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STATE NEWS.

Some unknown villain fed poison to horses owned by H. P. Merrill, of Bay City, killing two valuable Percheron colts.

The Republic mining company now plans to introduce it into some of its largest underground chambers.

Mrs. A. L. Himebaugh, of the Black River region, is visiting her old home at Spring Arbor, Jackson county, and has brought with her a handsome tame antelope.

A Bay City report sets forth that a man named Lincoln, who had been making speeches for the Flint hospital, was garrotted at the former city and robbed of \$190.

James M. Hoyt, of Hastings, Minn., has been in St. Clements for about two weeks, taking treatment at the mineral springs, and at the Avery house recently.

The inquest into the cause of the death of Fred Timmerman, who was found in the Clinton river a few days ago, is now progressing. The friends of Connor, who was suspected, are making a big fight for him and the case attracts a deal of attention at the court room being crowded. The inquest will not be concluded before some time next week.

James H. Campbell, late member of the house of representatives from Calhoun county, is said to be very ill in Chicago. His health has been failing for a year or more, and he has friends who hope he will pull through all right.

A valuable horse and carriage belonging to W. E. Cummins, Corunna, was stolen from the street one night. No clue to it has been found.

George Dorritt, an employe of the telephone exchange at Adrian, fell from a ladder 15 feet and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg. There are also some internal injuries.

Solomon Martin, a steady, hardworking cooper of Williamston, wandered away from home and became lost in the woods, roaming about hungry and frozen for several days before he was found.

About 160,000,000 feet of lumber has been cut at Menominee this season, 34,000,000 feet and 17,000,000 shingles. On the Menominee side, just across from Menominee, it has been nearly as great.

Thomas Rhodes, of Coldwater, fell from a scaffold at the opera house in that city, making one of his legs.

Prof. Manly Mills, formerly of the Michigan state agricultural college, has accepted the chair of agriculture at the Massachusetts agricultural college.

Wm. F. Norris, formerly clerk of the Forth house at Marshall, and later attached to the Fraser house at Bay City, died at Marshall recently.

The recently organized Chippewa lumber company has purchased from Saginaw a tract of pine in the town of Chippewa, 12 miles east of Big Rapids, on the Grand, paying \$450,000. The pine is estimated at 100,000,000 feet, and all of it will be sawed at Big Rapids, Mich.

P. Lothrop, a prominent business man of Three Rivers, died at Fargo, Dak., on Dec. 10. He was a nephew of G. V. M. Detroit.

Thayer, of Sheridan, has a lot of the rare arctic, or snow owl, caught alive. It measures 5 feet in tip to tip.

These number of sheep and pigs fattened for market about this winter, that locally making a good kind of business.

The boys at Orchard Lake military camp will be let out for the holiday vacation, Dec. 20, and must be back January 8.

One of the last month there has been received at the Eastern asylum for insane an average of one patient per day; all they come!

Annie Krebs, of Alexandria, has begun suit in the U. S. court at Chicago against the city of Muskegon for the sum of \$20,000 for injuries received from falling through a defective sidewalk in Muskegon in December, 1881. She has one of her legs and sustained permanent disability.

A Grand Trunk freight train ran into a wood train at Wallace, near Charlotte, on Dec. 10. Two engines were wrecked and one man slightly hurt. The track was cleared soon after.

Martin Park of Coldwater, has been invited of ark in the circuit of Branch county. He is the first of the freemen arrested for burning various business property in that county last year, who has been convicted on trial.

Mrs. Elsie A. Abbott has been appointed postmaster of Kalamazoo.

Dispatches, exchanges and letters from all over the state, show that the transit of Venus was pretty closely watched by Michigan people.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN.

The floods in Germany have now entirely abated. Railway communication and traffic were gradually resumed.

Parliament has been prorogued until the 19th of February next. The Queen's speech was read at the closing session. She is confident that in spite of the failure to conclude a commercial treaty with France, that she continues to hold amiable relations with all foreign powers. She refers proudly to the issue of the Egyptian campaign, and is hopeful for the condition of Ireland, though anticipating much distress in some parts of the island this winter. In reference to the recent assassination which have been rife in Dublin, she urges upon the authorities to use wisely the powers with which they are entrusted for the suppression of all violence. Her majesty is thankful for the measures adopted relative to Ireland, which she believes will be to the advantage of the people.

At a recent cabinet meeting in Paris the foreign policy was discussed to the exclusion of all other subjects. A vote was taken resolving to stand firm for the nation's right in the Madagascar imbroglio.

The Archbishop of Canterbury died the early part of the week.

Arabi Pasha pleaded guilty to rebellion, and has been sentenced to death by the court martial. The khedive commuted the sentence to exile for life. This appears to be the carrying out of a pre-arranged programme.

Arabi has written a communication in which he expresses satisfaction at his banishment from Egypt, and says he would prefer to live in either Damascus or London. He regards his misfortune as the means by which liberty and prosperity will be secured to the country he loves, and feels confident that England will soon learn that he was not a rebel, and will allow him to return.

Miss Parnell publishes a long letter declaring untrue the statement of Healy, published in the United States, asserting that Parnell in February ordered stoppage of circulation of the "no rent manifesto" and that this order was disobeyed by the ladies land league.

Relative to the report that the United States government contemplates making a claim against France in regard to the murder of two American citizens in Madagascar, the Montreux Universal publishes an insulting article declaring the American navy so reduced by peculation that the United States were recently obliged to back down to Chili, France, it says, could run every American port.

England has offered France the permanent presidency of the debt commission, and should this arrangement be made the French will have exclusive control of the Egyptian revenues.

Anthony Trollope, the novelist, died in London recently from congestion of the lungs.

In view of the disposition of Arabi's case, it is expected that other leaders in the Egyptian campaign will be pardoned.

Four more of the leaders in the late Egyptian rebellion have pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to death. The khedive commuted the sentence to exile for life.

The river Seine continues to rise. A petition has been sent to the chambers for 1,000,000 francs for relief to the sufferers.

Louis Blanc, whose death was announced a few days ago, bequeathed his library to the city of Paris.

Telegrams from all parts of the United Kingdom report a storm of greater severity than known before in over 30 years. Telegraphic communication is seriously interfered with. Numerous wrecks are reported on the coast.

The report on the execution of the socialist law, presented to the reichstag in Berlin says "the convention is irresistibly forced on the government that repressive measures must be continued."

The chambers of commerce of all the seaports of Germany have protested against the exclusion of American pork. The government will, however, persevere in its determination to prohibit importation.

The London Times predicts important changes in the British cabinet in the near future. The retirement of Gladstone as prime minister is one of the probabilities.

Many portions of the city of Paris are under water owing to the continued floods, and serious results are apprehended. To add to the trouble people are suffering from the depredations of rats, which have been driven out of the sewers in large numbers.

It has been decided that the exiled Egyptian chiefs will be sent to Cayen.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

A THIEF'S DEATH.

Bill Allen, the 40-year-old desperado of

COUNTERFEITER NABBED.

Charles H. Boyer has been arrested in Davenport, Ia., for making and passing counterfeit money. He was an amateur, having only been in the business three weeks.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Ohio State canvassing board in the Wallace-McKinley contest in the 26th congressional district, have rendered a decision in favor of McKinley.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

The upper house of the forty-seventh congress of the United States met at noon on Monday, Dec. 4, with David Davis president pro tem. in the chair. The senate displayed great dignity in getting to work and were engaged with bills upon the calendar when the President's message arrived. A number of department reports were submitted. Bills were introduced to increase the number of Alabama circuit judges; to give fire and to authorize coinage at the Denver mint. This first meeting of the session was in all respects like other first days. Much discussion was held as to the political complexion of the senate after the 4th of March. The committee of the senate will continue as they are at present, except that places filled by the late Senator Hill will be given to another Democrat. The senate adjourned at 2:30 p. m. out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Hill of Georgia.

HOUSE.

The house of representatives assembled at 11 a. m. Reports of the tariff commission and Indian appropriation bill were submitted. The former was referred to the committee on ways and means, and the latter was turned over to the committee of the whole. Numerous matters were presented in the form of bills and resolutions. The President's message was read and the house adjourned at 3:10 p. m. in respect to the memory of Mr. Lowe of Alabama and Mr. Updegraff of Ohio, recently deceased. In future the house will convene at noon.

SENATE.

Dec. 5.—Mr. Brown, of Georgia, presented the credentials of Mr. Barrows, the late Senator Hill. The credentials were examined and the oath of office duly administered. Mr. Saunders, of Nebraska, presented a memorial in relation to the admission of Dakota. He said that all doubts as to there being a sufficient population to entitle the territory to admission had been removed by the number of votes cast at the recent election. He will soon call for the bill already introduced for the admission of Dakota. Senator Beck of Kentucky, presented a resolution embodying the law against levying political assessments, and urging that an investigation be made as to the amount of money spent in the election; to ascertain how many persons had been dismissed from public places since May last, and how many had failed to contribute to the election fund. The resolution gives the committee on finance power to report on the bill.

HOUSE.

Dec. 5.—The house met at 12 o'clock. Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill to abolish internal revenue on tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigars. He referred to committee of the whole. A bill was passed repealing a provision of the law for payment of three months extra wages to seamen, and provides in lieu thereof that discharged seamen in foreign ports shall be provided with employment on another ship, or furnished means to return home. The house adjourned in respect to the memory of Senator Hill of Georgia.

SENATE.

Dec. 6.—Petitions were presented by Mr. Sherman of Ohio, and Mr. Ingalls of Kansas, for the passage of the bill to increase the pensions of those who suffered the loss of an arm or leg while in service. A bill was introduced by Mr. Anthony of Rhode Island to prohibit the use of the capitol for other than legitimate purposes. Mr. Platt of Conn., introduced a resolution presented yesterday directing the commissioner of pensions to furnish information in reference to the pension roll and the probable effect of the passage of the bill to increase the pensions of those who lost an arm or leg. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Sewell of New Jersey, gave notice that he would soon call for the bill for the relief of F. H. Johnson. The bill is for the relief of a uniform system of bankruptcy was then up and discussed, and finally went over as unfinished business.

HOUSE.

Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, presented a resolution similar to the one offered yesterday by Mr. Platt, for the purpose of inquiring into the alleged political assessments made upon government employes. Mr. Casswell of Wisconsin, offered a resolution authorizing the committee on civil service to inquire into the alleged political assessments made upon government employes. Mr. Casswell of Wisconsin, offered a resolution authorizing the committee on civil service to inquire into the alleged political assessments made upon government employes.

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Dec. 7.—A petition was presented for the passage of the bill to increase the pensions of one-armed and one-legged soldiers. Mr. Brown of Georgia, introduced a bill to repeal the internal revenue act of 1894, and all laws extending or amending the same, which was referred. Mr. Beck of Kentucky, called for his resolution concerning political assessments, and asked for a vote thereon, believing discussion unprofitable. Mr. Hale of Maine, thought it there was a way to an investigation, it ought to be extended to both parties. He offered a substitute, reciting that the Democratic committee had levied contributions on liquor dealers, brewers and others, and asked that these be investigated. Mr. Beck regarded this as an attempt to embarrass the Democratic committee, and asked for a vote thereon. The resolution was adopted. An animated discussion ensued, and at the suggestion of Mr. Harris of Tennessee, the matter was laid over. Consideration of the bankruptcy bill was again resumed. The provision that a man who fails for 20 days to discharge an attachment against his property in a civil suit shall be deemed a bankrupt, was stricken out.

HOUSE.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, it was not apart for consideration of bills now on the calendar in regard to the tariff question. Mr. Upson of Texas, introduced a bill to ratify the title of the act of Congress of the 26th of March, 1878, which authorized the military and naval forces of the United States to be called into service in case of rebellion or insurrection.

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THE COLD WAY.

The cold wave is reported from many points on both sides of the Atlantic, different places the thermometer has fallen from 15 degrees above to 21 degrees below zero.

STEEL WORKERS.

It is stated upon authority that a conference between the Bessemer steel and iron makers of Chicago and their employers, which was to have taken place this week, has been indefinitely postponed. It is believed this postponement is the result of a disagreement on the part of manufacturers to suspend operations after January 1 until the report of the tariff commission has been acted upon.

AN ACCIDENT.

An accident occurred on the Central railroad near Memphis, in which a stock train collided, and were derailed. A fast express going west was thrown into the shattered cars. Considerable stock was killed, and the damage to railroad property was very great. No lives were lost.

REINSTATED.

Pollock, the Indian agent, who was suspended a short time ago for alleged irregularities, has been reinstated.

STILL ON THE RAISE.

Chicago police still continue their raid on the gambling houses of that city. They do not confine their labors to the night season, the unusual scene of a daylight raid being witnessed there recently.

A SANITARY REPORT.

In the months intervening between June and October last over 25,000 immigrants were examined by the United States inspectors as to their sanitary condition.

A FAVORABLE REPORT.

The senate committee on military affairs have decided to report favorably the entire list of army nominations recently made to it.

A SEVERE RIVAL.

In the case of Manning vs. Chalmers, contestants from the "shoe-string" class of Mississippi, Manning will yield to his opponent and afterward contest the election on the ground of the illegal use of money in the campaign and at the polls.

RUINED.

The celebrated paintings of "Land of the Pilgrims" and "Marriage of Poppo" in the rotunda of the capital building were completely ruined at the time of the Garfield fair. The cost of the paintings was \$10,000 each, and congress will probably be asked for an appropriation to make good the loss, as the fair was financially a failure.

DEATH IN A TUNNEL.

In a tunnel near Hinton, West, a few days since, two trains collided, killing three persons and seriously injuring others.

A JAPANESE PORT—The Yokohama Water Front.

The Hatoba, or landing place for the port of Yokohama, is a busy place. At this point is received all the merchandise that is imported, and is shipped all the freight exported. Commerce of this port, which comprises nearly 70 per cent. of the import and export trade of the empire, amounts to about 60,000,000 of yen a year. Hatoba is a stone pier or mole extending out from the water front a distance of 133 paces, when it takes the segment of a circle for a distance of 12 paces wide. It is 12 paces wide and 44 feet high. It is built on a rampart on its outer side, and is built at an angle of about the outer face being parallel to the sea. The Hatoba water for the security of the harbor is used in conveying freight and fre between the shore and ships. The customs department is situated here, and imported merchandise is landed into the public sheds, where a customs examination is made. At the junction of the mole with the shore, an inspector, whose duty it is to examine all baggage and goods brought on shore or that are taken on board a ship, a sharp supervision being exercised over what is being taken off because of the duty levied on many articles. The Hatoba and looking towards the bay with its shipping is a very fine view. The hills of Kanagawa and the bay are seen on the west and north. The water front, or mole, of Yokohama. From the Hatoba a road runs some 1,200 paces to the foot of the Riu, as the hills are called, which is a roadway of about 100 paces wide, with a sidewalk on each side. The incursions, about six feet high, of the water front posts are every six feet, and they have long chains running between them. The tide the water washes against the water front, which is of masonry, is bare for fifty or sixty feet, and a great resort of diggers for clams is in season. The view from the Hatoba is very charming, the expanse of the northward and

