

Totals a Few Words. The postal authorities of more than one foreign country will have satisfaction...

One of the boldest robberies ever known is reported at Marshall, Texas. An unknown man knocked down an express...

Congressman Beckenridge has compromised the suit for damages brought by Madame Pollock for \$2,000 and an annuity.

P. J. Schuyler, Louisville cranks, tried to kill Mayor Henry S. Tyler, but was disarmed before he could use his weapon.

President Cleveland and Secretary of War Taft have gone down the Potomac on a duck-hunting expedition.

A mortgage to secure \$2,000,000 6 per cent bonds was filed at St. Louis by the Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machine Company.

Only a school house and one dwelling remain at Gaylorsville, Ohio. Homeless villagers are scattered down the river.

A system of electric roads to connect the cities and towns of northwestern Ohio is projected by Toledo capitalists.

Six Milwaukee concerns, with liabilities of \$400,000, have been placed in the hands of assignees.

Regulations for the yearly calling of their arms are being enforced in their twenty-two regiments.

Nine prisoners in the county jail at Lincoln, Neb., cut a hole in the roof during the night and escaped.

Mrs. Frances Ewing, daughter of James Stevenson Ewing, United States Minister to Belgium, was married to Bayliss B. Beecher, of Memphis, Tenn., at Baltimore.

William W. McWhorter, alias McGee, a crook with a provincial reputation, was arrested at Woburn, Out., on the charge of murdering James Williams and his wife at Port Credit, on Dec. 14.

The Sheriff closed up the store of Catherine B. Thompson, importer of millinery goods at New York, on a charge of \$4,154. She is the wife of John Thompson, who failed in 1887, and who has since been doing business in her own name.

At St. Louis City Attorney James Butler shot and killed a gambler known as "Seven-up Jim" O'Leary.

W. B. Rasser killed a farmer of Northwest, Okla., who shot his grandson and then himself. The boy is still living. The man died instantly. Temporary insanity was the cause.

W. B. Rasser killed William McLean and shot off part of John McLean's face at Houston.

Armadillo John shot and killed John Taylor in church at Cincinnati, Ohio. Both are colored.

Santiago Lira, 14 years old, has been arrested at Santa Maria, Texas, upon the charge of horse stealing.

Two white men were shot by negroes at Wood, Fla., in an incident riot. Their names are not ascertained.

There are unconfirmed rumors of a fight among sheep herders in Lincoln County, N. M., in which three Mexican peons were killed.

During a quarrel over a game of craps at a country church south of Hopkinsville, Ky., Manua Taylor shot and fatally wounded John Howell.

An unknown thief smashed the show-window of Bauman's jewelry store in St. Louis, grabbed all the gold watches and rings in reach, and made his escape.

At Huntington, Pa., a shock of earthquake was felt of sufficient force to awaken many sleepers. The duration of the shock was about five seconds.

Barbara F. Dauber, mother of City Councilman George Dauber, Elizabeth, N. J., was fatally burned at her home. She fell on a stove and her clothing became ignited.

The Iron Car Company, a new organization at Hazleton, Pa., which supplies the Iron Car Equipment Company, announces that the works will resume at an early date, giving employment to several hundred men now out of work.

Charley Holton, of Winslow, Ind., was killed by a train of cars. He was drunk.

Uncle Jimmy's Ross, a Liberal, Mo., farmer, killed an old whisky and was run down and killed at a train.

Israel McElish, prominent Choctaw, was shot and probably fatally wounded by three assassins near Wilson's Mountain, I. T.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

John C. Chaney was arrested at La Junta, Colo., for selling an Eagle County mine and selling it to Denver...

At the Langford Colliery, near Avoca, Pa., while Richard Clark and Peter Steck, miners, were propping a dangerous section of roof, the mass gave way...

Allen Cousins was hanged at Knoxville, Tenn., for the murder of his wife in May last.

Frank Gordon, of Chicago, was murdered for his money by Mexicans in Presidio County, near the Rio Grande.

Seth Crawford, colored, killed his stepfather, Billy Crawford, in Henry County, Tennessee, while on a party to the beach.

The new addition to the Carnegie mills at Homestead, Pa., caved in, and fourteen workmen are said to have been killed.

S. H. Hart, who was the President of the State Bank of Buckley, Wash., was arrested in Baltimore, on the charge of embezzling \$30,000 of the funds of the bank.

A sleigh party of four was run down by a locomotive at a crossing in Hollis, N. H., and three were killed.

Four people were injured at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by a runaway trolley car on Dana Hill. Mrs. Mary Owens had her head and arms cut.

At Cleveland, Ignatz Horat, arrested on a charge of grand larceny, was found hanging from his cell door, at the Third Police Station, dead.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Obituary: At New York, George A. Magoun, the banker, aged 52; Samuel Sinclair, formerly publisher of the Tribune...

FROM WASHINGTON.

A plan to kidnap Rial Cleveland has just come to light at Abilene, Kan. Five persons, including two women, are charged...

The minority report of the Ways and Means Committee, embodying the views of the Republicans, on the proposed tariff legislation, was given out Thursday night.

It is associated that during the year 1898 Montreal speculators have lost over \$10,000,000 in Chicago and New York deals, the heaviest losses being made in Chicago grain.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis, listing various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and their prices.

At the holiday recess, says a Washington dispatch, Congress will begin an interesting and, some members think, a long session. The Wilson bill, revising the tariff, will be the first measure taken up in the House.

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PRICE FOR HIS HEAD.

Badly wanted Choctaw desperado. Finished Artists Do a Job of Train Robbing on the Missouri Pacific—Spurious Poverty.

Gov. Wilson fears of the Choctaw Nation, has offered \$2,000 reward for David Bohannon, who killed Ben Foreman at South McAlester, and Tom McCoy near Durant, a few days ago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

North Carolina people are worked up over a curious display in the heavens on Wednesday night. To some persons it looked like a star with a brilliant tail.

A rich vein of gold has been discovered in Starr's cave, near Burlington, Iowa.

Minnesota, Minn., flouring mills ground 130,000 barrels for the last week, against 140,000 for the week before.

Mrs. S. R. Russell, a prominent society woman of Sioux City, Iowa, has commenced suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise against Charles T. Fitts, a leading hardware merchant.

Remains of five Astec towns which formerly had a population of from fifteen to twenty thousand, have been discovered near Eddy, N. M.

A race was held at Laguna del Gallo, Lincoln County, N. M., a race was broken out, and the participants were killed.

Some very scenic scenes are being enacted at the Methodist Episcopal conference of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, now being held at Guthrie, Ok. Charges have been filed against half a dozen ministers.

Commodore Stanton, who was recalled from Rio Janeiro for saluting Mello's flag, has been assigned to the Atlantic States with the rank of Acting Rear Admiral.

Bishop Wigger, of Newark, N. J., having defied an order of Mgr. Satollf, a point has apparently been reached when the higher Papal authorities must render a decision of interest to every Roman Catholic Bishop in the United States.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

MEASURES CONSIDERED AND URGENTLY ACTED UPON.

At the Nation's Capital—What is Being Done by the Senate and House—Old Matters Disposed Of and New Ones Considered.

The Senate and House. Brazil's case, federal elections and public relief were the measures that were discussed in the Senate Tuesday.

President Cleveland sent the name of Wayne MacVeagh to the Senate for confirmation as ambassador to Italy, and a big batch of Presidential appointments were taken up and confirmed.

Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, formally introduced the new tariff bill in the House after filibustering which delay has been taken up immediately by the House passed the measure.

Senators on Wednesday discussed the need of good roads and passed the urgency deficiency bill without amendment.

Mr. Hour attacked the loyalty of Blount's appointment as Commissioner to Hawaii. Nominations of many Illinois postmasters to the Senate were taken up.

MacVeagh was confirmed as ambassador to Italy, the New York and New Jersey bridge bill, as amended in conference, was passed.

Both houses Secretary Carlisle's report was submitted to Congress. He recommends an issue of bonds to increase the treasury's resources.

Representatives did nothing on Thursday, a spirit of opposition developing to everything presented.

Mr. MacVeagh's name was taken up immediately upon the assembling of the House after the holiday recess.

In the Senate, Senator Cullom made objections to the nomination of MacVeagh, who is not wanted by his colleague, Palmer.

Eight commanders of merchantmen in Brazilian waters submitted an appeal for protection against alleged interference of insurgents.

Both houses adjourned to reconvene Jan. 3, 1894.

EXPENSIVE GOVERNMENT.

The Senate Costs Over a Million Dollars Annually. Though the United States Senate is composed of but 88 men, its running expenses are over \$1,000,000 yearly.

A sum greater than was required to support all the departments of the Government, that a large part of this sum is squandered in large salaries to superfluous and other employees.

and in paying steep prices for everything, useful and useless, that it pays, is obvious to anyone who will read the reports of the various committees.

The appropriations for the Senate are recapitulated by a correspondent as follows: For compensation and mileage of Senators, \$495,000; for clerical and other employees, \$418,000; for contingent expenses, \$212,000; for printing, \$100,000; for postage, \$100,000.

Other miscellaneous items, such as the transportation facilities in the interest of the producing classes of the great Mississippi Valley.

The plans were conceived by leading Populists of Western States, Gov. Leveiling, of Kansas, being one of the original movers in the enterprise.

The originators of the scheme to have the ten States through which the lines are to pass build and equip the same.

They claim that a tax of five cents per acre on the lands in these States would cover all this expense and leave a surplus of \$20,000,000.

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