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KILLING TIME. Nearly one-third of the short session of Congress has passed, and although Mr. Hoar with his Force bill has monopolized the time of the Senate...

MINOR MENTION. The Treasury Department has made a discovery. In order that nothing which was not distinctly put upon the free list should escape the McKinley drag-net there is a clause taxing unenumerated unmanufactured articles 10 per cent. ad valorem.

STATE TOPICS. The papers in the Central and Western portion of the State record numerous seizures by revenue officers of moonshine whiskey distilleries, and it sometimes happens that fights occur between officers and moonshiners in which men are badly used up and occasionally one killed.

A ROBBERY FRUSTRATED. The Seacoast Railroad Office Broken Open. The Thief Caught. A negro known as Tom Mackenzie was arrested yesterday for breaking into and attempting to rob the Princess street depot of the Seacoast Railroad.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION. Speech in the Senate by Mr. Morgan Against the Suppression of Tobacco. Mr. Morgan's Speech Against the Election Bill Continued—House Not in Session.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—Mr. Morgan called up his resolution directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to amend section 81 of the Election bill.

FIRE AND ROBBERY. Stores Burned at Forest City—Depot at Mooresboro Broken Open. SHELBY, N. C., Dec. 24.—J. B. Blanton & Staugh's store at Forest City, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning.

ILLINOIS. The U. S. Senatorship—Several Members Seats in the Legislature to be Contested. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Chairman Long Jones of the Republican State Committee, gave notice to-night that the right of five Democratic State Senators-elect to the Legislature would be contested.

MISSISSIPPI. Fatal Shooting Affray at Daviston—Six Men Shot. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The Times-Democrat's Lumberton, Miss., special says: Daviston, a small town a mile and a half below here, was the scene of a fatal shooting affray this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

BURN AT SEA. A Steamer Destroyed by Fire in the China Sea—Over Two Hundred Lives Lost. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Further advices from China, as to the burning of the steamship Shanghai near Woo Hoo, in the province of Nghan Hui, about fifty miles from Nanking, show that the disaster was much more serious than at first imagined.

A MURDERER LYNCHEd. Kinoh Freeman Hanged by Masked Men at Winton, N. C. NORFOLK, VA., December 24.—A special to the Landmark from Aulander, N. C., brings intelligence of the lynching at Winton, in the same State, of the notorious negro named Kinoh Freeman, who, on October 4th, brutally murdered Ned Atkins and his aged mother, in Bertie county.

HORRIBLE MURDER. At a Bohemian Village on Long Island—The Murderer in Custody. SAVILLE, LONG ISLAND, Dec. 27.—Bohemia is a village of fifty inhabitants, three miles north of here, occupied entirely by Bohemians, most of whom are cigar makers and a quiet people.

FATAL SHOOTING. Another "Didn't Know it was Loaded" Accident. STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 27.—This evening, at Prof. Kable's military academy, A. K. Hathaway, aged 15 years, of Denison, Texas, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by James Whitworth, aged 17, of Sulphur Springs, Texas.

MARINE DISASTER. Two Barges Lost on the Jersey Coast During the Recent Storm. DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Dec. 27.—The steamer Saturn, from Boston for Newport News, put in here this morning. The captain reports that he lost the berges Storm, King and Antelope, which were towing at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, during the storm.

Foreign Exports. The Norwegian barque Brodrene cleared yesterday for Bristol, Eng., with cargo of 2,500 barrels rosin and 902 Tar, 40,425 barrels; last year, 46,809. Crude turpentine, 15,216 barrels; last year, 15,712.

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