a degree of sight. The temperature was 40 degrees below zero and the gale blew the snow about in clouds. Carson and Valley Herfendt, neighbors of Norman, left Wakefield with him, driving ahead in a sleigh. They all got lost in the drifts and passed the whole of Tuesday night in a vain effort to find shelter. At daybreak Wednesday morning Norman was missing. They had passed out in another direction. Herfendt went ahead by themselves and soon reached a farm house. Their hands and faces being badly frozen. Late Wednesday afternoon they arrived home and learned that one of Norman's horses had come home with fatigue, had preceded Thursday morning a search for Norman was started, and toward night they sighted a horse walking slowly along the prairie, four miles from Wakefield. Reaching the animal they found the faithful creature keeping watch over Norman's dead body. The man lay on a bed in the snow, frozen stiff as ice. After wandering about all night Norman had pitched his team and turned some of the loose. The other he unharnessed and rode, but was so numb with cold that he fell off and digging a little nest in the snow crawled in, and afterwards died. The faithful animal, pinched with cold and hunger, stood by his body for nearly two hours. Norman leaves a wife and children, in poor circumstances.

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

DULUTH, MINN., January 6.—A report reached the city from Tower that a man, name not learned, had frozen to death in the lumber district near that place. He went out with a party two or three days before and got separated from the rest. It is proved that he lost himself in the woods. The next day the rest of the party found his body, frozen stiff. They tracked the man three miles. At one place was seen where he had fallen in the snow, his eye striking a stick, and when he picked himself up his eye was left sticking to the stick, having been pulled out of the socket. From that place he had traveled two miles or more, when he fell the last time. From marks in the snow it was evident that he had fallen fifty or seventy-five times. His body was taken to the lumber company and interred.

TARRYTOWN RATTLED.

An Earthquake Shakes up the People That Town.

NEW YORK, January 6.—The reports of the earthquake at New Hampshire, Maryland on Friday are followed by similar reports of late from various parts of the country, and now there are strong rumors of the announcement of an earthquake Sunday at Tarrytown. Major Max Wright, editor of the Chronicle, who lives at Tarrytown describes the phenomenon as follows: The earthquake took place Sunday morning about ten minutes past six. I was awakened as I have observed earthquakes, immediately recognized the nature of the shock and seized my watch to time the duration. It lasted five seconds. It was a distinct, continuous vibration like a jar produced in a horse car when stopped by a sudden application of the brakes. The shock was accompanied by a low, rumbling noise not louder than would be caused by a heavy cart. The house was shaken and windows rattled. I attended the First Reform Church in the morning and spoke to the sexton and he said he now understood what before had puzzled him. Not thinking of earthquakes he wondered what the shock was he had observed while attending the forenoon service in the church. He said the building was shaken. On conversing with other persons whom I met at the church I found some had observed the shock distinctly. One lady was awakened by it. Undoubtedly the occurrence would have attracted more general attention if it had not taken place at an hour on Sunday morning when most persons were asleep. Mr. Simons, of Sing Sing, told me the shock was perceptible there.

Present Status of the World's Fair—Everything Ready in Twelve Days.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 7.—Director General Burke states 2,000 men were at work day and night in the rain and mud during the last month at the Exposition ground. Our laborers have been paid up to last week's rolls, and a large part of these rolls have been paid. Beginning the first of January all receipts will first be applied to operating expenses, which have been reduced to low figures. The surplus will be applied to back indebtedness. Receipts are ample for current expenses, even during bad weather. With fair weather the revenue will be ten times the amount of expense. When asked if the Exposition management would apply to Congress, Director General Burke said the Board expressed no such intention. The Board will apply to our own people to increase subscriptions and pay the amounts due, and that the Exposition he thinks will be perfectly able to carry itself without aid from the Government. The sunshine made everybody more comfortable and brought out a crowd to the World's Exposition. The exhibitors convention tabled resolutions to appeal to Congress for needful funds or to ask the citizens of New Orleans to make up the deficit and finally laid over all business until Thursday. Exhibitors say they will have their exhibits completed in twelve days if they have necessary appendages and appliances.

A Floating Forty.

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 6.—Thursday last, on the Mississippi River, one hundred and sixty miles below here, a difficulty occurred on a flatboat among four men, hunters and trappers from Keokuk, Iowa. The party included the two brothers Whitetower and two others, named Ford and Howard. While the brothers were out hunting the other men hacked the boat out and the two brothers overtook them thirty miles below. A fight ensued, and Ford was killed. His partner, Howard, and the two Whitetowers were arrested. Howard broke jail and is at large.

Cleveland's Resignation as Governor.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 6.—George Secrew was elected Speaker of the Assembly. Committees were appointed to notify Governor Cleveland the Legislature had reconvened. Governor Cleveland sent the following to the Legislature shortly after noon:

ALBANY, AT EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS, January 6, 1885.

To the Legislature:

I hereby resign my office of Governor of the State of New York.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

A committee was appointed to notify Lieutenant Governor Hill of Governor Cleveland's resignation and inform him the Legislature was ready for business. Adjourned until Tuesday, January 13.

Heavy Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 7.—The old firm of Henry Crosley & Co., lumber merchants, which failed yesterday, with liabilities of $450,000, was always considered one of the staunchest on the street. The rumor of its embarrassment was hardly credited. Crosley says no creditors will lose anything, as the assets are fully $700,000. The cause of the failure, Crosley says, was the acceptance of drafts from the Keystone Lumber and Salt Manufacturing Company. These drafts amount to $320,000, and as the Keystone Company could not supply them with money they were forced to let the drafts go to protest. Crosley said further that the Keystone Company was good for the amount due.

CLEVELAND'S LUCK.

A Charming Widow With a Fortune of $2,000,000 Said To Be the Probable Future Mistress of the White House as the Wife of President Cleveland.

NEW YORK, January 8.

It is currently stated that President-elect Cleveland will shortly be married to Mrs. John C. S. Fryer, of Albany. She is the widow of the late Chancellor Fryer, of Albany, a very distinguished citizen in the city, but much the senior of his wife. She is the daughter of Judge Amasa J. Parker, of Albany, who long held a prominent position in New York politics, and was for a time of very considerable note in the political circles of the country. Mrs. Fryer is about thirty years of age, and is a woman of very striking personal appearance, and a great favorite in Albany society, and there only. When she was Miss Mary Parker, married Chancellor Fryer, almost fifteen years ago, and was married in St. Peter's church, Albany, one of the most fashionable churches in the city. Chancellor Fryer died two years ago, and was buried from the New York Church, because the man was known across the continent, having served years in the State Senate, and was elected Regent of the University of the State of New York. He was also President of the National Democratic Committee in 1876, he was nominated for Governor against Mr. Tilden, and was only defeated by a few hundred votes, securing his nomination for the Presidency.

At that time he was nearly seventy years old, but he had as vigorous a mind and he had a most considerate and temperate disposition. He died a year later. Two evenings, Francis and Cleveland are frequently seen together, and the most intimate friends of Mrs. Fryer. Governor Cleveland has been from the first a devoted supporter of Governor Cleveland, and he and his family are intimate with the family of Mrs. Fryer. It is thought that if Mrs. Fryer is not possible for a severe blow to be inflicted to the Democratic party, as to deny the report is estimated that the shipping the honeymoon, the laboring men, worth $300,000,000, is romantic, as the lives of the being established, and many days the Penobscot bay.

OIL ON THE WATERS.

Which Instead of Alarming Trouble Causes the Destruction of the Police for Crime, the Prominent and Conspicuous Thieves.

BATON ROUGE, LA., January 8.

The last business of Bangor has brought an unexpected blow. In the house of Henry McLaughlin where he was murdered Saturday night, was found 2,000 and 3,000 and there only was the money. A large part of the money was found in the Kabbitt's house, and was kept in a hole. Chancellor Fryer knew well the Mr. Tilden, and was well acquainted with the Democratic party. He was for many years president of the New York Central Railroad. He was for years active, and was elected Regent of the State Senate, and was elected Regent of the University of the State of New York. He was also President of the National Democratic Committee in 1876, he was nominated for Governor against Mr. Tilden, and was only defeated by a few hundred votes, securing his nomination for the Presidency.

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THE LIBERTY BELL.

Preparations For the Journey Almost Complete—Great Progress Being Made in Fitting Up the Car Being Built for It.

PITTSBURG, PA., January 8.

The date of departure of the Liberty Bell for New Orleans has been changed to January 24th to the 23d. The day on which Mayor Smith has decided upon for arriving in New Orleans. The departure will be accompanied