

Harvard Professors Discharged.
By Southern Associated Press.
Boston, Jan. 3.—Tonight's Herald says: The hard times have forced Harvard to stretch. Notice has been given to two professors and four instructors that their services will not be required after the close of the current academic year.

They are Prof. Jennett H. Nash, of Italian and Spanish; Prof. of Mathematics, Oliver W. Huntington instructor in Chemistry; G. Bendari instructor in history; T. W. Harris, instructor in Geology and S. S. Curry instructor in Education.

Last year there was a deficit of \$25,000 in the college account. An increase in the expenses of the college that year and the Harvard exhibit at the World's Fair are responsible for this deficit.

The dismissal that will strike Harvard men with the greatest astonishment is that of Prof. White, one of the oldest professors in the college, who has been dean and registrar and was regarded as a Harvard professor for life.

There is a notion that Harvard is rich—rich enough to have all it wants and do all it wants; but that is a mistake notion.

Mrs. Nancy Wirtz, 1201 Caroline St. Baltimore Md., thus gives her experience: "We have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and have never found its equal for our children."



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them, and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

NEW YEARS GREETING.

We wish all our numerous friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous Year. We thank you all for your large and liberal patronage extended to us during the year just passed, and we shall use every endeavor this year to merit your most liberal patronage and will at all times give the best possible value for your money. We propose this year to have several sales of Goods that we will be able to sell at less than manufacturers price.

Our first sale will be on Monday the 15th of January, 1894.

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Report of the Receivers of the Richmond & Danville Railroad.

New York, Jan. 3.—The New York News Bureau issues the following report of the Receivers of the Richmond & Danville, covering the period from June 6th, 1892 to July 31st, 1893, when Messrs. Huidekoper and Foster were Receivers; also from July 31st, 1893 to December 31st, 1893, when Messrs. Spencer, Huidekoper and Foster were Receivers. The Richmond & Danville proper was operated by Receivers Huidekoper and Foster from June 6th, 1892 to July 31st, 1893, with the following results:

Total receipts \$15,432,055; total payments \$15,432,055. From August 1st to November 30th, under the present Receivers the receipts were: Receipts \$8,836,984; operating expenses \$2,998,109; interests and rentals \$591,457; cash on hand \$247,419; for December the receipts are estimated at \$1,101,053, and disbursements \$757,506, showing an estimated cash balance January 1st, 1894 of \$343,547. After allowing for November 30th cash balance, interest and rentals to be provided for January 1, 1894, were \$626,219; cash balance as above \$343,547; cash deficit January 1, 1894 \$282,672. The amount of interest in default on securities which were left undisturbed by the plan of reorganization is \$582,775 as follows:

The Richmond and Danville consolidated sixes \$199,910; Richmond and Danville debentures \$302,940; York River 2s and stock \$24,925; Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta firsts \$70,000. Under the present receivers the Georgia Pacific shows a surplus of \$114,089 from August 1 to December 31, '93. Payment for interest in the first stated period were \$456,214, and in the second \$145,943. Cash balance in hand (estimated) December 31, 1893, is \$6,096, the balance \$11,039 surplus also stated being represented by it was due from agents and conductors and railroad and postoffice payments and individual accounts. The Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta was operated by the original receivers from June 17, 1892, to July 31, 1893, at a loss of \$142,683 after paying \$274,875 for interest and operating expenses. The present receivers have operated the property since the date last mentioned at a profit of \$49,351, having paid \$19,146 for interest and organization expenses.

The cash on hand is stated at \$2,073 on December 31. The balance of the profit of \$49,351 being made up of material and accounts due from agents, individuals and railroad companies. The operation of the Columbia & Greenville by the receivers of the Richmond & Danville from June 17, 1892, to December 31, 1893, resulted in a profit of \$44,646 after payments of \$151,547 for interest and organization expenses. The cash balance December 31, 1893, is \$26,640, the balance being represented by materials on hand and the amounts due from agents.

The Central Trust Company.

By Southern Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In the case of the Central Trust Company of New York vs. Wm. McGeorge, appealed from a decision of the late Judge Bond, in the circuit court for the western district of Virginia, Justice Shiras for the court today laid down one branch of the jurisdiction. At the suit of the Central Trust Company temporary receivers were appointed in the West Virginia court for the Virginia, Tennessee and Carolina Steel and Iron Company, a corporation of New Jersey, the company consenting to the proceeding. Afterwards McGeorge, claiming to be a stockholder of the company asked to have the proceeding set aside on several grounds, one of which was that the corporation was a resident of the State within which the proceedings were brought. Upon this latter ground Judge Bond vacated his order appointing receivers in the first instance and dismissed the bill. Justice Shiras said the court below erred for the reason that the question of residence as covered by the act of 1888, was a personal privilege that might be waived, which had been done in this case. The judgment of the circuit court dismissing the bill was therefore revoked and the case remanded for further proceedings in pursuance of the opinion delivered. Involved in this case also were receiverships of the South Atlantic and Ohio Railroad and for the Bristol Land Company.

Big Whale in Chesapeake Bay.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 3.—The oyster gunboat Chesapeake arrived here last evening and reports having nearly run down a whale in the Chesapeake Bay yesterday. It was about fifty feet long and did not seem at all afraid of the steamer being only a few yards off when it crossed her bow. Both Capt. Hudgins and first officer Billups shot at his whaleship with a rifle, but did no serious injury.

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CONGRESS CONVENES.

ALLEGED ATTENDANCE THE FIRST DAY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

A Short Session of the Senate Taken Up With Minor Matters. Mr. Boutelle Attempts to Bring up His Hawail Resolution in the House. Hardly a Quorum Present.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—SENATE—The Christmas recess having come to a close, the real practical business of Congress began today. The occasion was referred to in appropriate language in the chaplain's opening prayer in the Senate. The attendance of Senators was far from being full—the most conspicuous absence being on the Republican side of the chamber. Nearly half of the Democratic Senators were present. The first business done was the swearing in of Mr. Hunton, Senator-elect from the State of Virginia, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Barbour. Mr. Hunton's service hitherto being under appointment by the Governor.

Among the petitions presented and referred were several in favor of a uniform tariff rate of 35 per cent on imported leaf tobacco; also some remonstrances against the passage of the Wilson tariff bill. Mr. Frye, of Maine, offered a resolution declaring that, in the opinion of the Senate, during the investigation of the committee on foreign relations into our relations with Hawaii there should be no interference on the part of the United States government by moral influence or physical force for the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani or for the maintenance of the provisional government of the Hawaiian Islands; and that our naval forces should be used on the islands only for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens. He asked that the resolution lie on the table for the present, and said that he would try and by move to refer it to the committee on foreign relations.

After the passage of a private relief bill the Senate, at 12:45, proceeded to the consideration of executive business. At 1:20 the doors were reopened and the Senate at once adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE

The anticipation that the tariff bill was to come up in the House today had the effect to draw a larger attendance on the floor than was expected. There was the usual full attendance in the galleries. The proceedings opened tenely enough. The call of the committee for reports was unproductive of any matter of interest and when it was concluded, Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, chairman of the committee on Foreign Affairs offered a resolution setting aside Friday and Saturday next for the consideration of the Hawaiian matter.

Mr. Hitt, the leader of the minority on the Foreign Affairs committee said that all the Republicans wished was simply to have some definite time set apart for the consideration of the matter without any possibility of further delay, and he agreed to the suggestion of Mr. McCreary. Pending action Mr. Boutelle tried to call up for consideration the Hawaiian resolution introduced by him some time ago, suggesting that the privilege of the House has been infringed by the executive. The resolution had been referred to the committee on foreign affairs, which reported a substitute in lieu of it and recommended that the substitute pass and that the resolution offered by Mr. Boutelle should lie on the table.

The House was soon in one of the turmoil which were of such frequent occurrence prior to the Xmas holidays. Mr. Boutelle endeavoring to secure immediate consideration of his resolution. The point was made that having been referred to a committee it could not be called up except by a member of the committee. The speaker ruled, however, that this being a question of privilege it could, like a contested election case, be called up by any member unless objection were made to its consideration. Mr. McMillin objected on the ground that by special order today was to be given to the tariff bill and Mr. McCreary added that the Hawaiian matter could wait until Friday and Saturday.

The question was then put as to whether or not the Boutelle resolution should be considered today and the House divided on party lines, the vote resulting yeas 57, nays 126.

Mr. Boutelle then called for the tellers, but pending this Mr. McCreary demanded the yeas and nays. That many of the members have not yet returned to the city was made manifest by Mr. Boutelle's successful effort to tie up the House on account of a lack of a voting quorum. On the call of the yeas and nays the Democrats were able to muster only 135 members, and as the Republicans generally refrained from voting the House was about forty short of a quorum.

Mr. Boutelle quickly made the point of no quorum and Mr. McMillan moved a call of the House. 205 members responded and Mr. McMillin then presented a resolution revoking all leaves of absence and calling on the Sergeant-at-Arms to notify all absent members by telegraph that important business de-

manded their presence in the House.

Mr. Boutelle called for a division on the adoption of the resolution, which resulted: yeas 119; nays 28. Mr. Boutelle then demanded the tellers, and 89 in the affirmative and 4 in the negative passed between the tellers, Messrs. McMillin and Boutelle; and the latter then called for the yeas and nays. There were ordered and the resolution offered by Mr. McMillin was agreed to by a vote of 145 yeas and one nay.

The Speaker laid before the House the resignations of Representatives Fellows and Fitch, of New York. Mr. Robert Adams, who was recently elected to fill the vacancy in the second district of Pennsylvania, caused by the death of Mr. O'Neill, was sworn in by the Speaker, after which he was introduced to some of the members and held a little reception.

It was clearly apparent after the last vote that the Democrats could not secure a voting quorum, and the House at 2 o'clock on motion of Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, adjourned till tomorrow.

Mystery of A. H. Howland's Death.

Springfield Republican.
George A. Ellis of this city received a telegram Saturday that his brother-in-law and former partner Arthur H. Howland, had been lost overboard from the Fall River steamer Pilgrim Friday night while on his way to New York. There is a mystery about his disappearance, some believing he committed suicide, while others think that he was attacked with vertigo and fell overboard. A part of his clothing was left in his state-room which was outside, and opened almost directly on deck. He had suffered from dizzy turns lately, and the family think that when attacked he may have sought relief in the fresh air and air fallen overboard. At any rate there seems to be no reason for suicide unless he became suddenly insane.

Letters were recently received in this city from Mr. Howland, and Friday he wrote G. A. Ellis that he was about to start for New York on a business trip. His wife was ill with bronchitis, but he felt that she was improving, and he was in excellent spirits when he bade the "family good-by." The ticket was bought in Boston, and at Fall River Mr. Howland went directly to his state-room in the upper deck. He was not seen again, and when missed in the morning a thorough search was made without success. The captain of the vessel thinks that he would have been impossible for Mr. Howland to fall over the rail, which is three feet high, unless he had intended to do so. Against the theory of suicide is the fact that he left clothing sufficient for identification, and no word to his friends. A man who deliberately planned to jump off the boat would naturally want to disappear entirely so no trace would be left to explain the method of his departure, or he would have left some message.

Mitchell Signs the Amended Agreement

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3.—Chas. Mitchell signed the amended articles of agreement today under pressure from the officials of the Duval Athletic Club and thus relieves himself from being a "rank quitter." The amended articles now provide that the fight shall take place in Duval or St. John's county, the latter being the county in which Mitchell's training quarters are located. Mitchell also insisted on a change in the clause regarding the furnishing of the gloves for the fight. The original articles provided for five-ounce gloves to be furnished by Corbett. The Englishman insisted that the clause should be changed so as to read that the gloves should be furnished by "Corbett or Mitchell." "Bat" Materson, the well-known Colorado sport was present. Mitchell said that his objection to signing the amended articles was not because he wanted to "crawl fish," but was due to the fact that he was a foreigner and did not want to violate the law of the State.

Sugar Down to 4 Cents a Pound.

By Southern Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The recent declining tendency in sugar prices culminated yesterday in a cut of 1/4 of a cent a pound in granulated which brought the net price below the lowest quotation on record. The price was fixed at 4c, less a rebate of 3/16 and 2 cent discount to cash buyers, so that the net cost to jobbers was 3 7/16 per pound. The lowest previous price was 4 1/2 less the cash discount in the fall of 1891, shortly after the removal of the duties on raw sugars, and at the time of Spreckels' competition with the local refiners outside of the sugar trust. At that time, however, there was no rebate, such as now allowed under the terms of the agreement, between refiners and the wholesale grocers, and the current price is, therefore, the lowest ever touched on refined sugar.

Lieut. Henderson Ordered to the A. & C. College.

By Southern Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Lieut. Richard Henderson has been ordered to duty as instructor at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—A fire started at 7 o'clock this evening in the wholesale drug house of Hinchman & Sons. Loss about \$160,000, which is fully insured.

TURNING ON THE LIGHT.

THE HAWAIIAN INVESTIGATION STILL IN PROGRESS.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Prof. W. D. Alexander, Surveyor General of the Hawaiian Islands Under the Provisional Government, Gives a Graphic Account of Events Leading Up to the Revolution.

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The Anarchists May be Sentenced to Death.

By Cable.
BARCELONA, Jan. 3.—The anarchists Forgas Codina, Ripoll Gencuela, Bernard, Salvat, Arco, Fontanals, Carbonell and Fruits, were at noon today handed over to a military judge by the magistrate who has been conducting the examination into the Lyceum theatre explosion. The transfer was made upon the demand of the military authorities and it is held to mean that the prisoners will be tried by court martial and that they will get more justice than law.

A Valuable Dollar.

By Southern Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—The belief that only seven of the 1894 silver dollars were in excess has been found to be an error, for the eighth one has turned up. Rosenthal Brothers, dealers in old iron, had a dollar in Virginia from whom they tried vainly for some time to collect a bill of \$500. Recently the Virginia sent the firm one of the much-sought for 1894 dollars. He stated that he sent the coin in payment of his bill, and if the Rosenthal could sell it for more than the balance. In explanation of how he came into possession of the dollar the Virginia wrote that he had bought it for \$30 from an old negro who was ignorant of its rarity and value, and in whose family it had been for a long time. The Rosenthal took the dollar to the mint here and it was pronounced genuine. A coin collector has offered them \$350 for the dollar but they refused the offer as at an auction sale of his here one of the 1894 dollars sold for a thousand dollars.

Secretary Carlisle Resumes His Regular Schedule.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Beginning with tomorrow, Secretary Carlisle will resume his active duties at the Treasury Department, interrupted by the preparation of his report and his consultations with the ways and means committee in regard to the tariff bill. On Mondays and Tuesdays he will receive the public; on Tuesdays and Fridays he will attend cabinet meetings, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays he will devote his entire time to Department matters. He spent most of today at the White House in consultation with the President on contemplated Treasury appointments.

Kaolin in North Carolina.

We call especial attention to the article elsewhere by Mr. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and late Commissioner of Exhibits at the World's Fair for North Carolina. Mr. Bruner gives some interesting information with reference to the possibilities of North Carolina's kaolin deposits, and makes some suggestions which if promptly acted upon it may be found that North Carolina has a splendid resource which may be developed to great advantage.

To Make Beet Sugar.

Count Liubensky, whose name rightly rouses suspicion that he is not exactly an American citizen, announces that he proposes to start in Omaha, Neb., an establishment, which is to cost \$1,000,000, for the manufacture of beet sugar. There is to be a refinery in connection with the factory, and the operatives will be 200 families of Poles, who are expected in the country shortly. The farmers of the neighborhood guarantee to raise 6,000 acres of beets for the factory to work up.

The French Anarchist.

By Cable.
PARIS, Jan. 3.—Some time must elapse before the practical value of the Government's coup d'etat against the anarchists everywhere in France on Sunday night can be accurately judged. Already the people begin to suspect that it was more of a coup de theater than a coup de tonnerre. The police, in their raids, swept in tons of documents, most of which could be bought by anybody at open sale, while among the many suspects arrested not a dozen are likely to be identified as anarchists belonging to the dynamite groups. Another circumstance which will weaken the prestige belonging to Government action is that no important discovery of explosives has been made.

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Eruption of the skin Cured.

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