

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

JUSTICE AND JUDGMENT.

Important Decisions by the United States Supreme Court.

Ten Test Cases From Iowa Among Them.

Farmers Not to be Despoiled of Their Lands.

Railroad Land Grants to be Forfeited.

A Decision in the La Abra Mine Cases.

FROM WASHINGTON.

JUSTICE FOR SETTLERS.

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THE LA ABRA MINE AWARD.

THE SUPREME COURT TO-DAY rendered a decision in two La Abra mining cases. These were suits brought to obtain writs of mandamus...

CASH IN ADVANCE NOW.

The chief justice announced a revision and adoption of rules of practice in the court. In this revision old numbers have been retained...

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THE GREAT HOLOCAUST.

Searching the Ruins of the Burned Convent.

The Horrors of the Awful Exhumation.

Identification of Remains Practically Impossible.

The Mother Superior's Work and Sacrifice.

The Work at the Scene of the Conflagration Going on Slowly.

THE BELLVILLE HORROR.

AN AWFUL EXHUMATION.

ST. LOUIS, January 7.—The following extract from a description of the search yesterday will convey an idea of the scene and horrible nature of the work: The bodies were all near each other, and the mother superior's body seemed to be the center for the ghastly circle of black remains.

As Mary Jerome, the sister superior of the convent was well known in many parts of the country, the following brief sketch will be interesting. She had given all her life to the service of the church, and was known in girlhood as Barbara Hull.

RAILROAD RECORDS.

A POSSIBLE WAR OF RATES.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Representatives of Missouri river roads to-day received a telegram from Commissioner Pierson, objecting to uniform commissions on through business from the seaboard to Missouri river points as proposed, and expressing a desire for the adoption of his proposition that tickets be sold only by authorized agents of the companies.

TRYING TO FORCE BURLINGTON.

The Transcontinental association meets here Wednesday for the purpose of considering the application by lines affiliated with the Union Pacific for the new association for admission, and the Transcontinental thus virtually transferring its eastern terminus to that association from the Missouri river to Chicago.

AN INCH RESERVE.

CHICAGO, January 7.—At a meeting of the city council to-night, the mayor presented a communication to the effect that he had, in accordance with the council's order, a year or more ago completed negotiations for sale of the Illinois Central and Michigan Central roads for depot and other railway purposes...

Judge Love Is Content.

KEOKUK, January 7.—Judge Love, of this city, who has been frequently mentioned in connection with the circuit judgeship resigned by McCrary, has utterly refused to become a candidate for that position. As district judge of the United States court he has a salary of \$3,500, and also draws \$1,000 as professor in the law department of the Iowa State university. This he considers about as good as the circuit judgeship, and there is less worry and work.

Clearing House Reports.

BOSTON, January 7.—Reports from 26 leading clearing houses of the United States for the week ended January 5, give the total clearances as \$1,031,846,081, being a decrease of 0.3 per cent as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Starting Up.

EASTON, Pa., January 7.—The Catawqua Manufacturing company started up all its works on full time this morning. The works have been idle four weeks.

THE ELEMENTS.

The Work Wrought by Flame, Frost and Storm.

Several Pennsylvanians Frozen to Death.

A Conflagration In An Ohio Town.

The Snow Fall In The Southern States.

The Blizzard Melting Away In The West.

FROST AND FLAME.

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS POINTS.

BAY CITY, Mich., January 7.—A fire broke out early this morning in the Shearer block, a three-story brick. Total loss, \$22,000; insurance, \$17,000.

PHILETSON, Ont., January 7.—Powell's block was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$12,000.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

COLUMBUS, January 7.—The senatorial caucus to nominate a candidate to succeed Pendleton will be held to-morrow evening. The contest is quite lively. Pendleton said that no man could predict the result without making a mistake, but he could tell more about it after the caucus.

A Body Snatcher.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Newton J. Shinkle, of Rochelle, Ill., a medical student, has been arrested on a charge of complicity in the recent grave robberies. Shinkle is the man brought to an unenviable notoriety a couple of years ago by being charged with throwing a boat race as a member of the Cornell College Boat crew, of which he was a member when the crew rowed in England.

"Betty" Don't Know.

CHICAGO, January 7.—A gentleman of this city forwarded a small donation to Sergeant Mason on the occasion of his liberation from prison. He to-day is in receipt of a letter from "Betty" Mason, Locust Grove, Va., stating that she does not know the present whereabouts of the sergeant. He was in Philadelphia the last she heard of from him, several weeks ago.

SOUTHERN STORMS.

SHEEPSPORT, Ia., January 7.—The weather yesterday was the coldest for several years. The storm last night was followed by snow, covering the ground several inches deep.

Irving Captures Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Henry Irving opened his season to-night in Louis XI. He had a large and fashionable audience and was most enthusiastically received, getting three recalls after the first act and equally warm demonstrations subsequently. The advance sales were about \$10,000, the largest sum ever realized in advance by any dramatic entertainment in this city.

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PURIFY THE BLOOD.

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