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FOURTEENTH YEAR.

OMAHA, NEB., SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1885.

The Swaim Court Martial,

Washington, January 2.—The Swaim cou t martial reconvened to-day. General Swaim made a number of corrections in the report of his testimony and his cross examination was then resumed. He testified that he

honestly believes Bateman & Co., owe him about \$4,000. He was shown a letter written

has nothing to do with this case." Witnesdenied having threatened to "squeezee" C

when it became over-burdened with debt. An

Gen. J. B. Weaver Surprised.

clare bets off, they having generally refused to concede his election and consent to have

Funeral of Russell Hancock,

St. Louis, January 2.-General W. S.

Hancock, accompanied by Lieutenant Barber

and was at the Southern botel. At 1:39 p.

Messiah (Unitarian) where the ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Elliott, chancellor of the Washington university,

after which the funeral coriege proceeded to Bellfontaine cemetary, where the remains wers placed in the family vault. General Hancock plainly showed the suffering he had

undergone since the news of his son's death

reached him. Mrs. Hancock was too sick to make the journey from New York. There

were eight pail bearers, all personal friends of the decessed. General Hancock returns to

Cutting Down the Iron Men.

PITTSBURG, December 2.—Notice of a reduc

tion of ten to twenty-five per cent in wages of

the steeel workers at Coshocton, Ohio, has

peen given. Half the workers will strike.
The employes of the Homestead steel works

controlled by Cornegie Bros were notified of a reduction of thirty-three per cent in the rail

department, twenty in the converting, and and ten in the laboring department. The

The Cotton Show.

New ORLEANS, January 2.-Director Gen-

eral Burke, of the exposition, states that in-

side of ten days all goods now in the city, in tered for the exposition, will be in-place. All space in the vast building will then be filled.

Gladstone and the Cabinet.

LONDON, January 2.-Gladstone will at-

yesterday white traveling from Hawarden to London.

Kate Rolla's Debut in Milan.

MILAN, January 2.-Kate Rolla, an Amer-

mill will remain idle for some time.

New York to-night.

the body was taken to the church of the

# WASHINGTON NEWS.

Minister Morton Will Eater the Senatarial Race.

General Grant Broken Down Physically, and Requires Rest.

eral Grant in a Practicable Form.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

MINISTER MORTON'S CANDIDACY.

Special telegram to THE BEE. that his withdrawal would render certain the election of Arthur, when he will at once take this step. It is known that Mortan has been advised by his friends that his withdrawal at this stage would not give President Arthur \$7,845,400, an increase of 186-10 per cent. this step. It is known that Mortan has been addressed by his friends and that his withdrawal at this stage would not give President Arthur sufficient strength to insure? his election and therefore he must stay in the field. His friends and supporters here are apprehensive his determination may have a wrong construction placed upon it by severe are apprehensive his determination may have a wrong construction placed upon it by severe are apprehensive his determination may have a wrong construction placed upon it by severe are apprehensive his determination may have a wrong construction of the previous his determination may have a wrong construction of the previous his determination with Morton his indicence in favor of the president the moment it can be shown that by so doing the latter's election will foliou. A New York Local Political Chaos. New York Local Political Chaos. New York work to be previous that the president should understand clearly his position, and be assured that he would countenance no movement on the part of his friends having a tendence to bring this difference in the would countenance no movement on the part of his friends and place to the local chaos will be reached a house of the president should be forced to the no near the beautiful that the would countenance no movement on the part of his friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. His friends and yin the week in New York. H

tor Beck, Representative Thomson and Com-missioner Evans will take place, at which the atter is to submit the new regulation hisky men are confident of success. GENERAL GRANT'S HEALTH.

Washington, January 2.—A prominent government official says when in New York a few days ago, he learned that five physicians had been called in consultation to examine the state of Gen, Grant's health and arrived at the conclusion that the general was completely broken down, physically and required absolute rest.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE

the house committee on appropriations having in charge the fortifications appropriation bill intends to report to the full commit tee the same measure reported to the house by the majority appropriation committee at the last segion, which appropriated about \$7,000,000.

REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER. chairman of the sub-committee appointed to Investigate the conduct of Marshai Wright at e Ohio election, left Washington to-day for Cincinnati. Van Alstyne and Stewart, other members of the cammistee, will meet Springer in that city. The investigation begin Monday and continues two weeks.

THE PUBLIC DEBT. The increase of the public debt during De mber was \$641,384. The decrease since June 30th, 1884, is \$31,501 861.

Paymaster, W. S. Smith's Big Spree Washington, January 2.—Paymaster W. S. Smith, who has disappeared from Savannah with \$5,500 government funds, appeared at the war department to day and voluntarily surrendered to the paymaster general. He turned over \$5,150 of the money he carried off. His pay for December was \$250, and \$100 was paid for him by his friend, making the full paymast \$500. the full amount of \$5 500. Smith says he went on a spree Christmas, and knew nothing of his actions till he found himself in Ner He then telegraphed his clerk he would raturn, and immediately concluded afterwards, however, to come to Washington and report to the paymaster general.

For Gen. Grant's Relief. NEW YORK, January 2. - The movement for raising \$100,000 to relieve the personal effects of Gen. Grant from the mortgage liability, has taken practical shape. Cyrus W. Field received to-day from D. B. Wessen, Springfield, Mass., a check of \$1,000 as his contribu-

ion towards the tund New York Stock Market Booming.

Special telegram to THE BEE. NEW YORK, January 2.-Stocks opened list. Grangers sold up to & for Northwestern, amounted to \$1500 00.

15 for St. Paul, 15 for Rock Island and Northern Pacific preferred was & better. The Van derbil s sold 2 better for New York Central and 12 for Lake Shore; West Shore bond were of 14. West Shore and the Vanderbilts Dynamile Explosion on the Underground were cli if. West Shore and the Valueronia are quoted in connection, because of a report current in the street that the West Shore gamblers have weakened and if the controllers of the road have not already they are about to issue an order restoring the rates local and through. During all this fight the New York Central has maintained the position of controlling its own affairs and the only acswer made to the venturers has been.

The Bristol Tunnel on the B. & O.

Fired By a Mob.

Paymaster W. T. Smith on A Big

Spree.

Be Surrenders H mself and The

Money to the Authorities.

The Whiskey Men Confident of An Extension.

The Public Debt—Assistance for General Grant in a Practi
only asswer made to the venturers have been that when the West Shore restored the rate the Central would do so. This is a revival of the reports circulated from time to time for two menths past but to day tax an additional one for evidence that the time has arrived when the West mortgage may be foreclosed. Goald stocks have shown only fractionally and lightly the advance of I day. Guild is going away and it is said he will take the train fo the port where his vacht is lying within the next ferty-eight hours and will go to the New Orleans exposition by water. There has been no selling short of his stocks upon this announcement. So far as the coal combination is concerned there is a divided opinion as to the effect, but the latter sentiment is, whether Pennsylvania joins in or not, the combination will be able to maintain fixed prices at any where near those prevailing and that the dividends must be reduced upon the stock of the various companies. that when the West Shore rest red the rat

### RAILROAD RACKET,

JERSEY CITY, January 2.-The Philadelphia & Reading railroad ordered a reduction in the wages of the employees of the Jersey Central division. The reduction applies to all except Washington, January 2 — Word reached bere within a day or two from Minister. Mor-

ton that he has decided to allow his name to stand among the list of the New York senatorial candidates, unless it becomes apparent rial candidates, unless it becomes apparent

32-10 per cent. The operator \$32-10 per cent.

New York, January 2.—The board of directors of the Toledo, Proria & Western railroad reelected the present board of directors except Director Smith. President Joy, of the Wahash, succeeds him.

CHINESE SOLDIERS DEFINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.—The City of Pekin arrived this morning, bringing Hong Kong dates up to December 3, and Yokahomathe 13. The Chinese government have entered to the property of the control of the c

administration as to tariff reform was discussed. In that conversation Mr. Hurd said the thought Gov. Cleveland would be found in sympathy with the views of the majority of the democratic party on that point. As a circumstance he stated that he had been informed by a prominent citizen of Euffalo that the organization of a free trade club in that BISMARCK CHARGES ENGLAND WITH EPYPT'S city took place in the office of a law firm of which Gov. Cleveland was a member. Hard never intended to be understood as say ing that Gov. Cleveland was ever connected with a free trade organization, as he had no information upon the subject from that gen-

nformation upon the subject from that gen-lleman, nor from any one except as herein stated. The conversation was supposed to be Egyptian troubles and recommends enteute nursly a private one among a party of genpurely a private one among a party of gen-The Chicago Trotting Horse Breeders

CHICAGO, January 2 .- The Chicago Horseman this week will offer to the breeding assoristions of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, southern states that may have organized a regular trottieg horse breeders' association, a stake for colts and fillies, foals of 1882, to be trotted at their results fell association.

15 cents. The same rate has been made by the Mutual Union. The postal makes a rate of 20 cents. The Western Union makes no

The Ways of Grace.

New York, January 2.—The office of the orporate counsel was carefully guarded to-day by the police. Mayor Grace said he regarded the nomination of Colonel Wood illegal and as soon as possible he would appoint Lacombe or some one else. Hubirt O. Thompson alr some one else. Hubirt O. Thompson at passengers. The guards were run out by owed Rollin Squire to take possession of his mob and it is thought dynamite was used.

Capture of an Absconding Mayor

Special telegram to THE BEE. DES MOINES, January 2 .- L. F. Huffer. the absconding mayor of Davis City, Iowa, was captured by Sheriff Brown of Decatur county, near Ottawa, Kansas, to day. Huffer is slieged to be a defaulter and a reward is out for his apprehension.

The Democratic National Convention. CHICAGO' January 2.—The local finance with a boom for the new year and advanced committee of the democratics national convenin the first hour 2½ per cent for Lackawans, tion held a final meeting to-day, and sub-which continued the mest active stock on the debtedness. The expenses of the convention

## FROM ALL PARTS.

Radway in England.

New England Ship-Owners Endorse the Spanish Treaty.

Bismarck Charges England With All Egypt's Trouble.

No Developments in the New York Local Political Chaos.

Gave His Body For Dissection-The Sailors' Story of the Wrecked Bark Lona.

#### FOREIGN NEWS,

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO BISMARCK. BERLIN, January 2.—Bismarck, in acknowl-Berlin, January 2.—Bismarck, in acknowledging a contribution of 2,500 marks for his use by citizens of Elberfeld, writes a letter stating that the sympathy extended him shows that the German nation sees the danger of majorities, which are only united in opposition to measures proposed by the governments and which collapse when called upon to form or support the government. He will make proposals respecting the disposal of the funds as he considers it impracticable to app y it to provide himself an assistant in the foreign office for whose salary the reichstag refused to grant credit.

gaged 55 German drill seargeauts for the same. The cross-examination here closed and the descipling of the troops is said to be remarkable and that under the German drill the before it was fully under way.

Circinnati, in which the policy of the new the engineer working the incandescent electric

TROUBLE. Paris, January 2 .- A dispatch to the Gau-England with the sole responsibility for the

curing the accord of the European powers. A BATTLE AT SANTANDER. PANAMA, December 24, -Sunday last about sixty thatched huts burned at Gorgona, a small village on the canal works. Some heavy fighting had taken place in the state of Sant-ander. The rebels who were commanded by

stake for colts and fillies, foals of 1882, to be stake for colts and fillies, foals of 1885.

Two hundred dollars are to be added to each stake and to be called the Chicago horsemen breeders' state.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO

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The baltimore some of the spirit on his undershirt. Wishing to smoke a cig sratte he struck a match which inflamed the alcohol on his undershirt and in

one moment the man was in a blaze. He died next day. Bristol Tunnel Fired by a Mob. CCLUMBUS, Ohlo, January 2.—The Dispatch special says: A mob fired the Bristol tunnel in Shawnes division of the Baltimore & Ohio oad early this morning and nearly 300 feet have caved in, necessitating the transfer of pa-sengers. The guards were run out by the

Gave His Body for Dissection. Indianapolis, January 2.—Dr. James H. Harris, a physician of this city, who died to-day, left a will directing that no funeral be held over his remains, and that his body be taken directly from his late residence to a dis-section table. The provisions of the will are

to be complied with. THE SHIPWRECKED BARK LENA. THE STORY RELATED BY THE SURVIVORS. PHILADELPHIA, January 1.-Two Nor-

vegian sailors entered the office of Lars Westergaard, the Norwegian consul, to-day. ican, made her debut last evening in "Linda." They were the only survivors of the bark She w s recalled four times and encored in the "Lens," which went to pieces off Hog second act.

#### Island, Vs., Sunday ast. They relate that Capt. Albert Mortenson, of Arendel, Norway, from whence the bark miled, 1 st his bearings in a dense fog which hung over the

sea for days, and was considerably out of his The New Year Opens Up With a Spart to Beat the Record.

> A Deadly Display of Southern "Chivalry" on Horseback,

Cleveland's Reform Letter Strew the Cross-Roads With Dead.

Towns and Castles in Spain Tumbling Rapidly. The Earthquake's Destructive

bearings in a drise tog which him over the sea for days, and was considerably out of his course. Saturday afternoon the fog lifted and the weather cleared. During the mates watch, about four o'clock, the vessel shook from stem to stern, she had grounded. The wind was blowing a gale and the sea was running very high. In a moment the "Lena" was well up on the bar, the waves were beating over her with fury and the weather was bitterly cold, and there was a coating of ice on the ducks and the rigging, which nurie the movements of those on board exceedingly perilous. The efforts made to launch the boats was a disastrous failure. Each was broken to splinters by the raging sea. The craw then clung to the ship full twenty-four hours, their hands and feet were benumbed and frost bitten, when the vessel want to pieces and every person on board was precipitated into the waves. The two survivors, Andrew Isakson and Peter A. Tonser, seized some planks and were carried ashore. The bodies of Captain Mortensen and Abraham Carlesev, the sailmaker, were washed up and buried on the beach of Hog Island. Theodore Joegensen was mate, and there were seven seamen. The captain was aged thirty, and leaves a wife in Norway. The ship "Daisy Boynton," some time ago given up for lost, arrived to-day. A Variety of Important General News of Eore or Less Inter-

Work Continues.

FATAL DUEL IN GEORGIA.

pecial Telegram to THE BEE. NEW YORK January 2. A special to the World from Albany, Ga , says: News has just eached here from Colquitt county of a remarkable duel on horseback, in which one of represented.

about \$4,000. He was shown a letter written him from Kansas to Bateman referring to certain transactions in which they were then engaged and expressing a hope that these transactions would make up the lesses that they had sustained in Ivanhoe and other transactions. He was asked what other losses were referred to in this letter. He replied that these were losses that Bateman knew 'and added: "I also knew of another loss that I didn't care to mention in that convection. It has nothing to do with this dase." Witness About midnight several persons were mount ing their horses for the purpose of returning deafed having threatened to "squeezec" Col.
Marrow at the war department if the brokers
did not chip in and pay his claims against
Morrison. He testified that he had heard
from various sources about Bateman's alleged
discreditable methods of doing business; he
did not believe them at first but believed them
afterwards, when he found out that substantally the save things are being done in his to their homes. Among the number were Homer and Elijah Carter and the two Chastin brothers. As they rode by Wright Weekly, who was in the act of mounting, he cursed at them and threatened to follow them up and at them and threatened to follow them up and "shoot it out." Putting spurs to their horses the young men challenged him to follow. The instant Weekly was upon his horse he fired a pistol shot after the party as he pursued them. The four men immediately returned fire, and a regular duel on horseback began in the dark, the location of combatants being marked by pistol flashes. Weekly's brother rode up to him and grasping the reins of his bridle begged him to give up the fight. Just that moment a bullet sped through Wright's brain and the horse turning bore the dead man back to the door of the The Marie-Janisen Reference Case NEW YORK, January 2 .- At the Marie Janisen reference case to-day, Solon Humph-reys was cross-examined by ex-Senator Conkling. Witness said he was of the impression that the business of the Missouri Pacific road had steadily increased during the first seven years. The opinion of the witness changed in 1872 in regard to the promise that the road,

through Wright's brain and the horse turning bore the dead man back to the door of the house from which the guests had been watching the deadly conflict. The Carter party rode off, one of them, it is said, being mortally wounded.

This terrible tragedy grew out of one equally as bloody some years ago. Alfred Carter, brother of those who took part in this encounter, was assassinated by Richard Baron as he was returning home one dark night. Alfred Carter's widow subsequently married Wright much against the will of her late husband's brothers, Elijah and Homer. They frequentwhen it became over-burdened with debt. An income bond was created of \$15,000,000. A portion of the present Wabash system was the chief competitor of the Missouri Pacific. In 1878 Gould became a large owner in the roads which now pass under the name of the Wabash system. What was it before the sale by Commodore Janison to Gcu'ld of his interest in the Missouri Pacific? Witness thought that in 1876 and 1877 the greatest hazard existed as to future complications of the Missouri Pacific, That was before Gould's purchase from Calmodora Janison. Mr. Gculd had been for years one of the most sagacious and largest railroad managers in the country. brothers, Elijah and Homer. They frequently attempted to draw the lady's husband into ambush and at last succeeded in making her the second time a widow by murder.

When the official count was made by the state board of canvassers, Campbel did not appear in person or by attorney, and Weaver was given the certificate, the majority being sixty-seven. The contest is looked upon by the general as a movement by Campbell to obtain the usual allowance of money to contestants and to enable a large number of republicans in the district to delegate to other than the contest of th swer all these in one sweeping declaration. GIN. GRANT'S FINANCES. Information has been received from New York that the \$100,000 necessary to pay Vanderbilt's claim against Gen. Grant has been raised. The money raised has been fixed so that none of the creditors of the firm of Grant & Ward can touch it. It has also been reli-

ably ascertained that Grant will receive an-nually \$15,000 from the Jones anuity fund raised some years ago. This cannot be touched by his creditors either. SOUTHERN GALL. The managers of the New Orleans exposition and Nicholas Gwynne, father of Mrs. Bussell want a half million dollars more from congress They say the million already given them will Hanco k, arrived here this morning. The sufficient to help them out until the body of Russell Hancock had already arrived exposition gets into running order, when it will pay its own expenses. It is not likely

they will secure additional aid from congress THE CARTWHEEL DOLLAR. It seems to be conceded on all sides that it is not possible that any legislation suspending or interfering in any way with the coinage of silver dollars can be passed this session.

The Earthquake Ruin in Spain. MADRID, January 2. Shocks of earthquake continue to be felt at Jaen, Malaga, and Velez, Malaga. Several revere shocks were felt at Torras, Wednesday and Thursday, destroying more buildings. The town is com-pletely abandoned. The church at Terga is

pletely abandoned. The church at Terga is damaged. Services are now held in the open air. Three hundred and fifty corpses have been discovered at Orenas del Rey.

Earthquake shocks were again felt at Granada, Malaga, Nerja, Algarras, last night. The panic among the people is unabated. A number of towns and villages have been completely destroyed. The inhabitants have deserted them. Many sleep in the railway car-Many sleep in the railway car isges. A royal decree was Issued ordering national subscription for the relief of the suf-erers. Public officials agree to contribute on day's pay each. This amounts to \$200,000. nish embassadors, ministers and consuls in all countries will also open subscrip

Scared by Chicago Socialists,

CHIDAGO, January 2. The fact was devel oped to-day that for more than a week past the first regiment armory has been guarded at tend a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon, night by volunteer members of the regiment though seriously ill from a severe cold taken for protection against the possible attack by the socialists. Colonel Knox said to-day that he had no reason to believe that such an attack was contemplated as had been represented to him as possible. He understood there were five companies of socialists in the city, who were drilled in secret weekly, supplied with breech loaders and other arms. He in-

period. A person well acquainted with the movements of the socialists admitted that the facts stated by Colonel Knox were correct.

Affairs at Khay tounk KORII, January 2,- Gen. Gordon's note, an

inch square of paper, was rolled up about the size of a pin and was sown in the seams of one of the messenger's garmints. Gordon estimates the Mahdi's force from 50,000 to 50,000 msn. The messenger adds that in the recent engagement one of the enemies guns was disabled. The garrison will be able to hold out. Gen. Gordon spends his nights in cease-less watch visiting the out roots to see that out. Gen. Gordon spends his nights in cease-less watch, visiting the out posts to see that every sentry is on the alert. He has two pal-aces with guns mounted on each, He al-ways examines the guns at day break in order that he may assure himself they are properly primed and ready for action. He then lies down and sievps during the greater part of the day. Gen. Gardon is described as cheorful. The man are well supplied with tobacco. Five boats of the Black Watch Contingent arrived at Korti having accomplished the journey in a at Korti having accomplished the journey in a shorter time than any body of troops that preceded them.

Montana Cattle Starving. BOZEMAN, Montans, January 2.-Two reports from the stock ranges are of the most lisecuraging character, James Dedowich, just arrived from Madison county, says the snow is over two feet deep on the level and cattle actua starving to death. Similar reports are bron 11 1by J. C. Brown, from the Judith and Yellowstone country, where snow has fallen to agreat depth. The absence of wind to carry it away makes it next to imwind to carry it away makes it next to im-possible for cattle to gotat the grass. Pilgrim cattle are far worse than natives. Many fine herd will be completely annihilated if the cold snap is repeated,

Texas Roads Consolidated.

Housion, January 2-C. P. Huntington, the combatants was shot dead and another the railroad magnate, arrived here yesterday, mortally wounded. There had been a grand accompanied by Thomas W. Pierce, president reception at the residence of Mr. Lake, at of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Autoine which the leading families of the county were railroad, and at a meeting of representatives of various interests, a consolidation was perfected the Houston & Texas Central railway and the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antoine system, comprising the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antoine railway, Texas, New Orleans & Louisiana Western railway and Morgan's Louisiana & Texas railway.

Railroad Rates.

Railroad Rates.

Chioago, January 2.—The Illinois railroad commissioners sent a communication to Illinois roads ordering a reduction on rates on building material. The Lake Shore and Michigan Central announce an open rate of \$16 from Chicago to Boston.

The Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Pennsylvania roads this morning reduced to the process of the market closed been sold, and the market closed to the process of the absence of country buyers than the number on sale, of country buyers than the number on sale, and to those, \$100 to 15,00 lbs., \$5,20 to 50 to Michigan Central announce an open rate of \$16 from Chicago to Boston.

The Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Pennsylvania roads this morning reduced rates from Chicago to New York to \$14. Scalpers make the rate \$13 to via Michigan Central and \$12 via Grand Trunk and Chicago

tween here and Kingston is entirely cut off and travel to any point on the Deleware, Lackawanna & Western is impossible except by boats. Farmers living near the wastern to the morning session, when values were quite atrong. by boats. Farmers living near the west bank of the river are removing their cattle to safer

Hon. T. H. Hurd Explains.

FOLEDO, January 2.—In relation to the circulated report as to the assertion made by him, in reference to the connection of Gov. Cleveland with a free trade club, the Hon. F. H. Hurd says that he had a private conversation in a private room with a few friends in the converted was a private room with a few friends in the converted with appliances for the present the result of a consultation with some of him advisors, and it is intended not so much to factor the receipts by him of hundreds of Earl S. encer, lord heutenant, was omitted. Brooks and Lyons, members of parliament for put a stop to the receipts by him of hundreds of applications for government positions, personal time nothing has been found, the residents of the locality are greatly advisors, and it is intended not so much to fact the result of a consultation with some of him advisors, and it is intended not so much to fact the residents of the residents of the residents of the residents of the locality are greatly by advisors, and it is intended not so much to fact the residents of the residents of the constitution with some of him advisors, and it is intended not so much to fact the residents of t were warmly applauded

The Khedive's Stiff Backbone. VIENNA, January 2.- The Togblatt says: advice the of German and Russian governnent, has refused to comply with England's demand to convene the champer or nowood for the purpose of voting a reduction of the land tax and pronouncing in favor of English at 52kc, and No. 2 on track at 54c; all figures were fairly steady and firmly held.

A French Footing in Panama. LONDON, January 2. It is reported that the French government is negotiating with the government of the United States of lombia for the session or purchase of the islets off the northwest coast of Pacama, upon

Powder Mail Explosion XENIA, Ohio, January 2.—The Cornica mili, owned by the Miami Powder Co., sin miles from here, exploded, killing John Ginn employed in the mill.

## Rheumatism

We doubt if there is, or can be, a specifi. remedy for rheumatism; but thousands who have suffered its pains have been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you have failed to find relief, try this great remedy. "I was afflicted with rheumatism twenty years. Previous to 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse, and at one time was almost helpless Hood's Sarsaparilla did me more good than all the other medicine I ever had." H. T. BALCOM, Shirley Village, Mass. "I had rheumatism three years, and got no

relief till I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has done great things for me. I recommend it to others." LEWIS BURBANK, Biddeford, Me. Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized to

three peculiarities: 1st, the combination of remedial agents; 2d, the proportion; 3d, the process of securing the active medicina qualities. The result is a medicine of unusus trength, effecting cures hitherto unknown Send for book containing additional evidence, "Hood's Sarsaparilla tones up my system urifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and sens to make me over." J. P. THOMPSON, egister of Deeds, Lowell, Mass. "Hood's Sarsaparlila beats all others, and worth its weight in gold." I. BARBINGTON, 's worth its weight in gold." I. B 130 Bank Street, New York City.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Bold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. L'HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollard

## THE MARKETS.

A Decidedly Improved Candillon Exist d On 'Chang Yestereday.

Cattle Advanced and Closed be Higher All Around.

Hogs Were Steady, and Brought Very Fair Prices.

Closing 2 1-4c Higher. Corn Steady, Firm, and Advanced

Wheat Still Continues Advancing,

1-2 Cent. Oats Firm and Steady-Rye Still Uncharged-Provisions Active

and Advancing.

CATTLE.

CHICAGO MARKETS, Special telegram to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, January 2. - Trade ruled rather teady during the forenoon, and a large number of shipping and dressed best steers went over the scales, but as the later trains showed a larger per cent of cattle than anticipated, values rather weakened towards the close, many salesmen queting values substantially lower than yesterday or at the opening this morning. The weakness was more on common low grade native steers than for the b st, first class butchers' stock selling fairly well, but canning stock was slow and prices on the same a shade easier. Stockers and feeders were dull, but more on account of the absence

rates from Chicago to New York to \$14. Scalpers make the rate \$13 \cdot 0 via Michigan Central and \$12 via Grand Trunk and Chicago & Atlantic.

The Susquehanna Swelling.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. January 2.—During last night the Susquehanna rose rapidly and this morning the water was 20 feet above low water mark. The ice again gorged at Nanticoke and the volume of water is pouring throught the low lands on the west side of twenther was a marked advance all around which was generally sustained at the close of the morning session, when values were quite

by attempted to draw the lady's husband into ambush and at last succeeded in making her the second time a widow by murder.

CAPITAL NOTES,
CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

Special Telegram to the Bee.

Washington, January 2.—It is said that Cleveland's letter to George Wm. Curtis is the result of a consultation with some of his with great hissing. The toast to the health 77%c.

Wileat opened active and higher, there being a general desire to make purchases on speculative account. There was a drop of 4c under the opening figures, but it was followed by quite a steacy upward turn of 24c from the lowest point, the close of the morning session being a strong at this advance. The principal accounts are removed to safer quarters.

the morning session.

sympathized with other grains and ruled very VIENNA, January 2.—The Togblatt says: firm and steedy, though not traded in with The Khedive of Egypt is encouraged by the any particular activity. Speculative dealings advice the of German and Russian govern were confined to May options, which closed

firm at outside figures.

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ere much more setive and were largely traded in on local account at steadily adva opening. The improved feeling came jointly from a better market at the yards and from sympathy with grains. Cash quotations were: Pork, \$11 25; lard, \$5.07\frac{1}{2}; ribs, 5.75. Options closed steady and strong at the advance noted.

At the close wheat was easier for January; 78% for February; 79% for March; 85c for Cora easier at 34% for January; 34% for February; 35% for March; 38% for May. Oats unchanged.

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Pork easter and lower at \$11 32\ for January; \$11 4 \ for February; \$11 55 for March; \$11 85 for May.
Lud easter at \$6 67\ for January; \$6 75 for February; \$6 85 for March.
Short ribs easter at \$5 85 for January; \$5.-85 for February; \$5.91\ for March.

A Legal Fight for Omce.

NEW YORK, January 2.- E. Henry Lacomb, who claims to be legally appointed corporation counsel, began proceedings in the superior court against Elward V dr Edson's brother-in-law, who also lays claim. to the office of corporation counsel, to test his title to the position. Lacomb claims he was legally appointed by acting Mayor Sanger, while Wood puts in a similar claim to the office by the appointment of acting Mayor Kirk. Judge Truax yesterday granted an injunction restraining Wood from entering and taking pressured to the office. taking possession the office.

Cotton Mills Starting Up. Baltimore, January 2. - The prosper to of he cotton mills in this vicinity are much brighter. All but one mill was in operation

yesterday. The number which has been running on a small portion of their capacity since spring will at once start in full operation. Everybody is much cheered by the tright Grover and Free Trade. ALBANY, January 2. In. answer to in In

miry, Governor Cleveland said that the state-

ment that he was president of a free trade club was not true. The governor further stated he had never been connected in any



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