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**Something New, 1899.**  
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A woman in Battle Creek, Mich., is on trial for feeding glass to her husband. The testimony bore out the presumption that he died in pain.

If Emperor Willie doesn't take a reef in his Philippine aspirations, he'll wake up some fine morning to find Germany annexed to the United States.

We do not believe Norwood will continue his contest for the judgeship from which he was justly deposed. If he does the matter should be promptly settled by his impeachment.

Robbers at Ashburnham, Mass., entered the First National bank, blew the safe to pieces and made off with \$1,300. But they left behind \$20,000. The way of the transgressor is hard.

We have heard it said that Judge Brawley will not probably preside at the trial of the bank officers here next month, because he, some way, occupies the relation of a creditor to the defunct bank.

The court of appeals of New York has affirmed the judgment of the trial court sentencing Mrs. Place to death for the murder of her stepdaughter. The question now which confronts Governor Roosevelt is, Shall a woman be put to death in the electric chair?

A Chicago man of the name of Gross says he and not Rostand wrote the famous play, "Cyrano de Bergeriac." In view of the fact that the Chicago man has spent most of his life peddling wheat, this would appear to be a Gross fibel on Rostand. But who nose?

Senator Foraker, as the mouthpiece of McKinley, hastens now to declare that the administration doesn't mean to hold the Philippines permanently but only until they can get along without us. When one picks up a real hot penny there is only one thing to do—drop it.

The Sailor having phazed the Gentleman and beaten the Kid will now have a hack at the Kangaroo. The peace treaty and the Philippine affairs are completely overshadowed by speculation as to whether Sharkey will knock the Freckles off Fitzsimmons or receive a prod in the Solar Plexus that will prove the Grand Finale of his aspirations.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to prevent foreign corporations from transferring suits brought against them in the state courts to the federal courts. The bill provides that foreign corporations doing business in this state must become domestic corporations, either by a special charter granted by

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the general assembly, or incorporation under the general law of the state. It may be questioned whether such legislation would be constitutional.

The meeting of the Asheville bar, which is advertised to take place tomorrow will be one of importance. Among the questions likely to be discussed will be the establishment of more judicial districts and the provisions for additional judges. The Twelfth district, is especially interested in this matter, as under the present regime there is an interregnum between courts in some of the western counties much to the inconvenience of attorneys and litigants.

**SPAIN WILL PAY RANSOM**

Rios Instructed to Treat with Aguinado—Neutral in Case of Trouble.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—At a cabinet council today Premier Sagasta explained the measures adopted concerning the negotiations to secure the release of the Spaniards held prisoners by the Filipinos. Public opinion is excited, it being feared that the prisoners will be held after the treaty is ratified.

General Rios has been instructed to pay to the rebels a reasonable ransom. Instructions were also cabied that the Spaniards were to remain neutral if hostilities break out between the Americans and natives.

**SPANISH SOLDIER'S DEAD BODY FOUND**

In the Barracks—Probably Deserted by Comrades.  
Havana, Jan. 12.—The two American soldiers who ran amuck yesterday, assaulting, shooting and robbing, have been arrested by order of the secretary of war.

The corpse of a Spanish soldier has been found in the barracks on Compostella street. The man had been dead for eight days.

It is believed that when the Spaniards left they abandoned him.

**CONFEDERATES DON'T WANT PENSIONS**

Another Army Post Renounces Senator Butler's Bill.  
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 12.—Omer R. Weaver Camp of ex-Confederate veterans of this city adopted resolutions tonight favoring the proposed plan of government assistance in caring for the graves of Confederate soldiers, but relative to pensioning the ex-Confederates passed the following resolution:  
"We regret to hear of any proposition implying that it is our desire to add the names of any of our comrades to the pension list, for such a desire does not exist among our rank and file."

**LA BOURGOGNE TO BLAME.**  
London, Jan. 12.—The admiralty court today found that the La Bourgogne of Campagne Generale trans-Atlantic was alone to blame for the collision with the British ship Cromartyshire July 4 last, near Sable island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, resulting in the sinking of the steamer and the loss of over 500 lives.

**TERRIFIC GALES IN GREAT BRITAIN**

**Much Loss of Life Feared; Train Blown from Track.**  
London, Jan. 12.—A fierce westerly gale prevailed over the British Isles today. It is feared that when telegraphic communication has been established it will be learned that there has been much loss of life. Already reports of isolated deaths have been received. It is reported that a railway train in the west was blown from the rails.

**THE QUAY FIGHT ON IN EARNEST**

Senator Confident of His Re-election and His Enemies are Perplexed at His Attitude.

Harrisburg, Jan. 12.—Senator Quay returned to Washington after making the confident statement that he would win his fight for re-election.

On the surface his declaration appears to be utterly without basis but he has come through so many tight places that even his enemies are perplexed at his confidence.

The anti-Quay men assert most positively today that Quay is down and out. A long deadlock is inevitable unless Senator Quay gets democratic support and the democratic leaders say this is impossible.

Quay and Jenks were formally nominated in the legislature today, and the anti-Quays put eight names in nomination to avoid showing their hands.

**THE DREYFUS CASE DISTURBS DEPUTIES**

Stormy Session Held But Before Adjournment a Vote of Confidence was Passed.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The chamber of deputies held a stormy session today discussing the latest phases of the Dreyfus case brought about by De Beaurepaire's resignation and his alleged disclosures, but before adjourning until Monday the chamber expressed confidence in the ministry by a vote of 223 to 124.

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This, coupled with the fact that our stationery is from 20 to 50 per cent. lower than the prices usually charged, will no doubt prove good news to the ladies of Asheville.  
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