

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 31.—Mrs. J. W. Nally was found not guilty yesterday of the murder of School Teacher Frank Doherty. A few days ago Doherty attempted to assault Mrs. Nally in her husband's absence, and she killed him.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 31.—Orville Haskison, a 14-year-old white boy, killed Frank Hopkins, colored, same age. The boys quarreled and Hopkins borrowed a shot gun to kill Haskison. The latter grabbed the gun and shot his assailant.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—Governor Bradley issues a proclamation offering \$500 reward for the conviction of any or all of the parties participating in the burning of Mrs. T. J. West and the murder of N. A. Deveres, of Marion county. To this is added a reward of \$2,000 by citizens of the county.

ALBANY, Ga., Jan. 2.—Thomas B. Reynolds, a one armed man, shot and killed George Cox on the street here. Reynolds said that Cox had been too attentive to Mrs. Reynolds, who had separated from her husband on account of brutal treatment. After the first shot Cox fell on his knees and begged the murderer not to shoot again, but Reynolds fired a second time, killing Cox instantly.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 3.—Half of the business section of West Palm Beach was burned yesterday afternoon by a fire which started from a gasoline explosion. The loss on building alone is estimated at \$100,000, while the loss on contents will add \$30,000 more. Many people are made homeless by the destruction of buildings. Several structures were blown up by dynamite in order to check the fire, and one explosion seriously injured E. M. Wheeler and slightly injured several others.

ATLANTA, Jan. 1.—The last day of the exposition was clear and bright, and there was a good crowd in attendance. Last night the work of packing up the exhibits began, and today they are being prepared for shipment. Mr. Inman, chairman of the finance committee, said that the exposition, when all the debts were paid, will have cost the city of Atlanta about \$200,000, or less than 10 per cent. of the money expended on the enterprise. This includes the original subscription and the appropriation made by the city. The result is regarded as very satisfactory.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—Richard H. Edmunds, editor of The Manufacturers' Record, in a general review of the business of the south during the past year, declares that "the year just ended has been one which for all time to come will be noted in the records of southern progress as one of the most important periods in the business history of the south. Looking back over 1895 we can see that for the south it has been a year of marvelous achievement. When the general business depression, which has existed throughout the world for several years, is taken into account it will be realized that the south achieved wonderful things during 1895."

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 31.—Chief Justice Snodgrass was arrested on a warrant sworn out by John R. Beasley, charging him with assault with intent to kill. The warrant was served by a country constable, and was taken out at Sherman Heights, five miles in the country, and was kept very quiet. Judge Snodgrass' attorneys applied to Judge Moon, of the circuit court, for a release on a writ of habeas corpus. The circuit court judge held that the warrant was improperly issued and the defendant chief justice was released. He is already on bond to appear at the next term of the circuit court to answer to the charge of pistol carrying and malicious shooting.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 3.—A large meeting of representative colored men of the south was held here last night with a view to adding a national day of celebration of the emancipation proclamation. Men John M. Langston, the leader of his race, in a speech favored Jan. 1. Professor J. H. Knox, of Little Rock, and Professor John R. Burns, of Memphis, also spoke in favor of this day. Resolutions were unanimously adopted making Jan. 1 the date of celebrating the negro's gift of freedom. A committee is to be appointed, consisting of three representatives from each state and territory, to select a place of meeting for the national emancipation celebration on Jan. 1, 1897.

SABOAH, Ky., Jan. 1.—Information has just been received here from Donkey, a little hamlet near Pound, two miles from Pound Gap, in Wise county, Va., of a terrible double murder, the result of a drunken row over a woman of bad character. Bill Wells and Gus Osborne, always known as good citizens, with Jim Cox and Ab Williams, two desperate mountain outlaws, met on the public road a half mile from Donkey, heavily armed with Winchester, for the purpose of fighting it out. Firing continued for more than two hours, and when it ended Wells and Osborne lay lifeless on the roadside, with Cox seriously wounded. A deputy sheriff also received a serious wound in the leg. Williams escaped.

A Native American Barred Out. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Judge Morrow decided yesterday in the United States district court that every Chinese born in the United States is a citizen thereof. The decision was rendered in the case of Wong Kim Ark, who was born in Sacramento, Cal., returned to China a year ago, and is now refused landing because the collector of the port holds that he is not a citizen. The collector will appeal to the supreme court.

PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Dec. 27.—Ella Scott and Lena Thomas fought desperately with a pistol and a dagger over Henry Cassidy, whom both loved. The former is dead and the latter is probably fatally injured. Each was horribly mutilated. Cassidy had been attentive to both of the girls, and each was jealous of the other. The Thomas girl and Cassidy quarreled about ten days ago, and since then he had been more devoted to the other one. The former had seemed half crazy since the quarrel, and frequently threatened to kill her rival rather than see her married to Cassidy. Miss Thomas was arrested.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 27.—The cruiser Kwan Ping, one of the warships captured from China by the Japanese during the recent war, was wrecked on the Pescadore islands on Saturday last. Nearly all her deck officers and sixty men are missing.

Big Diamond Robbery in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The biggest diamond robbery that the New York police have ever had on their hands took place last Friday night, when the house of I. Townsend Burden, No. 5 Madison Square, north, was robbed. The thieves secured diamonds and other jewelry worth more than \$65,000. The thieves locked themselves in the rooms where the treasure was and took their time about opening the two safes. The residence of Mrs. Francis N. Barnes, 239 Central park, was also robbed of \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry about the same time.

A New Record for the St. Louis. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The American liner St. Louis arrived at the lightship at 10:41 last night, making the passage in six days, thirteen hours and twelve minutes, thus eclipsing her best previous westward record by two hours and thirty-nine minutes. She encountered heavy gales on the passage.

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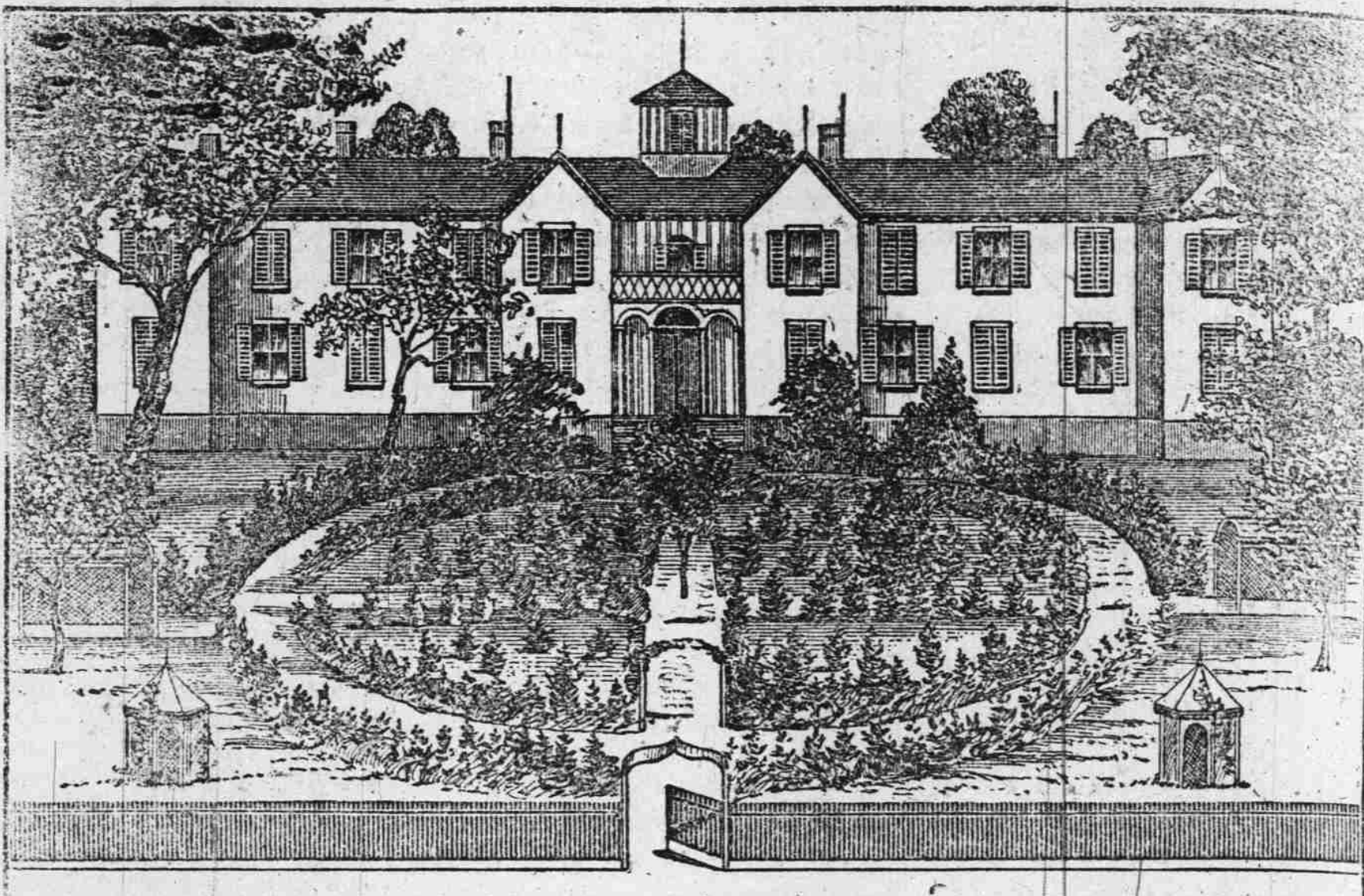
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