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VOL. 87, NO. 7,130. AUBURN, NEW YORK. THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903 FOUR P. M.

Died.

MULHERON—In Auburn, N Y, Wednesday morning, January 14, at 1:30 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Rev Wm Mulheron, No 15 Clark st, Mary A, widow of John Mulheron, in her 83d year.
Funeral services will be held at St Mary's church Friday morning at 10:30. The remains will be removed to the church at 9 o'clock.
Kindly omit flowers.
Burial at St Joseph's.

O'NEILL—In this city early Wednesday morning, Jan 14, 1903, Sarah M, wife of Jeremiah J O'Neill, aged 55 years.
Funeral from the family home, No 47 Bradford st, Saturday morning at 8:45. Services at Holy Family church at 9:30 o'clock.
Interment at St Joseph's cemetery.

BARRY—In Auburn, Thursday morning, Jan 15, 1903, Helen, daughter of Bridget and the late James Barry, aged 17 years, 8 ... ...
Funeral will be held from the family home No 5, Washington st, Saturday morning, Jan 17th at 9:30. Services at St Mary's church at 10 o'clock.
Burial at St Joseph's.

RINGWOOD—In Auburn, N Y, Thursday morning, Jan 15, 1903, Christopher Francis, son of Elizabeth and the late James Ringwood, aged 13 years.
Funeral will be held from the family home, No 12 Mary st, Saturday morning at 8:15, services at Holy Family church at 8:45 o'clock.
Burial at St Joseph's.

YOUNG—In Skaneateles, N Y, Wednesday, Jan 14th, 1903, George W Young, aged 59 years, 10 months and 1 day.
Funeral services will be held at Immanuel Baptist church, Owasco st, Auburn, Sunday, Jan 18, at 3 o'clock. Prayer at the residence of his brother, Oscar D Young, No 17 Cayuga st, at 2:15 p m.
Burial at Soule cemetery.

SWAN—In Auburn, N Y, Wednesday evening, Jan 14, 1903, Betsey Ann, widow of Thomas Swan, in the 84th year of her age.
Funeral services will be held at her late home, No 112 Wall st, Saturday, Jan 17th, at 2 o'clock p m.
Burial at Fort Hill.

QUINN—In Auburn, N Y, Thursday morning, Jan 15, 1903, Mary Quinn.
Funeral will be held from the home of her son, Thomas Quinn, No 2 Woodruff Place, Saturday morning at 10:15. Services at St Mary's church at 11 o'clock.
Burial at St Joseph's.

THE FLORAL STORE.
34 Genesee Street.
Cut flowers and Floral pieces for weddings, receptions, funerals, etc, delivered promptly to all parts of the city.
Auto Phone 207. 8tf

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE is hereby given of the dissolution of the firm of Kent & Wilder, barbers, No 143 State st, composed of William N Kent and James J Wilder. Mr Kent's interests have been purchased by Mr Wilder, who assumes all responsibility. 15t3*

ATTEND the K C S club's dance at Washburn's hall Thursday eve, Jan 22. 15t3*

NEW and second hand pianos sold at a sacrifice on account of removal, 11 Lewis st. F F Penny. 14t3*

MY wife, Carrie B Gould, having left my home of her own accord, I forbid all persons trusting her on my account. Dated Auburn, Jan 14, 1903. WILLIAM J GOULD. 1413

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Northern District of New York.
In the matter of Harry J Curtis, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No 1281.
To the creditors of Harry J Curtis, bankrupt, of the city of Auburn, county of Cayuga, State of New York.
In pursuance of an order of Hon John M Brainard, referee in bankruptcy for the Cayuga County District of the United States District court for the Northern District of New York, dated January 13th, 1903, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William S Elder, trustee of the estate of Harry J Curtis, a bankrupt, will, on the 26th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the store recently occupied by the said Harry J Curtis in his business as a grocer, No 9 Clark street in the city of Auburn, N Y, sell at public auction all the stock of groceries belonging to the estate of the said bankrupt now in the store at No 9 Clark street, Auburn, N Y, excluding fixtures, for a more complete description of which stock of groceries reference is hereby made to the schedules filed in this proceeding by said bankrupt and to the inventory filed by the appraisers duly appointed herein. The terms of said sale will be cash.
An application for an order for the confirmation of such sale will be made before Hon John M Brainard, referee, at his office, No 127 Genesee street, in the city of Auburn, N Y, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of said sale and said creditors are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause why such sale of said property should not be in all respects confirmed.
Dated January 13th, 1903.
JOHN N BRAINARD, Referee.
14t2 WILLIAM S ELDER, Trustee.

PATENTS—A. L. Hough, No 9.2 F St., Washington, D. C. No Attorney's fee until patent is obtained. Write for Inventor's Guide. TuThS

HAYMAKERS banquet and 7 bales of hay to be thrashed out Friday night; also raising up of farmers. Come. 13t3

REMOVED—F R RICH has removed his office to the Bank of Auburn building, where he will continue his Loan and Mortgage business.
Prompt attention given to the placing of loans on real estate and personal property.
120 Genesee street, opposite State.

AUBURN Employment Parlors, for women and girls only. 70 North st. Hours, 9 to 12 a m, 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p m. Emp phone 842. 10tf

NOW is the season to use Thayer's celebrated Seneca Falls and famous Coney Island Sausage. Cayuga county pork used exclusively. The best Frankforts and Bologna in the markets. W J Thayer, Mf'r, 32 Dill st. 18tf

DR. LUCIUS P. MEAKER,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
Columbus Block,
Auburn, N. Y.
Literature free upon application. nov25tm

Lost and Found.

LOST—About 6 mos ago, silk umbrella, ivory handle, silver band marked "MacD". Finder return to C D MacDougall. 15t3*

LOST—Female brindle bull terrier. Reward. Dr O'Brien, 52 E Genesee st. 14t3*

We announce our annual Inventory Sale of Carpets.

Here are some of the items:

All wool ingrains,	35c
Velvets,	50c
Tapestry Brussels,	50c
Axminsters,	75c
Body brussels,	75c

Several thousand yards are included in the sale.

G. W. RICHARDSON & SON.

Tuxill's Agency,
2 FLINT BLOCK.

BARGAINS IN VACANT LOTS.

BARGAINS IN HOMES.

BARGAINS IN PROPERTY FOR INVESTMENT.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY.

FIRE INSURANCE IN BEST COMPANIES.

Tuxill's Agency,
jan6Tu,Th,S1y 2 FLINT BLOCK.

Amusements, Lectures, &c.

BURTIS OPERA HOUSE.
E S Newton, M'g'r. Empire State Tel 224.
THURSDAY, Jan 15, 1903,
THE AL. G. FIELD
GREATER MINSTRELS
The World's Largest, Grandest, Best
In-door Exhibition
Big Company of Comedians
Including AL G FIELD, John N Phillips, Doc Quigley, Tommy Donnelly, Wm Murray, Sam Goldman, Tommy Hyde and other well known fun-makers. 13t3

BURTIS OPERA HOUSE,
E. S. Newton, Mgr. Empire Tel. 224.
SATURDAY, JAN 17, 1903.
FASHION'S FAIREST FLOWER
Geo W Lederer's
Successful Musical Galety
THE WILD ROSE
Cultivated for 5 Months in New York
Given fashionable prestige by being selected as the Piece-de-Resistance of the most notable function of Newport's season.
ALBERT HART, EMMA CARUS and FRANK DESHON
A Great Cast and Ensemble. 14t4

Meetings.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Cayuga County Humane Society and Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the office of E K R Laird, room 301, Metcalf block, on Saturday, Jan 17th, at 8 p m. Members of the entire society are requested to be present.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of The Auburn Subway & Electric company will be held at the office of the company, 28½ North street, Auburn, N Y, Wednesday, January 28th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a m, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. FRANK B BALL,
14t12 Secretary.

Markets.

Closing Bonds
NEW YORK, Jan 15

U S ref'd 2s reg	109	Hook Val 4½s	109
do coup	103	L & N Uni 4s	101½
U S 3s reg	106¾	Mexican Cen 4s	—
do coup	107¾	do 1st inc	23½
U S New 4s reg	134½	Minn & St L 4s	103¾
do coup	137	Mo, K & T 4s	98½
U S Old 4s reg	109¾	do 2ds	81½
do coup	109¾	N Y Cen 1sts	—
U S 5s reg	102¾	do gen 3½s	104
do coup	101	N J Cen gen 5s	133¾
Atchison, gen 4s	101¾	No Pac 4s	103½
do adj 4s	92¾	do 3s	73¾
Balto & O 4s	102¾	Norf & W con 4s	101¾
do 3½s	94	Reading gen 4s	98
do Conv 4s	104½	St L & I M con 5s	115
Can Southern 2ds	107¾	St L & San F 4s	94½
Cen of Georgia 5s	108	St L Sthw 1sts	95½
do 1st inc	79	do 2ds	83
Ches & Ohio 4½s	105	San An & Ar P 4s	85½
Chi & Alton 3½s	78½	So Pacific 4s	91¾
Chi, B & Q new 4s	94½	So Railways 5s	117½
C, M & St P gen 4s	112	Tex & Pac 1st	117½
Chi & N W con 7s	135	Tol, St L & W 4s	78½
Chi, R I & Pac 4s	107¾	Un Pac 4s	103½
C C C & St L gen 4s	102	do conv 4s	106⅛
Chi Terminal 4s	84½	Wabash 1sts	117⅛
Col & Southn 4s	94¾	do 2ds	110
D & R G 4s	99	do Deb B	76¾
Erie prior lien 4s	97½	W Shore 4s	110¼
Erie gen 4s	86¾	Wh & L Erie 4s	92½
Ft Wth & D Cy 1st	112	Wis Cen 4s	91¾

Closing Stocks.
NEW YORK, Jan 15

Atchison	87¾
do pfd	99¾
Balto & Ohio	101½
Canadian Pac	137
Can Southern	72¾
Ches & Ohio	50⅛
Chi & Alton	35½
do pfd	72
Chi & Gt West	27¾
Chi Ter & Trans	18¾
C, C, C & St L	97
Col Southern	30
Del & Hudson	171¾
Del, Lack & W	270
Den & Rio G	40¾
do pfd	88
Erie	40¾
do 1st pfd	72½
do 2d pfd	57
Gt Northn pfd	201½
Hocking Valley	104¾
do pfd	97½
Illinois Cen	148
Lake Erie & W	51
Louisv'l & Nash	127½
Manhattan L	153½
Met St Ry	141
Mexican Cen	26¾
Minn'pls & St L	108
Missouri Pac	111¾
Mo, Kan & Tex	28¾
do pfd	61¾
N J Central	184½
N Y Central	153
Norf & West	74
North'n Pac pfd	—
Ont & West	34¾
Pennsylvania	154¾
Reading	60¾
do 1st pfd	86
do 2d pfd	75¾
St Louis Sthw'n	27¾
St Paul	178½
So Pacific	65½
Southern Ry	35½
do pfd	95¾
Tex & Pac	41¾
Toledo, St L & W	30½
do pfd	45½
Union Pacific	102
do pfd	94
Wabash	30
do pfd	44¾

Wheel & L Erie	25½
do 2d pfd	35
Wis Central	26¾
Rock Island	50
do pfd	83½
Express Companies.	
Adams	200
American	216
United States	142
Wells Fargo	220
Miscellaneous.	
Amal Copper	63
Am'n Car & F	29½
do pfd	91
Am'n Lin Oil	17
do pfd	47¾
Am Sm & Refng	44½
do pfd	93¾
Am'n Tobacco	—
Anaconda M Co	96
Brooklyn R T	68½
Col Fuel & Iron	78¾
Con Gas	218
Gen Electric	185¾
Glucose Sugar	—
Internat'l Paper	18¾
Internat'l Power	60
National Bis	45½
National Lead	26
National Salt	—
do pfd	—
North Am'n	116
Pac Mail	40
People's Gas	103¾
Pres'd Steel Car	64¾
do pfd	93
Pullman Pal Car	232
Republic Steel	21¾
do pfd	78¾
Sugar	129¾
Tenn Coal & I	61
Un Bag & P Co	13½
U S Leather	12¾
do pfd	88½
U S Rubber	17¾
do pfd	55
U S Steel	37
do pfd	88
Western Un	91½

Wanted.

MEN, not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to right party. Pay weekly. Glenn Brothers, Rochester, N Y. 15td Tu,Th,S

WANTED—Machine operators on coats, pants and overalls. Steady work the year around. Empire Mfg Co, 41 Washington. 15t3

WANTED—Machine operators on ladies' wrappers, etc. Steady work the year round. Empire Mfg Co, 41 Washington st. 15t3

WANTED—Ladies to work at home making ladies' waists and sacques. Apply Wednesdays and Fridays at 41 Washington st. Empire Mfg Co. 15t3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No washing. Apply 119 South st. 15t3

WANTED At once second cook. Palace dining hall, 42 State st. 15t3*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No washing or ironing; small family. Call between 11 and 4 or evenings, 1 Westlake ave. 14t3

BOYS wanted to sell papers Saturday at Kraus' Cigar store. A 25c song book with every paper. It will help sales. 14t3*

WANTED—Second hand set light delivery sleighs; also top cutter. Must be in good condition and price reasonable. Enquire A P Hemans, 95 Genesee st. 13t3*

WANTED—Young man or lady for light out door position. A Greenfield, hotel Majestic. 13t3*

WANTED—Immediately, a competent cook; references. Apply Mrs Edgar B Mosher, 157 North st. 13t3

WANTED—Shirt waists to make 25 cts up; skirts $1 up; children's clothes & underclothing accordingly; mending done. 48 Clark. 13t3*

For Sale.

HAVING purchased from Mr C D Rich all his interest and good will in the firm of Rich & French, I shall continue the business at the same office, Room 3, Smith block,
To buy and sell real estate
To exchange real estate
To lease real estate
To loan money on real estate at 5 per cent
To write fire insurance at lowest rates

$3500 buys a good modern house, with all improvements, good barn, flag walks and curb. In good central location.

D. E. French,
3 Smith Block.

AUCTION—At 30 Genesee street, next door east of Cayuga County National Bank, Saturday and Monday, Jan 17 and 19. Dennison, the mattress manufacturer, is bound to dispose of his stock of new furniture, iron beds, side boards, couches, chairs, &c, and will remove to this location for sale. Fred M Smith, Auctioneer. 15t3

FOR SALE—Delivery horse and wagon, heavy single harness and top buggy. Inq R D Ramsay, 23 Franklin. 15t3*

FOR SALE—21 Madison ave, a little furniture at reasonable price. Call on the owner. 14t3*

AUCTION—Real estate and household goods, Tuesday, Jan 20th, at the premises, 8 Capitol street, 2 o'clock p m. The Rev Adelbert E Helm has accepted a call near Chicago, Illinois, and I shall sell his 2 family residence, lot 3 rods by 147 feet, 5 rooms up and down stairs, separate cellars and house in good condition, near trolley line and good neighborhood. For a home or investment this has many attractions. Terms, 10 per cent day of sale, 30 per cent when conveyance is made, balance bonded mortgage. At same time a portion of the household goods, Happy Thought range, heating stove, parlor and bed room furniture, bed couch, Hamilton organ, combination book case and many other articles. Fred M Smith, Auctioneer. 14t5*

AUCTION—Saturday, Jan 17th, 2:30 and 7:30 p m, at 31 Genesee st, to close out furniture. Cutter to be sold during afternoon. Fred M Smith, Auctioneer. 14t3*

FOR SALE—Cheap, a box sleigh, in good repair. Rothery, 20 Hoffman. 13t3*

WOOD for sale at 34 Union ave. Geo Mountpleasant. 13t3*

FOR SALE—Furniture and good will of boarding house, 12 boarders, good location. W F Crowley, 20 Smith bldg. 13t3*

FOR SALE—Light one horse bobs at 170 State st. W A Cole. 13t3*

FOR SALE—Household goods (delivered to you free) less than auction prices. Sales held every day. Central Storage Co, 14 to 18 Market st. Storage and commission. 6tf

FOR SALE
Fine old violincello, $35.
Can be seen at No 134 VanAnden st.

Real Estate Bulletin.

R. L. BENNETT, 130½ GENESEE ST.

$100 down and balance by the month buys an $1850 place in the 2d ward. This house is nearly new and arranged for two families and rents at $16 per month. Parties buying can live in one part and rent the other, thus find it easy to make the monthly payments. This is a rare chance for someone to get a good house on very easy terms.

$1400 for a nice little home in the 10th ward. I will sell on easy terms.

$2250 for a house with all modern conveniences and in excellent repair in the 6th ward.

$300 buys building lot No 263 Seymour st.

To Rent.

FLAT to Rent—First floor, 19 Genesee st. Inquire 19 Genesee st. 15t3*

TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, all improvements, at 57 Wall st. 14t3*

TO RENT—Furnished front room, suitable for two men or man and wife, with light housekeeping. 32 Clark st. 13t3*

FARM for Rent—The milk farm of Samuel Whitmee, 2 miles from Auburn, in Aurelius, N Y. Inquire of J C Whitmee, Auburn, N Y, R D 2, or F M Colwell, 7 Lawton ave. 13t3*

TO RENT—Hotel—The Four Mile house on Owasco lake from May 1, 1903. G S Fanning. 9tf

TO RENT—Immediately, house 89 VanAnden st. Inquire Smith's Drug Store, 54 State street. 24tf

TO RENT—Pleasant offices, steam heat, electric light, etc; prices low. Inquire Bulletin office. 19tf

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

WALL STREET, Jan. 15.—Stocks did not follow the London lead to a higher level, but opened irregular. The Pacifics and some of the Industrials made opening losses, but the Eastern railroads, including the Trunk lines and Coalers made fractional advances. There were running sales of 2,700 shares of the Erie second preferred at 58¼ and 58⅞, compared with 57⅞ last night. Except in the Eries business was not on a large scale.

The advance was checked again before the recovery had reached generally to last night's level. Lack of authentic information as to the reason for the movement in the Eries kept speculation in check and the market was soft under any selling. American Ice rose a point and the preferred 1⅛. Bonds were irregular.

BESET BY FAMINE.

No Food of Any Kind Obtainable In Northern Sweden.

PEOPLE LIVE ON DRIED BARK.

About 20,000 Are Involved In the Awful Calamity—The Birds Common to the Country Have All Disappeared and Fishermen Return Without Any Fish—There Is No Fodder For the Cattle and They Are Starving to Death—It Will Require Over $6,000,000 to Save the People From Utter Starvation.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Telegrams from Stockholm, Sweden, confirm the distressing accounts of the famine in Northern Sweden as given in these dispatches. About 20,000 persons are affected by the famine, which extends from the 61st to the 67th degree North latitude and from the Gulf of Bothnia and the Russian border far into the interior. The starving people are eating pine bark, which is dried, ground to powder, mixed with stewed rice and a kind of famine bread. Coincident with the failure of the crops is the extreme scarcity of fish. The fishermen return from their expeditions empty handed. Even ptarmigan (grouse of the Northern regions), usually found in great numbers in the stricken district, have almost completely disappeared.

It is estimated that an expenditure of about $6,300,000 will be necessary to save the people from decimation. Thus far about $200,000 has been subscribed, of which sum over $12,500 was sent from the United States. This amount does not include the money necessary to save the cattle and a supply of seed for the Spring sowings. The peasants are making pathetic sacrifices to avert the extermination of the hardy Northern cattle. In previous times of scarcity good fodder was obtainable by mixing reindeer moss and aspen bark. Now this is not available and finely chopped twigs of birch, willow, and ash are substituted. The mixture is boiled and fed to the cattle warm, but it is found that the milk of cattle thus fed leads to typhoid fever. This and other diseases are certain to spread unless relief is hastened. The situation threatens a repetition of the terrible famine of 1897 when thousands died of starvation and typhoid fever. A special commissioner of the Swedish government who has just returned from the scene of the distress emphasizes the necessity for the adoption of immediate plans to abate the distress. His report has caused a most painful impression and will, it is hoped, enhance the national efforts to provide remedial measures. Up to the present 100 carloads valued at over $100,000 represent the total quantity of provisions and fodder shipped to the famine stricken area.

TWO UNIONS AT WAR.

Shoemakers in Massachusetts Having a Lively Fight Among Themselves.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The shoe industry of this State is on the verge of a great labor war. It is a fight for supremacy between two rival labor unions. Each side hurled defiance at the other. Between the two stands the manufacturer.

The strike seems to be confined to shoe cities, with the strongest array of the Cutters' Assembly of the Knights of Labor in Haverhill, while the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union has the largest battalions in Lynn. The cutters at Haverhill threaten to institute a strike among all the cutters in all the shoe shops of the State.

In reply to this the boot and shoe workers have adopted resolutions urging the executive council to do everything possible to keep intact existing arbitration contracts with manufacturers.

It is believed the contest will become more acute within the next week and that both sides will seek support in other shoe cities of the State.

NEW CHURCH FOR HUNS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—The Executive committee of the Board of Home Missions Reformed church of the United States of America, in session here, has approved the plan of Dr. S. T. Harsenyi, a Hungarian theological student at Tiffin, Ohio, to organize his countrymen in the United States into Christian associations under the direction of the Reformed church. Dr. Harsenyi says there are about 100,000 Hungarians in this country, whom he hopes to induce to join the organization. An annual charge of 50 cents for missions will be collected from each member.

THE DISBROW TRIAL.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Attorney Miles, counsel for Louis A. Disbrow, charged with having caused the death of Clarence Foster, opened the case to-day for the defense in an address lasting an hour. He said he would prove that the marks on the body of Foster and "Dimple" Lawrence were caused by shells and a stake which had been taken from the bay where the bodies were found.

The first witness for the defense was Eugene H. Smith, who testified to the finding of a stake in the bay.

MAY YOHE GETS $5,000.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The claim of May Yohe (Mrs. Bradley Strong, of New York) against her former husband, Lord Francis Hope for $45,000 has been settled for $5,000.

It was announced January 1 that the claim of May Yohe had been settled amicably but the amount paid to her was not stated.

SHOP HAD TO CLOSE.

No Coal to Run the Machinery so 5,000 Men are Out of Work.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Business in East Chicago, has been brought to a standstill by lack of coal, says the Tribune. The plants of the Republic steel and iron company and the Emylewyn rolling mill have shut down, and the 5,000 men, practically all of the workingmen of the town, are idle. The two plants consume 200 tons of coal a day and the supply ran short last Saturday, when only one carload arrived. No fuel has been secured since.

COAL IN PLENTY.

But It Is All Tied Up in New Jersey Freight Yards.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The statement that thousands of tons of anthracite coal were awaiting delivery to retail dealers at the docks of the New Jersey Central railroad at Elizabethport, N. J., has been verified in detail by a photograph of the yards practically blockaded by loaded cars. There were nearly 400 cars in the yards, and more than 100 additional ones on the main tracks leading into the yards waiting to be taken in by drill engines. Averaging the 500 cars capacity at 60,000 each would make the total coal in Elizabethport at the hour of the count 15,000 tons.

At other points also there is a congestion of coal laden cars, which the officers of some of the coal carrying roads say is mainly due to the confusion caused by the separating of cars containing independent coal from those bearing the company's coal.

Notwithstanding the promise made by Mr. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading company, who, as the spokesman of the coal operators, told Mayor Low that all the coal yards in the tenement districts would be supplied with coal for the poor, there is great suffering in New York because thousands are unable to obtain fuel.

U. of P. Without Coal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—On account of the coal shortage the University of Pennsylvania was in darkness last night, says a Philadelphia dispatch to the American. If coal cannot be obtained to-day the institution will be compelled to close, and 3,000 students will be out of classes. There is also danger from the cold to the 500 patients in the University hospital.

London is Not Affected.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The coal situation thus far has not been affected by the action of Congress in providing a rebate of duties on all coal for a year and placing anthracite coal on the free list. A better feeling prevails, however. No further large orders have yet been received from America. Important dealers believe Canadian coal will chiefly be affected by the free duties.

GOULD'S RAILROAD WAR.

He Is About to Launch His Security Company to Fight the Pennsylvania System.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—George J. Gould, according to the American, has ordered his attorneys to make final drafts of the charter for the securities company, under which he is to collect all his railroad properties East of the Mississippi.

The company will be organized under Pennsylvania laws as Mr. Gould believes that by getting a charter in that State he will be in better position to fight the Pennsylvania railroad.

The capital named in the charter will be nominal, but there is a clause authorizing its increase. The first move will be to take in the several small roads about Pittsburgh, which form the entrance to that city. As Wabash and the other roads are taken in from time to time the capital will be increased in proportion until it reaches $300,000,000.

There will be no underwriting syndicate, as a merger of stock is contemplated.

While there is no absolute statement from an official to that effect, it is intimated that the Chicago Great Western, the Buffalo, Rochester, Pittsburg and the Wisconsin Central will be found in the Gould company. The Missouri Pacific will be the central feature of the Western company, while others will be the Texas Pacific, St. Louis and Southwestern, Iron Mountain, Denver & Rio Grand, Rio Grand Western, International & Great Northern and other small roads controlled by these companies.

It is authoritatively denied that the Goulds are buying Erie at present or that they seek control of that road.

PLAGUE CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS

MAZATLAN, Mex., Jan. 15.—There have been seven new cases of plague and eight deaths here. The government college here has been closed. There is a veritable panic in Culiacan Rosales. Several English and German ships are in the harbor but the crews are not allowed to land. There is lack of physicians for the new sanitary stations on the highways.

ROCKEFELLER CONTRIBUTED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—John D. Rockefeller has contributed $100,000 towards a fund of $800,000 to be raised by the Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn, before the end of the current year. Nearly $500,000 has been subscribed so far.

SEABOARD LINE EXTENSION.

TALLADEGA, Ala., Jan. 15.—The Seaboard air line has purchased the Birmingham & Atlantic railroad. The Seaboard is building into Birmingham from Atlanta and will use this road in competition for the Eastern traffic from this section of the state.

DEEDS OF BARBARISM.

Related By Americans Who Enlisted in the Colombian Revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Among the passengers of the steamer Newport which has arrived from Panama were Lieutenant Arthur H. Dutton and J. J. Maney and four enlisted men of the American-manned Colombian cruiser Bogota, which sailed from this port October 7. They speak in anything but enthusiastic terms of their experiences in Colombian waters. Lieutenant Dutton, executive officer of the Bogota, in a signed statement says: "I never heard of a court martial while I was in Colombia. Punishments were carried out and sentences were inflicted at the sweet will of those in power. The so-called discipline of the armies was maintained by the bullet or lash. A trifling offense was at times punished by 100 lashes on the bare back with a flexible cane. Men were shot for mere nothing.

"A few days after peace was declared two liberal officers who had refused to acquiesce in the conditions, but were compelled, were taken to Chiqui in Panama and there lashed to death.

"Some prisoners who had been taken after a particularly stubborn resistance had their legs or arms cut off or their eyes or ears removed and were then released, maimed for life. Some died from the loss of blood.

"One of several schooners, loaded with refugees which the Bogota was towing, sprung a leak in deep water at sea. The refugees were rescued. The captain and crew of five men were about to follow them when the Colombian officials in charge ordered them back on board the doomed schooner. The six unfortunates were left to their fate on a sinking schooner with no sails or boats."

BEFORE THE SENATE.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—The Senate held a session to-day lasting less than half an hour. These bills were introduced:

Senator Elsberg—For the appointment of an assistant deputy comptroller of New York, who shall have the power to sign warrants.

Senator McClelland — Authorizing Mount Vernon to spend $7,000 instead of $4,000 annually for library purposes.

Senator Armstrong—Appropriating $2,000 for construction of a bridge over the Erie canal at South Washington street, Rochester; also a bill appropriating $40,000 for a bridge over canal at Lyell avenue, Rochester.

Senator Marshall—For the appointment of a woman detective by the sheriff of Kings.

Senator Hawkins—Amending the labor law so as to prohibit the employment of men in the manufacture and refining of oils for more than 10 hours a day.

Senator Elsberg—Reducing the school taxes in New York city from four to three mills.

Senator Fancher—Providing that a consolidation of a domestic railroad corporation with a foreign railroad corporation shall not be deemed invalid because such roads at the time of the consolidation did not form a continuous line. The Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

In the Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—These bills were introduced in the Assembly today:

Mr. Finch—Requiring that children employed in mercantile establishments shall have been taught the ordinary grammar school studies for at least a year after their 13th birthday.

Mr. Alston—Making the office of sheriff of Herkimer county a salaried one.

Mr. Leggett—Amending the State Barber law so as to include Niagara Falls in the "Open Sundays" list.

Mr. Remsen—Providing that only actual residents of districts where there is a fire department shall be entitled to active membership in such organizations.

Mr. Graeff—Providing for the better quarantining of diseased animals by the commissioner of agriculture.

Mr. Moreland—Generally amending the charter of Elmira.

Mr. Cox—Reducing the Buffalo board of assessors to three.

Mr. Evans—Requiring the certification of the State comptroller before State armory bills may be paid.

Mr. Rogers—Appropriating $60,000 for the payment of newspapers for publishing session laws, official canvass, etc.

Mr. McCullough—The Old Harburger bill, repealing the Raines excise law.

Mr. Monroe—Making judgments for wages of domestic servants a lien upon salary and income.

Mr. Keegan—Giving volunteer firemen the same precedence as war veterans in naval service.

Mr. Conkling—Providing that property purchased by trustees as individuals from themselves as trustees may be held as if purchased for the trust beneficiary.

Mr. Dale—Amending the Greater New York tenement house restrictions so as to define a tenement as a house containing more than three families; providing for better fire proofing; increasing from 70 to 75 per cent land to be occupied on lot by building, and otherwise placing restrictions upon tenement construction.

TERRIFIED BY EARTHQUAKE.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—An earthquake shock was felt here early Tuesday evening and was sharper in the Southern part of the country causing considerable consternation in San Baustia, capital of the State of Tobasco. The people flocked into the streets kneeling in prayer. Advices from the Uxalle say that the shock was accompanied by roaring. No lives were lost and little damage was done.

No really lazy man was ever in love.

STRIKE COMMISSION.

Counsel Showed Miners Were Responsible For Accidents.

NOT SO MANY CARS LOADED.

Since 1900 The Daily Average Has Materially Fallen Off, Declared Victor Petersen, of Scranton—He Also Said the Union Was Directly Responsible For Several Cases of Insubordination—A Bank Statement Showing The Deposits of The Mine Workers Has Been Promised to The Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—Chairman Gray of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, who has been absent from the sessions of the Commission for about a week on account of recent illness, was present at to-day's sessions.

Counsel for the Erie company, which controls the Philadelphia Coal & Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company, produced certain extracts from reports of State mine inspectors tending to show that most mine accidents are due to the negligence of the workmen themselves.

Samuel J. Jennings, general foreman of the Hillside company, who was on the stand yesterday, finished his testimony but brought out nothing new.

Victor L. Petersen, of Scranton, superintendent of the Hillside company and former president of the Forest City bank presented a statement showing the deposits in that bank. The miners objected to its submission because it did not specifically show how many of the depositors were mine workers. The Commission sustained the objection and the witness promised to present a statement which would overcome the objection.

Mr. Petersen corroborated testimony given yesterday to the effect that union miners do not load as many cars now as they did before the strike of 1900. Witness then told of the lawlessness around Forest City during the strike.

On cross-examination, Petersen said foremen and other bosses sometimes make mistakes, and cited instances of insubordination by the miners. Some of these instances, he said, were due to the influence of the union. On the question of the union restricting the number of cars each miner should load, the witness admitted he did not think the total output of the mine was restricted. He did not know why the workmen wanted to load only six cars a day except that some of the employes said six cars a day were enough.

In reply to President Mitchell, Petersen said he did not know whether the men at the present time are getting out all the coal they possibly can. He did know, however, that since the strike ended the men have been responsible for some of the lost time.

H. G. MacMillan, of West Pittston, assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal company, testified that the relations between the company and the men prior to the strike of 1900, always were pleasant. The men, he said, do not mine all the coal they can.

Witness read a list of miners who had not been taken back because of acts of lawlessness.

Theodore Hagan, a mine foreman of the Pennsylvania Coal company, said that, prior to the advent of the Miners' union, relations were pleasant. He said that the local president notified him in November, 1900, that the miners should send out only a certain number of cars each day and that the union had decided to resist the output.

John T. Clark and Seward Button corroborated the latter statement. Button said, however, the rule had been in existence in 1895, several years previous to the advent of the union.

CASTRO AND BELGIUM AGREE.

Their Differences Will Be Settled by a Mixed Commission.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—M. F. J. S. Goffart, the Belgian vice-consul and charge d'affairs pro tempore, has obtained from President Castro a proposition of a settlement of all claims of Belgians against Venezuela by means of a mixed commission says the Herald's Caracas, Venezuelan correspondent. One member of the commission will be a Belgian, another a Venezuelan and third will be named by these two.

Belgium is to receive payment as the most important nation.

GLASS IS ELIGIBLE.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 15.—The Yale football management last night decided to allow Ned Glass, the giant guard from Syracuse, to play another year on the Yale team. The Yale management is well satisfied with the amateur status of Glass. The announcement that he will appear at his old position in all the big games next season will be pleasing news to his many friends and admirers.

NO MORE NIGHT WORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Employment of small girls at night in the silk mills of Scranton brought to light by the sessions of the Coal Strike Commission, has been stopped, according to a Press dispatch from that city. The owners of the big mills have posted notices at the various plants ordering the small girls to report for day duty.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

TRALEE, Ireland, Jan. 15.—The British steamer Manchester Merchant from New Orleans, December 28 for Manchester, England, anchored in Dingle bay to-day on fire. Attempts are being made to scuttle the ship. The crew has been landed.