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NEWS OF THE WEEK. In the United States Supreme court at Washington Chief Justice Fuller announced a re-argument in the Laclede Gas case involving the franchise of the Laclede Gas company of St. Louis, Mo.

ST. PAUL BANK CLOSES.

General Stringency Forces the Bank of Minnesota to Suspend—Examiner in Charge. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—The Bank of Minnesota, capital \$600,000, closed today for the first time since its opening in 1856. The bank was closed today for the first time since its opening in 1856.

POWERS MAY TAKE A HAND.

France Wants Italy and Great Britain to Join in Settling the Cuban Affair. London, Dec. 22.—A special dispatch from Paris says it is suggested that the three powers most interested in the Cuban question in order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States and to terminate the Spanish embassy here, the Marquis De Villalobos, in an interview has declared that the American interference in Cuba by the United States would be the result of an insignificant whim.

DID NOT LIKE WORK.

Outagamie County Workhouse Officials Have Trouble with Their Boarders. Appleton, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—There are now five tramps confined in the new Outagamie county workhouse. Yesterday morning they got their heads together and planned a strike. Their plan was to wait until the superintendent had gone to the city, leaving the turnkey alone, and then refuse to work.

JOHN J. WILLIAMS DEAD.

He was Beaver Dam's Most Prominent Resident and a Philanthropist. Beaver Dam, Wis., Dec. 21.—John J. Williams, the foremost citizen of Beaver Dam, and a philanthropist, died last night at his home here, aged 87 years, and was taken quite sick about a month ago. The immediate cause of his death was a degeneration of the heart.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.

Weyerhaeuser Syndicate Purchases 30,000 Acres of Pine and in Northern Wisconsin. Ashland, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The Weyerhaeuser lumber syndicate closed a deal today purchasing large tracts of pine lands situated in six or seven counties in Northern Wisconsin. The purchase involves \$700,000 and the transfer includes 13,000 acres in Ashland county, 2,000 in Chippewa, 1700 in Vilas, 6000 in Sawyer, 300 in Price and 300 acres in Washburn.

CLEMENCY FROM TURKEY.

Will Result in the Release of 4000 Prisoners and Remission of Sentences. Constantinople, Dec. 22.—The sweeping measure of clemency on the part of the Sultan towards Armenians, recently referred to, will probably bring about the release of 4000 prisoners and the remission of all sentences of death. This has been promised to patriarch Ormanian, who is now imprisoned at Tiflis.

THE LATE JOHN J. WILLIAMS.

1849 he came to the village of Lowell, in Dodge county, this state, and opened a general store. He was a member of the Lowell, Wis. church, and was a member of the Lowell, Wis. church, and was a member of the Lowell, Wis. church.

MAY MOVE TO MILWAUKEE.

Report that Oconto is in Danger of Losing One of Its Large Industries. Oconto, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—In the upper portion of the large brick building used by the Citizens Light and Power company, for generating electricity for lighting the city, there is a lamp factory in full blast every day from 12 o'clock noon until midnight, with a daily output of 200 lamps, ranging from six to fifty candle power, and they are sold as fast as manufactured.

DEMONSTRATION FOR CUBA.

Four Thousand Men Parade—Meeting at Cooper Union. New York, Dec. 22.—The demonstration in favor of the Cuban insurgents under the auspices of the Society of American Friends of Cuba, which was held today at Cooper union, led by Frank Meyer, Jr., was the largest yet held in the city.

HUNG TO A TREE.

Oconto County Farmer Ends His Life with a Rope. Oconto, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The body of a man, who was found hanging from a tree in a swampy place near a farm in Oconto county, was discovered today. The man was identified as John J. Williams, a farmer who had been suffering from a long illness.

ELKHORN PIONEER DEAD.

Mrs. Jane Wylie Passes Away at Her Home. Elkhorn, Wis., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Mrs. Jane Wylie, wife of ex-Sheriff George W. Wylie, died at her home here at 10 o'clock this morning, aged 67 years. Deceased came from Schoharie county, New York, and was an early settler in the county.

NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

Elsworth Man Convicted of Murder Gets a New Trial. Elsworth, Wis., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The jury in the case of John W. Fertig vs. the state, defendant in error, after being out four hours and a new trial will be held in January.

EDGEMONT CITIZENS PROTEST.

Object to the Use of a Hotel Building for a Public Meeting. Edgemoat, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—There is trouble in the air here, and a public meeting is to be called to discuss the proposed use of the hotel building for a public meeting.

NO TRACE OF PREVOST.

Mystery Surrounding a Sheboygan Traveling Man's Disappearance. Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of a traveling man, who was reported to have been seen in Sheboygan, remains unsolved.

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NO MONEY LEFT BY HERRMANN.

Widow of the Magician Asserts His Debt Far Exceeds Assets. New York, Dec. 22.—Ever since the death of Prof. Herrmann, the magician, there has been a dispute as to what the fortune he left his widow, Miss Adelaide Herrmann. The enormous receipts of his tours, many to be believed, have been accumulated at least \$250,000.

MINERS ALL ESCAPED.

Tragedy in a Wilkesbarre Mine Narrowly Averted. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.—A canvas of the homes of miners employed in the Wilkesbarre mine, where the explosion occurred last night, shows that all the miners escaped. It was at first supposed that four or five had been caught in that part of the mine.

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SHOT WIFE AND STEP-SON.

Then a Jealous Husband Turned the Revolver on Himself. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—James Preston, aged 37, shot his wife, Amanda, aged 37, and the latter's son, William, aged 13, and then himself, this morning. Preston and his wife had been living in a state of domestic discord.

BRIDGE BREAKS DOWN.

People Retreating from Church Precipitated into a River. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 22.—At Littleton, W. Va., a suspension bridge over a creek broke down while crowded with people retreating from a church during a storm.

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INAUGURAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Committees Meet Today to Complete the Program. Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The committee appointed by Gov. Upham to arrange for the inauguration ceremony at Madison, Wis., met today.

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GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

STATESMAN SALUTATIONS.

In the flight of time another year has about passed away, and we are now in the happy days of yuletide.

Ours are salutations of happiness to all; and, for the unspeakable joys attendant upon this season, let there be a profound sense of gratitude to the Creator of both a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Preparations are already being made to guard against starvation by way of wheat famine in India next season.

The Wisconsin University's football team was defeated by the Carlisle Indians in the game at Chicago last Saturday, the score having resulted in 8 for the former to 18 for the latter team.

It may be said that "the boon of citizenship" is quite "easy" when foreign-born, with naught save an order from the chairman of a political party, get naturalized in "job lots" on the eve of election.

The Chicago Journal is evidently getting excited over the Cuban insurrection, as last Tuesday's issue contained the declaration that it intended to "do nothing that would arouse the opposition" of the United States government.

It is reported that the Western Passenger association has a "black list" which contains the names of 280 clergymen who are accused of having violated the half-rate privilege, and the Central Passenger committee is said to have issued a list of 190 other gentlemen of the cloth who are charged with the same offense.

The ex-attorney general of the United States, W. H. Miller, has called attention to the fact that in the case of Williams vs. the Suffolk Insurance Co. (3 Sumner 272) the United States Supreme court has ruled that the function of recognizing the sovereignty of any island or country rests exclusively with the president.

The practice of buying up votes in cities on election day is said to have worked nicely with an Australian ballot on the 3d of last November.

The disturbance of business by elections is an evil which demands a speedy and radical remedy. But the true remedy is not to abolish popular government, nor to make changes in that direction; it is to divorce private business from politics.

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DUNDEE DOINGS.

Merry Christmas! What we want now is a little more snow.

Miss Anna Shultz of Milwaukee is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gatzke.

A great many farmers in this vicinity are hauling their barley to Waldo.

Mat and Lambert Shenk are making gravel walks in front of their places, and if every one would do likewise we could walk around in muddy weather without getting wet feet.

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The Acme roller mills are kept busy now from early morning till late at night.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Major, I see two cocktails carried to your room every morning as if you had some one to drink with." "Yes, sir," replied the major, "one cocktail makes me feel like another man; and, of course, I treat him, too."

Once upon a time a man got mad at an editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents less than the market price.

So, upon approaching a company of the latter one day, he heard them talking in a very animated way, whereupon he said to them: "My friends, what interests you so much?" To which they replied: "You see that copper teakettle there? We found it, and were just saying that the one who could tell the biggest lie should have it."

"Oh!" said the bishop, "I am sorry for that; I hope you will never again tell lies. 'Tis a fearful habit, and so unmanly. Why, I never told a lie in my life."

Whereupon one of the miners exclaimed in concert, "Give the governor the kettle," all of them thinking the assertion "the biggest lie" they had ever heard.

On Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1896, and Jan. 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern RY will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the North-Western Line and Union Pacific System within 200 miles of selling station, good for return passage until Jan. 4, 1897, inclusive.

Principle Wins in the Long Run. In the long run it is principles that rule. Passion may set the house on fire, and for a while, the flames may seem to carry all before them; but, the engines come in position and drawing copious draughts from a boundless supply of water, the steam playing upon every part of the burning edifice will quickly put out the fire.

Logical arguments are the engines. Truth is the reservoir. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Martin Heribert of Fond du Lac was a caller here last Wednesday.

Wm. Pool made a business trip to the Fountain City last Tuesday.

A very fine programme was carried out at the Baptist church Christmas eve.

A gang of men have been at work cutting out the new road along the east side of the river.

The ball at Murray & Naughton's hall, on the night of Jan. 1st, promises to be a grand affair.

The game of cinch is all the rage here, and anyone wanting instructions should call on Peter Schrooten.

Carl Huecker is home to spend the holidays. He attends the Franklin Mission school in Shelbygan county.

Three of Campbellsport's champion skaters came down to the mill-pond lately to instruct a few of the feminine gender.

Sleighting has come; and for anything in the line of sleigh-bells and harnesses, call on M. R. Boecker, at the C. J. Glass stand.

A. C. Buslaff and Mrs. O. S. Raymond went to Lomira last Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Steiner, who died with cancer of the stomach after a long illness.

Lawrence Haessley, while engaged cutting feed on the Griminger farm, had his hand caught in the gearing, breaking some bones thereof. Drs. Weld and Hoffmann were summoned, and Lawrence is now getting along as well as could be expected.

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