

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 28.—A horrible story comes from the Mojave Indian reservation near the town of Needles on the Colorado river. One of the prettiest squaws of the tribe, known as Loneta, was married, years ago, to one of the bravest of the young bucks, who was very fond of her. Last Sunday she gave birth to twins. A Mojave tradition says that a woman who gives birth to twins is a witch and the penalty has always been death to mother and children. Accordingly, in spite of the strong plea by the husband, the little ones were brained with clubs and the young wife was driven into her shack, which was fired and she cremated.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the St. Louis & San Francisco railroads and branches, comprising the Santa Fe system proper, have been placed in the hands of receivers. The application was made by the Union Trust company of New York, trustees of the bondholders of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and the Mercantile Trust company of New York, trustees for the bondholders of the St. Louis & San Francisco.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Great consternation was caused at Zion Baptist church (colored) tonight, by a cold-blooded murder. John Tyler boarded with Atmstead Morten. The latter had accused the former with being intimate with his wife, and they had previously quarreled over the matter. Tonight Tyler was in the rear of the church when Morten entered. Tyler said: "Now I have got you!" and fired twice. Morten was suot in the head and side and dropped dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The crew of the schooner *Milford*, which sailed from Mobile to Kingston November 18th, had an extraordinary experience of peril and hardship. On the night of December 3rd, the schooner was driven on the edge of a reef by a heavy squall. The men tried to reach the shore in a boat, but could not get through the surf. The boat was smashed to splinters in hoisting it back on deck. At daylight one of the crew swam to the rocks near by, through water infested with sharks, and made fast the end of a line, by which all the crew reached the shore safely. They remained on the rocks four days with scant food and no shelter, until finally taken off by natives in canoes.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 28.—A band of tramps, armed with revolvers, have been having things all their own way until this afternoon, when six were captured, after an exchange of several volleys with the posse of citizens. One citizen was shot through the leg and a tramp was wounded in the arm.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 28.—The new Populist police commissioners have decided to compel the tramps who apply for meals and lodging to work on the rock pile in payment. Eighty-seven tramps were fed and lodged last week.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 26.—Two thousand unemployed workmen, organized into a parade by socialist agitators, marched in procession today through the lead-

ing streets, though repeatedly dispersed by the police. Finally, however, a detachment of a hundred policemen charged with drawn sabers upon the mob. The latter replied by showering stones at the police, and several pitched battles followed, during which a number of people on both sides were more or less injured. Three socialists and one policeman were severely wounded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—W. T. Stead, the London editor and reformer, has mortally offended many prominent women in Chicago by some very plain talk today by a joint meeting of the Women's clubs of the city, called to council regarding aid to suffering women and children. In the course of his remarks Stead said: "Women who have great opportunities and neglect them are more disreputable in the eyes of God and man than the most abandoned woman of the streets."

This language gave much offense, and many ladies declared after the meeting ended that they would never again attend a meeting at which Stead was present.

HANOVER, Dec. 28.—Count William Bismarck, the second son of Prince Bismarck, and governor of Hanover, has received a letter threatening to blow up his house. The place is guarded by detectives.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The American schooner *Grace Andrews*, commanded by Captain Andrews, has arrived from Brazil. Captain Andrews tells a story of outrageous treatment by Peixoto's soldiers in Rio harbor. Captain Andrews had started for his ship to the harbor in a small boat, and when within hailing distance of the shore hoisted the American flag, but the soldiers on shore shouted: "If you don't stop we will shoot you," and fired several shots. The captain put his boat on shore and was arrested, together with three sailors, and placed in prison. He was then taken to Rio and the chief of police put them in jail without any food. He managed to communicate with the American consul and obtained release.

The captain complained about the soldiers having hauled down the American flag on his small boat, but the consul paid no attention to it. He claims the facts of the situation at Rio are suppressed by the officials, and that the American press has incorrect news.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 28.—News received from Rio de Janeiro is to the effect that yellow fever has been added to the horrors of war, and that five deaths have already occurred. The authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease, but they are greatly hampered by the condition of the city consequent on the war. The fever is of the most virulent form, accompanied by black vomit.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—A special to the *Bee* from Grand Island: Adele Egge, aged 25, daughter of one of the oldest families in the city, arose this morning, mixed strychnine into the batter of cakes, baked them and ate of the food. The mother and son had not yet arisen, but her sister Margaret Egge,

came into the room where she was eating breakfast and also began to eat.

Margaret noticed that the cakes were bitter, and questioned her sister as to the reason. The young lady answered, with a smile that it was better thus for all of them. Her sister became alarmed and a doctor was called. Five minutes after the arrival of the physician Adele was a corpse, having died in intense agony. Her younger sister was given an emetic and saved.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Admiral De Huxley sends the *Times* a letter received from an officer on board the British ship *Resolution*, describing the fearful experiences of the ship during a gale in the Bay of Biscay. Even in moderate weather the *Resolution* rolled 45 degrees each way. She steamed slowly, keeping her head to the sea, knowing that any deviation would break down her engines and capsize the ship. Next day the gale moderated and the coal run short. She dared not return for fear of going over, but on the afternoon of December 21st the weather allowed an alteration of the course, and the vessel was able to make for Queenstown. Every man aboard felt unsafe.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 29.—The city is up in arms and the whole country roundabout is excited over the escape last night from jail of Chris Evans, the bandit, murderer and desperate character generally.

It now appears that elaborate plans were laid for the escape. In the morning word was received from Ronson, thirty miles south, that a young man had given information of an intended train robbery and four deputies were sent to the scene, and about the time of the escape several runaways down town attracted others from the jail, so that Jailer Scott was the only man left on watch. He admitted Chris Evans's wife without question or search and admitted Walter Ed Morel, from a neighboring restaurant, with Evans's supper in the same way. When Morel came to the door to go out Scott unlocked the door and at once found himself covered by two revolvers in the hands of Morel and Evans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the *Herald* from Rome: A high personage of the Vatican, in an interview today said: "The relations between the pope and the czar are at this moment very strained. In July last the pope wrote the czar an autograph letter, in which he complained of the persecutions against the Roman Catholics in Poland. It was written in a sharp way. Leo XIII declared to the czar that if the persecutions did not cease he would be compelled to protest solemnly in the face of Europe against the intolerance of the czar. The czar became frightened and has just sent to Rome the Catholic bishop of Tiraspol, persona grata at St. Petersburg, to speak a good word to the pope and dissuade him from putting his project into execution."

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The *Neue Nachrichten* of Munich, December 5th, announced that on the Sunday previous, December 3rd, at Genoa, Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria had been married to Lieutenant Auf Puttenhelm of the Bavarian army. This news caused a decided sensation, as the princess is a granddaughter of the emperor of