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Incredible Cruelty

Inflicted on the Armenians by Their Turkish Tormentors.

Pleading Women and Little Children Find No Mercy.

Letter From a Native of Sassoun, the Seat of the Recent Massacre.

Boston, Jan. 6.—The following letter, dated Athens, Dec. 14, has been received in Boston from an Armenian native of Sassoun, the seat of the recent massacre:

"At last we have escaped from the barbarity and atrocity of the Turks, and have arrived at Athens. Our escape from Sassoun was almost miraculous, and it is possible that the cannon and knives of the Turkish soldiers are still doing their bloody work there. Everybody knows that the orders for the massacre were given direct from the councilors of the Sultan.

"There is hardly a man left alive in Sassoun, and pleading women and little children, together with old and young, have been sacrificed by the swords of the Turkish soldiers. They besieged the village from the last of April until the first of August, and during all these weeks we fed on vegetables and the roots of grasses.

"The first few weeks were bitterly cold, and suspense was terrible. All outside communication was cut off. The Turks suspected that other villages would give us food, and so they plundered the neighboring villages. The villagers resisted and hundreds of them were killed. Of the 325 houses which made up the village of Vartan only 34 were left standing.

"When the news of this massacre reached Sassoun our people were excited beyond all thought of personal safety, and attacked the soldiers, and succeeded in killing twelve of them. Then more ammunition and soldiers were sent, and a devilish work was begun. The chiefs of the tribes of the Kurds, with Celio Bey and his staff with the regular soldiers came to the village of Samul. Many of the inhabitants after suffering atrocious cruelties, were put to death. They brought the minister of the village from his house and, after forcing the sacred chalice into his hands, bound him to a donkey and then shot him and the animal together. In all, the number killed in this village was 45.

"This devilry was by no means the worst. The greatest horror was at the village of Galy-Guse. Celio Bey and his men entered the village before daybreak and while the inhabitants were peacefully asleep in their homes, oblivious to the whole affair, they were massacred, and not one escaped.

"The village of Schenig met with almost a similar fate, its people being killed. "The tribe of Karda, known as Zeburan, headed by the chief Ebo, and accompanied by soldiers, entered the village of Konk. There they gathered all the women in the church and, after treating them in the most revolting manner, slew them. The soldiers spent the night in revelry and debauchery.

"Two other tribes there of Pakran and Khisan came against the village of Alpaka. They collected all the herds and flocks and drove them off. Then they returned and burned the whole village."

SNAKES "TOOLS OF TRADE."

Judicial Decision in the Case of a Professional Snake Charmer.

New York, Jan. 6.—Snakes are "implements and tools of trade," under certain conditions. This important fact has just been settled with due judicial solemnity in the suit of Miss Jeannie Magnon against the board of general appraisers.

Miss Magnon is a snake charmer. She came to this country on the steamship Bohemian on March 30, 1894, and brought 28 trained snakes with her, which she intended to use during her engagement at Hagenbeck's exhibition.

The collector of customs decided that the 28 snakes were subject to duty as animals, and Miss Magnon appealed to the board of appraisers, which sustained the decision of the collector.

Miss Magnon appealed to the courts, and Judge Wheeler, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, has handed down a decision reversing the board of appraisers' opinion and sustaining the plaintiff.

"The importer in this case," says the judge, "is a snake charmer, and imported 28 snakes in her actual possession and used by her in exhibitions of her skill in that profession, and which are not for sale. A duty was assessed upon them as animals. She claimed they were under paragraph 686 of the tariff act of 1890, which exempts implements and tools of trade, occupation or employment.

"These snakes are clearly instruments within the meaning of the law. They are instruments with which she practices her profession, and are her professional instruments."

"As such she seems to have been entitled to have them come with her duty free."

Great Britain Vs. Venezuela.

New York, Jan. 6.—A special from La Guayana, Venezuela, says Great Britain has made a demand on Venezuela to withdraw her military outposts from Upper Guiana.

Diphtheria in an Orphanage.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 6.—Fifteen of the 24 colored children in the West Jersey orphanage are down with diphtheria. There was one death Thursday night. Dr. Alexander McAllister on Friday night gave anti-toxin serum to five patients. All of them are reported as doing well, and the doctor thinks there will be no more deaths.

Revolution in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Late news from Rio Janeiro Du Sul, Brazil, is to the effect that the revolutionists have proclaimed a republic. They have declared their independence of the republic of Brazil and taken steps to establish a separate government. Rio Janeiro advises state that President Morales has declared that he will use the whole power of the Republic of Brazil if necessary to crush the revolution in Rio Grande Du Sul.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Serious Charges Against a Stepmother.

The Proposed Bridge Across the Detroit River—Results of Revising the Voters' Lists.

The three smallpox patients in Logan township are all doing well. The Ridgeway financial statement shows that town to have a debt of \$35,000. A site has been selected for rolling mills in Guelph and the residents expect a big industry.

The sudden death occurred Friday of Arthur H. Tierney, of the milling firm of Tierney & McKellar, Blyth.

Mr. Dan Howard lost two fingers while operating a stove cutter in Messrs. Steinhoff & Gordon's stove mill, Wallaceburg, a few days ago.

Des-Chree-Shoe-Ka, the summer resort, will be sold at public auction in Windsor Jan. 19. The sale will include the island and all of the buildings.

Mr. E. Lischer has resigned his position as science master of the Forest High School, accepting the same position at Harriston at a higher salary.

At the Dominion voters' list court for Kingsville, the Liberals added 5 and struck off 47, while the Conservatives added 2 and struck off 26, a Liberal gain of 27 in the village.

Thomas Cassidy, a farmer at Auburn, Huron county, has been committed for trial on a charge of ill-treating a child, being, by Mrs. Fossan's Home. Kestling was badly frost bitten.

Court of revision for the Dominion voters' list was held at Exeter on Friday last. The Reformers added 29 and Conservatives 7 voters. The number struck off the list was, Reformers 16, Conservatives 35.

Supt. Woollett, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, was examined at Windsor Friday in the case for damages brought by Fred Calvert against the company. Calvert was put off a train by Conductor Seiger last summer. The case will be heard at St. Thomas.

The Ontario Government intends making some extensive improvements at the Round Bay Park. Men with portable mills will be put at work sawing lumber for a new house for the residence of Mr. J. M. Logan and Joseph Kidd, Goderich; C. Coleman and Wm. M. Gray, Seaforth; R. S. Hodgins and John Fox, Lucan; L. H. Carter, Courtwright; John Toimie, Kincardine, and others.

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By the Completion of the Big Corporation—An Effort to Organize.

The "salt of the earth" was well represented at a meeting of the salt producers of Western Ontario at the Tecumseh House on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was held with similar purposes to the one of a year ago, when an effort was made to form a salt association and control the market. Among those present were Ernest W. Henderson, representing the C. P. R. salt at Windsor; K. O. Kinney and H. C. Sanborn, Detroit, who is interested in the Kincardine plant; Rev. Dr. Armstrong and S. A. Armstrong, Moore; John Ransford and John McGarvey, Clinton; R. M. Logan and Joseph Kidd, Goderich; C. Coleman and Wm. M. Gray, Seaforth; R. S. Hodgins and John Fox, Lucan; L. H. Carter, Courtwright; John Toimie, Kincardine, and others.

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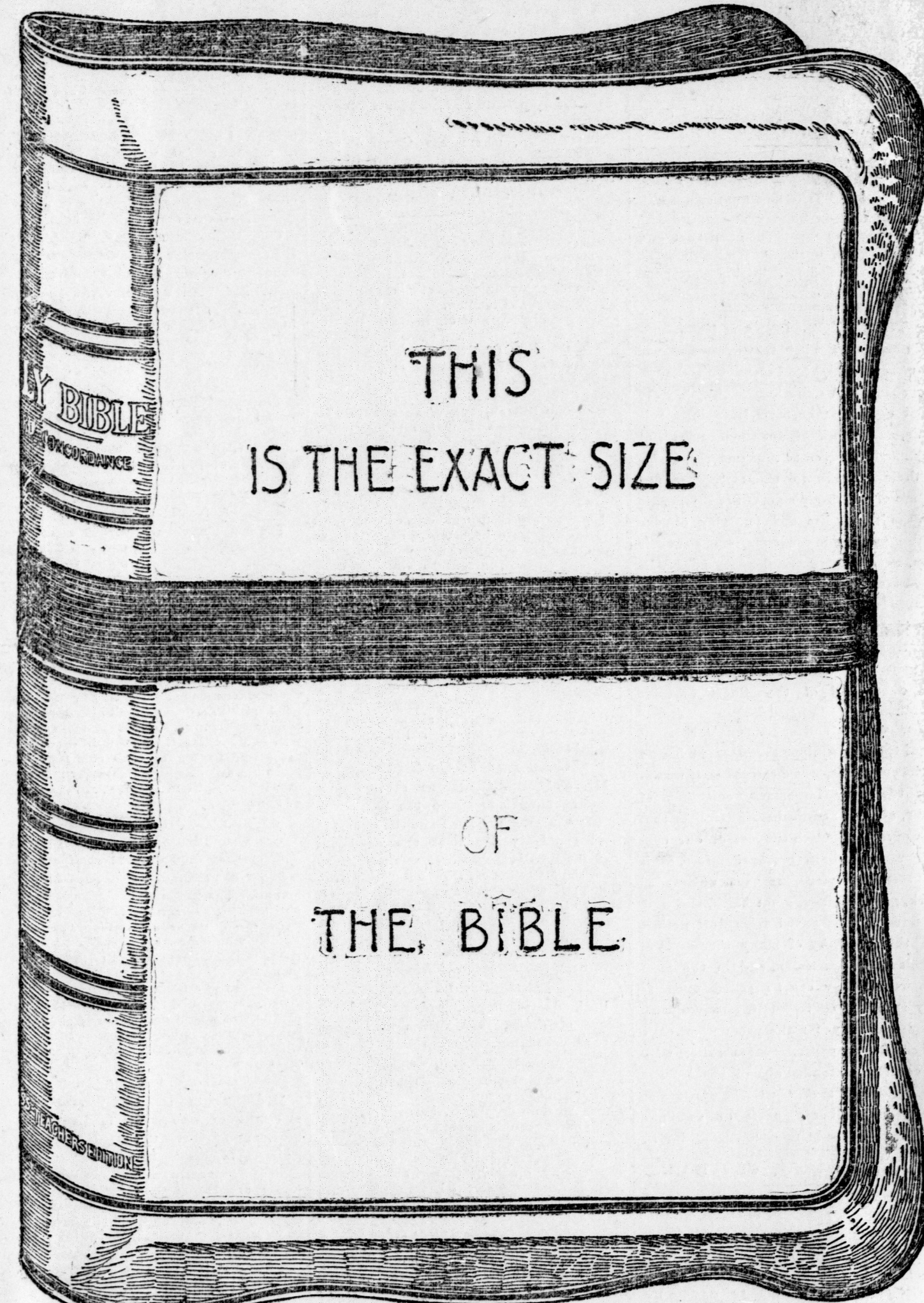
Destitution in Dakota.

VERMILION, S. D., Jan. 6.—The destitution in South Dakota lies west and north of a line drawn from Yankton to Canton. In some counties, notably Clark, Kingsbury, Miner, McCook and the counties west, the destitution is severe.

Seven Saved from Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Councilman H. J. Steckler, Prof. Storey and five others, who were victims of the bite of a mad dog in Salem, N. J., Dec. 20 and have since been under-going treatment for hydrophobia in the Pasteur Institute, were discharged yesterday as cured.

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