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LING'S MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISE. The well known firm of W. U. Ware & Son. of Aing's Mountain. N. C., have contracted for a roller process flour mill of 60 to 76 barrel capacity par day. This mill will be equipped with the celebrated he Anulty patent rigid grinding roller machines, together with a full line of the latest improved machinery requisites to the manufacture of the King's Mountain Patent Snowhake Roller Process Four, which will appear on this market within minety days. The contract was awarded to the firm of Aug Wolf & Co., of Chambersburg, Pa., the sole manufacturers of this late improved roller machine so desirable to the milling public together with a full line of improved machinery especially adapted to mills of various capacity.

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NOTICE.

DURHAM, N. C. Dec. 14 - Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its next session for a charter incorporating a company to con-struct a railroad from the city of Durham, N. C., through the counties of Dur-ham, Chatham. Moore, Montgomery, Stanly and Mecklenburg to the city of

J. S. CARR. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BATES.

On account of Christmas holidays, the Richmond & Danville Railroad will sell round trip tickets to all points on its lines within a radius of 300 miles at 4 cents per mile, for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23rd to December 26th inclusive, limited to return January 26th inclusive, limited to return January
4th, 1893. To pupils of schools and colleges presenting certificates of their principal stating that they are pupils of said
schools or colleges tickets will be sold
from December 16th to December 26th
inclusive, to any point on this system
regardless of the 200 mile restriction,
with final limit January 4th, 1893. For
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WHAT TO GIVE THE BOYS FOR CHRISTMAS. What would make a more acceptable present than a Shetland Pony? We will deliver, well broken, well bred Shetland Ponies, freight charges prepaid to any railroad station in North Carolina or Virginia and Carolina and Carol

inia, for \$135.00, guaranteed perfectly Also orders booked now for finely if you get your Xmas Goods at the Progressive Grecary young calves, to be delivered in the spring. Address, M. E. McCown, Mgr., Occonscence Stock Farm, Hillsboro, N. 20 10: "Big heads."

- Winston as a Greina Green-Indiana Excursionists Among Uo-Death on a Railread-Footbull Game. cial to the Observer.

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WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 24.—James S. Redd, of Ridgeway, Va., came to Winston November 29th and got a letter of recommendation from Cashier Alspangh of the First National Bank, saying that Redd had dea't fairly in all business transactions with the bank. He told the cashier he would not use the letter in Winston but wanted it for buving to-bacco along the Norfolk & Western road, where he was not known. Redd road, where he was not known. Redd road, where he was not known. Redd took the letter and on its face got over \$290 worth of goods from Winston merchants. He tried a fourth place but was trapped. Redd had the audacity to send back to one of the merchants again to day for another bill of goods. A citizen who knows Redd says this is not the first time he ever played share not the first time he ever played sharp games on the people. The merchants here have taken no action yet.

Hetel Quincy was the scene of a runaway marriage this morning. The con-tracting parties were Miss Rosa E, daughter of Captain E. Patton Brown, an influential farmer of Richlands, Va. and John A. McKinney, of the same place. They came on the special train with the Indiana excursionists, arriving here at 4 a. m. The girl said the clope ment was caused by her father's object tion—her mother consented. The event was to have taken place last spring, but

the old man sent the daughter off to col-lege. When she returned home for the holidays she planned successfully to run away. The bride is 19, the groom 28. They returned to Virginia this afternoon. Two Indiana excursion parties, one numbering 50 people, the other 35, arrived in North Carolina last night. An unknown negro was killed near Walkertown by the north-bound passenger train on the Norfolk & Western road. He was drunk and jumped on the track as the engine approached him. A negro companion was also injured.

An exhibition football game will be

played here Monday afternoon between the Davis School team and the State University boys.

NOT MUCH SCARED ABOUT CHÔLESA.

Senator Vance Not Friendly to the Chan-

dler Immigration Bill. Special to the Observer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Vance says he is not as anxious about cholera invasion next year as most of the doctors seem to be. Nevertheless, he believes in strict quarantine and thorough sanitary measures. In his judgment there is more to be apprehended from commercial intercourse, which nobody proposes long to interrupt, than from passengers on ocean steamships. It is clear that Senator Vance is not friendly to the Chandler bill, or to any radical measure of exclusion or restriction of immigra-

PASSED A VERY SATISFACTORY DAY. Mr. Blaine Continues to Improve-Many

Callers at the Residence. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 -During the day Mr. Blaine rested more comfortably and to-night he was reported by Dr Johnston to have passed the best day he has had for some time. "Mr. Blaine to night," said the doc-

tor, "is better, and he has passed a very satisfactory day. When asked if the clear, crisp weather which prevails here at present would have any effect on his patient, the doctor responded that it would have the same as on any other person.

Dr. Johnston paid his usual 2 o'clock visit, and finding Mr. Blaine's condition as satisfactory as could be expected he departed and did not make his last visit for the day until 10 o'clock this evening, when he found no particular change in Mr. Blaine's condition.

Many persons called this afternoon and evening to leave their cards and wish the family a merry Christmas, but none of them were seen by any of the family except Miss Hattie Blaine, who received a few of her intimate friends. At a late hour to night the lights on the second floor were dimly burning and it was evident to passers by that the family had retired early to rest.

Will the Shops Come? Senator Magill, of Kershaw county, 8 C, whose presence in the city is noted elsewhere, left Columbia yesterday, the Lesislature having just adjourned for the term after an all-night session. One of its last acts was the passage through both houses of a bill providing for the forfeiture of the charter of any railroad company which does not pay its taxes. This legislation still further angered the railroad people and added to the talk, already prevalent in Columbia, of the reloval of the shops of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad from Columbia to Charlotte. Senator Magill spoke as if this removal was a thing not at all improbable.

The Etruria Carries Off the Honors. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 24.—In the race between the Cunard Liner Etruria and the City of Paris the Etruria won by three hours, the City of Paris not passing Brow Head until 6:30 this morning. History as it is to Be,

Washington Post Date, March 4, 1893. Place, east front of the Capitol. Hour, 11:59; a. m. Mr Cleveland: "Is Hoke Smith present?" Chief Justice Fuller: "He is." Mr. Cleveland: "Then go on with the show."

Palamountain wishes happiness may come to all on this Merry Xmas day.

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The Vote of Confidence Has Strengthened

the Hands of the Government-M. Andrieux Regarded as an Arch Plotter.

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Paris, Dec. 24 — The statement in the dispatches Friday afternoon, that the ministry have evidence that the present attack on the government is part of an organized plan for the overthrow of the republic, and that each step taken is carefully discussed in advance by the plotters against the constitution, is fully confirmed and the evidence has arrived at that stays, where the government is at that stage where the government is prepared to arrest certain of the con-spirators against whom there is sufficient swidence. M. Andrieux is regarded as

evidence. M. Andrieux is regarded as the manager of the plot against the republic and the first blow is to be struck at him. When warned that he would be arrested to-day, M. Andrieux replied:

'I have nothing to fear. If I am arrested it will be to save M. Floquet from disgrace and punishment. The government is seeking for clues to prove the existence of a Boulangist and royalist plot and desires to make out that I am implicated in it. It seems to me that plot and desires to make out that I am implicated in it. It seems to me that the real plot is altogether of another character. I have taken such precautions that if I go to the government oublisted dungeons the public will know the real motive for my arrest."

The precautions that Andrieux has taken, are it is said, to deposit with trustworthy parties in London duplicates of all the documentary evidence which he has collected against prominent

which he has collected against prominent republicans. This fact, however, will not affect the action of the government in the slightest degree, M. Ribot's ministry, being prepared, on the one hand, to carry on to its legitimate result a through prosecution of all connected criminally with the Panama scandal, and not shielded by the lapse of time since the offences were competed. since the offences were committed, and, on the other hand, to ferret out and bring to punishment all who may be known to be engaged in a conspiracy

against the republic.

The government has been greatly encouraged by the vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies, and will therefore take action more promptly than was known to be intended on Friday afternoon, when it was announced in these dispatches that 'it is also suggested, on well informed authority, that the minis-try will have some revelations to make in regard to the course of the enemies of the republic that will divert attention in

some degree from the Panama scandal The Siecle states to-day that the government holds proof of a Boulangist conspiracy to effect a revolution, lavoiring the same plotters as conspired for the destruction of the republic in 1888. From other sources it is learned that even more vigorous measures will be taken now than in 1888, and that Presi dent Carnot and his ministers will show the same energy in putting down the tresson of imperialist and royalist plotters as was shown in putting down anarchist outrages in the early part of the

It is rumored that M. De Freycinet, minister of war, has resigned in consequence of the attacks upon him in conection with the Panama scandal A burriedly convoked meeting of the cabinet was held this evening, in a committee room of the chamber of deputies, at which it is rumored that the resignation was offered and accepted. The report is not officially confirmed. There is considerable excitement in Paris this evenng and groups of people stand about the streets discussing the situation.

The victory of the government in the Chamber of Deputies has spread gloom and consternation among the enemies of the republic, and they are much less aggressive in their utterances to-day than resterday. The threat of prosecution, oo is having its effect and expressions of avowed and open disloyalty to the republic now are very infrequent Whether the alleged plotters have given up their schemes or not they give less public evidence of their aims

Decision in the Case of the Strike of the

Operators. Macon, Ga, Dec. 24 -In the question of the operators' strike on the Central Hailroad, Judge Speer to day decided that because a man is a member of a labor organization it is no reason for him to be discharged. In the case in which the strikers petitioned the court to reestablish them in their work on the Central, Judge Speer decided in favor of the complainants in so far as to order the receiver to replace all the men except where their positions had already been filled.

In one sense, this is a complete victory for the labor organizations inasmuch as it establishes the precedent that a laborer cannot be discharged for the sole reason that he has allied himself to a laborers' union.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars "So

Much Sawdust." WASHINGTON, Dec, 24 -Representative Sayers, chairman of the sub committee in charge of the sundry civil appro-priation bill, is engaged in an inquiry into the quantity of light weight or uncurrent currency held by the government This currency, both gold and silver, new serves no useful monetary purpose and might as well be so much sawdust, since notes cannot be issued against it while debased. It is Mr. Sayers' intention to ascertain the amount of this light coin and to provide for an increase of the circulation by its re-coinage at full weight. A report sent to Congress earlier in the year shows that there was in the Treasury at that time \$1,500,000 in uncurrent gold coin. It was estimated that its re-coinage would cost \$20,000.

An Alderman Wants \$150,000 Out of Newspaper. CHICAGO, Ill, Dec. 24 -Alderman

Ernst Hummel, of the 84th ward, is plaintiff in a suit for \$150,000 begun in the Superior Court to day against Edward Corrigan, editor of the Evening Journal, and its publisher, John R. William of the Evening Lournal, and its publisher, John R. William of the Evening Lournal, and its publisher, John R. William of the Evening Lournal, and its publisher, John R. William of the Evening Lournal of the Evening Lournal of the Evening Lournal of the Evening Lournal of the S4th ward, is plaintiff in a suit for \$150,000 begun in the Evening Lournal of the S4th ward, is plaintiff in a suit for \$150,000 begun in the Evening Lournal of the Evening Lournal of the Evening Lournal of the S4th ward, is plaintiff in a suit for \$150,000 begun in the Evening Lournal of the Evening Lournal son. The charge is libel and the article complained of appeared in a recent issue of the Journal. It was an alleged interview with Corrigan, in which he stated that the Indiana Racing Association was a fraud and was run by gamb lers, thieves and blackless, for the pur-pose of robbing the public. The plaintiff is president of the Indiana Racing Association, and also of the South Chicago Brewing Company.

Burned Out for Fidelity to Duty. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24 - Mr. W. S. Parkerson, assisted by insurance experts, made a thorough investigation of the cause of the fire which destroyed his residence a few nights ago, and all were convinced that it was the work of an incendiary. Twice within the past twelve months has the residence of Mr.

FRENCH MINISTRY ENCOURAGED. TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE MEXICAN INVADERS MAKE TROUBLE Oscar Dick, Takes His Sentence Easy.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of the State versus Thomas Collins, one of the men charged with murder in the first degree for killing Oscar Dick on the night of December 13, while attempting to hold up a train on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, went to their room at 11 o'clock this morning, after hearing the arguments of Messrs. John S. Marcum, Jas. Iabell and Wm. Blackwood, for the prosecution and Messrs. T. E. Stout and E. M. McAllister for the defense. McAllister for the defense.
At noon the jury, after deliberating

for one hour, rendered a verdict of mur-der, recommending that the prisoner be sent to the penitentiary for life, and to that institution he will no doubt go, if a hanging party is not organized, of which there is talk among railroad men. Col-lins, who is a young fellow, took the verdict with a degree of ease that showed that he expected to swing from a scaf-fold. His attorneys worked for such a verdict, expecting sympathy from the

A Catholic Congress at the World's Fair. CHICAGO, December 24.-The call for a congress of the Catholics of the United States, to be held in Chicago during the World's Fair, was issued this evening. It is signed by Archbishop Feehan, chairman of the committee on organiza-

The congress will be composed of delegates from the different dioceses and vicarates of the United states, viz: For each-diocese and vicarate ten delegates at large, and five conditional delegates for every 25,000 of the Catholic population in such diocese and vicarate as shown by the Catholic directory (Sadliers) for 1893, and proportionately for fractions of 25,000. The congress will meet in Chicago Monday, September 4,

A Strange Unmarital Case in Court. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis , Dec 24 -Some unusual facts were brought out in a case pefore the municipal court this morning when Mathias Staina was arraigned for deserting his wife. The couple were married in Poland, and the husband had been here a year. The wife came over and had the man arrested. The attorney for the defense set up the plea that the wife was a hermaphrodite and could not legally enter into the marriage relation. lie presented to the court a special dispensation from the archbishop of Poland, signed also by the imperial Governor, annulling the marriage on the ground that the wife was no woman. He has also certificates from physicians in Poland and Germany showing the same

Another Version of the Same Story. BELENA, Mont, Dec. 24 - The Democrats got a black eye in the contested election case v sterday. John Henry registry agent and on of the judges of the election at Boxelder precinct at the recent election, was put on the rtand and the check lists of the official register and the poli book showed the names of sixteen alleged illegal voters, five of whom came from Havre and voted at Boxelder. He knew every one of the illegal voters personally and had known them since 1879. The decision in the case was reached this morning. The court to day issued a writ to compel the canvassers of Chateau county to meet and canvass the voters of Boxelder precinct. This is a victory for the Republicans, as with this precinct counted in it elects a Republican and gives them the

Legislature. The decision will give the seat in the lower House awarded to Hamilton, Democrat, to Leers, Republican, and will make the Legislature stand 35 Democrats, 33 Republicans and 3 Populists. One of the latter is likely to vote with the Democrats, but it seems probable that the Republicans will unseat a couple more Democrats in the House, thus giving the Republicans a majority. The fight for control, however, will be very bitter, with some chances that there will be a dual Legislature as in 1889. If this occurs the Senate itself will be called upon to settle the question of who is entitled to the seat.

A Prisoner Rescued and His Guard's Car-

ried to the Mountains. LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 24.-This morning United States Marshal Hall attempted to send a Mexican revolutionist named Palcios, whom he had recently captured, from San Ignacio to this city. The revolutionist was in charge of two armed deputies. The party had proceeded but a few miles up the Rio Grande river when they were attacked by six revolutionists. After a desultory exchange of shots, the prisoner was released and the deputy marshals were carried away to the mountains. Troops are in pursuit and martial law will undoubtedly be declared.

Few of Days and Full of Trouble. PRILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24-Wearied with what seemed an endless struggle with a wasting disease, Jarvis W. Hand, an eighteen-year-old student at the Philadelphia Dental College, from Ludlow, Aroostook county, Maine, blew out his brains this afternoon in his boardinghouse at 1632 Cherry street. The youth was foundlying dead in his room, a bullet in his brain, revolver in one hand and a Bible near the other, open at the underscored text: "Man that is born of woman is few of days and full of trouble.

Oral Decision on she Montana Case. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25 .- A special to the Dispatch from Helena, Mont. says: In the Supreme Court this morning Chief Justice Blake gave an oral decision, granting the motion made by Wade for Leech, relator, for a peremptory writ to compel the Chatcau county can vassing board to canvass the vote of Boxelder precinct, and the court ordered that the writ be issued cempelling the board to meet and count the vote in said precinct. The decision on the issues in the case will be handed down Tuesday or Wednesday.

Another Great Big Swallow. NEW YORK, December 24 .- A report s affoat that the Standard Oil Company has purchased the plant of the United States Export Oil Company, at Perth Amboy. At the New York headquarters of the Standard Oil Company to-day the officers declined to either affirm or deny the report of the purchase. The plant at Perth Amboy is one of the largest in

the country. Their Voice is Still for War, Buenos Avres, Dec. 24,-The mount ed police were called upon to-day to break up an anti-Chilian demonstration

Fight Between Revolutionists and United States Marshals - The Latter Defeated-A Grave Situation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.- The Times-New Orleans, Dec. 24.—The Times-Democral's Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, spe-cial says: "The Mexican revolutionists have committed another bold outrage on United States soil. A despatch was received here to-day from Guerrere say-ing that reliable information had just reached there of an engagement in Scapats county, Texas, between United States marshals and about 3:0 revolu-tionists, which resulted in the defeat of the marshals and the capture of two of the marshals and the capture of two of the latter, who are held as prisoners by

the latter, who are held as prisoners by the outlaws.

"Last Wednesday a posse of marshals under the leadership of Pink Barnhill, who is regarded as one of the bravest officers on the lower Rio Grande border, left camp about 40 miles below Carrizzo and made a raid upon a ranch. They captured Julian Palscios, one of the leaders of the recent revolutionary movement, and started back to their camp ment, and started back to their camp with him. They arrived at the camp safely and kept close guard over their important prisoner, Wednesday night and Thursday. Just before daylight Friday morning the camp of the deputy marshals was attacked by about 300 well armed and equipped revolutionists. The deputy marshals made a desperate re sistance but were overpowered and com-pelled to surrender. The revolutionists released Palacios and captured two of the deputy marshals who remained behind the remainder of the posse in the

fight. "It is reported that a number of the revolutionists were killed and wounded and that three of the United States deputies were wounded. There is also a ru-mor here to day that the deputies who were taken prisoners were hanged by the revolutionists and their bodies riddled with bullets, but no confirmation of this last mentioned rumor has been received It is understood here that the Federal authorities have received full particulars but that they are suppressing the news in order that a plan which they are ar-ranging for capturing the desperate band of revolutionists may be carried out successfully.

"It was suspected that the revolution ists would attempt to escape by crossing over into Mexico if hard pressed by the United States troops, who are now ho on their tracks "

A Naval Officer Dying on a Railway Track BRIDGEPORT, Cous, Dec. 24 -Late this afternoon a man was found lying beside the tracks of the cousolid ted road two miles west of tais city by the conductor of a work tratu. Fie was un conscious, his skull was frac ured and he died before reaching the city Papers were found that tend to identify the dead man as A. C. Clark, pay director of office at 1015 S.uart bailding, 280 Broad-

Mystery surrounds the death. The man was lying on the clear easth and stack and was supposed to have falled from the train, althouga the security of the cars would make such 8D accident difficult. On the body were a too many to couns. sum of money, a valuable gold watch and an open letter addressed to "Santa Claus.

It is thought that Clark was going to spend Christmas with his wife and family. No trains passing through this city eported an accident.

Two of a Gang of Burglars Caught. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 24.-Two white men, Frank and Fred Dura, brothe s and sneak thieves, who have been here for several weeks, were arrested today, charged with breaking into the of fice of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy last night and stealing all his surgical instruments It has developed since the arrest that the Duras belong to a gang of burglars who have been here for some time.

Dr. Bellamy's instruments were found in a negro bar room where they had been pawned for \$3.00. The thieves had previously pawned at the some pisce guns, clocks, watches and other stolen articles. The police are now on a warm track for other members of the gang.

Making Up States for the Fun of It. NEW YORK, Dec. 24 - Secretary of State, Wm. C. Whitney, of New York, or Edward J. Phelps of Vermont; Secretary of the Treasury, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky: Secretary of the Navy, Daniel B. Lamont; Secretary of War, Gen. Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Interior, Isaac Pusey Gray, of Indiana; Postmaster General, Hugh C. Wallace, of the State of Washington; Secretary of Agriculture, some Western man; Attorney Gen ral, George Gray, of Delaware, or J Randolph Tucker, of Virginia.

The above are the latest selections given out by the cabinet-making tipsters for President elect Cleveland's official household.

Despondency Leads to Murder and Suicide Patterson, N. J. Dec 24 -Mrs. Alice Faulkner, 40 years old, a servant at Mrs Drew's boarding house, No. 36 Ward street, and her daughter Florence, 12 years old, were found dead in bed this morning. The mother had evidently choked the child to death and then smothered herself: Despondency is supposed to have been the cause of the crime. Mrs. Faulkner had recently been deserted by her husband, who was a soldier in the British army, and whose release she purchased with money saved from her scauty earnings in the mills.

Good Work in Which Two Papers Engaged. PITTSBURG, Pa , Dec. 24 -Early this morning a string of two horse wagons wound about the street collecting supplies from the many merchants who had assisted the Dispatch Christmas fund for the benefit of the Homestead children. The grand total of the Dispatch fund. every penny of which has been expended n making the many destitute Homestead children happy, amounts to \$822 88. Of this amount \$872 was collected and forwarded by the Washington, D. C., Post.

An Extensive Colliery on Fire. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.-Fire was discovered in the Reading Company's West Mahoney City colliery last nightand has been burning since, working its way into the inner workings. It has already reached the Buck Mountain vein. A nest of sixteen boilers and several outbuildings have sunk into the mine by the burning away of the timbers. The damage already runs high into the thousands. Its present capacity is about five hundred tons daily, employing over six hundred men and boys:

Death in the Middle of the Road. CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 24 —Bur-rell Ganz, 14 years old, stabbed Tom

TRAMMELL'S THINSTORY. He Shoots a Walter and Says It Was in Self

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 28. - Eugene Robinson, a negro waiter in Legon's restaurant in this city, was shot and killed in the kitchen of the restaurant by J. Luther Trammell.

Luther Trammell.

Trammell entered the restaurant and ordered quail on toast. After waiting a few minutes he began abusing the waiter for what he considered unnecessary delay in preparing his order. This lead to an exchange of words, and frammell left the restaurant after complaining to the proprieter Randolph Legon.

left, the restaurant after complaining to the proprictor, Randolph Legon.

He returned in about thirty minutes and walked back to the kitchen where Robinson was. Legon and his assistant endeavored to prevent him from entering but he pushed by them and before they knew it he had fired two shots at the walter, both of which took effect. the waiter, both of which took effect, one striking him in the head near the temple and the other in the right breast.

He died in about fifteen minutes.

Trammell, after the shooting, surrendered himself to the sheriff and is now in jail. He claims that the shooting was done in self defence, as the waiter was advancing upon him with a large

a Gold Headed Cane for His Popularity. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Rev. Father Kessel, of the church of the Holy Redeemer, State renator George F. Roesch and Henry W. Wolf waited upon President elect Cleveland at his residence, No. 19 West Fifty-first street at 10 a m. today, and without formality presented to him a beautiful gold-headed cane which had been voted to him as the mos popu-lar presidential candidate at a fair held by Father Kessel's congregation some time previous to the election.

President elect Cleveland responded gracefully and after an exchange of merry Christmas" the President elect entered his carriage and drove to his office in the Mills building.

But the Greatest of These is Charity BERLIN, Dec. 24 -- Prominent among hose who are working to alleviate the misery of the poor is Empress Frederick, the mother . f emperor William. Every day throughout the week she has been engaged in some work of kindness Yesterday she spent several nours at the Freidrichsham nospital, and presided at the distribution of Christmas presents, of which she was a large contributor. In the children's ward she went to every cot and gate to each occupant some playing and a "Red Ridinghood,"

the legation by American ladies here. Who Have a Better Call to Jubilate? NEW YORK, Dec 24 -Prest leat-elect Oleveland's residence in West 51st street is being decorated with Christmas greens. the United States navy, 8:3 West Vrestus have been placed at each win Eighty-eighth street, New York, with an dow and the dainty little drawing room is trimmed with mistletoe inne and evergreeus. Already enough toys and other gifts to stock as ore have poore in for Baby Ruth. There are coougn dolls alone for a dozen children, while of jumping jacks, jack in the " x. --- other plantnings there are almost

> Indians Torturing Witches. DENVER, Col., Dec. 24 - The torturing of two alleged witches at the pueblo of Zu ii a few days ago is likely to have a dramatic sequel. Last Saturday an attempt was made to arrest the Indians guilty of the outrage, but vigorous resis tance was offered to Deputy United States Marshal Green, of Giliap. The cacique of the tribe is the one principality responsible for the outrage. The alleged witches were tied up by their thumbs for three days, and tortured many other ways till dead.

The German Chancellor's Menace. BERLIN, Dec. 24.-Chancellor Von Caprivi's organ reiterates that the army bill must be passed intact or the Reichstag will be dissolved. This menace is the strongest weapon of the government. Many members of the Reichstag are quaking at the prospect of a general election in which the socialists and members of the Freisinnige party are alone likely to benefit.

Cold Kills Rider and Horse. Indianapolis, December 24 -The body of an unknown but well-dressed man was found at Platter's Ford, a lonely spot on the Maumee river, a few miles north of Fort Wayne to-day. His horse was found on the ice frozen to death, about a quarter of a mile farther down. It was evident that the man was trying to reach a house but fell exhausted dur-

Praying for an Injunction Against the Westinghouse. PITTEBURG, Pa , Dec. 24,-J. R. Smith, general counsel for the Edison Electric Company, filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court to day, asking for an injunction to restrain the Westinghouse Company from manufacturing and selling the incandescent lamp on which the Edison Company claims a patent.

Another Bank Official Gone Wrong Минтина, Тепп., Dec. 24 —В. J. Martin, the cashier and president of the defunct Webs'er Bank at Emporia, Miss., was arrested to-day on a warrant sworn out by the depositors who charge him with embezzling \$17,000 of the bank's funds.

A Cripple Enguised in the Blaze of "The Berlin." New York, Dec. 24.-Brooklyn was again visited by fire this morning. The

big dry goods and notion house at cor-

ner Myrtle avenue and Broadway, known

as "The Berlin," was nearly reduced to

ashes; loss \$40,900. A crippled woman in the building, was burned to death. And Deserves Every Minute of It. BROOLLYN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Sylvester F. Wilson, the manager of the female base-ball team who was convicted of the abduction of Abbie Sutherland, one of the players on the team, was taken to Sing Sing this morning, the Brooklyn judge having refused to grant a further

stay in his case. He was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment. Report That the Chief Gideonite is to Be Indicted. Special to the Observer-

RALEIGH, Dec 24.-It was said today on the street that the next grand jury would return a bill against Otho Wilson in connection with the Gideon's Band" business. That action will furnish the press with some very interest-

Opposition to the whiskey trust is growing daily. Wholesale liquor deal-ers of New York have decided to build break up an anti-Chilian demonstration. Parkerson been burned to the ground. Mr. Parkerson's prominence in State politics and in the populace movements, which were supported by the better clear of the community, caused numerous enders of the community, caused numerous enders of the community, caused numerous enders of Chill call loudly for war.

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CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 24—Burrel Ginz, 14 years old, stabbed Tom Eggleson, 24 years of age, billing him instantly yesterday afternoon. There was an old grudge between them. They met in the road and a quarrel ensued. The murderer is still at large, but it is thought that he will be captured to night.

Western capitalists.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEF

The Globe, the oldest evening ; in London, was burned out yaric with heavy loss.

All the government departments Washington closed yesterday at neon to re-open next Tuesday.

The Norfolk, Va., sloop Gertrude vashore off Long Branch yesterday, the crew were rescued by the life-sa

R. B. Mahoney, United States in ter to Ecuador, was in Washington terday and had an interview with retary of State Foster.

Foul gas in an unused mine near Alma, Illa, suffocated to death J. Kidd mine boss, and two other men who wend in to inspect its condition.

E. P. Galloway, postmaster of Arcadis-La., was taken to New Orleans yester day by a United States marshal, charge with embezzlement of postoffice mone A Grand Army Republic court martial tried Capt. Hodges, of Fairchild, Illa, for carrying a flag of the organization at the head of a Democratic procession

Lost Their Jobs.

of old soldiers.

CHARDON, Neb., Dec. 24—Dr. man and wife, and the principal of Indian schools at Pine Ride as have been discharged from the of the government for sending out sen-sational reports to the effect that the Indians were preparing for an outbreak.

he Republican National Excentive Oc mittee.

NEW YORK, December 24 -Chairman Carter, of the Republican national com-mittee, has notified the members of the executive committee that a meeting will be held in New York in January.

Index to This Morning's Advertisements. Seigle will be open until 10 to morrow morning, and Tuesday will begin the greatest sale in his history—bargains hat will astonish the country.

E M. Andrews will be open until 10 o'clock to-morrow, shipping goods that he failed to send out yesterday. The Racket Store gives the public the secret of hew it has succeeded in busi-ness this year and the other years past. Rogers & Co. thank the public for the year's large sales and wish their friends

a happy Christmas.

At Bonney & VanNess', homemads mince meat and R & R's. plum pudding. With thanks for the patronage of the year, Bethune & White wish their riends a merry Christmas. Orders for oysters are to be left

Happiness is attendant upon the purchase of Christmas goods at the Progress sive Grocery.

Murphy & Atkinson can cure the blg Palamountain and Fasnacht wish all a

merry Christmas.

things left for those who want to get gifus. Burwell & Dunn, wholesale and retail druggists, present to the public the com-

Jordan & Co. still have a few nice

plimen's of the sesson The forgotten Christmas present can still be found at G. S. Read & Co.'s

Roller Mill at King's Mountain. Messrs. W. O. Ware & Son will soon put in operation at King's Mountain a roller process flour mill of 80 to 70 barrels capacity per day. The machiwas sold them by the firm of Aug. Wolf & Co., of Chambersburg, Pa., and is said to be the latest improved. It is promised that some of the product of this mill shall be on the Charlotte market within 90 days. It is good to hear of these roller mills being established about over North Carolina. Present we shall be making our own flour in the State and not buying it from Richmond

and the West.

The Fire Department. The OBSERVER learns that there will probably be a general overhauling of the fire department the first of the year.

There will likely be some ne w men, or
rather the least efficient ones will be dropped, and better substituted. Mr. Jo. Boyte is spoken of an a permitty successor to Mr. Bixby. Chief Griffith, the present incumbent, is also an applitude of the present incumbent, is also an applitude of the present incumbent. Jo. Boyte is spoken of as a perma cant for the place. Charlotte's fire partment is already one of the best in the State, and should be kept so.

A Picture of the Old Jail. 'Squire S. H. Hilton yesterday 'Squire S. H. Hilton yesterday received a letter from the Pauley Jail Building and Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis asking him to send them a picture of the jail, with statement of the exact size of the cell room, size and number of windows (there are none) and other particulars. Rannowsker will other particulars. Baumgarten will photograph the building Tuesday, and Squire Hilton will forward the as econ as completed. The facts are wanted for reference in a drawing of the new jall which the Pauley Company is to

A Small Fire This Morning. The fire alarm was turned in this morning about 3:20 and Hunter's bowlng alley, in rear of Dellinger's barroom on North Tryon street near the square, was found to be in flames. The department was soon on the scene and confined the destroyed. The air, fortunetely, was perfectly still. The origin of the fire is nuknown, but from the fact that the balls have been stolen once or twice lately, and from other circumstances, incendiari, in a supported.

ariem is suspected.

Yesterday His Honor the mayor disposed of the following cases:
J. J. Jones, disturbance; \$10 fine. Win. Parker, drunk and carrying pistol; \$50 fine. Pink Limbarger, assault and battery (with pistol); bound over to Criminal Court in bond of \$50. Hanry Marcus, drunk; \$5 fine Miles Stokes, drunk (aggravated case) \$5 fine and sent to jail. John Gray, drunk (aggravated case) \$5 fine and sent to jail.

As the delayed Carolina Central train came into the city after 8 o'clock this morning, a negro jumped off and either struck some object or the train struck his head. His skull was broken and surgeons are with him as the OBSERVER TOWNS TOWNS TOWNS

One Harrison, a Chicago real estate dealer, who was to have been married Wednesday afternoon to one of the most estimable women of Harrodaburg, Ky. was beautly drunk at the hour fire ing about the town with a negro having been robbed in a dive the before. The nuptials, which we have been the social event of the