

The Crowd!

Do you remember the advice of Mr. Dickwick when asked what to do in a time of great excitement? In such case do as the mob does. But, said Mr. Dickgrass, what if there are two mobs? Shout with the largest. Volence could not have said more. If you are a moderate or ferocious reader, want...

DRY GOODS.

Notions, Hats, Shoes, Crockery or Glassware, the crowd at our place will tell you where to buy them. What kind?

The Big Stock

and large variety of styles. The polite attention which every customer receives, and above all the LOW PRICES!

Cloaks! Cloaks!

New Stock just received and others coming every week.

DRESS GOODS!

We would like to say something about Dress Goods. There are so many different styles, such a great variety of coloring that we will have to give up the job of describing them, but will say you should see our Tricots, all wool and nearly a yard wide, for 35c.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

It is getting cold. Don't delay buying your underwear any longer, and don't buy until you see ours. Have you seen those extra nice fleeced lined that we are selling at 24c. Don't miss them!

CASH RACKET STORES,

J. M. LEATH, M'gr.

A Beautiful Doll Given Away.

On Monday, December 24th, we will give away that BEAUTIFUL DOLL now on exhibition in our window. We would like to give each, and every one, of our customers, one of these dolls but, as this would look like we wanted to start a monopoly in the grocery line, we will begin by giving away this one. We cannot afford to show any partiality, so we will present to each purchaser, to the amount of one dollar (\$1) IN CASH, between now and December 24th a sealed envelope, which contains a ticket upon which is a number. On Christmas Eve a similar number of tickets, with numbers to correspond, will be placed in a box and shaken up, after which some child will be asked to draw from the box a ticket. The number found on this ticket will be the lucky number and the party holding the corresponding number will be entitled to the prize. Keep your envelopes sealed until after the drawing.

The Girls all love the man who writes

"To-Ra-Boom-De-A"

For he says "Boys, give the girls a box of Royster's Can-De-A."

Put up in the finest packages possible, at

G. T. Stronach's

FANCY GROCERY STORE.



The Old Friend

And the best friend that never fails you is Simmons' Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine, and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do.

It is the King of Liver Medicines; is better than pills, and takes the place of Quinine and Calomel. It acts directly on the Liver, Kidney and Bowels and gives new life to the whole system. This is the medicine you want. Sold by all Druggists in Liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

Has EVERY PACKAGE? Has the name of the Druggist? J. H. KILLAM & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

RICHMOND Beef and Sausage Co.

Our Prices are: Best Richmond Beef, 8 to 10c. Best Richmond Sausage, 12 to 15c. Best Native Beef, 10 to 12c. Best Home-made Sausage, 12 to 15c. Chickens, 20 to 30c. Corned Beef, 10 to 12c. Come and inspect our market.

RICHMOND BEEF AND SAUSAGE CO., 15-16 GOLDSTON STREET, next to Boykin's.

STATE NEWS.

—Lexington Dispatch: Some one broke into and robbed the railroad office at Harrisburg, near Salisbury, one night last week, and got all the cash in the money drawer—about \$30. A tramp who had been hanging around, is supposed to have done the work.

—Dunn Times: A blockade whiskey still was captured about a half a mile from town last Friday night by the officers. The still was a 5 gallon lead stand with an oyster can for the cap. No whiskey was found but a few gallons of beer was found at the still but from appearances the still was in operation the day before.

—Statesville Landmark: Mr. S. P. Favell, who was hunting Thursday, almost killed two birds with one stone. He shot a bird on the wing. Before the bird could fall to the ground a hawk swooped down and grabbed the bird. Mr. Favell, seeing his game thus carried off against his will, quickly reloaded his gun and shot the hawk. It was prompt work.

—Oxford Ledger: Miss Flora Dowell, a beautiful young lady about 18 years old was burned to death Sunday evening, at her home near Morrisville. Her clothing caught on fire. All the members of the family were away attending a burial. All of her clothing was burned from her body. She lingered a few hours and death relieved her suffering. It was indeed a horrible sight.

—Louisburg Times: The Times refers to the sad fate which befell Mr. W. T. Perry of Franklin township, one day last week. He had been to Franklin in his wagon, and on his way home his mule ran away. Mr. Perry was found with his face buried in the dirt, dead. He was a good citizen, and leaves a wife and two small children. His age was about 30 years.

—Winston Sentinel: A correspondent of the Lexington Dispatch says Mr. P. W. Beck, head miler in Mr. J. A. Kennedy's Mill, while trying to put a belt on while the machinery was in motion, was caught by a revolving shaft that whirled him around in a space 2x28 inches, at a speed of 120 revolutions per minute. His clothes were torn off and he was thrown out with only a part of his hide but all of his bones. He has since recovered.

—News-Observer: The whole town seemed excited yesterday over the fearful railroad wreck near Rockingham. Engineer Watson was an honored citizen of Raleigh and the horrible accident which has probably ended his valuable life together with that of Mr. Wells, of Hamlet, cast a gloom over the community. To the stricken wife and the little children who have watched and waited so often for the return of husband and father, but who must now dream of footsteps but hear them not, the hearts of our people go out in sincerest sympathy.

—Concord Times: Mr. John Miles Misenheimer, son of Mr. Kiah Misenheimer, of No. 5, was scalded to death last Saturday, by the explosion of the boiler at the gin and saw mill of Mr. Pink Misenheimer, in the same township. The explosion occurred at 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Misenheimer had the furnace doors open and stooped down in front of furnace to put some wood in the fire when the accident occurred. The explosion threw the firewood and boiling water on Mr. Misenheimer and knocked him down. He arose and walked 100 yards towards the house, the flesh being all off his hands and legs. While ascending a high hill he broke down. Mr. Pink Misenheimer and others who were assisting him got him to the house. Death occurred to relieve the suffering about 5 o'clock in the evening.

The Best Salf in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Fetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. W. Hargrave, Druggist.

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MISS GING'S MURDERERS

No Doubt that the Miscreants Are All Behind the Bars.

HAYWARD CHIEF CONSPIRATOR.

The Murder Was Planned to Secure Miss Ging's Life Insurance Money—The Confession of Janitor Bixt, Who Fired the Fatal Shot at Hayward's Hiding.

MINNESOTA, Dec. 10.—The confession of Adry Hayward, who was the principal actor in the murder of Miss Ging, came to her terrible death on the shore of Lake Calhoun Monday night. Her life had been insured, and she was killed that her lover, Harry Hayward, might realize upon the policy, which had been transferred to him. The whole plot was hatched upon the publication of the Holmes insurance swindle, and was unquestionably the outgrowth of it.

Hayward, who is of respectable parentage, a swell in society and the betrothed of the daughter of C. J. Bartleson, a leading attorney, seems to have been a man of average intelligence. No breath of scandal had ever attached to her name, yet since her murder it has been developed that she was infatuated with the man who had so recently swindled her large sums of money with which to gamble, she being a partner in his enterprises.

He first let her win. She had given him more than \$1,000 at a time with which to "play the bank," but after the first play she was always lost. Finally, when she had no more money, and when he was in desperate straits, he suggested that she embark in business on a large scale. He would furnish the capital—\$7,000 was the figure. He would secure a loan from a friend if she would insure her life in his favor for \$10,000. This she did, and the policy was transferred to Hayward.

Then she demanded the money. He gave it to her in counterfeit goods. The control which he had over her made it easy matter for him to induce her to deposit the money in a jewelry store, and, banking it, where its worthless value would be discovered, but she was immediately afterwards so determined upon embarking in business that she would not permit the exposure from the counterfeit money deal starting him in the face, but realized as well that he would realize the \$10,000 insurance on her life.

He at once determined upon her murder in order to secure the return of the \$10,000. He had twelve men under his control. When he learned that under Harry's spell, and when Harry threatened to murder him if he made a whimper Adry subsided. The plot, however, went on, and the twelve men were ordered to surround the house of Miss Ging, and to surround the house of Hayward.

A hundred carbines and 1,000 rounds of ammunition had been furnished the citizens of the village, and the police were threatened with a riot.

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Another Star for Insurance Money. HARRISBURG, Dec. 10.—Agent Leonard, who represents the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in this city, yesterday indicated that arrests could be made for the murder of a child of ten years of age, who had been found in the woods near the city.

Ex-County Officials Indicted. STONINGTON, Va., Dec. 10.—The grand jury which just adjourned has granted a tremendous sensation by returning fifty-two indictments, all but two or three of which are against ex-county officials and members and ex-members of the board of supervisors. W. A. Kifer, ex-county treasurer, was indicted for embezzlement. It is claimed that he had retained money belonging to the county aggregating \$30,000 in all.

Run Down by a Railroad Crossing. BRIMINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Last night a train on the Erie road struck a carriage at the Charles street crossing, containing John Burrows and Miss A. Campbell, of 16 Wilson street, this city. Both were crushed about the head, and will probably die. The carriage was wrecked and the horse killed outright.

Desperado Captured in West Virginia. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Ben Minger, alias Ben Rice, member of the notorious Port Sidney gang of forty thieves, was captured by Marshal Mehen, near Sistersville, after a chase over a week. Sixteen of the gang are already in the penitentiary.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, Dec. 4. The big Martin building in Utica, N. Y., was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$125,000.

Mary Stewart Sherman, daughter of Senator Sherman, is to be married at Washington Dec. 12 to James Ives McCallum, Jr. Rev. John Lyman Scott, who killed and four others seriously injured by an exploding sawmill boiler at Green, R. I.

During the temporary absence of Postmaster Ostrum, Robinson, N. J., his private office was held by \$7,350 in postage stamps. Two cars of a train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad jumped the track near Port Henry, N. Y., and plunged into Lake Champlain. Two trainmen were drowned.

Explosive dynamite at Huntington, Ind., killed three sewer-workmen and injured two others. Ex-Governor Oden Bowie, of Maryland, died at his home in Bowie, Md., yesterday. He was 83 years of age. Leon Abbett, associate justice of New Jersey's supreme court and ex-governor of the state, died at his home in Jersey City, aged 58.

Kohl, the Populist candidate for governor of Alabama at the late election who claims he was counted out by fraud, issues a message to the legislature signing his name, "Andrew Kohl."

Gus Walker was arrested near Selma, Ala., and lodged in jail. In a fit of jealousy he drew his revolver and shot one of his friends, "Andrew Kohl," through the thigh and a third through the arm.

Thursday, Dec. 6. Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, is critically ill in Chicago. The major concern is that he will not survive.

Friday, Dec. 7. The French senate, by a vote of 207 to 3, adopted the Madagascar credit of 65,000,000 francs.

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DEATH OF DE LESSEPS.

The Famous Projector and Constructor of the Suez Canal.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

For Many Years He Served in the Diplomatic Service of France, Being at One Time Minister to Berlin—The Panama Canal Caused His Downfall.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, died yesterday at Leclanche, near Vieux, in the department of Indre. During the night he received the last sacraments, and his physicians remained with him beside him from Thursday evening, from which time his death was expected at every moment. Count de Lesseps had been in a very frail condition ever since the Panama canal exposures.

Viscount Ferdinand de Lesseps, G. C. S. I., was born at Versailles, France, Nov. 19, 1805. In 1828 he entered the diplomatic service as an attaché of the consulate at Lisbon, and subsequently served in like positions elsewhere.

Count de Lesseps was among the first to urge the expediency of constructing a canal across the Isthmus of Suez, connecting the Mediterranean with the Red sea. His persistent efforts for many years obtained a firman from Said Pasha in 1854, and enabling French and English capitalists to undertake the work, which was vigorously prosecuted and completed in 1869.

Turning his attention to the new world, M. de Lesseps was made in his case, however, a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. The original capital of the company, 600,000,000 francs, was exhausted, when the work was abandoned.

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THE TREATY WITH JAPAN

It Recognizes Her as an Enlightened Modern Nation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The new treaty between the United States and Japan is the main subject of comment in diplomatic and official circles today. The treaty shows how fully the United States has recognized Japan as a nation, and how she now has an enlightened, modern nation. Running throughout the new treaty are the concessions recognizing her courts and laws as ample for Americans as well as natives. This is the chief feature of the treaty. The old consular courts, in which United States consuls presided, and in which the laws of the United States were applied, are abandoned. Instead of them all cases, civil and criminal, in which an American is concerned will be tried by the native courts.

The right of Japan to make her own tariff laws is also recognized. Heretofore the United States has been free to make such laws as she saw fit in respect to Japan, but the latter was forbidden by treaty from fixing duties above 5 per cent. The protocol of the new treaty recognizes the general principle of tariff reciprocity, and gives her the first time the "favored nation clause," by which she is guaranteed against any treaty more favorable than that which the United States imposes on other countries. The abolition of the foreign settlements, and their absorption by the native citizens of Japan is another recognition of her advanced municipal organization.

On the other hand the United States secures many substantial advantages. The missionaries who make up such a very large class in Japan are guaranteed freedom of worship and protection in that respect. The most serious objection to that of article II, by which Japan is opened up to American commerce. Heretofore Americans have been restricted to two treaty ports in Japan, and have not resided, or carried on business, or even travel in the interior. Now, however, every corner of the country is open to Americans.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

There are 178,097 Indians occupying 26,000,000 acres right in the heart of the great West. They have 146 acres each. They are not a part of the Union and they cannot be dispossessed of their lands if desirable to do so as they hold by special treaty with the United States. They have progressed and have over 250 public schools, several high schools, and mission schools. They hold not by right of conquest, but by concession of the American Government—by treaty. Shall they be disturbed? The Philadelphia Record says:

It would seem folly needlessly to disturb the present communal condition. If the United States could only be successful in securing the co-operation in the Indians themselves in the expulsion of all intruders the reign of the lawlessness throughout the annuities regulated region would undoubtedly be diminished to a reasonable degree. Many intruders maintain a shadow of a right to residence by herding cattle in the name of natives and nominally under leases. The authority of the United States has already been appealed to for their ejection. These intruders constitute a very powerful body, and among the Chickasaws are said actually to outnumber the Indians themselves. They are not recognized as having any tribal rights, however, and it would seem as though the Interior Department should be able to solve the problem of these settlers successfully.

It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any great result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At Hargrave's drugstore.

Knights of the Maccabees. The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail. Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Hargrave's drugstore. Regular size 50c and 1.00.

A Comparison. Thomas Sheridan, the father of lady Dumas, once displeased his father, who remonstrating with him, exclaimed, "Why, Tom, my father would never have permitted me, to do such a thing as this." "Sir," said his son in a tone of the greatest indignation, "do you presume to compare your father to my father?" —San Francisco Argonaut.

A Good Liver. Keep your liver active and you'll not suffer with biliousness—there's the secret. When bilious try a 2c. package of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Take it dry on the tongue, or make it into a tea. It is pleasant to take and gives quick relief—two good recommendations.

Help Young Bro's fight the Bagging Trust by buying Bagging and Ties at Young's.

Over a Hundred Dwellings Destroyed. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Dutch steamer Prins Willem III arrived yesterday from West India, touching at Port au Prince on Dec. 8. She brings the news of a big fire that broke out there on Nov. 30 in the poorer quarters of the city. More than a hundred dwellings were destroyed before the firemen succeeded in subduing the flames. No lives were lost, however, and none of the business portion of the city was burned.

An Absconding Bank Cashier. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10.—A Whipple, cashier of the Crawford Banking company, at Crawford, has absconded and the bank is closed. He has several government contracts at Fort Robinson and Omaha. Payment on one check of \$2,500 and others made to him by the government on his United States depository at Omaha have been stopped. The state bank examiner has been sent for.

Chile's New Cabinet. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 8.—A new cabinet, composed exclusively of Liberals, has been formed. It is made up as follows: Prime minister and minister of the interior, Senor Lazo; foreign affairs, Senor Borgoño; finance, Senor Bonifaz; justice, Senor Alvaro; war and marine, Senor Jofre; public works, Senor Fernandez.

Honoring Gustavus Adolphus. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—The 30th anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the great Swedish king, who died on the battlefield of Lutzen, Nov. 6, 1632, was celebrated here yesterday with a pomp and splendor which made it one of the greatest festivals ever held in this capital.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzard, of West-Montevideo, Clarion Co., Pa., say: "It has cured 1 people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they recommended it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. M. Nadal, druggist.

Go to Young's for hats.

MANHOOD RESTORED! "ELECTRIC BITTERS" guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Vertigo, Dizziness, Nervousness, Indigestion, etc. It is a powerful tonic and restorative, and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Price 50c per bottle. For sale by E. M. Nadal, druggist.

Do you Suffer from Indigestion? DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY, LIVER, LUNGS OR BLADDER TROUBLE? SWINEFORD'S ARSENIC LITHIA WATER! IT WILL CURE YOU. I have visited Mr. Swineford's "Arsenic Lithia Water" Spring in Chesterfield County. It is clear and bold, with nothing near to contaminate it. The chemical analysis demonstrates its purity, and long before any analysis was made the spring was much used by people residing in the neighborhood because of their experience of its value. I am using it myself as a pleasant and healthful drinking water.

Hargrave's Pharmacy, | REV. MOSES D. HOGE.