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FAMILY NEARLY EXTINGUISHED

Mother and Four Children Perish by Fire. FATHER ALONE ESCAPES FROM DEATH. Lamp Is Presumably Upright, Kindling a Blaze Which Destroys Home and Five of the Household.

CHEERS FOR BOER ORATOR

South African War Will Sound Death Knell of British Empire, Says Speaker. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 1.—Four thousand Boer sympathizers attended a meeting held in Light Guard armory this afternoon...

MANY BECOME CHRISTIANS

Chinese Press Comments on Reactionary Effect of the Boxer Uprising. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 1.—According to Oriental papers brought by the steamship Glengate, a high official of the Chinese government has memorialized the throne to publish an illustrated book...

TO ACQUIRE VALLEY FORGE

Bills Will Be Introduced in Both Houses of Congress for that Purpose. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Early in the coming week Senator Penrose and Representative Wanger of Pennsylvania will introduce bills for the acquisition of Valley Forge...

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PEACE AND QUIET AT COLON

No Excitation by Victor's Nor Designating Hated by the Conqueror. COLON, Dec. 1.—Yesterday and today passed uneventfully at Panama. Both liberals and conservatives are gradually resuming their customary intercourse...

DAVIS PLAN IS OPPOSED

Delegates to Pan-American Congress Object to Neutrality Clause. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—The duration of the Pan-American congress will depend upon the opposition which the representatives in the congress countries make to the plan...

BULGARIA DOES ITS BEST

Government, It is Said, Can Do No More in Miss Stone Case. SOFIA, Dec. 1.—M. Miholovskiy, president of the Macedonian committee, recently made a speech at Varna, in Bulgaria, in which he denounced M. Saratoff...

DECIMAL METRIC SYSTEM

It is Urged as Best Method for Obtaining Correct Statistics. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The committee on resources and statistics of the Pan-American conference finished its work by adopting the resolutions of C. M. Pepper of the United States delegation...

MOVEMENTS OF GREAT VESSELS

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BOTH SIDES CLAIM TO WIN

Railroad Operators Say Pittsburgh Strike is at an End. NEW MEN WORKING TO GOOD ADVANTAGE. Strikers, on the Other Hand, Claim Decided Prestige and Insist That Trouble is Not Over.

YANKEES A THIRTY PEOPLE

United States Leads the World in the Matter of Savings Banks Deposits. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, has been prepared for transmission to congress. The report starts with a detailed statement of the resources and liabilities of the national banks...

AMUSEMENTS

THE TROCADERO. Probably the best performance seen in this theater since it was opened as a burlesque house is given this week by Ed F. Rush's Victoria burlesquers. The company includes a host of pretty girls, good vocalists, funny comedians and vaudeville artists of ability. The olio includes six good specialties. Two burlesques are offered, "The Gay Deceivers" and "Slumming in Chinatown." Both are full of tuneful music and good comedy. The scenery and costumes are elaborate.

CONTROL OF ST. LOUIS CLUB

Question to Be Settled by American League Nominates at Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The majority of the leaders of the American Base Ball League arrived here today to attend the annual meeting of the league tomorrow, when plans for the coming season will be decided. With the clubs at Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, strongly fortified, it leaves the allotment of stock in the new club at St. Louis the only vital question to be settled.

CONY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB

Schedule of Fixed Events for Next Year is Already in Use. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Cony Island Jockey club has issued its list of fixed events, which close January 2, 1902. Among the events are: For June meeting, 1902: The Suburban, value \$10,000, one mile and a quarter; the Advance, estimated value \$6,000, one mile and a half; the Swift, estimated value \$5,000, the Great Trial, value \$5,000, five furlongs and a half; second event, \$5,000, six furlongs and a half.

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THE KILTIES. Canada's Crack Military Band. Coliseum will be heated and ventilated. Reserved seats for the performance of the Coliseum Printing Co., 108 Howard street.

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