

accompanied the government inspector on his route in the famous district of Toula, writes that many huts were found packed with families, the members of which tried to keep warm by crowding together. Unclad women and children, of three generations slept huddled together on the same benches above the stoves. The barns and out-houses were destroyed for fuel. The interior of the huts was without light, bare of furniture, and permeated by an intolerable stench. People in most of the homes had been three days without food. In several cases unprotected children were discovered starving, deserted by their parents. In some instances hoards of food were found, which would be sufficient for weeks. Some peasants, accustomed to getting a living by begging, others, hitherto self-supporting, are now starving. Most of the sufferers hide whatever stores they can secure. The peasants effect the most extreme self-abandonment before the gentry, but really feel intense hatred for that class, and are ripe for a revolt.

TERRIBLE MINE EXPLOSION

Over 200 Miners Lose Their Lives.

THE TROUBLE AT ARKALON.

A Reciprocity Warning, A Fight Probable, Views of Sherman, Idaho Contested Cases, A Diamond Thief, A Bad Indian, Charged with Murder, Baltimore's Soldiers, Public Buildings, Foreign and State News.

TERRIBLE MINE EXPLOSION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—A special from McAllister, I. T., says: Last night there was an explosion in the mine and as a result over two hundred men now lie dead and about forty fatally hurt and many badly burned. At 5:15 p. m. mine No. 1, owned by the Osage Coal & Mining company at Krebs, exploded at the time three hundred men were in the shaft, most of them were waiting for the cage to take them out, and the foot of the shaft is one mass of dead bodies. Eighty-five men came out by an old entry and forty-three were saved by the shaft, most of whom are more or less burned and bruised and will probably die. This leaves about two hundred and twenty-three men yet in the mine and in all probability two hundred are dead. At 7:30, ten dead bodies were brought and only one can be recognized, the remains are so mutilated. The explosion was caused by firing a shot when the gas was in the mine. At this time it is impossible to learn the exact number of dead and wounded.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—The officials of the Osage Mining Co. of this city, owners of the mine at Krebs where the terrible disaster occurred last night, have received a dispatch from McAllister stating that 143 miners were taken out of the mine alive, but many of them were badly injured. As the press dispatches state there were 350 men in the shaft, this report leaves 207 men unaccounted for, all alive.

THAT TROUBLE AT ARKALON.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Special to the Journal from Arkalon: The deputy sheriffs have partially avenged the death of Sheriff Dunn. It is not known positively, but it is more than likely, that as a result of the attempt of the deputies to bring the players of the sheriff to justice and force expiation of the murderer, four outlaws were killed this afternoon. A courier arrived here at noon, just in from the south line of the state. He reports a running conflict between the fleeing desperadoes and the armed posse of pursuers. Two wagon loads of men encamped in a gulch south of Springfield were discovered. They saw the pursuers at about the same moment, and then commenced a life and death race for ten miles. The two parties were not within firing distance, but just before dusk the pursuing party came within less than a quarter of a mile of the desperadoes, and firing commenced. A running fight was kept up on a level plain for a distance of four miles. Following one fusillade four men were seen to tumble from their seats in the wagons. It could not be ascertained whether they were killed or wounded.

INTEREST IN HANDS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A bill was introduced by Mr. Cummings, at the request of the Musicians' Union, prohibiting any enlisted men in the army or navy from engaging in any performance for pay when the same shall interfere with the customary employment and regular engagement of local civilians in their respective arts, trades or professions. To offset the effect of this requirement, the bill proposes that the pay of musicians in the army and navy shall be increased to conform to the established rates paid for similar services in the civil arts, trades and professions.

NOAH PORTER DYING.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—Ex-President Noah Porter of Yale is gradually sinking and his death is thought to be near.

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state withholding notice to them of affecting their products.

A FIGHT PROBABLE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Brigadier General Carner returned from Briceville, and in speaking of the situation said: "The outlook for a fight is pretty good, it threatens amount to anything. The miners are much excited. They say the presence of the troops is insulting to them, and openly declared their intention to assault it. Farmers coming into camp say 2500 men are gathered a few miles from the camp, saying they will wipe us off the face of the earth."

VIEWS OF SHERMAN.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Hon. John Sherman is in the city, en route to Washington. He said Foraker behaved well in the senatorial contest. Gov. McKinley acted wisely, not interfering in the fight. Concerning the presidential question, he said Secretary Blaine could have the nomination if he wanted, but he did not think his health would permit his acceptance. The candidate should be physically able to fill the requirements of the office. With Blaine out of the way, he thought Harrison would be the nominee. Senator Carlisle was the proper man for the Democratic nomination, as he more clearly represented Democratic principles. Palmer was a good man but too old. Regarding national legislation, he said a free silver bill would pass both houses, but be vetoed by the president. A tariff bill would pass the house, only to be defeated in the senate.

IDAHO CONTESTED CASES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The first formal meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections was held this morning. The only business transacted was the appointment of Tuesday next for the hearing of attorneys' arguments in the Idaho contested election case of DuBoise and Claggett. It is thought the arguments can be concluded in two or three days, and the cases soon disposed of.

FREE WOLLS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Chairman Springer, of the ways and means committee, has drafted a bill providing for the free admission of wools. The bill is not yet introduced in the house nor approved by a majority of the ways and means committee. It amends the tariff law of October 1, 1890, so that all wools will be admitted free. All duties except ad valorem duties on woolen and worsted yarns, clothes, shawls, knit fabrics, blankets, hats, flannels, and all other articles made mostly of wool are to be wiped out, and the bill reduces the ad valorem to 30 percent from 40 to 50 as provided in the McKinley bill.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The entire day was spent by the Alliance convention on platform. The platform as adopted endorses the demands of the St. Louis and Ocala conventions, submission of prohibition to popular vote; demands the abolition of railway passes; unlimited coinage of silver; recognizes the boycott demanded by the Knights of Labor and the National Alliance against the Rochester, N. Y., clothing exchange; denounces railroads and newspapers. On the treasury question the minority report of the committee against the plan received fifty-four votes, while the report in favor of the plan received 467.

ANOTHER STAGE ROBBERY.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 8.—A passenger on the stage from San Andreas reports that the stage running between Mokenkine Hill and Valley Springs was stopped by a lone highwayman at a point about three miles from Mokenkine early yesterday morning. The driver said the robber had a shotgun and made him throw out the express box and also empty his pockets.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Incoming trains are bringing in today delegates from all portions of the state to the meeting of the state convention of Democratic clubs to be held here tomorrow afternoon. A banquet will be given tonight to the delegates.

FOR THE JUDGESHIP.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—It is stated that a petition is being quietly circulated here for the appointment of W. B. Gilbert of this city as circuit judge of the ninth district. The petition is in the hands of those who are opposed to the appointment of Jo. Simon.

WHAT A STOMACH.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—A post mortem examination of the body of Daniel Munner, a farmer living near East Berlin, who died a few days ago, revealing the fact that his stomach was full of lizards. It was thought that he suffered from consumption, but just before his death he vomited six lizards and that aroused the physician's suspicions. He was a railroad supervisor and was accustomed to drink directly from streams while at work.

THE KHEVIE FUNERAL.

CAIRO, Jan. 8.—The funeral of the Khedive took place this afternoon in Abstin palace. The services throughout were of a simple character. Over 200,000 people witnessed the funeral procession.

FATALY CRUSHED.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—A local train collided at Park street, Alameda street, this morning with a steam road roller. A. S. Seares, engineer of the roller, was fatally crushed.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Scattering rains and snow along the coast.

SAY WHAT YOU MEAN.

How the Elder Bennett Taught a Young Reporter a Lesson.

"There should be a rule in every newspaper office prohibiting the use of certain phrases and expressions," said my friend, the old war correspondent, as he threw down a paper in the elevated car. "It distresses me to see voted car." "It distresses me to see voted car," he repeated, with a look of scorn. "Why should a reporter always refer to a man's 'innoculate linen,' when he means to say that the man wore a clean shirt? And why in heaven's name should a man or woman be described as 'well groomed'? Here they are both in one paragraph, and just beside them is the man who, according to the reporter, is always saying something real devilish 'with a twinkle in his eye,' and the other fellow who made this or that remark 'as he lit a fresh cigar.'"

"There should be a cemetery for senile and used up words and phrases that have outlived their usefulness, if they ever were useful, and about a thousand of them should be laid away in quicklime at once and never resurrected."

"Speaking of cemeteries, why should a man, as soon as he is dead, be referred to as 'poor'? Here I read of a railroad conductor, who was killed in a railroad collision. Yesterday he was the 'genial Conductor Brown,' today he is 'poor Brown.' The word seemed to be applied especially to men who in life were good fellows, and also to those whose death was caused by violence. It is not used in connection with great men. You never read or hear of 'poor Napoleon,' 'poor Shakespeare' or 'poor Frederick the Great,' do you?"

"I do not expect the reporters to reform so long as their employers allow the use of such idiotic words and phrases. When I was younger than I am today, and thought I knew about as much as an ordinary man could be expected to know this side of the grave, I was a reporter on The Herald under the elder Bennett. Mr. Bennett sent for me one day. He said: 'Young man, I notice that in your efforts to find men whom you have been instructed to interview you never enter a hotel.'"

"Never enter a hotel, Mr. Bennett?"

"No, sir; you invariably write that you 'drifted in' and when you do drift in you never meet the man.'"

"Never meet him?"

"No; I observe that in every case after drifting in you either 'run against' or 'stumble across' the object of your pursuit. I wish that in future you would simply walk into the hotel and meet these people. That's all sir.'"

"I was angry, for I prided myself on my English and on my literary style. I said, 'Mr. Bennett, I have been writing now nine or ten years and have worked on a number of newspapers as good as The Herald. I flatter myself that I know something about the English language, and I—'

"Young man," interrupted Mr. Bennett, "did you ever read of how a man once boasted to Sidney Smith that the stick he carried had been twice around the world, and how Smith took the stick and, after carefully examining it, said, 'And yet—and yet, it is only a stick after all.'"

"What did you say to that?" I asked my friend, the war correspondent.

"I maintained a tumultuous silence, and—no, I did not drift out—I went out of the room."—J. Arroyo Knox.

The Children Hundreds.

The necessity for the appointment of a steward of the Children Hundreds disappeared long ago, but the three hundreds of Stoke, Buckham and Desborough, Buckinghamshire, are still distinguished by the old name, and a steward is still nominated by the chancellor of the exchequer, with a salary of twenty shillings and the fees of the office. In olden times it was the duty of this steward to protect the people of Bucks from the robbers of the Chiltern hills. The sole importance of the sinecure at the present day consists in the fact that its acceptance enables a member of the house of commons to resign his seat on the plea that he holds a place of honor and profit under the crown. This appropriation of the post only dates from the eighteenth century, and its intrinsic legality has been called in question, but the custom is now completely legitimated by a long line of precedents.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Tab Night" Towns.

"In the theatrical profession Savannah is known as a 'tab night' town," says Mr. John C. Stewart, Jr. Being asked what he meant by the odd expression he gave this explanation: "In antebellum days Saturday night was devoted to taking baths by the citizens of many places. In such towns the theaters were slily attended on the last night of the week, and the reason was that the people were in their bath tubs cleaning up for Sunday. Their bath tubs to many cities. I do not mean that the theater goes of any on Saturday night to take a bath, but as they do not go out to see a performance of any kind the effect on the box office is the same."—Atlanta Constitution.

What China really needs.

What China really needs is a first class war with the foreign powers, and the whipping which she is sure to get sooner or later. When this comes the great Chinese empire will fall into pieces, and there will be half a dozen big Celestial countries where there is now one.—Frank G. Carpenter in National Tribune.

MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat buyer, season (\$1.86).
PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Wheat valley \$1.62 @ \$1.65; Walla Walla \$1.57 @ \$1.60.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—At close wheat was firm; cash, 87; May, 90 1/2.

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