

WASHINGTON NEWS.

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The Public Domain—A Cadet Wounded While Handling a Revolver.

THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—Considerable interest has been shown at the treasury in the statement attributed to Secretary McCulloch that a material decrease of the amount of legal-tenders in circulation, and a corresponding increase in the amount of silver certificates, is occasioned by the fact that the legal-tenders are being hoarded, while the silver certificates are freely paid.

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the navy. As has been the case in similar instances in the past, the bill will be referred to the committee on the navy and the suspension of work for a week is detrimental to the interests of the navy and prejudicial to the work in progress. It does not necessarily involve any serious consequences. There have been several instances in which the same course has been taken.

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and muscles of the wrist. The ball could not be found. The wounded youngster was borne to his hotel in a fainting condition. His companions carefully guarded his name from publicity.

The American Merchant Marine. WASHINGTON, December 28.—Jarvis Patten, commissioner of navigation in his first annual report says: The American merchant marine at the present time although it has not in later years kept pace with Great Britain is second only to her. The commissioner states we have the finest coast wise trading in the world and that the best fleet of sailing ships known is now engaged in the California wheat transportation under the United States flag.

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THIRSTY IOWA.

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Whether to Call an Extra Legislative Session or Not.

The Prohibitionists Alarmed, and Will Convene January 22.

The Railroads Have No Fear of Adverse Legislation.

The Prohibitory Law is Generally Disregarded.

And The Saloons are Running Day and Night, As Well As on Sundays.

GOV. SHERMAN WAVERING.

Special telegram to THE BEA. Des Moines, December 28.—Gov. Sherman seems to be halting between two opinions concerning the proposed extra session of the legislature. There are those who are urging the call in the pretended interest of the farmer to reduce the railway freights and there are those who oppose it, fearing the movement is not one to reduce freights, but to effect a repeal of the prohibitory law.

Randall's Southern Tour. WASHINGTON, December 27.—Mr. Randall starts to-morrow on his southern trip, in which the interests of democrats are second only to their anxiety about the cabinet. A friend of Randall said to-night that he goes south at the earnest request of a number of iron manufacturers, and it is expected to teach Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia protection after the Pennsylvania plan. "And," said this gentleman, "that is all. He is the only tariff man that has ever been invited into a special session of the country. The people interested in iron matters in the south marvel at the way Pennsylvania have developed in iron interests of that state, and they believe, first, that if Mr. Randall will come among them he will teach them how it is done and inspire confidence and enterprise, and secondly, that he will arouse an enthusiasm which will carry northern capital into their midst and altogether make the trip a roster of dollars to them."

A Montana Desperado. MILLS CITY, Montana, December 28.—A vigorous search by officers and vigilantes was made for two days and nights for Bob Sullivan, who fled immediately after shooting Roberts. Thursday afternoon Jim and Frank Conroy found him at a ranch fifteen miles north. The officers knowing his desperate character shot each side of the desperado and called on him to surrender. As he cowered he threw up both hands, but in the right hand a revolver thrust back so the officers could not see. As soon as he gained sight of Frank he commenced shooting. Then, throwing the revolver, he sprang toward the officers and continued firing. In the excitement Dr. Carlin, with a three-year-old boy in his arms, also ran out, when a ball struck him, penetrating his chest. He is an ardent supporter of the prohibition law, and is passing diagonally through the breast. Sullivan then escaped in the darkness and at 3 o'clock this morning as they were topping a hill they saw an object ahead which proved to be the desperado. As the officers neared him he hid down and warning them that he would surrender without further fight he offered to go ahead to Mills City. Rather than shoot him the officers told him to go ahead. They followed and on arriving here he gave up a rifle and was placed in jail. Carlin was a respectable barber and a very popular man from Finlay, Ohio. His wife and two children arrived here this afternoon. Sullivan has been known here as one of the hardest trading cards in Montana. Much indignation is expressed at the foul deed and many threats of lynching are heard.

Foreign News. EGYPTIAN NEWS. LONDON, December 27.—The news from Egypt is not of the most satisfactory character. It appears that General Wolesley has decided to abandon his attempt to reach Shendi by the desert route from Korti, thus cutting off the great bend in the Nile. The difficulties of way seem to him too great to be surmounted with the resources at his command. Instead of the desert route he will use the road from Merawah to Herber, likewise through the desert, but much shorter than the other. He has accordingly changed his base from Korti to Merawah. This change places the relief of Khartoum two months further into the future than was expected. General Wolesley is far from satisfied with the arrangements with the expedition. He has sent furious complaints to the war office of inefficiency and absolute breakdown of transport and commissary service. Although good two months have elapsed since the momentous capture of Suvaeh, only fifteen hundred of the seven thousand men composing the full force of the expedition have reached Korti. British envoys have left Korti for the Kababish and other tribes which are only weakly attached to El Mahdi's cause. The envoys will endeavor to persuade the tribes to enter into an alliance with England.

THE MISSISSIPPI TRAIN WRECKER. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 28.—Special to THE TIMES FROM PERRIS, Miss.,—A special train wrecked at that place which wrecked the train says: His name is Jordan and he stood well in the community. The statement that three tramps were hanged in without truth.

Beecher and His Action in the Late Campaign. NEW YORK, December 28.—Beecher, after he had conceded his sermon to-day, touched on the alleged disaffection of his congregation owing to his action in the late campaign. He alluded to his forty years pastorate and he said that he had never mixed politics with his theology in any of his sermons. He did not know how far the trouble had spread but only learned it from the newspapers. If there were any pew holders offended he did not know how to be troubled and said that he would have been bitterly disappointed. He would have been glad if that party had put in its platform a welcome to the south and made one of the great candidates a southern man. That under certain conditions he did not know how to be troubled and said that he would have been bitterly disappointed. He would have been glad if that party had put in its platform a welcome to the south and made one of the great candidates a southern man. That under certain conditions he did not know how to be troubled and said that he would have been bitterly disappointed. He would have been glad if that party had put in its platform a welcome to the south and made one of the great candidates a southern man.

Two hundred hours at Alfarego were damaged. The panic is subsiding. The shock was not felt in the northern and north-western provinces. The government has granted \$5,000 from the national treasury fund for relief of the sufferers of the province of Granada.

THE LATEST. NEW ORLEANS, December 28.—The strike of the street car men still continues. As the cars came in the drivers were warned by a committee of strikers not to return. These warnings were obeyed. At 4 p. m. the Amundson street car came on Canal street and was quickly surrounded by a large crowd of strikers, the mule unhitched and turned loose. The party who unhitched the mule was arrested and one of the railroad officials was arrested for assembling the strikers. All throughout the city a great inconvenience is experienced from the stopping of the cars, the constant rain which is keeping the streets in a bad condition for pedestrians. It is understood that the trades assemblies uphold the drivers and will render every assistance in their power to carry the strike to a successful conclusion.

GRANT'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES. Special telegram to THE BEA. NEW YORK, December 27.—When bluff good natured Gen. Sherman called to pay his respects to Gen. Grant, a few days ago, the two old commanders naturally fell into a very confidential mood together. In the course of this interview Gen. Sherman was very much surprised to learn from his friend's lips that execution had been issued against the president in favor of William H. Vanderbilt for \$150,000, which Gen. Grant borrowed the Sunday evening before the failure of Grant & Ward. The execution covers houses in Washington and Philadelphia, farms near St. Louis and Chicago, and all the war relics, medals, and gifts received from various rulers and diplomats by Gen. Grant during his trip around the world. It also covers the testimonial of thanks awarded him by congress. Mrs. Grant has consented to sell her interest in the real estate so that Mr. Vanderbilt may be fully secured. The St. Louis farm is valued at \$75,000, and the Chicago one at \$25,000. This information General Sherman imparted to several intimate friends of the ex-President. An effort was at once made to prevent the sacrifice of the real estate, and inquiry to-day elicited the fact that Mr. Vanderbilt has consented to release his debt for \$100,000. Mr. Cyrus W. Field, who is endeavoring to raise a portion of this, and Gen. Sherman has gone on to Philadelphia and Washington to interest gentlemen there to raise the balance of the sum. In answer to an inquiry on the subject to-night, Mr. George Jones of the Times said: "It is all nonsense," "does Mr. Vanderbilt not mean to press the suit at all, but I don't know anything about it." "Then it is only a friendly suit to protect Gen. Grant." "I am not supposed to know anything at all about it, but I think you have got it right this time, that is all, the suit was instituted at the suit was instituted at the instance of Gen. Grant himself. What about the fund that was raised some time ago for Gen. Grant, and is levied upon by his creditors? The interest is paid to him and it is beyond the control of anybody else, is it not?" "Certainly it is paid to him every quarter." "According to Mr. Vanderbilt's claim has only been brought into court to prevent Gen. Grant from being pestered with vexatious suits."

HUNG FOR WRECKING A TRAIN. CHATTANOOGA, December 27.—A few days ago an obstruction was placed on the track of the Queen and Crescent tracks near Perris, Miss. A passenger train was killed, severely injured, and a number of passengers were killed. Railroad detectives traced the deed to a merchant at Perris, Miss. It was ascertained his cattle had been killed by the train he had appealed for damages and failing to receive any took this means of wreaking vengeance. His son assisted him. The populace was driven to view the diabolical deed and the man was hanged. The man confessed to the deed and exculpated his son. His name was not learned.

An Editorial Change. MILWAUKEE, December 27.—Dr. J. H. Zouner today resigned his position as editor in chief of the German Herald newspaper to accept the foreign editorship of the New York Staats Zeitung. Zouner was formerly one of the wealthiest men of Austria, but losing the bulk of his fortune he returned to America and came to America to write up the Garfield-Hancock campaign for the principal German papers of Europe.

An Insane Woman's Freak. ST. LOUIS, December 28.—Mrs. Williams, near Dahlgren, Hamilton county, Ill., while in a fit of mental depression on Friday last threw one of her children, a little girl, into a well and attaching another child to the rope, her feet were in herself and all three were drowned.

A \$100,000 Hotel Burned. WARM SPRINGS, N. C., December 28.—The Warm Springs hotel was burned to-day. It was one of the largest hotels in the south. The hotel was destroyed by fire this morning and the loss is estimated at \$100,000. The hotel was owned by W. C. Lowenstein, who owned a two-thirds interest, says that the hotel will be rebuilt.

Beware of Scrofula. Scrofula is not only more general than any other disease, it is insidious in character, and manifests itself in running sores, gushers, eruptions, boils, swellings, enlarged joints, abscesses, sore eyes, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels all trace of scrofula from the blood, leaving it pure, enriched, and healthy. It is a severe affliction with scrofula, and for over a year I had two running sores on my neck. Took five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and consider myself cured." C. E. LOVJOY, Lowell, Mass.

Salt Rheum. William Spies, Elyria, O., suffered greatly from erysipelas and salt rheum, caused by handling tobacco. At times his hands would crack open and bleed. He tried various preparations without aid; finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now says: "I am entirely well." "My son had salt rheum on his hands and on the calves of his legs. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and is entirely cured." J. B. STANTON, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

THE MARKETS.

The Bills and Beans Have a Lively Time.

Tremendous Amount of Life and Activity Developed.

In All the Chicago Speculative Markets.

Sharp Fluctuating in Wheat, Corn and Potatoes.

Prospect of Wheat Advancing to \$1.25 Before Next Harvest.

The Money Market Quiet and a Little Feverish.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Despite all predictions to the contrary, the wheat market this morning developed a tremendous amount of life and activity, together with an entire change of sentiment. Everybody was bullish and prices closed at about the top notch, with a gain of 2c for the day. At the start there was some good buying to protect "putts" over the "long" side. Shorts also covered eagerly on the belief that the steepest market would prevent deliveries, "Old Hutch" alone taking in lines which, aggregating, it is presumed, something like a million bushels. Traders here, Clifford and J. Lester did likewise. There was

PLenty of INVESTMENT BUTTING, too, by some of the richest houses in the city, including Hamill & Brine, A. M. Wright, Love Iron, and George Eldridge. Mr. T. Barker also took a number of round parcels, and as usual, gossip had it that he was doing business for Pullman, but he remarked at the close: "My orders to-day came in small quantities from a great many different points—a very discouraging feature. I think that wheat will sell at \$1.25 before the next crop is around." "Wheat has advanced during the year for the past twenty years," said George Brine, and as many of these have been under circumstances justifying decline, I think that the coming January

WILL PROVE NO EXCEPTION to the rule. Prices are certainly low enough. Exports have been at the rate of 150,000 bushels per year. Money is abundant and the desire for safe and profitable investments will induce liberal buying into it and convinced the worst is passed." Corn continued quiet; receipts figured up 450 cars against 350 cars yesterday. Evidently some body is sending corn to the market, understanding the talk of holding for higher prices. The pit was empty most of the day, the crowd having gone over to wheat, but values went up a little in sympathy with the wheat article and nobody seemed anxious to be on the sellers' side over Sunday. Pork gained 1c, and was steady. Packers sold some, but a bumper crop of wheat crowd turned in and killed the product also.

The money market was quiet again to-day and general business at THE BANKS moderate. Current rates for loans are still 7 1/2 per cent with plenty of funds on hand. New York exchange but weak; banks are quoted at 25 1/2c premium with a fair outside demand. Currency orders for shipment were medium and receipts small. Sterling exchange \$4 5/16 @ 85 and sixty days documentary paper went up to \$4 7/8, bank clearing to \$4 1/2 @ 85, and for the week \$33,674,564, a considerable decrease from the corresponding week last year. The board of trade clearings for the week ending December 27, 1884, were as follows: Wheat, \$1,000,000; corn, \$500,000; flour, \$200,000; and other, \$1,000,000.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, December 27.—The stock market has been quiet to-day, with an evident intention to make prices as low as possible. The general feeling was very feverish. About all the active list dropped off, some after the opening, from no apparent reason, and afterwards recovered part of the loss on covering of round traders who were even up for the week. Long interest in syndicates bought New York Central and sold Lake Shore, which was regarded as singular, inasmuch as Lake Shore earned its dividend on the last quarter and New York Central did not. Rock Island and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy were pressed for sale, and both closed one per cent off. Lackawanna is already selling close to schedule rate. The stock declined over two per cent for the day. A heavy bid was reported forming in St. Paul to include the directors' party and two outside interests. Union ends a trifle higher. A war between the cable companies would not hurt the West. Union ends a trifle higher. A war between the cable companies would not hurt the West. Union ends a trifle higher. A war between the cable companies would not hurt the West.

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THE OTHER ST. PAUL has now decided to sell the Northern P. R. Lackawanna 21, and other active stocks in proportion. If the usual rule holds, it is time, on general principles, to cover shortly, and expect a fairly rally. The market has been down for a month, nearly every operator is a bear, and short interest is heavy and it would not be surprising if January brought some improvement.

Advertisement for 'The Smoking Tobacco' featuring a large illustration of a man smoking a pipe. Text includes: 'Seen everywhere, because everywhere recognized as indispensable to Dealer and Consumer. line, and store it soon.' The illustration shows a man in a suit sitting and smoking a pipe, with a large pipe and a box of tobacco nearby.