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### THIRTEENTH YEAR.

# THE NATIONAL CAPITAL,

Sherman Rises and Waves the Bloody Shirt.

Van Wyck Bound to Know About Those Fees.

More Clerkships for Our Senators

A Bill to Tickle Commissioner Loring's Vanity.

General Grant and the Mexican Reciprocity Treaty.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

A POLITICAL INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, January 23.-Senator Sherman offered in the senate this afternoon a lengthy preamble and resolution, setting forth that the constitution of the United States guarantees the establishment of justice, tranquility and security to all citizens, equal civil rights, immuni-ties and privileges, including the right to vote regardless of race, color or pre-vious condition of servitude; that no state shall deny any per-son within its jurisdiction equal protection of laws, among which is the right to assemble for the consideration of questions of state or national concern, and in safety discuss the same, exercise the elective franchise in every state freely, without molestation or intimidation: that a general election occurred in the state of Virginia November 6, 1883; that it is alleged and currently reported in the public press that about November 3, at Danville, in said state, a large number of peacable citizens were violently assailed by an organized body of men, fired upon and several of them killed, with the purpose of affecting the result of said election by creating alarm among peaceable citizens of said state, which should induce them to refrain from voting, or to vote differently from their previous intentions, that all the victims of said attack were of one race and one political party, and all the assaliants of another, that it is alleged that the authorities of the state of Virginia have not brought the aggressors before the courts for trial, whereby equal protection of the laws is not secured to all citizens.

That an election occurred in Mississippi November 6th, 1883, at which it is currently reported through the public press, that prior to said election, in Capiah county, was organized a movement by a mob of one political party to prevent members of the other party voting and preventing a free and open discussion, that by means of organized violence and terror by night and day, including in some cases the killing of lawful voters, it was sought by members of one party to act upon members of another party with a view to deprive the latter of their constitutional rights, that this extended throughout said county of Capiah and into portions of other counties, that the facts show as partlof this plan, that one J. P. Matthews, a peaceable, warned not to vote, and upon voting on the day of election was murdered at the place of election by a person selected for that purpose with the approval of the express or implied officers of the section, and no effort has been made to punish the murderer, that his killing was subsequently approved by a public meeting of said town composed of members of one party, [Here followed the preamble and resolutions passed at that meeting al-ready published] that the state of Mississippi has failed to extend protection to all citizens alike but in some cases contributed to their overthrow and has failed to bring to trial or punish the alleged guilty parties, that in view of these facts it is resolved that the committee on privileges and elections are hereby instructed to inquire into all the circumstances connected with said alleged events and into the condition of the before named people of Virginia and Mississippi and report by bill or other-wise as soon as may be and have power to send for persons and papers and to sit during the sitting of the senate and employ a stenographer.

THE MEXICAN TREATY.

Senor Romero, Mexican minister, when asked what he had to say in regard to General Grant's letter concerning the Mexican treaty, said: "I know General Grant has not now and has not had any personal interest in Mexico that might be served with a ratification of a reciprocity treaty. General Grant always has been a warm, sincere and disinterested friend of Mexico and with a view to serve that country and not with any object personal, consented to organize a company of competent gentlemen in this country for the purpose of building a road from the City of Mexico to the Mexican frontier with Guatemala, which road has not yet been begun and is not liable to be built for the present. I, myself, do not hold a single share of stock in any railroad now built in Mexico or any other personal interest in any of them. The truth is, I believe myself to be a sincerely disinterested friend of the United States as General Grant is of Mexico and that the treaty we signed really reciprocates in benefits to both, and in my opinion the best interest of both has been consulted and provided for in the instru-

## THE FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Washington, January 23.—In the senate this morning Mr. Sewell (rep., N. J.), from the committee on military affairs, reported formally a bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter.

Mr. Harrison (rep., Ind.) presented a petition from the assembly of the Knights of Labor, of Indiana, praying for legislation to prevent the importation of foreign

laborers under contracts made abroad.

Mr. Sherman (rep., O.) introduced a long preamble and resolution, reciting the circumstances connected with the election riot in Danville, Va., and the killing of Mathews Copiah county, Miss., and instructing the committee on privileges and election to make a full investi-

gation of the whole subject and report by bill or otherwise. Mr. Sherman asked immediate con-

sideration of the resolution, but under

objection by Mr. Cockrell (dem., Mo.) it went over until to-morrow. Mr. Cock-rell thought that the gentleman offering it may, by to-morrow, desire to add a Desperado Whose Wealth Did Not few more whereases.

Mr. Van Wyck (rep., Neb.) offered a resolution which after amendment was agreed to, calling for full information from the attorney general as to the fees paid attorneys in the star route cases. Mr, Butler (dem., S. C.) called up his

The Murderer of the Old Man salary of \$1,000 per annum for each senator who is not chairman of a standing or select committee. He said there were all senators who were such chairmen and senators who were such c already have clerks, so this resolution would add only 35 clerks to the clerical Nutt Discharged and Given force of the senate, and add greatly to the efficiency of its work. The resolu-

the efficiency of its work. The resolu-tion was agreed to—30 yeas to 13 nays.

Mr. Plumb (rep., Ky.) offered the fol-lowing resolution, which was agreed to: \*Resolved\*, That the secretary of the in-terior be hereby instructed to advise the senate as to the present status of lands in Indian Territory other than those claimed and occupied by the five civilized tribes, the extent of each tract seperately, the necessity for each delegation to keep the necessity for each delegation to keep said lands in their present condition, oc-cupancy or otherwise, and whether any portion of said lands (and if so, what portion) are subject to entry under the land laws of the United States, and what portion, if any, could be made so subject

The first was the joint resolution granting permission to Anson L. K. Reynolds, of the United States navy, to accept from the emperor of Austria the decoration of the Royal Imperial Order of Francis Joseph, in recognition of he- man, an Italian restaurant keeper, a crew of an Austrian bark.

Mr. Plumb strongly opposed the passage of the measure. He thought there was a little too much toadyism in our dealings with foreign governments as could be observed sometimes in our diplomatic service. He had been told that there were representatives of the United States abroad who spent a part of their time belittling the people by whom they were paid and believe themselves less American citizens than citizens or subjects of Great Britain, or such other nations as they may be accredited to.

It is reported also that the police have arrested in Wisconvin, Martin Jacobson, a sailor, the disappointed suitor of Amelia, who was supposed to have left the city immediately after the tragedy. A postmortem discloses that the young girl was repeatedly outraged and the theory is that she was induced to enter a restaurant, was drugged and driven out on the prairie in a hack, where she was assaulted and choked death, owing to the struggle she made to defend herself. Mr. Plumb strongly opposed the pasnations as they may be accredited to.

The resolution passed.

adjourned.

In the house this morning Mr. Long, rep. Mass.), introduced a joint resoluand the officers and men under him and performed, but the sheriff prevented. law-abiding citizen of Capiah county, was the men who manned the Gay Head life boat, for brave conduct in rescuing the

and rescued two men clinging to the rig- lease. Doctors Wylie, Beatty and Herging. Passed. completed within ten years from the for Maj. Brown's office, where passage of the act of March 3, 1863, his mother, sister and other rel-

constitutional rights and securities of the and traffic over the railroads connecting where preparations are being made for a

the two countries. Referred. Mr. George (rep Ore.) from the committee on Indian affairs reported a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for a list of claims allowed his department for depredations committed wildly cheered. He was driven home at by tribes of Indians who have funds due them by the United States. Adopted-Mr. Barnes, from the committee on appropriations, reported a bill to supply

leficiencies for the award of rebate tax on tobacco, and to provide for the ex-It appropriates \$3,750,000 for payment of the rebate taxes, and \$21,965 ected to that legislature in November, the next territorial legislature convene

Mr. Aiken (dem., S. C.), from the committee on agriculture, reported a wealth would secure his release. bill establishing a department of agriculture. Referred to the committee of the whole. Mr. Bingham (rep., Pa.) from the committee on post offices and post sent by persons other than publishers. Placed on the calendar.

The house went into committee of the whole. Mr. Converse (dem. Ohio) in the chair on the state of the union.

of the Mississippi river, was objected to and passed over.

The next bill was to provide for the more speedy delivery of letters at free delivery offices. It authorizes the postmaster general to issue special ten cent stamps which may be attached to letters n addition to the regular postage, and will insure immediate delivery at the free delivery offices, up to midnight.

A long discussion sprang up, the opconents of the measure taking the ground that its passage would have the effect of cutting down the revenues of the postoffice department and the advocates replying that the new system would be found self sustaining, and insure great On motion of Mr. Bland, (dem. Mo.)

the bill was reported to the house with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Pending action on the report the house

OMAHA, NEB. THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24, 1884.

#### STERN JUSTICE.

Save Him.

Wheeler Walked to the Gallows at Last.

Ovations.

A Mixture of Wickedness and Smallpox.

#### CRIME AND CRIMINALS. A TERRIBLE DISCOVERY.

CHICAGO, January 23 .- The police are roic conduct in saving the lives of the woman, and three other persons all alleged accessories, have been arrested. It is reported also that the police have

### A GOOD JOB DONE.

It is time we stopped aping the manners of other nations.

Mr. Morgan (dem. Ala.) stated that the young officer saved the life of ten men under circumstances of extraordinary peril to his own life. The United States government had given hum a gold to the life of States government had given hum a gold to the life of States government had given hum a gold to the life of Wheeler's mile with the life of passengers.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., January 23.—The Third district appelate court has just affirmed the decision of the McLean county circuit court in the case of Nevin vs. The Pullman Palace Car company, holding that the company is not a common carrier of passengers. States government had given him a gold ter of Wheeler's wife, with whom medal for his heroism and the Austrian Wheeler was intimate for years with his government was desirous of honoring him also. The honor to be conferred was not a patent of nobility.

Wife's knowledge, and was the father of two of her children. Miss Tillotson engaged herself to a young miner and, day against the Burlington & Missouri The resolution passed.

The bill providing a civil government for Alaska was discussed without action.

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The case was fought desperately, and he was sentenced to death three times. At court of the United States. After an executive session the senate an early hour 5,000 people collected around the jail. Admission tickets were held at \$10. The condemned man was perfectly calm, and said: "I forgive the world. May the world forgive me." He tion, giving the thanks of congress to died instantly. Mrs. Stratton, a divorced Capt. Eric Gabrielson, commanding the woman, visited him frequently last night United States revenue steamer, Dexter, and tried to have the marriage ceremony

YOUNG NUTT DISCHARGED. PITTSBURG, January, 23.—The hearing Columbus; and especially to Lieutenant tion took place this morning before Judge Rhodes, who twice swam to the steamer, Stowe, and resulted in the prisoner's reron were examined. All agreed that at Mr. Anderson (rep. Kas.) offered a the present time Nutt was of sound mind, preamble and resolution calling on the fully responsible, and they thought it information as to whether the Atchison, liberty. He was then discharged, and in granting it a land subsidy, and if not by atives were waiting to receive what authority the secretary certified to him. On the way he was tendered a the state of Kansas for the benefit of perfect ovation. The scene at Brown's that road land to the amount of 189,384 acres about October 6, 1883. Referred.

Mr. Hewitt (dem. N. Y.) offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to trade noon at 4 o'clock James and family take between the United States and Mexico a train for their home in Uniontown, grand reception to-night.

AT HOME. Uniontown, Pa., January 23.-Nutt once, where he will remain quietly.

JUSTICE METED OUT. 1882, legal members, and provides that inst., but being worth \$100,000 he se- each certificate must contain the numcured an appeal and adjournment to the ber of qualified electors who signed the on account of rough water. Several next term, Cole, it is said, was Fowler's national call for such state or territory. seventh victim. The citizens feared his

## SMALL POX IN JAIL.

Indianapolis, January 23 .- Ten days ago a prisoner in the county jail was atroads, reported a bill fixing the rate of tacked by small pox. He was removed pestage on second class mail and matter to the pest house, but not before the other prisoners were inoculated. Yesterday and to-day sixteen other prisoners developed symptoms of the disease, and were removed to the pest house. There are 150 prisoners in the jail. It is ex-The bill to close the gaps in the levees pected that others will be attacked by the disease. There are no cases in th city except at the jail and pest house.

> Jackson, Ohio, January 23.-Luke and William Jones, to be hanged for the payment of the wages due them. murder of Anderson Lackey, broke their cell doors open at noon, overpowered the jailer and escaped. Five hundred citi-

ESCAPE OF TWO MUNDERERS.

zens pursued the prisoners who were overtaken and fought desperately. Luke was dangerously wounded. A SAFE CRACKED. IRONTON, Wis., January 23.—The store of E. & N. G. Blakeslee, of this place, was entered by burglars last night who blew open the safe and stole \$1,500 belong to the treasurer's fund. They overlooked a package of \$1,100 in cur-

rency. THE MURDER OF SHREET

DES MOINES, Ia., January 23.—A Register special from Malvern, Ia., states that the supposed murderer of

the old man Shelly near there December 29, has been captured. There is strong circumstantial evidence against the accused, whose name is Thomas Wealey Watson, living near the place where the deed was committed. A watch and revolver known to belong to the old man

was found in his possession. A MISSOURI MUEDER.

St. Louis, January 23.—Near the little town of Fenton, Mo., this morning the bodies of Louis Bædecker and wife

#### RAILWAY RATES.

AWAITING THE BURLINGTON'S ANSWER, CHICAGO, January 23.—Representativ of the roads parties to the new western & St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern and Wabash, held a preliminary conference with the officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road late this afternoon, to ascertain the position of the latter company upon a proposition to pool all competitive business west of the Missouri

a statement as to the tonnage carried by as to the probable outcome is now possi-ble, as the demands of the Burlington have not been made public. General Manager Clark, of the Union Pacific, was unable to be present owing to sickness, the road being represented by General Freight Agent Shelby.

THE GRAIN GLUT. Several railroads, including the Bur-lington, Alton and St. Paul, are declining to take grain for transportation to Chicago unless for sale on the track, be-

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., January 23 .- The

#### ANOTHER INJUNCTION.

Denver, January 23.—The Denver & New Orleans railroad company filed a gaged herself to a young miner and, day against the Burlington & Missouri chosen are all republican nominees, and Wheeler pretending to fondle her, took River railroad, complaining it had joined were elected by a party vote. A long

## The Prohibitionists.

CHICAGO, January 23 .- Mr. Gideon F. Stewart, chairman, and R. W. Nelson and A. J. Judkins, secretaries of the na tional committee of the home protection party, from their headquarters in this city, to-day issued a call for a national convention of the home protection party, to be held in Pittsburg on Wednesday, May 21, 1884, to nominate candidates for survivors of the wrecked steamer City of as to James Nutt's present mental condi- the offices of president and vice president of the United States, to adopt a platform and transact other business. All citizens, without distinction of sex or color, who are in favor of prohibition by the government of the United States of preamble and resolution calling on the fully responsible, and they thought it the manufacture, sale, supply, imsecretary of the interior for immediate would be perfectly safe to restore him to portation or exportation of any alcoholic beverages in any form, distilled or fer-Topeka & Santa Fe railroad had been company with friends, left the court room mented, as a high crime against the nation, and the civilized world are invited to send delegates. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 250 and fraction over 100 of the number of votes cast for the leading candidate on the state ticket of the prohibition home protection party of the last regular state election held in the years 1882 and 1883 in each of the following thirteen states where such tickets were voted: California. Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesots, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. In all other states and territories and the District of Columbia the basis of representation will be one delegate for every 250 and fraction over 100 of qualified voters who sign the call for the purpose of organizing a prohibition home protec-Denver, January 23.—The Tribune's tion party in their state, territory or Socorro (N. M.) special says; Early this county. Each county convention called morning Joel Fowler, a notorious desby the signers will appoint a committee on tobacco, and to provide for the expenses of the legislature of New Mexico. perses of the legislature of New Mexico. and lynched. In November Fowler and like committees from other counties in Referred to the committee of the whole. a drunken crowd took possession of the calling a state or territorial convention town, making the citizens dance and sing in time to send delegate to the national ler was sentenced to hang on the 4th each state or territorial convention, and

## A Rotten Boiler.

St. Louis Ica company, instantly killing Charles Lyon, the fireman, and fatally injuring Patrick Karney, a laborer. The engineers were badly injured. The boiler had long been considered unsafe.

& Pittsburg road have been so unpleasantly demonstrative toward Superintendent Lumley that it was necessary to disperse them with a police force this afternoon. The trouble was settled by the

## A Ruined Child.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 23 .- Cato J. Jenks, a white man 23 years of age, deserted his sick wife and three children, and eloped with Varina Pearson, aged 13. Jenks was a merchant at Apex. The girl is the daughter of his clerk and is very small for her age. They have gone to Illinois.

# Pennsylvania Conventions.

HARRISOURG, Pa., January 23.—The democratic state committee had a long meeting to-day. The state convention will be held at Allentown, April 9. The republican state convention be held at Harrisburg April 16.

## STATE LEGISLATION.

Iowa's Solons Going In Heavy on

The Record Beaten Forenoon.

Passes Billed. railway alliance, namely, the Union Pacific, Chicago & Rock Island, Milwaukee A Depot at All Railroad Crossings

Freight Discriminations and Free

## IOWA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS. DES MOINES, January 28 .- In the senriver. The meeting adjourned without ate the forenoon was occupied in the in-action until 10 o'clock to-morrow, when troduction of bills. Forty-four were introduced, probably the largest number the several roads for the past year will be at any one session in the history of the ready for the information of the parties senate. The most important relates to a week ago, met her death. Suspicion that a great crime has been committed to entry by action of congress.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions on the calendar.

The first was the joint resolution granting permission to Anson L. K. Reynolds, of the United States navy, to action of the United States navy, to action of the United States, and what a great crime has been committed that a great crime has been committed was suspected from the outset, but very little definite could be stated. A young man named Thos. Sheehan, who was suspected of having some connection with the girl's death, was the only arrest made upto yesterday. Late last night the police made six additional arrests. Two men also contains limitations as to profits on liquors, prohibits drinking clubs and makes carriers liable for transporting liquors for persons not authorized to sell. It is one of the most stringent liquor laws ever proposed.

The house consumed the morning discussing a joint resolution providing for printing daily the journals of the houses. At noon a joint convention to elect a United States senator was held. Butler, cause all elevators are full, and ware- of Page, and Senator Graves, of Duhouses capable of holding 450,000 bushels, made refusals to-day. There are
300,000 bushels on the track in the city.

NOT COMMON CARRIERS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., January 23.—The clare Allison elected United States senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1885. Carried. The jount convention adjourned to 2.30 p. m. The joint convention completed its labors in the atternoon by the election of George W. Crosley, warden of Fort Madison penitentiary, A. E. Martin, warden of the additional penitentiary at Anamosa; George E. Roberts, state printer; L. S. Merchant, state binder. The gentlemen chosen are all republican provinces and debate ensued over a resolution by Senator Eastman for a recount and correction of the vote of Mahaska county, and a resolution was finally passed declaring it the sense of the convention that it had no power to act as contemplated by the resolution. The house voted to have the

> The Iowa Temperance Alliance. DES MOINES, January 23 .- The State here to-day, and every county in the state was fully represented, there being over four hundreddelegates. The committee on permanent organization reported: President, Rev. O. H. Pratt, of Cedar Rapids, with eleven vice-presidents; Secretary, Rev. H. W. Bennet, of Dubuque. This evening addresses were made by Bishop Hurst, of this city, and J. Ellen Foster, of Clinton. The covention will remain in session to-morrow.

The Columbus Wreck. New Bedford, January 23.—Captain Duncan, of the steamer "Storm King," sounded to-day for the shoal reported off Gay Head. Repeated casts of the lead were made without finding less than five fathoms of water, when suddenly the leads-"Three and one-fourth man sung out: fathoms," and at last the mysterious rock upon which the City of Columbus struck was found. Captain Gibbs, of the United Statessteamer Verbena, succeeded in finding three more boulders close together with three and one-fourth fathoms struck on one of these boulders. The ernors. present position of the steamer is about 200 yards away from the shoalest spot in shore. While the diver was on the wreck a pair of trousers were noticed in the port rigging on the toremast. They belonged to Captain Wright. How the trousers came in the rigging is a question of considerrble interest. Three bodies arrived here from New

Bedford to-night. One is that of Daniel McCarthy, the ship's baker, another is supposed to be Mrs. Pinkham and the third is unidentified. The last is No. 13 in the printed descriptions. The body of Andrew Cunningham was delivered to friends this morning. Opera-tions at the wreck have been abandoned boxes of shoes have been picked up and much wreckege is floating about. About 150 persons who lost friends in the disas-ter visited Gay Head to-day to look upon DEFUE, Ill., January 23—A boiler ex-ploded this afternoon at the works of the been organized that bodies given up by the sea may be secured.

## The Lumber Cut.

La Crosse, Wis , January 23 .- A lum berman just returned from a tour of Black river camps says the season has been unfortunate as to accidents among ALLIANCE, O., January 23.—Italian the men. A careful review shown four laborers on the Cleveland, Youngstown choppers have been killed while felling choppers have been killed while felling trees and fifteen badly injured. The last fatal accident was in John Paul's camp on the east fork. The man was buried at the camp. No one knew him. No winter was ever better for loggers. It is estimated that the cut on Black river and Tubla river will be 200,000,000

## A Test Case.

cently

case to be decided by Judge Drummond, of the federal court of Chicago. Post-masters similarly situated have been appealed to, and are responding with funds to assist General Dick to defend the suit.

The First National Closes its Doors It is rumored that the clerk who actually did the money order work in the Bloomington postoffice has decided to bring a suit against Postmaster Dick for fees collected and retained by the latter.

#### FOR LIFE IN THE PEN.

LINCOLN, Neb., January 22. - The death

sentences of John Polin and George The President and Vice President Hart were to-day commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Dawes. Both were sentenced to hang on the 25th, the former at Plattsmouth and the latter at The President's Gambling Proclivi-Grand Island. In the case of Polin it was urged by his father and friends in mitigation of his sentence, that Metleer, the man whom he killed, had endeavored to estrange the affections of his wife. In support of this point, Judge Cobb, in his letter to the governor, used the follow-ing language: "While it cannot be an-neunced as law from the bench, yet it is law which is acknowledged by almost all people, whether savage or civilized, that he who takes the life of a man whom he believes guilty of violating the chastity of his wife or daughter, has an excuse which should shield him from the extreme penalty of the law."

In the case of Hart, no facts or evi dence were developed at the trial or the review to relieve the crime of deliberate malicious murder, and much surprise is expressed that the governor should in

The action of the executive is based on letters from Chief Justice Cobb, Justice Lake and M. B. Reese, Hart's prosecutor. In his official remarks the governor says: "After presenting these letters, in consideration of the statements as aforesaid, and with the feeling that I would have no right to disregard a recommendation coming in such a manner. and from a source so dignified, I do, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, commute the sentence of said George Hart to confinement at hard labor in the penitentiary in this state during his life."

### GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND'S OBLIGATION. LONDON, January 23. A Hong Kong ispatch pointed out that the French occupation of Chusen, Formosa or Harman would amount to a casus belli with England as according to the treaty of '46, it is stipulated upon the evacuation of Chusan by the British, it should never be ceded to any other foreign power and England undertook, in the evacuation.

Texas Legislation. event of an attack, to protect the Chusan dependencies and restore them to China, the Chinese could and would insist upon the fulfillment of the stipulations.

### MOODY AND THE STORM. London, January 23.—The telegraph wires at all points are prostrated. The

storm extends throughout the kingdom. Mr. Moody began a mission at Stratford Bow to-day, and notwithstanding Temperance convention held its session the hurricane, 6 000 people were present. Moody said it was very encouraging to see so many people come out in the storm, and he hoped the mission would

#### be a great success Five men and five women lost their lives.

THE PARIS POLICE. Paris, January 23.—Twenty-five policemen to-day refused to go to their posts, but finally consented to go toother posts. Several refused to do any duty.

COFFEE AND SUGAR. HAVANA, January 23 .- Reports from Jamaica are that the coffee crop is extrestle. pected to be small and almost an entire failure in some parishes. Sugar making has begun. The weather is favorable for the crop.

MONTREAL, January 23.—Preparations for the winter carnival, opening on the 4th of February, are very far advanced. Invitations have been issued to President gether with three and one-fourth fathoms on each. The ledge runs west, northwest of the union. Favorable replies have

and south. It is evident the steamer already been received from many gov-Berlin, January 23.—An explosion in a Rhone province mine killed eighteen

## A Mean Treasurer.

wounded.

New York, January 23.—Edward J. Meany, who has quitted Brooklyn a de-faulter, was treasurer of the Moulders' union, of North America, including the United States and Canada, for 16 years. December 31 he made his regular quarterly report to President Fitzpatrick, of Cincinnati, showing over \$20,000 had been received. President Fitzpatrick and other officers of the union came hither to verify the accounts and receive the money for investment. The acwas absent and application at the banks showed that he had drawn the money. No trace of Meany or the property has been found, and it is supposed he lost the money in horse racing.

## A Presidential Reception.

NEW YORK, January 23 .- The Union League club gave a reception this even-ing, at its club house, at which President Arthur was the principal guest, the entertainment being given specially in his honor. The house was filled with prominent gentlemen and ladies. The wall and gallery were covered with paintings loaned for the occasion. Dancing wa enjoyed in the theatre and 2,000 people decorated with flags and flowers. The president arrived at half-past nine, and was escorted by a committee to the re-ception room in the theatre attached to BLOOMINGTON, January 23.—The attorney general of the United States recently decided that postmasters are not to receive and shake hands with the entitled to fees from money orders in guests. The supper rooms were thrown postoffices in which the money order open about midnight. Among the business is done by a clerk instead of by guests of the club were Secretaries Teller the postmaster in person, and that such and Folger, and Marshal McMichael, of fees taken by postmasters must be re- Washington; F. J. Phelps, the presiturned. The amount of money already dent's secretary; Lionel Sackville West, taken by postmasters in this way is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$500,000. In H. Stone; James M. Brown, president of order to get a definite ruling on this mat-ter the case of General Dick, postmaster of Bloomington, has been made a test of the best society of New York.

After a Run.

The City Greatly Excited Over the Failure.

Skip Out.

ties and Crookedness.

#### A BANK BURSTS.

ALL LEADVILLE IN THE STREET. LEADVILLE, January 23.—The First National bank of this city closed its doors after a heavy run yesterday. Preparations were made for a disastrous run in the morning. At midnight it was made public that the bank would not open this morning. To prevent attachment the bank has asked for the appointment of a receiver. It is thought the deposits will reach over \$300,000. The streets have been

lined with excited people.

The failure of the bank absorbs public attention to the exclusion of everything else, No one connected with the bank is able to give any statement whatever. The bank is guarded by a sheriff and posse. President Dewalt and Vice President Finn left the city by carriage this morning, their destination being unknown. It is feared that when the miners get down from the mines there may be trouble, as there is much talk of crookedness on the part of prominent officials of the bank.

#### LONG EXPECTED.

DENVER, Col., January 23.—The announcement that the First National bank of Leadville closed its doors at midnight last night was received with considerable surprise here, notwithstanding its ultimate failure had long been anticipated in financial circles. The exact condition of the finances of the bank are at present unobtainable, but the failure is generally believed to be a very bad one. The deposits will probably aggre-gate \$325,000, with no tangible assets. It is generally known that President Dewalt is an inveterate gambler, and it

Austin, Tex., January 23.—State Senator Taylor introduced a bill in the legislature to-day fixing a penalty of \$100 to \$1,000 fine and thirty days in jail for ordering a citizen to leave his county or ordering a citizen to leave his stock from ordering him to remove his stock from

the county.

The special committee on fence of the lower house of the legislature will to-morrow report favorably a bill to make the wilful and wanton killing of sheep a felony; also a bill appropriating \$50,000 to be placed at the disposal of the governor for ferreting out crime and

## bringing criminals to justice.

A Mad Man's Death. Painsville, O., January 23 -- Cornelius Vanshaak, an attorney of Chicago and violently insane, who was confined at the Riverside sanitarium, forced the lock off his room last night and escaped. This morning his corpse was found underneath the Nickel Plate bridge, at Willoughby, the skull and both arms broken. It is unknown whether he was struck by a train or fell through the

The Fire Record. ARKANSAS CITY, January 23 .- At 3 o'clock this morning a fire in Lowman Bros'. store consumed nearly a whole block of business houses. Loss, \$43,000;

insurance, \$17,000. ARKANSAS CITY, January 23.—Fire this morning caused a loss of \$75,000 insurance, \$18,000.

## Riggs the Nominee.

FORT SCOTT, Ks., January 23 .- An error was made in giving the name of the nominee of the congressional convention held here last night. S. A. Riggs, of Lawrence, is the gentleman nominated. persons and several were severely Heretofore his affiliation has been with the greenbackers, but he now claims to be a Carlisle democrat. The vote stood: Rogs, 141; Hillaker, 40.

## Robbing the Dead.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., January 23 .-Commander McRitchie, of the United States Speedwell, ordered the arrest of two of his crew for stealing a gold watch from the body of one of the City of Columbus' victims.

## No Choice Made,

Louisville, Ky., January 23 .- The democratic caucus took three more ball lots for United States senator to-day without result. The sixty-ninth resulted as follows; Williams, 52; Blackburn, 45, Sweeny, 24.

#### Carthage special says a raft was drawn into the whirlpool below that town and nine men drowned.

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