

LORD ROBERTS ARRIVES HOME.

British Commander Gets a Mighty Ovation at Cowes, Where Victoria Receives Him.

Publishers' Press Cable.
COWES, Isle of Wight, January 2.—Lord Roberts arrived here from South Africa today. He came ashore in the queen's launch. There was a tremendous ovation.
The transport Canada, on which the commander-in-chief returned, was sighted and immediately all was excitement. The inhabitants of the Isle were proud of the opportunity to be the first to welcome Lord Roberts, and the water front and the pier were soon black with people. Every available launch and tug was chartered, and put off to meet the steamer. The steamers blew their whistles and the crews and guests on the launches yelled themselves hoarse.
Lord Roberts lands first at Cowes, at the queen's command, as she wishes to be the first to receive the returning hero. The general will dine and sleep at Osborne house tonight. There is the greatest curiosity as to the honor which the queen will confer on Lord Roberts. He was not mentioned in the list of New Years honors, and it is the general expectation that her majesty reserved the recognition of his services to the crown until she could bestow it on him in person.
A courier met the Canada outside the harbor and gave Lord Roberts a sealed message containing greetings from the queen in her own hand. The messenger found the commander-in-chief pacing the deck with his daughter on his arm. He was in the best of health and cheerful. The bad news concerning the situation in Cape Colony is being withheld from Lord Roberts for the present. Lord Roberts was met at the landing stage by the Princess Beatrice and the Duke of Connaught at 3:30 p. m. The mayor of Cowes and the municipal officers were also present and an address of welcome was read to the commander-in-chief.
Hardly a word could be heard for the din of cheering from the crowd which pressed about eager to get a closer look at the hero. A path was made with difficulty to the queen's carriage which was in waiting. Shouts of "Boys" were heard on all sides and Roberts acknowledged the affectionate greeting with bows and smiles. The drive to the castle was made in state. This carriage was drawn by four horses with postillions and an outrider. Lord Roberts met the royal family at the entrance to the council chamber.
After a short reception with the members of the queen's family, Lord Roberts was received by her majesty in private audience. The meeting was affecting, for the war has caused them both much personal sorrow. The queen was solicitous concerning the condition of Lord Roberts' arm, which he injured at Bloemfontein. She also asked him many questions as to the care of the wounded and the health of the troops.
LONDON, Jan. 2.—The arrival of General Lord Roberts at Cowes is announced by the evening papers in special "Roberts" editions. The name of the hero of South Africa is on every lip and the rejoicing that is to do him honor is at hand is unbounded.
Tomorrow will be "Roberts day" in London, and already the preparation for the general's reception are well underway. Flags and bunting are appearing on all the buildings and the house fronts along the line of march tomorrow will be concealed by decorations. Stands are being erected at all available points and as great crowds are expected to witness the procession as gathered on the day the London volunteers were welcomed home.
Lord Roberts and his staff will arrive at Paddington station tomorrow forenoon and will be met by several members of the royal family and representatives of the government and the city. Fifteen thousand troops will escort him to Buckingham palace where he will take lunch with the Prince of Wales. All the stores will close in honor of the day and the city will give itself to Roberts.
Lord Roberts returns to England after an absence of one year and ten days.

KIDNAPER CAPTURED.

Pat Crowe Reported to Have Been Arrested in South Dakota.

Publishers' Press Dispatch.
CHARDON, Neb., Jan. 2.—A man declared to be Pat Crowe, wanted in Omaha for the kidnaping of the son of Edward A. Cudaby, has been captured by officers from this city. It is insisted there is not a doubt of the identity of the prisoner. He was taken on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, near Oelrichs, S. D., after a hot race which culminated in a race between the fleeing man, who was in a buggy, and the detective on horseback. According to the statement made by John Delfelder, a cattleman, who witnessed the arrest, the man was in a buckboard wagon and had a good team of horses. When he saw the officers in pursuit he whipped up the team, but soon was overtaken and confronted by the men with revolvers. The posse with the prisoner stopped at a ranch, about 30 miles from this city, and it is now known just what disposition will be made of the captive.
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.—The reported capture of Pat Crowe, alleged to be the principal in the Cudaby kidnaping case, near the agency of the Pine Ridge reservation, is not confirmed in Omaha by any information which the police possess. In fact it is believed to be another will-o-the-wisp which enthralling south-sayers have been putting on the information market ever since the beginning of the famous hunt after the kidnapers.

SECOND DAY'S RECORD.

Foreign Riders Fare Badly in the Bicycle Race at Boston.

Publishers' Press Dispatch.
BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Three Boston boys, Stinson and McLean, were among the field of nine riders in the six-day race who crossed the line last night at the end of the second day's work in the long grind. Hardly had the riders not started yesterday afternoon before the foreign contingent began to go to the bad. First it was Kaiser, then Frederiks, followed by Accourtrier, and finally Gougoltz.
At the end of the second day's riding, at 1:02 a. m. this morning the score stood:
Kaiser, 399 miles, six laps; McEachran, 399 miles, six laps; McLean, 399 miles, six laps; Walthour, 399 miles, six laps; Stinson, 399 miles, six laps; Downey, 399 miles, six laps; Fischer, 399 miles, six laps; Babcock, 399 miles, one lap; Muller, 399 miles, four laps.

BACK TO STUDY GO THE PUPILS.

The Joys of Holiday Vacation Past—Truant Officer on Duty Again.

The schools re-opened this morning after the regular holiday vacation. Both teachers and pupils have been benefited by the rest and went back to their duties ready for hard work. Truant Officer W. E. Dowler is also once more on duty and the bad boys who won't attend school are having a hard time dodging him. At the last meeting of the school board he reported that he had brought in over 100 truants and another report will be made at the next meeting. He has not yet found it necessary to make any informations as all families invited have sent their children to school. He says that he proposes to pick up every boy he finds on the streets and if he has not an excuse for being absent from school he will know the reason why. At the regular meeting of the board on next Monday night a teacher is to be elected to fill the vacancy in the Terrace avenue school caused by the resignation of Miss Mame Fisher.
The annex to the High school building will be completed this week and will be ready for occupancy by next Monday. The primary pupils, who belong to this school, have been attending Highland avenue and it will be an agreeable change to get nearer their homes.

USHERED IN WITH MUCH BLOODSHED.

New Century's Birth Marked With Two Murders in City of New Orleans.

Publishers' Press Dispatch.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 2.—A perfect carnival of crime broke loose after midnight yesterday. Up to that hour the city was reasonably quiet. No sooner had the new year been ushered in than the reckless and criminal elements broke loose. Revolvers were fired promiscuously. O. M. Turner, a prominent business man, was struck by a stray missile and fatally wounded, and James Gibbons, a nephew of Cardinal Gibbons, was held up by footpads and mortally shot, as he was on his way home. He died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.
Gibbons was a medical student, 23 years old. Attached to the ambulance corps of the Charity hospital, his work kept him out late. It was about 1 o'clock when he started out Canal street. He had reached Claiborne when he was halted by two men, who pointed revolvers at him and ordered him to throw up his hands. He thought they were joking and was a little slow about complying with the demand, whereupon one of the men placed a revolver close to his side and fired.
Gibbons sank to the pavement and the miscreants fled. A few moments after two gentlemen who knew him passed by and when they learned his condition, assisted him to the Charity hospital, where he died in the afternoon. Mr. Turner is still alive. He is head bookkeeper for the Hammack Package company.
Some reckless individual to show his contempt for the authorities, stood on the sidewalk of the Saint Charles hotel and emptied his revolver through the plate glass window of the room occupied by the Central of Georgia freight office. Not a single arrest on a serious charge was made by the police.

HAS GIVEN BAIL.

Mose Gilbert is to Have a Hearing on Saturday Afternoon.

Mose Gilbert, the colored man, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon upon information entered before Alderman Potter by William Bath, has secured \$500 bail for his appearance at a hearing Saturday. Both alleges incest on the part of his wife and Mose, having found the latter in his home near Big Run street, a few nights ago when he returned from work in the tin mill. Mrs. Bath has left for Wales.

WEATHER.

Fair, with occasional snow flurries and cloudiness along the lakes tonight and Thursday, stationary temperature.

DEATH CAME UNEXPECTEDLY.

Ignatius Donnelly Dies While on a Visit With His Father-in-Law.

Publishers' Press Dispatch.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, aged 70, is dead. Death came at 12:30 this morning. For 35 years he was a prominent figure in local and national politics and literature. Mr. Donnelly, who lived in Hastings, was visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Barton Hanson, in this city, last night, when he fell over in an unconscious condition. Dr. Murphy was summoned and he at once pronounced it a case of heart failure, and stated that the patient's chances of recovery were exceedingly slender. The advanced age of the sufferer, the physician stated, would hinder his chances. Mr. Donnelly has been a well known figure in Minnesota since he first came to the state and settled at Hastings. He has been a member of nearly every political party that has been known in the state. He represented his district for one term in congress. Of late years he had affiliated with the "Middle-road, Populists," and was nominated by them as a candidate for vice president at the recent election.
Mr. Donnelly recently married Miss Hanson, of this city, aged 23, and had been living on his farm near Hastings. He and his wife were on a holiday visit to Minneapolis when Mr. Donnelly was stricken. He had been visibly failing for sometime.

IN A JUBILANT FRAME OF MIND.

Quayites Confident of the Colonel's Election to the U. S. Senate on the 15th.

Publishers' Press Dispatch.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—The shouters have gone home, and the politicians have settled down for straight business. Quay leaders say that their fight is won and Quay himself asserts positively that he will be returned to the United States Senate. Col. James M. Guffey, the Democratic leader, returned home early this morning. The fusion deal has been declared off, owing to the defection of several Democrats who refuse to be bound by their party caucus. The Quay leaders say there are 135 votes in sight for the senator, and they expect that when the tide turns there will be a much larger showing on the joint ballot. Quay is in much better health today than he was when he came to Harrisburg last week, and is cheerfully awaiting the ballot on the 15th. Anti-Quay leaders, however, have by no means abandoned the fight. They contend that Quay can not break into their ranks, and that no Democrat will dare vote for him. They declare further that the scheme of the regulars is now to attempt a stampede to Quay and talk of corruption and debauchery. It is understood that several members have agreed to support Quay on one or two ballots only, and his lieutenants will endeavor to force a conclusion on the first ballot.
The house today named candidates for United States senator and appointed a teller on the part of the house to compute the vote for same. Representative Chas. E. Voorhees will act for the house.
Keyser of Philadelphia, placed M. S. Quay in nomination for senator. Mr. Savage of Philadelphia, named Geo. F. Huff of Westmoreland; Mohler of Franklin, named Geo. A. Jenks of Jefferson; Taylor of Bradford, named Chas. E. Smith of Philadelphia; Dixon of Elk, named J. M. Guffey of Allegheny; Reynolds of Lackawanna, named Mr. Connell; Eastman of Lycoming, named Robert E. Pattison; Fisher named S. P. Wolverton of Northumberland; Goodcharles named H. C. McCormick of Lycoming; Johnston named J. H. Harris of Union; Brennan named W. U. Hensel of Lancaster; Fuerth named W. N. Nelson of Wayne. The senate resolution favoring co-operation by the legislature in erecting a monument at Pittsburg to the memory of the late Colonel Alex. L. Hawkins, was concurred in by the house.

KILLED MANY BOXERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamot Claim to Have Bagged 700 of Them.

Publishers' Press Dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer City of Peking from China were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chamot, who were among the most prominent defenders of the besieged legations in the Chinese capital. Altogether he received seven wounds during the siege and his wife was shot four times. Both are expert rifle shots and took their places on the walls. One day Mrs. Chamot shot and killed 17 boxers and the best day's record of her husband was 64. Together they killed 700 boxers, Chamot says, and he gave credit for 180 of them to his wife.

ANOTHER FAILURE IN LONDON.

Publishers' Press Cable.
LONDON, Jan. 2.—There was another failure on the stock exchange today as a result of the recent suspension of the London and Globe company. Another victim of the crash in West Australian securities committed suicide today by hanging himself. The man leaves a wife and four children.

HURT WHILE COASTING.

Wesley Pannell Injured on Elder's Hill.

Wesley, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pannell, of 212 Court street, met with a very painful and most unfortunate accident while coasting on Elder's hill, near his home, New Years evening. He was going down the hill at a fearful rate and when near the foot of it, lost control of his sled and it struck a tree throwing him off and breaking his right thigh bone, four inches above the knee. He was taken into the residence of Mrs. Lecht, where every kindness was shown him until Dr. Jesse R. Cooper came, when some neighbors took him home, where the doctor reduced the fracture and made him as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The Pannell family have had hard luck, as one of the family was buried only a day or two ago and one about a year ago.

TO LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA.

Rev. D. L. Martin and Wife to Change Their Place of Residence.

Rev. D. L. Martin and wife will leave next Tuesday for Live Oaks, Cal., where they will make their home in the future. Rev. Martin is now at the home of his father-in-law, Samuel Johnston, on Walnut street. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Jennie Johnston, a popular young lady of this city. She was married to Rev. Johnston a short time before he completed his studies. Upon his graduation he assumed the pastorate of a Methodist church at Townsend, Mass. He had scarcely got fairly started on his pastoral work when Mrs. Martin's health began to fail. Her lungs seemed to be affected and a short time ago she consulted a noted specialist in Boston who told her that a change to the climate of California would be beneficial. Rev. Martin did not hesitate a moment as to the course to pursue but immediately resigned the pastorate of the church. Since returning to her former home in this city, Mrs. Martin is considerably improved in health and it is thought that the balmy air of California will completely restore her usual good health. Rev. Martin has already been in correspondence with a California bishop and will be given the pastorate of a Methodist church at Fair Oaks.

SUIT TURNS ON A POSTAL CARD.

Failure to Cross a Letter Costs Express Company Money.

Alderman Potter gave judgment Wednesday morning against the Adams Express company in a civil suit entered by C. F. Watkins, for damages for the failure of the driver to deliver an express package addressed to him. The case is of general interest, in that the express company attempted to place the blame for their failure to deliver the goods upon the postoffice department.
The usual postal card notice was sent out by the express office, but it never reached Mr. Watkins. The failure to cross the "C" in the address led the postal authorities astray and the perishable goods in the package spoiled before Watkins received it. The defense of the express company was the regular notice, required by the company's instructions, had been sent out, and the responsibility for its delivery rested with the postal people.
Postmaster Brown denied this and stated that all the government requires for letters and parcels with street addresses is to have them placed in the general delivery. However, the directory is usually consulted and in the case in point, four people attempted to read the address given and locate the owner. Alderman Potter gave judgment against the express company for \$2.82, the amount of the claim, and costs.
The local manager was wrathful over the decision and said that corporations always failed to secure justice. The ruling is one which will protect shippers from loss through failure on the part of express companies to deliver goods entrusted to their care.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

The Courant Guardian Goes Into Other Hands Yesterday.

The Courant-Guardian of this city has passed into new hands, the syndicate which recently purchased it having taken charge of their property yesterday. While not having any acquaintance with the two gentlemen at the head of it, and whose residence is elsewhere, The News extends to them a welcome to New Castle and hopes that they will feel that they have cast their lot in pleasant pastures.

DRUNK CARBOLIC ACID.

Publishers' Press Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Rose Frank, 22 years old, wife of a rich merchant, tried to kill herself in front of her home last night. She took carbolic acid but the doctors got to her in time and will probably save her life.

Rosenblum's ad in this issue—it means money in your pocket.

BOERS STEADILY GAINING GROUND.

Gen. Kitchener's Efforts to Check the Invasion of Cape Colony Unavailing.

Publishers' Press Cable.
LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lord Kitchener's efforts to check the invasion of Cape Colony appears to be unavailing and it is doubtful if the colony can be cleared of the Boers until the cavalry reinforcements which were called for arrive. Meanwhile the invaders continue their marches along the lines of least resistance, which are many. In the vicinity of Colesburg several British posts have been taken and the Boers have captured many cattle and a quantity of supplies. There is like Boer activity along the western border of the Transvaal. Between Kimberley and Mafeking they are driving off horses and stock. Near Kuruman they captured a convoy of wagons valued at \$250,000. The twenty-five police who were escorting the wagons surrendered, and their arms and mounts were taken.
The Cape cabinet met yesterday to consider the situation, which is reported as serious. That the same view is held here is evidenced by the fact that many of the big dailies are sending their correspondents back to the Cape. The first of the mounted infantry re-inforcement, 300 in number, sailed for the Cape today.
CAPETOWN, January 2.—The Boer commando, operating in the eastern part of the colony, has reached Roo-dehoog south of Middleburg. They are looting all farms and cutting telegraph wires. Roo-dehoog is about 80 miles south of the Orange river.

PUSHING THE ELECTRIC ROADS.

They are Rivaling the Steam Lines in Western Pennsylvania.

Attention of the railway managers is being called to the alarming fact that with the exception of a few missing links the steam roads are now paralleled by electric lines in every direction for almost 30 miles out of Pittsburg, and some of the roads with 400 or 500 miles of track have 345 miles of parallel streetcar tracks on which cars are run by electricity, says the Pittsburg Post. From the Monongahela coke regions to the lower end of Nelville Island, and from Monaca to Homewood, and from Youngstown to Lowellville, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie has electric lines running in its territory. The Pennsylvania railroad has electric line competition nearly all the way from Latrobe to Pittsburg, the Panhandle has electric lines in its territory as far as West Carnegie and Leasdale, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston have similar competition for almost 25 miles up the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers and it is the same way with all the roads.
It is not generally known that ten miles of electric line between Lowellville and New Castle, and about 12 miles between Monaca and the projected terminus of the Nelville Island Electric road in connection with the electric line from Youngstown to Warren and the Cleveland suburban line, would give nearly 80 miles of electric lines now in operation in a distance of 139 miles between Pittsburg and Cleveland and that 35 miles of new line is already projected, which, when completed, will give almost a continuous electric line between the two big cities.
From West Carnegie to Greensburg on the Pennsylvania system, a distance of 40 miles, there will be a continuous electric line before two years. They are hauling passengers and freight by electricity now on an electric line paralleling the Panhandle and the Pennsylvania for 24 miles.
While the through freight and passenger business of the steam lines will not suffer greatly from this competition, the local business between the points is bound to fall off. The low fares on the electric lines have already taken most of the McKeesport, McKees Rocks and Carnegie business from the steam roads, and between such points as New Castle and Mahoningtown, Youngstown and Niles, and between Greensburg and Jeannette and many other places where once the steam roads had a lucrative local passenger business, they are doing nothing now.

BUILDING COACHES.

A Rush of Work for the New Castle Branch.

At the Allegheny shops they have a rush of work on coach repairs, and there are more than 25 passenger, baggage and express cars waiting for a general overhauling. Four passenger cars of the W. N. Y. & P. known as the New Castle branch, came in yesterday and will be repaired and repainted. Some of the old-style W. N. Y. & P. cars will be sold to other roads, as they are not considered good enough for the Pennsylvania lines service. More than 300 freight cars are also waiting at the Allegheny shops for repairs at present.

MAY IS UNDER THE WRATHER.

Publishers' Press Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Hay failed to put in an appearance at the state department today. He is confined to his home with a severe cold.

WAS RUINED BY DRINK.

One-time Prominent Democratic Politician Suffering From Alcoholism.

Publishers' Press Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Thomas J. Bradley, Democratic congressman from the Ninth district, this city, and familiarly known to his many friends on the east side as "Tommy" Bradley, was found lying unconscious from alcoholism on the Bowery last night. He is now in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue. Bradley, only 31 years old, entered politics ten years ago, and at the outset of his political career gave promise of a brilliant future.
He was elected to the 55th congress and re-elected to the 56th congress. He was not re-nominated last election because of his drinking habits. The gay life of Washington is said to be responsible for his fall.

CARPENTER CULP'S TERRIBLE TUMBLE.

He Falls Fifty Feet From a House and Goes Over a Hill.

Alonzo M. Culp, the carpenter, whose residence is No. 554 Carson street, Fall Tract, this city, met with a frightful experience Wednesday forenoon, and it is almost a miracle that he is now in the land of the living. Mr. Culp was employed on a new building now in process of construction on Walnut street. He was working upon a scaffolding at the third floor and was at a height of some 50 feet from the ground. Between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., something gave way and he was precipitated to the ground. He struck with a sickening thud upon a log which was lying near the base of the building. From this he was projected down the hill, and rolled over and over again until he was so far down the declivity that he was not many feet from Croton avenue.
When discovered by his fellow workmen, after undergoing what was calculated to kill most any person, it was found that while his injuries were very considerable, life itself had not departed.
One of Mr. Culp's legs was found to be broken, probably the result of striking on the log when he first fell from the building. A frightful looking gash was inflicted in his head from which the blood flowed in such copious streams as to besmear his hair and countenance with gore, making him present a spectacle which was shocking to look upon. These injuries, severe as they are, were not the worst which he received. From his condition it is feared that he suffered grave internal hurts.
When Mr. Culp's fellow workmen first went to his assistance they expected to find him dead, and they were considerably rejoiced when they discovered that though in a very bad way, he was not unconscious.
The injured man was taken to his residence in the Fall Tract in Ottum & Co.'s ambulance, and medical aid immediately summoned. A North Mercer street physician was soon in attendance and everything that medical science could do was done for the injured man. His condition, while not prohibiting hopes of recovery, is considered quite serious.

HIS FEET WERE BADLY FROZEN.

John Gordon Wandered About All Night and Almost Perished From Cold.

John Gordon was brought from Warrump to the Shenango Valley hospital Tuesday evening, suffering from the results of a night spent with no other covering than the stars. He was found on the McGeorge farm in an almost dying condition. His feet were frozen stiff, the frost biting well up toward the knees; his ears and nose were nipped and his fingers rattled together like icicles. He was taken to a neighboring farm house where snow and cold water were applied to draw out the frost. The operation was a severe one, but he stood it manfully. He was unable or unwilling to give much of an account of himself, further than to state that his name was Gordon, and that his home was in Braddock. How he came to be in Warrump he did not say. He said that he had wandered about all night, being afraid to lie down lest he be frozen to death. He is a man about 47 years of age and is fairly well dressed.

MOVING HIS LIBRARY.

Judge Wallace is Transferring Books to His New Home.

Judge Wallace's library is being removed to his new residence, on Wallace avenue, near his former dwelling. The undertaking is one of considerable magnitude, since the judge's library is the largest possessed by any Western Pennsylvania jurist, and the judge's help is encompassed with trouble. The books are being placed in a large apartment on the third floor of the judicial dwelling.

THE LADIES' STORE.

The attention of the ladies of New Castle is called to the ad of Glover & Squitras in this issue.