SEEKING THE REMEDY

Dr. Frank Clary Says There is Urgent Need for an Interstate Medical Law.

Miss Willard Makes an Earnest Appeal for Co-Operation in Works Which Strive for Social Purity.

Members of the Medical Profession Continue to Discuss Methods for Preventing Infanticide.

"As varied as are the grades of humanity so will be the grades of physicians appointed by this humanity," said Dr. Frank Clary. "I do not know so many rascals get into the profession of look at how it is conducted. Any country clergyman can see the village physician well dressed and apparently at leisure; the city, after seeing his physician ride in a carriage, and after he has come to the conclusion the doctor, but a soft time, so start in a medical college. The first year's practice shows them their mistake, and the statistics of a college in this city show that one-third of the graduates drop the profession inside of the first year's practice. Of the remaining two-thirds one-half have no love for it, but know they have to work some way for a living, so remain in it and are the villainable ones who yield to any kind of temptation. The rest are about the number who really love the profession.

"If it happens to reach a case of importance than any other scoundrelism. Let a babbler commit an assault and his case is told. Doctors only talk among themselves, and then in a corner and in a whisper. Such are the ethics of the profession that if I know a man is criminal in his practice I must keep quiet as the mouse, lest I prefer to do, unless I can send them to the penitentiary. However, the devils get their own doctors are the first to attend. I have not the slightest tendency for a physician who would for a moment harbor even the thought of doing such crimes as THE TIMES has detailed. If I were charged of it I am guilty I would face it and fall all in a heap, but if not guilty I would shout the man who charged me. I hope good will come of it, but am still sure it will. I do not approve of the method used; there was too much advertising. A bill addressed to all doctors everything, ministers have 'callings' to the highest salaried churches, qualify their religion to suit the demand, and deliver such sermons as will please the people. There is no moral achievement to expansion of the pocketbook; nevertheless it is not a high standard. After the Times hauled of reeling its exposures of day after day had taken one case and worked it well enough to have put it in the hands of the grand jury one person would have been caught at last. I know it is easy to find fault and I hope finally solve it.

"I am no heart and soul against this diploma-trade system of medical practice. I hope to see the time when a board of the best physicians of the state will require written examinations in every collegiate for degrees, that examination be type-written, so no possible favor can be shown. The need grows more pressing on the time. The law regarding invoking of license should be national, not state. Revoke a license in this state and the culprit merely checks himself to be of moral adjoining one. Trade between states grew so unequal congress found it feasible to pass an interstate commerce bill. An interstate medical bill is just as urgently needed to protect both profession and people, whereby a physician having forfeited his license to the examining board of one state is forever prohibited from practicing medicine anywhere in the United States.

For Social Purity.

DEC. 31, 1882. *To the Editor:* "I have a chance where there is an abuse" and on that sound principle of social ethics your now crusade can not be anything else than a success. Now that you are investigating this tremendous subject may I suggest that you give attention to the Purity Woman's Congress of the South side and Inspector Mason, two institutions which I am confident are doing untold good. The last named is under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and I rejoice that I was among those who gave the first impulse to its beneficent principles. But the great want is here and as with when a contract of charity would happily cure such fever. With Dr. Bylord's noble words I am in full accord. He has always been one of Chicago's noblest champions of the oppressed. Let every help be given to the weaker partner in a sin out of which the stronger so easily escapes—not really, for "God is not mocked and what a man sows that shall he also reap"—but so far as society can condone, having 6,000 in attendance. Meanwhile let parents, teachers, preachers, and physicians, the four classes that stand nearest to the life of childhood, set about forewarning and forearming by every noble means.

"The little soldiers nearly mustered in
The army of temptation and of sin."

In this connection may I call your attention to the objects of the social-purity work department of our W. C. T. U., as stated in the annual report?

This department aims to exhibit the relations existing between the drink habit and the numerous habits, outrages, and crimes which disgrace modern civilization, and especially to point out the brutalizing influence of malt liquors upon the lower nature. This study to be conducted by means of mothers' meetings, lectures, campaigns, etc., co-operating with the White Cross army and circulating its literature.

It seeks to establish a single code of morals, and to maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women. It has in view a distinct effort to improve the morals of men, boys and women, youth and maidens, the absolute demand of religion and physiology for purity in word, thought, and deed.

It will endeavor to secure legislation of a character calculated to protect the honor and purity of the young and innocent of women and girls from the depravity of brutal men.

Of this department I have been superintendent for several years and I am glad to say that I have helped to all who would teach boys and girls, youth and maidens the law of a pure life, is kept on sale at our headquarters, 161 La Salle street, Chicago. I am confident you will be glad to assist it in the interest of the reforms to which your great influence is so generously devoted.

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

Dr. S. K. Crawford.

TO THE EDITOR. You have undertaken an interesting work in the exposure of would-be criminal abortionists, the magnitude of which you can scarcely comprehend. The work is but commenced. The exposure of a few of the most criminally disposed class is but the first step in the great work to be accomplished. The attack has been well made. A few of the pickets have been driven and the advanced skirmish line has been routed, but the main body of the enemy has scarcely been made aware of your presence. The heavy charge must yet be made. General knowledge must bombard the battlements of ignorance and suppression. Then Times has not the temerity to open the campaign and the good judgment and pluck to have opened it well. You will the great daily has a backbone and stick-to-it-ness to enjoin the desirable until the enemy shall have been vanquished? If so the great bulk of the medical profession will be with you heart and hand. No class of men can be found within the bounds of civilization who will more cheerfully and heartily hold up your hands in this struggle than the physicians of this city and the country at large.

"Infanticide." What a disagreeable word that is. What a disgusting subject the whole matter affords for a public discussion, but we have disagreeable and disgusting things to do at along life's pathway, and so we do not shrink from this. Your "girl reporter" did some work that might her must have been disagreeable in the extreme, but she did it well, and although she made some grave mistakes in drawing inferences, we devoutly thank her for what she did. We will do what we can to find a suitable and efficient remedy, but in searching for a remedy the great question to be solved is "What's the matter?" Our social organization is affected with a malady the gravity and extent of which is alarming. The organic body is composed of many parts and any serious departure from the healthy functions of one or more important parts is most apt to incite disturbance in other parts and so on out next we will try to establish a correct diagnosis of the case, and in our efforts it may be expedient to draw upon the record of our experience for the last twenty-eight years and give somewhat in detail a few typical cases illustrative of where this fiendish aberration rightly belongs.

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"T. W." Radical Remedy.

TO THE EDITOR: "T. W." challenges the remedy we offer to improve and correct one of our great social wrongs as a "delusive" rather than a radical remedy. He admits the benefit to the woman and child but claims that it will be unjust to the man, and that under this law "the young sons of our best families would become the prey, instead of shop and restaurant girls, as now." Alas, if shop and servant girls were now the only prey! But all this seems to us the skulkiness of reasoning. It is founded on the old supposition that the bodies and souls of our girls are more precious than those of our boys. Is physical and moral diseases less hideous and loathsome in men than in women? Are not the consequences the same? How can a law which benefits a man's wife and child fail to benefit him also? "T." has not what age would it then become necessary to turn a boy into the street to make him sharp enough to resist the designs of women older and wickeder than himself? At what later age than one is he not in the fairest possibility which He would need, that home education. Parents would follow him the necessity of directing some of their moral teaching toward their sons. If the respectability of a family were endangered as much by the "wild oats" of the son as by the life of the daughter the moral education of boys would be a much more important subject than at present. "T." writes as known in the "social evil law" would apply to the unfortunate man who under this regime would find himself previously married. It would apply by proclaiming him a bigamist and making him subject to the pains of bigamy. It can not be denied that this proposed law would leave the odds in favor of the women. But would there not be some justice in this, considering the multitude of women whose wrongs can never be righted? The ghosts of a thousand deaths would rise up to acquit us of any injustice to the men. "T." says "the possibility of such a revolution in the social and legal code is enough to make a man go softly all his days." Thanks for this grandest acknowledgment of the soundness of our remedy. If it would have this effect surely it must be radical remedy.

E. W.

END OF A LIFE OF DISSIPATION.

William L. Roberts, Formerly a Very Wealthy Man, Expires in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 5.—William L. Roberts, the stock-broker, who was expelled from him, his mother, and his boniface [illegible] $250,000, died last night of typhoid fever, aged 36. He was the son of Edward Roberts, one of the wealthiest citizens of Baltimore, and was educated at the Troy Polytechnic institute. At his father's death he was made an executor of the immense property, a trust which he soon after engaged in the brokerage business. His principal habits brought to him a number of friends who helped him to spend a vast fortune. It is nothing unusual for him to challenge a stranger to throw dice for from $25 to $100 a throw. His office was fitted up magnificently, there being a saloon adjoining where he could entertain his friends. He was also famous for his practical jokes. He was a member of the Maryland Jockey club, and was one of the most popular young men in society. He was married about two years ago to Miss Florence Hall, daughter of Dr. Hall, of Baltimore county, and a niece of Governor Hamilton. Mrs. Roberts is a handsome blonde, and is said to be very much attached to her husband. Roberts was also a member of the Maryland Athletic club, and was a prominent figure in all the sporting events of the day. He was a splendid specimen of physical manhood, and was a skilful oarsman. He was also a member of the Maryland Yacht club, and was a frequent visitor to Annapolis during the summer months. He was also a member of the Maryland Athletic club, and was a prominent figure in all the sporting events of the day. He was a splendid specimen of physical manhood, and was a skilful oarsman. He was also a member of the Maryland Yacht club, and was a frequent visitor to Annapolis during the summer months.

WHO WAS THE PARTNER OF VINES?

The Defaulter of Adams & Westlake Says He Had a Companion in Crime.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 5.—Detective Louis Hass of Chicago arrived this morning with requisition papers for Thomas W. Vines, who came here in a trunk after robbing the Adams & Westlake company of Chicago of over $4,000. Thomas Mangler, manager of the city department of the firm, came down with Hass. They went to the office of the chief of police, where the money taken from Vines was turned over to them. They found it footed up $3,301. Mr. Mangler states that $1,000 was the amount stolen by Vines, so that the package is $275 short. Vines was brought to the office and asked where the rest of the money was. He said he did not know how much money he had taken, but he did not know how much he had. Mr. Mangler gave him the figures.

"I gave $100 to my pal for traveling expenses and I don't know where the rest went," said Vines.

"Did you not say anything out of the money?"

"Yes; I paid $5 for that cross I gave to, and paid the rent of the room out of it, but no partner paid for his ticket and for the expenses out of the $100. I did not blow myself much, but had very low."

"Who was your partner?"

"That I will not tell. He had nothing to do with it. I roped him into it." The money was shipped to Chicago by express today, and Vines will in all probability be taken back in the morning.

THE INSANE PATIENTS AT ELGIN.

Nearly Half of Those Admitted in Two Years Were of Foreign Birth.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—The biennial report of the northern hospital for the insane at Elgin has just been submitted to the governor. Since Oct. 1, 1880, 1,610 new patients have been admitted and 1,038 discharged, leaving 628 in the hospital June 30, 1883. Of the total number under treatment 371 were men and 341 women. Of those admitted since the last report 1,000 were of foreign birth. There were committed by friends on order of courts 157, from the penitentiary 15, and on mittimuses, 1. The number of deaths during the whole number under treatment was 43, an improvement on the former period. To June 30, 1883, there had been expended for the asylum $1,050,000, the state leaving a balance of $2,255. There has since been paid in satisfaction of contract for livestock and for additional brick and labor performed $310, leaving an actual available balance to date of June 30, 1883. The exhibit made by the treasurer shows that there has been a saving from the current expense fund of $31,688. In view of the actual wants of the institution it is asked that this surplus be diverted from the fund to which it has been turned to the erection of the much-needed horse and stock barns, to the remodeling of wings, fire-proofing or basement, the lay out of workshops, the purchase of machinery, and to other purposes, amounting in the aggregate to $50,743.

METEOROLOGICAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Indications for twenty-four hours:

For Indiana, fair, slightly warmer, followed Friday night along the lakes by falling temperature, southwesterly winds.

For Illinois, fair, mostly stationary temperature in southern portion, slightly warmer in northern portions, winds veering to northwesterly.

For Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa, generally fair, colder winds, becoming northwesterly.

The following were the observations throughout the country yesterday, taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named, being 7 p. m., Chicago time:

PLACES.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.	Rain.
Montreal	29.94	4	W	Clear	.....
Halifax	30.28	35	S	Cloudy	.....
Boston	30.16	36	W	Clear	.....
Albany, N. Y.	30.06	30	W	Clear	.....
New York	30.06	40	W	Clear	.....
Philadelphia	30.02	45	W	Clear	.....
Washington	30.00	50	W	Clear	.....
Minnedosa, Man.	30.30	18	W	Clear	.....
Fort Garry					.....
Moorhead, Minn.					.....
Norfolk, Va.					.....
Charleston, S. C.	30.20	47	S	Clear	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.12	52	NE	Clear	.....
Atlanta, Ga.	30.08	44	S	Clear	.....
Pensacola					.....
Montgomery	30.10	46	S	Clear	.....
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.05	46	NE	Cloudy	.01
New Orleans, La.	30.04	52	NE	Clear	.08
Fort Smith, Ark.	30.16	30	calm	Clear	.....
Little Rock, Ark.	30.14	41	S	Clear	.....
Galveston					.....
Brownsville, Tex.					.....
Indianola, Texas	30.14	58	N	Cloudy	.....
Kansas City, Mo.	30.14	42	SE	Fair	.....
Nashville	30.14	42	SE	Clear	.....
Indianapolis	30.12	41	W	Clear	.....
Cincinnati	30.14	40	W	Clear	.....
Buffalo	30.04	36	W	Clear	.....
Cleveland	30.07	36	W	Clear	.....
Detroit	30.00	36	W	Clear	.....
Marquette	30.00	30	W	Clear	.....
Duluth	29.84	40	SW	Clear	.....
St. Paul	29.90	30	W	Clear	.....
Des Moines	30.08	36	W	Clear	.....
Keokuk	30.08	42	W	Clear	.....
Cairo	30.16	42	W	Clear	.....
Springfield	30.10	40	W	Clear	.....
St. Louis	30.12	40	W	Clear	.....
Leavenworth					.....
Omaha	30.12	30	W	Clear	.....
Huron, Dak.	30.18	18	N	Cloudy	.....
Bismarck, Dak.	30.18	20	W	Clear	.....
Bluecourt, Dak.	30.28	18	W	Clear	.....
Fort Custer					.....
Helena	30.34	16	W	Cloudy	.....

Chicago observations yesterday.

TIME.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.	Rain.
7a m.	30.04	20	SW	Clear	.....
7 p. m.	30.00	30	SW	Clear	.....

Mean barometer, 30.001; mean temperature, 34; maximum temperature, 42; minimum temperature, 20; rainfall, .00 inch.

The temperature is observed by Almer Coe, optician, 159 State street, as follows: 7 a. m., 20 degrees; 3 p. m., 30 degrees; 10 p. m., 20 degrees.

Barometer, 10 a. m., 30.03; 3 p. m., 30.00.

Liquor-Houses Raided in Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 5.—The sheriff today raided the Wholesale liquor-houses of Belshaw & Brady, where about 50 barrels of whisky and 100 cases of wines were seized. The saloon of the Burcaii house, of which Maurice Dugan is proprietor, was raided last evening. These raids have created great consternation among the liquor and saloon interest.

A Small-Pox Epidemic Causes a Panic.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 5.—There is great excitement in this part of the state over the prevalence of small pox at New Washington. A man coming from there tonight says the disease has begun to spread and those who already were cases, and the people are panic stricken.

IS FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Gov. Luce of Michigan in His Message Advocates a New Law to Establish This.

Nebraska's Executive Urges the Adoption of Laws to Prevent Corruption at Elections.

Gov. Ames of Massachusetts Declares for the Submission of a Prohibitory Amendment.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 5.—Gov. Luce was inaugurated at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A considerable portion of his annual message was devoted to the temperance question. He says:

"Believing that the sentiment of a large portion of the state is ripe and ready for it, I commend to your consideration the propriety of submitting to the people for their approval or rejection a constitutional amendment authorizing an enabling act for the enactment of such a law as will effectually prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

He urged to consider labor by the state bureau of labor in the event popularly suggested, and that the state must get compensation for the expenses involved in the coping. He strongly recommended that legislation be given the purpose of the bill before congress, which provides that the whole shall receive $15 per acre for the lands taken for the original right of way, the remaining lands and after and claimed by the government.

The appropriation asked for the next two years will be $500,000, and the amount appropriated, in fact, if the direct tax bill be passed by congress it will make a still further reduction of $150,000.

The legislature adjourned this evening until next Tuesday night, after the senate had confirmed the following appointments: Independent, John T. Rich of Flint, commissioner of railroads; Harriet A. Tenney of Lansing, state librarian; George W. Hill of Detroit, state agent; Republican, Charles D. Lawton of Lawton, commissioner of congral statistics; Harvey J. Hollister of Grand Rapids, commissioner of state taxes; Democrat, Oscar Palmer of Grayling and Asa C. Glidden of Paw paw, members of state board of agriculture; Asaph Wright of Ann Arbor, member of state board of pharmacy; D. B. Wingert of Detroit, adjutant-general; S. D. Dobell of St. Johns's, insurance commissioner; F. W. Newberry of Detroit, oil inspector general; Theodore C. Sherwood of Plymouth, commissioner of banking department.

NEBRASKA.

Gov. Thayer Urges Legislation to Prevent the Corruption of Voters.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—Governor Thayer's biennial message, which was read to a joint session of both houses of the legislature today, contained sixty pages of closely written matter, nearly all of length on the principal subjects of interest to the state. He could not agree with Governor Garber, who recommended Iowa in opposing the railroad funding bill now before congress and did not feel able to properly recommend a method of settling the Union Pacific indebtedness to the government. He thought the question of far greater interest to the people of this state was cheaper rates and that these could be secured through the present board of transportation. He urged the enactment of a law prohibiting the importation of armed men into the state for police duty. He also advised considerable attention to the subject of frauds at elections and the use of money to corrupt voters. The burden of this portion of his address was aimed at John A. Mesbane, his democratic competitor in the late campaign, and at the democratic managers. He said: "In the late political campaign in this state there was developed a degree of venality and corruption which was astounding, and it would seem as though the scheme was to buy up the whole state. Money was sent for that purpose into every county. He recommended the enactment of the strongest registry laws for all parts of the state, and in concluding that section of the address he said: "Gentlemen, you must either vindicate the sacredness and integrity of the ballot or your voice be silent witnesses to the fact that popular governments are becoming nebulous." In speaking of the anti-legal coalition between democrats and prohibitionists in the late campaign to defeat the republican party, he said that such an exhibition of "unholy intrigue, such sacrifices of principle could not fail to arrest public attention, especially if it was true as had been charged, that the democrats furnished money to run the prohibition campaign."

The first bill introduced in the house was by John A. Dempster and was to submit an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Gov. Ames Inaugurated for a Third Term—His Message.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—Gov. Ames was this noon inaugurated before a joint convention of the two houses of the legislature. He sent in his annual message to the legislature today. He advises the early submission to the people of a prohibition amendment and advocates the increase of the penalties for violation of the liquor laws. He thinks it would be wise to substitute imprisonment for fines in such cases. The state has expended over $7,000,000 during the past year for the education of school persons. The savings banks contain $80,185,000, an increase of over $12,000,000 during the past year. The number of open accounts being 363,382. In regard to the state prison, he says: "The industries at the state prison, where business is transacted on the 'public account' system, are in a very satisfactory condition. Under this system the discipline of the prison is much better maintained than it was under that of contracts, and the financial results will prove much more satisfactory." In regard to arbitration the governor says: "The work of the state board of arbitration has been continued with increasing benefit to employers and employes who have come within the scope of its action. Happily no extensive disturbance has occurred in the state, but the efficiency of the board has frequently been manifested, especially in the settlements without formal hearing and adjudication."

MISSOURI.

The Legislature Elects Officers, J. J. Russell Being Chosen Speaker of the House.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—J. J. Russell (dem.) of Mississippi county was elected speaker of the house this morning and Ed Yates of Lewis county was chosen chief clerk. In the senate W. J. Johnston (dem.) of Montgomery was elected president pro tem. and H. L. Grey of Columbia secretary. The message of retiring Gov. Morehouse was sent in. It was a long document and treats of state matters only. It refers to the increase of taxable wealth, a rapid extinguishment of the public debt, sound condition of the public school fund, the state's new capitol building, and says in no period of the state's history has prosperity taken a wider range or been more lavish in its gifts. The gross indebtedness of the state is $13,318,000, upon which there is $810,200 interest paid. The governor thinks the debt can be wiped out entirely in eight or nine years. The governor recommends the appointment of a bank examiner, does not think the special taxing of railroad legislation is needed at present, suggests that the labor bureau be authorized by law to arbitrate disputes between employer and employe, of dram-shops demoralizing, and thinks the present laws if properly enforced sufficient for the state's welfare. He recommends that the Australian system of voting be adopted.

TEXAS.

Some Opposition to the Re-Election of Senator Coke Developing Up.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—Legislators are coming in freely now, and by Monday it is expected all will be here. The two houses will organize Tuesday. As yet there is no open opposition to the re-election of Coke to the United States senate, but it is apparent that he is not badly wanted. Indeed, it is probable that the democratic caucus become organized as to force a man into the field against him. It can be put down as certain if an available man can be found satisfactory to the prohibitionists and "antis," both of whom are down on Coke.

MAINE.

Gov. Burleigh Reports the State Institutions to Be in Excellent Condition.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—Hon. Bugleigh was inaugurated governor today. The message of Governor Burleigh reports that the various institutions of the state are in excellent condition. He recommends that a law be passed to prevent the sale of patent medicines, except on physicians' prescriptions, asking that reputable druggists be protected and prohibition enforced. He also recommends a law to prevent the sale of liquor to minors.

Charged with Stealing $410.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 5.—Charles Wright was arrested here on a warrant charging him with stealing $410 from Mary Hamilton.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

I am told that there is not that peace which passeth understanding among the stockholders of the Palm Morse. With the possibility that tonight or manager there is no, I believe, any complaint. The trouble is among those who own blocks and not depend upon dividends and fat stipends. For there is a difference. The man who looks for or receives a dividend is a capitalist; the one who gets a stipend isn't.

It appears that the dividend men of the Morse are not known in the amusement world in the way that is understood by the profession. To begin with, there was a misunderstanding among these gentlemen about the proper pronunciation of the word Musee. Some of them thought it was or should be Muree, with the accent on the "ree." Others thought it should be Mizay, with a voice on the "zay." There were several meetings of the directory of this matter and stormy debates ensued. A Frenchman was finally called in and he said it was Mu-see, and peace prevailed.

One day a stockholder sauntered into the place and saw two young men in uniform standing around, or, perhaps, walking around.

"Who are these young men?" he asked.

The informant said they were the guards.

"Guards? What do they guard?"

The informant said he was necessary to have them for the protection of the man figuring on exhibition. That people came in who would pocket the figures with their eyes and umbrellas unless there were guards.

"But they don't seem to be doing anything," said the stockholder. "Why are they not earning their salaries?"

"His informant said that nobody was poking the figures and there was nothing for the guards to do, unless they should suddenly shout, which would not be the proper thing.

"You don't seem to understand me. I don't understand you," said the stockholder. "Now, my business is killing dogs. That is, my men do it for me. When I go into the establishment and the men are at work I keep behind the fatty man to look. One brings in the dog, another stakes the head, another throws the dog into the vat and helps pull the dog out, after it is dead, and they find out it is open. Some of the men scrape the dog and others clean it, and others cut it up, so that when the dog's old friend comes to look he does not know the dog. But I find two men employed and you tell me fatty is to protect the wax figures, dog I do not see anybody rounding up any depredations on the figures and I can not therefore understand what is necessary to keep guards. I think they had better be discharged. The figures are all right."

Of course there was no use in arguing with such a man, and the informant made his escape as quickly as he could.

It was this sort of incomprehending on the part of men who did not understand the details of the business which engendered bitterness and has almost created a rift in the ranks of the concern, and the first piece of amusement in the city.

I have been told that the dissentient spirit has had smouldering upon the figures themselves and that strange mutterings have been heard among them by night after the lights had been turned down. Mr. Cleveland (I mean the wax figure) said the other night to the emperor of China: "I guess I will have to leave you before long. There is a row going on among the stockholders of the concern, and as I was defeated at the late election in this country I suppose they will begin to put me in the first row. It is always that way, you know, when a fellow is down. I don't think some of the stockholders like me very much, any way. They used to come up here during the campaign and throw tobacco quids at me when the guards were not on duty and say that I wouldn't be here very long. Of course I didn't say anything. When a lot of stockholders get together who know nothing about running a wax figure show what can you expect?"

The emperor said he was very sorry, but as he was a foreigner he proposed to profit by the example of Lord Sackville-West and keep his mouth shut. He ventured, however, to ask Mr. Cleveland where he thought of going.

Mr. Cleveland said he supposed he would not be asked. The stockholders of a wax-figure show had their own notions about things, and he would not be surprised if they put him down in the chamber of horrors. He would not be surprised to find himself stuck up in the cell down there to take the place of the condemned man whom he understood was to be suspended and put out in the front of the house as a sign.

The emperor thought this brutal and ventured to ask what discussion there was made of Mr. Cleveland. The president became visibly affected at this Chinese inquiry and said he understood that the Sutherland sisters had bought her for their show window.

Gen. Boulanger, who has been standing outside of the ropes which keeps in the drowned heads, informed one of the guards who is up in French—having been born, either in Paris or Quebec—the Coquelin-Hading engagement—that he, Boulanger, was meditating a coup d'etat. He thought that some night after the show was closed and before he would jump over the ropes and break the nose of the czar of Russia and constitute the prince of Wales, Czar of all the Russias. The emperor, many stockholders are in a big row about something and my idea is to take advantage of the situation and get inside the ring."

Mr. Stanley, who is represented as having a glass in one hand, as if he was ready to take a drink, as he looks upon the Congo, has grown weary of the situation, and it is said that he who is running this show, but just at the time when a fellow is trying to keep himself concealed from the world it is a little deeper cover. You know, to put him on parade. I'm sick of the business, and some of these nights I'll hop over there and break Bernhardt's reception-room and make things lively."

Mr. Gladstone is understood to have expressed a desire to be put on the vatican, where he can have a chat with the pope.

The military group down states has shown a disposition to mutiny. The principal figures say they have been taken for the U. S. A. that went to Indianapolis to call on the president elect about long enough and that if they have been trying to fit him with her, and the chess automaton is worth because he beat one of the dividend takers at the game and because the dividend man wanted to look inside of him.

It is too bad. And I hope and in this I speak for the economy—that this fifth row of dividends be quieted that that dividend men will be content to draw their dividends and let somebody who understands the show business attend to that.

On Trial for Double Murder.

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 3.—The trial of Redley Thomas, charged with the killing of Jim Lovejoy and wife, came up today. The murder was committed four years ago on the Lower pipes, seven miles west of here. Thomas and wife were found in the barn with two holes in the skull, and his wife's body was found near the house with her head split open by an axe and hedge-knife were found in the creek near the house.

His Defense Will Be Insanity.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—Sam Scanlan, who killed his wife and attempted suicide three months ago, was arraigned for trial this morning. Scanlan lay for many days between the jaws of life and death. The killing is admitted and the defense will plead emotional insanity.

Illinois Supreme Court Proceedings.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3. The following were today's proceedings in the Supreme court:

Lehmen's Windsor Theater.
N. Clark and Division Sts.

TONIGHT AT 8:
CHAS. A. ANDREWS'S
MICHAEL STROGOFF.
Sunday, Jan. 9 STEELE'S OF NEW YORK.

EDEN MUSEE—Wabash and Jackson.
OPEN 10 A. M. TO 10 P. M.
Afternoon at 2 P. M. Evening at 8 P. M.
MR. OLIVER'S HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA.
Performing Daily Across the Chess Checkerboard.

KOHL & MIDDLETON'S
ANTIQUITIES OF THE NILE, MUSEUM.
OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A. M. TO 10 P. M.
KOHL & MIDDLETON'S
WAX WORKS AND MUSEUM.
OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A. M. TO 10 P. M.
Corner Wabash Avenue and Madison St.

NEW OLYMPIC THEATER.
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