MURDERED BY HIS MEN THE WAR ON THE MEXICAN FRONTIER.

Gen. Garcia Killed by His Soldiers Who Were Mainly Convicts-Garzia Now Has Several Hundred, if Not Several Thousand. Men Under Him.

San Antonio, Dec. 30.-The military authorities of this department are of the belief that Garzia has a definite plan against Mexico that he will follow out. The Mexican authorities regard him with great fear as his work of the past three months shows them that he is a much more capable leader than they had supposed. His forces are known to be well organized. Capt. John G.Burke,of the United States Third cavalry, says the whole Mexican population of the border states are sympathizers, if not actual followers, in the revolutionary movement.

The discovery that Garzia has established recruiting stations in several of the frontier Texas counties complicates the affair and greatly increases the responsibilities of the United States government in permitting a violation of the neutrality laws.

A telegram from Monterey, Mex., received yesterday, states that it is believed that Garzia has a strong secret following in that city who have made preparations to join him on the frontier. A stock of arms and ammunition there and at other points in Northern Mexico and in towns of the Texas frontier have been sold within the past three weeks and agents of the revolution are said to be the purchasers.

A despatch received here from Captain Wheeler, commanding United States troops at Fort Ringgold says:

"I received yesterday by courier from Captain Bourke at Waliena, 78 miles above here, a message as follows: 'News has been received from Sheriff Hayes at Carizo Springs that Garzia has congregated his band, 250 strong, 12 miles ernment. north of Topena. He is reported as being desperate and will fight. I have Hardie with 30 men; Brooks, of state rangers, with 13 men; Beach will join us with a troop of 34 men at Pinero and we may get word to G. troop of 40 men who are at Carizo.

Upon recept of this intelligence I sent Laughorne with 26 men curoute to the scene with other forces, to report to

The troops of the cavalry stationed here are all being held in readiness to proceed whenever ordered forward by the war authorities at Washington and orders are expected for the forward

be sent here shortly.

MONTEREY, Mex., Dec. 31.—News was received here last night that Gen. Lorenzo Garcia, in command of the regular Mexican troops in the field in the northern his command and that the entire torce, numbering several hundred men, had gone over to the side of the revolutionsts, headed by Garzia.

The private soldiers in the Mexican army are nearly all convicted criminals, who instead of being given a term in jail are sentenced to serve with the mil-

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 31.-Briga-

States troops in the field, while, if reshort of 900 men.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC.

Court of Appeals Is with Gov. past few weeks .- Charlotte Chronicle. BREIT.

ALIANY, N. Y., Dec. 29 .- All doubt as to the complexion of the senate is dis- Astonishing News From Sunny pelled by the decisions of the court of appeals, followed by the state board of sembly the democrats have a clean majority of six, making both houses democratic by seven majority on a joint bal-

Today's decisions settle the senatorial disputes with a single exception, the twenty-seventh district. The cases are closed so far as the fifteenth, sixteenth and twenty-fifth districts are concerned, and the addition of Osborne (dem.), Derby (rep.) and Nichols (dem.) to th roll makes the senate stand: Democrats. 16; republicons, 14; independent republican, 1, with the twenty-seventh dispute to be settled in the house .- New York World.

The importance of this result to the democratic party in the state of New York cannot easily be overestimated. The democrats will new assume control of the state government, not by any doubtful title, but with the sanction of the highest court -and a court which has shown itself able to rise above partisan considerations-for the decisions render ed yesterday are in part favorable to the republicans.-New York Sun.

Who Stole It?

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30.—It has become known that the bond given to the United States government by Jefferson Davis to answer to the circuit court in this city for teason is missing from the court records. This paper bears the sig natures of Horace Greely, John Minor Botts, Gerret, Smith and other prominent persons.

Well, Well!

RALEIGH, Dec. 28,-The manager of the Western Union telegraph office here tella me that Superintendent Tree informs him that the telegraph rates to points outside the state bave been re-duced instead of being advanced.—Char-lotte Chronicle.

Burned Out.

louner, Ill., Dec. 30 .- Fire, of supposes endiary origin, wiped out the business rtion of Plainfield yesterday. Loss, 0,000, partly insured.

SHERMAN-THORNDIKE.

Marriage of a Daughter of the Late Gen. W. T. Sherman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The marriage of Miss Rachael Sherman, daughter of the late Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, and Dr. Paul Thornkike, of Boston, was solemnzed at noon yesterday at the residence of Senator Sherman and in the presence of distinguished assemblage assemblage of relatives and officials, including the President and Mrs. Harrison, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, Secretaries Tracy and Foster, Minister Paunceforte and Lady

ANOTHER NIHILIST PLOT

TIMELY DISCOVERY BY THE PARIS POLICE.

Planning To Blow Up the French Chamber of Deputies and the Russian Embassy Building-Many Arrests Made,

Paris, Dec. 31.-The people of Paris were startled today by a rumor that an extensive plot had been discovered in the Russian colony having for its object the destruction of the building in which the chamber of deputies meets and also the building occupied by the Russian embassy.

The conspirators, it is said, had aranged to blow up these buildings with lynamite. Knowledge of the plots came o the police in some unknown manner, and an investigation was immediately set on foot. Many of the refugee Russians residing in Paris and its suburbs have been taken into custody. A number of houses occupied by the suspects have been searched by the police, and it is reported that a quantity of incriminating documents were found.

It is easily understood why the Russian nihilists should desire to wreck the Russian embassy and annihilate its occupants, but it is not so clear why they should wish to destroy the French houses of parliament, unless as a kind of vicarious vengeance on the czar and his gov-

BOUGHT BY A SYNDICATE.

00,000 Acres of Florida Laud Changes Hands.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- A tract of Florida land comprising about 100,000 acres has been sold to a syndicate of New York and English capitalists by Geo. Hites. It is properly known as the Hites-Hadfield tract about which there was considerable litigation some time The consideration is supposed to ago. The consideration is supposed to It is expected that cav- lars. The land lies southwest of Tallaalry from other departments are also to bassee and is mostly in Liberty county, near the Gulf of Mexico and east of the Apalachicola river. The region is to be traversed by the Carribell, Tallahassee and Georgia railway, which is now partly built and which is to extend from Carripart of Mexico, had been murdered by bell, on the gulf coast, to Thomasville,

DARING SCOUNDRELS.

Rock a Passenger Train at Ma joiica, But No One Gets Hurt.

SALISBURY, Dec. 28 .- A party of villians ocked passenger train No. 10 Friday night at Majolica siding five miles from dier-General Stanley feels certain that an this city. A bar of iron was thrown action took place yesterday between through a window in the first class car, Garzia men and the regular troops.

There are only about 300 United dropping into the lap of a passenger. A second class car.

No damage was done to passengers. This is the third attempt to wreck or

SNOW BLOCKADE

New Mexico-Trains Stopped.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 30.-Both canvassers tonight. The next legislature the Santa Fe and the Atlantic and Pacific is democratic. In the senate, with one roads are troubled with serious snow district still in doubt, the democrats blockades. No eastern mails have been have a majority of one, even allowing received here over the Santa Fe for four that Edwards, the independent, will days. Passenger trains are in blockade yote with the republicans. In the as- in the Raton mountains, and in a level stretch of country in the neighborhood of Springers a number of engines are off the track in the snow. The blockade on the Atlantic and Pacific is between Grant's and Cheeves, about one hundred miles west of this city.

The snow storms in the mountains are reported to be something unheard of for severity and there are stories of great suffering among the villages.

LET HER COME.

Canada Headed Our Way, Labouchere Thinks.

London, Dec. 30.-Truth, Labouchere's paper, today publishes an article on Canada's future, drawn out by the troubles in the province of Quebec, which resulted in ousting from office Mercier, prime minister of Quebec, and the members of his cabinet. The Truth says that "it is the manifest destiny of the dominion to become a new United States or to be become attached to the great republic. The change is inevitable, and the sooner it occurs the better."

2,000 CASES OF GRIP.

And All of Them in One Town of 7,000 People.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 31 .- In this city of less than 7,000 inhabitants there are over 2,000 cases of grip and there have been a number of deaths directly or indirectly due to that disease.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 31.—There are between four and five hundred cases of grip

in this city at the present time. Victorious Telegraphers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 .- The trouble between the Southern Pacific company and the Order of Railway Telegraphers has been settled. The result is a victory for the telegraphers.

Plucky Bulgarians.

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- The Berlin corres pondent of the Daily News says Bulgaria solved to proclaim her independence uld the porte yield to the demands of

FIVE ACRES OF FLAMES "THE CITIZEN'S"

A MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE IN NEW JERSEY.

The Great Barrel Works of the Standard Oil Company Destroyed with a Large Amount of Stock.

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 31.-The great parrel works of the Standard Oil company at Constable Hook have burned down, and the loss is estimated at from one million upward.

The fire started at 9:30 last night in the leading room of the barrel works. The entire Bayonne fire department quicker responded, and there were four steamers and three hook-and-ladder companies on hand in a short time, but when they arrived it looked as if the whole barrel factory was enveloped in

The barrel factory was filled with barrels both completed and unfinished, there being hundreds of thousands of them. There were also great stocks of cut lumber ready to be converted into barrels. There were between one and two million barrel heads in the building and from ten to fifteen million barrel staves.

Over 500 men including the police and firemen, fought the flames, but soon found they could not control them. The stocks of lumber piled all about the building caught fire and burned fiercely and there were five acres of flames lightng up the surrounding country.

Next to the barrel factory were the bemical works and all efforts were directed toward saving them. After a long and hard fight, during which the firemen worked in constant peril of their lives as single spark falling among the chemicals would have been enough to cause an explosion which would have blown them all into eternity, their efforts were successful and the chemical works were

It is difficult to get any of the officers of the company to place an estimate upon loss. They say it will amount to from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. The company carries its own insurance.

REPUBLICANS FALLOUT.

Serious Quarrel in the Party in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 .- There is every probability that the split began in the republican ranks at New Orleans at the ate meeting of the Central committee will spread over the entire state, resulting in two antagonistic state conventions and opposing state tickets. The first parish committee to assemble, that of Baton Rouge, met yesterday and the usual quarrel and split followed. There were two factions present, the Herwig and Warmoth factions. The latter wanted the committee to consider the lottery question, and when it refused to do so bolted and held a separate meeting. The majority determined to recognized the Herwig committee and to send delegates to the convention called by it. There seems to be little chance of healing the difference.-New York Sun.

A CONFESSION.

It Comes From the London Times War Firebrand.

LONDON, Dec. 31.-The Santiago de Chili correspondent of the Times today affirms on what he declares to be "the highest authority," that Chili would not large stone passed into the sleeper, crash- feel humiliated in helping to the utmost ports be true, Garzia's band will not tall ing glass as it went. Another struck the of her power to terminate peacefully and in a manner honorable to both herself and the United States, the conflict which but for the long and secret form of crimdamage the train at this point in the inal proceedure followed in Chili, which has allowed of constant false reports hostile to good understanding to be propogated abroad, could never

attained such exaggerated proportions.
The correspondent savs it is evident that there are firebrands who are anxious for war, which would be disastrous to the best interests of both countries

Dr. Heber Newton Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton is pronounced out of danger by his physicians.

An English Bishop Dead. LONDON, Dec. 31 .- The Right Rev. Samuel Adjar Crowther, D. D., bishop of Niger territory, died today.

AT BOSTIAN'S BRIDGE.

Another Attempt at Train Wrecking There.

Last Thursday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck a passenger train at Bostian's bridge. Two crossties had been placed between the rails on the bridge in such a way that the engine of the eastbound passenger train would mount them and leave the track. It happened, though, that a westbound freight train, an extra, passed half an hour before the east bound passenger train was due. The pilot of the freight engine ploughed under the upright ends of the crossties and threw them from the bridge. There was a sharp shock, but none the wheels were derailed, and the freight passed in safety.

The section of country adjacent to

Bostain's bridge is now picketed with detectives.—Charlotte News.

Novel Vacations on the Continen

rom the London News.

Mr. Findlay, of Wadham, has devised an ingenious scheme for combining a summer continental holiday with profitable study at a trifling cost. He proposes to assemble at Jena in August a party of 15 or 20 English of both sexes and as many German teachers for combined study on the following plan: Every morning at 9 o'clock each English student will attend a lecture in German, the substance of which he will write out dursubstance of which he will write out during the following hour. At this point,
says the organ of university extension,
comes in the ariginality of the plan.
Every English student will be associated
with a German student as a "partner."
and the partners will meet, correct one
another's exercises and discuss difficulties. The first lecture will deal with the
history and literature of Germany from
about 1780 to 1820.

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS.

[Song of THE CITIZEN'S Devil.]

'Feeble old '91 adieu! Right welcome, gallant young '92. Fling out the old, bring in the new, And prithee give a poor devil his due."

Thus leaning against the silent press. Sang a black little imp in newsboy's dress:

'I have struggled and labored the whole year long. And now I must carol my New Year's

song To make my lean pocket-book heavy and fat."

Here he gave his coat a queer little twirl As if to say: "I'll a tail unfurl."

'For 52 weeks I have pulled in my horns And cushioned my hoofs for other folks' I have oiled my tongue till it's soft as

silk. And painted my wings till they're white

as milk. But now I've decided to have my say And to speak right out in THE CITIZEN'S way.

I have stood by my paper through thick and through thin, For I really don't care to be taken in. 'I like to be on the winning side,

And I don't want to walk when others ride. Although I have 'hoofed it' many

time. Rather than pay that outrageous dime But the ten cent fare is stiff and cold; Scrape off the mildew, brush off the mold. And let it fall with a dull deep thud Into its grave in the Asheville mul. For the car company's ruled by the large

minority,
And not as of old by a small Major-ity! When the sturdy masses rise in their

might They are sure, after all, to get what's right,

And there really is nothing to make folks think Like a daily dose of printer's ink; And when you have got what you wan

ted, why Don't forget I'd a finger in the pi. And the 'holiday fare,' I helped that through; Here's my horny hand-give the devil his

In spite of hard hearts, hard work and hard times, The Tattler and I have saved a few dimes. And we both are going to settle down In homes of our own just out of town.

The Tattler has bought twelve rubber boots, Four pairs of stilts, five oil-cloth suits, A flying machine and a large balloon, And he hopes to get into town by noon But I-and I think I've got him there-I've built my castle in the air, here mud never mounts and dust never

Except what the aldermen throw in our

'I worked to pass that improvement I and THE CITIZEN, worked with a will, And when we work we usually win; And the bill's all right, if we had the 'tin, Though it doesn't 'improve,' and we still must plough

Through a modern Pilgrim Christian's

Here the devil sighed, as a devil may And the rollicking imp gayly changed

'Do they think that they can beat us, Do they try, perhaps, to cheat us, Soon they'll beg, implore, entreat us, Just to throw them out a 'line;'

his tune:

O, the Irishman's shillaleh Has been sometimes known to fail, the Bludgeon of the copper doesn't Always come to time.

'Let them come with sword and pistol, Clubs and warrants, tongues and fist, all We ask to win the battle

Is our little printer's 'stick;' For the year of '91, Dying with the setting sun, Shows THE CITIZEN was in it

When the battle smoke was thick!

When a mineral water house was built Upon the public square THE CITIZEN dropped on it In a way that made folks stare; And the walls began to crumble, Joists and timbers had to tumble,

For THE CITIZEN decided That the royal Asheville air Twould vitiate to Vichy drink Upon the public square.

O, we right the wrongs of citizens, Bold citizens are we; Though in the electric darkness Our influence you can't see When owners meet to divy up By the good old rule of three.

Of course we cannot help it, If for aldermanic ills The city fathers choose to take The family doctor's pills; And if they will not pay their tax Outside the family purse We but say they're so domestic That they seed a family nurse.

Where are you Ewart since we helped Our Crawford take his stand? Have you gone to weeding law books With alliance pledge in hand?

"And where's the baby Mountain Home That was learning how to talk? Where are the brave 'directors' That formed the parent stalk, And tried in sixteen different ways To teach the child to walk?

I'll tell you where we take our stand, This glorious New Year's day; We're on the side of right, not might, And there we mean to stay.

"In the new year that is coming We will bravely do and dare, With the courage of policemen, Pressing brick upon the square. Shake hands on it, you're with us,

And while the year is new Be kind and give the devil A little of his due!" -The Citisen's Devil.

TALE OF A COCKROACH

A MOST INTERESTING RE-CITAL.

An Ancient Roach Paints a Vivid Picture of HisSomewhat Varied Existence, and Quotes a Little Poetry.

I am a cockroach. An ancient cockroach.

And I want to say right here that I've been here a smart little bit and am pretty sure of knowing what I'm going to talk about.

To begin at the beginning, I first saw the light in the old Advance office, in the McLoud building, and there I spent the greatest part of my somewhat chequered existence. Life in that office was a picnic, too, for you know the pastepot was brought into play ten times to where the brain had one inning. Paste! paste! oh, it was glorious, and I waxed fat almost unto bursting.

But you know the old saw about a ong lane without a turn. My turn came at last, and one bright day, without having been consulted in the least detail, I found myself racing around in a new place. I found out from the pressman with whom I prepared to "stand in" that I was in the Evening Journal office. Well, after awhile I got used to the new situation, and really felt quite as comfortable as I eyer had before.

But there came another sad day for me. My sun of happiness apparently sunk like a leaden ball adown the unpromising horizon of dark doubt. news was imported to me by "Bob," the pressman, in awe-stricken whispers, and fell upon my senses with a dull and sick ening thud, like a clap of thunder out of the brightest kind of a sky. And this this was the story he told: The paper had been bought by a stock company, and was to be run as a prohibition-alliance-anti-Cripple Creek paper by a large number of directors.

"Well," I thought, "here's a neat little how d'ye do." But I concluded that it would be best to keep my mouth shut and my eyes and ears open, and there might perhaps be some chance for a better berth than I at first expected. crawled back into my corner, and there sheltered by a column of pot-metal, awaited developments. It was not long before I knew that they were moving the office. Determined not to be left, I made for "Bob" with a bop, skip and a jump, and ensconced myself in his apron pocket. By this means I was transported to the new place of business.

When I was unloaded I shook off the

depression that had enwrapped me, and took a look at my surroundings. What a scene met my eres! It surpassed any dream I had ever had of editorial magnificence. The floor was handsomely carpeted, and there were nice cuspidores for everybody to expectorate in. In fact, everything looked spick and span, and stock in the concern ran 'way above par in my estimation. Reminding myself, though, that I was

forming opinions rather hastily, I ran to the front door. Gracious heaven! What do you suppose the sign was? Here it is in full: "Daily Mountain Home-Journal!" From the moment I I set eyes onto that name, a chill settled on me, and a feeling of impending calamity possessed my very bones. But I con-cluded to stick while there was anything

You want to know something about he new paper, chi commodate you. To begin with, Col. But a jolly laugh followed the sigh full Gaines had assumed the tripod and was furnishing the gray brain matter, which furnishing the gray brain matter, which went into the-what you call em?-edi torials. And he was getting along slick enough until the various directors, eager to see their views in print, kept floodin the columns of the paper with that which

interested themselvesonly. The number of directors was large, large enough, in fact, I thought, for a sheet published in the metropolis of the country. First of these, I may mention Col. Ray, whose knowledge of the value of horseflesh is superb, and who knows good real estate when he sees it. Then there was Col. Long, who knows the inside work of the republican party like a jeweler knows a clock; Col Plamondon, or Plum Adore, who knows just when and where to plant yams; Maj. Campbell, whose dealings in dirt show him to be one of the finest; Maj. Alex ander, who gets a dollar's worth for every dollar; Messrs. Clegg and Donohue, the only newspaper men in the of-fice; Capt. Tomlinson, who, they say, used to be powerfully good on a farm; Hon. J. W. Starnes, whose fame as a poet has spread from Sandy Mush to Bee Tree; well I might go on naming di rectors until you were tired and would not exhaust the list. It is sufficient to say that they were all on hand every day, and took the liveliest interest in their new venture.

Things ran along very smoothly for few days. But I could see soon that all was not well in the interior. The editorials were seemingly inconsistent, and this, of course, was laid to Mr. Gaines, who, really couldn't help if one director said one thing and another another. The climax came one day-ah, how well I remember-when a hurried meeting of the directors was held and Mr. Gaines was informed that the paper would get along without a salaried editor!

Really, when I heard this decision, I came near fainting. My face blanched (and me a cockroach!) and with a wandering brain I staggered back to my cot among the pot metal. After that day there was nothing for me to hope for, and I lay listlessly by to watch the outcome of events. One day we'd be singing for the alliance, the next con-demning the Wall street sharks, then damning the demon of intoxicating hilariousness, and again undertaking the complete revolutionizing of Cripple

But I knew the end was not for off. The paste upon which I fed began to take on an inferior taste, and things got muddled in a general way. Here we went, helter-skelter, not caring whether we missed an issue or not, until now-now-the old bark which seemed so staunch at first ran aground, and-here I am, all alone, with no money, no friends and a cold winter coming on. Well, I'll make the most I can of it, but now it looks like cold, dark, thick, deep despair—

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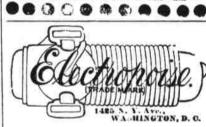
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YORK EXTERPRISE,
YORKVILLA, S. C., Aug. 14, '91.
ATLANTIC ELECTROPOISE—Gentlemen: For the past
five years my wife has been a sufferer from dyapepsia. So completely did the disca e make a wreck of
her former self that life was almost despaired of.
Herenervous system was almost entirely destroyed,
and the slightest noise would throw her into a nervous apasm, which would last for hours. Medical
skill failed to bring any relief.
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a persistent use of the instrument, the effect has
been wonderful. Her nervous system has been restored to its almost normal condition, her digestion
is wonderfully improved: she is rapidly gaining in
fiesh; and, upon the whole, is making a rapid recovery, which speaks volumes for the winderful
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