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SPECIAL

SALE OF WALL PAPER.

In order to make room for our next Spring Stock, we have decided to make a Special Sale of Wall Paper. Our paper trade this season has been good and our stock is small. We do not want to carry over a single roll of this years stock and have decided to put the prices low enough to CLOSE OUT ALL WE HAVE ON HAND. Our stock includes WHITE, BLANK, PLAIN GOLD and EMBOSSED PAPERS which we will sell at

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A VERY BUSY YEAR.

The Trade Transactions During

The Cloring, However, Rather Dull, Ow-ing to Labor Troubles and the Uncer-tainty as to the Future in Some of the Large Industries.

AN INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—R. G. Dunn & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say:

"A year of enormous business closes with a little more than the seasonable duliness. Transactions much beyond the average in September and October prepared for some slackening of trade in November and December, which has been increased by tariff uncertainties by several strikes of importance, and by a speculative advance in prices. Unusual pressure for money during the fall, on the other hand, caused adjustments which prevent severe pressure as the year close, and except at a few Western points the money markets are comparatively easy, with solieutions almost everywhere fair, and at most points reasonably good. Holt

the mence markets are compiratively easy, with collections almost everywhere fair, and at most points reasonably good. Holiday trade has generally been large, and the recent change in the weather brings greater activity in some branches. But the pending strikes and controversies about wages, and incertainted in the pending strikes and controversies about wages, and incertainted as to the future in some of the largest industries, operates unfavorably. Ease of money, and belief that the Heading strike would not last, have belped stocks to improve until yesterday, when the day opened with some reaction. Hopes of activity and advance after New Year's sustain prices, but the great movement of foreign capital hitherward for investment has ceased at least for the time. "The dying year has seen H.73e miles of railway finished, making the mileage for the United States 190,170, but changes of freight rates at the West tend steadily downward, leasening the prospect for building next year. The Pennsylvania reports a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November, and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings for November and the Erre a decrease of \$170,000 in net earnings

000 tons in beet product. Provisions hold the recent advance.

"The Treasury has added 4714,000 to its deposits with banks, and \$1,000,000 to the circulation during the week. It has now increased the circulation of coin and paper about \$61,000,000 since July 1, and \$130,000,000 since July 1, 1886. The incomplete returns of clearing-nouses indicate an aggregate in the year exceeding \$51,000,000 with a gain of about 4 per cent, see last year, but November showed a small decrease and in December the decrease in payments has been considerable.

"The year's failures show decrease of 90 in number, but a large increase of \$50,000,000 millabilities, as follows: 1807—Number, 9,684; Illabilities, as follows: 1807—Number, 9,684; Illabilities, as follows: 1807—Number, 9,684; Illabilities, \$11,000

It Was Not Inventor Babcock It was Not Inventor Babcock.

New Your, Dec. 30.—Charies F. Hayward, of this city, owner of the Babcock fire extinguisher patent, says that the man who just died in a California almahouse was not the inventor of the extinguisher or any relation to him. Charles F. Babcock a Boston chemist, he says, invented the Babcock extinguisher in 1887, and is still alive and supposed to be a rich man. The California impostor gained a similar notoriety when he entered the California almshouse.

Macox, Ga. Dec. 28.—In Lee County Sunday night, Nathan Reed, who did not live happiry with his wife, murdered her and their air children, burning them in his oabin, after which he küled himself.

War Frophesied Soon.

LONDOR, Jan 2 —It is reported that Germany will move an army corps toward the Russian frontier soon. War prophets say that the conflict will begin either in February before the spring floods or after them in June.

NOGALES, A. T., Jan. 1.—A small band of Apaches are rouning in the mounteins of the Montezuma district, killing and steal-ing, and a number of travelers have been aid and shot on the roads entering

A Quebec Landmark Burned. QUEBEC, Can., Jan. 3.—Fire Sunday morning destroyed the seminary chapel, to-gether with half a million dollars' worth of original oil plantaga. Insurance, \$30,000, The chapel was erected in 1735. Out of Debt.

Out of Debt.
Cancago, Jan 3.—Immanuel Baptist
Church, of which Bev. Dr. Lorimer is pastor
has wiped out its debt of \$56,000. In six
years the expenditures of this church for all
purposes have reached \$240,000 THE MARKETS.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For Week Ended January 3. The Alhambra Theater at Antwerp was surned Sunday night. Reports are made of many

The Kentucky Legislature convened on Friday at Frankfort.

The New Year's reception at the White House was a very brilliant affair.

The direct cable has been relaid in deep water by the steamship Britannia. The first train passed over the interna-tional bridge at the Sault Saturday.

James Hendricks, a brother of the late Vice-President, died at Shelbyville, Ind.

An explosion of a lang caused the death of two I tile children of John Ralston, a

Immanuel Presbyterian, one of the finest church edifices in Milwaukee, was burned Saturday morning Loss, \$100,000; in-surance, \$85,000.

Heavy rains in Pennsylvania have caused a rise in the Ohio river and opened up the prospect of large shipments of coal to Cin-cinnati and Louisville.

out to be brown paper.

In a drunken fury Stephen Courcy, of Baltimore, murdered his aged mothor with an age and so badly injured Patrick O'Don. well that he will die.

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Terrible Fire.

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In a speech at Toronto Mr. Joseph Chamberlain strongly opposed commercial union, saying the advantages would be all on the discontinuous conference of the United States.

The New York Munic pai Council of the Iriah National Lesgue is preparing a beautiful testimonial of regard for the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and will soon present it to Mrs. Reschue:

Billings Held for Morder.

Dunque, Ia, Jin. 2.—The coroner's jury in the Waverly tragedy rendered a verdict to the effect that W. 8. Kingsley came to his death by means of a wound inflicted by a pation ball shot and discharged from a pistol held in the hands of M. E. Billings, which instantly killed said W. 8. Kingsley, and that said killing was deliberately, pre-meditatedly, felonlously, and of malice aforethought, done by said M. E. Billings.

The verdict was unanimous.

and 178,950 in the Old World, including postlence and battle, making in all 199,—164, as compared with 127,701 in 1886."

Kätied and Wounded.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.—Early Saturday morning a collision occurred between the least Cheago express and affects of the feat of the rain on the New York, Fennsylvania & Ohdo railroad, three miles west of this city, and five persons were killed out rain, including the engineers and firement of both icocomotives and a passenger, and thirteen others injured, into of others faculty.

Misseuri's New Generaler.

A Convict Nearly Half of His Life. A Convict Nearly Half of His Life.

JOLINT, Ill. Jan 2 — After terving ten
years in the penitentiary Glenn Vanskout,
a noted horse-thief, was on Saturday liberated. He had been strong up three times
by the near for the purpose of extorting
confessions from him, and several of his
accomplices in years past had been lynched
for horse-stealing. H: is now a whitehalred man of 68, and has in all served
thi riy years in prison.

The Public Debt. Washington, Jan. 2.—During December the public debt was reduced \$15,250,000. The Government's receipts from all sources were \$29,322,285, and its expenditures \$10,400,682, leaving a net gain of nearly closure.

Oil Paintings Worth \$500,000 Burned.

Quence, Can., Jan. 2—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the seminory chapsa, together with about \$500,000 worth of eriginal oil pain age. Insurance, \$30,000.

A Texa-A Texas Town Scorched.

St. Lovis, Dec. 29.—News has just been received of the destruction of the business portion of Greenville, Tex. by fire yesterday morning. Greenville is the county seat of Hunt County, fifty miles northwest of Dallas. The loss of business houses and stocks of goods is estimated at \$125,000.

Horses Drownest.
STILLWATER, M.nn., Dec. 2R. - Fourteen horses engaged in scraping ice on the Eau Cairs river at the place broke through the ice yesterday and were droweed.

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ther intention to fight to a much. The tire coal region was represented at meeting. The sentiment of the meeting.

A mail car, with twenty-five pouches of mail and other contents, was hurned at Waverty, Ia, Fr day night.

The Protestant conference is totake place in London in Jane. All American societies and churches will be represented.

The brewing firm of Burr, Son. 4 Co., of Now York, failed Saturday with highlities of \$132,000 and assets of \$162,000.

The fire Thursday morning destroyed the high-school building at Fergus Falis, Minn. The insurance aggregates \$20,000.

Unusually severe winter and heavy snows are reported in various parts of Europe. In Austria railroad trains are blockaded. Pitty solders and several handred people were killed by the explosion of a powder magazine at Amoy, Chin, November 2).

During the year 1887 there were 1,887 suicides in the United States, 79 [reson that at 360 and a large quantity of reight and soft coal was hoisted. Superish and of the employs of the Work of the strikers and large during the sex sprehended. The situation is decided, by dark.

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A defective chinney caused a \$17,000 fire at Browning & Coal Center roller mill as Vermontille, Mich, Friday, Insurance, \$11,000.

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at vermontville, Mich, Friday. Insurance, \$11,000.

Twenty-one buildings were burned in Salida, Col., Monday afternoon, with a total loss of \$200,000, not insured for more than one-third.

Assistant Cashier W. N. Smith of the Booheater, (N.Y.) German-American Bank is said to have absconded, being \$9,000 short in his accounts.

During afight between fifty school-boys at Allegheny City Monday afternoon revolvers were drawn and Joseph Johnston, aged 10, was fatally shot.

A passenger train jumped the track on Friday near Great Bend, Pa., and roiled down the bank, sixteen of the passengers being injured.

During the past year the deaths of forty-five ex-members of Congress, forty-nine journalists and fifty-seven centenarians were recorded.

The superior court at Cedar Rapids, Ia, The superior court at Cedar Rapids, Ia, at the very have no difficulty in securing all

the strike here. The company's officers say they have no difficulty in securing all the men needed for the proper handling of their tusiness. The Knights claim that a great number of their fraternity have returned from the service of the company and that the effect will be shown to-day when the company's shipping hashes well be the company's shipping business will be

In Need of Aid In Need of Aid,
Washinoron, Jan. 3.—The annual report
of Charles B. Morton, Commissioner of
Navigation, declares that American shipping should be liberally subsidized in order
to be enabled to compete with that of foreign countries, and recommends that the
coasting trade be relieved of its burden as
to pilotage fees, and that Congress should
abolish the compulsory features of the
State laws imposing pilotage or decuese fees
State laws imposing pilotage or decuese fees on Bayon Black, was risited by a terrible configration yesterday. One hundred dwellings and twenty stores were destroyed. The fire swept up both sides of the united States.

Dr. Mackenie says Prince Frederisk William has been free from the unpleasant sensation in his mouth for more than a month, and is hopeful and cheerful.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 28—In Lee County Sunday night, Nathan Reed, who did not live happiry with his wife, murdered between the present of a lot in the sum of the compulsory features of the State is we imposing phiotage or leeues fees on coasting vessels, so that the practice may be uniform in all the States.

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Death of Et-Gove nor Joel Parker, Philipping, Jan. 3 - Ex Governor Joel Parker died at 12 23 yester lay morning. He was born at Monmouth, N. J., Novembe 24, 1816, as a boy worked on a farm, re tt to Mrs. Beecher.

The store of W. Potter & Ca., general merchants at Aitkin, Minn., burnel Sunday.
Adjoining buildings were badly scorched.
Potter's stock was worth \$50,000, with an insurance of \$30,000.

Two men employed in the Jackson mine at Negaunce, Mich., were torn to pieces by the explosion of an old and forgotten charge of blasting powder which they encountered a drilling for a fresh blast.

The contest over the will of Miser Paine.

Cinicago, Jan. 3 — The Tribuse says: "So

charge of blasting powder which they encountered a dr lling for a fresh blast.

The contest over the will of Miser Paine in New York ended Saturday in a victory for the Boston relatives, who get over \$\$400,000 in cash. The last will was set saide as invaid on the ground that the testator was incapacitated.

Billings Held for Morder.

Dunuque, Ia, Jim 2—The coroner's jury in the Waverly tracedy rendere; a verificial set.

Missouri's New Govern Missouri's N. w Governor.

St. Lettis, Dec. 100 — Lieutenant Governor Albert P. Morehouse was swern in as Governor of Missouri at Jefferson City yesterday to finish the unexpired term of the late Governor Marmado e. His first official act was to appoint V. C. Lantis, private secretary to the dead Executive, to the same position under himself.

No Jews for Russia.

Sr. Peterseuro, Jan. 1.—The Grashdavaio, an official organ says higher Government authority his rejected the proposal of the Imperial Commission to permit Jews to reside in any village of Russia.

Wrecker Of the Florida Coast,
PERSICOL Fig. Dec. 31—The schooler
J. P. Alica reports falling in with the wreck
of the sloop Lizie Elia, mear Cape Blas.
The vessal had a crew of five men, whom it
is feared are drowned.

MOUNT VERSON, Ill., Jan. 3.-Fire early Monday morning destroyed the general store of C. W. Pavey & Sons., one of the owners of the building, Mr. James A. Wh perishing in the flames. Loss, \$18,000. A \$100,000 Shortage Discovered.

New Albasy, Ind. Jan. 2—Expert Granger has found a shortage of \$100,000 in the accounts of the city treasurer. The irregularities extend over a dozen years. Lord 8 anley to Socceed Lansdowne.

Lordon, Dec. 28.—The Manchester Courier says that Lord Stanley, or Preston has accepted the Governor-Generalthip of Canada, scope has been successfully mounted.

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who contemplated coming into the region to seek work to remain away until the strike is settled. They also advised hotel and boarding-house keepers not to entertain non-strikers, and declared their intention to fight to a finish. The en-

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increquire attention. Technican significant in the provided to the spark to the power of the spark to the spark to the power of the spark to the spark to the power of the spark to the spark t that the President's pretended zeal for reform was a sham, designed to hoodwink voters while he transformed the public service into a partisan machine. But a few incidents suffice to run the deepening impression into a certainty Partly because the President himself knew that he could no locate the convergence of the canvassing board for the district, and their certificate of the result is transmitted directly to the House of Representatives. Fradulent voting, or fraud by any election officers, is made a felony, punishable with imprisonment of from one to five years.

Sibsby will continue, as Brother Palmer has other engagements, Deacon L. B. Cook was still alive Sunday: and Mrs. M. C. Watkins has had a stroke of paralysis, rendering her speech-less and helpless. These two families were among the very first settlers of our continue, as Brother Palmer has other engagements, Deacon L. B. Cook was still alive Sunday: and Mrs. M. C. Watkins has had a stroke of paralysis, rendering her speech-less and helpless. These two families were among the very first settlers of our continue, as Brother Palmer has other engagements, Deacon L. B. Cook was still alive Sunday: and Mrs. M. C. Watkins has had a stroke of paralysis, rendering her speech-less and helpless. These two families were among the very first settlers of our continue, as Brother Palmer has other engagements.

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O.—G. W. Crosby.

L.—Mrs. M. A. Rolf.

S.—E. L. Bennett.

A. S.—Earl Nash.

C.—Miss E. F. Kellogg.

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Mr. W. S. Fuller is much better, also was the only one among a thousand, without proscription on account of his opinions. There are fourteen States, and localities in some others, where Republicans have not this privilege. That is the reason why late a Republican.

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Mrs. W. Lessiter.

Mr. and Mrs.

NEICHBORHOOD NOTES.

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The groom wore "a look of admiration, The groom wore "a look of admiration, The occasion was dition, though hopes of his recovery are t Charleson has discovered that the earthquakes have scared away several one long to be remembered by those pre-

her husband called in the police the other night to remove an apple-damp-ling of her own make, which she had left in the hall for his midnight lunch.

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Washington, Dec. 31.—The wife of Congressman E. R. Taylor, of Obio Mrs. Emiles Bosworth Taylor, died here Trursday, aged 55 years. She feel unconscious on the street and died at the hospital before her AL MERS, THIS IS IL

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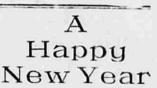
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MANY MILLIONS LOST.

The Cost of Strikes and Lock-Outs

port of the lineau of Labor, which relates entirely to strikes and lock-outs for the six years ended December 31, 1886. The report covers about 700 pages, and gives the details of each strike and lock-out occurring in the United States during the period named. It exhibits the facts belonging to each industrial trouble for each locality, without attempting to establish or decide upon the connection between them. The following table summarizes, the number of strikes during the rizes the number of strikes during the

contile industries of the United States. The results of the strikes, so far as gaining the objects sought are concerned, are shown to be as follows: Successes followed in 1,047 cases, or 46.59 per cent of the whole, and failure followed in 8,910 cases, or 38.89 per cent of the whole. By lock-outs, 564 establishments, or 25.85 per cent. of the whole, successed in gaining their points; 190, or 8.71 per cent partly succeeded, and 1,305, or 59.80 per cent. failed.

gaming their plants, 100, 15, 71 per cent partly succeeded, and 1,305, or 59,80 per cent failed.

Disclaiming absolute accuracy, the report gives the losses of employes and employers resulting from strikes and lock-outs as follows: Losses to sirkers during the six years, \$51,816,163; loss to employes through lock-outs, \$8,132,717; or a total wage loss to employes of \$59,458.

Six This loss occurred for both surikes and lock-outs in 24,518 establishments, or an average loss of \$2,445 to each establishment, or of nearly \$40 to each striker involved. The assistance given to strikers during the same period, so far as rescertainable, amounts to \$5,325,057; to those suffering from lock-outs, \$1,105,538,

The employers' losses through strikes amounted to \$30,732,653; through lock-out, \$3,342,261, or a total loss to the establishments involved of \$34,164,914.

those suffering from lock-outs, \$1,105,538, or a total of \$4,430,595. The amounts,

Lake Traffic at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—During the season of navigation of 1887 there have been 11,758 clearances of steam and sailing vessels from the port of Chicago, and 11,702 entries, the value of whose cargoes aggregated \$4,623,952—a goodly increase over preceding years. The import duties collected on metchandise entered here from foreign ports during the year amounted to \$4,734,650, an increase of over \$300,000 as compared with the preceding year.

A Novel Scheme.

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Loutsville, Ky., Jan. 1.—The people of the lown of Clarksville, Ind., on the Ohio river, are preparing to elect delegates to Congress. They will demand admission as a Territory under the old Virginia charver, which it is claimed is still in force. The charter made a grant to General Clarke and his men, and when Virginia ceded her claim to the Northwest Territory to the United States this tract was excepted.

Secretary Hayard on the Pisheries.
Washixuron, Dec. 31.—Senator Bayard denies the published stories of a disposition on the part of the State Department to recede from the high ground it has held on the fisheries question. The negotiations have not yet progressed sufficiently far to indicate the basis of settlement, but there is no disposition to yield any rights of the American fisheries.

A Woman's Long Sleep.

San Francisco, Dec. Si. — Laura Webster, aged 18, has apparently been saleep for seventy days. Her physicians administer liquid food to her through a tube. She is wasting away. The prolonged alumber was caused by nervous derangement.

Fire Losses in the Iron Industry. CLEVELAND, O. Dec. 31.—The Cleveland Join Trade Review places the losses of the fron works of the country by fire at \$4,381,-000 for the year, nearly \$1,030,000 in ex-

ROME, Jan. 3.—The observance in St. Peter's, in this city, Sunday, of the Pope's jubilee, was most enthusiastic. The Pontiff took part in the ceremonies, and was greeted with shouts by the assembled worgreeted with shouts by the assemuces shipers. The occasion was suitably commemorated in all parts of the world where

Nearly a Hundred Million Dollars Wasted in Labor Conflicts During the Past Six Years—Interesting Facts and Figures.

THE LABOR BUELLE

Washington, Dec. 31.—Commissioner Carroll D. Wright has submitted to the Sectory of the Interior the third annual report of the Bureau of Labor, which relates nitrely to strikes and lock-outs for the sectors.

criminal or civil, in behalf of the reads.

Commissioner Pattison's report jumps with both feet upon the former officers of the Union Pacific and the present management of the Central Pacific, and charges malfeasance in office, diversion of money belonging to the stockholders of the road, and deliberate and fraudulent impairment of the Government's lines. He plainly says it is not now a question of the payment of a debt to the Government, but of the punishment of a criminal. He recommends that the Government forfeit the charters of both roads and appoint a receiver until the roads can be sold.

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In 1887, the report says, there were, according to the best information obtainable, \$353 strikes, details of which are not avallable.

The report shows that during the six years covered by the investigation New York had the largest number of establishments affected both by strikes and lock-outs, there being for the former 9,247 and for the latter 1,328. The building trades furnished 6,000 of the total number of employes involved in the whole number of strikes for the entire period was 1,318,624. The number of employes originating the strikes was 1,020,832. The number of employes originating the strikes was 1,020,832. The number of employes originating the strikes was 1,020,832. The number of employes engaged after the strikes occurred. Yellow, and the strikes occurred was 1,062,013, against 1,63,024 after the strikes occurred. The strikes of the contrast the provided in the whole number of employes engaged after the strikes occurred. The strikes occurred. The strikes contrast the lock-outs, while the number active the lock-outs while the number active the lock-outs while the number active the lock-outs while the number active the latter than those in which the lock-outs and 0,822 were brought form other places than those in which the lock-outs while the number active the latter than the latter than

partment in Opposition to Reductions of Customs Expanses.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Protests are being received at the Treasury Department against the recent reductions in the customs force and the practical discontinuance of some of the small porta. It is said that some of the Congressmen who voted against any increase of appropriation for the customs' service are among the most active in their demands for the restoration of the abolished districts. The annual appropriation of \$5,500,000 for the customs' service has raumined the same for the past fifteen years, while the business has been constantly on the increase. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury has regularly called attention to the fact that this amount is inadequate for the purpose intended. Congress has failed to increase the appropriation, and the members are now hearing what their constituents think of them for their neglect. It is the impression at the department that the discontinuance of the ports will have agood effect on Congress. The customs service the impression at the department that the discontinuance of the ports will have a goo effect on Congress. The customs servic will doubtless be more liberally appropri

ated for in the future. VERY CHEAPLY SETTLED.

Damages Arising from the Chatswort Disaster Only Cost the Road \$300,000. Disaster Only Cost the Road \$300,000.

Indianapours, Ind., Jan. 3.—J. S. Stevena, an attorney of Peoria, who adjusted the damages which arose from the Chatsworth disaster on the Toleot, Peoria & Western road, says there were 255 cases where damages were claimed by the friends of those killed or by parties injured in the disaster, and all but four of small importance have been satisfactorily adjusted, costing the company a little over \$300,000. In the accident eighty-two persons were killed. But forty suits were brought, and these have all been settled.

Killed His Wife, Buss Crrr. Minn., Jan. 3.—Eric Erickson has confessed to the marder of his wife some days ago, asking only that his life be spared. He is thought to be demented, spared. He is thought to be domented, saying he killed his wife because she made him wear shirts charged with electricity. His son, aged 15, testified that he twisted a soarf around the mother sneek and dragged her out into the woodshed, where she was found dead.

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Death of a Wealthy Recluse.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mrs Barah B. Meconkey, an eccentric woman of Westchester, was found dead at her home yesterday moraing. She lived alone and her sols companion was a Maltese cat, which was found lying beside its dead mistress. Mrs. Meconkey leaves an estate valued at \$800,000 Her only son, Elbridge Meconkey, hanged himself a year ago.

Crime of an Infuriated Husband.

Intrix Rocz, Ark., Dec. 31.—Near St.
Francis, Ark., isst Tuesday William Herrig
shot and killed William Matthewson, of
whom he was jezlous, and then compelled
his wife (Mrs. Herrig) to drive to the victim's house with the body. Returning, the
woman found the house in firmes, and was
at once shot and killed by her husband, who
then field. Mrs. Herrig was formerly a member of the Pauline Markham and the W. H.
Lytle theatrical combinations.

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Later—Herrig was found Thursday night by his pursuers seleep under a tree near Rector, Ark. He was hunged at once, but stated before his death that he did not regret his deed. His wife had been untrue to him, and the killing of her and her lover he arranged as earner of the time.

regarded as an act of justice. Legally Hauged.

Executions took place on Friday as follows: William Fincham, at Harrisonburg, Va., for the murder of his brother; Gus Edmunson, at Somerville, Ala., for killing his wife; Albert Peters, at Marianna, Ark., for the murder of William Johnson, and John Strickland, at Conway, S. C., for killing his mather.

A Narrow Escape. CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Patrick O'Brien, an CHERRARI, Doc. 30.—Patrick O Brien, an low a contractor, was found freezing in a doorway in this city Wednesday n.g.:t. He had been drinking, and on his person was found \$8,000 in money and \$6,000 in checks. The police express great surpress that the man had not been robbed.

Derangement of the kidneys is

A Horrible Crime.

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ELLINGER, Tex., Dec. 31.—During the absence of her husband Wednesday night the young wife of John Miller, a wealthy farmer living near here, was taken from bed by a negro, carried to a Seld near the house, assulted and murdered. The murderer has not been captured.

Commissions Signed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President has signed the commissions of the following-named officials, whose appointments were recently confirmed by the Senate: C. S. Fairchild, Secretary of the Treasury; Bayleas W. Hanna, Mistet to the Argentine Republic; Alexander R. Lawton, Minister to Austria.

Death of Governor Marmastuke.



BY ROSE A. WARNER. We bid thee welcome, glad new year, Upon our shores of time. What hast thou brought our hearts to cheer From our thy distant chime;

We would not have thee bring us youth.

When heaven is so near;
Only those days of trust and truth.

That used our hearts to cheer.

To Be Depended Upon. Gentleman-I don't like to pay you done. You might go back on me. "Uncle Rastus (earnestly)-'Deed won't, boss, 'deed I won't. Isa white if I is culled .- N. N. Sun.

h w York, Jan. 3.-Mayor Hewitt has written a letter to Governor Hill stating written a letter to Governor Hill stating that no portion of the Union is safe from the danger of contagious diseases during the present quarantine regulations at the port of New York, and recommending the submission of the matter to the Legislature for action in improving quarantine arrange-ments.

Mill Suppress the League in Dublin,
DUBLES, Jan. 3.—A special and protracted
meeting of the Privy Council was held yesterday. Mr. Balfour, the Chief Secretary
for Ireland, and Prince Edward, of SaxoWeimer, commander of the forces in Ireland, were present. It is said that the
council decided to suppress the league in
Dublin, and thus cripple the central executive.

May Not Carry Strikers' Placards.

Bosrox, Jan. 3.—The Supreme Judicial
Court has decided that the city of Lynn had
a right to restrain men from carrying in
processions placards announcing a strike
and requesting men to keep away from the
strikers' employers, on the ground that the
natural tendency of such an act is to collect
a crowd and cause d sorder.

Canada's Military Strength.
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—The Adjutant-General of Canada caims that the Dominion Government can, in case of necessity, put an army of 25,000 men, fully equipped, in the field within one week.

They had a vote in Roll i. Mo., as to They had a vote in Roll., Mo., as to page paper with double supplement who was "the sweetest girl in school," would not contain half the matter, even and over twenty fights between old and if we could set it up, but I'd run extras roung men and friends and brothers have been the result. There are some how." "No," he continued, it would be things as dangerous as dynamite.

Wall Street Leaders Go Down One By One-What Causes Their Fall.

Bank Presidents say that 75 per cent, f the men who go into business, fail. The percentage is much larger among inancial operators. Ninety-nine out of hundred of the "Napoleons of finance" of Wall street end their careers in fail-

John Tobin, once President of the Hudson River Railroad, and worth \$2,-000,000, is now a \$5 bucket shop operator He gambled, lost money to John Morris sey, refused to pay, was reported to o Commodore Vanderbilt, and turned out

Commodore V inderbilt, and turned out of his Presidency.

Henry Smith was a noted operator in Wall street, for a time very successful and accumulated a fortune, of over \$5,000,000. He fought Jay Gould in numerous speculations, and once said "I'll make Jay Gould earn his living with a hand-organ and monkey."

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the tesimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does diseases or affections arising from injure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tird feeling, creates a good app-tite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it. with a hand-organ and monkey." When he failed for \$5,000,000, Jay Gould remarked: "He might now try

Gould remarked: "He might now try
the hand-organ himself."

John Pondir was once famous as
the hosaliest, but one of the most successful men of Wall street. He was
worth \$1,029,000, but has at last joined
the long procession of "the busted."

These men are said to lose their heads.
The first lose in the grinding recesse of all events. These men are said to lose their heads.
The first lose, in the grinding process of speculation, their physical scamina. Mental feebleness naturally follows. With physicial weakness also comes lack of nerve. A clear head and nerve are essantial requisites to Wall street success; with the primary organs out of gear, neither can be retained.

Derangement of the kidneys is a common result of mental over-

work. When they fail to carry off the waste matter of the system, uric acid, that deadly poison, accumulates, and sneaks through the blood channels. The whole system becomes

took part in the extremonies, and was recent with shoults yft no assembled work recent with shoults yft no assembled work momerated in all parts of the world where the Pope's dominion is recognized.

Hung by Negroes.

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Washington, Dec. 2R. - The President has signed the commissions of the following maneed officials, whose appointments were housed as with the proper in the current of the Lumber of the Beat Picks of the Beat Picks and the transportation of the Beat Picks and the popular products of the State Picks and the Pic



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igence that tomorrow would be the day

gospel of the proprietor of one of our

live papers, whom he was trying to con-

gatherer paused a moment, looked up thoughtfully at the ceiling and said:

"You've got me there. I suppose if I used the entire staff, and got all the ex tras in the city, that we couldn't inter-

view half the people buried in the cem-etery as they rose from their graves, and allowing that we could, a sixteer

all next day until I got it all in some-

a pretty tough riffle I acknowledge, but

A Bad Give-Away.

Bobby, "an' she's a good deal bigger'r

It is against the law to offer un

dressed poultry for sale, and some folks think Anthony Comstock is to

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