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THE I. A. & W.

A LEGAL CONTEST COMING TO SECURE POSSESSION OF IT.

The Road May be Extended to Ithaca in Certain Contingencies.

But for the Present the Southern Central Retains It Against the Original Owners.

A few days ago the BULLETIN published an interview with Col. F. T. Feet, formerly Superintendent of the Ithaca, Auburn & Western railroad, in which he said that if the $6,000, due to the I. A. & W. company from the Southern Central for six months use of the road was not paid January first, the road would revert into the possession of the original company according to the terms of the contract. It will be remembered that a few years ago the I. A. & W. company leased their road to the Southern Central for the consideration of $16,000 a year. $8,000 was to be paid every six months and if one month passed from the time the amount was due and it was not paid, the road was to pass back into the possession of the I. A. & W. When the Southern Central company leased their road to the Lehigh Valley they also leased to them the I. A. & W. but the Lehigh Valley company reserved the right to give up the I. A. & W. road at any time they chose. A few months ago, they did give up possession and the Southern Central company again took charge. On December first $8,000 was due the I. A. & W. company but the money was not paid. One month passed and still the money was not paid, and yesterday Col. F. T. Feet notified the Southern Central through their agent that he would take possession of the road. The Southern Central company, however, refused to give up possession. At first Col. Feet was undetermined what course to pursue. He thought of tearing up the track or ejecting the Southern Central engineer from the I. A. & W. engine, replacing him by an engineer of his own, but he finally decided to resort to legal means to take the road from the possession of the Southern Central. E. P. Taber, the attorney for the Southern Central, was seen by a BULLETIN reporter this morning but he refused to say anything either regarding the contract between the Southern Central and I., A. & W., or the reason the Southern Central still claimed possession of the road. He merely said, "we still hold possession haven't we?" and as that fact could not be disputed the reporter left. Col. Feet will commence legal proceedings at once to gain possession of the road. It is the reported intention of the original I. A. & W. company to build a continuation of the road from Freeville to Ithaca in case they regain possession of it.

Fleeced.

Cayuga People Defrauded by an Agent of the Home Library Association.

CAYUGA, Jan. 2.—About the first of December a young man of pleasant manner and address made his appearance among us. He stated that his name was D. H. Griffing, that he was an agent and came to canvass the village and surrounding country for persons who would like to join the Home Library Association, this association having its principal office at 417 and 425 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. He issued certificates of membership in the association which were duly signed by R. S. Peal, president; F. J. Shulte, secretary, and countersigned by D. H. Griffing, agent. These certificates show that the association was established in 1884. The association agrees to furnish to its members any of such books as they may desire at the listed price as found in their catalogue, which was to be sent to all members. They also agree to act as purchasing agent for other publications and guarantee to furnish them to members at wholesale prices. How many members Mr. Griffing secured in the surrounding country, your correspondent is unable to say, but probably several, as it is known that he paid one of our citizens at the rate of $2.50 per day for his assistance in influencing people to join. As far as heard from he secured fifteen or sixteen in the village, the membership ranging from three to five years and the prices paid for the same being from $2 to $3 per member. Those who invested are now congratulating themselves and each other that they did not take a ten year membership and pay $10 for it, as a prominent Union springs gentleman did. About six or seven of the fifteen or sixteen have received their catalogues as promised by Griffing, and several of those who did not, have opened up a correspondence with the principal office in Chicago and in reply the association says that Griffing has sold more certificates than he purchased of them and they offer to refund to those holding certificates the amount paid by them to Griffing or will accept the difference accompanied by the certificates and issue genuine certificates in their stead.

After securing all the members he could in this "burg" Griffing stated that he was going to Moravia. But he met a lady friend at the depot here and accompanied her to Syracuse and it is understood he was seen in Auburn the following day. His present whereabouts are unknown.

"A Poor Relation."

Sol Smith Russel and a strong supporting company will appear at the Academy to-morrow night in his new comedy drama, "A Poor Relation." The play is one in which Sol Smith's peculiar abilities are given a chance to show themselves and the quaint, dry humor for which he is noted finds expression in his lines. This is a great attraction. The sale of seats commenced at Wolcott & West's yesterday.

"Ranch 10" with a car load of special scenery Monday night.

A Big Land Slide.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.—There was an extensive land slide at the Iowa approach of the new Missouri bridge early yesterday morning burying a freight engine nearly out of sight. The crew of the engine had a narrow escape. A large force is at work repairing the damage but it will be several days before traffic is resumed.

The Record of Crime.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Secretary of State Cook will transmit to the Legislature when it reconvenes, a report on statistics of crime compiled from statements of clerks of courts and reports of sheriffs for the year ending October 1, 1888. The report shows a slight decrease in the number of convictions in courts of record and a slight increase in convictions in courts of special sessions. No recommendations looking to the establishment of a criminal bureau are made.

New Year Events.

Some of the Ways in Which January 1 was Signalized.

The New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was a pleasing success. The beautiful parlors presented a more attractive appearance than usual with their fragrant bouquets, plants and mottoes. Secretary Mix, assisted by the Reception committee and other members of the association received the callers in a pleasing manner and all were made to feel at home. Association hall had been served by the members of the ladies Auxiliary who prepared a fine repast of which all callers were invited to partake. Bennett's orchestra discoursed fine music and college glees were sung by the large number of young men present. The visitors were also treated to an exhibition class drill in the gymnasium. About thirty young men went through the drill in a manner that showed they had received careful training and were rapidly becoming proficient in the various exercises and strong in muscle. The evening was pleasantly spent and Secretary Mix and his able corps of co-workers are to be congratulated on the success of the reception.

Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Houghton's Reception.

At their home, 23 Grover street, from 2 to 6 P. M. yesterday, Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Houghton were "at home" to their many friends in and out of the First M. E. church. They were assisted by several young ladies and the affair was a most pleasing one. A large number of friends called, members of not only the First M. E. church, but other city churches, and were presented to Dr. Houghton and his wife. Afterward a lunch was partaken of in the dining room. The parlors in which the reception was held were tastefully decorated with plants and ferns and cut flowers. Each caller placed a pin in an orange suspended from a chandelier and thus the number of callers was kept.

Crocker Post's Installation.

C. W. Crocker Post, No. 45, G. A. R., held a public installation of officers in Pythian hall last evening. A large number of the friends of the Post were present and an enjoyable time was had. The following programme was rendered in a pleasing manner and much enjoyed:

Overture,	Anderson & Dyer's Orchestra.
Singing, Quartette,	Messrs Goodrich, Reynolds, Smith and Adams.
Installation,	
Address,	Rev F H Hinman
Singing,	Quartette
Selection,	Orchestra
Recitation,	Miss Mary Gannon
Base Solo,	Charles G Adams
Recitation,	Miss Emma Hall
Remarks,	R L Drummond

Miss Florence M. Mead played the accompaniments with her usual skill and grace. Refreshments were served and all had a merry time.

A New Year's Wedding.

Yesterday morning John E. Bristol and Miss Laura Bettys were united in marriage by Rev. J. K. Dixon and at 3:15 in the afternoon left for a brief bridal tour east. Mr. Bristol is associated with his father in the flour and feed business, is vice-president of the Auburn Y. M. C. A. and a popular young man. The bride has been for three years a teacher in the Division street school and is a daughter of John Bettys of New York, a former partner of W. C. Crossman, the jeweller. She graduated from the High school in 1884 and is held in high esteem by a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bristol will reside in Auburn.

A New Year's Defeat.

The Auburn Gunners Beaten at a Country Shoot.

The team representing the Auburn Gun club was beaten at Syracuse yesterday. The Standard has the following concerning the contest:

The fifth and concluding match between the Onondaga Sportsman's club and the Auburn Gun club was shot at Onondaga Valley yesterday, resulting in favor of the home team by a score of 204 to 187 out of a possible 250. This gives three of the series to the Onondagas to two won by the Auburn men. The score was:

AUBURN.		ONONDAGAS.	
H K Howland,	21	H W McMurchy,	23
W Ferree,	22	A Spangler,	23
C E Kerr,	13	E Hudson, jr	23
W Wheaton,	15	D Lefever,	20
G E Wright,	13	W steel,	19
James Carr,	23	B Smith,	19
T J Church,	21	M Smith,	20
W Steward,	15	E Strange,	13
G J Brigden,	17	G Lukker,	20
C W Tuttle,	21	E Hudson,	24
Total	187	Total,	204

In the sweeps Carr won first money; McMurchy, Spangler and Kerr divided second; Howland took third; Bert Smith and Mosher divided fourth. In the six bird shoot, Brigden, B. Smith, Mosher and Lefever divided first money; Tuttle took second; M. Smith third; and Steel fourth. The Auburn boys were entertained in royal style and the match was one of the pleasantest.

The Phalanx Back.

They Enjoyed Themselves Greatly at Albany Yesterday.

The members of the Auburn Democratic Phalanx, who have returned home, speak very highly of their entertainment in Albany, yesterday. The party reached the Capital about 6 A. M. yesterday and after breakfast and a little sightseeing joined in the parade, led by J. C. Scout. After two hours marching up and down the hills, and receiving many compliments on their fine appearance the boys went to dinner. Part of them left for home at 3 o'clock and reached Auburn at 8:50, while others waited till 11 o'clock and came in this morning at 7:30, their train being delayed east of Syracuse by a derailed freight engine. Of those who stayed till last night, some attended the Governor's reception at the Executive residence. It is evident that it was an enjoyable trip.

The New Jersey & New York.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The annual report of the New Jersey & New York Railroad Co. shows gross earnings $227,339.07; operating expenses, $156,331.98; net earnings, $71,667.09; interest and taxes, $75,393.49; net deficit, $3,786 40.

Appointed to a Clerkship.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Cornell S. Hawley of Half Moon, Saratoga county, has been appointed type writer and clerk of statistics of crime, to succeed Randolph Botta, resigned.

An Opera House Burned.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 2.—The Opera house at Hicksville was burned yesterday. The loss is $20,000. The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin.

Death of Officer White.

Passing Away Yesterday After a Painful Illness.

After a painful illness of several weeks Lewis J. White died at his residence in Church street yesterday afternoon. "Lew" as he was familiarly known was an efficient, honest and popular member of the police for a number of years. Faithful, yet kind and considerate he was a man who by his pleasing manners made a host of friends. He was popular with his fellow officers, who met last night at headquarters and took appropriate action on his death. Chief Crosbie presided and expressed his regard for the deceased officer in fitting terms. The following committees were appointed on motion of Captain Fullmer: on flowers: Captain Fullmer, Officers Davis and Malone; resolutions, Chief Crosbie, Officers Birdsall, Callanan and McCarthy; on funeral arrangements Chief Crosbie, Officers McMaster and Walker; to secure a badge of mourning, Officers Hickey, Ryan and Lightfoot. It was decided to attend the funeral in a body.

The death of Officer White will occasion deep sorrow among his friends, who will extend their sympathies to his bereaved wife and three children.

The deceased was born in Sennett, this county, May 1843. He served in the late war in Company C, 193d Regiment, under Captain W. H. Porter and Lieut. Dexter A. Smith. After the close of the war he returned to this city and for a number of years conducted the general freight delivery business, now carried on by Webster Bros. and which he sold to them. After disposing of his business, he went to the Black Hills, when the gold excitement there was at its highest pitch and prospected for three or four years. Later he returned to this city and was appointed a patrolman, which position he filled acceptably up to the time of his last illness. Four brothers and five sisters of a family of eleven children survive him. The brothers are Albert H. White of Medina; Charles White, of Rochester; Adelbert White of Dakota, and William J. White of this city. The funeral will occur from his late residence No. 4 Church street to-morrow at 2 P. M.

There will be a special meeting of Empire Council, No. 57, O. U. F., in Seward Post rooms, this evening, at 7:30, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, Lewis White.

A. G BUCKNAM, Chief Counsellor.

BULLETINED NEWS.

"Ranch 10" Monday night, at the Academy.

Two men were discharged from the prison this morning.

Hon. Frank M. Parsons of Weedsport was in town to-day.

Howard Case and valet left this morning for Europe, to spend the winter.

Herbert Queal left this morning to resume his studies at Wesleyan University.

William Loveland and Joseph Whiting of this city spent New Year's with relatives at Union Springs.

Sol Smith Russell as "A Poor Relation" at the Academy, to-morrow night. The sale of seats is progressing at Wolcott & West's.

The question of the selection of a site for the proposed Masonic Home will be decided January 10th, when the general committee meets in New York.

Union meetings of the week of prayer will be held in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church from 10 to 11 A. M. commencing Monday next.

The United States Signal Bureau at Washington predicts for this afternoon: *light snow in the Northern portion; fair in the Southern portion; stationary temperature; westerly winds.*

One man, who commenced the new year badly by getting intoxicated, was locked up last night. He was discharged this morning on his promise to keep sober the remainder of 1889.

Miss May Hamilton of 90 1-2 Van-Anden street gave a birthday party to her little friends yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her 7th birthday. The little ones had a most enjoyable time.

If your Board of Health wants to expend a little money where it will benefit the place physically, temporally and spiritually, it should invest a few dollars in Tulip soap, for gratuitous distribution.

A third class in penmanship will be formed in the W. E. & L. Union, Friday evening, at 7:30. The pupils of Mrs. Knight, in the large classes already formed, are making commendable progress.

Successful Tracheotomy.

Mrs. Dr. Amanda Sanford Hickey has performed a successful operation of tracheotomy upon a six year old child in Cayuga Orphan Asylum. This was the same operation as that performed upon the Emperor Frederick. The child was in the last stages of membraneous croup and its breathing had almost stopped. Dr. Hickey opened the trachea and inserted a silver tube through which the child now breathes easily.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Dr. Sprague will lecture this evening, in Association Hall. Subject, "Vanishing Types."

The regular bi monthly business meeting of the Association will be held Monday evening, Jan. 7th, 1889. Reports of committees will be submitted, new members received, after which a social entertainment will be enjoyed. Every member of the Association should be present.

Attention, Scotchmen.

There will be a meeting of all Scotchmen interested in celebrating the anniversary of Scotia's National bard, Robert Burns, at St. George's Hall, 17 1-2 Water street, on Friday, 4th inst, at 7:30 o'clock. All are requested to attend, to help make the necessary arrangements.

By order of committee.

The Guild of St. Peter's church will meet with Miss Anna Smith, 186 North street, Friday evening, Jan. 4th, at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Garcelon's Death.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Olivia Spear, wife of ex-Governor Garcelon, died this morning. Mrs. Garcelon's sister, Mrs. Senator Frye, has been with her for the last few days. Senator Frye

TROUBLES.

ITALY SUFFERS MUCH AT THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH.

And Her Peasantry Desire a Renewal of the Treaty.

King Humbert Pleased with the Interruption of Russia's Advances to the Vatican.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The truth of the statement in the Reformer, that all the Italian employes in Tunis were to be discharged unless they become French or Tunisian subjects, is denied by the Debats and the Temps but it is certain that, owing to French intrigue, Italians of any prominence have had a very uncomfortable time of it for several years past in that petty State. The return which the French have received for the trouble and money which Tunis has cost them is purely imaginary as yet but it appears to gratify their pride to control the country and they have had the pleasure of thwarting the Italians, whose influence promised to be all important a generation ago. One of the most serious obstacles to the re-establishment of a good understanding between France and Italy is the struggle for pre-eminence on the southern shore of the Mediterranean and the alarm of the latter country at French encroachments is one of the principal causes for the increase of the peninsular navy. How long Italy can maintain her land and sea forces at their present numerical efficiency is a question for serious consideration. It is a much easier matter to vote additional supplies than to collect the necessary taxes, the payment of which the peasantry evade in every possible way. The greatly diminished trade with France is a matter of much moment to the agriculturalists of Italy, who are clamoring for a renewal of the abrogated treaty. The best market for their wine, silk and oil is hampered with restrictions that practically reduce the value of their products and the peasantry, able to save but little in the most favorable years, are in dispair at the prospect before them. The consequence is seen in the enormous emigration of Italians to South America and the United States. The court of King Humbert sees, not without a malicious satisfaction, the interruption of the advances of Russia to the Vatican. Various contradictory rumors are afloat as to the cause of the suspension of negotiation but, advices from St. Petersburgh indicate that the Greek priesthood has protested to the Czar as the head of the church against even a partial acknowledgement of the Pope's claim to temporal power. M Iawolsky, the Russian envoy, finds himself in an awkward position and is obliged to confess that he has no power to conclude the negotiations which he so confidently begun. Probably Alexander did not care whether Italy as a member of the triple alliance feel offended at his course or not but he did not feel like encountering the animosity of the clergy, particularly at the present time, when he is credited with the desire to conciliate the hostile portion of his subjects by making concessions for which they have so long appealed in vain.

Digna to Make Another Stand.

SUAKIM, Jan. 2.—Osman Digna has one thousand and five guns at Handoub where, it is asserted by deserters, he intends to make another formidable stand against the Egyptians and blacks.

A Constitution Adopted.

BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—The committee of fifty-four appointed by the Skuptzschina to report on the new constitution, being unable to agree, owing to the insistence of the Radicals upon the adoption of numerous amendments, sent a deputation to the King yesterday to inform him of their difficulties. Milan angrily said that unless the constitution were passed as it stood he would dissolve the Skuptzschina and rule the country as he pleased. The delegation retired and the committee at a later meeting decided, 41 to 4, to vote for the constitution as it stood.

Minor Foreign News.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—King Leopold has instituted a new order called the African Star, which he has designed to confer for extremely meritorious or brilliant services in Africa.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—It is reported that several railway officials and Nihilists have been arrested on suspicion of having plotted to wreck the Czar's train at Borki.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—The health of the Arch Duke Louis Victor, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, is improving.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The Imperial Council has rejected the reform bill proposed by Count Tolstoi.

BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—Four radical members of the Chamber of Deputies have been arrested on suspicion of conspiring against the government.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—An international society is to be formed with the object of instituting practical improvements in criminal law. The idea originated with several of the most eminent German lawyers and the matter now only awaits the adherence of the leading English and American lawyers. Herr Lessendorf, the Attorney General of Germany, and M. Cameze, the author of the Hungarian penal code, are among the leading supporters of the scheme. Distinguished legal authorities in all the leading cities of Europe are included among the members of the society.

The Haytien Republic at Santiago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A special from Santiago de Cuba says that the United States steamer Galena is towing the steamship Haytien Republic to that port from Port au Prince. At Santiago de Cuba the Haytien Republic will await the arrival of a crew from New York. She will then take on board a cargo of log wood and sail for Boston.

A Shooting Match at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—About one thousand people were present at the shooting match here yesterday between Albert Bandis, of Cincinnati, and R. O. Herkes, of Dayton, O. The match was for $250 a side at one hundred live birds each, under Herringham rules. Bandis won by a score of 90 to 81. Bandis' greatest run was 24 and Herkes' 22.

All About a Woman.

ANAGUA, Tex., Jan. 2.—Charles de la Garza and Jesuo Barbo, between whom bad blood has existed for some time, met on Monday. They immediately opened fire on each other and ran horseback but dismounted after a few shots and advanced on foot, firing on each other. Garza [illegible] through both thighs, but one [illegible] also hit near the heart. He [illegible] the shooting ended. Barbo [illegible]. The trouble originated over a woman.

Under Sheriff Van Cleef.

Waterloo's Genial Auctioneer Honored With an Appointment by Sheriff Woods.

SENECA FALLS, Jan. 2.—Improvements are being made in the office of the Silsby Manufacturing Co.

Another revival of talk concerning the building of the P. & S. B. railroad is at hand. Of course, everybody hopes it is not all talk.

M. E. Hanlon and John Clary were in Auburn yesterday.

Rogers & Quinn's new building on Canal street is just being enclosed.

The Seneca Paint and Color company take possession of the entire building in which it has been located for several years. Increasing business makes it necessary to have more room.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Hoff Banks occurred yesterday from the residence on Hunderse street.

It is Daniel O'Keefe who has succeeded W. B. Harper in the liquor store, a resident of Auburn.

Isaac Desky of Elmira is in town among his friends.

The Gleason Knitting mills began operations again today. It will require several days to get the mill in full operation.

A. L. Mallory, who conducted a store formerly known as the Fair, has made an assignment to J. C. Vreeland.

Justice Golon gave his decision in the Curtis-Maurer suit, non-suiting the plaintiff and throwing costs upon Curtis.

The Congregational Sunday school held their supper at the G. A. R. rooms last night.

District Deputy James D. Hupp will install the officers of Powhatan Lodge, I. O. O. F., Friday night.

A son of Henry Mallrey, aged about eight years, while swinging on the knob of a door, fell and sustained a serious injury to one of his elbows. Dr. Crosby was called, but the limb was so badly swollen that he could not determine just the character of the injury.

The registrar of vital statistics reports that there were twenty-five marriages in this place during the year past. Of deaths there have been one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and thirty births have occurred during the same period.

There have been twelve alarms of fire during the year past. The department still maintains its standard of usefulness.

Various places about town gave lunches to their patrons, without price or money, yesterday.

W. B. Harper did not accept the office of Under Sheriff yesterday, consequently did not swear in.

WATERLOO, Jan. 2.—Sheriff John Woods came to Waterloo yesterday about noon and wished our popular townsman, C. W. VanCleef, a happy New Year and appointed him under sheriff of Seneca county.

Services were held at St Mary's church yesterday.

John Miles is in Penn Yan for several days.

Neither of our local papers issued a New Year's address yesterday.

The Citizens band serenaded C. W. Dewitt, the proprietor of the Franklin House, last night.

The Board of Trustees meet this evening.

The Womans Relief Corps will install their officers this evening.

There were twelve prisoners in the jail yesterday.

J. G. Wright returned to Chicago this morning.

A meeting of the trustees of the Historical society will be held Thursday evening.

Supervisor C. K. Henion left this morning for a three week's visit to Chicago and Minneapolis.

Morris O'Brien is in the Metropolis.

Seneca Chief Tent, No 43, I O of R, held a meeting at their rooms last evening and installed the following officers: Shepherd, Frank Deyoe; C R, Tracy Betts; P C R, W Cooper; D R, George Deyoe; R S, Pierson Bell; F S, Anderson Thorpe, treasurer, Henry Crandall; Ievite, Charles Deyoe; J S, Alonzo Culver; O G, Charles Allen.

Hon W H Dunham returned from Albany this morning, the legislature having adjourned until the 9th inst.

Bert Wachter has left the employ of R. G. Smith & Son and will go to San Francisco the 22d of this month.

The marriage of Miss Nona Griffin and Arthur Button of Saginaw City was celebrated last evening. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. J. Hickey, a bountiful repast was served at the home of the bride at which were seated many friends of the happy couple. The presents were rich and numerous.

Assaulted His Son.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Isaac Overend, a hatter of Orange, N. J., is under arrest there for a murderous assault upon his son Isaac, aged twenty one years, yesterday morning. The young man was found in the hallway of the house in which he and his father lived, in an unconscious condition, his head and face covered with cuts and bruises. His father was found asleep in bed with blood upon his person and clothing. He is believed to be suffering from religious insanity and supposed that it was necessary to kill his son. There had been no family quarrel. Isaac is in a critical condition and may die.

Discovered in a Novel Manner.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—The nude body of a man, severely burned, was found yesterday morning near Fairview. Monday night the man was seen in the woods beside a fire and it is supposed that while asleep he rolled into the fire. When awakened the man ran down the railroad track for a quarter of a mile. His clothing was burned entirely from his body.

Descending the Rapids.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—A party consisting of Big John, Canadian, Lazare Stacey, Joe Reid and Cross the River, all Indians, together with twenty one newspaper reporters, descended Lachine Rapids in a row boat yesterday. Big John performed the same feat on New Year's day eleven years ago. The boat used was thirty feet long and five feet wide.

Col. Tolliver Wounded.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—Col. Tolliver, a cousin of the notorious Craig Tolliver, is reported fatally wounded at Martinsburg, Ky. He got into a drunken quarrel with a young mountaineer named Frank Atkins, upon whom he drew a knife. Atkins struck Tolliver with a scale weight, knocking him senseless. At last reports his condition was considered dangerous.

An Embezzler Arrested.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Lewis Homer, who arrived here Monday with his wife from Chicago, was arrested yesterday on a telegram from that city on a charge of embezzling $19,000. He is about thirty years of age. The trouble origi-

Continued.

Four Additional Negroes Put to Death by Whites in Mississippi.

SHUQUALAK, Miss., Jan. 2.—Three bands of five men each, headed by William Hare, one of the men slightly hurt in the attempt to kill the negro Maury, Tom McClure and Frank, have never given up the hunt among the mountains for the fugitive negroes concerned in the Wahalak massacre. They have made their rendezvous at a place called the White House. Sunday the vigilantes sent into Shuqualak for supplies and it was learned that the man hunters have massacred four negroes, Wil Cheatham, Anthony Wilder, Zach Maury and Stiles Stennis. Zach Maury was shot while the whites were talking to him in his cotton gin and while he was protesting that he knew nothing of the whereabouts of his brother George. Cheatham was shot in the back yard of his house, after he had got down on his knees to the whites and begged for his life. Anthony Wilder, a Union soldier who was with Grant at Vicksburg, was met by the desperadoes in the road as he was going with a load of cotton seed to Wahalak. The men shot him and buried his body as they had the two others, by digging a shallow hole and putting stones upon the dirt after the corpse was covered. Saturday they caught Stiles Stennis, who had been hiding in an adandoned gin house for two weeks. Stennis tried to defend himself with an axe and was shot three times before he fell. His daughters in terror told the hunters that George Maury had escaped from the county but that Walter Crook, the other leader of the negroes, had been with her father three day before and had left to go with a negro, whose name she did not know, into the country and borrow enough money to take him north. The merchants of the county have begun to write letters to Sheriff Kite of Dekalb, intimating that it is time for him to stop the bloody work. All the blacks killed owned farms worth from $500 to $1,800. All of these farms have been re-located at DeKalb by white men. This circumstance has aroused indignation among conservative men here. M. Rosenbaum, a merchant of DeKalb who passed through Shuqualak yesterday, on his way to St. Louis, said: "We can see now what all this fuss was about. It was simply a neighborhood row. They wanted the negroes' land and they've got it."

A Scheme Foiled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A special from St. Louis says: Thomas W. Vines, the defaulting time keeper of the Adam Westlake Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, who last Saturday disappeared with $5,000, has been heard from. With the assistance of a confederate he was placed in a trunk and carted to the station and checked to this city. Air holes had been bored under the handles and the confederate was to claim the trunk here and release him. Then Vines' trouble began. The baggage smasher smashed him around till he was black and blue. He was stood on his head, kicked, slugged and put under a big pile of sample trunks and nearly suffocated. The torture became so great that he cried out and kept crying out until released. Then he told a story about trying to beat his way. He arrived on the train yesterday and his case excited so much sympathy that a subscription was taken up for him. Then he hung around and made so many efforts to get the trunk that the box was searched and $4,000 discovered. Vines was arrested and made a full confession. The confederate escaped.

An Excise Commissioner's Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The man who committed suicide at the Girard house yesterday has been identified as M. Kline of Trenton, N. J. Friday afternoon Mr. Kline went up to Hunterdon county, where his folks live, and came back to Trenton during the night. He soon disappeared and has not been seen since. He was elected an excise commissioner a year ago by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate for office in Trenton and his career on the Board has been marked by his fair and impartial treatment of all cases coming before him.

The Vice President-elect's New Year's.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 2.—New Year's day was celebrated by Vice President-elect Morton and his family at their mansion at Rhinebeck by inviting to his home all of Mr. Morton's employes and their children and the children belonging to a sewing class taught by the daughters of Mr. Morton during the summer. In the main hall was a Christmas tree elaborately trimmed and decorated. A present was given to each guest.

A Suspicous Fire.

ANSONIA, Conn., Jan. 2.—An attempt was made to destroy Gardner's block on Mary street, last night. The night watchman about midnight detected a light in the cellar and found a large piece of musquito netting, to which was fastened a piece of a lighted candle. On one side was a kerosene oil barrel, half full of oil. On the other side were boxes and barrels of loose straw. Samuel Mandel, of the firm of Mandel Bros., was arrested on suspicion and held in $1,000 bonds.

Investigating the Yellow Fever Germ.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—Dr. Paul Gibier, who has been investigating the yellow fever germ, has started for Washington to offer his services free to the government for further experiments which he will suggest shall be carried on in an island off the Florida coast where they cannot be dangerous to other localities.

A New Year's Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Sam Walker of Brooklyn and Jim Lyddy of Elizabeth, N. J., fought for a purse of $250 yesterday morning on Long Island. Walker won the fight by knocking Lyddy out in the sixth round. Walker weighed one hundred and twenty-six pounds and Lyddy one hundred and thirty-two.

Bank Examiner Snyder Resigns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Valentine P. Snyder has resigned the office of United States bank examiner for this district to become assistant cashier of the First National Bank of New York.

Settled the Case.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 2.—The case of Mrs. Myra Beals of Boston against Dr. Thompson, for alienating her husband's affections, is reported to have been settled

SUN GAZING.

OBSERVING THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—At Redwood City it was very cold during the eclipse. Two stars were visible. At Healdsburg Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Mercury and other stars were seen. The totality lasted eighty seconds. The corona appeared with long rays of light parallel to the sun's equator. Prof. Hall secured a number of fine photographs of the corona, showing rays ten or twelve degrees from the sun. Only the rose colored protuberances were visible. At Orland three successful photographs were taken. Venus and other stars were visible. The totality lasted one hundred seconds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The observation of the eclipse of the sun at Winnemucca was wholly successful. The weather throughout the day was clear. Prof. Howe succeeded in obtaining a number of accurate observation at the signal office of the contact. Prof. Davidson under instructions from the Howard observatory, discovered two comet near the sun. A drawing of the telescopic appearance of the corona near the south pole of the sun was obtained by James Brashear, the optician of Allegheny, Pa. A drawing of the corona at the north pole of the sun was made by Mr. Van Harningen of the signal office. Notes of the contact were made by several of his assistants. A special series of meteorological observations were also made. No appreciable change in temperature was noted. The photographic negatives have not yet been developed and the exact results are unknown. Several accurate observations of the shadow bands were made by Mr. Morath. The corona was similar in general appearance to that of 1878. The conditions were admirably favorable for satisfactory observations. Prof. Pickering of Harvard and his party secured over fifty photographs of the eclipse at Willows, Cala., where the party was stationed. The professor telegraphs that the sun was perfectly clear during the totality. Fourteen telescopes and cameras, eight spectroscopes, besides miscellaneous apparatus were used. The first contact was obscured by clouds. The other three were observed at a duration of 1 1-8 seconds. Eight photographs were secured with a thirteen inch telescope, giving images two inches in diameter before enlargement. Nine were taken with an eight inch camera. Twenty five negatives of the brightness of the corona were secured. During the totality the illumination was found to be lighter than the eclipses of 1878 and 1886. The corona was similar to those of 1868 and 1878. A striking characteristic of the corona was two barked wings of light polar rays, well defined. The Pacific Coast Amateur Photographic Association took observations at Cloverdale and secured a number of negatives. The eclipse was first noticeable at 12:23. The totality lasted one minute and forty-four seconds. Just previous to the totality the cirrus clouds were all tinged with the most brilliant colors of the rainbow. Early in the eclipse Venus appeared and Mercury and other planets were plainly in view. Every phase of the eclipse was photographed by some of the party. A party under direction of Prof. Payne from Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., took observations from an open plot on the famous ranch of Geo. John Bidwell. They used a six inch photographic telescope. Nine plates were exposed during the period of totality and six between the first and last contact observations. Sketches of the corona were made by Prof. Wilson. The sky was not perfectly clear.

At Anheim the eclipse was plainly visible. No photographs were taken, but it is claimed an intermercurial planet was seen during the period of the sun's greatest obscuration. Prof. Davidson camped near there and made scientific observations. The normal school observing party made observations at San Jose. The corona and prominences were looked for, but were rendered invisible by floating clouds. Venus was plainly seen with the naked eye. Among the incidents of the phenomena observed was the effect of the eclipse upon the images of the sun formed where the light shone through apertures. Prof. Wilbur W. Thoburn of the University of the Pacific made some observations, assisted by Prof. A. H. Briggs. During the first quarter of the eclipse the sky was obscured by clouds but from that on it was comparatively clear. At the moment of greatest obscurity the sun was almost hidden, except a very thin crescent on the southern edge. The mountains of the moon were clearly seen outlined against the sun. Venus and Mars in conjunction were easily distinguished with the naked eye. At the Lick observatory all that is known is contained in the following message from Prof. Holden: "The eclipse was successfully observed and photographs taken here. The expedition at Hartlett Springs was perfectly successful." At Ligan, seventy miles north of Reno, Surveyor General Irish of Nevada and his party, in spite of cloudy skies, managed to note the time of the first and second contacts. During the totality, one minute and forty four seconds, they secured photographs. At Prof. George Davidson's observatory in San Francisco, under the charge of Prof. B. A. Marr of the United States Geodetic survey, the path of the eclipse was closely noticed.

Unfortunate Marblehead.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Jan. 2.—At a town meeting held here last night resolutions were adopted, recognizing the fact that the business of the city had been well nigh destroyed by the recent fire, expressing the desire that every burned out manufacturer might rebuild and pledging the citizens to lend them all possible aid in doing so. The selectmen of Beverly yesterday sent $1,000 to be added to the relief fund.

An Epidemic of Smallpox Possible.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Communications which are received at the office of the State Board of Health indicate that there is a possibility of a smallpox epidemic this winter. The disease seems to be spreading from Buffalo east. While there is, as yet, no occasion for great alarm, it would be advisable for all who have not done so to be vaccinated.

A Smallpox Patient Quarantined.

ROME, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Thomas Moore, who came here from Syracuse with smallpox, was immediately quarantined at the pest house and every precaution has been taken by the health officers

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