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Twenty-Five Must Die.

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Bombay Market Closed on Account of the Plague.

The Spanish Army Depleted by Recent Drafts.

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DERVISH MASSACRE. London, Jan. 9.-A dispatch from Suakim to the Times says it is reported that the dervishes have attacked and killed 30 Askaris in Italian territory.

DFFORTS FOR RELIEF. Calcutta, Jan. 9 .- It is officially announced that 1,250,000 persons are now engaged on the relief works, and it is added that the number will probably reach 2,000,000 during the coming week.

EMIN'S DAUGHTER WINS. Berlin, Jan. 9.-The action to set aside the will of Emin Pasha in favor of Ferida, his Abyssinian daughter, whom he brought to Europe to educate, before his death, has been set aside by the Supreme Court.

BAYARD HONORED. London, Jan. 9.-The Daily News is Prince of Wales has invited Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, to visit him at Sandringham. The date of the visit has not yet been fixed.

CHANCELLOR VON PAPAY DEAD. London, Jan. 8 .- The Times' Vienna correspondent says that Stephen von Papay, head of Emperor Francis Joseph's private chancellerie, is dead. He was one of the few officials having real influence with the Emperor.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND. London, Jan. 9.-Mr. A. J. Jones, one of the Canadian delegates to the Pacific cable conference, which has just closed its labors, will sail for Canada next week. Mr. Sandford Fleming, another of the Canadian delegates, will sail soon afterwards, and Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper will

YOUNG SCULPTOR'S SUCCESS. Berlin, Jan. 9.-Wilhelm Kreis, a scholar in the Technical High School at Charlottenburg, who is only 23 years marks in the competition for the best model proposed for a monument to commemorate the battle of Leipsic in 1813. Among his 72 rivals were many

eminent sculptors. ALLEGED MURDER AT SEA. London, Jan. 9.—The first and second mates of the British ship George T. Hay, which sailed from Mobile, Aug. 24, for Rio Janeiro, where she arrived Nov. 22, have been brought to South ampton from Rio Janeiro, charged with having caused the death of a seaman named Bostrom through illtreatment during the voyage from Mobile to Brazil.

PERILS OF THE DEEP. London, Jan. 9 .- The Cunard liner Campania, which arrived at Queensprevented by heavy weather from communicating with the shore, and proceeded for Liverpool. The Hamburg-American liner Fuerst Bismarck, which ran aground in the River Dibe, at Blakeners, had not

been floated up to last evening.

SPAIN'S ARMY DEPLETED. Advices fram Madrid say that the Spanish army at home, which is about siderably diminished as the result of the recent drafts of soldiers to Cuba canvas they could crowd on. and the Philippine Islands, that there The American ship was fi is little left. Gen. Azcarraga is greatly ordered that all exmptions from the military service granted within the means the Minister of War expects to bring to the ranks several thousand men who were illegally exempted from wanted a tow, while the Cromarty-shire was signaling, "Keep pp with me and you will be all right."

AWAITING EXECUTION. Constantinople, Jan. 9 .- The last 20 of the 888 Armenian prisoners in Constantinople were liberated Thursday evening. There are still in prison 25 persons condemned to death, one of Valued by Ars. Emma Bradish at whom is Bishop Arabgir. As to the number of Armenian priests in the

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A Bishop and 24 Other Ar- provinces condemned to death, only two have up to the present time been mentioned to the patriarchate as worthy of pardon.

Sixty-five Armenians who had sought refuge in Varna, returned yesterday evening and were delivered without difficulty to the Armenian

CABLE NOTES. The Bombay piece goods market has been closed on account of the plague. At the request of Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, the Rt. Hon. Geo. T. Faudel-Phillips, lord era of the much-talked-of McKinley mayor of London, has started a fund for relief of sufferers from famine in

Viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, to consider private measures to relieve the famine sufferers. It is suggested that a fund be formed and subscriptions invited from Great Britain, the colonies and America.

HATS AND DRESSES.

New Styles Adopted by the Beauties of Britain's Metropolis.

London, Jan. 8 .- At the approaching wedding of Muriel Paget, one of London's favorite society beauties, there will be in attendance fourteen bridesmaids, who are all to wear lovely bangles, with turquoises as big as a sixpence, set in diamonds. English women are going daft over the new white caracal fur, which they wear made into little cape-like collars, combined with sable or velvet or lace. A magnificent Russian sable cape seen would have been dangerous to busi-in London was pointed front and back ness. authority for the statement that the over the shoulders and mounted on a with French lace, each point accenwhile the high collar is turned down in points. An excessively smart little coat is of black velvet, spotted with rose color, with wide waterfall revers of white satin, bordered with Russian sable. Purple is always one of the most popular of winter colors. A big hat is of pale violet velvet, with roses under the brim, and forming the crown, from which rises an aigrette of purple blossoms. Another big hat is of lavender, wonderfully gathered and drawn with a crown of soft black gauze, held with an ornament sparkling with amethysts. bunch of black plumes ornaments one

Racing in Mid-Ocean.

Together.

old, has won the first prize of 6,000 Yards to Yards and Full of Defiance

San Francisco, Jan. 9.-The crew of the British ship Inveramsay, that came into port Tusday night, reported | in 1895. witnessing an exciting race between three big ships in mid-ocean. It was on Dec. 1. while the Inveramsay was beating against a head wind on her way from Swansea to this port in latitude 12:30 north and longitude 118 when her lookout warned the eatch of these vessels on the weather cam. Just the top spars of three quare-rigged vessels could be seen above the horizon bearing down al-

most upon the Inveramsay, with a

stiff breeze almost dead astern. As soon as they came within speaking distance they hoisted their signal numbers. They were the American ship Puritan, the British ship British ship Puritan, town last night from New York, was Ross-shire, and the British ship Cromanyshire. The three vessels left this port on Nov. 21, each with a cargo of grain. The Puritan is bound for Hull, the Ross-shire for London, and the Cromartyshire for Queenstown. They were bound out to sea within an hour of each other, and a race to the British ports commenced. The three ships have records as fast sailers, and some idea of how evenly matched they are can be obtained from the fact that after racing over 100,000 men on paper, has been so con- 2,000 miles they were abreast of each other, and all of them carrying all The American ship was flying her colors from the mizzen peak, while atconcerned over this matter, and he has her masthead were the signal flags en goods, the only change is a reduc-"Follow me and you will make port." The Ross-shire was asking her two last two years be reconsidered. By this companions with her flags if they

Two Kisses

\$10,000.

Sandford Grant Stole Them and Got His Eyes Blackened as Well.

Bradish, who describes herself as a married woman living with her husband," through her attorney, M. A. McGinley, has begun an action for \$10,000 damages against Sanford Grant, a wealthy young man, whom she accuses of having kissed her twice against her will. Mr. Grant is the grandson of the late Sanford Grant, a prominent banker and one of the pioneers of this city.

The complaint on which the summens

was issued by Prothonotary Prior

"For that the said defendant, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1896, at the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, and State of Pennsylvania, with force and arms made an assault upon the plaintiff by taking hold of the plaintiff in a rude and violent manner, and by the exercise of superior physical strength, pinioned her arms in such a way that she was helpless to resist or defend herself; and while the plaintiff was held in this position by the defendant he, the defendant, then and there forcibly and against the entreaties and protests of the said plaintiff, proceeded to and did kiss the said plaintiff upon the cheek and lips, which assault, in-dignity and outrage to her person has caused the said plaintiff great discomembarrassment, mental pain and suffering, to the loss. injury and damage of said plaintiff of \$10,000, to recover which sum she brings this action."

The alleged osculatory assault is said to have been committed in the hallway of the American House, a hotel in Franklin avenue, this city.
Mr. Bradish, the woman's husband, who travels from place to place taking

tened back to Scranton. He found Grant at the American House, and immediately assaulted him, giving him a pair of black eyes. He also had Grant arrested on a charge of assault and battery, and the case was before the grand jury yesterday morning.
The suit for \$10,000 damages for two

kisses has caused something of a sensation owing to the wealth and social prominence of young Sanford Grant.
He denies the charge preferred by Mrs. Bradish, and says it is a blackmail-ing scheme concocted by the woman and her husband in an effort to obtain some of his money.

There are those who think that if

being subscribed. 'A public meeting has been called at Calcutta under the presidency of the Viceroy, the Earl of Eleir

prosperity is right here.

Many Unsound Concerns Swept Clean Away.

Reviewed.

A Glance at the Past Year's Failures.

Quietude the Prevailing Feature at Present-Weekly Review by Dun & Co. and Bradstreet.

New York, Jan. 9.-R.G.Dun & Co.'s weekly statement says: The year 1897 begins with one clear advantage the past year has swept out of the way a great number of unsound concerns which in any time of activity

Of the 15,286 commercial wide frill of ivory miroir velvet, veiled banking failures in 1896, with liabilities of \$276.815.749, a large share retuated by heads and tails of the sable, ported cripping losses in previous years, of the violence of speculative storms in 1895, or the first half of 1896, while thousands more resulted from the fury of the political tornado last fall. Banking failures amounting to \$50,718,915 during the year averaged \$256,156 each, and were 145 per cent larger than in 1895. Commercial failures amounted to \$226,096,831, a little over \$1,000,000 having been added by the last day of the year, but the average of liabilities, \$15,992, was smaller than in some years of greater prosperity. The failures of brokerage and other commercial concerns averaged \$58,418 each, increasing 183 per cent over 1895, while manufacturing failures averaged \$28,808 each, and increased 34 per cent, and trading failures increased not 18 per cent, and averaged only \$9,006 each. Over four-fifths of the increase in manufacturing and trading failures was in lumber manufacturing, 170 per Three Square-Riggers Bowling Along | cent; drygoods, 50; woolen manu-161; clothing trade, 20; shoe trade, 87; leather and shoe manufacturers, 167; grocery trade, 33; machinery, 70; milling, 117; furniture, 90, and printing, 97 per cent. In ten other branches the increase was moderate in mount, and in five, with the unclassified manufacturing and trading failures, the liabilities were smaller than While banking failures have not ceased at the west, apprehension about them has almost wholly subsided and no serious influence upon general trade is now expected. Wheat rose to 92 cents on Monday, but has declined again to 89.25 cents, with western receipts a million bush-

els smaller than last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, were 2,-037,900 bushels, against 2,337,936 last year. The trade accounts indicate a great quantity in farmers' hands, enough to permit more than 100,000,000 bushels to be exported in the remaining six month. The market for cotton goods is extremely slow, as many inter that the unprecedented stock of print cloths inulcate a similar surplus of other goods. It is now proposed to relieve

the market by sening quantities of print cloths abroad, or by locking up 2,000,000 pieces until the market improves. The only change in quotation is one-quarter cent reduction in some bleached goods. Stocks of woot, owned by manufacturers or farmers, are 122,008,080 pounds domestic, and 20,844,000 foreign, according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin, and the official estimate of production shows

decrease of twenty per cent in three years, but sales are only 3,885,-000, against 6,694,300 in 1890. In wooltion of 71-2 in clay worsteds and mix-tures, and orders are not more frequent. Orders for boots and shoes have

almost ceased, except for a rew qualities which have been advanced only 2 1-2e to 5c in price, but jobbers are buying a little more as stocks run low. Leather is stiffer and hides a

BRADSTREET'S REPORT. With the exception of reports from a dozen South Atlantic Coast and Gulf State cities, jobbers at nearly all distributing centers say business is dull and without new leatures. Demand has improved at Chicago and St. Louis for hats, hardware, poors and drygoods, but trade in those lines is fair only. Colder weather has stimulated purchasers of clothing at some points. Little general recovery from holiday dullness is reported as yet. At most centers salesmen are just starting out, Collections are reported unsatisfactory, but in many instances merchants express themselves as hopeful of a

good spring business.

December bank clearings reflect the quiet condition of trade in that month. Total clearings at 63 cities for the month aggregate \$4,689,043,000, a deyear ago, but a gain of 2.7 per cent over November, and an increase of 2.3 per cent over January, 1896—the heaviest month's total in that year. For the calendar year, 1896, total clearings at 68 cities aggregated \$51,068,-982,909, a decrease from 1895 of 3.9 per Total bank clearings for the cent. week ending with Jan, 7 amounted to \$1,145,000,000, an increase over the total in the preceding week of 29 per ecnt,

an extraordinarrly heavy gain. Railroad earnings are making better comparisons than for some time past. The earnings of 60 railroads for December, 1896, aggregate \$29,798,968, decrease of only 1 per cent from the like total in December, 1895. The falling off in November from a year before was 10 per cent, and in October was 4 per cent. The outlook favors still better comparisons for January. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat), from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 3 108 638 bushels, as compared with 2,707,000 bushels last week; 1,471,000 bushels in the first week of J 000 bushels in the of 1895; 2,409,000 week of 1894, an the like period mary, 1896; 2,587,cresponding week shels in the like 1308,000 bushels in The week's t

pictures of offices, was boarding at the American House, with his wife, in December. He was in Carbondale on the day of the alleged assault. His 1896, with 448 in the first week of 1896, with 448 in the first week of 1896, with 448 in the corresponding week of 1896, 405 in the corresponding wife telegraphed for him, and he has- 1895, and with 484 in the like portion of 1894.

IN CANADA.

General trade is quiet at Toronto, though merchants are hopeful of a fairly active spring trade. The mild weather and lack of snow are in part the cause of dull trade. Mild weather the cause of dull trade and the dull trade are incompleted to the dull trade are in the result appears there is a magnificant arm worked by electricity, at Montreal has emphasized the dull nificent gun worked by electricity, season, and lumbering at the northeast has been curtailed. General ing time. trade is quiet at Halifax.

There are 65 business failures reported from the Dominion this week, the gun go off at 10:30 in the morning. compared with 37 last week, 53 in the The general commanding the station

Bank earnings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to \$22,967,000 this week, compared with \$16,651,000 in the preceding week, and \$27,000,000 in the first week of January, 1895. They are a trifle larger than the corresponding total in 1895. Clearings at the five Canadian cities during 1896 were 1.4 per cent less than in 1895.

MORTALLY INJURED.

Fatal Accident to a Farmer near Paris, Ont.

miles north of this place, was driving home Thursday evening, his horse became frightened at some object by the the central telegraph office of the roadside, and ran away, throwing him out of the buggy, and so seriously injuring him that death resulted about 10:30 Friday morning. Deceased was is so finely set that the slightest touch 73 years of age, and came to this will affect it. That tongue forces the neighborhood from Cedar Creek, Waterloo county, about sixteen years ago.

TIGHT LINES.

Printers Boycott Places Where Non-Union Orchestras Play.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 9.—The Ty-pographical Union Thursday night adopted a resolution withdrawing patronage from all entertainments at which non-union orchestras are employed.

Dissension has entered the ranks of several labor unions on account of the boycott on the City Opera House. The barbers refused to boycott merchants

for attending the house.

At the meeting of the Musicians' Union Thursday night, it is reported, Clement Hobbs, president of the union since its organization, refused re-election, and threatened to withdraw from the union unless the boycott was modified.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

BELMORE .- I hired B from 'A for 5 months, and at the end of two months B wanted to leave, and A told me if B did not do as he was told, I should let him go home. I did so, and offerto pay A for the two months had worked, ich A refused, and has sued m for the five months' wages. Am I responsible? Ans.-You are legally liable only for the two months, and may also claim damages for breach of contract, if any, sustained by you.

LUCKNOW .- A takes up free grant of 100 acres in Algoma. He does small part of settlement duties, holds place for six years, never having paid any municipal taxes. He gave up all claim by letter to the Crown Lands agent. B makes application for the property in usual way, and gets it from the Government on condition that he does three years' settlement duties before he gets his deed. Who is compelled to pay the taxes in arrears-A. B or the Government? Ans. -There are no taxes until the patent has been issued, consequently there

are no arrears to be paid. TOORA -When a tree falls through a storm from a field on to the highway, when does it become the property of the corporation or of the pathmaster? Ans .- The party owning the tree should be notified to remove the obstruction from the highway, and on his failure to do so the corporation, by its pathmaster, or other officer. may remove it, and charge expense to the owner, the value of the tree be ing deducted from or applied on account of such expense. The corporation bylaws should provide for the procedure in such cases.

BYRON.-What persons are entitled to vote at elections for school trustees? Ans,—All persons who are ratepayers, and of the full age of 21 years, whether male or female. 2. Is a mar owning no property in the section and only resident for four months, entitled to vote? Ans.-Not unless he is assessed as a tenant. 3. If a man is illegally elected a trustee, what steps are necessary to disqualify him? Ans. -An application to the county judge; consult a lawyer. 4. If a trustee r ceives rent for schoolhouse and does not pay the money over to the section, does he forfeit his office? Ans.— Not necessarily; but if he retained the money for an unreasonable time, a contract would be legally implied between him and the corporation which would be a ground of disqualification for which he could be unseated.

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SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT IT. A Highlander was sent to Glasgow to sell sheep. When he got there he saw a large crowd standing before jail. He asked an old woman, "What's ado this morning?" She told him, "A man was to be hanged."

"Dear me, what for?" "For stealin' a coo." "What! for stealing a coo? Oh, the stupid blockhead-could he no' hae bocht the coo and never paid it, and no' been hanged for't? Hoot, ay.

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Time and Stirs Up the Fort.

One day the military and civilians of Cape Town were surprised to hear first week of January, 1896, and a like sent to inquire what such irregularities total in the corresponding period of meant; the brigade major did the 1895. regiment and battery stationed in Cape Town sent messengers, but no one could be found upon whom to lay the blame. The officials could give no explanation; they were as much surprised as anybody. The general in command of the sta-tion became furious at such an unheard of infringement of discipline. He was sure there was mismangement somewhere or the act could not have

been possible. Strict search was ordered to be made, but although the order was carried out to the letter the culprit remained undiscovered. Then when the search had been practically abandoned, the little gunner was accidentally discovered, and arrested. There he lay inside the in-Paris, Ont., Jan. 9.—When George strument that transmits the electric Cowan, a farmer, living about two current from the Royal Observatory of Cape Town to the great gun. This instrument is called a relay, and is in station. The action of the current going through the instrument's main moves a sort of light tongue which current into what is termed the time fuses, which fire the gun at the castle. Right inside the relay was found the little gunner. He was discovered by an official who was examining the instrument, and who was surprised to

see inside—a big brown spider. In its explorations within the instrument the | phone 888. spider must have touched the tongue sufficiently to move it, and thus fired the gun. The general sent the spider to the Cape Town museum, where it is now to be seen with a card underneath en-

titled "The Little Gunner," and giving a full account of the exploit with the Cape Town midday gun.

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