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Road.

Smashup on the Hudson

PRISEURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—A Butler stret cable car this morning collided with best wagon, fatally injuring two persons indisciously injuring six others.

TWELVE KILLED.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—A collision and today near Cuernayaga on the street of the st rred to-day near Cuernavaca on the ern Railroad, resulting in the death live persons. Fourteen others were

(DON, Dec. 24.—Two passenger trains ed at Barnby Junction to-day. An er, a guard and one passenger were

tod. The terrified cries of the injured were the terrified cries of prevailed and fog palling. Intense cold prevailed and fog palling. Intense cold prevailed and fog tod darkness added to the horror of the deep the work of rescuing the injured see. The work of rescuing the injured as exceedingly difficult. The killed were treman Reid, a guard named Lake and a seenger named Mallett. The engine and inder of one train telescoped a carriage in order train. Ten persons erear of the other train. Ten persons are severely injured. Some of the inared have both legs broken.

A later dispatch says that over twenty persons were injured. The accident occurred on a single track and was probably do not a winter a constant of the consta entred on a single track and was probably due to a mistake in observing the signals. The trains were crowded with the usual holiday traffic. It is feared that some of the injured will die.

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BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—The Old Colony train which left Boston at 7:45, ran into the rear of the 7:30 train from this city at Braintree station. No details have been received as yet, but it is understood no one was killed although two or three passengers tre said to have been more or less hurt.

A SHOCKING DISASTER.

YOKERS, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A shocking accident occurred to night on the Hudson River Read between the St. Louis express and the Niagara Falls special trains. The weather was thick, rendering difficult the running of trains with any degree of safety. The locomotive of one of the express trains crashed into the rear sleeper of the other express, and several cars, mostly sleepers, were telescoped. Several persons are reported to have been killed and many injured. Some say that the number of killed is eight, while others claim that ten persons were either crushed or scalded to death. The locomotive when it crashed into the sleeper of the leading train exploded its boiler. The escaping steam did deadly work on the poor victims who were in the wreck.

Among the injured taken cut are D. C. Livingston, aman named Murphy, Mrs. E. M. Ford and her sister and a man named Ridgeway. The scene at the wreck was indescribable. The trainmen lost their

Ridgeway. The scene at the wreck was indescribable. The trainmen lost their heads and ran about in a frantic manner, peering into the wreck in search of those

ight. Their names are: Thomas Palley, No. 99 Court street, George Knight, conductor.

Gertrude Moore, Medina, N. Y. Miss D. G. Ford, Medina, N. Y. George Wright, porter of car. Mrs. A. M. Baldwin, New York. An unknown woman.

A unknown man, supposed to be either Lawyer Edward Jones or Lawyer E. C. Wilcox, of the firm of Jones & Wilcox, of New York New York.

An unknown woman about 27 years old.

Miss Lillie Baldwin, Mrs. H. R. Baldwin and Dr. S. E. Best, New York; Gerald E. Bagnall, editor of the Poughkeepsie Evening Star; a woman with the Baldwin pitty, name unknown; Miss Lizzie Ford, of Medina, N. Y.; — Murphy, of Medina, N. Y.

Miss D. G. Ford, of Medina, N. Y., died at 6:30 a.m. to-day. eo. Wright, porter of car Gialtar, died At 4 a.m. to day.

Miss Lillian Baldwin died at St. John's Riverside Hospital from her injuries. This makes the twelfth victim.

CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED.

Of the injured Mrs. H. R. Baldwin, the sister-in-law of Miss Lillie Baldwin, is badly scalded and bruised, and her condition is critical. Dr. Best is also Realded and bruised and in the condition of t

so adily scaled and cruised, and ner condition is critical. Dr. Best is also scaled and bruised and in a very dangerous condition. The editor of the Poughskepsic Evening Star, who is also scalded and bruised, is in an unconscious condition. An unknown we man who was with the Baldwin party is suffering from the shock. She has been unconscious ever since the accident. D. D. Murphy, of Medina, is also severely scalded and bruised. He is in a critical condition. The unidentified body at the Tarry-

town morgue has now beer ascertained to be that of Edwin S. Wilcox, of the law firm of Wilcox & Jones, New York. It was identified by Mr. Wilcox's father.

The Niagara express left the Grand Central depot at 7:30 o'clock last night. The St. Louis fast express followed 30 minutes later. The Niagara express pulled up at Willow Point. The St. Louis last tap.

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Singara express engine, and

the aid of the imprisoned people and the passengers from both trains followed suit. One after another the wounded and dying were taken out. Axes were torn from uniqured cars, and by the light of lamps aud torches men began to chop away the burning wookwork of the Gibralter, urged on by the cries of injured and dying people within. Some of the uninjured passengers hurried back to the depot at Hastings to summon help and stop any other train that might be coming.

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The Buffalo and Niagara Falls train was

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The Buffalo and Niagara Falls train was composed of one combination baggage and smoking car, one ordinary coach and two Wagner sleeping cars, the Burnside and the Gibraltar. The St. Louis express was made up of two express cars, two ordinary coaches and three sleeping cars. Engineer Donohue was in the cab. It was Engineer Donohue was in the cab. It was Engineer Donohue who erashed into the rear of the Croton local at Tarrytown three weeks ago.

ENGINEER DONOHUE'S STORY.

Engineer Donohue says his train was running very fast at Hastings. There is a curve in the road there, but no switches or side-tracks to fear. He did not see the red lights on the rear of the Gibraltar until too late. Then he blew his whistle, reversed his engine and jammed down his brakes in an instant, but he could not avoid the collision. He remained at his post, and, strange to relate, was not hurt; neither was his fireman. Donohue must have ridden through the Gibraltar in the cab of his engine, for he did not jump. Later, when the track was cleared, he took a new engine and carried his train on to its destination.

A SURVIVOR'S EXPERIENCE.

Among the passengers in the Gibraltar was Mr. J. C. Gould, the traveling engineer of the New York Central. He was one of the three men who escaped unhurt. The other two were named Jacobsen, who had been at first reported killed, and a man named McCormiok. Mr. Gould said he had no idea of the danger until he heard the roar of the St. Louis express right behind. The next instant the crash came. In less time than it takes to tell it the locomotive had crashed right into the

heard the roar of the St. Louis express right behind. The next instant the crash came. In less time than it takes to tell it the locomotive had crashed right into the sleeper and the escaping steam was scalding the passengers to death. For a moment there was almost absolute silence, and then the most awful shrieks and groans were heard from the passengers of the car. Mr. Gould does not know how he got out of the car.

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The Baldwin party in the Gibraltar consisted of Mrs. Homer R. Baldwin, her mother and sister and Mr. T. W. Powley, the publisher. Mrs. Baldwin and Mr. Powley were instantly killed.

PATHETIC SENES.

The scenes about the waiting room at The scenes about the waiting-room at Dobbs' Ferry were pathetic. Little Homer Baldwin, a son of Mrs. A. M. Baldwin, was crying for his mother. His arm was bruised, but the child seemed anxious to know how his mother was. He did not know that she had been instantly killed. The child had been sleeping in the same berth with his mother. his mother. GHOULS ROB THE DEAD.

This morning an undertaker, in preparing the remains of Mr. Powley, one of the dead, for burial, discovered that the pockets had been rifled and out from the garments. All of his jewelry, money and his wallet are

missing.
One of the unknown women is about 25 years of age. She had on a black dress and black underskirt. On her wrist was a silver bracelet on which was engraved It was feared that there would be another collision by the trains which were coming from the Grand Central depot, and brakemen were sent back with the red lights to signal the trains.

The Hudson Elver Railway Wreck.

The KILLED.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Nine persons in all were killed in the collision beween the fast St. Louis express and the lagara express on the New York Central silway, one mile north of Hastings, last that. Their names are:

The man who is to blame for this wholesale claughter is universally declared to be about 27 years of age. She wore a lace dress with lace trimmings. She wore diamond earnings, a gold and oxidized pin with the letter "S" upon it. On her fingers she wore two rings—one with seven diamond ring with the gems missing, they adiamond ring with the wreck.

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express. When this train was halted last night at Willow Port Herrick was sent back with a red light to flag the St. Louis express, which was following immediately after the Niagara express. Instead of going back at once to perform this duty Herrick stopped at the flagman's chanty to gossip with the flagman. He thought he had plenty of time. The express proved to be much closer to his train than he thought and when he disagraped his fatal thought, and when he discovered his fatal mistake it was too late to avert the disaster. The crash came, and Herrick, utterly demoralized at the awful consequences of his carelessness, dropped his lantern and turned and fled into the darkness. He is being diligently sought.

The smash-up was one of the worst that has occurred on the New York Central in

the recent history of that road. CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND. Their Difficulties Discussed by the Foreign Office—Proposal to Repeal the Bait Act.

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The difficulty between Canada and Newfoundland has been engaging the earnest attention of Lord Knutsford and the Colonial Office for the past few days. Lord Knutsford himself was party to the written pledge given to Canada by the Newfoundland Bait act was available to Newfoundland Bait and the services of th Government when the Newfoundland Bait Act was awaiting royal assent, that the act should not operate against Canada fishermen, and fully realizes therefore the strength of Canada's present position. If Newfoundland still refuses to listen to reason, it is suggested that the Imperial Parliament be asked to repeat the Bait Act obtained under the pledge which is now being violated.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Dec. 24 — The Northwestern Miller says: The output for the week was 201,701, barrels, against 182,194 last week. The car question is growing more serious instead of better, and may cause see the same of may cause some loss of time. The flour trade has been very quiet the past week, most firms not having sold over half sheir production. The direct export last week was 92,110 barrels, against 75,890 barrels the preceding week.

'Armed Patrol Boats on the Lakes. Louis express came along it crashed into the sleeping car Gibraltar, which was in the erar of the Niagara express engine, and the engine was completely lost in the interior of the sleeper. The heavy wood and ton work of the Gibraltar was reduced to splinters. There were eighteen passengers in the Gibraltar and all but three of them were killed or jujured. In a moment the Gibralter took fire. The employes on both trains quickly rashed to

England's Eastern Coast Enveloped in Fog.

The Shipping Industry on the Tyne at a Standstill.

Gas Gives Out.

London, Dec. 24.—Advices received from points in the eastern part of England show that the for is prevalent along the whole length of the east coast. On the River Tyne the shipping industry is almost at a standstill. The trains on the trunk line in the north of England have been greatly delayed by the tog. The atmosphere is so thick that the usual signals can hadly be seen.

Three dock constables, than whom no one is supposed to be more familiar with all the intricacies of the London docks. lost their lives during the fog by walking into the river. The fog is a boon to the gas

into the river. The fog is a boon to the gas companies.

THE GAS GIVES OUT.

Everybody who uses gas has been compelled to burn it all day, and an enormous quantity has been and is still being consumed. The works have largely increased, staffs working day and night in the manufacture of gas, but they are still unable to produce a quapity sufficient to meet the demand. The lass supply at the general postoffice failed to-day, and for some time London's mail service was in a state of great confusion. Lamps and candles state of great confusion. Lamps and candles were substituted.

CANADIAN MAILS DELAYED.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—The Toronto,
the first steamer for Halifax with the
English mails, is delayed sailing from
Liverpool by the dense fog prevailing there.

MIRACLES OF A MEXICAN MAIDEN She Has Cured 300 Sufferers and is

Causing All Mexico to Wonder.

BAYORECA, Sonora, Dec. 24.—Teresa
Urrea, the 18-year-old daughter of well-todo parents, who has been astonishing the
inhabitants of her native State with mirinhabitants of her native State with miraculous performances for many months, is still at work and in such a way that responsible persons, whose tales are to be credited, shake their heads and say it is certainly very curious. Old Don Tomas, the girl's father, a practical and prosaic hacienda proprietor, is not happy at the noturiety brought upon the family. At the same time he cannot help himself.

Teresa began her strange actions by awaking her parents one midnight, many months ago, with pitiful groans and lamentations. The terrified old folks tumbled out of bed and hastened into the adjoining

as soon as the cock should crow three size would be relieved. She had spaams and went into a trance which lasted thirteen days. Her parents thought her dead and were preparing for the funeral when she revived and recovered.

Teresa, "but you will see by-and-bye that it is not nonsense." And she immediately started in to give him a proof of her powers in minding reading. The old gentleman was quite upset, and had no more to say. Teresa, therefore, continues in the good work.

The authorities have thought it worth while to investigate, and the result is a report signed by Senors Tiburrlo, Esquer, Parada, Castro and Amparen, all of whom are the opposite of superstitious. Accord-

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His Coat Lined With Gold and Bank Notes.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Patrick Kilday was arrested while haranguing a crowd incoherently at a street corner. His coat was found to be lined with money. Fivedollar gold pieces made almost a coat of mail for his back, and bank notes wrapped in oileloth were sewed in the lining about the shoulders. He said he left Pittsburg with the fortynnhear to seek his fortwent.

The Business Outlook.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Dun Wiman & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade Saturday says: Holiday trade is not always a just measure of the prosperity of the people, but it is satisfactory to know that at most points it is unusually large this year. At many points general trade is treported larger than usual and even larger than last year. The volume of trade measured by clearings at the various cities outside New York was 6 per cent. more than last year for the first half of December, and later reports show an increase of about 9 per cent. Business failures occurring throughout the country during the The Business Outlook. ber, and later reports show an increase of about 9 per cent. Business failures occur-ring throughout the country during the lates ix days number for the United States 257, and for Canada 35, or a total of 292, as compared with 1 totals of 385 last week and 320 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 333, representing 303 failures in the United States and 30 in Canada.

ing to what they have discovered Miss Urrea has cured more than 300 sufferers from all kinds of complaints. The Mexicans, especially the men, are rather given to scoffing at such manifestations. One incredulous individual named Jose Parades laughed in the young girl's face, whereupon, so says the report, she slipped whereupon, so says the report, she slipped

One incredulous individual maned Jose, whereupon, so says the report, she slipped out of her body and stood before him for an instant in double form, both shapes being perceptible to him. Parades rubbed his eyes and his hair rose on end.

"What did you see?" asked Teresa.

"Nothing," he stammered. "That is, it was an optical illusion." But he was converted. And so Teresa keeps on. She is a tall, slender girl, with small features, a melancholy glance and modest manners. She has but a moderate education and is disposed to preach faith and good works.

The hacienda of her parents is 60 miles from Alamos, between the Yaqui and the Mayo. And there all day long, and day after day, in the eternal summer sunlight of that land, the crowd of sufferers come walking on their knees and droning their prayer and beseeching the "holy maiden," and Theresa meets them with benign self-confidence and bids them be well and depart in peace. "Something very curious about it." say the skeptical and shrug their in peace. "Something very curious about it," say the skeptical and shrug their shoulders.

CHINESE REBELS VICTORIOUS.

In a Battle Near Foo Chow They Rout the Imperial Troops.

London, Dec. 24.—The particulars of the recent battle reported from near Foo Chow, in which it was stated that the Chinese rebels had been routed, have just been received here, and show that the imperial army suffered a crushing defeat. The people had risen en masse in the district of Tu Fa, three days' journey from Foo Chow, in a northeast direction, and had slaughtered several of the officials. Five thousand imperial troops were sent against the rioters by Viceroy Pin, and a bloody engagement ensued, in which over 2,000 of the soldiers were killed, the remainder fleeing, paniestricken.

Great anxiety prevails at Foo Chow and the search of the soldiers were the soldiers of the soldiers were killed, the remainder fleeing, paniestricken.

throughout the Province. The commandant of the troops at Hang Chow has received the sanction of the Government to purchase certain lands near the foreign missionary churches, chapels and dwellings, and he proposes to erect upon the lands temporary barracks for the use of his soldiers during the winter season.

LABOR MATTERS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24.—Chief Ramsey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraph Operators of the United States, arrived here to-day. On Saturday a conference will be held by Ramsey and the Grievance Committee from the western division of trainmen, operators, engineers and railway machinists' orders, and the Southern Pacific and other roads, will be asked to withdraw their objections to railasked to withdraw their objection

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—A special says that the miners in convention to-day at Terre Haute declared that the coal strike was off and that the miners go back

They Need It There. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A sanitarium for the cure of liquor, opium and tobacco habits, was opened by the Women's Christian Temperance Alliance in this city to-day.

The End of a Tall Man.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 23.—Jas.
Foothe, the tallest man in northern New
Jersey, died at Bridgeville yesterday, aged
56 years. He was nearly 7 feet high, and Killed While Coupling Cars.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 26.—Patrick Griffin, while coupling cars at Trenton Thursday morning, was knocked down by the train suddenly starting. He was dragged a distance of 70 feet, and died within two hours of his injuries.

The South African Disaster. Lisbon, Dec. 24.—Further particulars of the disaster sustained by the Coutinho expedition in South Africa show that the expedition was camped on the Guengue claims at the time of the explosion, with the powder kegs piled up in the middle of the camp. It is not known how the powder became ignited. Two Europeans were killed—Lieut. Barba Menezes and Carlos Raposa. Besides Coutino, the leader of the expedition, the famous Lieut. Andrade Victor and Victoria.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It was officially announced to-day that the marriage of Frince Albert Victor to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck will take place Feb. 27. The cere-

Teck will take place Feb. 27. The cere-mony will be performed in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. Vanity Fair publishes an article concern-ing the future of Prince Albert Victor The Prince, who is major of the Tenth Hussars, will not rejoin his regiment after his mar-riage, but will shortly be appointed an un-paid major-general supernumerary. The paper adds that Prince Albert Victor will probably be the next Vicercy of India.

Steamship Arrivals. At. New York Rotterdam New York
Edam New York

There have appeared from time to time in the Adversarians during the past year accounts of remarkable cures in various parts of the Dominion. In each case the circumstances connected therewith had been investigated by well-known newspapers, and there could be no toubt as to the estire reliability of the accounts given. Penhaps the case that attracted most attention was thatoi Mr. John Marshall, of Hamilton. This was not, perhaps, because his case was any more remarkable than some others, but beorns corns or spots by Function or sore spots by Function or substitutes offered for the genuine "Function or substitutes offered for the genuine "Function or substitutes offered for the genuine "Function or substitute of the genuine "Function or substitute of the genuine "Function or substitute of the genuine of the genuine or substitute of the genuine or substitute of the genuine of the genuin



assemblage of scholars and historians such as is seldom seen in that city. Prominent among the concourse of students of American history, which includes President James B. Angell, of Michigan University, Henry Adams, author of "A History of the United States During the Administrations of Jefferson and Madison;" Justin Winsor, author of "The History of New England, during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries," and other men of equal literary and scholastic eminence, stands William F. Poole, the distinguished librarian of the great Newberry library now approaching completion in Chicago. The Windy City illustrate the immense possibilities of money in creating great centers of instruction and knowledge. The Newberry's endowment aggregates \$5,000,000 in value, and consists almost wholly in valuable real seatate. The vast collection of books now in the library is receiving constant accessions

## INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

The News of the Day, Culled

A Woman Frozen to Death in Quebec

Alex. Fairfax (colored), 17 years old, was rowned while skating on Lake Major,

In murky weather has led to an increase in disease in Quebec, Que., and there are ten houses placarded for diphtheria and eight for scarlet fever.

Frank Arneil, of the forwarding department of the Winnipeg postoffice, died suddenly Wednesday night from heart failure. He was 34 years of age.

Margaret Drysdale aged 70 years was

Margaret Drysdale, aged 70 years, was ound yesterday frozen to death in a bush on the St. Louis road, near Quebec. She was missing from home for about a month. On Christmas Day two St. John, N.B., churches celebrate their centenary. These are Trinity Church, Episcopal, and Queen's Square Methodist Church. They are the

oldest organizations in the city.

Ex-United States Senator Herford died on Wednesday at Charleston, W. Va. The late United States Senator Plumb's estate is estimated to be worth at least \$1,000,000.

At Augusta, Kansas, Wm. R. H. Rhodes shot and mortally wounded his divorced wife last evening, and then shot himself.

Judge Collins, of Chicago, has rendered a decision declaring unconstitutional the alien lard law passed by the Illinois Legislature in 1887 Lowenthal, Livingston & Co., shipping and commission merchants, San Francisco, have failed. Liabilities, \$220,000, mostly

due to English firms. Geo. H. Page, lessee of the Langham Hotel, Boston, has assigned. Liabilities, \$75,000. There is substantially nothing

It is said that the Rock Island alone has 5,000 cars of freight tied up near Chicago for eastern roads, and other western rail-roads are troubled in the same way. Edward M. Field has manifested no in terest in the decision announced by the unacy commission in his case. He refuses cood. Cyrus W. Field's condition is still

hopeful.

The total value of imports and exports of the United States during the twelve months ended Nov. 30, 1891, were \$819,-372,489 and \$949,022,185 respectively, o/2,489 and \$949,022,185 respectively, against \$822,493,809 and \$855,952,136 in

A man shot and killed a woman in the Sudbury House, Boaton, at 1:30 Wednesday morning. The murderer escaped. The man registered as R. F. Soannell, of Lawrence, Mass. The woman who was about 35, is said to be Josephine Brown. Herr Janssen, the emineut historian and number of the Center party in the Reichs-

The commercial treaty between Belgfum tives. It is expected that the majority will finally reject the treaty.

Merit wins, as the marvelous success of Hood's Sareaparilla shows. It possesses true medicinal merit. Sold by all druggists.

Do not give up until you have tried Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, which makes fissh and blood, is a postive cure for coughs and colds, bronchitis, sore the and all lung troubles tending to consumption. Person, have been known to gain tion. Person have been known to gain from five totten pounds in weight by taking one bettle of Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, which sontains hypophosphites lime and sods. In big bottles, 50c. and \$1 at London drug stores Don't fail to attend the concert next

Tuesday evening by the famous Swedish male quartet, assisted by Lura Bardin, the celebrated lady impersonator. Mr. Birks promises a great treat in this attraction and one that will suit all classes. Plan will guarantee before you are through with now open at Halle's music store. Re-it you will be thoroughly interested.

EVICTIONS IN LONDON.

Poor Families Turned into the Streetz—
Pittable Condition of the Victims.

London, Dec. 26.—A block of squalid buildings in Leather lane, in the Holborn district, was recently condemned, and the time given for the people inhabiting the block to leave their dwellings expired luesday night. Some of them had already left, but 48 families, comprising 139 persons, lingered in the hope that they would not be dispossessed. But as soon as the legal limit of time had expired officers began the eviction of the tenants, and the furniture was thrown into the roadway. The tenants were warned not to return to the tenements, and the doors were locked. The seene on the street was distressing. Women and children, scantily clad, stood about crying piteously, their faces blue and pinched and their forms shivering. Some tradesmen in the vicinity took pity on the unfortunates and furnished a quantity of coke. Fires were started in the street, and about the welcome piles of glowing coke the women and children crouched, thankful for even this small blessing. It was believed that the tenants might resist their eviction and a strong force of police was present and prevented any disturbance. The evicted and a strong force of police was present and prevented any disturbance. The evicted people were compelled to remain on the street all night. There is general indigna-tion expressed that the tenants should have been evicted during such an inclement

TEN YEARS IN A REFRIGERATOR. In That Time Mr. Bell's Turkey Lost

New York, Dec. 24 .- It is not ordinarily onsidered to be in good form to cook and serve a fowl that has been dead longer than two weeks, but the guests at a dinner given in this city a few days ago ate a turkey that was killed ten years ago. The most singular thing about it, too, was the feet that the turkey looked as fresh as the fact that the turkey looked as fresh as the tenderest bird of the class of '91, and was otherwise like any other recently-killed turkey, except that the flesh had lost its,

the broker. Ten years ago Mr. Bell acquired a Vermont turkey and took it to knapp & Van Nostrand, 208 Washington ttreet, and asked them to put it on ice. He expressed a desire to experiment in refrigientation with the view of ascertaining how the broker. Ten years ago Mr. Bell acquired a Vermont turkey and took it to Knapp & Van Nostrand, 208 Washington street, and asked them to put it on ice. He expressed a desire to experiment in refrigeration with the view of ascertaining how long fresh meat could be kent on ite. eration with the view of ascertaining how long fresh meat could be kept on ice. It was agreed between Mr. Bell and Knapp & Van Nostrand that the turkey was to be kept on ice for ten years and then eaten. Accordingly the turkey was hung up in the back part of the big refrigerator. It was a small bird, weighing eight or nine pounds, and had been killed by cutting into the neck. The head was not severed and the fowl was not "drawn." In the refrigerator that turkey dangled from 1881 to 1891. At Art the dinner there were present, among

At the dinner there were present, among others, besides Mr. Bell, the Rev. Morgan Dix and the Rev. Halsey W. Knapp, a Brooklyn elergyman and a member of the firm of Knapp & Van Nostrand. The turkey had been "drawn" and found to be apparently in perfect condition. It was then cooked and served. The guests ate the turkey with emotions of lively surprise and interest, but were not long in discovering that it had entirely lost its flavor. The flesh was almost absolutely without taste and was as dry as a bone. All the essential juices had disappeared during the ten-year freeze. The turkey had lost nothing in weight while on ice and was in fine color.

fine color.

The dinner, while certainly unique, was definite period in a refrigerated atmosphere, but it made it equally clear that food so preserved loses all the characteristics that make it palatable. Mr. Van Nostrand said yesterday that fowl preserved a year would taste as good as though freshly killed.

THE UNITED STATES AND CHILI. Uncle Sam Determined to Stand No

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.-A Washington special says: In addition to the part which the naval forces will play in making Chili understand that this Government will stand no nonsense. The army is ment will stand no nonsense. The army is getting ready to add emphasis to the demands of the United States. Gen. Schofield was before the Cabinet Tuesday and was asked how many men could be immediately many men could be immediately sent out of the country in case of a war with Chili. His answer was that in view of the restless condition of some of the Indians 10,000 men are all that could safely Indians 10,000 men are all that could safely be sent away. It is said that recruits are being sent out west in large numbers to fill regiments stationed there. Munitions of war have also been sent west in considerable quantities during the last few days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—The cruiser San Francisco will sail for Chii next Saturday.

BURNED OUT.

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—Fire in the Union flour mills leat night did \$50,000 damage. The mills had a capacity of 1,000 barrels a day. There was \$30,000 insurance. day. There was \$30,000 insurance.
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—The Dartmouth
mills, manufacturers of woolens, New York

Are you suffering from cold in the head !

Do not neglect it—delays are dangerous; death is easily courted. Nasal Ealm is an unfailing cure in all cases of catarrh and cold in the head. All the new leading odors in pertunery and sachet powders may be had at STRONG'S drug store, 184 Dundas street, 47tt

Man is like a log of green woold on the fire-weeping on one side and singing on

the other. Why will you allow a count to lacerate filing a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for the ving, healing and curing all affections of th throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis

TWO SERIOUS EXP

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 26. — Mrs.
Stevens, a Chicago lady visiting her
ter, Mrs. Dr. P. G. Ruline, was eng. cleaning curtains with gasoline. The dows were closed, and the gasoli taken from a five gallon can sitting by. The only fire in the house the heating stove in the parlots the sitting-room intervening. The chen became surcharged with gas, and the heat from the from it caused an explosion. The rocky instantly a mass of flames. Dr. 1. wife was close by with her base wife was close by with while escaped with slight burns, while escaped with slight burns.
Stevens was enveloped in flames.
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