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Depositors to Lose Nothing. COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 17.—An order has been received from the comptroller of the currency, at Washington, directing that the stockholders of the defunct Chattahoochee National bank be assessed \$30,000. This is \$30 per share of stock. With the money raised from this source the remainder of the depositors' money will be paid, and the debts of the institution wiped out.

Consolidated Gets Franchises. ATLANTA, Jan. 17.—Council has granted the Consolidated Street Railway company franchises to construct lines on Lee and Hurt streets, John Parks, member from the Fourth ward, opposed giving corporations any more rights "until the wishes of the people had been complied with."

Depew Succeeds Murphy. ALBANY, Jan. 17.—The senate and assembly in their respective chambers voted today for United States senator. In the assembly Clarence M. Depew (Rep.) received 64 votes and Edward Murphy, Jr. (Dem.) 60 votes. In the senate Depew received 27 and Murphy 23 votes.

Gunboat Maches Now Ready. New York, Jan. 17.—The gunboat Maches arrived here today. She will join the fleet that Rear Admiral Sampson is now forming to rendezvous at Havana for operations which will probably take place on the south side of Cuba and continue about three months.

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## EAGAN TO BE TRIED BY COURTMARTIAL

Mr. McKinley Has Determined on This Course.

## 80 INFORMS HIS CABINET

The War Investigating Commission Decides to Accept the Commission General's Testimony as Revised and Resubmitted by Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President McKinley announced to the cabinet at its regular meeting today that he had determined to court-martial General Eagan. Secretary Alger was not present at the cabinet meeting, but Adjutant General Corbin was at the White House in conference with the president on the subject just prior to the cabinet session. The order for the court-martial probably will be made today.

## VOTE ON BILL IRREGULAR

Currency Measure Resubmitted to the Banking Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Immediately after the reading of the house journal today Mr. McHenry (Rep., Minn.) on behalf of the banking and currency committee, made a statement to the effect that the vote on the currency bill reported at the last session had been irregularly taken in the committee and he therefore asked that the bill be recommitted.

## BENTON M'ILLIN GOES IN

Tennessee's New Governor Formally Inaugurated at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 16.—In the hall of the house of representatives today, in the presence of an immense throng, Benton McMillin was inaugurated as governor. The hall was decorated with the national colors and flowers.

## Explosion in a Gold Mine

CANTON, Ga., Jan. 16.—A premature explosion occurred at the Creighton gold mine, 16 miles east of Canton, resulting in the instant killing of Dare Doole and maiming since he was recognized the face and body of Julius White, who it is thought will die. Some other men were also more or less shocked. The accident occurred about 1,000 feet under the ground, in one of the tunnels of the mine, where the men were at work blasting.

## A NAPHTHA YACHT MISSING.

Paul Jones, with Prominent People on Board, May Be Lost.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16.—The naphtha yacht Paul Jones, which left Louisville Dec. 7, with a pleasure party of prominent society people, bound for Pensacola, Fla., and other ports in southern waters, has probably gone down in a gale in the gulf of Mexico with all on board.

## HOT FISTICUFF AT SELMA.

Aldrich, R. Republican, and Robbins, Democrat, Clash Over Politics.

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 16.—Hon. William F. Aldrich, member of congress from the Fourth Alabama district, and Hon. Gaston Robbins, member elect from the same district, had a fisticuff in the lobby of the Hotel Albert.

## AN INJUNCTION REFUSED.

Seaboard Case Dismissed and Ryan Ordered to Pay Costs.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Judge Wykes today denied the injunction recently asked for in the Maryland circuit court by Thomas F. Ryan of New York, in which the petitioner sought to restrain the transfer of 3,000 shares of the stock of the Seaboard Air Line held by trustees under a pooling agreement. The petition was dismissed and Mr. Ryan was ordered to pay the costs.

## On Grant's Memorable Trip.

In 1877 General Grant started upon his memorable trip around the world and on his invitation the young friend of the party. This made him for two years almost a member of the family of the great general, and a warm friendship sprang up between them.

## Senator Cockrell R-Elected.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Francis Marion Cockrell was today re-elected to his fifth term in the United States senate by the legislature, the two houses voting separately. Tomorrow the election will be ratified by both houses in joint session.

## Decided Against Sheriffs.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—The Ohio supreme court today knocked out all the sheriffs appointed to fill the vacancies created by the act of the legislature which made the regular term of office of sheriffs begin in September instead of January.

## J. RUSSELL YOUNG BREATHE HIS LAST

Librarian of Congress Dead at Washington.

## HAD A NOTABLE CAREER

Began Life as Copy Boy on an Eastern Paper and Later Became Managing Editor of Horace Greeley's New York Publication.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—John Russell Young, librarian of the congressional library, died at his residence here at 8:45 this morning after an illness of several weeks.

John Russell Young has a notable career as journalist, diplomat, official and the intimate associate of distinguished public men. He was born in Downingtown, Chester county, Pa., Nov. 20, 1841. The family moved to Philadelphia and he was educated in the public schools of that city.

## INDUSTRY FOR BIRMINGHAM.

Addyston Pipe and Steel Company to Erect Works.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 18.—D. McLaren, president of the Addyston Pipe and Steel company of Cincinnati, which owns large pipe and steel works at Newport, Ky., and Addyston, O., has closed a deal for the purchase of land from the Bessemer Land and Improvement company for the erection of a new pipe works which the company is arranging to build in this district.

## SMALL DIES ON GALLOWES.

Murderer of Policeman News Hanged at the Forest City.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 18.—Abe Small, a negro, was hanged in this city today for killing Policeman James O. News. He had been tried and convicted three times. Small was a nephew of ex-congressman Small of South Carolina, now collector of the port of Beaufort.

## Attacked Woman and Babe.

ATLANTA, Jan. 14.—Alek Cohen, an umbrella maker, stabbed A. Smullian, clerk in a Decatur street clothing store, seriously injuring him, and then drove his knife blade twice into the neck of Smullian's sister, Mrs. S. Harris, inflicting probably fatal wounds. Mrs. Harris had her infant babe in her arms at the time and the child was also injured. The woman's husband arrived on the scene in time to subdue the would-be murderer. He was also badly used up. Cohen was jailed. He is believed to be insane.

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## ROME EDITORS ATTACKED.

They Criticize Public Officials and Two Encounters Follow.

ROME, Ga., Jan. 18.—Rome is in a fever of excitement over an attack made on Colonel E. F. Sawyer, editor of The Evening Argus, by Norris and Holmes Smith, sons of City Clerk Halted Smith, and a personal difficulty in the Tribune office between W. A. Knowles, manager and editor of The Tribune, and City Attorney C. W. Underwood.

## HE BROKE JAIL 20 TIMES.

Capture of a Man Who Has Robbed Five Trains and Many Offices.

## NOVEL SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Drayman Asks One Thousand Dollars Because of an Explosion.

## THIRD GEORGIA GETS OFF.

Regiment Sails For Neuvas, Cuba, on the Roumania.

## GOVERNOR NAMES TRUSTEES.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 14.—Announcement has been made of the governor's appointment of the board of trustees for the Alabama Bryce insane hospital at Tusculooa. Dr. W. G. Somerville and Hon. R. T. Simpson are appointed and Colonel Sam Will John is named to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Young. The board's official term will expire on Jan. 8, 1902.

## NEGROES FIRE UPON WHITES.

FORSTY, Ga., Jan. 14.—Near Unionville, in this county, a gang of armed negroes made an attack on three white citizens—Bob Head, Woody Edwards and Sam Mackey. Edwards and Sam Mackey were shot in the back. Head was more fortunate, and was not wounded. The condition of those who were wounded is said to be serious. Several arrests have been made.

## DEPORT SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

TALLADEGA, Ala., Jan. 14.—Burglars entered the depot of the Columbus and Rome railroad, a branch of the Central of Georgia, at Hamilton, Ga., blew open the company's safe, robbed it of all the money in it, a small amount, and also took some papers of value. No clue to the thieves.

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