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PISTOL-GRAPHS.

"Riches certainly make themselves wings."—Proverbs xxiii, 5.

Begin the New Year right by attending Church, Sunday School, and class meeting to-day.

The public debt has been reduced \$24,000,000 in six months—or \$7,500,000 less than under Cleveland.

Trinity Church, New York, has an income of \$580,000 from its property.

The new heading to the able and newey *Richmond Times* is attractive and fitting.

General Master Workman Powderly has made an able plea for the Australian system and ballot reform.

The cotton crop of 1889, is the largest ever grown. Unusually large average bales and 7,250,000 of them at that.

"The Old Pressman" is the title of a clever dialect poem by Mr. Edward A. Oldham, a native of Wilmington. It appears in *Drake's Magazine*.

The *Charleston News and Courier* remember the corps of bummers, the tooting of South Carolina and the burning of Columbia, when it calls him "the old freebooter."

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, is opposed to ballot reform—to a pure ballot and no intimidation. We are not surprised at this. Hill has also opposed the Australian ballot law.

Poor little Benny Harrison is mad. He went duck hunting and killed a negro's pig, thinking it was a raccoon. He says it is a lie. But it is true all the same and the negro's name is Gilbert Wooten.

The terrible car-coupler puts in its bloody work all the year around. Between 100th October, and 22nd November last, 100 men killed and 132 maimed some crippled for life—total 236. This is given by the *Railway Age*.

Think of a fellow making a huge trombone to be run by steam and of two hundred horse-power. Awful! Arthur Frothingham, Scranton, Penn., has made one but has been enjoined from giving his wild concerts.

There are a great many thousands of negro idlers and drones throughout the South. They can be easily spared and agents would be of real service if they would take them to Kansas or Colorado or North.

Here is a good reply to a Northern lie. The *New Orleans States* says: "A Chicago paper says 'it was a green Christmas in the north and a bloody one in the south.' The northern papers show, however, that there were ten men killed in the north to one in the south."

The *Philadelphia Telegraph*, Rep., thinks the Republican Committee is giving too much attention to the manufacturers who wish the present tariff rates maintained or increased, and not enough to consumers who may wish them reduced or abolished." That is the size of it.

The *Washington National Democrat* gives the one reason why Harrison is not welcomed when it says:

"The fact that General Harrison is not one of the reasons why he is welcomed wherever he goes; it is absolutely the only reason."

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Southern*, announces that Mr. James Lloyd will be associated with the editor, Mr. Powell, in the management of the paper. It says:

"Mr. Lloyd is a young, promising, deserving gentleman, to the manner born."

When the Maryland pirates came into Virginia waters and robbed the oyster beds what a fuss and a row. Now Virginia pirates are at work in North Carolina waters. The new Governor of Virginia must keep them at home or they might get hurt. The last *New York Journal* says:

"The Virginia oystermen are certainly engaged taking oysters in large numbers contrary to law, and the law is certainly not enforced."

The late Alexander Hamilton, of New York, was seventy-four and a man to esteem. He was cultured, polished and urbane. The *Evening Post* says of him:

"He was above all things, however, gentleman, and a gentleman of the old school—polished, cultivated, punctilious, hospitable and kind-hearted, too fastidious by far, and too full of the minuscules of an earlier age, to feel thoroughly at home in the strife and turmoil of modern politics, but keenly interested in every movement for the public good for which younger men and heart and hope."

That is the kind of man the South loves to honor.

DEED OF A MANIAC.

AN INSANE MISSIONARY KILLS HIS DAUGHTER.

A Noted Moonshiner Captured—La Grippe Spreading in Raleigh—It Skips the Long Leaf Pine Section—Natural Gas Looked for in Chatham County—Our State Well Advertised.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4.

Rev. C. L. Powell, a Baptist preacher, who was an independent missionary, went to Algiers, North Africa, from North Carolina, has in a fit of insanity murdered his youngest daughter, aged 6 years, there by cutting her throat with a pocket knife. He made an attack on his wife, who fled and thereby saved her life. He had been in an asylum in Algiers, but having improved, was allowed to go home and soon after made this murderous attack. He is now in an asylum in Algiers. His wife and four children are very anxious to get back to North Carolina. Rev. Mr. Powell was for a month some years ago, in the asylum at Raleigh. The case is a very terrible one and will attract much attention all over the state.

George C. Stone, the principal moonshiner in Wake, has been captured in Cedar Fork township and brought here.

Dr. James McKee, Superintendent of Health here, said to-day that "La Grippe" is increasing daily in Raleigh, just as he predicted. It is not so bad in the South as in the North. The climate has much to do with this, and it is worse in large cities because of the condition of the poor where people are so huddled together. One of the sufferers here is Mr. Frank P. Hayward, Jr., who has many acquaintances in Wilmington.

It is noticeable that La Grippe has skipped the long leaf pine sand hills, which enjoy such peculiar exemption from diseases of all kinds, but particularly from any involving the throat and lungs. Prof. Kerr noted this and the census reports also show that region of the State enjoys nearly entire immunity from such diseases.

A gentleman from Oxford said to-day that \$200,000 worth of buildings were going up and under contract in that progressive town.

Another gentleman observed that the most prosperous section of North Carolina to-day is that from Oxford to Winston.

There will not be so large a number of pupils at the Agricultural and Mechanical College this year as might be expected, and for this the hard times in the east are responsible.

Much interest is felt among members of the Farmers' Alliance in regard to the meeting of its State Executive Committee here on the 7th, to elect Col. Polk's successor as secretary.

The Masons, like the Odd Fellows are rapidly growing in numbers. It is said there are 250 active lodges, with 7,000 members. There are in the State 12,000 Masons.

The sheriffs are rather slow in making their settlements with the State treasurer. They report however that they do not have special difficulty in collecting taxes. Of course the hard times effect less than one-half the State. Many sheriffs, of what are known as the "tobacco counties," do not have to pay their taxes until May.

A business man said to-day that the people in this section were too much depressed in regard to business prospects and complained too much. His idea is that business is almost as good as it was last year, and that if good crops are raised that the people will have more "clear money" than before.

The tobacco acreage is to be increased in this county. It is learned that more small grain is in the ground than ever before. This applies to the entire State, the commissioner of agriculture says.

It appears probable that natural gas will be found at Egypt, Chatham county. Explorations in that direction are now in progress and the expert is very sanguine. Such a discovery will give that section a boom such as it never before knew.

Experiments are in progress at the phosphate mills here, with acid phosphate. Splendid results are obtained. The phosphate rock from Castle Hayne is used. It is only a question of time when the works will make their own sulphuric acid. The pyrite can be obtained from Gaston or from Chatham county, in all probability.

Coal is now being regularly shipped from the Egypt mines. The company which owns these mines will sell town lots, and in a very sensible way. If the person who is paying for them by instalments dies, the company will refund the money paid or will make title if the payments are completed.

The question is asked not infrequently by the papers, "what is North Carolina doing towards making its resources known?" To your correspondent put that question to immigration commissioner Wilson to-day. Mr. Wilson said the State is doing as much as any other State, if there is no exaggeration. That is against the habit and custom of our people. No State has a more thorough and systematic account from high sources of its resources. For instance, Emmons' work and Kerr's geology. As to mineralogy, that is a growing subject, of which something new can always be said.

In the very excellent Handbook of North Carolina is a popular digest of the marrow of what Kerr, Emmons, Mitchell, Chance, Julian, Holmes, Guyot and all the authorities have written on this subject. This hand-book is sent out on application and at the time of its publication was sent to all the newspapers. There are also Prof. Kerr's geological and topographical maps; the admirable book of Dr. M. A. Curtis on the Woody Plants, edited and reported by Mr. P. M. Hale, and again a popular account of

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FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

A North Carolina Preacher Demands Redress Through the British Minister—Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Bond offerings to-day were \$17,000; all registered fairs at 1:25 and all accepted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Sir Julian Pauncefort, the British Minister, has received petitions from Rev. T. M. Joiner, of Holly Springs, N. C., for redress for injuries received on himself and wife at the hands of a mob at Holly Springs last month. He states that he is a British subject; that he and his wife were giving religious and other instructions to negroes at Holly Springs, which fact, he says, so incensed some of his neighbors that they broke into his house and assaulted and maltreated himself and wife. The crowd was masked and many of their number were armed with guns and pistols. He says he had previously been warned to leave the place, but had refused to do so. When the mob appeared at the house, they discharged a volley of bullets into the room where he and his wife were sitting, wounding him in the left arm, above the elbow, and also in the left hand. Mrs. Joiner received three flesh wounds in the scalp and was knocked down by one of the men with his fist.

Joiner says he appealed for redress, first to the local authorities, and next to the State authorities, but received no satisfaction. He then came to Washington with his wife to lay the matter before the British Minister. The latter is now investigating the case, and expects to bring it to the attention of the Secretary of State as soon as he has received proper evidence.

Joiner has been preaching in North Carolina since 1869.

Railroads in Possession of Strikers.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 4.—This is the sixth day of the strike of all the employes on the Mackey system here, except the engineers and firemen, causing a complete tie up. The strikers claim that eight men, chiefly conductors, have been relieved by Master of Transportation Hurd, because of their connection with the recent strike, and demands the reinstatement of the discharged men. President Mackey refuses to suspend Hurd, but offers to take up the cases of the discharged men, whom he claims were removed for cause, chiefly drunkenness, and personally investigate them, and if the men have been harshly dealt with to reinstate them.

The strikers have possession of the company's property, and prevented the trains from being run on the first day of the strike by pulling links and pins and ordering the engineer and fireman out of their cab. Since that time no attempt has been made to get out the trains, although the company has imported men from St. Louis to take the strikers places.

This morning one of the new men was clubbed, and violence is feared if the company attempts to get out the trains. The company charges the mayor with failure to furnish policemen to clear the property of the trespassers and claim that the trains would be handled if this was done. A large number of factories are unable to run because of the strike.

Henry W. Grady's Successor.

ATLANTA, Jan. 4.—Clark Howell was to-day chosen by the stockholders of the Constitution Publishing Company to succeed the late Henry W. Grady as managing editor. Mr. Howell was formerly night editor and has for the last year been assistant to Mr. Grady as managing editor. As much of Mr. Grady's time has been devoted to public matters, Mr. Howell has been closely identified with the management of the paper. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, and was twice a member of the State Legislature. He is 25 years of age and served his journalistic apprenticeship on the *New York Times* and *Philadelphia Press*. Captain Evan P. Howell and W. A. Hemphill are still at the helm as editor-in-chief and business manager respectively.

The Kniften Mystery.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 4.—There is still no solution of the Kniften murder mystery. The police take the ground that little credit is to be given to the burglary theory, and nothing sufficient is voiced as yet to justify official action. A youth named Lewis Seely, who was up with a sick horse in a stable in the rear of Kniften's residence Thursday night, is reported as saying that he heard no noises of any kind during the night. Dr. Kniften this morning refused to see the reporters; Miss Purcell could not be seen either. She is said to have recovered almost entirely from her prostration. An autopsy will be made upon Mrs. Kniften by the county physician.

Snow Sixteen Feet Deep.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Telegraphic reports to the office of the Southern Pacific Company state that the fall of snow on the Sierra Nevada Mountains on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad is unprecedented. At Summit there is sixteen feet of snow on a level and twelve feet at Emigrant Gap. With huge rotary plows the road has been, in general, successfully kept open for travel this winter. Eastern trains are now due for the past two days, but it is thought they will reach here to-morrow.

Expensive Indictments.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Jan. 4.—George S. Jacks, ex-United States Deputy Marshal, against whom six cases are pending for burglary and larceny, was convicted in the Circuit court yesterday of larceny in one of the cases. The trial has been one of the most sensational ever held in the city, and has cost the county \$15,000.

LA GRIPPE.

IT IS STILL INCREASING IN BOTH CONTINENTS.

Schools Closed By It—The Empress Augusta a Victim of It—Fatalities in New York and Boston—Causes a Death in Twenty-four Hours—Manufacturing Establishments Closed.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The schools at Halle have been closed, owing to prevalence of influenza.

Dowager Empress Augusta is suffering from an attack of influenza.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Henry Chaplain, President of the Board of Agriculture, has been attacked by influenza in a severe form. He is confined to his bed.

The disease has made its appearance in Liverpool. The contagion there is entirely traceable to letters that came from Russia. There are numerous cases of the disease at Birkhead and Dorchester. The weather is muggy and conduces to the spread of the disease.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Seven cases of sudden death were reported at the coroner's office to-day. For the twenty four hours, ending at noon to-day, 234 deaths were reported, making a total for the week of 1,202, an unprecedented number for this season of the year.

The number of deaths reported the previous week was 762, showing the prevailing epidemic has increased the mortality in a large number of victims to diseases of the organs of respiration. Three hundred and sixty-two policemen are reported on the sick list to-day. Ten have died from pneumonia during the week.

Dr. Paul Hoffman, assistant superintendent of schools was taken to Bellevue hospital early this morning, a raving maniac from the effect of an attack of the Grippe, from which he has been suffering the past three days. He occupied rooms at the Alpine flats, at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-third street. This morning he waked the neighborhood by firing a pistol in the hallway of his lodging, and later was found in the street flourishing his station house key.

He was taken first to Bellevue hospital, and thence to the hospital of Hoffman was first attacked with influenza four days ago. During his illness he had not been able to sleep, and his landlord said to-day that he thought the doctor must have taken something to induce sleep, which had the effect of unsettling his mind.

Frederick Hall, brother of Pauline Hall, and a member of the "Brigands" Company, died at his home this morning from pneumonia, which began in an apparently slight attack of prevailing influenza.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—Captain Rufus P. Staples, a prominent insurance and Grand Army man, died to-day, aged 58. He was attacked with La Grippe yesterday, which developed into typhoid pneumonia in the evening and terminated fatally this morning. He leaves a widow who is President of the State Woman's Relief Corps.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 4.—The works of the Smart Manufacturing Company, the Mann Manufacturing Company, and the Cossitt Company have been compelled to shut down, owing to the large number of their employees being ill with La Grippe. There have been no fatal cases so far.

BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—The spread of the influenza in this city shows no abatement. Twenty-nine members of the police force are laid up with the disease. There have, however, been but two fatal cases that can be attributed to the epidemic.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 4.—The influenza is abating here and at Leipzig. Two hundred officials are ill with it at Wurzburg.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The number of deaths in Boston this week reached probably the unequalled number of 327, of which 40 per cent. are due to acute lung disease and traceable in great part to the prevailing grippe. The death rate is 40.77, whereas in the corresponding week of 1889 the rate was only 21.65.

Big Contract for Steel Plates.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—A Duluth, Minn., special to the *Pioneer-Press* says: One of the largest contracts for steel ship plates ever made in this country was concluded here yesterday by Captain Alex. McDougall, for the American Steel Company, with the representatives of Andrew Carnegie. The contract calls for about 5,000 tons of steel plates, making over \$300,000. It will furnish plates enough for seven great vessels of the McDougall type. An option was given to Captain McDougall for steel enough for three more vessels, and this will probably be closed in a few days, making the whole order about \$450,000. All these vessels will be built there this year, and their aggregate tonnage will be over 30,000.

The Grady Monument Fund.

ATLANTA, Jan. 4.—Among the subscriptions to the Grady monument fund received to-day are the following: Andrew Carnegie, of New York, \$250; John T. Woodman, New York, \$100; W. A. Russell, Boston, \$50; United Gas Company, Philadelphia, \$250; Singer Sewing Machine Company, \$250; L. P. Orant, \$100, and others from the North. The total now amounts to more than \$16,000.

White Lead Prices Go Up.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—The White Lead Trust has recently advanced prices on lead three-fourths of a cent per pound. In addition it has made better terms to jobbers based on the quantity of goods handled. The arrangement is that the firm which handles 50,000 pounds of lead is given a rebate later in proportion than is received by the firm handling 20,000 pounds.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A Fatal Avalanche—Double Murder and Suicide—A Wife Murderer—Other Accidents and Crimes.

SIERRA CITY, Cal., Jan. 4.—A fatal and destructive snow slide occurred here yesterday, by which six women and a boy were killed. Other people may die, and several houses and Catholic churches were wrecked. The slide commenced at the Sierra buttes flume and swept with terrific force down the valley, carrying everything in its path before it. Stout trees were snapped off at the ground like pine sticks. Several people had narrow escapes from death, as the slide came without the slightest warning. It is believed that a Chinaman and a little girl are still buried in the mass of snow and debris. Fears are entertained that another slide may occur at any moment and the people are in a great state of anxiety. As soon as possible, after the slide yesterday, a number of men began the work of digging out the unfortunates, who had been caught in it, and in a few hours had taken out the bodies of Mrs. Kitch, her two daughters and a son; Miss Ryan, of Downville and Mrs. I. T. Mooney with her daughter, Miss Ethel Langston. The two last named were still breathing when removed from the snow, but all efforts at resuscitation proved unavailing. The search for others is still going on and it is feared that more than now known have been swept out of existence in the avalanche.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—In the German quarter of the eastern district of Brooklyn, Williamsburg, a double murder was discovered to-day. Neighbors reported to the police that no member of a family named Franklin had been seen since Wednesday. The police broke into their rooms and found Franklin sitting on his bed with a revolver in his hand; he threatened to shoot, and the officers backed out of the room. Franklin immediately shot himself.

The officers then entered the rooms and found Franklin's wife and child dead and Franklin dying. The wife and child had been dead two or three days. Franklin died this afternoon.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 4.—John McWilliams, residing on Lincoln street, Lewiston, who has been sick several days, became insane to-day. Officers tried to arrest him, but he escaped from them, ran into the house, and with an ax laid open the head of his wife, killing her instantly. She was 25 years of age, and leaves one child. McWilliams was finally captured and the coroner is holding an inquest.

Fire on an Atlantic Steamer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—As La Champagne, of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, was about to leave this port for Havre this morning at 4 o'clock a slight fire broke out in her cargo of cotton. Some of the female passengers became frightened and insisted on leaving the vessel, but the majority remained on board while the city fire department were mastering the flames. The damage done was about \$500. The vessel has been delayed.

A Bridge Gives Way Under a Train.

HALLETTSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 4.—Thursday night a freight train on the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Road went through a bridge at this place. There were twenty-two cars in the train and all fell through. On the cars were a dozen men. Up to last evening seven had been taken out, four of them not seriously injured; five have not yet been recovered. It is reported that the bodies of three dead men have been found about seven miles below here, floating on the river.

A Locomotive Explodes.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Engine No. 442 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad exploded at Benwood Junction this morning, making a total wreck. Engineer Cunningham was blown 200 yards, and escaped with slight injury. Fireman Tary was badly hurt. The Western Union telegraph wires were badly damaged at the scene of the explosion.

Death from Ether—A Boy Held for Murder.

ATLANTA, Jan. 4.—John Hughes, traveling for Naumberg, Kraus, Lauer & Co., of New York, died in this city last night from the effects of ether, given to enable him to undergo a surgical operation.

Taylor Kendall, who was shot in the head on Christmas dry by Herbert McLaughlin, died to-day. McLaughlin is held for murder. Both were boys.

Four Men Burned to Death.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 4.—Four loggers were burned to death at Beebe's camp, on the Tennessee river, seventy-five miles from Paducah on Thursday night, by their cabin taking fire. Two of them were brothers named Dyer, and others named Cotton and Somers. It is supposed that they were all intoxicated. The cabin ignited from the chimney.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Jan. 4.—[SPECIAL.]—The boiler of Samuel Quinerly's mills, at Bell Ferry, exploded yesterday. Dick Butts was killed and four others were seriously wounded. The explosion was heard eight miles.

Editors Seed for Libel.

CARLEISLE, Pa., Jan. 4.—Henry K. Pfeiffer & Sons, editors and proprietors of the *Northwestern*, of this city, were to-day arrested on the oath of Dr. Thomson, postmaster of this city, for alleged libel. Damages amounting to \$10,000 are claimed. The *Northwestern* charged that the postmaster, while county Treasurer, was a defaulter to the extent of many thousands of dollars. The accused were bound over for their appearance at court.

Specie Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Exports of specie from the port of New York this week amounted to \$778,096; of which \$81,672 was gold and \$696,424 silver. All the gold went to South America and \$652,975 of the silver went to Europe and \$43,409 to South America. Imports of specie at the port of New York this week amounted to \$159,994; of which \$129,489 was gold and \$30,505 silver.

FOREIGN NEWS.

STATE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

Exciting Times Expected in the German Legislative Bodies—The German Secret Service—Uneasy Feeling in the German Foreign Office—Italy Disappointed—Bismarck's Designs on Austria.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—[COPYRIGHT.]—A State Council is convened for Wednesday next. Prince Bismarck, though still suffering from the ill effects of his neuralgia, is certain to be present. The reassembling of the Reichstag for the last eventful days before dissolution, and the reopening of the Landtag compels this general ministerial meeting.

The leading questions before the Reichstag will be the increase of military credits and the socialist bill. The *National Zeitung* reminds the cabinet party that the time is opportune for a grand rally around the chancellor, and urges them not to fail to appear in their places on the first day.

Prince Bismarck's long expected declaration of the foreign policy of the Government will probably be made during the debate on military credits. The attitude of the Government on the Socialist bill is inflexible. The National Liberals have been hopeful that Prince Bismarck would, upon the eve of the second reading, accept such modifications as would enable them to vote with the Government without violating their scruples touching the arbitrary aspects of the measures.

Some topics involving delicate phases of the Government service, and likely to be exciting, will come before the Landtag. One of these will be the consideration of the disposition of the sums confiscated during the Kulturkampf, and diverted into the secret service fund. Within recent years, the secret fund has been so little used that the name of it sounds almost ancient. The ventilation of the subject in the Landtag is likely to curtail the executive misuse of those moneys.

It is also thought that the Landtag will disapprove the lottery prospect in regard to the monument of Emperor William. The purchase and demolition of certain houses in order to make a site for the monument are necessary, and the prospect of raising money for the purpose by lottery, while it is no doubt one form of making popular the subscription, is a form not much approved by public opinion. It is believed the Landtag will favor the plan of direct purchase, the money to be voted by the State.

The year opens with a universal peace chorus, the *National Zeitung* declaring that external tranquility is guaranteed while internal tranquility depends entirely on the character of the next Reichstag, so that the nation can vote for peace by voting into office a chamber so subservient to the will of the Chancellor that it shall never cause any irritation by differing with him. And yet despite this lovely prospect of peace abroad and at home upon defined conditions, the foreign office itself was never so provoked by a sense of insecurity of the continuance of the triple Alliance.

Bismarck's refusal to support Austria's policy in Bulgaria is a great source of irritation and suspicion, and Signor Crispi's persistent intriguing for the cession of Trentino, is another. Crispi is thought to be a little disappointed just now. He had counted upon another conference at Friedrichsruhe at the close of the year. He attaches very great importance to this sort of repeated recognition of him, as adding much to his prestige among statesmen of Europe. His sobriety to close the year with such an individual conference was upset by Bismarck, who holds of those favors at a high rate and he advised Crispi that the interview would not be timely in view of the acute jealousies of Austria. The progress of the negotiations for the meeting of Emperor William and the Czar in the Polish frontier in April intensifies official anxiety and watchfulness in Austria.

It is said that Bismarck already contemplates a very radical change of base in his policy, and speculates upon a large application of the idea of races, that was the basis of so many schemes and projects at the period when Alsace and Lorraine were annexed to Germany. His new application of the theory of bringing all German speaking people under the German flag would be at the expense of Austria and Russia, but for Russia there would be compensations. The policy in fact would wipe out Austria as that empire now stands, for Germany would take the Austro-German duchies.

No Cigarette Trust Formed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The manager of the New York house of Allen & Ginter, at 23 Warren street, positively denied to-day that he had any information about the alleged sale of their cigarette factory at Richmond, Va., to a syndicate of New York and English capitalists.

The manager of the William S. Kimball & Co., cigarette manufacturers of Rochester, was seen at their New York house, 11 Warren street; he said he had heard of no syndicate trying to buy up the cigarette business but he did not believe that Allen & Ginter's factory had been sold. There was no probability, he said, of a trust in the cigarette business.

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