

MISCELLANEOUS.

Joseph D. Weeks, editor of the American Manufacturer and Iron World, died at his home in Pittsburg from apoplexy.

The family of Henry Maddux, at Carlyle, Ill., are seriously ill from the effects of eating hogs' head cheese.

While attending a Christmas dinner John Drake Townsend, one of the leaders of the New York bar, died suddenly.

Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, the pioneer of Roman Catholic literature in this country, died at Washington, aged 83 years.

The big Allan liner Scandinavian, eighteen days overdue from Glasgow, reached Boston Friday.

Rev. George Blunt and wife of Palmyra, Wis., have entered upon their fifty-third year of married life.

The body of Frederick Rainford, a farmer, who was found dead in his house last Saturday, lies at the undertaking rooms in Cedar Rapids, Mich.

Of the 511 passengers that the French steamship Patria brought to New York from Marseilles and Naples, 300 are detained on Ellis Island by order of the immigration authorities.

There are only about sixty or sixty-five men lumbering on the Au Sable river in Michigan this winter, two crews cutting cedar for the Loud company and another rock elm for eastern parties.

Solomon Sayles, a New York wholesale dealer in provisions, has assigned to Charles A. Hesa, without preferences.

MacPherson & Co., hat manufacturers in Toronto, Ont., have assigned. The estate is a large one, but no statement of liabilities has been prepared.

Charles Butler, 96 years old, president of the corporation of Union theological seminary, is dying of pneumonia at his home in New York.

The religious society known as Dunkards is endeavoring to purchase the entire region comprised within Brown county, Indiana, to which its members will emigrate to establish a government of their own according to their peculiar notions.

The president has signed the pension appropriation bill and the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Miss Frances E. Willard is in a cottage near the sanitarium at Castile, N. Y. A difficulty of the throat will necessitate rest from public speaking for some time to come.

General Russell A. Alger of Michigan arrived at New York from Liverpool Wednesday.

The Missouri State Supreme Court decided that the section of the charter of Kansas City providing that each qualified voter who fails to vote at a general election should be taxed \$2.50 is invalid.

The United States gunboat Annapolis was launched from Nixon's shipyard, Elizabeth, N. J., Wednesday.

The information is given out that Capt. Jack Gowdy of Rushville, Ind., chairman of the Republican state committee, has a very good prospect of being secretary of agriculture under the McKinley administration.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Chicago, New York, and Milwaukee, listing prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and oats.

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DETROIT.

VENEZUELA IS SLOW.

HER STATESMEN DISTRUST THE UNITED STATES.

The Full Treaty of Arbitration Between This Country and Great Britain Must Be Completed Before an Agreement Is Reached.

Washington special: Secretary Olney left the state department at 12 o'clock Monday and went direct to the English embassy, where he held a long conference, by appointment, with Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, relative to the status of the Venezuela settlement and the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

The officials themselves are extremely reticent, and will say only in general terms that the prospect of an acceptance of the settlement by Venezuela is good.

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SPAIN YIELDS.

Will Accept the Mediation of the United States as to Cuba.

The Washington Post says it has been learned from an authoritative source that Secretary Olney and Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, have practically terminated the negotiations on the Cuba question, which are to be submitted to Congress when it convenes Jan. 5.

Premier Canovas says that Spain cannot, of course, as a self-respecting and respected nation, stand before the world as having been coerced into measures by the United States.

FAIL FOR MILLIONS.

The Van Nortwicks of Batavia, Ill., Go Under.

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The failure involves the entire interests of the Van Nortwicks, whose estimated wealth, according to their last statement, is \$2,500,000, often estimated at three times that amount, and representing, besides the Van Nortwick bank

HAVE A NEW SCHEME.

Train Robbers Steal a Chicago Express Train.

At 9:20 o'clock Wednesday St. Louis and Chicago left Kansas City over the Alton railroad at St. Blue Cut and came Masked men immediately covered engineer and fireman and compelled them to get down from their cars.

NINE DISASTER AT PRINCETON.

Men Killed by an Explosion of Nitroglycerine in the Maule Pit.

At 11 o'clock Saturday night an explosion took place in the Maule pit, Princeton, N. J., which killed nine men.

Chester R. Faulkner Dead. Chester R. Faulkner, the private secretary of Senator Voorhees of Indiana, who was knocked down at Washington Thursday night by a street car, died at Providence hospital Friday afternoon.

CUBA MEETS CASTILE UPON THE SEAS.



SHRAPNEL SHELL AND RIFLE VOLLEYS FROM THE THREE FRIENDS GIVING A GOOD ACCOUNT OF TWELVE-POUNDERS ON A SPANISH WAR SHIP. -Drawn From Telegrams.

self instead of an agreement for a treaty, and the present indications are that Venezuela will give no acceptance until the entire phraseology of the treaty, with all its terms and qualifications, is completed.

NITROGLYCERINE EXPLODES. Two Men Killed in an Accident Near Montpelier, Ind. A nitroglycerine magazine near Montpelier, Ind., exploded Wednesday with terrific force.

Fire in a New York Hospital. Fire at New York Friday morning destroyed two buildings in East Thirty-third street, partially destroyed the New York Polytechnic hospital and compelled the removal of its patients.

Joe James, colored, was lynched at Woodstock, Ala. He attempted to assault Fannie Smith, aged 17, while she was on her way to school.

WON BY THE SANTA FE. Allen Land Case Decided in Favor of the Big Corporation. In the Jefferson County Court at Oskaloosa, Kan., Monday Judge Louis Myers handed down a decision in the famous Santa Fe railway receivership case, holding in favor of the railway company.

Hanna's General Health Good. Concerning a statement sent out to the effect that the health of M. A. Hanna is breaking down it may be stated that, while the national chairman has been slightly indisposed for the last few days, his general health is excellent.

Bank Closed at West St. The Bank of West St. did not open Wednesday. Institution, capital and surplus, \$100,000. The failure was the result of the failure of the bank and the National Bank of Commerce.

Talks of Neeks' Murder. John Hall, under arrest at Fulton, Mo., for being drunk, is believed to have been connected with the Taylor brothers in the murder of the Neeks family at Carrollton in 1895.

Protest Against the Loud Bill. A meeting of publishers and manufacturers was held at New York Wednesday for the purpose of taking action against the Loud postal bill pending in congress.

New Cathedral Dedicated. One of the most imposing scenes witnessed in that city was the dedication at 4 o'clock Friday morning of a new cathedral at Fort Wayne, which has been closed for several months, undergoing thorough repairs costing over \$50,000.

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