HISTORY OF THE WEEK

Brief Notes Chronicling All Events of Interest.

CLIPPED, CULLED AND CONDENSED

Record of the Most Important Happenings of the Last Seven Days Put In Small Space and Arranged With Regard For the Busy Reader.

William Waller, aged 26, of Philadelphia, was murdered while asleep by John King, who cut his throat with a razor Jealousy caused the crime. King was arrested.

M. Eugene Jolibois, a well known French Bonapartist, is dead.

M. Auguste Joseph Paris, a former French minister, is dead.

Senor Becerra, ex-minister of the colonies of Spain, is dead.

The colliery disaster at Reschitza, Hungary, resulting from an explosion of fire-damp, has proved more serious than first reported, 40 persons having been killed, and 27 are still missing.

As an outcome of the agitation in Moscow, one student has been sentenced to death and others to 12 years imprisonment.

Eight of the anarchists who recently had their trial in Barcelona, Spain, for throwing a bomb into the Corpus Christi procession last June have been sentenced to death.

A dispatch from Cassino, Italy, says that several bombs secretly manufactured by a druggist named Valerio exploded. Five persons were killed and six injured as a result of the affair.

Fire broke out at East Radford, Va., entirely consuming 85 buildings, of which the majority were stores. The loss is estimated at over $100,000, with insurance of about $10,000.

Martha Elizabeth and Charlotte Wilbor were burned to death in a fire at their home at Newport, R. I.

The Baptist Church society of Ballston Spa, N. Y., organized in 1791, has occupied and dedicated a new church edifice.

A 35-pound turkey has been shipped to Hon. William Jennings Bryan by Horace Voss of Westerly, R. I, the veteran dealer in president turkeys.

Tommy Ryan of Syracuse won the fight from Billy McCarthy of Australia in seven rounds at Buffalo.

A bill for a receiver of the Firemen's Insurance company, a Chicago concern, which, it is claimed, withdrew from active business Jan. 1, has been filed.

The controller of the currency has made a call on national banks for a report on their condition at the close of business Dec. 17.

Governor Morton will banquet the members of his staff at the Fort Orange club, Albany, on the evening of Dec. 31 at 7 o'clock.

John G. L. Ackerman, treasurer of Schenectady county, New York, and cashier of the Mohawk National Bank of Schenectady, has died there.

W. J. Bryan arrived in Chicago and went to the Clifton House, where he received a number of callers. He left for Atlanta, Ga.

The United States cruiser New York and battleship Maine passed out at quarantine bound for Hampton Roads.

Toney Fiele, an Italian, has been arrested at Rochester on the charge of shooting Carmeno Diangelo eight months ago.

Mrs. E. A. Neercheimer, wife of a New York city jeweler, was held up by two masked men near the Flushing racetrack on Long Island while driving to her home. They stole her pocketbook and diamond earrings, valued at $400.

Deputy County Clerk Yaeckel of Onondaga county New York, has been appointed by the governor as county clerk for that county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late county clerk.

William Kelly, aged 40, of Adams, N.Y., while in a half crazed condition, occasioned by an attack of delirium tremens, cut his throat and died almost instantly.

Mrs. J. Suppler's sugar house at White Castle, La., has been totally destroyed by fire, together with 3,500 barrels of sugar. The sugar house cost $140,000; insurance, $50,000.

General F. C. Armstrong of the Dawes Indian commission has reached Washington and presented a report covering the work of the commission up to date.

A bill to promote ariel navigation has been introduced by Representative Baker of New Hampshire, which proposes to give $50,000 to Professor Langley of the Smithsonian institution, $30,000 to James Selden Cowden of Virginia and $20,000 to the war department for conducting experiments.

The property of the Kansas City World has been sold at auction for $20,000 to Bernard Corrigan, a local capitalist, on a mortgage covering the plant.

The Buffalo grand jury returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Edward James, colored, who shot and killed James Carrington in that city two weeks ago.

A cable message received from General Gallieni, the French commander-in-chief in the island of Madagascar, states that insurrection in the Imerinai district is virtually mastered.

James Preston of Cincinnati shot his wife and her son, William Bryant, aged 19, and then shot himself. Preston and the wife will die, but the son will recover. Jealousy was the cause.

Dr. Charles Sweet, known throughout the country as a renowned natural surgeon, or bone setter, has died at Lebanon, Conn., aged 85 years.

John Ryan of Chicago, a street peddler, murdered his sister Catherine by smashing her skull with a baseball bat. After killing her he turned over the stove and set fire to the house. The police believe that Ryan is insane.

The Hon. George Edwin King has been gazetted British commissioner for the Bering sea arbitration.

Engineer John W. Bogart and Fireman U. G. Halcolc of an Erie local train out of Jersey City have been killed by the derailing and ditching of their engine.

Two small children of Mrs. Christine Carlisle at Wakefield, O., aged 3 and 4 years, were burned to death. The mother had locked them in the house and gone to a neighbor's, and the house caught fire in her absence.

Baron von Bunsen, who was prominent for many years in the German reichstag, died in London.

GRANT MONUMENT DEDICATION.

Extensive Preparations Being Made For the Event.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mayor Strong has called to the attention of the board of estimate and apportionment the necessity of appropriating $25,000 to pay the expenses of the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Grant monument on April 27 next.

The mayor said that elaborate preparations were to be made for the celebration, the president of the United States would attend and make an address, and there would be representatives from the various foreign legations present He thought the city should not be mean about the matter, but should appropriate the necessary funds.

Corporation Counsel Scott said that $25,000 was a large amount of money, and he was of the opinion that General Horace Porter should appear before the board and explain how it would be spent before the money was appropriated

It was decided to lay the matter over until General Porter should be present.

LIVED NEARLY A CENTURY.

Death of John Ryan, a Noted Citizen of Medina, N. Y.

MEDINA, Dec. 22.—John Ryan, the oldest man in Medina, is dead, 96 years old.

Mr. Ryan was born in Philadelphia in 1801, his father being a veteran of the Revolutionary war, whose discharge, signed by George Washington, has always been a treasured souvenir in the family. His early life was passed in Pennsylvania.

In 1824 he walked from Philadelphia to Medina, then a tiny hamlet of a few houses. He worked on the Erie canal and had charge of one of the line cannons which telegraphed the news of the completion of the work from Buffalo to Albany.

Mr. Ryan was for several terms superintendent of canals on the western division He was practically the discoverer of the famous Medina sandstone and opened the first quarry.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

President Cleveland Receives the First Minister at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—After several weeks consideration of the status of Senor Rodriguez, the first minister of the greater republic of Central America, President Cleveland has received him and accepted his credentials in a short speech, which, while formal in tone, was thoroughly earnest in its evidence of good will toward the new American union

The president emphasized the purpose of our government to hold the individual states of the new union to the responsibility for past claims, and he indicated an expectation that Guatemala and Costa Rica, which have so far refrained from joining with the others in the new republic, would soon give in their adherence.

Erie Canal Sewerage.

ROME, N. Y., Dec 22.—Mayor Kingsley has received a letter from Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge stating that the general order prohibiting sewering into the Erie canal is extended as far as it relates to Rome until the sewer system is completed in this city. Commissioner Aldridge says the reason for this extension is that the general improvement of the canal does not extend through Rome and states that the order was issued so that contractors could not sue the state for damages by sewerage coming in on their works.

Bryan at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived here from Chicago. He was called on at the Kimball House by Governor Atkinson and escorted to the executive mansion, where he will be the governor's guest during his stay in Atlanta A large number of prominent citizens called on him during the morning, and he was tendered a breakfast at the Kimball House by the Young Men's Democratic league.

Bishop Walker Enthroned.

BUFFALO, Dec 23—This morning at 11 o'clock Bishop Walker was enthroned as bishop of Western New York in St. Paul's cathedral Nearly all the clergymen in the diocese were present. The ceremony of enthronization was marked with all the dignity and solemnity of the Episcopal services The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., of Rochester.

Convicted Bank Officials.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—Charles H. Dow and Sidney E. McClurken, the convicted Commercial bank officials, gave bond in the United States court for $10,000 for their appearance on Jan. 22, at which time Judge Hallett will pass sentence. Miller, who was convicted with Dow and McClurken, has not yet given bail and is still in the custody of Marshal Pepoe, hunting for bondsmen.

Railway Sold at Auction.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 24.—Pursuant to the decree of the United States court in foreclosure proceedings the St. Joseph and Grand Island railway was sold by Master-in-Chancery Simlinton. The property was bid in by F. P. Olcott of New York, chairman for the bondholders' committee, at the sum of $8,000,000. There were no other bids offered.

Conference at Olcott's Office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A conference between District Attorney Olcott, Edward Lauterbach and Secretary Manchester of the Republican county committee was held at the former's office. It lasted more than an hour and at the end Mr. Olcott announced that he had nothing to give out.

Howell's Victim Dies.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Miss Simms, who was shot two weeks ago by Haymer Howell of Hartford, her lover, has died. Howell killed himself. The girl, if she had recovered, would have been disfigured for life. One eye had been shot out and her nose had been shot off.

Western Roads Stand Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Western roads say that they will not abandon their large commissions on business from Canadian points to points in Eastern Canada and New England, to which objection has been made by the Canadian Pacific.

Wellknown Streetcar Man Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Elias S. Ward, president of the Newark and South Orange Street Car company, has died at his home in Newark after an illness of a few days. He was one of the best known men in New Jersey.

Enormous Damage by Floods.

ATHENS, Dec. 24.—Great floods in Northern Greece have caused an overflow of the Salambria river. Enormous damage has been done, villages have been inundated, and a number of persons have been drowned.

WEYLER TO THE FRONT

Captain General Again Takes the Field.

OPERATIONS ON THE ISLAND.

Spaniards Report Sundry Small Victories Over the Cubans — Revolt on the Philippine Islands Assumes Serious Proportions. Other Gossip.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—A detachment of troops at the plantation of Progreso, in Matanzas, has killed the insurgent leader Bernardino Veldes Villajon.

Captain General Weyler has arrived at Artemisa, whence he proceeded by coach in company with General Arolas, Chief of Staff Escribano and General Weyler's son, who is an aide to his father.

General Weyler has ordered that the cattle should be gathered up immediately by the guerillas in order to deprive the insurgents of their food supply.

General Weyler took breakfast and upon leaving for the field was escorted by the Principe squadron of colored firemen of Havana.

PARADED FOR CUBA LIBRE.

Monster Demonstration on the Streets of New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—The demonstration and parade in favor of Cuba Libre, under the auspices of the Society of American Friends of Cuba, mustering 4,000 strong, was characterized as a gigantic success. The parade was marshalled into 10 columns, commanded by President Frank Meyer of the society.

The transparencies carried at the head of each column bore the society's emblem of American and Cuban flags crossed and a delineation of Cuba Libre in which the American eagle held the stars and stripes over a glove on which the outlines of the island of Cuba was discernible for blocks away.

The larger panels bore portraits of Washington, Lincoln and the Cuban martyrs, Maceo and Gomez.

Other transparencies were the massacre of General Maceo, bearing the title, "Spain's latest triumph of murdering under the flag of truce," and General Weyler, riding in triumph over Cuba on a horse of death with the goddess of liberty demanding "So far, and no farther." "Join the American Friends of Cuba." "Our object is to assist the down trodden Cubans and to prohibit Spain from doing further assassination." were among the other inscriptions prominent on many transparencies borne by the paraders.

CONGRESS IS SUPREME.

Senator Sherman Declares It Can Recognize Cuban Independence.

CINCINNATI, Dec 21.—The Commercial Tribune sent a dispatch to Senator Sherman asking him for his views on the power of congress to recognize the independence of Cuba and received the answer

"There is no foundation for the statement that congress may not, if it will, recognize the independence of a new nation, nor do I think Mr Olney contests it, but he thinks the matter ought to come from the president.

"If, however, congress should pass a resolution and the president should veto it it can be passed by a two thirds vote of each house and would become a law which the president must respect

Philippines Revolt Spreads.

LONDON, Dec 23—A Madrid dispatch says "In order to insure the success of the next loan the government is straining every nerve to conceal the true situation in the Philippines The whole colony is in revolt and scattered bodies of Spanish troops have been hemmed in by the rebels. It is rumored that a certain proportion of German reserve officers are in the insurgent ranks"

Further Explanations From Spain.

MADRID, Dec 24.—It is believed that the band of men, said to number only 10 persons, bearing a republican flag, which was dispersed by gendarmes at Novelda, province of Alicante, was merely composed of bandits, although the report is spread that they were paid by Cuban agents to provoke a panic and divert attention from Cuba

Spain to Send an Envoy.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—El Tiempo asserts that a high political personage is to be sent to Washington to confer with the officers of the government there regarding relations between Spain and the United States.

MILES' DEFALCATION.

May Not Exceed $100,000 — Company Brings Numerous Suits.

BOSTON, Dec 22.—The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company have brought suits against 18 firms and have levied attachments, each in the sum of $50,000, against several banks, holders of some securities misappropriated by their defaulting treasurer, Frank O. Miles.

In a letter in which he confessed his defalcation, given to President Stone last Thursday, Miles stated that if certain sugar investments made by him were carefully handled, the amount of the defalcation would not exceed $100,000.

Interchangeable Mileage Tickets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Chairman Donald of the Central passenger committee has issued notice to all interested lines that he was ready to receive orders for the issue of the 5,000 interchangeable mileage tickets which the roads of his organization for the most part have determined to put into operation at the beginning of the year. The tickets will be good over 42 roads running east and southeast from this city.

Political Sensation at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—A decided sensation was caused in political circles by the arrest of R. B. Herriman for alleged frauds in MacDonald election last June. Herriman, who was deputy for Boyd, Conservative member of parliament, is charged with tampering with the ballot boxes and other crimes. The prisoner was released on bail.

Howling Blizzard at Kingston.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A howling northeast blizzard has raged all day. Ten inches of snow have fallen and badly drifted. The mercury is 15 above zero. The river is closed for the season and all vessels are tied up.

Argentine Minister Resigns.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec 24.—Senor Romero, minister of finance, has resigned.

RUNS ON MANY BANKS.

Serious Panic Among Chicago Depositors.

THREE MORE HEAVY FAILURES.

Two Big Malting Companies and a Firm of Contractors Assign—All Brought About by the National Bank of Illinois Failure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The failures of Angus & Gindele, general contractors; the American Brewing, Malting and Elevator company, the George A. Weisse Malting and Elevator company and George A. Weisse, individually, all of these being due to the collapse of the National bank of Illinois, and small runs on three banks were the echoes of the bank failures of Monday.

Runs were made on the Garden City Banking and Trust company, the Hibernian Savings bank and the Illinois Trust and Saving banks, but none of the runs was of much importance.

The American Brewing, Malting and Elevator company, the George A Weisse Malting and Elevator company and George A. Weisse assigned in the county court.

The assignee of the American Malting and Elevator company is the Chicago Title and Trust company The George A Weisse Malting and Elevator company assigned to the Security Title and Trust company, and that company is the assignee of Weisse also. No statement was filed as to assets and liabilities.

The reason for the failure was the closing of the National Bank of Illinois. The firms were borrowers from the bank and were indebted to it for the amount of over $500,000.

Judge Horton earlier in the day appointed a receiver for the general contracting firm of Angus & Gindele, on the application of John Angus, one of the members of the firm.

The assets of the concern were placed at $300,000 and the liabilities at $350,000.

According to the bill the National Bank of Illinois, which failed Monday, loaned the firm $950,000 and the suspension of that institution has nearly destroyed the credit of the contracting firm so that there was nothing left but an application to a court for relief.

TEN YEARS FOR MURDER.

Private Allen Gets Off With an Extremely Light Sentence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Private James D. Allen, convicted of killing his comrade, Daniel M. Call, of the Fifteenth United States infantry at Fort Sheridan, March 30 last, has been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment at hard labor. The sentence is the most lenient for manslaughter allowed by the federal statutes.

The killing of Call arose over a quarrel, which Allen and Call, who were both athletes, agreed to settle with a boxing bout.

Allen was worsted and left the room, returning a few minutes after with a revolver with the remark "Dan, you're a goner" Allen fired, the ball taking effect in the abdomen Call died the next day.

POISONED BY VILE WHISKY.

Three Men Dead, One Dying, Three Crazy and Others Ill.

SISTERVILLE, W Va, Dec 21—Sixteen men were poisoned by drinking bad "speak easy" whisky in the Benwood oil field in Monroe county, O.

Of the 16 men who invested in and swallowed more or less of the liquor three are dead, another dying, three more described as crazy and nine others were very sick, and the lives of several of them were despaired of

Reform Club Strikes a Snag.

KINGSTON, N Y, Dec. 24.—A representative of the Reform club, New York, here, copying Ulster county poll lists of last election, found some of them sealed up in ballot packages Both County Clerk Sleight and City Clerk Schepmoes refused to open the packages unless by order of County Judge Clearwater, in accordance with the statute. Judge Clearwater decides that such discretionary power is susceptible of grave abuse and present application was not a proper case in which to justify its exercise. While personally in sympathy with the work of the Reform club, information sought here, he said, must be gained in some other way.

Tanner States His Preference.

CHICAGO, Dec 24.—The Post says that Governor-elect John M. Tanner has at last declared himself on the United States senatorial question and has come out squarely in support of Alderman Martin B. Madden of Chicago. This statement, it is claimed, was made to a representative of a publisher of a morning paper, who went to Mr. Tanner and asked him how he stood. The governor-elect is said to have declared his friendship for Madden and a determination to work with the Cook county managers for his election.

They Thawed a Frozen Explosive.

DUNVILLE, Ont., Dec. 22.—Three brothers named Miles procured several cartridges of nitro-glycerine for the purpose of removing stumps on their farm. They thought the explosive was frozen and attempted to thaw it out on the stove. An explosion followed, completely wrecking the house. A Mrs. Graves, who was by the stove, was thrown through a doorway and severely cut, but will recover. Two of the Miles brothers were horribly mangled and will die The other escaped unhurt

Handsome Legacy to a Church.

ESSEX, Conn, Dec. 24—By the will of the late Captain Joseph H. Tucker, St. John's Episcopal church and the public library are beneficiaries of an estate valued at $35,000. A new church is to be built with the funds.

Five Persons Cremated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Five persons, father, mother and three children, comprising the membership of an entire family, were burned to death in the house in which they lived at 514 East Fifty-eighth street

Tilden Will Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A decision has been handed down in the supreme court by Justice Beekman, in which he declares certain trusts under the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden to be invalid.

Extra Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Pennsylvania Coal company has declared an extra dividend of 5 per cent on its stock. The regular dividend rate is 16 per cent per annum.

FIRE AT ELMIRA.

Two Buildings at the State Reformatory Destroyed.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Fire has destroyed two buildings at the state reformatory entailing a loss of about $100,000.

The buildings destroyed were occupied by the F. H. Mills company, which manufactured plumbers' and cabinet supplies.

Both were brick structures, two stories high, the two valued at $40,000. They were at the extreme west end of the reformatory yards.

After the convicts had left the building the watchman noticed the flames. The fire engine at the reformatory was put at work, and two steamers were sent up from the city, but it was nearly three hours before the flames were under control.

The loss on stock and machinery of the company is estimated at $60,000, which is insured.

About $10,000 worth of hardware patterns were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated in the finishing room, where paint and oils were stored. There was great excitement among the convicts, and every corridor was doubly guarded.

Election Fraud Indictments Quashed.

BUFFALO, Dec 24.—Justice Lambert in the criminal term of the supreme court has dismissed indictments for election frauds that have been hanging over the heads of a dozen Buffalonians since 1892. District Attorney Kenefick, in asking for the dismissals, stated that corroborative evidence was lacking in all the cases, and that witnesses who had been summoned evinced a desire to hold back evidence so that it was practically impossible to obtain a conviction.

Counterfeiter Gets Two Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Henry T. Basford, 78 years old, who was convicted in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court recently of making and selling counterfeit coins has been sentenced by Judge Brown to two years' imprisonment in the Kings county penitentiary. The convicted man is reputed to be wealthy

Aged Minister Stricken.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Rev. Dr. Edward Harwood, rector emeritus of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, has sustained a paralytic stroke and lies at the point of death. Dr. Harwood is 74 years old and for 35 years was rector of Trinity.

Notice of a Contest.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 24.—Joseph T Doyle, the Republican candidate for congress in the First district, has filed notice of contest against Representative Rufus E. Lester

Pioneer Manufacturer Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cornelius Morrow, a retired shoe manufacturer, one of the pioneers of the trade in this city, has died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn

Declared a Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec 24—The directors of the United States Rubber company at a special meeting here declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec 23.

Money on call, 1½@2 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent
Sterling exchange Actual business in bankers' bills, $4.85 for demand, $4.80½@4.83¾ for 60 days Posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.87½@4.88
Commercial bills, $4.82½
Silver certificates, 65½c.
Mexican, 51c
Bar silver, 65½c

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—City mills patent, $5.10@5.35, city mills clear, $4.00@5.05, winter patents, $4.90@5.10, winter straits $4.00@4.15, do extras, $3.00@3.85, do low grades $2.50@3.00 Minnesota patents, $4.45@4.65, Minnesota bakers, $3.40@4.00, spring low grades, $2.50@3.00, spring extras, $2.25@2.50 Southern flour, $4.40@4.70

RYE FLOUR—Superfine $2.85@3.05, fancy, $3.10@3.25.

RYE—State, 45c delivered No. 2 western, 44@46c c. i. f., carlots, 40@42c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—spot and to arrive, $1.85

BUCKWHEAT—85c c. i. f. track, 85c prime state

BARLEY—Feeding, 29½@29c c. i. f., malting, 38@45c, western No. 2 Milwaukee, 83@88½c c. i. f., western, 27@29c c. i. f

BARLEY MALT—Western, 50@55c, No. 3 western, 68@70; two-rowed, 81c, six-rowed do. 68@75c.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, coarse, 59c; brandywine, $2.10@2.15, city, 60c.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 89½c f. o. b. afloat, No. 1 hard, 94½c f. o. b. afloat. Options: No. 2 red Jan. closed at 88⅞c; March, 90½c; May, 87½c; July, 83½c; Dec., 80½c.

CORN — Spot sales No. 2, 29c elevator; 30c afloat; No. 3, 26c; No. 2 white, 28c; steamer, 34c; steamer mixed, 27½c; yellow, 30c; steamer yellow, 29c delivered. Options: Jan. closed at 29c; May, 31½c; July, 32½c; Dec., 20c.

OATS—Sales of No. 2, 22½c; No. 2 delivered, 23½c; No. 3, 20½c; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 22½c; track white western, 29@32c; track white state and western, 22@32c; track mixed western, 20½@22c; track white, 21@31c. Options Jan. closed at 20c; Feb., 21½c, May, 24½c; Dec., 23½c.

HAY—Shipping, 55@60; good to choice, 70@75c.

PORK—Old mess, $8.25@9.75; family, $10.00@10.50; short clear, $8.75@10.50; extra prime, $10.50.

BUTTER—Western dairy, 8@12c; western creamery, 13@22c; do factory, 7@12c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 11@15½c; state dairy, 13@18c, do creamery, 14@21c.

CHEESE—State, large, 7½@10½c; small, fancy, 7½@10½c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c

EGGS — State and Pennsylvania, 21@24c western fresh, 15@23c; icehouse, $2.50@2.75, southern, fresh, 7½@8½c.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 92½c; No. 1 northern, 88½c. Winter wheat: No. 2 red, 96½c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 25c; No. 2, 24c, No. 3 yellow, 24½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 21c

RYE—No. 2, 42@43c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $5.00@5.25; low grades, $3.00@3.25; winter wheat, best family, $5.00@5.15; graham, $4.35@4.50.

BUTTER—State creamery, 22@23c; western do, 22@23c.

CHEESE—Fancy, full cream, 11c; choice do, 9@10c; light skims, 6@7c; skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, 22@23, Canada and western, 20@21c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $5.20@5.90, good do, $4.70@4.85; choice heavy butcher $4.50@4.70; light handy do, $3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, extra, $3.35@4.10; calves, heavy fed, $2.00@2.75; veals, $4.00@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Choice to extra wethers, $3.85@4.00; good to choice sheep, $3.25@3.65; common to fair, $2.00@3.00; choice to extra spring lambs, $5.40@5.50; common to fair, $4.65@4.90.

HOGS — Heavy, $3.37@3.40; medium and mixed, $3.35@3.40; Yorkers, $3.40@3.42; pigs, $3.55@3.65

Buffalo Hay Market.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, $16.00@——, No. 2 do, $14.00@15.00; baled hay, $11.50@12.00; baled straw, $7.00@8.00; bundled rye, $12.00@13.00.

SORROW TURNED TO REJOICING.

Entombed Miners Found to Be Alive and Many Rescued.

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 22.—Further investigation of the workings of the mine have brought joyous results. Fourteen of the men were rescued alive and there is still hope of reaching the others before the deadly afterdamp claims them as victims.

Immediately after the disaster became known rescue gangs descended the shaft, but it was some time before the ventilation had been so managed that they could work in safety.

The party which entered the mine succeeded in pushing their way to the plane where the imprisoned men had been working and there they stumbled over the bodies of a number of unconscious men.

As quick as the work could be accomplished they were brought to the surface, where a corps of doctors was in waiting. Wrapped in blankets, some of the victims were sent to their homes and some to hospitals. The physicians have hopes that all may recover Had they been in the mine five minutes longer, all would probably have died of suffocation.

John Healy, one of the rescuers, who was one of the first to discover the bodies on the plane, says the men were huddled close together. They had apparently abandoned all hope of rescue and were resolved to die together

The supposition is that the men, when they realized their danger, made their way to the highest point on the plane. The smoke found its way to them, however, and they were all but suffocated when found.

The theory of the explosion now is that there was a fall of rock on the slope where the dynamite was stored, that the dynamite exploded and the smoke filled the plane.

Grief was turned into joy when the rescued men were brought to the surface.

BARKER CONDEMNED.

Found Guilty of Wife Murder and Sentenced to Death.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The trial of John Henry Barker, colored, which was begun Monday in the supreme court before Justice Gainor and a jury, was concluded when the evidence for the people and defendant was summed up and the judge charged the jury

It was a very feeble charge, giving the jury directions to give him the benefit of every favorable doubt of guilt.

The jury remained out only 28 minutes and came in with a verdict of murder in the first degree. They took only one ballot when they were alone in their room.

When asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon him the prisoner said he had nothing. The judge then sentenced him to be electrocuted in Sing Sing prison the first week in February next. He took the sentence without flinching.

PREACHER ARRESTED.

Charged With Trying to Exercise the Functions of a Policeman.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 23.—Rev David Kirkpatrick, pastor of Second Universalist church this city, has been arrested on the charge of—without authority—attempting to exercise the functions of a police officer

He is accused of accosting a woman on the street and asking permission to accompany her She refused, whereupon he threatened to arrest her

Kirkpatrick acknowledged talking with the woman, but states it was a method adopted by him for the purpose of obtaining material for a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, relating to the social and moral question

Funeral of Alexander Hermann.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—The body of Alexander Herman, the great magician, was laid to rest in a vault in Woodlawn cemetery, where it is to remain until the family have decided upon a permanent burial place Previous to the interment funeral services were held at the Masonic Temple, which were attended by a large crowd, including many members of the theatrical profession The Jewish services were conducted by Rabbi Joseph Silverman of Temple Emanuel and were followed by the Masonic rites conducted by Grand Master Charles Heiser

Tilden Bequests Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The referee in the action brought by the New York, Astor and Lenox libraries, beneficiaries under the will of the late Samuel J Tilden, against all persons having a legal interest in the estate to determine whether certain lands should be sold, decides that the lands, including Greystone, the residence of the late Mr. Tilden, and 16 other parcels, should be sold, and half of the proceeds given to plaintiffs and the other half divided between six nephews and nieces of Mr. Tilden.

Prominent Cortland Man Dead.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Postmaster Benton B. Jones has died suddenly of acute Bright's disease. He was 56 years old. He began the study of law, but forsook it for newspaper work, being the editor and proprietor of the Cortland Democrat. In the 70's he sold a half interest to Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont, but after a year he repurchased it. Mr. Jones was a lifelong Democrat. He was appointed postmaster three and a half years ago by President Cleveland.

Insane Mother's Dreadful Threat.

NUNDA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Lena, the 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Uptegrove, on returning from school told her mother that she had to study some lessons for next day. The mother grabbed the child and threatened to dig out her eyes so that she would not have to go to school. The case was reported to the authorities and an examination proved that the woman was violently insane. She is to be removed to the Rochester insane asylum.

Publishers Denounce the Loud Act.

NEW YORK, Dec 24.—The publishers and associated trades held a meeting here and denounced the Loud postal act—house bill No. 4566. Among the big magazines represented at the meeting were The Century, The Review of Reviews, Metropolitan Magazine, The Forum, Munseys, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, Godey's, Peterson's, North American Review.

Physician Seriously Injured.

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Dr. Ralph Erwin, while driving across the Central Vermont tracks in Malone, was struck by an engine He was thrown 20 feet into the air and was seriously injured, but it is thought he will recover. The horse, which was a valuable one, was killed.

Hat Manufacturers Assign.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—MacPherson & Co., wholesale hat manufacturers, have assigned The estate is a large one. No statement of liabilities has been prepared, but it is thought they will be heavy.