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**INTER-STATE CONVENTION.**  
Meets here on Wednesday and we take pleasure in informing our customers and friends that we are fully prepared for the occasion. Hotels, boarding houses and families will have no trouble in supplying themselves with Groceries and Provisions at our store at reasonable prices. We are confident Asheville will provide for and feed all who may come. We have on hand and to arrive 1,000 dozen eggs and 1,500 pounds fresh butter—also 5,000 pounds Mountain Buckwheat Flour.  
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While our stock is largely composed of the useful articles needed in Housekeeping, yet we have some very pretty goods suitable for Holiday and Wedding Presents, such as Japanese Crumb Trays, Fancy Match Safes, Brass Fire Sets, Brass Andirons, Fancy Hearth and Dust Brushes, &c. We would like you to see them. We have also a large assortment of Fine Table Lamps, that we are offering at VERY LOW PRICES to make room for other goods more in our line. If you want these goods, price ours before buying.  
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—AT THE—  
**CRYSTAL PALACE!**  
Christmas opening has been going on since the first and will continue up to the coming of Santa Claus. We do not intend to boast in this writing that we excel any store in the world, but will kindly ask you to pay us a visit and see the display of fine goods in our china palace, and then we are sure you will say that any southern city might feel proud of such an enterprise. The most exact connoisseurs have pronounced it to be superb.  
Our special brands of china are Haviland & Co., Limoges & Carlsbad. We append a few prices:  
44 to 56 pieces. Tea sets.....\$4.25 to \$20.00  
111 to 138 pc Dinner sets.....\$12.00 to \$50.00  
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Large stock fine after dinner coffee, \$1.80 to \$15.00 doz in satin lined cases out low prices as desired.  
Fine Tap Pitches, nicely decorated only \$2.00 doz.  
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Space forbids us mentioning many other bargains which we will kindly show you when you visit us. Our dolls are the cheapest in the city. All we ask is a visit.  
Respectfully,  
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**NO CALL FOR THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.**  
**An Important Meeting of Alliance Leaders Decide to Go Slow as to the Third Party Movement.**  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 16.—At a meeting in Jacksonville last night attended by General Master Workman Powderly and John Davis, member elect of congress, from Kansas, on behalf of the knights of labor, President Polk, National Lecturer Willetts, Member of the Executive Board Wardwell, of North Dakota, and others of the farmers' convention, it was decided to have no convention at Cincinnati, February 23rd, as had been arranged.  
It was decided that a call for the Cincinnati convention should not be formally issued, but that in its stead a conference of committees of five from each of the organizations appointed should be held some time in February, which should go over the ground carefully and without taking formal action, practically decide what course of action should be pursued. This is a decided victory for the conservative element among the third party men.  
**EXTRAORDINARY.**  
**President Howard of the Virginia Stock Exchange Arrested.**  
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16.—President Howard, of the Virginia stock exchange, of Staunton, Va., has been arrested on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of the funds of the exchange and on a second warrant for the larceny of \$50. He locked the door of the exchange and refused the stockholders admittance, and kept the crowd at bay with a pistol. He afterward left the exchange and was arrested while checking money out of the Valley bank. He was held and a hearing postponed until Saturday.

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**CLOSED BANK DOORS.**  
**Liabilities \$150,000; Assets Nearly Twice as Much.**  
CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Clearfield county bank closed its doors this morning. The depositors are made safe by a mortgage on real estate for three times the amount of the deposit. The owner of the bank, ex-United States Senator Wm. A. Wallace, has appointed J. S. M. McConnell, of Harrisburg; W. E. Wallace and A. O. Smith, of Clearfield, assignees. Liabilities \$150,000; assets \$650,000.  
**NERVED ON BOTH SIDES.**  
**An Ex-Confederate Can Draw a Pension, It Seems.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Bussey has rendered a decision upon the pension case of a man who after serving in the Confederate army enlisted in the Union army. In effect Bussey rules that the previous service in the Confederate army does not enter into the question of pension. He is on exactly the same footing as all other Union soldiers.

**Killed His Neighbor.**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 10.—J. P. Ardrey and Tom Morrison, while trying to reach a settlement in regard to last year's crops, became engaged in a fight. Ardrey picked up a stick and struck Morrison over the head, killing him immediately.  
**Resigned.**  
ROME, Dec. 16.—The minister of war has resigned.

**MORE IMPRESSION.**  
**The New United Ireland Called Down by the Court.**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Upon application of counsel acting in behalf of Parnell's adherents the court here has granted an interlocutory injunction restraining the publication of the new United Ireland, the first edition of which, was issued by the McCarthys yesterday.  
**J. G. Potts Dead.**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 16.—J. G. Potts, at one time a prominent figure in financial circles of Charlotte, committed suicide this morning at his residence in this city. Financial trouble is thought to have caused it.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The split between the Parnellites and McCarthys resulted in a free fight in Ballymalah today.  
A meeting was held there in the interests of Scully, the Parnellite candidate, when he made his appearance he was cheerfully cheered by his supporters. While this meeting was being held, another one in the interest of Sir John Pope Hennessy, the McCarthys nominee, was taking place a short distance away, at which addresses were made by Davitt and Dr. Tanner. Angry words were delivered on both sides and the passions of the audience roused to the highest pitch by the language used by the speaker.  
Finally the Parnellites made an attack upon the opposition meeting. The McCarthys made a spirited defence, led by Davitt, Dr. Tanner, and a number of the priests who were at the meeting. In the melee that followed many persons on both sides were injured. Davitt received a severe wound on the head at the hands of one of the Parnellites. The attack of the Parnellites was finally repelled.  
**PARNELL HAS LOST.**  
**No Think a Correspondent, and Tells Why.**  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Daily News correspondent at Kilkenny declares he believes that Parnell's cause is lost. He says: "It was a race between Parnellites and the McCarthys to reach Rathdowney, where it was announced that Parnell would speak. The utmost enthusiasm was displayed for Michael Davitt, with there was hoisting and growling for Parnell. Four thousand persons attended Davitt's meeting and only two hundred listened to Parnell."  
Tanner, at the beginning of his speech made an allusion to the Freeman's Journal, which was greeted with cries of "hoan with it." A priest shouted, "to Davitt with it." Tanner burnt a copy of the paper.  
After Parnell's departure Davitt continued his remarks, saying, "Parnell has fled as he will flee from Kilkenny next Monday, but I will meet him face to face before this contest is over and ask him to respect that the archbishops and priests and Sexton, O'Brien and Dillon are 'the scum of the earth.' This is the Parnell who did not hesitate to accept \$200,000 from the 'scum' of Ireland. I am a son of a peasant, but, thank God, I never disgrace my humble name. Which will you have, Ireland or Parnell? (Shouts of 'Ireland!') Who is Scully? Why the son of a landlord who evicted two poor women you knew and kicked one to death."  
Davitt then enlarged upon the "who," he said, "worked for Ireland while Parnell was inactive." Cries of "bravo, Davitt."  
At the conclusion of the meeting a number of sturdy farmers dragged a wagon, with Davitt and others on it through the village in triumph.  
Parnell, after informing the reporters that he would return to Kilkenny, alighted at Ballymalah. This originated a rumor that he had disappeared. His movements are still mysterious.

**HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.**  
The Richmond and Danville railroad announces the sale of round trip tickets to all points on its line in North and South Carolina at rate of four cents per mile for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 20th, to 25th, inclusive, good returning Jan. 2nd, 1891, and again Dec. 29th to 31st, good returning Jan. 1st, 1891. Parties at this point who desire to spend the holidays north can purchase round trip tickets at the same per mile rate from Salisbury to points in Virginia or Washington, D. C., on the same dates.  
**Gen. Terry Dead.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Brevet Major General Alfred H. Terry, United States army (retired) died at New Haven this morning.

**AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.**  
**FORGIVEN.**  
MADRID, Kartskol, a wealthy member of the most aristocratic circles in St. Petersburg, was found murdered in his residence in that city.  
Eight subjects died in Paris soon after the infection of Kwail's lymph into them, and as a consequence there is a strong public feeling opposed to further experiments.  
A large meeting at Tipperary, Ireland, declared against Mr. Parnell. The question of his leadership has caused intense feelings of bitterness between his friends and those who oppose.  
A Paris newspaper, the Martin, announces the formation of a bank to be called Le Credit in that city, under the auspices of the Vatican, with a capital of one hundred million francs of which the Jesuits will subscribe one half.  
The proposed tariff bill of France, as shaped by the committee of the chamber of deputies of that country, outside the McKinley bill in protectionism, the amendments raising the duties on barley, malt, farming machinery, sewing machines, pins, needles, pens, and other steel and iron goods.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The split between the Parnellites and McCarthys resulted in a free fight in Ballymalah today.  
A meeting was held there in the interests of Scully, the Parnellite candidate, when he made his appearance he was cheerfully cheered by his supporters. While this meeting was being held, another one in the interest of Sir John Pope Hennessy, the McCarthys nominee, was taking place a short distance away, at which addresses were made by Davitt and Dr. Tanner. Angry words were delivered on both sides and the passions of the audience roused to the highest pitch by the language used by the speaker.  
Finally the Parnellites made an attack upon the opposition meeting. The McCarthys made a spirited defence, led by Davitt, Dr. Tanner, and a number of the priests who were at the meeting. In the melee that followed many persons on both sides were injured. Davitt received a severe wound on the head at the hands of one of the Parnellites. The attack of the Parnellites was finally repelled.  
**PARNELL HAS LOST.**  
**No Think a Correspondent, and Tells Why.**  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Daily News correspondent at Kilkenny declares he believes that Parnell's cause is lost. He says: "It was a race between Parnellites and the McCarthys to reach Rathdowney, where it was announced that Parnell would speak. The utmost enthusiasm was displayed for Michael Davitt, with there was hoisting and growling for Parnell. Four thousand persons attended Davitt's meeting and only two hundred listened to Parnell."  
Tanner, at the beginning of his speech made an allusion to the Freeman's Journal, which was greeted with cries of "hoan with it." A priest shouted, "to Davitt with it." Tanner burnt a copy of the paper.  
After Parnell's departure Davitt continued his remarks, saying, "Parnell has fled as he will flee from Kilkenny next Monday, but I will meet him face to face before this contest is over and ask him to respect that the archbishops and priests and Sexton, O'Brien and Dillon are 'the scum of the earth.' This is the Parnell who did not hesitate to accept \$200,000 from the 'scum' of Ireland. I am a son of a peasant, but, thank God, I never disgrace my humble name. Which will you have, Ireland or Parnell? (Shouts of 'Ireland!') Who is Scully? Why the son of a landlord who evicted two poor women you knew and kicked one to death."  
Davitt then enlarged upon the "who," he said, "worked for Ireland while Parnell was inactive." Cries of "bravo, Davitt."  
At the conclusion of the meeting a number of sturdy farmers dragged a wagon, with Davitt and others on it through the village in triumph.  
Parnell, after informing the reporters that he would return to Kilkenny, alighted at Ballymalah. This originated a rumor that he had disappeared. His movements are still mysterious.

**HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.**  
The Richmond and Danville railroad announces the sale of round trip tickets to all points on its line in North and South Carolina at rate of four cents per mile for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 20th, to 25th, inclusive, good returning Jan. 2nd, 1891, and again Dec. 29th to 31st, good returning Jan. 1st, 1891. Parties at this point who desire to spend the holidays north can purchase round trip tickets at the same per mile rate from Salisbury to points in Virginia or Washington, D. C., on the same dates.  
**Gen. Terry Dead.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Brevet Major General Alfred H. Terry, United States army (retired) died at New Haven this morning.

**AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.**  
**FORGIVEN.**  
MADRID, Kartskol, a wealthy member of the most aristocratic circles in St. Petersburg, was found murdered in his residence in that city.  
Eight subjects died in Paris soon after the infection of Kwail's lymph into them, and as a consequence there is a strong public feeling opposed to further experiments.  
A large meeting at Tipperary, Ireland, declared against Mr. Parnell. The question of his leadership has caused intense feelings of bitterness between his friends and those who oppose.  
A Paris newspaper, the Martin, announces the formation of a bank to be called Le Credit in that city, under the auspices of the Vatican, with a capital of one hundred million francs of which the Jesuits will subscribe one half.  
The proposed tariff bill of France, as shaped by the committee of the chamber of deputies of that country, outside the McKinley bill in protectionism, the amendments raising the duties on barley, malt, farming machinery, sewing machines, pins, needles, pens, and other steel and iron goods.

**THE CITIZEN.**  
The subscribers to the telephone exchange in Asheville, and forwarded to C. E. McClure, superintendent, Richmond, Va., in which he is notified that no further payments will be made for the service until it has been made perfect according to agreement. The difficulty complained of by the subscribers is that for lack of ground wires the noise occasioned by the running of the street cars so interferes with the service that at times it is impossible to use the phones with any satisfaction. It is claimed that a very small expenditure of money would remedy the defect, and make the service first class, and this is what the subscribers demand.

**THE NEWS!**  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE CITIZEN  
**JOHN I. DAVENPORT WILLING TO BE INVESTIGATED.**  
**RE-APPOINTMENT BILL UP IN THE HOUSE.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The dozen senators present yesterday morning dwindled down to eight when the presiding officer's gavel fell this morning at 10 o'clock. He laid before the senate the Morgan resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information relative to the payment of the claims of John S. Davenport as supervisor of elections and as circuit court commissioner.  
In this connection Mr. Hoar laid before the senate a communication which was chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, had received from John I. Davenport, calling attention to certain charges made against him in the Senate and offering himself as a witness under oath to any committee desiring to examine him.  
Mr. Gorman trusted that the senator from Massachusetts would offer a resolution to investigate the conduct of Mr. Davenport as requested by that gentleman.  
Mr. Hoar replied that he had not considered the matter; he merely presented the letter for the information of the senate. Mr. Gorman believed that when Davenport desired an investigation it should be accorded him in the interest of the country as well as in justification of himself if he had any defense.  
Mr. Carlisle thought the senator from Maryland had mistaken the terms of the letter. Davenport did not request that his conduct be investigated, but simply expressed his willingness to go himself before a committee and make a statement. If Davenport's official conduct was to be investigated it should be investigated in the usual way.  
The communication was referred and the resolution adopted.  
Mr. Morgan presented the credentials of the election of his colleague, Hugh and they were laid on the table.  
The pending business was stated to be consideration of the Dolph resolution providing for an investigation as to whether the right to vote was denied or abridged in any state, with Mr. Vest's amendment extending the investigation to an inquiry as to whether by state legislation any man had been denied the right to work on public works by reason of his color. Mr. Morgan then took the floor.  
In the house today Mr. Mills, as a privileged question, offered a concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess from December 22, 1890, to January 3, 1891. Mr. Dingley moved its reference to the ways and means committee. On a standing vote (which was strictly party) the result was 69 to 69 and the speaker cast his vote in the affirmative.  
Whereupon yeas and nays were ordered and Mr. Dingley's motion to refer it was agreed to, yeas 126; nays 117.  
Mr. Dummel, of Minnesota, then called up as a privileged question the appointment bill and briefly explained its provisions. The bill, he said, in response to the requirements of the constitution and was based upon the 11th census which showed a gratifying increase in the population of the United States. There was a diversity of opinion among the members of the house as to whether the present representation should stand or whether it should be increased.

**TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.**  
**The Subscribers Demand a Better Service on No Pans.**  
A petition has been signed by a majority of the subscribers to the telephone exchange in Asheville, and forwarded to C. E. McClure, superintendent, Richmond, Va., in which he is notified that no further payments will be made for the service until it has been made perfect according to agreement. The difficulty complained of by the subscribers is that for lack of ground wires the noise occasioned by the running of the street cars so interferes with the service that at times it is impossible to use the phones with any satisfaction. It is claimed that a very small expenditure of money would remedy the defect, and make the service first class, and this is what the subscribers demand.

**GETS JUSTICE AT LAST.**  
**SITTING BULL KILLED BY INDIAN POLICE.**  
**The Old Chief Shot Down While His Followers Were Trying to Rescue Him From the Police.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Indian Commissioner has received from Indian Agent McLaughlin the following dispatch:  
"FORT VALES, N. D., Dec. 15.—The Indian police arrested Sitting Bull at his camp, 10 miles northwest of the agency, this morning at daylight; his followers attempted his rescue and eight Indians were killed, including Sitting Bull, and his son, Crowfoot. The police were surrounded for a time, but maintained their ground until relieved by United States troops who now have possession of Sitting Bull's camp."  
**A TWO STRIKE.**  
**The Indians Coming In, Men, Women and Children.**  
PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Dec. 16.—Two Strike is within five miles of this agency with 184 lodges, principally old men, women and children. He has sent in word that he will arrive today and do whatever God, Brown says. This offer of Two Strike has stopped the movement of the troops for awhile. They are, however, having everything in readiness to start at a moment's notice.  
**OVER TWO MILES GRADED.**  
**What Has Been Done on the New Railroad.**  
The snow of today caused work on the Asheville and Craggy mountain railroad to be suspended. Work on this road was begun Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the end of Charlotte street. The grading has been completed to the top of Sunset Ridge, a distance of 2 1/2 miles and with two weeks of good weather it is thought the top of Sunset mountain, the temporary terminus of the line, could be reached. This point is five miles from the court house by rail, and only two miles in an air line direction. It is 800 feet higher than Battery Park.  
The timbers for the few short trestles that are to be constructed have been cut and are in place, ready for use. A large number of the crosses have also been cut. The timber comes from the land of the Sunset Mountain Land company, which the road is being built to develop. The pay roll has reached as high as \$200 men at times during the work.

**LORILLARD BRICK WORKS.**  
**Placed in the Hands of a Receiver.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Lorillard brick works has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities of the company are not generally known, but are reported to amount to upwards of \$1,000,000, which includes mortgages on property of \$687,000. Assignee, Seidler says the assets amount to \$1,500,000, which is enough to pay all debts with interest on claim and leave a large supply for Lorillard. The business will be continued by the assignee. In the trade it is said that the company has endorsed builders' paper to the amount of \$200,000.