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BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

AN ARCHBISHOP PROTESTS

BURNS WAS DENOUNCED

GLADSTONE'S DEATH

ACCIDENTALS

WEDNESDAY JAN. 2, 1895.

It would take a man seventy years to pass through Harvard if he studied every course.

Vermont has but five "cities," Vergennes, Burlington, Rutland, Montpelier and Barre. The last two have just been created by special act of the Legislature.

Certain tables of longevity just published in England by Professor Humphreys leave the whole matter pretty much in the dark. Of the 824 cases in which the subjects have reached ages varying from eighty to over a hundred years, one-third were small eaters, and only one-tenth appear to have had robust appetites.

The pension rolls probably reached their maximum length in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, observes the New York Mail and Express. They then contained the names of 969,644 persons, which total was 3592 greater than that of the previous June 30.

The Japanese have undoubtedly illustrated afresh the value of the sea power, writes Hon. H. A. Herbert, Secretary of the United States Navy, in the North American Review.

Revision of prices for cotton has been the controlling feature since the great article, and wide sheetings have been made up about 10 per cent, while changes along the line are expected.

Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston have been 640,471 tons in the past two months against 584,239 in 1892.

Dun's Report Gives the Details of Our Trade.

Wages Were Higher in Many Commercial and Manufacturing Interests, But Fewer Hands Were Employed - A Gradual Improvement over 1893 Noted.

New York, Dec. 29. - Dun's review says that the failures in 1894 were 14,292 against 15,242 last year. The liabilities were only \$163,238,404, against \$44,799,889 for the same time.

Manufacturing failures number 2,766 against 3,422 last year, but liabilities were only \$64,491,287, against \$176,982,091 last year.

In spite of some sensational losses on western roads, the earnings of all railroads reporting for December are but 11.6 per cent. greater than last year.

Wheat has declined half a cent, though western receipts have been only 1,712,908 bushels, against 3,109,832 for the same week last year.

Low grade overcoats already opened show little change, and in dress goods one or two cases of slight advance are noted.

Money is still coming to this city in a steady stream, and exports of gold for the week are expected to be about \$2,700,000.

Rev. Dr. Wright Dead. Rev. Henry Wright, one of the oldest preachers in the Troy conference, died suddenly at his home in Clifton Park.

Blown into the River. While crossing the Lake Shore bridge here during the big storm Gilbert Jamieson was blown into the river. The body has not been recovered.

American Missionaries in Armenia Need Protection, He Says. Philadelphia, Dec. 29. - A largely attended mass meeting was held in Association hall to protest against the Turkish atrocities practiced upon the Armenian Christians recently.

Vienna, Dec. 29. - A dispatch from Constantinople says that at the last meeting of the Turkish cabinet the ministers virtually adopted a new plan of government for the districts of Erzeroum, Van, Bitlis and Moosh.

Odesa, Dec. 29. - A southern Russian paper declares that sufficient confirmation of the American outrages has been furnished to justify the powers in demanding the disbanding and disarming of the Kurd regiments and the Hamidie cavalry.

WILLIAMS BEFORE LEXOW.

The Inspector Gives Some Queer Testimony Before the Committee. New York, Dec. 29. - Inspector Williams' examination is nearly if not quite closed, and to the last he was defiant in his denials of the charges of corruption which have been made against him.

Mr. Williams said he had never invested a dollar in speculation and had had no account with Mr. Fliess. He denied that the alleged stock transactions were intended to cover corrupt transactions.

HE WORE TOO MANY SUITS.

Evidence of the Shearman Murder Closing About Dewey. Salamanca, N. Y., Dec. 29. - It appears likely, in the light of recent developments, that the much sought Shearman-Davis murderer has been found in the person of George Dewey.

In the pocket of the inner suit he had a butcher knife and a handkerchief, from which traces of blood had been partly washed as with cold water.

Buffalo ox Loose in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 29. - The big brown buffalo bull and his female mate that have been confined in the zoological gardens at Delaware park trampled down the trellis fence surrounding their inclosure and escaped.

After the Western Appraisers.

Chicago, Dec. 29. - Acting under orders from Secretary Carlisle, Assistant Appraiser William McKinney, of New York, held a conference with the importers here, which marks the beginning of a rigid examination of appraisers' offices of several important western cities.

Another Railroad Victim.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29. - John Dobbins, believed to be long in New York, aged about 21 years, while track-walking, was struck by the west-bound express near Nantux and sustained injuries from the effects of which he subsequently died.

Agent Patrick Asphyxiated.

Boston, Dec. 29. - Benjamin F. Patrick, employed in the auditor's department of the Pittsburgh railroad, formerly general ticket agent of the Eastern railroad and general passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville road, was found asphyxiated by illuminating gas in his office.

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Coal Operators Attacked His Methods Here.

The English Leader Was at the Meeting of Operators and Had Made Application for a Seat When He Was Roundly Censured and Refused Admission to the Hall.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29. - The opening session of the joint convention of the operators and miners of the Pittsburg railroad coal district was marked by several sensational utterances, in which John Burns, M. P., the great commoer of England, came in for a stirring rebuke, delivered in stentorian tones by Colonel W. P. Rend, the well-known coal operator of Chicago, and owner of several mines in the Pittsburg district.

Mr. Burns is a stranger in America; it is, therefore, befitting that he should observe the decencies and proprieties of the position that he occupies.

As Colonel Rend resumed his seat there was an unbroken silence. Mr. Burns, who stood listening all the time, moved just a little from a staid position he had assumed at the beginning.

The question was left to a committee consisting of three operators, three miners and three disinterested citizens meet inside the district rate will remain 35 cents, the price adopted by the railroad coal operators' association.

Robeline, Dec. 29. - According to a report received here three women were murdered in Vernon parish Christmas day.

Dr. Forbes' Check Not Stolen.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29. - The check for \$8,000 reported stolen with the letters in the mail bag for Hartford in the New Haven railroad station, was not stolen.

Serious Boiler Explosion.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29. - The boiler in Maynard's lumber mill exploded with terrific force, wrecking the building and burying the engineer, Creighton Billings, in the debris.

His Body in the Snow.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 29. - The body of Christopher Benson, a track walker on the Elmira, Cortland and Northern road, was found buried in the snow. It is supposed he was struck by a passenger train.

Chief Two Sticks Hanged.

Deerwood, B. D., Dec. 29. - Two Sticks, the Sioux Indian sentenced for a leading part in the murder of four cowboys on February 3, was hanged here by United States Marshal Miller in the presence of fifty people.

Churchill Has a Quiet Day.

London, Dec. 29. - Lord Randolph Churchill has had a quiet day and has kept his strength fairly well.

The Great Head of Gladstone

New York, Dec. 29. - Vice-President Garland, of the First National bank syndicate has been dissolved.

American Chemists Meeting. The Tenth Annual Convention of the American Chemical Society was held at the Walker building of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

FAVORS THE CHANGE

Mr. Sperry Explains His Views on the Currency Question. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29. - Congressman Sperry, of Connecticut, member of the house committee on banking and currency, will return to Washington to-morrow to attend to important matters before the committee.

BRENNAN'S GHASTLY FIND.

Returning Home He Discovered Wife and Sister Dead. Norwich, Conn., Dec. 29. - Michael Brennan, a farmer living in the town of Sprague, returned from Baltimore to find his wife and sister both dead.

SLINGERLAND'S BOOM.

Candidate for Superintendent of Public Buildings at Albany. Albany, Dec. 29. - General William H. Slingerland is said by politicians here to be the most prominent candidate for the office of superintendent of state public buildings.

An Alleged Tripple Murder.

Baltimore, Dec. 29. - Harry A. Leaden, a noted Maryland and Pennsylvania horse thief, has died in prison. He left a will bequeathing his savings to a minister.

Got to Death by a Pet Deer.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 27. - Frank Davis, a miller, of Fort Jackson, was killed by his pet deer. He left his body to feed the animal, which he had kept for three years and on his fall returned his brother started out to return for him.

Will Keep Out English Cattle.

Berlin, Dec. 29. - Schleswig and Holstein have followed Bremen's example and have prohibited the importation of British and Irish cattle pigs.

Miss Bancroft Is Married.

Boston, Dec. 28. - Miss Pauline Bancroft, granddaughter of the famous actress, was married here to Captain Carl Flach, of the Swedish navy.

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BY OCEAN WIDOWS. When I am happy and happy when I'm not, the much more weary whenever I am not.

WEIRD MYSTERY

Tracing a Dark Crime.

CHAPTER XXIII. - (Continued.) I started to turn to the attack, but you left that house without a haul - was it on account of the man's death?

"The papers say he committed suicide. They don't know." "But the coroner's jury viewed the corpse, and their verdict was the same."

"I did not." "Well, Colonel, you bewilder me. I don't kill the old Doctor yourself, and even failed to see him killed, how the deuce do you know he was murdered?"

"I can't say that I was achieved, and I could finish my work." "How fortune took a whirl. Colonel became reserved. I saw his lips close firmly, and my hopes took a fall."

"I don't care to talk any further on that subject, Joslyn." "Why not? You have interested me." "Oblige me by letting it drop. It has a very painful memory connected with it."