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A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Five Lives Lost in an Ohio Railroad Collision.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17.—At 7:10 this evening, as the Glendale accommodation, bound for Cincinnati, was leaving the station at College Hill junction, the Chicago vestibuled train ran into the rear of the Glendale train, containing about seventy-five persons.

The locomotive of the Chicago vestibuled train ran half way through the rear car of the accommodation, piling the passenger cars in a heap and setting them on fire. At present writing four persons have been taken out dead from the wreck.

The wounded are now of their way to this city, where they will be taken to the hospital. The number of fatalities and injuries, considering the completeness of the wreck and the number of passengers, is reported to be comparatively small. Several persons were rescued fatally injured.

Bob Stevenson, bargagemaster of the vestibuled train, was badly hurt and died shortly after being placed in the patrol wagon.

The body of John Wilson, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has been identified as one of those burned up.

The engineer of the vestibuled train is seriously hurt.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Resolutions Setting Forth its Objects—Officers Elected.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—At the convention of the Afro-American League to-day the committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

The objects of the league are to protect against taxation without representation. To secure a more equitable distribution of the school funds in those States where separate schools exist.

To insist upon a fair and impartial trial; by judge and jury of our peers, in all cases at law wherein we may be party.

To resist by all legal and reasonable means, all mob and lynch law, wherever we are the victims, and to insist upon the arrest and conviction of all such offenders against our legal rights.

To resist in courts the tyrannical usage of railroads, steamboats and other corporations which we are concerned.

Other articles were adopted providing for the establishment of local and State leagues and the holding of State conventions.

The constitution was adopted after a lengthy debate, as was also a lengthy address to the public which "earnestly protests against all forms of violence as never justified except in self-defense."

The Blair bill was endorsed.

Professor Price was elected president of the league. He is president of Livingston school in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Thomas Fortune was elected secretary and T. C. H. Jackson, a Cincinnati lawyer, treasurer.

Adjourned sine die.

Walker Blaine Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Walker Blaine, Examiner of Claims of the State Department and older son of Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, died at the family residence at 8:30 o'clock this evening of acute pneumonia, as reported by an attack of grippe.

He has been ill only a few days, and his death is a sudden and severe shock to the unusually large circle of friends, who were not aware that he was dangerously ill until this morning.

He was not feeling well all of last week and on Friday he became much worse and was compelled to take to his bed. The Secretary gave a dinner party on Monday night to a number of people prominent in official society and Walker Blaine was feeling so much better that he sat up for some time chatting with the guests and contracted an additional cold which settled on his lungs and developed into acute pneumonia last night. This morning his condition was so alarming that immediate relatives of the family were hastily summoned home by telegraph. He was delirious most of the day, with an exceedingly high temperature and painfully labored respirations.

Walker Blaine graduated from Yale College in 1876, and studying law received his diploma from Columbia College, New York, in 1881. In 1881, while Garfield was on his death-bed, he sent for Walker Blaine and appointed him third assistant Secretary of State, saying he appreciated his ability and desired to show it. After serving in this capacity very acceptably for nearly a year he was appointed on the Alabama claims commission, where he served with great credit from 1883 to 1885. On the advent of the present administration he was appointed solicitor of the State department, a position which he has always filled with great credit and capability.

Jumping Onto England.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The western nations of Europe had at least one object upon which they can agree, and their newspapers are unanimous in abusing England for bullying Portugal. Whether this is due to a surviving sympathy among the Latin nations, or because it is a perfectly safe subject to dilate upon now that England has gained her point in Africa, is not apparent. It was to be expected that most of the Portuguese articles would make some denunciations, but Spanish and even French papers have echoed the cry of "bully" and "placate" in a most surprising manner, and the majority of the Italian journals only refrained from joining them in the denunciation of the government.

SIERRA SNOWS.

The Greatest Railroad Blockade Ever Known.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.—The prospects are that the great snow blockade on the Central Pacific will be cleared tonight or to-morrow.

There is now three feet of snow on the ground at Colfax, while at Glen the country is covered to a depth of fifteen feet on the level, and in drifts the snow is three or four times as deep.

Last evening the Central Pacific opened its road to five dead engines near Champion Spur. A rotary plow was pushed by seven engines and snow thrown fifty feet on either side of the track. One hundred and fifty snow shovelers engaged in digging a trench were surprised and completely buried by snow from the plow. They were badly scared, but the only injury sustained was a ducking.

Heavy slides and drifts are reported between Truckee and Boca. A rotary plow is clearing the road to Blue Canyon, and during the night it is expected to clear the track to the two imprisoned passenger trains between Blue Canyon and Alta. Over 11,000 snow shovelers and workmen are on the mountains to-night. Trucks are cut off from all communication with the outside world, but this is true of all mining and other towns in the Sierras.

A passenger named E. A. Sandford died of pneumonia, as reported by an attack of la grippe, and was buried yesterday, it being impossible to break a road to the cemetery. Most of the passengers in the two trains near Blue Canyon are well provided for. Among eastern passengers, on the imprisoned trains are C. E. Vaughn and J. D. Mason, of Denver. At Dutch Flat many houses have been crushed by snow but no lives lost.

Snow shoes are the only means of getting anywhere. The damage to fruit trees will be considerable. Should the snow go off with rain damage to the valley will be immense.

In addition to the imprisoned trains near Blue Canyon two east-bound passenger trains are snowed in near Shady Run. The railroad people are doing everything possible to make the passengers comfortable.

John J. Jennings a New York newspaper man, who came out to meet Nelly Bly in San Francisco and escort her to New York, was caught in the blockade. He made the journey from Blue Canyon to Alta on snow shoes and then rode on an engine to Sacramento, where he arrived this morning, and took a special train and met Nelly Bly at Lathrop.

On the Oregon road passenger trains bound to and from Portland are still stuck in the deep snows of the Siskiyou range.

The Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The House committee on reform in the civil service met to-day to hear arguments on the resolution introduced recently by Representative Ewart to investigate charges against the Civil Service Commission, and the bill introduced by Representative Houk, of Tennessee, to repeal the civil service law and regulate and improve, classify and properly apportion the offices and employees of the public service of the States and Territories.

Mr. Ewart spoke briefly, citing the charges which prompted his resolution. The charges in substance are that one Campbell, a brother-in-law of Commissioner Lyman, gave prepared self-examination papers to a person in charge of an institute in Washington, which prepared applicants for examination; that Mr. Lyman, knowing the above facts, promoted said Campbell; that clerks were appointed without any examination whatever; that the law had been utterly disregarded in other particulars.

Mr. Houk advocated his bill to repeal the law and improve the service by a new method of appointments.

Frank Hatton, editor of the Washington Post, said that the charges had been published because he believed them true, and that they could be substantiated.

Aiding Wyoming.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The Senate committee on Territories has decided to recommend the passage of bills to create the State of Wyoming and to organize a Territorial form of government for Oklahoma.

The committee decided that inasmuch as a case is now pending before the Supreme Court involving the constitutionality of such a test outfit as is required by the constitution adopted by the people of Idaho, affecting the Mormons, the bill for the admission of Idaho as a State should not be acted upon definitely until the Supreme Court rules upon that question.

Death in an Awning Post.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 20.—This morning a man stopped his horse in front of Parson's shoe store on Water Street and tied the animal to an awning post and went away. A few minutes later the horse touched his nose to the iron post and fell into the gutter like a log.

Thomas Dawson ran to help the horse, but as he did he placed his head on the animal that he (Dawson) fell dead.

Thomas Saltz, who saw Dawson fall, hastened to his assistance and took hold of him to lift him up, but received a terrible shock, and he, too, dropped to the ground as if dead. He subsequently recovered, as did the horse.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The woods of Maine are full of gray wolves this winter. A Cincinnati man led last week in a fit of sneezing.

The Prince and Princess of Wales intend visiting this country next spring. Minneapolis proceeds have commenced a crusade of Sunday newspapers.

The editor of a paper in the City of Mexico has been sent to jail for defaming Patti.

There are said to be 2,200 negroes in Oklahoma and more arriving every day.

The reports of the intended abdication of the Emperor of Austria are officially denied.

A sardine trust is being formed in London and the price of sardines has already advanced.

The Stewart will case has at last been settled. Judge Hise retains the horse's share of the estate.

The well-known mill machinery house of Fraxer, Chalmers & Co., has been gobbled up by an English syndicate.

The will of W. D. Key was admitted to probate in Philadelphia on the 16th. All the property is left to wife and four children.

A round million of birds chickens are marketed in Chicago every year and they are not all killed (side the city limits either).

Nellie Bly, the New York "World's" correspondent reached an Francisco Tuesday, sixty eight days from the time she left New York.

Fred W. Smith, intecolover of the United States land office, Tucson, Arizona, has been found a debtor to the extent of about \$23,000.

Rumors are in circulation that Secretary Blaine contemplates resigning from the Cabinet as a result of grief felt at the death of his son.

The New York newspapers are making strenuous efforts to raise enough money to complete a much-talked-of Great monument.

A man charged with a Pittsburg alderman has been found guilty in that city and been sent to the penitentiary for a year and a half.

A St. Louis burglar went to sleep the other night while plying the residence of a citizen and who some time later to find himself a cove.

Influenza in a severe form prevails among the officers and crew of the American squadron now in the Mediterranean. There are 150 cases on the Colorado.

The engineering job that is making a railroad survey up the Colorado Canon has been heard. As late as Christmas everyone well and in good spirits.

Sidney Dillon, a copy of the Hon. Sidney Dillon of New York, accidentally shot and killed himself out hunting on his farm, ten miles west of Omaha last week.

The deepest snow ever known fell in the Sierra Mountains within the past two weeks. Railroad travel has been almost suspended and that of live stock has been enormous.

Miss Caroline Jammer, the Philadelphia nurse who sued Clemens Mueller of New York City for \$100,000 for breach of a marriage contract, has obtained a verdict of \$12,000.

The Senate Committee on Territories has ordered recommending the passage of the bill to create a state of Wyoming and to organize a territorial form of government for Omaha.

The *Figaro* says Portugal has complained to Prindmarck that Great Britain has violated Berlin treaty. She therefore asks that interference be suggested to the Kaiser.

The steamer *Nand* from Antwerp reports having an iceberg 200 feet high and from 600 feet long on January 13, in latitudes 48 degrees, 18 minutes; longitude 43 degrees, 30 minutes.

The Secretary to Treasury has transmitted to the letters recommending an increase the limit of the cost of public buildings as follows: Los Angeles \$300,000;ramento \$150,000; Carson City, Nev., 0.

The New Orleans city council by the enactment of an ordinance has prohibited smoking in cars. As the custom has been here from time immemorial, the act is looked upon as a novel fiction in the way of municipal legislation.

The State Assessor the income at Worcester, Mass., seriously damaged by fire Saturday: All the inmates were removed in although amid much excitement. The cause by the carelessness of an attendant in throwing burning paper into it.

Secretary Noble decided that a married woman can timber land under the purchase laws in the States of California, Oregon and Washington, provided she is a native-born citizen, and not the wife of a foreigner and naturalized.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16.

SENATE.—Mr. Hale, from the Census Committee, reported back adversely the bill to require the superintendent of the census to ascertain what percentage of the people own their farms, the number of farms under mortgage and the amount thereof.

Mr. Morrill, from the Finance Committee, reported a concurrent resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury not to make a new issue of the United States Paul and St. George in Alaska, for the purpose of taking for seals thereon, and to postpone all action in relation thereto until after the 20th of February, 1890. Passed.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following: Establishing a customs collection district to consist of the States of North and South Dakota; for the removal of Indian prisoners in the East (Geronimo's band) to Fort Sill, Indian Territory.

House.—The entire session was occupied by discussion of the bill for the World's Fair. Considerable heat feeling was engendered, the debate showing that the matter stood Chicago against the field. Pending a vote the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17.

The Senate was not in session. House.—Mr. Mills, of Texas, introduced a bill to extend the trade and commerce of the United States and to provide for full reciprocity with the United States and Mexico. Referred.

Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, called up his motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote of the House yesterday refused to substitute thereon a resolution reported by the Committee on Rules "as amended by adoption of Mr. Cannon's resolution," for the original resolution which was referred to the committee on the 14th.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider was agreed to—yeas 144, nays 143. The question then recurred on the adoption of the original resolution, as follows: That a special committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker, to be called a general World's Fair Committee, to which shall be referred all matters relating to the proposed celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, or World's Fair of 1893.

The resolution was adopted—yeas 144, nays 142.—Mr. Springer, of Illinois, changed the vote on the negative side of the affirmative in order to enter a motion to reconsider.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to organize the Territory of Oklahoma.

MONDAY, JAN. 20.

SENATE.—Among the petitions presented and referred were the following: From the American Federation of Labor in favor of a shorter work day; from the National Association of Manufacturers in favor of the limitation on arrears of pensions; for free coinage of silver; for a law to prohibit speculation in grain and other farm products.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following: To provide for the admission of the State of Wyoming into the Union; to provide for the government for the Territory of Oklahoma.

Mr. Pasco addressed the Senate on the paragraph in the President's message regarding elections. He was replied to by Mr. Hale, who said that the committee was then held, after which the Senate adjourned.

House.—The Speaker appointed the World's Fair committee as follows: Marcus Chittenden, Massachusetts; H. H. Hildreth, Bowden of Virginia; Holden of New York; Frank of Missouri; Springer of Illinois; Hatch of Missouri; Wilson of West Virginia; Flower of New York.

On motion of Mr. Springer, the committee stand: For Chicago, Hill and Springer; St. Louis, Hatch and Frank; New York, Holden and Flower; Washington, Bowden and Wilson.

The chairmen's satisfactory to all on attending parties, as no one committed to the interests of any particular city. The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred: Mr. H. Ohio—Calling for information concerning an international conference to be held in Berlin; also, defining options and futures and imposing a special tax on dealers therein.

Mr. California.—To prohibit absolutely the coming of Chinese into the United States.

By Mr. Springer of Illinois.—A resolution providing that on Thursday, the 23rd instant, the clerk call the roll of members, and each member shall indicate his choice for the location of the World's Fair. If no voice shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, the roll call shall be repeated until a majority of all the votes cast has been received. The votes having been received the special committee shall report a bill locating the fair at the place selected, which bill shall be privileged and shall be considered from day to day until disposed of. Referred to the special committee.

STRANGE IDEAS.

What a Great Many People Believe About the Moon.

Supposed Effects on the Mind and on Many of the Ordinary Affairs of Every-Day Life—Superstitions as Old as the Human Race.

Speculations concerning the nature of the moon, or the extent to which it influences terrestrial phenomena, are not confined to astronomers and other men of science who tell us that it is a dead planet devoid of atmosphere and water, for many unscientific people think it consists entirely of the latter, not to mention others who are inclined to the superstition that chalk or green cheese may enter largely into its composition, says the London Graphic.

In fact, according to a Wiltshire legend there was once a farmer's wife who, seeing the reflection of the moon in the river, thought that it was a green cheese and endeavored to fish it out of the water with a rake. Perhaps it was as well for this worthy dame that her efforts were not crowned with success, for it is recorded that on one occasion

AN UNFORTUNATE DONKEY. Having been suspected of swallowing the moon while drinking from a river, was tried in due legal form, and, on being found guilty, had its body ripped open in order that the useful planet might be liberated, once again to shine upon the world below.

Which are thought to have more or less influence over the moon, and the heathen Chinese consider it to be like the sun, a favorite article of diet with certain mischievous dragons, who are supposed to swallow it and thus produce eclipses. Whether the digestive powers of one of these voracious monsters would be equal to the occasion, however, has never yet been satisfactorily proved. Possibly the sun or moon, taken in a raw state, might produce dyspepsia; but the Celestials lose no time in making such hideous noises as may be calculated to impress the dragon with a sense of his iniquity and cause him to disgorge his strange meal with as little delay as possible.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

The Canadian Indians tell their children that if they point at the moon their fingers will be bitten off. Some of the Indians of North America believe that there is a frog in it, and the Illinois can see on the moon's face something very like a hare; but among ourselves the popular legends have fixed upon a man and a dog as the sole inhabitants. The man in the moon is generally supposed to have been consigned to his present abode as a punishment for gathering sticks on the Sabbath—the idea, it is said, having probably originated from the reference in the Book of Numbers to a man who was stoned to death for a similar offense.

The potency of lunar influence in worldly matters was at one time almost universally acknowledged, and even now many of the errors and misdeeds of the human race are connected with the moon still hold their ground, among the vast population of the country. Not only is the restless ocean governed by the pale lunary of night, but a kind of tidal arrangement was supposed to exist in the bodies of animals, their marrow and brains fluctuating with the increase and waning of the moon. It is a popular belief that the rays of the latter, falling upon a sleeping person, cause his face to become distorted, and, as some aver, even deprive him of his senses; in fact, lunatics were so named from their supposed susceptibility to lunar influence, and "moonstruck" is a common term for a state of mental aberration bordering upon imbecility. It is still commonly supposed, as it was in the days of the Romans, that the violence of madness increases with the moon, and decreases as the latter is waning, the worst paroxysms occurring when the planet is at the full.

One sometimes meets with the superstition that when the moon comes in and goes out on a Sunday seed planted during that month will not grow. Hair, it is said, should be cut at the new moon, otherwise it is liable to fall off; corns, on the other hand, should be cut during the waning of the moon, in order that they may gradually diminish and ultimately disappear. There are also many similar superstitions, the general idea in them being that anything which may be done before the full moon is productive of increase or growth, the contrary being the case if the moon be waning.

WEATHER MONS.

Some savages imagine that a fresh moon is created every month, and it may possibly have been a somewhat similar idea that has caused the new moon to become the subject of the numerous customs and superstitious fancies which one not unfrequently meets with. It is customary with country people to buy or courtly to the new moon, and by some it is also supposed that a wish made at such a time will be gratified. It is held too, that the money in one's pocket should be turned for luck. To see the moon through glass, however, is considered unlucky. When the moon is on its back, that is to say with the horns of the crescent pointing upward, it is thought by some to indicate frost. Sharp horns of the new moon are supposed to presage wind; and when the outline of the entire planet can be traced it was in Scotland looked upon as a sign of bad weather.

No Wasted Assistance and Not It. The trustees had just begun the business of their monthly meeting, and Deacon Smith had the floor, says the

New York Evening Sun. They were legislating for one of South Norwalk's most prosperous churches. Two of the members had late business engagements in the city, and Deacon Smith's shop on the main street, near the station, had been chosen for the meeting this month for the sake of convenience. The deacon was well under way when the outdoor was seen to open slightly, and he paused to note the cause of the interruption.

Connecticut is famed for the extensive variety of its tramps, and one of the most interesting type now appeared. His entrance into the room was made in a thoroughly original manner. When the door was sufficiently ajar to admit of his head it popped in on the astonished deacons, surrounded by a most dilapidated hat, and complimented by a smiling face and full, ragged beard.

"Gentlemen," he began, "your pardon for disturbing you, but I am very sick."

He paused after this announcement to note the effect.

"I went to the doctor," he soon continued, "and he gave me the pills—see, the pills," and he held up to view a small bottle which he held in the palm of his hand.

"He said take the pills, three after each meal, and I would like very much to have some assistance."

"Well, why in thunder don't you take your pills, then, and you—come bothering here!" interposed a deacon who was becoming tired.

"Gentlemen," replied the tramp, with much emotion, "I can not take the pills; I have no meal."

Spent Two Fortunes.

In the Hoffman house last night, says a New York Star man, I met James Johnson, who has been out in Denver superintending a mine. While we were talking a steady-looking man of stalwart frame came up to him and begged the loan of a dollar. He got it and turned away, when Johnson said to me: "There goes the wreck of two fortunes. That man was at work for us five years ago as a miner, when he got word that a relative had died and left him a fortune of about \$100,000. He quit the mine and came east. He spent his money in less than eighteen months and drifted back to Denver, broken down in health and the most most sorry, abject-looking specimen of humanity you ever saw. He had down the seeds of consumption, but insisted on going into the mine again and we gave him a place. Instead of dying, as we expected, he recuperated, became strong again, and in the course of a year was quite a new man. Just about a year ago I was standing by the mine office when he came out to meet a lawyer, whom I know and who had sent for him. The lawyer's mission was to tell him that he was for a second time an heir—this time to \$30,000. 'But how can that be?' he exclaimed, 'have I got to go through that again?' It was a queer speech but prophetic. He's broke again, as you see, and wants me to take him back to the mine. I guess I'll have to do it, but was there ever before such a foolish spendthrift?"

His Time Had Come.

The most remarkable specimen of the fatalist which ever came beneath the writer's knowledge, says the Washington Post, was old Uno Davoy Trent, an aged house servant in South Carolina, who had fallen by the vicissitudes of war from the proud position of major domo to Kunnel Robert Trent, and to the humble lot of owning himself and chorin around the house of Maj. T.

Uno Davoy could break crockery. The fragile ware would somehow slip through his trembling black fingers and dash into a hundred fragments on the hard pine floor.

"There, Uno Davoy, that makes the fourth plate this month," his mistress complained. "How can you be so careless?"

"Uno Davoy ain't keeplins, Miss Carle. Bress yo' heart, Uno Davoy neber bruk nuffin in his life. Dis yer plate tumb come, does all. Hit tumb war come, Plate mus' die; you mus' die; Uno Davoy die sometime; 'sposen—hadden know when cherebing has ter die. Plate die, chicken die, cow die. Dis yer car die. Eberything die 'cep' God. Don you tek on 'bout was hit' sasser. Uno Davoy neber duk bruk it tall. Hit jes' die nat'ral, lak'er Christen. Hit' gone strot to heaben. Plat got soul, for she."

Misplaced Zeal.

"I was once sent to attend a man who had taken laudanum," said a doctor. "I hurried to the place and found the would-be suicide being walked up and down the room as fast as they could walk by two friends of his. As they put him down in a chair for me to treat him one of them remarked: 'awful glad to see you, doctor; we've been walking Jim up and down for an hour and a half. It's been terrible hard work to keep him alive all this time.' I made a slight examination, took my hat, and started to go, when one of the visitors said: 'Wait! the matter, Doc; ain't you going to give him anything?' 'He's been dead for an hour,' I replied, and left."

The French Way.

They executed a murderer in France, the other day and a Paris paper records the fact that the weak to his death without a word. Later on it observes that "certain people had their sympathies aroused because he was deaf and dumb."

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Eastern mail arrives: Daily at 10:00 p. m.
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Departure: Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 a. m.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—J. J. Cockroll is down from Lincoln attending to legal business here.

—W. T. Booth went to Nogal Tuesday, on business in the interest of the firm of Booth & McDonald.

—Mrs. Frank Leaset came down from Lincoln, Monday, to visit with her husband, the Hon. Receiver.

—L. Hale, the fruit tree man from Ruidoso, is again among our farmers and others selling trees for spring planting.

—Wm. Grey seems to be kept quite busy in his new business, orders for harness and saddles are coming in very satisfactory.

—Justice of the Peace Fred Joyce went to Lincoln to take the oath of office and file his bond, when he returns he will be a full fledged equire.

—Maui Scott, wife and daughter, came down to Roswell Monday evening from Fort Stanton. They will spend a week or more in our little city.

—Mr. James Ferral, of the Diamond A ranch, is in town again. He says he and Sutherland have concluded to build their brick block in a short time.

—Fred Higgins of Lincoln, spent several days in town the latter part of last week. We learn that he is figuring on buying Mr. Fountain's saloon business here.

—Fountain and Boon have moved their meat market to the new building of Barnett and Fountain, where they have things arranged neat and convenient.

—McPherson & Biggs, the mill men, have combined with A. M. Robertson & Co. and pooled the lumber business. The result is the price is advanced to \$40 per thousand.

—Mr. Rathburn, a Las Vegas man, and traveling salesman for a Chicago shoe house, visited Roswell on a business trip last week. Mr. Rathburn makes regular trips to this place.

—W. M. Needham one of Lincoln's business men was in Roswell last week, looking after his interests near town. He has an interest in land under the Lincoln ditch up the Honda.

—The dedication of the Masonic hall and the installation of the new officers of the lodge, will take place at the hall on February 8th. All visiting brethren in good standing are invited to be present.

—Gross, Blackwell & Co's. salesman, Mr. O. Erickson, was in town looking after the interests of his firm last week. We are told he bought for the house Fred Roth's flock of sheep, amounting of from seven to nine thousand.

—The hotel foundation is nearly completed and is a good job. There can be no question about it holding the building. The stone are being cut for the range work and sills out of time beams and they will make an excellent job.

—Brown & Manzanera Co's. salesman, W. A. Robinson, visited the Roswell merchants this week. He was accompanied by S. Kubel, who represents O. L. Houghton's wholesale and retail hardware house of Las Vegas.

—W. H. Cosgrove, our postmaster, has rearranged his postoffice so that it is now roomy and neat. New metal lock boxes have been put in and the open boxes removed and the number increased. It is now a very convenient arrangement, certainly a great improvement over the old.

SOUTH PARK.

The City of the Dead Established and Laid Out.

The action of the Board of Trade in the matter of establishing and laying out a new cemetery for Roswell, was an excellent move, and has resulted in our having a beautiful piece of ground two miles south of town set apart for that purpose. The selection of the school section 19; the ground is under the Lee-Cockrell ditch, from which the cemetery association receive water to beautify the site, which is in every way a very beautiful one. It is inclosed by a strong fence with posts eight feet apart, with a six inch board at top and bottom and four strands of wire between, it will turn stock effectually and preserve the enclosure from desecration. L. M. Long was employed to lay off twenty acres of the ground into lots and streets and make a plat and directory of the same. He has done so, and we think it the handsomest arrangement we ever saw. The ground is laid out in the shape of a Maltese cross with a large circle near the center; this circle has been purchased by the masses of Roswell and vicinity and they will at once begin improving it. The balance of the grounds will be sold to families and individuals. A neat and attractive cemetery takes away some of the terrors of the grave, and we hope to see this one improved and beautified until its beauty will become enchanting.

Communicated.

I noticed your little item concerning my future welfare, in your valuable paper, and cannot help but tender you my sincerest thanks.

Eddy is on a steady boom now, real estate has increased from 400 to 600 per cent in value, and everything points to a bright future. Eddy has a considerable amount of houses, brick as well as frame, considering the short time of its existence. It seems to me though, that the Roswell brick is far superior to the brick they are burning here. I met Mr. Garrett this morning, his and Mr. Brent's livery and feedstable, (brick) will soon be finished and will be one of the finest buildings of this kind in the territory. As no whiskey is sold in town, there are any amount of tents in a certain distance from Eddy, where one can get drunk at his pleasure. As to me, I've received a situation as commissary clerk from Mr. H. V. Clarke who is head clerk and book keeper of Messrs W. C. Bradbury & Co.

Please send me your paper to Eddy, care H. V. Clarke. I shall pay you the two dollars subscription at the earliest opportunity. With best regards to you and all the boys I remain

Respectfully Yours,
WM. KATZENSTEIN.

Olive Culture.

The business of olive growing is only in its infancy in California, but gives promise of a prosperous future. Some idea of the possibilities of the olive may be gathered from the statement that Spain has 3,000,000 acres in olives; Italy, 2,250,000, and France 330,000. There are in Tunis over 4,000,000 trees, and Algeria has 3,000,000. In a very few years this country will make an equally good showing, for their is money in the business of growing them. The demand for the berry and its oil being almost illimitable.

It is thought olives will grow as well in the Pecos valley as in California and will some day be a source of great income to us here. We recommend that some of our farmers who are planting trees should plant a few olives to try them and demonstrate whether or not they will do well.

The New Mexican Plant.

The New Mexican Printing Company has an extensive and valuable business plant at Santa Fe. Their book binding department is as complete as any place of the kind in the west; they do all kinds of blank book work, and we are bound to say their work will compare favorably to any eastern or western work we have ever seen. The job department of the New Mexican is large and complete; they are prepared to do the finest book or ornamental work; in fact, the New Mexican establishment is much larger and better than we expected to see, and is certainly the most extensive and complete establishment of the kind in the territory.

Quarantine in New Mexico.

Gov. L. Bradford Prince, of New Mexico has issued a proclamation of quarantine on account of pleuro-pneumonia against the state of New Jersey, the counties of Kings and Queens, New York, and the foreign countries of Great Britain, Ireland, France, Germany and Belgium. All cattle, before entering New Mexico, must be inspected at Trinidad, Colorado, El Paso, Texas, or Clayton, New Mexico, in order to ascertain where they have been the last six months past.

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VANDERBILT'S FIRST BOAT.

Some Good Stories of the Founder of the Family of Millionaires.

The reading given last week by Mrs. Coventry Waddell at her Stuyvesant Square home served to bring out many interesting new anecdotes of Commodore Vanderbilt. Mrs. Waddell's friendship with the founder of the Vanderbilt family was life-long, and her recollections of the great money-getter are of a nature to cast a strong light upon his personality. The following story illustrative of his energy and push in early youth was told.

It is a well-known fact that for years Commodore Vanderbilt sailed a "peranger," and it took daily a cargo of green groceries to the New York market. The shrewd way in which he became skipper of his first craft is thoroughly characteristic. It seems that at the age of sixteen "Nelly" had developed a strong affection for rowing, sailing and other water sports. An old Staten Island fisherman had a sail-boat which he offered to sell for \$100, and "Nelly" thought that if he could only become the owner of this particular boat he would indeed be happy. He hadn't the money, however, and as a last resource, applied to his mother.

"Nelly," she said, "you see that eight-acre lot out there, pointing to an unpromising-looking stony field.

"Nelly" said he did. "Well, if you will plough, harrow and seed that lot you shall have the \$100."

"Nelly" induced several boys of the neighborhood, by promise of jolly excursions, to turn in and help him. In a week they had the job done, and the \$100 was paid over. "Nelly" then beat the owner of the boat down to \$95, and purchased the craft at that price. The Commodore to the end of his days never ceased to regret that on his first sail he broke a hole in the boat's bottom that it cost \$5 to repair.

Mrs. Waddell once remarked to the Commodore, "I dare say, many wealthy New-Yorkers would be happier if they had pockets in their shrouds, in which they could carry to the next world the wealth they accumulate in this."

"Ah, no," replied Mr. Vanderbilt. "If shrouds had pockets the strife and turmoil on Wall street would be increased fourfold."

At one time while living on Staten Island, the Commodore had an exasperatingly balky horse. He never could be sure that the brute wouldn't stop in the middle of the road, and he often walked in preference to taking chances with the animal. One day he started out and had driven only about half a mile when the beast came to a dead halt. An energetic belaboring, backing and sawing had no effect and the Commodore turned around and went home. He got a bag of lump sugar and again started out, leading the horse and feeding him a lump at every few steps. This he continued until the place where the horse balked was passed, after which he got in and had no difficulty in driving to his journey's end. In telling the story to Mrs. Waddell, he said: "I have tried the same course of proceeding with women and it has always proved effective."

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Private T. Atkins—Young girls is well enough, sor; but I likes my dinner 'ot, and I noticed Private Malone always had his dinner 'ot, so I 'ope as you'll give me love, sor.—Judy.

A Tramp Steamer.

The tramp steamship Marlborough, from the Philippine Islands, a vessel of many misfortunes, was seized by United States Deputy Marshall Myers, at Philadelphia, on a claim for \$18,000, preferred by Ira Bursley, of New York. It is claimed that the master of the Marlborough was negligent in not having sufficient fuel on board, necessitating the burning of a part of the cargo of sugar.

A Midnight Making.

The baker of dough set on the hearth to bake by an Erie County, Pennsylvania, housewife, raised so effectively that it arched the family, as the dish which had been placed over it rolled on the floor. The lady, in order to save the "baked," got up in the middle of the night and baked her bread.

Feeling Malin Manners.

If you would gaze on an example of superb digest, find the Malin Manner who thought he had at the dining table of a ferocious wildcat and afterward discovered that he had killed a female cow with that hole.

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A big, red nose, followed by a little red man drifted into this office yesterday and proclaimed—the man, not the nose, proclaimed—that he was a journalist prepared to accept a position. It is one of the peculiarities of this class of journalists that they never seek a position; they always coax around for an opportunity to accept one. Since our office is heated by steam so that we don't have to fetch up coal, and since we do not etch our engraving plates with human breath, and since we do not happen to have any editorial department that requires an expert knowledge of preserving bottles in alcohol, we could think of "only one" position at present requiring the services of this trained and experienced journalist. At just that moment we did not happen to have anybody going around the world in eighty days for us, so we advanced a dime to this professional moulder of public opinion and instructed him to set out in a due northerly course and see how much time he could consume before getting around the globe to this office again. We mean to keep abreast of the times in journalistic enterprise if it robs us of the intoxicating pleasure of this great man's society for the rest of our natural existence.—Washington Post.

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It is simply wonderful how a good thing gets known and appreciated. In the public school examinations now they ask the small boys: "Who was the first man?" "Adam." "The first woman?" "Eve." "Who was the 32nd president of the United States?" "Grover Cleveland." "What is the specific cure for pain?" "Salvation Oil."

The moral coward is a man who cannot do anything original without begging the world's pardon for running on the track.

Any person sending his address to Robert J. Wallace, principal of BUSINESS COLLEGE, University of Denver, 14th and Arapahoe Sts., Denver, Colorado, will receive a very useful article, bearing our advertisement.

A Denver paper tells of "a woman who whipped a dupe." She should have "taken one of her size."

THE NAMES OF THE FORTNATE FIFTEEN

In the Lottery Partnership, Oswego, Ct., V. J. Ballou, Jan. 2.

Mr. H. D. Houghton has been engaged during the past few days in presenting \$1,000 to each of fifteen Oswegoans who were so fortunate as to be implicated in a partnership on Louisiana State Lottery tickets. The following are the lucky investors: J. McChesney, Chas. McDowell, W. J. Haunnessen, Chas. H. Lewis, Jules Wendell, J. A. Southwick, Geo. W. Harmon, Albert Fitzgerald, Obadiah Wiley, Alonzo Adams, H. Churchill, David Wright, Theo. Warder, Aaron Colton, Colbert Cooper.

The lucky ticket was No. 33,961. It drew the fourth capital prize of \$100,000 in the December drawing, of which \$1,000 fell to the Oswego gentlemen, they holding one-fourth of the ticket. Mr. Houghton sent the lucky ticket for collection on Thursday 15th, and received the money the following Friday week. This is the second similar draw. The occurrence greatly stimulated the local trade in lottery tickets.

Sam Jones' daughter has eloped. He should find no fault. She and her lover are only holding a protracted meeting.

Any man or woman who is afflicted with nervous or general debility, kidney complaint, vital weakness or any other chronic or lingering complaint, should send to Dr. Z. D. Dr. H. N. Y., for a copy of Health Helper, free.

A Cleveland paper calls the influenza "a bad" it is now time to ask of Russia: "Fad are you giving us?"

If afflicted with Sore Eyes, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it. 25 cents.

"Jay Gould," says an inaccurate financial editor, "is a record as having made \$5,000,000 in a few years."

An Extended Popularity. Brown's Bronchial Troches have for many years been the most popular article in use for relieving Coughs and Throat troubles.

Funny, isn't it, that no marriage ceremony is a success unless there is a hitch in it somewhere.

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