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a Long Period, in an Insane Asylum. CORNING, N. Y. Dec. 28.-A happy Christians re-unou will be held in the home Christmas re-mon and Penn Yan. Thirty of Henry Williams, in Penn Yan. Thirty pers ago, Williams went to New York pers ago, Soon after he arrived there to seek work. to seek work. Soon after he arrived there is passing a crowd of fighting boys he was struck on the head with a stone, thrown by one of them, and knocked senseless. He was picked up and carried to the host was picked up and carried to the hos-al, where upon examination it was not that his skull was fractured. life and

found that his sacred between life and Williams lingered between life and death for many weeks and when at last death for many weeks and when at last he began to recover it was found that his he began to recover it was found to the

death for many he began to recover it was found that his he began to recover it was found that his mind was gone and he was removed to the mind was gone and he was removed to the lower limbs and from that time he lower limbs and from that time he was mable to work. There was nothing on William's person by which his.identity could be revealed and he was committed to the bospital as "unknown" and there has remained for 3J years.

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Mrs. Williams had believed her hus-band dead until a short time ago, what the Fenn Yann postmaster recaived a letter from Mrs. Vanderwater, a lady connected with charitable institutions in New York, saking if he could find the whereabouts of the Williams family.

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The letter went on to state how, on a visit to the asylum, she had talked with with to the asymm, and had talked with Wilhams, who had just recovered his rea-son, and he had informed her who he was son and we had importance her who he was and where he came from, asking her at the same time to locate his family. This the same time to locate his tainity. Inis she did, and it is through her instrumentality that the family will soon be re-

Railroad Contract Awarded.

Delicia, Minn. Dec. 23.—Wolf and ling, railroad contractors of this city, have been awarded a contract for building. have been awarded a contract of the following the coal fields of Pike county with the Big Sandy river at Whitehall. The contract price is about \$600,000.

"Dink" Wilson's Case Appealed. ALBANY, Dec 23.-Counsel for "Dink" ALBANY, Dec 23.—Counsel for "Dink" Wisson, who is awaiting electrocution in auburn prison for the murder of betective Harver, at Syracuse, on July 3: last, has filed with the elect of the court of appeals and the manual from the independent filed with the clerk of the court of appendix a notice of an appeal from the judgement of conviction of the general term.

Libel Filed Against the Tug Atlas. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—A libel was filed in the United States district was filed in the United States district ourt 'yesterday by Thomas Dennin saginst the steam tug Atlas of New York.— Pennin's barge, towled with 200 tons of toal, was sunk in a colision on Nov. 21. He claims \$1,400 damages.

Bank President Commits Suicide. SHAKOREE, Minn., Dec. 23.-David L. How, president and cashier of the First How, president and casnier of the first National bank of this city, shot himself through the temple at an early hour this morning. Death was instantaneous. De-spodency over domestic and financial trobles is the cause assigned.

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Treasury Balance Declines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. -The net treasury halance has declined to \$90,589,000, of which \$82,609,000 is in gold and \$7,980,000 is in currency. It is feared that by January 1, the calance will, with present receipts, decline below \$90,000,000.

The Damrosch Orchestra Trouble. New York, Dec. 23.-After a conference of four hours Mr. Damrosch's stra agreed to accompany Soloist Hegner, but on condition hat he should not be allowed to sit in the orchestra. Mr. Damrosch accepted the agreement.

Compelled to Suspend.

RRIBGEPORT, Conu., Dec. 23.—George L. Birdseye, wholesale dealer in teas, offee and spices, has notified his creditors that he is compelled to suspend and offers to compromise at 20 cents on \$1. Liabilities about \$29,000; assets, \$6,000.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York, Dec. 23.—There was quite a susceptible falling off in the amount of business transacted in dry goods yester-day, the attendance of buyers having dwindled away to exceedingly small pro-

Plaintiff Non-Suited.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 23. -In the suit of Frank R. Childs, an ex-high school teacher against this city for damages for dismissal before expiration of term, the plaintiff was non-suited.

Four Killed: Three Wounded. KNOXVILLE, Tenu., Dec. 23.—The boiler of the lumber mill of the Alexandria lumber and the second sec her company exploded yesterday, killing four persons outright and seriously wound-ing three others.

In the Receivers Hands.

NEW York, Dec. 23.—The automatic phonograph exhibition company of this dry has gone into the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are \$38,000; actual assets about \$1,000.

Wire Mill Closed Dow Primaugo, Dec. 23 .- Oliver & Ro borte

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Des 24.—It is expected that after the holiday recess is over the first work of the congressional body will be the Wilson tarill bill, After the holiday recess congress will begin an interesting, and most members begin an int-resting, and most members think, a long seasion. The Wilson bill, revising the tariff, will be the first measure taken up in the house. Debate on the measure will be begun as soon as congress. reassembles, and after continuing several days the ways and means committee will give way for a few days in order to allow the committee on foreign affairs to the committee on foreign affairs to have its resolution regarding Hawaiias affairs discussed and disposed of. Debate on the tariff will then begin in earnest. The limit of debate has not yet been decided on, but the managers hope to have the bill passed and sent to the senate by the middle of Fibritary at the latest. After the tariff is disposed of the committe on appropriations will claim the attention of the house with the annual appropriation

bilis.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri will bring up Mr. Bland, of Missurri will bring up the silver question at the earliest possible moment after the tariff is out of the way. The bill the house will be me at likely called on to consider re-enacts the free coinage law of 1837. The committee on coinage, weights and measures, of which Mr. Bland is chairman, has begun the consideration of this bill, and will resume work on it as soon as the recess is over. A majority of the committee are in favor of free coinage, so no trouble is looked for in having it favorably reported.

BUFFALO GRAIN STATISTICS.

The Past Year a Record Breaker in the Lake Traffic.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—The annual statistics of the commerce of the port of Buffalo shows that the year 1893 has been a record breaker both in the volume of the lake grain traffic and in the low cost of transportation.

The grain receipts, including flour estimated as wheat, reach the stupendous aggregate of 187,235,160 bushels.

The greatest preceding total, 181,899,-464, was that of 1892, ten years ago. In 1883 the total receipts were 15,090,000 hundred.

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The flour receipts, 10,696,670 barrels, breaks the record and makes Buffalo the greatest flour depot, in the world.

The freight rites for 1893 averaged 1,7 per bushel, the lowest recorded in the history of lake commerce.

TO HELP THEIR COUNTRYMEN. A Reported Chinese Settlement to Re Made in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. The Chinese and Mexican commercial company, an organization composed of wealthy Chinese, is reported to have purchased a tract of 320,000 acres in the state of Sinaloa, Mexican Chinese, in the state of Sinaloa, Mexican Chinese, is a constant to a state of Sinaloa, Mexican Chinese and ico, on which it is proposed to settle 5,000 of their countrymen. To each colonist will be allotted 64 acres of land for which he must ultimately pay.

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The company is said to contemplate the establishment of factories for the manufacture of boots and shoes, clothing, brushes, brooms and cigars, and for canning fruits.

Italian Politics.

London, Dec. 23.—A despatch from Rome to the Times says: There seems to be no disposition in high circles here to construe Prime Minister Crispi's declara-tion at the opening of the Italian parlia-ment as adverse to the triple alliance. It was a complicated situation that brought Signor Crispi back to office. Italy's good faith has never been doubted here nor her faith has never been doubted here nor her firm resolve to fulfil her obligations as an ally of Austria and Germany. The fact that the prime minister omitted to refer to the triple alliance is considered to be of no consequence. It is too early, the despatch adds, to discuss the prospect for a renewal of the triple alliance. It is probable that statesman would not be justified at present in giving a definite opinion on the ambiect. aubiect

The Mexican Rebellion Ended. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The state department has been informed that an inipient rebellion against the governor cipient rebellion against the governor of the state of Guerrero, Mexico, that began at the town of Mexicola on Oct. 6 last, has been ended by the surrender of Gen. Neri, the leader of the revolt, and the resignation of the governor. Neri is being tried by a military court martial and amnesty has been granted to all his followers.

College Chess Tournament

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 - The second annual chess tournament between nua; chess tournament between contin-bia, Harvard, Yule and Princeton will be held at Harvard ball Dec. 28 to 30 and Jan. 1, next. The prize is a \$500 cup, the college winning the greatest number of times to become the final owner.

Mrs. Nicolaus Sends Money Home. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 23 .- David Lytle, WABASH, Ind., Dec. 20-David July, father of the dushing Zella Lytle Nicolaus, who resides in this city, this week cashed two drafts, one for \$250 and the other for \$200 at local banks. There is little doubt that she forwarded the exchange to him just before her departure for Europe.

McKane Still Out

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Justice Cullen, in the supreme court, Brooklyn, has announced that in all probability he nas announced cuast in an proseomer he will not render a decision in the McKane et al. cases until next week. It is generally thought that the decision will be against McKane.

Now Western Railroad Topus, Ran., Dec. 22. It is stated that several New York capitalists to-

Bradstreet's Reports Trade Still Sinking.

All Staple Markets Quiet Almost to Stagnation With the Exception of Cotton - More Than 801,000 Wage-Earners in Idleness at 119 Points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. - Bradstreet's to-day

says; The features of the business week are the increased uniformity in reports that depressed than previously; that holliday trading has been unsatisfactory and far below that of a year ago; and continued below that of a year ago; and continued closing down of important industrial establishments; reductions of wages, and increased instances where short time is being enforced. Nearly all staple markets are quiet almost to stagnation, the excep-tion having been cotton, the price of which was stimulated late in the week by

which was stimulated late in the week by revival of confidence in low crop reports. Wheat, too, was higher for a time, but Wheat, too, was higher for a time, but reacted. On the other hand, pig iron was never lower than at present.

Commercial travelers are on the road to a very limited extent, as is usual at this season; and stock-taking is beginning at many points, which tends to emphasize the lack of business activity. Bank clear lings are a little larger than last week, \$952,800,003, an increase of about 4 per cent., but the falling off as compared with the week before Christmas last year is exceptionally heavy, fully 40 per cent. Exceptionally heavy, fully 40 per cent. Exceptionally heavy, fully 40 per cent. ceptionally heavy, fully 40 per cent. Ex-ports of wheat from both coasts of the ports of wheat from took as large as last prices as mounting to only 2,605,000 bushels, about 60 per cent. of the total a year ago, he was a first aggregate so ret and three-quarters of the aggregate so shipped in the week two years ago.

Special telegrams to Prodstreet's from

119 important cittes throughout the country indicate the total number of employes cer, was held as a hostage for the industrial and other lines out of work ened execution of Frey, and in industrial and other lines out of work ened execution of Frey. in industrial and other lines out of work at this time from all causes, together with the total number of people directly dependent for support upon those so rendered idle, is nearly 3,000,000. There are more than 801,000 wage earners now in enforced idleness at only 119 points, and there are 1,956,000 persons directly dependent on them for support.

Business failures in the United States number 353 this week against 337 last

ract, almost all staple lines, are for actual wants only, and the outlook is not for a material revival during the next six days.

Stock values at New York have been depressed by the closing of

Stock values at New York have been depressed by the closing of a small New York bank and the renewal of rumors regarding the payment by certain railroads of interests maturing Jan. 1. Long stock have been invalidated and the constraints. has been liquidated, and the uncertainty of the situation induces professional traders to curtail ventures on the short side. Both are quiet, with a demand confined Both are quiet, with a demand confined to the best Issues. Foreign_exchange is weak and lower on a moderate supply of bills and a slow inquiry. Gold shipments are impossible at present quotations. Demand sterling 4.86 1-2.

Restriction of industrial production and commercial output at Boston continue features of the situation, which is true at features of the situation, which is true at Philadelphia, where the usual orders for January and February delivery at this season are not received. Sales of lumber have declined 50 per cent., and the shoe and leather markets are dull. Very small stocks will be carried over by jobbers at Baltimore, where funds are easier and pushing collections is prominent. River shipments of coal from Pittsburg relieve business and financial situations at Pitts. business and financial situations at Pitts-burg somewhat, but there is no improvement in any other line there. Lumber and building industries at Buffalo are practically suspended. Manufacturers are

doing very little. There is an improvement in Christmas trade among retailers at a few western cities. This is true at Cleveland, where cities. This is true at Cleveland, where business in other respects is unchanged. At Checinnati trade is very quiet. Transactions in staple goods at Toledo are reported fair, but in other lines business is very dull. The holiday trade at Detroit is less than anticipated, and industrial lines continue inactive. All departments of business are reported dull at Minneapolis and Louisville. The volume of Christmas trade at Chicago is only fair, and in other lines there is comparatively little doing, travelers being off the road and merchants receiving relatively few orders, by mail. traveiers being on the roan and merchants receiving relatively few orders, by mail. This is the beginning of the season for inventories, which emphasizes the duliness. Jobbers in hats and shoes at St. business restricted to actual Louis report business restricted to actual wants and the movement of iron as slow as ever. There is no activity in business circles at Kansas City aside from Christmas specialties, except in lines of cheap goods. Trade remains steady at Omaha, though smaller than a year ago, and situation dullness characterizes Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Dulnth and St. Paul, as for weeks past. On the Pacific coast the feature is the San Francisco tariff association's rth American navigation company for \$100,000 for another year's company tor steamer service via Panama to New York

Big Fire in Boston.

Bosron, Der 23.—The large building fronting on Friend, Canal and Travers med by the Wakefield rattan by 1300,000. One man is law pertued.

DEPRESSION CONTINUES AN OHIO WOODCHOPPER

Was Switzerland's President at One Time.

The Romantic Career of M. Frey in America - Promoted to the Rank of

Major in the Union Army and Sentenced to Death in Libby Prison.

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 22 - John A. Gratwold is an humble farmer, residing in Wayne township, but a few miles west of this city. A number of years ago, before the war, a stranger in destitue circumstances applied at his father's home cumstances applied at his father's home in the same neighborhood for food and lodging, offering to do anything in return for assistance. He gave his name as Frey and stated that he had been exited from Germany for a political offense

He was taken into the family and in a few weeks sent with John, the son spoken of initially, to the adjacent forests where

military career was quite brilliant and he was promoted to the dignity of major. United States volunteers. He was cap-tured at Gettysburg and confined in Libby prison, where, after a few months of the agony attendant on that imprisonment, he was condemned to death as a retaliation for the sentence which the union powers had pronounced upon Cap-tain Gordon, a Confederate prisoner. Capt. W. Y. Stewart, another Confederate offiwork | ened execution of Frey, and neither

Frey was paroled at Aikens Landing, Va., in January, 1865.

He was broken down, and s on the very verge of death. His love for home became strong, and he resolved to brave the decree of Germany and return to his native land to die. He recovered wonderfully, however, in

Business failures in the United States in the bracing air of Berne, and in a few number 353 this week against 337 tast the bracing air of Berne, and in a few week, 293 a year ago, 313 two years ago, and 370 three years ago. Transactions in 1882, it will be remembered, he was sent

He was secretary of war and held othe offices, and at the last offices, and at the last election was chosen

offices, and at the last election was chosen as president of the little republic. For many years the Gratwolds, in whose hearts he had always held a place, loss sight of their old employe and friend. He had never forgotten them, however, and Monday J. A. Gratwold received a letter from M. Frey, president-elect of Switzerland, recalling early scenes, and telling of the success that crowned his now declining years. now declining years.

The recipient was surprised, he was as but investigation proved the tounded, but investigation proved the truth of the writer's claim that the former woodchopper of Butler county is now the president of the Swiss republic.

Olneyville Trouble Not Over Yet.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—Treasurer King of the Riverside mill visited Olneyning of the inversion mill visited Oliney-ville yesterday afternoon and investigated the altercation between Boss Spinner Hirst and Chairman Thornton of the spinners union. After hearing both sides he said there would be no discrimination said there would be no discrimination against Thornton, and he could return to work as soon as he was needed. The spinaers, however, at a meeting last night, decided to stay out pending a discussion of the matter at their meeting on Saturbay, when they will decide waether or not to ask for Hirst's discharge.

To Invade Ireland

New York, Dec. 22. A oppresentative of the associated 98 club of this city has returned from England with the information that the English government will offer no objection to the club peaceful invasion of Ireland in 1895 to cylebrate the anniversary of the 18th outbreak in 1795 and to place memorial stones on the battlefields. It is estimated that 20,000 Iffish Americans will invade the old soft. Two ateamships will be chartered and these with have to make keybral trips.

Their Lives Not Yet Assured. LONDON, Dec. 22.—A despatch from lio Janeiro says: Peixoto has not authe Beauchimals, who were sented to be abot because they carried insurgents on their steamers. Their Liverpool agent, Mr. Zagury believes that, although their position is dangerous, they will not be shot. swered the petition for mercy made

Horrible Crossing Accident.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 22.—A party of sleighers, Marcus Lund, Miss Alma Lund, his sister, Mrs. Charles Lund, his sisteria-law and Miss Stevens were run down at a crossing of the B. & M. railroad at Hullis action last night and the first at a crossing of the Hollis, station last night and the first three were killed and Miss Stevens badly injured. Two horses were killed. Ivy City Track to Open.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Enge man of the Ivy City jockey club announces that the races of the Ivy City track would be resumed on Tuesday next.

The Coughlin Trial, CHIOLOGO, Dec. 23.—Damaging mody was given in the Coughlin resterday by Mrs. Links Foy.

A CRANK APTER MILLS

The Senator's Son Licensed to Carry a Revolver to Protect His Father.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—As the result of an investigation by the police authorities of a report that an attempt was likely to be made to kill Senator Roger Q. Mills, the senator's son and secretary, Charles H. Mills, has been licensed to carry a pistol for 30 days.

The trouble grew out of Senator Mill's

position on the silver repeat bill. When that question was under discussion a man living somewhere in New Jersey, ade the senator threatening letters, and the language was such as to induce an inves-tigation. The New Jersey authorities were communicated with and their replies only communicated with an tent tent tent confirmed the senator's reasons for apprehending danger. It was reported that the man had indulged in some of the threatening language in the state of New Jersey, and had left his home early this week.

and had left his home early this week.
Upon receipt of this news it was decided
that some step toward protecting the senator's life against the supposed crank
should be teken, and it was determined
that Charles H. Mills, the senator's son
should go armed, in order to be of service
should the occasion require it.

THE MATABELE TROUBLE Lobengula Put to Flight and His Brother Captured.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 23.—The latest news raceived at Bulwayo regarding the Matabele trouble says that Captain Wilson, after having sent messengers to General reinforcements, continued on the defensive for a short time, then or-vance. The determined atdered an advance. tacks by his men were completely success ful. The Matabele soon were in full flight. King Lobengula hastily aban-doned his wagon and fled on horseback. Captain Wilson, who followed closely, hoped and thought that the king was already captured. The king's brother, Moonto, submitted with all his followers and cattle to the company's force

Major to be and his 120 men arrived-at luyati Dec. 15. He repeats the mar-rative already given of Wilson's advance.

THE MAYBRICK CASE

An Independent Inquiry Asked For Application to Be Considered.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The representative in this city of the United Press yesterday had an interview with Solicitor Harris-in regard to the case of Mrs. Maybrick. Mr.

"We have communicated with the We have communicated with the Home Office, asking for an independent inquiry into the case, at which the crown and Mrs. Maybrick should be represented by counsel Mr. Asquith, the home secretary, has promised to consider the application. We have strong accumulative evidence that Mr. Maybrick was a regular arsanic taker."

To Prosecute Buffalo Election Case. ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Attorney-General Rosendale has been ordered to conduct the

prosecution in the election charges against the sheriff of Buffalo. Vaillant's Wounds Very Painful.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Vaffilakt is still in the infirmary of La Santa prison. His wounded leg is worse. It is inflamed and exceedingly painful.

Crescent Athletic Club Sold Out.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—The grounds and arena building of the Crescent City arena building of the Crescent City athletic club for \$10.000.

Will Demand Their Salary. New York, Dec. 21.—The fifty members of the symphony orchestra, at a meeting decided not to accept the dismissals received from Mr. Damrosch and to demand their salary for the week ending to-day.

The New York on Drydock.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The New York was docked this morning. She will York was docked this morning. She will be off in two days and then, after coaling, will be ready for her departure for Rio. Japanese Against Foreigners.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The unfriendly feeling in Japan against foreigners is increa tog. Several assaults of British and German residents are reported.

Glass Business Dull.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 22.—On the first of January the two largest window glass menufactories in Bridge on will close, throwing several hundred men out of employment. There is no sale for the glass and all that is being made is packed away in warehouses.

Meyer Jury Discharged.

New York, Dec. 22.--Judge Barrets formally dismissed the jury in the Meyer formally dismissed the jury in the Meyer murder case on account of the insanity of juror Low. The judge stated that he dis-charged the jury with the greatest regret but that it was the only course open to him.

Gone to New York.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22.—Father A. V. Higgins, for eight years pastor of St. Mary's church, this city, has gone to New York to assume the duties of projucial of the Dominican order. He was chosen to this position a year \$40.

Sir Robert Palmer Harding Dead, -Sir Robert Palmer LONDON, Dec. 28.-Harding died last night of paralysis, was born in 1931, and held several offices under the British government.

Trolley Accident at Wilkesbarre WILKESAARE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Four people were seriously injered to day by a runaway trolley car in this city.

About \$35,000 Becovered. CHIOAGO, Dec. 23.—It is stated that about \$85,000 of the money embessied by Salley has been recovered.

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