

KILLED BY OLD RIFLE.

Threw Gun in Furnace and Got Bullet in His Head.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Chas. E. Eames, founder and vice president of the St. Louis credit clearing house, was instantly killed at his residence by a shot from an old rifle, which recently came into his possession.

Mr. Eames had quite a local reputation as a collector of ancient firearms. He purchased an antique muzzle loader, and while examining it noticed that the stock was in poor condition.

Falling in his efforts to remove it, he decided to burn it off. From its appearance and type, the rifle had probably not been used for 50 years, and Mr. Eames took it into the cellar and placed the stock in the furnace. Hardly had he done so, when there was a loud report, and when members of Mr. Eames' family reached the cellar, he was lying in a pool of blood with a hole in his forehead.

GUEST OF PLEIADES CLUB.

Said Recent War Did Not Cement the North and South.

New York, Dec. 19.—General Joseph Wheeler was the guest of Pleiades Club last evening and in a brief speech said, among other things:

"It has been said that the recent war cemented the north and south. This is, it seems to me, not so. It only served to emphasize the feeling which had prevailed between the north and the south for 30 years. There is one respect in which the recent war was remarkable.

"If you will examine the records of the battles under the great generals you will find that in the greatest of them only ten per cent of the army was killed. In our campaign in Cuba fully 40 per cent of the men engaged died."

The Pleiades Club sang "Dixie," recited pieces about the bravery of General Wheeler and yelled themselves hoarse.

BODY FOUND IN THE SEA.

Engineer Pate Was Drowned at Columbia, Ala., a Year Ago.

Albany, Ga., Dec. 19.—After having been in the water for 12 months, the body of Engineer Elijah Pate, of this city, who was killed at the Columbia, Ala., draw bridge on the night of Dec. 30, has been recovered at Apalachicola, Fla.

There were three men on the engine which went through the open draw bridge into the Chattahoochee river.

The remains of Fireman Bates and Supernumerary Engineer Dobbins were recovered after a few weeks, but the remains of Engineer Pate drifted to the sea, where the body was found.

McCall Ill With Pneumonia.

New York, Dec. 19.—President Jno. A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance company is, according to a story printed today, very ill at his home. Mr. McCall, the report says, was taken down with grip on Monday last and contrary to the advice of his physicians, he attended on Wednesday evening a meeting of the directors of the New York Life Insurance company. Since then Mr. McCall has been down with pneumonia.

Bishop Robbed of Cross.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A gold cross set with rubies and suspended on a gold chain was cut from the vestments of the Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, while he was attending the dedication of St. Nicholas Greek Catholic church. The cross was valued at more than \$1,000.

Triple Tragedy in Texas.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 19.—The negro district of this city was the scene of a triple tragedy, Bryan Merritt, a moorman, and Elisha Perita, a deputy constable, being shot and almost instantly killed by Henry Powell, a 19-year-old negro, who was in turn killed by Deputy Sheriff Redi Tevis.

Well Known Man Dead.

New York, Dec. 19.—Rev. Dr. J. B. Simmons, trustee of the Brown university and formerly secretary of the Baptist Home Missions, died yesterday, aged 78. Dr. Simmons established several schools for freed men in the south and one at Abilene, Tex., is named for him.

Hungarians for Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—Another Georgia enterprise that is making an experiment with foreign labor is the roofing and tile company at Ludowich, in Liberty county. A number of Hungarians passed through this town for that place, joining a small party that had already begun work.

Charged with Larceny.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 19.—P. J. Peyton, a white man, is detained at police station under a charge of larceny after trust, lodged against him as the result of business transactions. Officers Kirby and Travis are his accusers, and he will be arraigned before the recorder.

Charged with Robbery.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 19.—The police have arrested Frederik Bachmann, of New York, who is said to have been an accomplice in a theft of \$5,000. Bachmann is 19 years old.

REPUBLIC DECREED BY AID OF ARMS

Workmen and Troops Took Possession of City.

SQUAD OF CAVALRY IS AMBUSHED

Stories of Desperate Fighting Between Troops and Insurgents—Barbarities Practiced on Landlords—Insurgents Lost 300 Men; Dragons, 14.

Mitau, Province of Courland, Russia (Undated) by mail to St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Frightful stories are pouring in from the interior where desperate fighting has occurred between the troops and insurgents. Revolting tales are told of the barbarities practiced on the German landlords who are more detested by the Letts than are the Russians. In a fight near Tuscum 11 dragons were killed and 16 wounded. It is estimated that the insurgents lost 300 men killed.

A squadron of cavalry was ambushed and badly cut up near Groszant and limped into Mitau with its wounded.

St Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Despite the statement that two army corps are being sent to the Baltic provinces, it is learned that no considerable number of troops are available. The government has sent two regiments from St. Petersburg in reply to the frantic appeals for reinforcements, but it is considered too dangerous to deplete the garrison of the capital any further during the present crisis, and the government can only await the arrival of the Cossacks and other troops which are being hurried forward by General Linevitch from Manchuria.

In the meantime the government's fear is that the rebellion which is extending southward to the Polish frontier may arouse the Poles to an armed uprising.

Reliable Established.

Reliable details regarding the establishment of the so-called republic of Kharkoff have at last arrived. The workmen's Socialist organizations joined by 300 troops, took possession of the city and with the aid of militia armed with pikes, revolvers and axes, established a government of "federated council," as the executive committee was called. This council issued decrees which the authorities were perfectly powerless to resist.

The council turned off the electricity from the houses on the ground that it benefited the rich while allowing it to burn in the street, it benefited the people. When a robber was captured he was placed under a trip hammer with the threat that it would be dropped unless he revealed the whereabouts of the booty. This was usually effective, and the stolen goods returned to its owner.

Two notorious robbers were hanged in the public square.

SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Caused by Drilling in Hole in Which Dynamite Had Been Left.

New York, Dec. 20.—Six men were killed and more than a dozen injured in a dynamite explosion in an excavation for a new building opposite the Waldorf-Astoria hotel today.

The explosion was caused by some workmen who started to re-drill a partially drilled hole in which several sticks of dynamite had been left last night. About 20 men were at work in the vicinity of this particular hole.

Some of them were blown to atoms. There were 80 men at work in the entire excavation.

BIG FIRE LOSS AT MOULTRIE.

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Damage Done by Flames.

Moultrie, Ga., Dec. 20.—The most disastrous fire that Moultrie has had in several years has occurred here.

Several leading merchants had their stores gutted and the total damage will reach at least \$25,000.

The fire was first discovered in the store of P. H. McCarty, and spread to the stores on each side.

There were other small losses and damages to adjoining buildings.

Steamer Passed Immense Iceberg.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 20.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which arrived here from New York, reports having passed, Dec. 12, in latitude 45 north, and longitude 49 west, an iceberg 365 feet high. The iceberg was regarded as being a serious danger to navigation.

Accidentally Killed Brother.

Rochelle, Ga., Dec. 20.—President Brown, the 16-year-old son of H. J. Brown, accidentally shot his brother, Julius, aged 14 with a pistol while preparing to shoot a hawk. The ball passed almost through the body, penetrating the stomach.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of J. Lucas Green, charged with the murder of Isaac Smith, returned a verdict of not guilty.

ASSIGNMENT TO CREDITORS.

The Amount Will Reach to Quite a Large Sum.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Joseph Hastings for years associated in business with the late Cashier Clark, of the defunct bank of Allegheny, made an assignment Monday.

The amount of the assignment will reach probably \$500,000. The Union Trust company of Pittsburg was made receiver. Counsel for Mr. Hastings issued a statement last night saying that his client had been pulled down through trying to take care of bills of Clarke.

Mr. Hastings was president of the Ohio Valley Water company, and was connected with many other large enterprises both in Pennsylvania and other states. He was the owner of an immense stock farm in Kentucky.

STILL OPERATED IN A CAVE.

Deputies Make Great Raid in Virginia Mountains.

Gate City, Va., Dec. 20.—Deputy United States Marshal R. H. Wisley, assisted by a posse of citizens, made a most successful raid on the line between Scott and Russell counties, capturing six men and their distillery.

The prisoners were brought here and placed in jail.

They were operating their still in a spacious cave in the edge of Russell county. The cave was entered by means of a ladder, and the still was back about 40 feet from the place of entrance, with some plank set up to shut off the light.

Conference May Be Held at Madrid.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Ambassador White has been named as one of the representatives of the United States at the approaching Morocco conference, has informed Secretary Root of the proposition now being placed before European governments to change the place for the conference from Algicras to Madrid. Mr. White's communication does not appear to require any direct expression by the state department on this matter just at present, but it is said that no objection suggest itself to the change in the program.

Storage Plant Planned.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 20.—Prominent business men here are said to be contemplating the construction of a cold storage plant in this city at a cost of about \$100,000. The demand has been felt for some years, and is said that expenses and losses have been especially heavy for the last two years or so on account of the lack of a plant of the sort in Birmingham. So pressing has this need been at times that the local merchants have had to resort to far-distant cities like Chicago and New York.

Need Not Bear Notice

New York, Dec. 20.—George C. Hot, in the United States circuit court yesterday handed down a decision that paintings and sculptures need not be marked with the customary "copyright notice" in order to protect them from piracy. The decision sustained an action brought by Emil Weirckmeister against the American Lithograph company, the plaintiff charging violation of his copyright.

Arrested for Horse Stealing.

Cedartown, Ga., Dec. 20.—Henry Spurling, a white man and a former convict has been arrested and securely locked in the Centre, Ala., jail. Spurling is wanted here for stealing a mule from W. W. Cone, a prosperous farmer of this county, about the middle of October. It is charged he made away with the mule that he had stolen here and went to Alabama and then stole, it is claimed, a horse from M. A. Mitchell, of Rock Run, Ala.

To Build Cotton Mill.

Newnan, Ga., Dec. 20.—At a stockholders' meeting of the Newnan cotton mills called for the purpose of discussing the building of a new mill, it was unanimously decided to begin work early in April. The new mill will be located on the Central railway, about 2 miles south of town, and will be capitalized at \$500,000. It will contain 25,000 spindles, the present capacity of the old mill, and will be governed by the same board of directors.

Must Follow Wife to Grave.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 20.—W. M. McCarty, and his wife were found dead on a bed at their home in the Monrovia precinct. The woman had been shot, while the cause of the man's death was chloroform. McCarty left a note in which he stated that he accidentally shot his wife while playing with his pistol, and that he must follow her. McCarty was a farmer. The coroner's jury accepted McCarty's version of the tragedy.

Wants Case Advanced.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In the supreme court W. A. Wimbish, of Atlanta, has moved to advance the case of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit company versus the city of Columbus, involving the right of the city of Columbus to erect its own system of waterworks. Joseph H. Packard, of Baltimore, represented the bondholders. The case will probably be heard about the 1st of February.

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