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THE PADUCAH DAILY SUN.

VOLUME 1—NUMBER 93

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896.

FOR PEACE.

Understanding Arrived at Between Cleveland and De Lome.

A NEW MESSAGE IS EXPECTED.

One Hundred Houses Destroyed and Fifty People Killed by a Landslide in Ireland.

NUMBER OF BANK FAILURES.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Post says: "It has been learned from an authoritative source that Secretary Olney and Senator Lodge have been negotiating the negotiations on the Cuban question, which are to be submitted to Congress when it convenes on January 1st. The terms of the agreement are based on the recent official communication from Premier Calvo, addressed to the Secretary of State."

GENERAL WEYLER

Still in Camp in the Province of Pinar del Rio.

Havana, Dec. 28.—Capt. Gen. Weyler since Saturday last has been camped two miles from Los Palacios, province of Pinar del Rio.

The insurgents dynamited and derailed a military train near Esparanza, province of Santa Clara. They then attacked the train, but were repulsed by its escort.

The report of the death of the insurgent general, Juan Ruiz, is confirmed.

The Military Governor of Guanabara near this city, has issued a decree prohibiting persons from leaving that town except by the highways of Regla, Luyanó, Corral Falso and Colima. Hearers of provisions, etc., must declare before leaving the town the quantity and kind of provisions, and its destination. This step was taken to prevent the smuggling of provisions to the insurgents.

During the night of Wednesday, December 23, a number of insurgents tried to cross the military line of Puerto Principe, between Júcaros, on the south coast, and Moron, at the extremity of the railroad, in the north.

The troops made a stubborn resistance and obliged the enemy to retire.

On December 20, it was announced today, the insurgent dynamited a train on the railroad between Júcaros and Moron, blowing up the engine, destroying several empty cars and injuring two firemen and a boy.

The convoy of Gen. Bove, which left Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, on December 13, was still detained at Yaguta on December 24.

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT.

Havana People Can Hear the Firing from the Spanish Lines.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 28.—The attacks upon the suburbs in and around Havana have become a common affair now. Saturday night the firing could be heard in the city proper, while the fires from burning buildings could easily be seen.

The officials sent out extra troops Sunday for guard duty. Advice from Artemisa report (describing fighting at Rivera's) had made several dashes at the Spanish columns, and in two instances inflicting considerable loss. Col. San Martin's troops were forced back Saturday morning by a severe attack of insurgents, who drove them half a mile, until reinforcements arrived and turned the tide of battle. A fight is reported to have occurred near Pinar del Rio city Friday, which is claimed by the Spaniards as a victory. They report that they cut to pieces a large insurgent band.

The institution of Canas, near Matanzas, was set upon Thursday by a large Cuban force and compelled to retreat under the fire of the fort at Malanca. They lost twenty-six men wounded and killed, and the Cuban loss was about the same. The Spaniards lost their field equipment of tents and many arms and one small cannon.

ANOTHER CUBAN MESSAGE

Expected From President Cleveland When Congress Reassembles.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It was stated today on high authority that President Cleveland is making preparations to send to Congress after the holiday recess an emphatic message on the Cuban question. During the past few days the officials of the department of justice have been very busy getting up data bearing on the position taken by Secretary Olney on the Cuban question.

It is said that Assistant Attorney General Whitney has been assigned to the case, and that he has furnished the Secretary of State with a brief in support of the stand taken by Mr. Olney that the recognition of a foreign government is solely an executive function. Some very interesting developments may be expected after January 1st.

BRADLEY TO RESIGN.

So Says a Special Correspondent of the Courier-Journal.

The Governor Favors Yerkes for United States Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28.—(Special to the Courier-Journal.)—Here is news for those who have picked out a vice foreign mission for Gov. Bradley and removed his name from the list of probable starters in the March senatorial derby. Gov. Bradley is not going to be offered any place by Maj. McKinley, and is not going to accept any place. The correspondent of the "Courier-Journal" personally knows, and is at last permitted to say, that Gov. Bradley several weeks since wrote a letter to Maj. McKinley in which he told the president-elect that he (McKinley) had no office in the government, and that he (Bradley) would not accept any place.

Here is this all. Gov. Bradley is going to resign the office of governor on an early date. He told a friend for setting up a game, and after he is in his office this afternoon that he was waiting released were brought back and going to do so, so matter what the outcome of the political issues now serve 500 days, imposed on the luck at stake. He said the place was then taken by the same jury that said killing him and he could not afford to stay in it until what little health training in the state prison.

Through sheer pity, however, and not any so, and has not said so to the taxpayers at whose expense the any one so far as the "Courier-Journal" correspondent knows, but he believes that John W. Yerkes will be the next senator, and will be a cap released.

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TIN-HORN

John McIsaac, Colored, in the Lockup.

CHARGED WITH GAMING AGAIN.

Several Small Parties Fined \$20 and Costs Today.

A SHORT SESSION OF COURT

The murky mug of John McGee, the inveterate, tin-horn gambler, was in the clouds of several months' incarceration in Judge Sanders' court this morning. John is said to be a gambler from away back, because his gift which he (Bradley) would not accept any place.

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HUNG A CHAIR

Over the Unsuspecting Conductor's Head.

TOM TIDALE WARRANTED FOR A BREACH OF THE PEACE THIS MORNING.

Tom Tidale, a well known, young railroad man, was warranted this forenoon on a charge of striking Conductor M. O'Meara over the head with a chair early this morning.

The conductor claims that he arrived about 7:30 o'clock and went to his boarding house on West Broadway for breakfast. Tidale was sitting there, and the conductor claims that he did not know him, and that he did not speak a word to him. Suddenly Tidale arose, and without a word struck O'Meara over the head with a chair.

Inquiry elicited, the admitted fact that Tidale was "joking" some of the young ladies at the time, and Tidale declined to make any explanation, but left the impression that the conductor was something to one of the young ladies at which he took offense.

Tidale appeared at the city hall soon after the difficulty and gave himself up. The case will be called in Judge Sanders' court this morning.

BALINTINE'S BAD!

Another Warrant Issued Against Him.

Now Charged With a Felony—SUI Says He Stole No Geese.

A warrant was issued against Will Balintine this morning, charging him with obtaining money in false pretenses from Mr. Barr, the hole man, in selling him geese stolen from Mr. T. T. Potter.

Balintine lived at Rowlandtown and was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing Mr. Potter's geese, the offense being petty larceny.

Some of the geese were found at Isaac's wagon yard, where they had taken them, and others were found where he had sold them at various other places. He claimed he bought the geese off a huckster's wagon, but Officer Jeff Barnhart and Mr. Potter went out and secured witnesses yesterday who will testify that he drove the geese past their houses on his way to town.

Balintine is a man apparently 40 years of age, and is said to have really been in to the penitentiary. He stands a good chance of going again. The case against him for petty larceny was continued this morning until Friday, in order that the other warrant might be issued. He still protests his innocence, but the evidence against him is strong.

NASHVILLE VISITORS.

They Were Driven Over Paducah's Streets Today in Carriages.

Said They Were Favorably Impressed With Them—Left at Noon.

Messrs. Spencer Eakin, John L. Kennedy, J. A. Jarrett, P. Cleary and John L. Kennedy, Jr., of Nashville, arrived last night at the N. C. & St. L., for the purpose of inspecting Paducah's streets.

The Nashville council has for some time past been desirous of finding some substance that will do to put on some of the streets there, and a committee of aldermen was appointed to come to Paducah and look over her far-famed thoroughfares.

The distinguished visitors were met at the N. C. & St. L. depot last night in carriages by local N. C. & St. L. officials and taken to the Palmer House, where a tempting collation was served.

This forenoon the gentlemen in question were driven about the streets in carriages.

The gentlemen, after being shown about the city, expressed themselves as being highly pleased at the good appearance of the streets, to both Mr. Tanchout, of the N. C. & St. L. and Hon. Chas. Reed, at the Palmer. They left at 12 o'clock on a special train on a tour over the railroad.

ACTED THE HQ.

Didn't Even Leave the Railcar—\$8.11 Taken.

George G. Anderson reported this morning that yesterday afternoon a thief came to Paducah and stole a small combination safe, containing \$8.11, given him by his employer as a Christmas present. Safe and all were stolen.

CANNOT RECOVER.

Mr. E. C. White, the well known commission merchant, is this afternoon reported as being in a dying condition, and his daughters have been telegraphed for.

KILLED HIS COUSIN.

Placette, Ky., Dec. 29.—While engaged in a Christmas spree yesterday Will Owens and his cousin Dan Owens fell out and engaged in a fight during which the former shot and instantly killed the latter.

NEWSY NOTES.

This is About the Newspapers of Paducah.

WE HAVEN'T MANY, YOU KNOW.

Report That There Will Be One New Afternoon Newspaper and One Death.

REBUILT TO IMPROVE—TO BE SMALLER.

There have for several days past been rumors of a new afternoon newspaper in Paducah, "to fill a long felt want," of course. The supposed projectors are Messrs. James P. Thompson and Chas. M. Leake.

Mr. Thompson, it is well known, was until recently with the "News," and Mr. Leake was also identified with the "News" until a few years ago. Now that they are both free to start another paper, there has been so little talk indulged in relative to the plans of the two gentlemen.

Mr. Leake was seen by a St. Louis reporter this morning, and virtually admitted that he and Mr. Thompson had contemplated starting another newspaper, but said it was not yet settled.

"I don't call anything 'settled,' you know," he said, by way of explanation, "until the money is right down before you."

Mr. Leake very evidently did not desire to talk, but it is practically settled that he and Mr. Thompson will in a short time give Paducah another Democratic afternoon newspaper, to be called, according to reports, the "Dispatch." It is understood that some of the material has been ordered already.

It is likely that the New Year will usher in other changes in newspaper circles. The Evening "Journal," according to current reports, may cease publication on the first. Editor Jim Benson was seen by a St. Louis reporter this morning and requested to confirm or deny the report. He stated in reply that it was not yet settled whether the "Journal" will quit or not on the first, but that if he concluded to devote his time and attention to other matters, and he intimated that he was seriously thinking of doing this, the "Journal" would then yield up its youthful spirit.

It is also said that about New Year's "Register" will be improved by reductions in size.

MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—May wheat opened at \$2.40, its highest point was 84 and closed at 83.6.

May corn opened at 25.6 and closed at 25.5.

May oats opened at 20. and closed at 20.1.

January pork opened at \$7.57, and closed at \$7.52.

January lard opened at \$3.77-80 and closed at \$3.77.

Jan. ribs opened at \$6.77 and closed at \$6.75-7.

March cotton opened at \$6.80 and closed at \$6.75.

Jan. cotton opened at \$6.70 and closed at \$6.62.

Clearance of wheat and flour for today are 800,000 bushels.

Commercial National. Roanoke, Va., Dec. 29.—The Commercial National Bank of this city, closed its doors this morning. The capital of this bank is \$100,000, and a recent statement claims \$30,000 surplus, and \$7200 undivided profits. Amount of deposits only \$120,000.

Killed in a Street Row. Irvine, Ky., Dec. 29.—In a row which originated in a saloon brawl, Buck Robb today shot and fatally wounded James Colburn, who lived but a very short time after the shooting. Robb was arrested and is now in jail.

The Finest Line of Perfumes

Ever brought to Paducah is now displayed at

Nelson Soule's Drug Store.

You are cordially invited in.

GEORGE ROTH

THE TAILOR,

—Will make you a—

Nobby Fall Suit

or Overcoat.

CALL ON HIM.

NO. 333 BROADWAY

"THERE'S ONLY A FEW OF THEM LEFT."

Of Course you know we mean

HOLIDAY GOODS

But anything in this line remaining in our stock is yours at any price until Jan. 1st.

TO SAVE INVOICING.

303-307 Broadway.

109-117 N. Third St.

GEO. O. HART & SON

HARDWARE AND STOVE CO. (INCORPORATED.)

ROCKS'

Great Inventory Sale

To close out all reserve and surplus goods previous to taking stock. This is not an ordinary "Mark Down" Sale, but an outright money-losing clearing sale, the equal of which will not be seen this season.

LADIES' SHOES.

Worth \$1.00 \$2.00 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00 \$8.00 \$9.00 \$10.00

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F. M. PAXTON, Manager.
S. A. HILL, City Circulator.
ED. WETHERINGTON, Pressman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above parties this 26th day of December, 1896.

W. F. PAXTON, Notary Public.

[Seal]

TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 1896.

ADOLF HAINZ, ruler of the "In-speakable Turk," and himself one of the most unscrupulous, huge leviathan to assure the powers that be will be no second Khedive. The chances are, if trusted to carry out the reforms suggested and demanded they will never materialize.

When the news of Cleveland's election was flashed over the country the people took confidence and the depression began. When the news of McKinley's election was received the people at once regained their confidence in the future, and business doubt and depression was changed to confidence and activity. It has been ever thus in the history of the country. The prevalence of Democratic theories in congress and executive have brought business disaster.

Active work on the part of the war and means committee of the house, of which Mr. Dingley is chairman looking to the preparation of the new tariff bill was begun yesterday in the shape of the constitutional hearing to the various industries to be affected. A number of labor organizations have signified their desire to be heard in reference to the tariff on lines of goods on which they are engaged. The work of the committee will be thorough and comprehensive.

When a Senator Vent and his imitators whine that they "have not seen any of the McKinley prosperity," they simply make fools of themselves. The magic of the name of McKinley has done much to restore confidence and improve business conditions, but it will be months yet before the legislation which is responsible for the four years of depression and ruin can be repealed and wholesome legislation enacted. In the meantime there will be a great deal of suffering on the expectation of such enactment.

The sentiment in favor of a substantial protective tariff is growing in the South, and with the advent of manufacturers in this section the sentiment will grow more and more. The newly elected Senator from Florida has announced his intention to refrain from antagonizing any legislation the Republicans may propose in the way of a protective tariff, believing at least that it should be given a fair trial, and his language would impress one with the belief that he is favorably inclined to it himself, though elected as a free trader.

It is not generally known that Mr. Edison, the great electrical inventor, has embarked in the business of the production of iron on a large scale. This plant is said to be unequaled by any other plant in the country and its invention he reduces the cost of producing iron from high grades to 74 cents per ton. We are told that his plant at Edison, N. J., is producing wonderful results, in a manner that was condemned as visionary and impracticable by experts in iron machinery. A revolution in the iron industry is in store for the country if the results are as represented.

GENERAL WARREN KEIZER, of Ohio, is said to be the probable successor of Thomas F. Bayard as Ambassador at the Court of St. James. Gen. Keizer's career in the army, his excellent record in Congress, his able administration of the membership of the House, and his profound erudition in law, and especially all that pertains to international law, mark him as a fit person to occupy the most honorable position in the diplomatic service. With Gen. Keizer in London as the representative of the United States, we should have no occasion for uneasiness and today's constitution.

to English anarchy, such as has characterized the office under the present incumbent, to the disgrace of this country.

It seems the House faction in the state legislature is still hopeful of an early called session of the legislature. They give out that some mysterious pressure is about to be brought to bear on the governor which he cannot afford to disregard, for the purpose of inducing him to issue the call. The governor holds that a seasonal vacancy does not exist until after the fourth of March, and that until such vacancy actually exists an election by special session would not be valid. While the governor's reasoning is not perfectly clear, in view of the fact that the senate itself is the sole judge of the qualifications of its own members, he undoubtedly holds the trump card and will probably play it only at his own pleasure.

There are many business men in the United States who are opposed to any recognition of the Cubans because they fear war, which they think would be detrimental to the business interests of the country. In the first place it is extremely doubtful that war would follow the recognition of Cuban independence or belligerency. It is very unusual to consider such an act as a casus belli. In the case of the South American colonies of Spanish origin, this government has acknowledged the independence of each while it yet fought the mother country, but Spain did not consider such course on our part as a breach of friendly relations. In the second place if it should lead to war it does not follow that the business interests of this country as a whole would suffer. The chances are the benefits derived would at least equal and probably exceed the damage to business interests. Active war preparations would more than likely result in a very marked degree. Large numbers of men would be drawn into the service of the country making room for the laborer; there would be a large demand for army and navy supplies, which would render exceedingly active numerous industries to provide them. Prices of various commodities would probably advance materially. This country can well afford to be just and humane and take all risks that are imminent.

SENATOR CHANDLER, of New Hampshire, has a pointed word to say on the much mooted question of the constitutional authority to recognize the independence of the Cuban Republic. The Senator quotes clause 18, section 8, article 1, of the constitution, which reads as follows: "18. To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof."

He then comments at length on the meaning of the clause. Says the Senator: "If the above may be taken as the definition of an argument, personal favoritism at the Executive Mansion to revise their assertions. It is not contended that the above clause 18 gives Congress power by law passed over a veto by a two-thirds vote to interfere with any power made exclusive in the President by express words of necessity, implication. What are the powers expressly given to the President?"

He enumerates the eight exclusive powers given the president which claims are all that we can exert under the constitution, and shows that even in the case of some of these it lies within the power of Congress materially to limit their exercise. In the course of his argument he states the administration "the unconstitutional government at Washington." The argument is clear and forcible and it is difficult to see how any other position is tenable under the clear provisions of the constitution.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Quarterly Conference at the M. E. Church Last Night.

Rev. Warner Moore, Sr., held quarterly conference at the Broadway M. E. church last night. It was the first conference of this church and after the proper reports had been received and filed, the following were elected stewards to serve in conjunction with those already elected:

E. A. Fox, T. J. Atkins, J. M. Andrew, Sam T. Hubbard, John D. Smith, Jr., Martin Smith, Ashley Robertson.

Next summer the district conference meets at Wingo, and the following delegates were last night elected to attend:

John D. Smith, Jr., J. L. Webb, W. T. Byrd, B. H. Scott, F. H. Holly, Charles Q. Leigh, E. A. K. C. Bowman, T. J. Atkins, L. B. Ogilvie, John U. Robinson, Sam T. Hubbard, J. M. Byrd, C. R. Hall, C. B. Hatfield.

Alternates: W. A. Cade, W. H. Hudson, W. C. Clark, T. D. Harris, E. E. Sutherland, J. L. Gardner.

A WELL KNOWN LADY DEAD.

Mrs. A. J. Ogilvie Dies of Pneumonia.

Mrs. A. J. Ogilvie, aged 50, died yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock at her home near Maxon's Mill, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas Young, and a sister to Messrs. John and Jesse Young, of the city.

She leaves ten children to mourn her loss, her husband, Hon. A. J. Ogilvie, having died last July. All of her children are living except young Sam Ogilvie, who was killed by Sam Owens, colored, about two years ago.

The deceased was a highly respected lady and a good Christian. The funeral took place this forenoon at 11 o'clock at Bayon church, services conducted by Rev. Cap. Owens.

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No warm; smoke up.
No many; I'm a few.
Such a meal.

The only child on the dump.
A red-hot poker; you can be touched.

The only pebble on the beach.
The only shirt in the wash.
The only turtle in the tank.
The only turnip in the patch.
An author: I've never read any of your books.

The only peach in the basket.
The only apple in the orchard.
The only cherry in the pie.
The only oyster in the soup.
Wearing any medals.

The North Pole: you can be reached.
Going to join the Cuban army.
A broken chair; you can be sat upon.

With a Few Brains.
"Kansas should elect somebody to the senate with a few brains," says the Wichita "Eagle." "What's the matter with Peffer? He ain't got no brains." - Kansas City Journal.

A Star Combination.
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I will on Monday, January 4, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the old stand of L. Cohen, No. 106 South Second street, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder the stock of goods and fixtures of L. Cohen as a whole. Terms made known at time of sale.
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With all its other sins the fashionable big hat is charged with being the cause of an endless number of headaches.

"It is owing to its weight," explained a doctor, "that it presses down on the forehead with a mass of weight in front are particularly to blame. It's hard to get a woman to admit that her hat is too heavy, but it is. When you consider that a woman's brain, on the average, weighs about 14 ounces, or four ounces less than a man's, and that she puts on a hat weighing half as much as the brain, while the man's hat weighs hardly one-quarter what his wife's hat does, it is interesting. I think sometimes that probably the less a woman's brain weighs the more does the hat she puts on it."

With a pair of scales a number of military establishments were inspected. In a big Sixth avenue millinery department, where imported hats are the rule and few head coverings under ten dollars are to be found, the heaviest hats that could be found were brought out. The heaviest was a white felt brim, sailor shape, with a pyramid shaped mass of flowers made to rest on the crown of the hat. It weighed 12 ounces easily. A big hat that had an eight-inch brim and was heavily loaded with a jet rope edge and apparently around the crown only tipped eight ounces. The department manager smiled as he said:

"All is not jet that shines this year. It is a substitute to reduce the weight of the hats."

A hat, all of chinchilla fur, that looked heavy enough to prove a load weighed only eight ounces. A little steel bonnet, the size of a hand, weighed six ounces. The average weight of half a dozen big hats of the worst of the latter class was only eight ounces. On Fifth avenue, in a shop from which the best-dressed women get the most fashionable fashions, the manager smiled. "No nonsense, I assure you, about bonnet and big hats," she said. "Why, we use every art to decrease the weight of these big hats. We even use willow for foundations. We often elongate and alter hats with just that in view until the largest hats will be lighter than the smaller ones. Here is one, for instance."

And she selected an immense black hat in one of the new French shapes. It towered a foot in the air, with a mass of white plumes. About the crown was a twist of white tulle and some velvet. The hat measured at least a foot one way and considerably more from back to front. On any basis of weight it would have looked top-heavy. On the scales it weighed only a scant four ounces and the manager of the place smiled triumphantly. Only one hat in the entire shop weighed 14 ounces. One weighed 12, but apparently the bigger the hat and price the less it weighed. Prices of such creations petered out. They ran:

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One of the best ways to be loved in a community is to seek its welfare by refusing to hear and retelling gossip, by fair, kind, generous and helpful action, by showing respect for others' opinions, by expressing one's own in a polite, unassuming way, and by discharging duty with courtesy, consideration and fidelity. More than anyone else the wife should have the grace of silence - the crowning household blessing. She should know how to hold her peace. She should know when to refrain from speaking, even though her words be those of affection and endearment. - Detroit Free Press.

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All Carpets and Rugs of all kinds and all Matting and Floor Cloths will be put on sale Monday at less than cost of manufacturing.

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Last week a letter was received by a former employer of the young man, asking the former to send the name of the letter, as he had matters of importance to communicate.

The letter was turned over to the young man, who at once replied, giving his name and address, which the other did not know.

Yesterday an answer came. It was from the same man who had written the letter of inquiry, and he is now in West Virginia and a very wicked man.

The young woman's husband, a black, has been cheating him all along, and at the same time writing constantly to her. He is really in love with the latter for his letter the husband said that he always got along well and happily with her. But she is not the young man's wife. He concludes to ever again write even a note to his wife, but the young man, in view of the great distance between himself and the wife, writes again just for news.

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LOCAL MENTION.

Dampfoot-at-Large.
Bryan carried the ex-Confederate states, the minor states and the Populist states. He carried but one other state, Missouri; and, as Missouri is not in the Confederacy, he has no other states to carry.

Christmas Musicals.
The Broadway M. E. church Christmas entertainment, which is to be largely musical, will take place tonight.

Important Notice.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Rogers & King and John Rogers & Son are hereby warned to call and settle the same at once at my office, No. 127 South Fourth street, and thereby save to themselves costs, as I will be forced to proceed by law to collect same, unless otherwise settled promptly.

Where Would They Get Them?
It is very difficult to understand where the Spanish would secure the fireworks to celebrate their joy if they should happen to kill two Cuban leaders.—New York Journal.

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A special line of superior styles as a particular help to those who can't think what to buy for Christmas. 26 inch black backless umbrellas with steel rods for 75c.

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We propose to have a break cloak trade from to-day until Christmas if it is a possibility, for we will sell the choice of every garment in the jacket department for the uniform price of \$7.50. This includes many handsome wraps worth twice the amount. Also offer you choice of any plush cape in our stock for \$10.

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Pretty leather belts with fancy buckles for 15c.
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Side combs at 5c and 10c the pair.
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Sterling silver waist sets at \$1.49.
Men's stylish neck ties at 25c.
Congo feather boas, 50c and 75c.
Hemstitched damask towels 25c.
Black money and gray hair muffs at \$1.00.
Leather card cases and purses combined, 25c and 30c.
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And fortune. Consult the reliable blind medium. Will remain a short time only. 407 South Seventh street.

Big Preparations
Being Made for the Cotillion Club's New Year Ball.

The Cotillion Club will magnificently entertain at the Palmer Friday night. The largest attendance of the season is expected, and the most elaborate preparations possible are being made.

There will be served light refreshments and the decorations will be of the best, costly and unique. The list is as follows:
Citizens Savings bank.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Carl C. Covington is at Dawson.

Miss Lizzie Hook has gone to Unknown.

Mr. J. A. Prater, of the I. C., is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. H. Mann left today for a trip South.

Miss Mary Brighmore has returned from Eddyville.

Mr. H. V. McChesney, of Smithland, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Frank Cade, of the city, is visiting in Alabama.

County Clerk C. O. Lowery, of Smithland, was in the city today.

Mrs. O. W. Breachman is very ill at her home on South Fifth street.

Judge W. D. Greer left this afternoon for Nashville on business.

Mr. James A. Body left this afternoon for Nashville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert are parents of a boy baby, born yesterday.

John Byng returned to Dawson this morning. He is now working there.

Mr. R. C. White was in a critical condition last night and not expected to live.

Traveling Auditor E. B. Teachout, of the N. C. & St. L., was in the city today.

Miss Jeanette Gossett, of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with Mrs. R. C. Watkins.

Mr. T. Cooney left at noon for New Orleans to join the Joe Duke and the Sylvania circus.

Mrs. Harry Gleaves left this afternoon for Bolivar, Tenn., her old home, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Lora Houchin and son, of Michael, Ill., is visiting her brother, Finis Lemma, on South Ninth street.

Miss Hattie Moore, of Middleton, Ohio, is visiting her uncle, Messrs. Morris and Sport Epstein.

Mr. Wallace Werner is back at his old place at South's for a few days. He is attending lectures at St. Louis.

A large number of local drummers, who have had enough of the holidays, left this afternoon for their respective territories.

Claude Barnhart has returned from Livingston county, and his many friends will be glad to learn has recovered from injuries received several days ago by being thrown from a mule.

A theater party, consisting of fourteen of Columbia's most estimable young people, came down by the Clarksville Monday evening to witness the performance of Paoli, returning by the same steamer on Tuesday. The members of the party were: Misses Estelle and Bertha Baker, Lou Young, Emma Marquardt, Gus Ganser, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Kowalsky, Messrs. F. Salzman, Walter B. Pierce, John Baum, Jr., Phil Vinayard and T. Tabbutt.

Election of Masonic Officers.
Plain City Lodge, F. & A. M., met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Brian B. Davis, master.

J. Q. Taylor, senior warden.
J. C. Holly, junior warden.
James W. Gleaves, treasurer.
George O. Ingram, secretary.
J. H. Ascraft, senior steward.
V. A. McCutchen, junior steward.
Rev. M. E. Chappell, chaplain.
J. M. Walton, organist.
James E. Wilhelm, trustee.
William Oehlschlaeger, Tyler.

Entertained Her Friends.
Last evening Miss May Boyd, at her residence on South Third street, entertained a large number of friends, who spent a most enjoyable evening, culminated by music, and enhanced by the most palatable refreshments.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present:
Misses: Lora Houchin, Marie Overstreet, Lora Argall, Pearl Sanders, Lizzie Housholder, Louise Howell, Edna Cummings, Edna Wiggins, Pearl Owen, Maude Stafford, Maggie Smith.
Messrs: Robert Morrison, Louis Franklin, Walter Sanders, Albert Hawkins, Charlie Sanders, Mr. T. H. O'Brien, Herbert Housholder, Clarence Housholder, Barney Coyne, Duglas Overstreet, Mr. A. H. Wilson.

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BOAT BREAKING.

Alex Scott, colored, looked up this morning.

Charged With Breaking Into Gash's Baking Powder Boat.

Alex Scott, colored, was arrested this morning by Officer Jeff Regan charged with being an accessory to the robbery of J. W. Gash's bakery a week or two ago.

The boat was occupied by baking powder men, and some one broke in to it one night and stole every thing in it. The goods were afterwards found on the island opposite the St. Louis incline, and Jim Collins, who came down the river from Smithland, was arrested for the offense.

pleaded guilty at the last term of circuit court and was given two years. Before being taken to the penitentiary he told officers here that Scott and one or two others assisted him in breaking into the boat. The police are after the others now.

Alex Scott is a son of old Aunt Margaret Scott.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Mr. Dionysius Huggins Dies of Old Age.

He Was About 85 Years Old—Death of Mrs. Annie Hogan in Illinois.

Mr. Dionysius Huggins, one of the oldest residents of the county, died last night of general debility, aged about 85, at his residence seven miles from the city on the Cairo road.

The deceased had lived here for many years, and was known by all the older citizens. The funeral took place this afternoon at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Annie Hogan, aged 72, wife of Mr. J. R. Hogan, died last night of paralysis at her home near Peculiar. She leaves a wife and several children.

MISSION WORK.

Dean Reed Goes to Fulton and Hickman.

Rev. B. E. Reed, of the Grace Episcopal church, left at noon for Fulton and Hickman to look after his churches. He will be absent several days in the city.

There is nothing so good for the cough and cold of the children and adults as Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It cures croup, whooping cough, colds, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

A nice suit of furniture for \$15 on easy payments at W. Long & Bro., new furniture store, 203 and 205 South Third street.

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Assignee's Sale.
I will on Monday, January 4, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the old stand of L. Cohen, No. 106 South Second street, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder the stock of goods and fixtures of L. Cohen as a whole. Terms made known at time of sale.

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For Sale or Rent.
Owing to the fact that I expect to locate in Louisville after January 1st I will sell my home place 310 Jefferson street. Will offer the place at a bargain—easy payments. If not sold will rent to good tenant.

A Good House.
"Faust," as interpreted by Mrs. Wm. Roberts, assisted by Miss Olive Martin as "Marguerite," was witnessed by one of the largest and most representative audiences of the season at Morton's last night. A great many people expressed themselves as being better pleased with Mr. Roberts' "Mephisto" than with Lewis Morrison's, and Miss Martin as "Marguerite" couldn't be improved upon. The support of the company was good, but the scenery was very poor, and greatly inferior to that carried by Mr. Morrison.

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Items of Interest Relative to the Railroad and Railroad People.

N. C. and St. L. MILLEAGE.
"Red" Singleton was the hunting flyer on the special today.

Mr. E. B. Teachout, the traveling soliciting agent was in the city today.

Master Mechanic Potter took a whirl for Memphis on 104 this a. m.

Engine 4, Harbee and Galim, departed on local this a. m. at the wave of Harrie Garner's digits.

Engine 12, Potters dozen, was the power on special this morning with Sam Griffin and Geo Kane to keep her grinding.

Special Agent B. B. Linn took a spin down the line this a. m. Somebody is apt to be caught napping before he gets back.

Engineer Harry Thornburg was too unwell to take his run today and Sam Lowe pulls the throttle on the 402 this trip in his place.

A telephone was put in the superintendent's office yesterday. When you want that department, ring 206. The local freight office is No. 22.

Conductor Kirkland's train was nicely filled with passengers on arrival last night, many of them Christmas excursionists returning home.

Chief of Police E. H. Fox was freed from his attack of haggis and again contemplating his beat. The boys are glad to see him among us once more.

Engine 10, which has been pulling local on the lower division for some time, arrived at the shops this a. m. at 3:20 o'clock. Sandy Herring and James Speed were the boys who brought her in by moonlight.

Clark Spencer, Castle of the mechanical department, has his hands full this week getting up an inventory of all supplies left on hand January 1st and a statement of what has been used during the year. He burns the midnight oil regularly.

Engineers Jas. Spence and Jas. H. Ring traded throttles this morning. "Jockey Jim" will run the 306 on South and local until further orders, and "Lanky Jim" will bring the 122 in today and wait for his turn.

A party of distinguished gentlemen of Nashville came in on train 101 from that city last night. They visit Paducah for the purpose of inspecting her gravel streets, their object being to select a suitable paying for the streets of the great Centennial grounds, and also to be used on the streets of the city leading to the grounds. Among the party were: Sam Griffin, L. Kennedy and son, board of public works; Capt. J. A. Jovett, city engineer; Mr. Pat Cleary, superintendent of streets; Col. Spence Eakin, commercial agent of N. C. & St. L. railroad. This morning they were driven over the city in open carriages, and shown the principal points of interest as well as the gravel streets, championed by Mayor Yester, Councilman Carter and Barnes, Officer Wheeler and Supt. Hills, of the N. C. & St. L. railroad.

The gentlemen all speak admirably of the beauty and excellence of the streets as well as the rapid growth of the city. They left on special train over the N. C. and St. L. to inspect the gravel pits at Murray, Glade and other points, and will reach Hollow Rock Junction in time to connect with the cannon ball for Nashville this p. m. Should they report favorably no doubt the steam shovel will soon be plowing her dipper into the pebbly hills of old Gateway.

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