

The N. Y. Racket

Has had a fine holiday trade, for which we are thankful to our customers, and take this opportunity to wish them all a happy New Year, and prosperity for the coming year. We are reducing to very low prices on all holiday goods to close out, and our "Star 5 Star" line of boots and shoes are sold as cheap as ever. Our young men's suits are sold at low prices, and all other lines in the same way. Call and see us.

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WOOLEN MILL STORE

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a new line Ulsters, Overcoats and Mackintoshes. Also a new line of nobby clothing, which we are offering at the very lowest figure. These goods are not here to lay on our shelves, but we propose to keep them moving. Small profits and quick sales is our motto.

Remember the place.

G.W. Johnson & Son
120 STATE STREET.

CRIMINAL.

A Saloon Murder Mystery.

A Planter Shot—Various Other Incidents of Criminal Nature.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—John Lenlen, a hotel and saloon-keeper at West Hammond, was found murdered in his place. The case is enveloped in mystery and no positive clues to the murderer have been found. The police have various theories, however, one of which, they say points to a deep plot. There were indications that the crime was committed for purpose of robbery, but many things lead the police to think there was no theft and that the signs of the robbery were made after the crime was committed.

Planter Shot.

TUNICA, Miss., Jan. 2.—A shooting affray occurred in the suburbs of the town which resulted in the death of S. D. King, and the wounding of D. R. Allen, both prominent citizens, and planters. They met in the road, when King drew a pistol and shot Allen in the cheek. Allen then fired, striking King in the face, and killing him instantly. There had been bad blood before this difficulty. Allen immediately gave himself up to the sheriff.

Murdered.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan. 2.—Last night thieves entered the store of J. N. Roberts, of Artesia, and killed John Roberts, a brother of the proprietor, who slept in the store. Mr. Roberts saw two men from the window and fired. Then he went for assistance. Just after he left the house he was shot. Bloodhounds ran the assassins three miles, when the trail was lost. There were 15 troops in Artesia.

Hanged.

ALBANY, Ga., Jan. 2.—Santay Cunningham was hanged in the jailyard yesterday for a criminal assault upon Miss Katie Camp. Cunningham confessed his guilt in a gallow's speech. The hanging was witnessed by an enormous crowd.

Hanged.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 2.—Murderer Edward Wright was hanged at 10:30.

Rescued.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 2.—The filibusters who left Ferdinandina on the Three Friends about three weeks ago, bound for Cuba, and who, after the failure of the expedition, were landed on No-Name key, have been in distress, and at least two of them have died because of the privations they have been compelled to endure. No-Name key is situated about 60 miles northeast of Key West. The steamer Dauntless, which left this port Tuesday afternoon, has reached the key where the men and cargo were left, and has succeeded in taking them aboard, and they are supposed to be on the way to Cuba again.

Cut Wages.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 2.—A general cut in wages in the iron foundry of Davis & Farum, of this city, went into effect on Jan. 1. The cut ranges from 2 to 25 cents, and affects over 500 men. The fact that the large foundries in Pennsylvania and the West commenced to do their own small work, making it impossible for this firm to compete, is given as the cause.

Three Times and Out.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—Joseph Atkins, on trial for the murder of Judge Coombs at Hazard, several years ago, was declared guilty by a jury and sentenced to a life term of imprisonment. It was his third trial and he was brilliantly defended by Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge.

CASTORIA.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—General Charles H. Taylor, of Boston, arrived from San Francisco, in charge of the ashes, of the late Kate Field. He delivered them to Miss Lillian Whiting, a friend of Miss Field, who will convey them to Boston.

Three Friends Party.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A Key West dispatch to the World says:

There is absolutely no truth in the report cabled from Madrid that 51 men of the Three Friends expedition were drowned after having been landed on a key off the Cuban coast. The cargo was safely landed with half a dozen men to guard it until they could find a large body of insurgents to carry it away.

The commander of the expedition, Major Morales, did not land at that point, but took 34 men with him to a key on the coast to await the coming of another expedition, which was to carry nearly 100 men. As both expeditions were to land at the mouth of the San Juan river, Major Morales determined to prevent the second from running into the Spanish trap as his own had done.

Steamer Commodore Grounded.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—The steamer Commodore, which cleared Thursday night bound for Cuba with arms and ammunition, grounded in the St. James river at Commander's Point, a few miles below this city, and remained there all night. The cutter Bottwell started down the river this morning and threw the Commodore a line and pulled her off, afterwards towing the boat down the river until steam was gotten up. The Commodore crossed the bar at 2 o'clock and headed for Cuba.

The gunner from the Bottwell has been withdrawn from the Three Friends by Captain Kilgore, acting under instructions from Washington. District Attorney Clark has received no instructions to libel the steamer, and it is now free from the custody of the government.

Killed by an Unknown Assassin.

MILAN, TENN., Jan. 2.—Captain H. P. Miller, proprietor of the Southern Pacific hotel at this place, was found unconscious in a dark closet in a room used for storing plunder, his skull crushed and his head and face bruised. After being found, he lived only two hours, dying without recovering consciousness.

The murder is supposed to have occurred in the morning. That the object was robbery is shown by the fact that his cash drawer and cigar case had been broken open and robbed, also bills he was known to have in his pocket are missing.

The murder has aroused so much indignation that the assassin will be lynched if captured.

Systematically Robbed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—A wholesale conspiracy, having for its object the systematic robbery of one of the largest department stores in the city, entered into and successfully carried on for a number of years by employees of the firm, was exposed in the arrest and subsequent confessions of six of the dishonest employees yesterday.

The firm which suffered through the depredations of these men is the William Barr Dry Goods Company, and their losses in the aggregate will amount to thousands of dollars, although the exact figures are not obtainable at present.

Big Guns for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The ordinance bureau of the war department is making preparations for the further carrying out of the coast defense on the Pacific coast. An order has been issued for the shipment of one 10-inch rifled cannon, weighing upwards of thirty tons, to Fort Winfield (Fort Point) Cal.

There will also be shipped within a short time, to Fort Stevens, Or., at the mouth of the Columbia, three 10-inch rifled cannon of a total weight of 100 tons, with three disappearing carriages for the same weighing about 600,000 pounds.

Kate Field's Ashes.

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CUBA.

General Weyler Is Bragging

Some Interesting Matters Pertain to Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The war correspondent of La Lucia, of this city, Senor Canarte, has telegraphed his paper the substance of an interview which he had yesterday with Captain-General Weyler, whose column he joined at San Cristobal. The captain-general assured him there were only about 500 insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio, adding:

"I am able to say that the province is pacified. Sickness, bullets and hunger will terminate the revolution. I will treat the leaders with consideration if they surrender all or nearly all of their followers. Nobody can consider himself the owner of the cattle in the mountains and woods which were born last year, and I allow the soldiers and the poor to gather them together and get what benefit they can from them. I have also provided for the establishment of cultivated zones, in order to avoid famine, and I congratulate myself upon the suppression of the revolution in Pinar del Rio. The rebels are lacking in valor and other elements to make the uprising a success."

"With the assistance of the commercial chambers. I hope to establish cultivated zones in the province of Havana, between two railroad lines; but I cannot allow people to build houses outside of the towns, as they only serve as a refuge for bandits. Luis Rivers is disregarded by the Cuban partisans, and is lacking in the qualities that go to make an insurgent commander, and neither Quintin Bandera nor Calixto Garcia has as much prestige as Antonio Maceo."

At San Cristobal, General Weyler joined his forces with those of General Obregon, from Candelaria.

Colonel Pavis, while on a reconnoitering expedition, surprised and dispersed an insurgent camp of 100 men at the heights of Gener, on the Matanzas.

The insurgents have again attacked the village of Cobre, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. They were repulsed with loss.

The insurgents have blown up the railroad near the village of Cristo. The insurgents attacked the train, but were repulsed by the military escort.

Captain-General Weyler will continue encamped at Bayate until tomorrow. He ordered a double ration of food and wine to be served to the troops.

Senator-elect Money, of Mississippi, who is a member of the committee on foreign affairs of the United States house of representatives, today visited the palace, accompanied by United States Consul-General Springer. The Marquis Ahumada, acting for captain-general was absent, and an aide de camp informed the visitors that General Weyler would soon return to Havana. Mr. Money expressed his regrets at not seeing the Marquis Ahumada, and at being unable to await the return of General Weyler before he left the island. Vice-Consul-General Springer will sail for the United States tomorrow on the steamer Olivette.

Francis Roverisa was sent yesterday to the Chafinas, but when he arrived at Porto Rico he was liberated, it being proved he was a Mexican. He will, however, be expelled from the island.

Senator Wolcott.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Senator Wolcott arrived today, and will sail for Europe today. He admitted he was going abroad for the purpose of conferring with foreign diplomats on the subject of calling a monetary conference. Senator Wolcott will not return before the present session of congress ends.

Wants to Clear His Record.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senator Peffer has been requested to have removed the charge of desertion on the record of Presidential Elector Linton, Cherryville, Kan. He said yesterday that it could be accomplished only by special act of congress, but that the charge could not affect his status as an elector, as he had never been tried either by a court martial or in the civil courts. An investigation of the records, it is said, show that Linton left the army near the close of the war after serving through several campaigns.

Held Up and Robbed.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 2.—About 11 o'clock last night Charles Rothery was held up on Fourth street and \$50 taken from him.

An hour later, O. C. Wilson, a resident of Klickitat county, Wash., while on his way to the depot, was ordered to throw up his hands, and, in complying with the order, made some noise which caused the robber to shoot, the ball striking Mr. Wilson in the right thigh. After taking \$31 the robber escaped. One arrest has been made, and others are likely to follow.

Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A Herald Bolivia correspondent says that Colonel Pando, a former candidate for the presidency of Bolivia, is at work on a plan for the formation of an international court between Bolivia, Chili and Peru to definitely fix the respective limits. He suggests that some friendly government be asked to arbitrate whatever questions may be left undecided by the court owing to disagreement.

Help for Dubois.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 2.—Senator Dubois has arrived accompanied by Secretary Walsh, of the National Democratic committee. Walsh comes for the express purpose of endeavoring to induce the Democrats to join in the re-election of Dubois to the senate. He says it is the unanimous wish of committee and all the Democratic leaders that he be sent back. There are eighteen Democratic members who are elected on a fusion ticket with the Populists. Dubois will need six or seven of them to win.

To Wreck Rhodes' Train.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. A Cape Town special to the World says:

A plot to wreck Cecil Rhodes' train on its way from the coast was discovered and extraordinary precautions taken in consequence to thwart the plotters. Several detectives who were put on the case have been shadowing three Germans from the Transvaal.

Rumor connects the same men with the burning of Rhodes' house a week or so ago.

Inundated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A Herald special from Panama says:

The island of Acordu, in the Gulf of Darien is partially inundated. Forty-five houses have been washed away and three persons, it is known, were drowned. The full extent of damage done is not known as yet, but the indications are it will be very heavy.

Russia's Scheme.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Most authoritative quarters deny that M. De Witt's gold-standard project has been abandoned, as was reported from here. It will be discussed at the council of the emperor in March, after the statutes of the bank have undergone the necessary revision to bring them into harmony with the statement.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

HORRIBLE.

Found Boiling a Human Body

Medical Students Startles the Residents of Broughton, Kan.

Carl Montgomery, a student of the Kansas City Medical College, horrified the people of Broughton, Kan., by boiling the flesh from the corpse of a man in his father's back yard. Young Montgomery says he found the body in a box car. He lectured the passing school children on the science of anatomy. The people are indignant and an investigation will be made.

Parties have searched several country cemeteries near Broughton, but no evidence has been secured that would fasten the crime of grave robbing on the young student. Broughton is a small village on the Denver line of the Rock Island railroad, and the story of Montgomery that he found the "stiff" in an empty freight car has not been disputed, nor has the rumor that the body was taken there from Kansas City been substantiated.

Montgomery's testimony that he found the body in an empty freight car that had been sidetracked at the station is all the information the people of the community have. Montgomery has not been arrested, and the officials have taken no notice of the affair.

Beresford's Connection.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The condition of Lord William Beresford, who was severely injured by his horse rolling on him, while hunting with the stag hounds Wednesday at Borking, Surrey, continues to cause anxiety. He passed a restless night, and a physician was in attendance upon him all night long.

For Porto Rico.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—The preamble to the decrees signed by the queen regent yesterday, relative to reform in Porto Rico, announces that they will be amplified and applied to Cuba as soon as conditions on that island will permit.

Asphyxiated.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beltz and child were found dead in bed at Struther, O., this morning and four boarders were in a comatose condition, all having been asphyxiated by gas from a cook stove.

Satisfied.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Officials of the foreign office today denied that the Marquis of Salisbury disapproved any feature of the proposed general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, as reported in New York.

Engineers' Strike.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2.—There is a strike here of the marine engineers, owing to the refusal of stockholders to recognize the union rules as binding. The strike will probably extend over the whole of Australia.

To Defend Ivory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Assistant District Attorney McIntire will sail for London tomorrow to defend Ivory, who is charged with conspiracy.

Plague.

BOMBAY, Jan. 5.—The deaths from the bubonic plague now average 170 daily.

REMOVED.—Ladies' Bazaar stock of goods have moved into The Leader where the stock of goods will be closed out.