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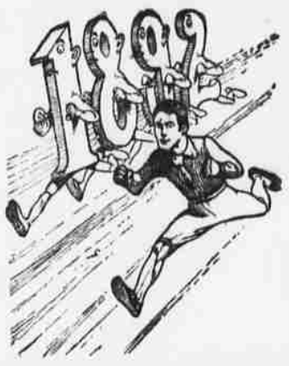
Down the track in view comes '92.



The New Year is speeding toward us—laden with things good, bad and indifferent for us all. Those who will get the largest share of the good out of it will be those who take advantage of our offerings. There's nothing like a good beginning, so here's a few starters for '92: Everything in the way of Fancy China Dolls, Toys, Etc., will be offered at cost for the next 30 days. Now is the chance for you to get bargains from our stock of fine goods. Our object is to clear up for stock-taking and the goods must go. No bargains charged; everything cash. Do not let this chance pass by to secure something nice and cheap from our well known stock.

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AN IDIOT YELLED "FIRE."

AND NINE CHILDREN WERE CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Terrible Panic In a Theater And All For Nothing—The Usual Result Followed. This Time Even Worse Than Usual.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The theatre in Gateshed county, Durham, was last night the scene of a frightful panic, in which at least ten persons, including nine children, were killed outright, and many injured.

The light of a blaze caused by a man in the audience dropping a lighted match on the sawdust covered floor caused some one to start the cry of "fire," and a terrible panic at once ensued. There was immediately a wild rush for the doors, which, owing to the savage crush and struggle, quickly became so blocked that only a few succeeded at once in getting out.

There was especially a violent rush for the staircase leading from the gallery. The passage giving access to this staircase became blocked almost at once with persons who were striving their utmost to escape. While the staircase itself was filled with a struggling mass of humanity from the top landing all the way to the outlet, the check taker, in trying to restrain the crowd in its mad career, was thrown to the floor and crushed to death beneath the feet of the panic stricken people.

When the panic had subsided, so that an examination could be made, the bodies of nine children, whose lives had been literally crushed out, were found lying on the staircase or near the door leading to it. The constable who came to assist in the work of rescue, on dragging out a boy who was wedged among the struggling people, discovered that the lad was his own son. Although living when rescued, he was terribly injured and died while on the way to his home.

Two pails of water sufficed to quench the fire.

SILENTLY BOUNCED.

Telegraph Operators Who Are Union Men Are Not Wanted.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 29—Trouble is brewing between the East Tennessee and the Georgia railway company and its telegraph operators. The telegraphers claim that the railroad authorities discharge an operator as soon as they learn that he belongs to the order of Railway telegraphers. Whatever the real facts of the case are, it may be stated that a number of operators have been silently decipitated recently. The president of the order of railway telegraphers is here today to investigate. The order is strong and has the sympathy of the other railway employes' organizations.

ELPASO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Information has been received here that the chiefs of the order of railway telegraphers will hold another conference with the officers of the Southern Pacific road, at which it is believed the strikers will win. In the event of the road not granting the telegraphers what they ask, support is confidently expected from train men along the line.

VANDERBILT'S BRAINS.

They are Wanted By a Crazy Young German.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Last night at 10:30, o'clock while Cornelius Vanderbilt was entertaining a number of friends at his Fifth avenue residence, a good looking, well dressed young man, apparently a German, rang the street door bell, and to the page who answered the summons the visitor said he had called to see Vanderbilt personally to get his brains, which he proposed to have subjected to an expert in order to determine why he (Vanderbilt) had been able to amass a fortune, while he (the caller) was practically penniless.

The page summoned an officer, who took the young man to the station house. In his pocket was found a card bearing John J. Ling, 611 East Eleventh street, also a membership card of the Young Men's Christian association. The prisoner was taken to the Yorkville police court and was committed pending an examination as to his mental condition. He was uncommunicative and is doubtless insane.

STYLISH WOMEN SAW WOOD.

They Blister Their Hands for Charity's Sake.

MINDEN CITY, Mich., Dec. 27.—Twelve of the most popular young women in Minden society engaged to each contribute $1 of money earned by them to a fund for buying Christmas presents for the poor. Tuesday they appeared at the drug store of Edward Cress, and asked for the job of sawing and splitting five cords of wood that lay at his door. The druggist consented.

The spectacle of twelve stylishly dressed women sawing and splitting wood collected a crowd in short order, but despite the audience, tired muscles and blistered hands, the girls presevered for two days until the job was finished. The dollar each earned was turned in for the poor.—New York World.

OUR WAR SHIPS.

The San Francisco at San Diego and the Baltimore Near By.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 29—According to Admiral Brown, who is now here with the San Francisco, the cruiser Charleston left Honolulu for Acapulco. Whether the Charleston will come north or go south from Acapulco the admiral declined to say.

Capt. Simpson says the San Francisco has enough extra ammunition to fill up the Charleston and the Baltimore.

It is believed here that the San Francisco has orders to remain at this port until diplomatic relations with Chili take one turn or the other and that her disposition in the future will depend upon the turn those diplomatic relations take. The Baltimore is expected here about Thursday.

Birthday of Maryland's Big Boy.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 27.—William W. Wittig, son of ex-Mayor Wittig, the biggest boy in the state, celebrated his 17th birthday today. He is 6 feet 5 inches in height, weighs 190 pounds, and has been growing at the rate of one-half an inch a month.—New York World.

NOT WAR, BUT LOVE.

The Latter Calls Gen. Miles to Washington—Chilian Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Maj. Gen. Miles accompanied by Mrs. Miles, arrived here this afternoon. The general declined to comment on the Chilian situation or the troubles with the Garza revolutionists on the Mexican border, but denied emphatically that he had been ordered here by the war department. He came, he said, to attend the wedding tomorrow evening of Miss Rachael Sherman, and a relative of himself.

The Chilian situation remains unchanged.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

ALTOONA, PA., IS GREATLY EXCITED.

An Organized Effort to Destroy the Town Feared—Six Buildings Consumed, the Fire Starting in a Livery Stable.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Clearfield hotel livery stable was blown up by dynamite at 2 o'clock this morning. The debris took fire and, spreading to the adjoining property, destroyed five other buildings. Eight houses were also consumed.

The greatest excitement prevails as it fearep by the people that an organized effort to destroy the town is being made.

CAN SAVE MILLIONS.

Tremendous Cuts Can be Effected by the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The fiftieth congress in its two sessions appropriated the total sum of $817,963,859. The fifty-first, not counting continuing obligations bequeathed to future congresses, appropriated the net sum $988,417,183, an increase of $170,443,224.

On several of the big appropriation bills congress actually appropriated more money by many millions than the official estimates called for; and to one in the least degree familiar with the practice prevalent in all the government departments of asking for a great deal more than is needed in order to secure just about what is really necessary, the fact means a great deal. The Indian bills of that congress were loaded up to the extent of nearly eleven millions of dollars in excess of the estimates; the District of Columbia bill over half a million; in the second session the agricultural bill, $216,000, and the post office bill, $361,000.

The estimates of the administration for the coming fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, are $489,932,000, as against $532,032,169 for the present fiscal year. But everybody knows that the estimates and appropriations of the second session of a congress vastly exceed those of a first session, and a democratic house will therefore have to cut away under these present estimates if it wishes to save the treasury from a tenfold more disastrous deficit than that which now worries Secretary Foster.

Several of the leading economists on the democratic side of the house declare that tremendously big cuts must be made in the sundry civil bill and in the Indian, postoffice, army, naval, fortifications and miscellaneous bills. It is believed that a cut of $40,000,000 under the totals of the last laws can be made on these bills alone without the slightest detriment to the public service. For instance, it is thought that $10,000,000 can be judiciously lopped off the sundry civil bill, $10,000,000 from the Indian bill, $10,000,000 from the postoffice bill, $2,000,000 from the army bill, $5,000,000 from the navl bill, $2,000,000 from the fortifications bill, and $1,000,000 from the legislative, executive and judiciary bill. But to do even this would require strict unity of method and concert of action on the part of the various committees having charge of the bills, and a close and rigid scrutiny upon the various objects of appropriation. By keeping up this rate alone for the two sessions of the congress $80,000,000 would be saved to the taxpayers of the country.—N. Y. Sun.

NO SCRAMBLE.

Mr. Mills and His Opponents Will Not Make Personal Canvasses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representative Roger Q. Mills has gone to Old Point Comfort and will remain there until congress reconvenes. Though he is better than he was, he is far from well. It is thought that the sojourn by the seashore may benefit him.

Mr. Mills will not go to Texas to look after his senatorial candidacy, but will leave it wholly to his friends and zealous clients, who are wide awake in his behalf and sanguine of his election. Senator Chilton and Representative Culberson have also decided not to make a personal canvass, but will remain here looking after their congressional duties.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Grand Secretary Bain, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, announces that the 105th annual communication will assemble in Raleigh Jan. 12.

A dose of Simmons Liver Regulator taken daily, will relieve and prevent indigestion.

THE MARKETS.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Erie 33⅝; Lake Shore 116⅞; Chicago and Northwestern 125¾; Norfolk and Western 54¼; Richmond and West Point Terminal 14⅝; Western Union 82½.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Flour, dull western super 3.25@3.65; family 4.50@4.90. Wheat easy—No 2 red spot and month 102½@102¾; January, 1 03½@1 03¾; southern, steady; Fultz, 95@1.02; Longberry 98@1.04. Corn, southern, dull; white 40@58; yellow 42@53.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Stocks, active and strong. Money easy at 2½@3 Exchange, long, 4.81½@4.82½; short, 4.84½@4.84½; state bonds, dull and firm; government bonds, dull but firm. Cotton—quiet; sales 81 bales; Uplands, 7⅞c; Orleans, 8⅛c; futures—steady; December, 7.25; January, 7.40; February, 7.60; March, 7.77; April, .790; May, 8.03. Flour—dull and easy. Wheat—active but firm. Corn—quiet but firm. Pork—quiet but steady at $9.25@$10.25. Lard—quiet but steady at $6.37½. Spirits Turpentine—dull but firm at 34½@35¼. Rosin—inactive but steady at $1.35@1.40. Freights—dull and weak.

WHAT STEAMER WAS IT?

A PROBABILE MID-OCEAN WRECK.

A British Captain Reports a Passenger Steamer Lost at Sea in a Fog—A Cork-Encased Compass Picked Up.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 28.—Capt. Hopkins, of the British steamer Ocean Queen, which has arrived here, reports having encountered a gale in mid-ocean on Monday, Dec. 21. Four of his crew were lost.

On the next morning he sighted a large ocean steamer flying signals of distress. The vessel, to all appearances, was a passenger steamer bound from Liverpool to New York. Owing to the fog, the Ocean Queen was unable to go to her rescue, and when the fog lifted nothing more was to be seen of the distressed steamer.

A ship's compass encased in cork was picked up afterwards. The initials "J. P. C. of England" were engraved upon the case. Capt. Hopkins is positive the steamer was wrecked.

AT RIVERSIDE.

Santa Claus Paid a Visit to the Little Church Last Night.

The Christmas celebration at Riverside Methodist church last night, gotten up by the Sunday school, was of the pleasantest sort.

The exercises began at 7:30 o'clock with a song, after which prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Byrd, of Central church. A number of the children of the school gave recitations in a pleasing way. Rev. J. C. Troy, the pastor of the church, then made a short talk, followed by Harold Turner, secretary, who gave a report of the school's work during the year just passing.

Then came the treat. An imitation chimney had been put up in one corner of the church, and from the big fireplace emerged Santa Claus, preceded by a tinkling of sleighbells. W. B. Wild impersonated jolly old Kris Kringle in admirable style, and the little folks fell in love with him at sight. Presents were distributed to the scholars, and all were satisfied.

The church was packed during the exercises. The program included a number of appropriate songs, which were well rendered by the school.

HOPE FOR "SAM'L OF POSEN."

His Lawyers Say They Will Prove Another Man Shot Grant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—The lawyers defending M. B. Curtis, the actor charged with killing Policeman Grant, declare that Curtis will be acquitted on his trial and that another man will be proved to be the murderer.

"To make this exposure more complete" they say, "we shall prove that the police department have known all along perfectly well the man who did the shooting, but for reasons of their own did not care to bring him to justice".—New York World.

Don't Waste the Water!

The main shaft of the large pump at the city waterworks broke this morning. A new one has been ordered from New York by telegraph. In the meantime the small pump will be kept running, but as this one can only furnish about a half supply, Superintendent Ingle asks THE CITIZEN to urge users of the city water to be economical in such use. The new shaft will be here in a few days. The superintendent's request should be heeded.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

The czar has deposed its brother, Grand Duke Sergius, governor of Moscow, because of his unpopularity and alleged political intriguing.

A dispatch from Sangapore says: Official advices from Pekin report severe fighting from Dec. 3 to Dec. 6, in which 2,000 rebels were killed and fifty leaders beheaded.

The senate of France has ratified the Brussels anti-slavery trade convention. This makes the seventeenth nation that has ratified the convention, leaving only the United States to determine whether it shall become operative.

The Chilian authorities appear to regard unfavorably United States Minister Eagan's absence from the inauguration ceremonies of President Jorge Montt. They are at a loss to explain it, and believe that it was intended as an act of discourtesy.

HOME.

Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland are to visit friends in Wilmington, N.C., this winter.

The New York Herald says it is believed in official circles at Washington that a demand for arbitration will soon be made by Chili.

A Chattanooga telegram says: "The Lookout Mountain guards have been ordered to Nashville. The movement is preparatory to taking the convicts back to Coal Creek and Briceville."

The most disastrous fire in Boston since 1889 occurred Tuesday night in the business center. Damage, $500,000. The buildings burned were occupied by Revere Heiss, Parker, Holmes & Co. and Hosmer, Codding & Co. One fireman was fatally injured.

William J. Scanlan, the star actor of "Mavourneen," will not again appear on the stage. He is a sufferer from paresis, the disease that has sent to an asylum and to the grave Tony Hart, John McCullough, Barthey Campbell, Charles E. Blanchette, and other theatrical men of note.

Governor Campbell, of Ohio, is quoted as saying in Pittsburg that he thought neither Cleveland nor Hill would receive the nomination for president by the democrats in 1892. He thought the nomination would go to the west, and Palmer, of Illinois, seems to be the most likely candidate at present.

The Colored Voters' league, of Allegheny county, at Pittsburg, Pa., has issued a manifesto calling upon their brethren to take some action to "overthrow the politicians who have steadily used the colored citizens of this country as political tools to forward their selfish schemes." The manifesto claims that in the distribution of offices the negro is entirely ignored except in the police department.

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