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The proprietors of the Mayor Bros.' pottery at Beaver Falls, Pa., have restored to their 250 operators the wage cut of 12½ per cent made in 1894.

The directors of the Exposition company have decided to rebuild the Coliseum on the site of the structure recently burned at Chicago. The building will be fireproof, and probably as large as the original Coliseum.

Rev. William Burns, a Presbyterian minister of Toronto, Can., dropped dead in Gait when opening a funeral service.

The benefits derived from the extension of the rural free delivery of mail matter, it is expected, will be increased as soon as authority can be obtained from congress on the subject.

Choice Havana cigars especially for the holiday trade. 25 in a box at Baker's.

A through line of steamers, equipped with cold storage holds for fruits, etc., to run from New Orleans to a British port—Southampton being preferred—is an object for which Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is now working.

Mrs. Augusta Nack, the accomplice of Martin Thorn in the murder of Guldensuppe, will be arraigned in Long Island City, N. Y., this week, and will plead guilty to manslaughter. District Attorney Youngs, it is understood, will consent to the imposition of a sentence of twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

The Paris police, during the course of last week, secured another of the organized gang of murderers and robbers who have terrorized the suburbs of the French capital for months past. The new arrests number thirty-three, and the oldest prisoner is only 21 years old.

James Kirkley, treasurer of Benton county, Ind., was found dead in his office at Fowler. He was shot through the temple, and a pistol was lying beside him. His own revolver was found in his desk. The drawers of the desk and the safe were opened and the contents scattered about the floor.

The jury in the trial of William Foley, at Liberty, Mo., for the murder of his sister and mother, after being out two hours and forty minutes, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. After the verdict had been read Judge Broadbush sentenced Foley to be hanged Friday, Feb. 8th.

The war ship Mohican, which has been thoroughly overhauled at the Mare Island navy yard, has been turned over to the training service and will be put in commission about January 10th under command of Commander Bern. This ship is to receive about 150 apprentice boys on the Pacific coast, and probably will start with them about the middle of January on a cruise around the world.

Twenty-three persons were killed outright and many injured by the collapse of a floor in the city hall, at London, Ont. The municipal election had just closed and the hall was crowded to hear the addresses of the successful candidates. There were 2000 people in the hall at the time. A speaker had just mounted the platform when it collapsed. At the same time a long beam under the floor gave away, letting the floor and part of the audience fall a distance of 20 feet. The collapse of the floor caused a huge safe and a coil of steam pipe weighing half a ton to topple over and fall in the midst of the victims.

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J. M. Kyle, of the O. F. and P. Co., of Salem, who was arrested for appropriating funds received for fruit for his own use was held to await the action of the grand jury in February. His bond was placed at \$250, which were promptly furnished.

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MAN KILLED—Monday night John Cardwell and G. Karg of Grave creek, left this city on the north bound passenger train for home. They got off at Leland and started a foot walking the railroad track for home. When they were about half way across Grave creek bridge at midnight, they heard the south bound freight train approaching. Mr. Karg stepped to one side and lay down on some cross timbers of the bridge, until the train passed over him, but Mr. Cardwell in his excitement jumped off the bridge a distance of 70 feet, killing him instantly. Dr. Myers the coroner, was summoned and next morning went to Grave creek, where he held an inquest. The body was brought to this city Tuesday morning and turned over to undertaker Terrell. The S. P. company were exonerated from any blame in the matter. Mr. Cardwell was an uncle to the Pool boys, who became so conspicuous on account of the Cow creek hold up.—Grants Pass Courier.

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The old superstition is that if you work hard the 1st day of January you will work hard all the year. The effect of this belief has been curiously reversed on the negroes of the south since the slave times. When they were slaves, each one refrained to the utmost in his power from doing a lick of work on New Year's day. Now the negroes labors for wages, and it is the wish of his soul to have work all the year. Accordingly, with the old superstition still strong within him, he bends his effort toward getting paying labor for the 1st of January and to keep at it busily all day.

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