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PROFESSIONAL CARDS. ATTORNEYS. S. A. Osborn, T. L. Schick, J. S. Stull, J. H. Brandy, E. W. Thomas, W. T. Rogers. PHYSICIANS. H. S. Holladay, H. L. Matthews. BLACKSMITHS. J. W. Gibson.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE ELEPHANT? LIVERY AND FEED STABLES. Arthur V. Walsh, PLASTERER.

The Nebraska Railway. EAST AND SOUTH. PACIFIC COAST.

HOMEWOOD MILLS. HENRY SIEFFER, GUY SMITHS.

A NEW YEAR'S MYSTERY. Between the years 1840 and 1850, the crime of burglary prevailed to an alarming extent all over England.

As already stated, the vicinity of the large towns afforded to the burglar his favorite field of operations, and the very remarkable case now to be narrated occurred in Edgbaston, a fashionable suburb of Birmingham.

On the morning of New Year's day Miss Mary Goodall, Mr. Goodall's elderly sister, slipped on the ice and so seriously sprained her ankle as to render it needful for her to remain at home.

On the day of the funeral, Detective Lambert and an associate paid another visit to the Goodall residence, and went over the premises for the hundredth time.

On reaching the front entrance of his residence, Mr. Goodall rang the bell. Several minutes passed, and there was no response.

At about 12:30 Mr. Goodall and sister had their entertainers good night, having been detained longer than they had anticipated by the absence of Mr. Matthews, who had been obliged to take one of his visitors home in his carriage, as she was suddenly taken ill.

On entering the parlor, the gas was found turned down to a spark. Mr. Goodall turned it on, and as he did so a shriek arose from the domestics, who had crowded to the door. Miss Mary Goodall lay across the couch, with her head beating in, and the blood and brains bespattering the rich furniture, the carpet and the wall.

For over two years with a gang of burglars who had worked the midland counties, and had undertaken the robbery of Goodall's house, satisfied from the reports of his confederates that it would repay the risk.

Information was conveyed at once to Col. Smell, Chief of Police, and the premises were subjected to a rigid scrutiny. Not a door or window was found unfastened except the window forced by the footman, and the main entrance, likewise opened by him from the inside.

But the officer had seen a man about 10 o'clock, or soon after, open the front door and then close it, so that there had been one man there, at all events. The same officer also remembered that as he approached the house from the Edgbaston road he saw a carriage which was being driven rapidly away.

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Extensive Organization of Democratic Rifle Clubs. Special Telegrams to the Inter Ocean. MASSING THE RIFLE CLUBS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—More information has been obtained regarding the intention of the Democrats to mass companies of rifle clubs from the South in Washington on inauguration day.

THE TILDEN LEGIONS. REBEL GENERAL MARMADUKE GIVEN THE LEADERSHIP IN THE WEST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Information comes from New York to the effect that the rebel General Marmaduke, of Mississippi who is now in that city consulting with Tilden, has been given the leadership of the Tilden legions in the West, with headquarters in St. Louis, that city being the basis of organization.

THE CONFEDERATES IN INDIANA. THE WORK OF ORGANIZATION IS STILL GOING ON.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Dec. 19.—A letter received here to-night from Baltimore, Putnam County says: "The Confederate Democracy have organized a company under the leadership of Colonel John A. Gibbons, with the intention of arming with sixteen-shooter breech-loaders. Part of the arms have arrived. Their object is to help inaugurate the railroad wreckers. This is no secret here, though intended to be, and I write you this that true and loyal men of other parts of the State may be warned and kept awake and watch the plottings of the traitors."

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF THE DEMOCRACY FOR ANY EMERGENCY. PORTLAND Oregon, Dec. 19.—S. B. Billinger, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at Salem on Thursday, the 21st inst. The call has been issued in obedience to an order received from the National Democratic Central Committee. The object and purposes of such meeting have not been made public. It is surmised that the movement means a thorough organization to meet whatever emergencies may arise in the future bearing upon the question of peaceable or forcible inauguration of Tilden. Billinger has not intimated in his call the object of the meeting, and the question is exciting much public comment and concern.