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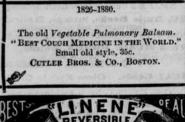
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EDWARD GOULD, Cashier.

Dec. 11, 1880.

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The Stockholders of the Ocean Insurance Company are hereby notified to meet at the Office of said Company, on MONOAV, the third day of January, A. D., 1881, at 3 o'cleck P. M., for the purpose of choosing seven Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may then be legally acted upon.

R. O. CONANT. Sec'y.

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CUMBERLAND NATIONAL BANK

W. H. SOULE, Cashier. Portland, Dec. 11th. 1880. dec13dtd CASCO NATIONAL BANK.

THE Annual meeting of the Stockholters of the Casco National Bank of Portland, for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on TUESDAY. the 11th day of January, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. Portland, Dec. 10, 1880.

WM. A. WINSHIP, Cashier. The First National Bank of Port-

land, Me. THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Bank, on TUKSDAY, January 11, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of Directors and for the transaction of any other legal business.

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A Dublin youth was at a party in the Irish capital, and joined with great spirit in a game of forfeits. Amid the fun and merriment it was proposed that to regain his forfeit be should pay a visit to the turf stacks on the adjacent canal bank and bring some turf into the hould create, he immediately hastened to the place indicates the s

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 27.

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CHRISTMAS is gone, but the kindly teach ngs of the festival should not be forgotten Ir has cost Mr. Christian Ross sixty

THAT enterprising paper, the Hartford Post, has issued a handsomer Christmas edition than any other paper in the world. MAYOR COOPER of New York, according to the Star of that city, voted for General Garfield, which is one of the best things that has recently been said of him.

yer among sailors, and a great sailor among tional lawyers. THE Louisville Courier-Journal advise the South to curtail the ruffles and lengther

MATT CARPENTER is quoted as saying that

Mr. Robeson is a great constitutional law-

the tails of its shirts. Don't make the tails long enough to tread on. THE great objection to the Panama canal scheme is that it is already paying dividends.

A concern that divides profits before it makes any is a just subject of suspicion. SCIENCE is making faces at our coal cel lars. The American Architect says it is unsafe to store soft coal in unventilated

bins under a house because of its liability to heat, and anthracite because it gives of unhealthful gases. THERN is still a flavor of the Wild West in the journalism of Omaha, the Republican of that city referring to a cotemporary as "that funny, fatuous, truculent, preposter-

ous, inconsequential and harmlesss old fel-low, St. A. D. Balcombe." CONSTANT attention, close study and continued effort are, says the Norristown Herald, as necessary to the management of a political party as to any other enterprise.

The same paper believes that the men who
pay the required price in time and labor obtain the positions of influence and trust, to which they have a title that cannot be suc-

WASHINGTON Star: "The country has prospered so well in the face of a stamp tax of two cents on bank checks that the House did wisely yesterday to defeat the effort to remove it. It is the part of statesmanship sometimes to let well enough alone. The labor of attaching these stamps is not very arduous, and the tax itself, considering where it mostly falls, is not so onerous as to call for a day of national fasting and prayer to secure its abolishment.

THE Augusta, Georgia, Chronicle, a representative Southern Democratic paper, has the following significant words to say concerning the political future: Senator Hoar knows, no man better, that the sceptre of political domination is about to depart from the east, unless indeed a great ally shall be secured in the south. We dare say Senator Brown appreciates this too, and hence his compliments to New England. The east has intellect and wealth. The south has need of education and capital. Without stopping to discuss the past, we shall simply regard the exigencies of the future. We regard Senator Hoar's speech, in some measure, as an offer of alliance, and the South, in our opinn, would do well to consider it. Great changes are about to take place politically. The star of promise for the South is not in the west but in the east. We should not wonder, whatever may become of the educational bill, if the keynote of future political combinations should have been struck

writer in Chamber's Journal narrates public, and when the building contained only

much the worse for wear, and a necktie of many colors, the report being circulated that the objects belonged to King Dagobert, Robespierre, or Charles X. The enigma was solved by a painter arriving and throwing off his blouse and slippers, and commencing to dress himself amid, what was a puzzle to him loud laughter, in which the police joined.

Referring to mistaken ideas about relics, recalls the story in a German paper about a certain Professor, which is a parallel to the Bill Stumps adventure of Pickwick. This German antiquary made the delighted discovery that a stone placed over a stable door bore the inscription 1081. "I must have this stone in my collection, cost what it may," thought the savant. Calling a tenant farmer, who was the proprietor, the Professor said to him eagerly: "Did you not obtain this stone from the castle ruin on the hill yonder?"

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The antiquary then asked what he would take for the stone.

"Since you appear to have a fancy for it," said the farmer, "give me forty guldens and I will bring it to your house."

"Rather a large sum," said the Professor; "but bring it to my residence and you shall have the money."

When in due course the farmer brought the stone upon a truck the zealous antiquary turned it over to refresh his eyes with a sight of its venerable chronological inscription, not without anxiety that it might have been damaged in its removal.

"Why," he exclaimed, "what is this? This is not the right stone. On the stone I bought from you was the date 1081, while this bears the very modern date 1801; which proves that the other was exactly seven hundred and twenty years older than this."

"Do not trouble about that," said the peasant. "The masons, you see, sir, turned the stone upside down when they set it in the doorway, because it fitted better 'nat way. You can turn it whichever way you like; but of course I must have the money agreed upon."

The Professor it is said at once paid the whole sum, and gave the men a present beside to take away the stone and say no more about the matter.

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to take away the stone and say no more about the matter.

Ther: is an amusing account of a French lady who was very jealous of her husband, and determined to watch his movements. On one occasion when he told her he was going to Versailles, she followed him, keeping him in sight until she missed him in a passage leading to the railway station. Looking about her for a few minutes, she saw a man coming out of a glove shop with a rather over-dressed lady. Making sure from the distance that this man was her husband, she came suddenly up, and, without a word of warning, gave him three or four-boxes on the ear. The instant the gentleman turned round, she discovered her mistake, and at the same time caught sight of her husband, who had merely called at a tobacconist's, and was crossing the street. There was nothing for it but to faint in the arms of the gentleman whose ears she had boxed, while the other lady moved away to avoid a scene. The stranger astonished to find an unknown lady in his arms, was further startled by a gentleman seizing him by the collar and demanding whas he meant by embracing that lady.

rying a game of forfeits, and was told to bring some turf from the canal into the house."

"Not a bad story; but you'll have to come with me," declared the constable.

There had been continued complaints of turf pilfering; so, regardless of his protestations, the unlocky youth was locked up for the night. The first intimation his merry-making friends received of his whereabouts was when the next morning they heard he had been explaining the mistake to the presiding magistrate, who fortunately comprehended the case in a moment and dismissed him.

A misconception as ludicrous, but in which a policeman figured less creditably than the one just referred to, took place in the Isle of Man. At a Deemster's Court in Ramsey a Jew was about to be sworn to give evidence. As Jews are always sworn on the Old Testament, and not the New, the Deemster requested the constable in attendance to fetch an Old one. After a while that worthy returned and handed to the witness an ancient-looking dilapidated book, which on examination proved to be a New Testament. The Deemster's attention being called to it, he asked the constable why he had not brought an Old Testament, to which the innocent reply was, "Please your honor, it was the oldest one I could find."

An embarrassing incident, we are told, once happened to an Englishman in Rome. Entering one of the churches in that city, as service was going on, he sat quietly down, placing his hat on the ground beside him. Some little time passed, and as there seemed no immediate prospect of the ceremony coming to an end, he reached for his hat in order to leave, but was stopped by an unseen hand which grasped him from behind. Thinking some custodian of the church wished him to remain till the service was over, he again waited; but his patience becoming exhausted, he again reached for his hat, and again he was prevented from going in the same manner. Convinced that the service was some really important one, the Englishman once more delayed his departure; but at the expiration of a quarter of

Bismarck, the Empress, and the Crown Princess.

[From The London Echo.] Prince Bismarck is credited with a saying which bids fair to occupy many a German political essayist; perhaps it may pass the boundary of the German fatherland, and be made the text of journalistic sermons all over Europe. When the latest "Bismarck crisis" was over, one of his special intimates is said to have ask el the Man of Iron what he took to be the cause of these incessantly recurring "frictions." The Imperial Chancellor replied, and we can imagine his grim smile which accompanied the answer: There are three causes, "Junkers, Petticoats, and Parsons." The three notive-powers of the political grindstone which is always coming into disagreeable contact with the iron Chancellor, and producing what he pleasantly calls tion," have their seat and centre in the court circles of Berlin. The collective title of "Court Camarilla" is pretty freely used by Bismarck crisis" Is evolved, and the German Achilles shuts himself up in his tent, or sends his resignation to the Emperor, the Junkers, the Petticoats, or the Parsons around the Empress Augusta, or the three in collision, usual ly get the credit of being the guilty causes. It is impossible to talk for long with any thoroughly Bismarckian German without dis-

covering how widely the opinion is accepted

lic press, that the German Empress is the op-

ponent-in-chief of the German Chancellor and the Empire. This lady is known to be a highly cultivated woman, and also to be aware of her own undoubted intellectual gifts and powers; for a long time she was a zealous admirer of the genius of the man who has made her an Empress, and it is presumed that the admiration would have continued to the present day if he had been more of a courtier, if he had paid more respectful tribute to her mental powers, or if he had now and then assented to her title to utter a decisive word in the inner and outer circles of the Empire. But Bismarck seems to share the views o John Knox about "the monstrous regimen of women:" perhaps his similarity to Knox is one of the incidental reasons which commend him so strongly to the admiration of Mr. Carlyle. The great English Reformer made no distinction between an Elizabeth of England and a Mary of Scotland: and Bismarck in and a Mary of Scotland: and Bismarck in 1880, as in 1866 and 1870, makes no concealment of his opinion that women ought to keep silence in the State, as the Apostle Paul and John Knox said they should do in the church: nor does he hold that the wearing of a German crown—Imperial, Royal or Grand-ducal—exempts a woman in any measure from this segregation of her sex. He has too much of the aristocratic Junker's blood in him to be outwardly rude; too much of a Prussian to be anything but deferential and reverent in the presence of his Queen and Empress; but there is a sort of politeness and deference which is even more exasperating than open rudeness and defiance. As Sir Joshua Reynolds shifted his ear-trumpet when he heard prigs and inexperts talk of Raffaele and Corregio, so Bismarck has turned from the Empress to the Crown Prince, and from the Grand Duchess of Baden to the Grand Duke, when these high ladies have ventured to give their advice on political affairs. All these three great ladies—the Empress, her daughter-in-law, who is the daughter of our Queen, and her daughter—are popularly credited with a powerful degree of self-conciousness and of will—whether truly or falsely we must leave to those who are more intimate with them than we are. Hence it is not unnatural that the intellectual, High-Churchly, and Imperial Augusta should have willingly accepted the position of a standing Court of Appeal against Bismarck. The high aristocratic Orthodox Protestants, the Ultramontane prelates, the frondeurs and feudals, the leaders of the Parliamentary Centre, all make their court to her, and hope to promote the reaction and undo Falk's work through her influence upon the Empress and the Crown Princess are 1880, as in 1866 and 1870, makes no conceal-

sympathies; the former is religiously Orthodox, while the other has the credit of belonging to the other extreme. They harmonize, however, in their anti-Bismarckism. The Crown Prince is a favorite with the German people; they like his homely, unassuming, tolerant, good-humored and noble character. In his palace the Bismarck.and-Falk ecclesiastical policy has always been strongly approved, while the anti-English and pro-Austrian policy in the Eastern Question has been as strongly disliked. It was not the latter alone, however, which lost Bismarck the favor of the Liberal Crown Princess, but his nn-lucky jerking out of the expression, as Herr Julius Rohde has publicly stated that he feared that "the intirmixture of English blood" might bring about a "degeneration" of the "splendid Hohenzollern race." The Crown Princess hereupon let fly the winged word (as the same lively describer of Prussian Court informs us,) "This man is a genuine Cromwell." The foes of the Chancellor reply—not without truth—that the daughter of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert is quite as German as her spouse himself is. The Royal Family of England, from the time of George I., has been unmixed Teutonic, thanks to the English Parliament, which would never permit either King or Queen to marry a Roman Catholic or a Greek Christian. The fact that the house from which the Crown Princess descends is Hanoverian, is probably a good deal morey exatious to the great Prussian statesman than the fact that it is English; and when he speaks of English blood there is good reason for supposing that he means Hanoverian blood.

It is a common delusion to suppose that the

German successes against France were due principally to the virtues of a particular tactical formation. "Success," says Lord Chelmsford, "is apt to mislead, and it seems to me that superior numbers, entire disregard for the Germans than the tactical formation by which they were won." And the Duke of Wurtemberg says: "One must be cautious in drawing conclusions regarding the possible re-

cumstances of its surrounding. To understand fully why the moral conditions of war will still bear as conspicuous a share as ever in its successful conduct, it must be borne in mind that in the term moral is comprehended the spirit animating every branch of warlike administration and every soldier with colors. The prescience which takes account of the preparations and potential force of possible foes, which provides for the intelligent instruction of its own instruments, which recognizes the value of mechanical improvements and takes measures for securing the best armstruction of its own instruments, which recognizes the value of mechanical improvements and takes measures for securing the best armaments; the virtue, the patriotism which aim at making of honest citizens dutiful and valiant soldiers—such are the moral and intellectual arms furnished with which a nation moves into the field with bold and confident front. But, though art has not lost its importance, and though war is not at all likely to degenerate into a vulgar matter of "hammer and tongs," it must be allowed that many conditions are now exploded under which certain feats of strategy were possible. In some ways the strategical art has found greater limitations to its exercise during the last few years than in all the centuries separating the passage of the Alps by Hannibal from the "turning" of the Alps, as he himself expressed it, by Napoleon. It would be found impossible now to pursue undetected the manœuvre which led to Marengo. Again, the celebrated manœuvre of the Count Nero, when, leaving in his lines before Hannibal a small force—a dummy array—to blind him, he marched north to forestall the succoring army of Hasdrubal, was a feat which might have heen repeated with success down to the other day. It would be little likely to succeed now. Telegraphs, railroads, improved communications, ballooning, signalling, messengerpigeons, all such means as have been devised for cheating time and distance, have, as if were, blocked some of the sources of strategy. The saream, however, is but dammed up to overflow on other lines, as we shall presently see.

Eloquence at the Bar.

Your note on the decline of eloquence at the bar brought to my mind a passage which I regard as one of the gems of our judicial literaure. It is from William Eden's "Principles of Penal Law," published anonymously in 1771. "It is a consequence of that wisdom which characterizes the English, as a people in the whose system and administration of their laws, that all artifices of speech are banished from the bar. The passions ought not to be addressed in appeals to the reason. The stantial harmony of declamation may be well adapted to the ears of an arbitrary tribunal; but the decisions of English judges are founded on the argumentative inferences of strict statutes and recorded precedents Our courts have furnished proofs indeed, that the strains of ancient eloquence are neither inimitable nor unattainable; but a nobler and more proper theatre bath been found for the exertion of that talent. Plain sense, delivered in accurate expression, is the true eloquence of Lord Bacon said: "When the famous case

of the copper-mines was argued in this court [the Exchequer], and judged for the king, it was not upon the fine reason of wit; as that the king's prerogative drew to it the chief 'in quaque specie;' the lion is the chief of beasts. the eagle the chief of birds, the whale the chief of fishes, and so copper the chief of minerals; for these are but dalliances of law, and ornaments; but it was the grave records and precedents that grounded the judgment of that cause; and therefore I would have you both guide and arm yourself with them against these vapors and fumes of the law, which are extracted out of men's invention and conceits."

Having thus displayed before us in the old books the true model of forensic eloquence, it is not to be wondered at that the highest legal talent should aim at a calm and temperate method of speech. As in the progress of the nation all the arts become more refined and subject to the rigid laws of taste, it is but natural that our profession should feel the influence of this progress. The fervid flights of Patrick Henry and the vehement declamation of Pinckney would hardly be deemed fitting at the present day in the discussion of grave questions before a competent court. The finest exhibitions of legal eloquence to which it has been my fortune to listen have been made by the late George Wood of New York and by Judge B. R. Curtis. Their arguments always filled the mind, the ear and the sense of fitness and good taste. And of the two I always thought the style of George Wood the more admirable. It was chaste, yet rich in choice legal diction, pervaded by the odor of jurisprudence, as parchments with the sandalwood in which these are known to the sense of in the sense in the sense of in the sense of the sense o prudence, as paronments with the sandalwood in which they are kept, and conveying the impression that it was the law itself, and not an argument upon the law which the advocate was unfolding.—Associate Justice Joseph P. Bradley in Albany Law Journal.

How Emerson Writes His Essays A. Bronson Alcott, in one of his lectures describing how Emerson's essays are composed said: "Like other great men, he keeps a com on-place book or diary; he puts in this whatrests him at the time, without refer ence to further use; if he sees a sentence that eases him while reading he notes it down; if takes a walk and sees anything that interests him or suggests a thought which he wishes to preserve he puts it down; if he is writing a atter de he pens a sentence which arises naturally, he puts that down; if he visits a picture gallery, or wherever he goes, he notes down all that he may wish to remember. All ese things which he notes down have an inic value, but they need a setting; he does not let any of these sentences drop. How en to arrange and string together these pearls? He employs no logic in this, they are ems when he has set them. That is his art. He copies them on paper and sees how they will come together. One jewel after another is examined until he finds one which he thinks will do in a certain place. After having arranged his lecture, he goes on the platform and dips in at the fifth or sixth paragraph perhaps, according as he feels. He is as apt to be-

haps, according as he feels. He is as apt to begin in the middle or toward the end of his lecture, as he has arranged it heforehand, and go backward. as any way. After trying his lecture in this way four or five times, it is printed and goes before the public.

"There is no ordinary coherence in his essays. Each paragraph is written at a time, and is complete in itself. Whatever he writes is finished and good, but he considers every sentence well before it is put on paper; it is slept upon, dreamt on, and they are printed just af his audience have heard them. A lawyer or a divine would begin with a beginning and proceed according to logic, but he works by analogic. In pictures, each paragraph must be read caaefully to get the value of it. You can't read one of his books at a sitting and get any good out of it. Each word almost must be pondered over. Emerson is now seventy-seven years of age, but he seems to have all his wits about him, except the loss of memory for proper nouns. That he will write any more is not probable, but he has written a great deal not yet published, and we shall probably have as much new as he has already printed. An intelligent editor has been engaged to publish his writings after his death. Emerson's voice is very charming, and no one can forget it who has once heard him lecture."

nother reporter in a western city heard pistol shot one Sunday night, on a deserted mercial street, rushed in the direction of the report, heard the rapid patter of a man's heels on the sidewalk, and saw a figure under a dark awning. It was a very respectable looking man with his silk hat crushed at his feet. He was shaking all over, and held a still arrested him at once in the interest of journalsm, and on the way to the station got from the ism, and on the way to the station got from the quaking man, who never doubted that he was an officer, the name of the person at whom he had fired. A real policeman appeared, and nothing more could be got out of the shooter. Reference to a directory showed that the man shot at was one of the wealthiest foundrymen in the city. The reporter hastened to his house, which was not very far distant, and found it deserted. Inquiry at the next door disclosed that the foundryman a few weeks before had moved to an adjoining street. Did the reporier immediately hasten to the new residence? Not at all. He sauntered leisurely along into a neighboring saloon, got a cigar and residence? Not at all. He sauntered leisurely along into a neighboring saloon, got a cigar and quietly asked for pen and ink. In a moment he had a neat little placard prepared, saying that Mr. — had removed to No.—, Van Ness avenue, about three miles away. Procuring at an apothecary's some wafers, and creeping back to the deor of the late foundryman's residence, the reporter affixed his "fib" to the panel and then sped to the home of his victim. A flaming two-column social scandal enriched one newspaper the next morning, and the gratification of the reporter was worth a year's salary to him as he found that his rivals, who had worried the victim at the station into giving the name of his intended prey, had been sent off on a barren hunt to Van Ness avenue.

Love's Strategem. Captain J C. Shoup, who lives near Harrisburg, Va., and was a daring scout during the war, has a pretty daughter of sixteen years, with whom a young farmer named Reed fell in love. The captain objected to the suitor, who is only twenty years old, but the latter was determined, and the father, finding that characteristic payment of wages twice per month. who is only twenty years old, but the latter she encouraged his passion, determined to send her to Missouri to break up the affair. The young lady acquiesced without a murmur when she received orders to pack up. It was arranged that she should cross the river at Harper's Ferry a few days ago and take the train at an adjacent station, her grandfather accompanying her. When they reached the large flatboat used for ferrying passengers they saw in one corner a clerical looking gentleman and near him was a bundle of something rolled up in a blanket. That bundle was Mr. Read up in a blanket. That bundle was Mr. Reed the lover. Before going aboard the young lady slyly dropped her shawl and just as the boat was shoving off she exclaimed to her father that she had left that useful article and he caught fire.

landed to get it. The boatmen were then told to pull smartly, which they did, and when the father returned to the river bank the boat was in midstream, the blanket assumed an an animated appearance, and then jumped up and clasped the hand of the faithful one. The clerical gentleman stepped forward, the oarsmen rested on their oars, and while the lovers joined hands the accommodating Baptist minister pronounced them man and wife. The infuriated father stood on the shore and stamped his feet and wrung his hands in impotent rage. The wedded pair kept on to the opposite shore and subsequently sent the grandfather back to conciliate the irate father, which he finally accomplished, and happiness reigns in the two families.

Idolatry in Georgia.

A phase of hero worship, says the Americus (Ga.) Recorder, has cropped out among the negroes of a certain part of Lee county, which is peculiar and at the same time very suggestive of an interesting chain of ethnological points. Lewis Barber, a colored preacher of the Baptist denomination, had in his charge a membership numbering perhaps three thousand, making up his four churches. He was a typical specimen of the negro preacher, and wielded almost an absolute power over his large congregation. "Brudder Barber's" word was law and gospel unto his followers, and none ever dared to question his authority or dispute his sway. Vehement, magnetic and powerful, one swing from his long arms and a chant from his strangely musical voice would set a hundred sisters swaying their bodies to and fro, and as many brothers keeping time to the weird rhythm with beating feet: in awful interest the sermon would grow, a medley of declamation and rectative, until one wild, deafening cry brought to a climax the ecstatic joy in shouts and trances and moanings. Last Summer the preacher died and his friends and followers refused to be comforted. He was honored with burial rites beyond precedent, and such a funeral was indeed "seldom seen." The deeds and memory left by the good pastor were not sufficient for his members, and not comforted with these, they have set up a sort of graven image, so to speak, of Barber, which is placed above the pulpit of his principal church. The image itself is a work of the crudest art, made of white and black cotton cloth, stuffed with straw and painted with charcoal. To an unbiased critic it looks more like a scarecrow set up to frighten hawks than anything else; but a devout member informed the writer that it was a very striking likeness of the preacher. We marvelled somewhat at the strange thing withanother brother of this church, and asked him its object. He gave us to understand it was a remembrance of the beloved dead, and said "although Brudder Barber is gone, we still has de shapes of him wid us." ful interest the sermon would grow, a medley METEOROLOGICAL

INDICATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL) OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 2 A. M.

For New England, threatening weather and snow, high northeast winds becoming variable, falling followed by rising barometer during Monday and no de-cided change in the temperature. Cautionary sinals continue at Wood's Hole, Boston, section 8, Portland, section 7 Eastport.

TELEGRAPH.

MAINE.

Fire in Dexter. DEXTER, Dec. 25 .- Fire this morning destroyed Hamilton block, on Main street. It ontained two stores, a law office and jewelry shop. The co-operative store, groceries, was largely damaged by water. Insured for \$1500. C. E. Moore, meat market stock, was damaged, not insured. The building was owned by George Hamilton, and insured for \$1500. Cause, defective chimney.

Fire in South Gardiner. GARDINER, Dec. 25 .- A house owned by Charles Eldridge, in South Gardiner, was de stroyed by fire last night. Loss \$1200; insured for \$800. Cause unknown.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A Big Railroad War Impending. BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A special from Concord, N. H., to the Journal says it is expected one of the most important railway contests which ever occurred in New England will soon be inaugurated. It involves the old issue of connecting railroads from Chicago to Boston via Central Vermont.

FATAL AFFRAY.

Ex-Gov. Scott of South Carolina Kills s Man in a Quarrel.

Man in a Quarrel.

Napoleon, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Gen. R. K. Scott, ex-Governor of South Carolina, now resident of Napoleon, shot and killed a young man named Drury last night. The affair was the result of a quarrel in relation to a son of Scott. Drury was a clerk in a drug store and was a young man in good standing. He was to be married Tuesday next.

Toledo, Dec. 25.—The shooting of Walter G. Drury at Napoleon, Ohio, by Gen. Robert K. Scott, formerly colonel of the 68th Ohio infantry, and afterwards Governor of South Carolina, which occurred this morning, causes intense excitement and the danger of lynching so great that a military company guards the hotel where Scott is detained by a sheriff unner arrest

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Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—Gen. R. K. Scott, who killed W. G. Drury at Nanoleon yesterday morning, was last night taken to Defiance for safe keeping in consequence of the feeling against him at the former place. The evidence thus far indicates that the deed was done in a fit of anger caused by the refusal of Drury to admit Scott to a room to which Drury had taken the son of Scott, whom he had found upon the street in an intoxicated condition.

NEW YORK.

Reorganizng the Gotham Democracy. New York, Dec. 26.—A mass meeting will be held in Cooper Institute Tuesday night, looking to a reorganization of the Democracy of this city.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Henry S. Ostrander, aged 29, shot and killed his brother George Ostrander, aged 26, at their home near Camden. Henry was jealous because his little sister Carrie was caressing has brother and spit tobacco juice into her face. George warned him to stop when Henry shot him through the eye killing him instantly. Henry says George had his pistol half cocked, but he was too quick for him. Both men are laborers.

Three Persons Shot in a Railroad Car. Three Persons Shot in a Railroad Car.

Neelyville, Mo., Dec. 25.—While the passenger train passed here yesterday an unknown man from St. Louis shot R. P. Jones and wife of Smiths Ferry, Pa., and Dr. J. H. Rogers of Orrel, Tex., and escaped to the woods. All were passengers on the train. Mrs. Jones was dangerously wounded in the head, her husband shot in the hand, and Rogers received a severe flesh wound in the shoulder. Jones and wife left at once, coming in charge of a railroad agent, and Rogers continued his journey to Texas. The affair is involved in great mystery.

Mutiny in an Ohio Jail. Mutiny in an Ohio Jail.

Columbus, O., Dec. 25.—Twenty prisoners in the county jail mutinied to-day and a detachment of police from the south end of the town was called in to quell them. One shot was fired without fatal result. Water and chunks of coal fired at the prisoners were found to be sufficient arguments to quell the trouble. Several convicts were seriously injured by being hit with pieces of coal.

Failure of the Grain Crop of Manitoba. Winnipeg Man., Dec. 25.—The latest news received from Saskatchawan shows the grain crop this year is a partial failure both in quality and quantity owing to the late spring, cold and wet summer and early frost. Although much more grain was sown than last year it is doubtful if there will be as many bushels threshed and what there is will not be as good quality.

Fatally Stabbed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25—A party of men attempted to get into a keno bank tonight and were refused admission. A row ensued and three men standing on the sidewalk sided with the doorkeeper. In the melee several persons were knocked down. Jos. O'Brion and Joe Garner were fatally stabbed and another man badly cut. No arrests.

Two Children Burned to Death. TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Mr. Anthery, a farmer living 25 miles south of here, went with his wife to a fair, leaving thair two children at home. Returning they found their dwelling in ashes and the charred bodies of their children lying among the live coals.

Strike of Ohio Coal Miners. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—There is a general

Four Americans, calling themselves Wills and wife, and Calbert and wife, have been arrested and imprisoned in Florence on suspicion of selling Tunisian, French and other securities, which are forgeries. John Hittson, one of the best known cattle-men of the West, was killed at Deuver yester-day by being thrown from a carriage. Chas. F. Stevens, an Eastern railroad employee, was burned at Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, in a shocking manner, by pulling a kettle of kerosene over which subsequently THE STORM.

ent Gale With Snow in the Middle and Southern States. NEW YORK, Dec 25 .- It has snowed most of the day. It is cooler conight and cloudy. DANVILLE, Dec. 25.—A heavy snow storm commenced at 11 o'clock this morning and continued all day. The snow was several inches deep at sunset and still falling. CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Telegrams report a const nt heavy snow all day between the longitude of Vincennes and the Alleghenies, and from the latitude of the southern line of Kentokkinski and the southern line of Kentokkinski a

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 26.—Storm signals have been up all day and it is blowing fearfully from the eost. At Thatcher's Island the ve-locity of the wind is 84 miles. Steamer Dallas and several coasters are at anchor in the har-London, Dec. 26.—The weather is very severe in Scotland. Trains on several lines are snowed up and travel is seriously impeded at nearly every point north of the Grampions.

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Boston, Dec. 26.—A heavy easterly gale with light snow has prevailed along the coast all day and continues unabated. Thus far no wrecks or damage to shipping is reported.

Lewes, Del., Dec. 26.—A heavy easterly gale set in early yesterday evening and still continues. The wind changed this morning to northwest and increased in violence. Bark W. T Harwood, here for orders, is high upon the beach above the railroad pier and the little side-wheel steamer Wanderer from New York bound south has gone to pieces. The crews of both were saved. But few vessels are in the harbor and no further disasters are heard of. This is the severest gale here since October, 1877, when so many vessels foundered in the harbor. The gale has been accompanied by a heavy rain which this afternoon changed to a blinding snow storm.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 26.—A severe FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 26.—A severe northeast storm, hail, rain and snow, has raged here since early last evening. Trains are considerably delayed. The Baltimore steamer was compelled to return on account of the ice. Country roads are badly blocked and communication is very difficult in all directions. It is the severest weather for many years. BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—A heavy snow storm is raging here today. At 11 o'clock this morning there was one foot of snow.

EUROPE.

Preparations for a Rising in Ireland Yesterday.

THE POPE DISAPPROVING OF THE METHOD OF THE LAND LEAGUE.

London, Dec. 25.—A Rome correspondent of the Times says:—"I am satisfied in asserting that the Land League in Ireland falls distinctly within the category of associations regarded by the Vatican as revolutionary, and when the Pope, as in the document published in the Asservatore Romana, deploring the serious character of the agitations in Ireland, etc., for the official nature of which I can fully vouch, speaks of anarchical means, he points distinctly to "Boycotting" and other unworthy systems. After this utterance there cannot longer remain any justification for the assertion made by a portion of the Irish press that the Pope countenances the proceedings they advocate."

New York, Dec. 26.

Specials to the World state that the information received within the last few days by the government has been of a character to leave no doubt of an organized and general rising in Ireland arranged for the 26th of December. This accounts for the hurried dispatch to that island of so many thousand picked troops which renders a successful insurrection impossible. Simultaneous blows, according to the original programme, were to be struck in ion-den and other cities of England. Many Irish Americans have arrived within the last few days at Queenstown, but any attempt to land arms will be frustrated for the coast is now carefully guarded. The conservative papers reproach the government bitterly, but leading journals in the provinces express full approval of Gladstone's policy.

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At Portedown two tenant farmers who refused to obey the Land League and continued to pay rents to obnoxious landlords had their houses burned and produce destroyed. A spy employed by the constabulary to search out the perpetrators was stabbed. DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—The circulars of the magistrates in reply to Forster's circular state that the magistrates are unable to carry out the law owing to terrorism. The Monaghan anti-

A Land League meeting in Barris in Ossary

soldiers and civilians.

The Gazette publishes a proclamation prohibiting the meeting at Athefuerary county, Wickloll, Sunday.

At Cork to-day the police were fired upon by a crowd and one policeman shot. At Cork to-day the police were fired upon by a crowd and one policeman snot.

Particulars of the Recent British Defeat.

Details of the attack on the wagon train which the detachment of the 94th regiment was in charge of show tht the wagons got into a swamp and all hands laid aside their arms to extricate them. The Boers suddenly appeared and before the soldiers were able to defend themselves they were shot down. While a Boer was attempting to hoist a republicah flag at Patchefotroona he was shot by a British efficer whom the Boers immediately killed. The four prisoners reported to have been murdered at Patchefstroona were a commandant of the Cape mounted police and three civilians. They were brutally murdered in the midst of an assembly of 3000 Boers. The driver of a post cart was murdered and the mails carried off.

Floods in Cyprus.

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Nicosia Cyprus, Dec. 26.—Sixty houses have been destroyed by floods at Limasol-Eight persons were killed and the damage will amount to £70,000. Suicide of the President-Elect of Swit-

Beene, Dec. 25.—M. Anderwert, who was recently elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1881, committed suicide this evening in a public promenade, shooting himself with a revolver.

The Greek Question.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Russian minister at Athens is summoned to St. Petersburg to enlighten the Czar on the Greek question and receive instructions. ST. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The Agence Russe, in announcing that Russia has agreed to the arbitration of the Greek frontier question, provided Turkey and Greece are prompt to accept the decision of the powers, explains that the refusal of Greece to accept the arbitration scheme does not refer to the proposal of the powers, but to the demand put forward by Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE. Dec. 25.—If the Porte ac cepts the arbitration of the Greek question i will stipulate that the Ottoman troops shall oc cupy the Balkans. ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Premier Commandorous declares the report that Greece is willing to accept arbitration entirely false.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Dec. 25.—The second session of the Provisional Assembly of Eastern Roumelia to-day was closed by Aleko Pasha, Governor General, in the presence of the consular body.

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—Tissot, French ambassador, has informed the Porte that the powers have accepted the arbitration proposed. Resignation of the Governor of Roumelia. Aleko Pasha has tendered his resignation as Governor of Roumelia. An Unfounded Story.

St. Petersbrug, Dec. 26.—The report of the discovery of a funnel near the railway at Liva dia is officially declared unfounded.

Opposition in Spain to Concessions to American Importers. NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The Herald's Madrid

New York, Dec. 26.—The Herald's Madrid special says:—Attention must be called in America to the strong influences brought to bear upon the Madrid Government by the journalistic organs of the so-called free traders in the capital, by Catalan manufacturers, Cascilian agricultural interests and the great ports of the peninsula to arrest and impede the concessions about to be made by Senor Del Castillo to the imports of the United States and the fiag of America in the West Indies. The arguments rest on the pretension that America must diminish the duties on sugar and molasses because her own refiners want the raw material and all the developments of the relations between the United States and the West Indies, especially the repeal of differential flag duties in Cuba, is the object of resistance in the ports of Spain. They ask the repeal of the flag duties in the United States.

AFRICA.

The Transvaal Republic Not Anxious for Durban, Dec. 25.—Sir George Pomeroy Colley has received a dispatch from Pretoria of the 18th inst., communicating a decree of the Transvaal Republic, declaring that there was no desire to revolt, nor did the republic wish for war. It rested with the British whether the republic would be forced to appeal to arms in self-defence, which would be with all reverence for the Queen, and with the full knowledge that it was a struggle for the sanctity of the treaties which had been broken by British officers. It was hoped an amicable arrangement could be arrived at with Maj. Hanyon for the republic was anxious to co-operate with Eugland in everything leading to peace. This could only be done when its independence was acknowledged. An answer was expected within twenty-four hours.

It was in answer to this decree that Major It was in answer to this decree that Major Lanergan issued the proclamation offering pardon to all who immediately withdrew from the malcontent camp. London, Dec. 25.—The Sixth dragoons have been sent to Natal from England. Durban, Dec. 26.—The Boers fired on a detachment on the Pretoria and Lydenburg road under cover of a flag of truce.

At Potchefstrom the greatest excitement prevails. Four persons have been murdered.

A block in Ogdensburg, N. Y., occupied by the Advance office, C. B. Herriman, grocer, and J. N. Nickerson, painters' supplies, was burned Saturday. Loss \$14.000; insurance \$9000.

THE DOMINION

Four Persons Killed by a Train. LUCAN, Ont., Dec. 26.—Six persons in a wagon were struck by a train near Claudeboys Stations and four instantly killed and one dangerously hurt.

Disastrous Fire in Bridgewater, N. S. Disastrous Fire in Bridgewater, N. S. Boston, Mass., Dec. 25.—A Halifax special to the Herald says a fire broke out this afternoon in a large building in Bridgewater, N. S., owned and occupied by Gasper Ernst. This building with the Liverpool Hotel owned bo S. Foshay, the dwelling of Simon Ernst, Fiendlis' livery stables and several barns and outhouses were destroyed. A great panic prevailed as the town has no fire apparatus, but a change of wind prevented further spread of the flames. Two little children of Gaspar Ernst were on the upper floor of his house and though every effort was made to rescue them they were burned to death. Loss by fire heavy. The hotel was the only building insured.

MINOR TELEGRAMS. The Phoenix House in Dedham, Mass., andd landmark, occupied as a hotel by Mr. Eat-in, was burned Saturday. Loss \$3500. Patrick Winnee and wife, living in Brook-yn, set their house on fire Saturday and were ooth terribly burned. Mrs. Winnee has since Fire in Pembroke, Ont., Saturday morning, destroyed J. W. McHaren & Co.'s general store, Masonic Hall, James Stewart's tin shop, Mrs. Bent's confectionery store and the Town Hall. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$11,700. A frame dwelling in Trenton was burned Saturday and Mrs. Henry Johnson perished in the flames. Her husband was drunk and it is believed kicked a kerosene lamp over. He has been arrested.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—The following is the week
y Bank statement ending to-day:
2 954.700 BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 26.—A heavy wing and snow storm has prevailed all day. There are large drifts on the line of the railroads. Nine inches of snow have fallen. New York Stock and Money Market. (By Telegraph.)
The rollowing are to-day's clos

Boston, Dec. 25—[Reported for the Press].—The following is a list of prices quoted this afternoon:
Ohio and Pennsylvania.

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Medium and No 1 combing.
Fine delaine......
Low and coarse..... Canada pulled...
Do Combing
Smyrna washed
Uunwashed...
Buenos Ayres...

and, which is a large business for the week before Christmas. A slight shading is reported in eces, but the market generally has been pretty steady. The receipts from domestic ports for the week have been 8,580 bales against 3,790 bales the prresponding week of 1879, and 3,365 bales in 1878. The imports of foreign have been 742 bales, against 3,003 bales in 1879, 15 bales in 1878.

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In Cumberland, Dec. 16, by Rev. T. S. Perry, Jas., Prince and Miss Susan E. Mitchell, both of North Yarmouth. In Bath, Dec. 23, Emery E. Lovell and Mrs. Olive Cummings.
In Woolwich, Dec. 22, Albert C. Snipe and Miss Sarah A. McManus, both of Arrowsic.
In Brunswick, Dec. 20, Lemuel W. Carter and Miss Betsey A. Gatchell.
In Brunswick, Dec. 22, Franklin P. Bailey and Miss Silvia A. Coombs.

DEATHS.

in Cape Elizabeth, Dec. 24, Miss Sarah Davis, aged 85 years.
In Gorham, Dec. 26th, Charles E. Usher, aged n Scarboro, Dec. 11. Miss Stattra, daughter opuel and Abigail Newcomb, aged 22 years an months. In Phipsburg, Dec. 11, Col. Jordan Golder, age 5 years. In South Poland, Dec. 8, Mr. Levi L. Soper, aged. 73 years.

In West Farmington, Dec. 21, Mr. Reuben Hosmer, aged 73 years.

In Brownfield, Dec. 16, Octavia C., wife of L. O. Wentworth, aged about 30 years.

In Litchfield, Dec. 15, Mr. Rufus Smith, aged 66 years.
In Pittston, Dec. 16, Mr. Benjamin P. Thompson, aged 62 years 9 months.
In Denver City, Col., Dec. 21, of double neumonia James E. Dyer, formerly of Cape Elizabeth, aged 27 years.

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... 4.28 Moon rises....

MARINE NEWS

PORT OF PORTLAND

SATURDAY, Dec. 25. Steamship Lake Nepigon, (Br) Campbell, Liver-cool—Thompson, Murray & Co. Steamship Franconia, Mangum, New York—Henry SAILED - Barques Minnie Hunter, and Ocean Pearl; seh Grace Webster. SUNDAY, Dec. 26. Steamship Lake Nepigon left at 4 PM.

MEMORANDA. Brig Manson, Gardner, from Inagua for NNew, was spoken 19th inst, entirely out of provisions, except a little salt beef. She had been 16 days North of Hatteras, with bad weather, and had beep blown off several times. Fresh provisions were furnished

off several times. Fresh provisions were furnished and she proceeded.

Sch Stephen Harding, which stranded at Sandy Hook in February last, has remained in good condition up to 18th inst, and the Coast Wrecking Co had lately succeeded in moving her a considerable distance, but the storm of the 21st has proved disasterous to her and she is now badly hozged. The wreckers are stripping her and she will be sold as she lay. DOMESTIC PORTS. SAN FRANCISCO-Cld 24th, ship Wandering Jew, Tapley, Queenstown. GALVESTON-Sld 17th, sch Normandy, Adams

Providence.

NEW ORLEANS—Cld 24th, ship Andrew Jackson, Bartlett, Liverpool; sen Daisy E Parkhurst, Hooper, Baltimore.

PENSACOLA—Ar 21st, brig Amy A Lane, Carver Sagua; seh Fostina, Philbrook. Matanzas.

SAVANNAH—Ar 24th, brig Katandin, Dodge, Baltimore. Saltimore. Cld 24th, sch Loretto Fish, Watts, Boston. NORFOLK—Cld 22d, sch City of Augusta, John on, New York.
Cld 24th, ship Wm McGilvery, Nickels, New York
HAMPTON ROADS—In port 24th, schs Kate M
filton, for Portland; Paul Seavey, for Port Spain;
Frank Harrington, for Boston; D H Ingraham, for Frank Harrington, for Boston; D H Ingraham, for Rockland.

BALTIMORE—Cld 23d, schs B F Walker, Westgate, Boston; F N Tower, Adams, Wilmington.

PHILADELPHIA—Cld 23d, barque Ada F Crosby, Hess, Lisbon.

Cld 24th, barque R A Allen, Shaw, Havana.

Sld fm Delaware Breakwater 23d, sch L B Gregg, Havener, from Philadelphia for Portland.

NEW YORK—Ar 24th, schs Quoddy, Fanning, Lubec; Annie F Collins, Cousins, Providence; Adrianna, Baker, Newport.

Cld 24th, schs Jennie A Stuhbs, Stubbs, for Cape Hayt; Harry White, Hopkins. Jacksonville; W H Card, Crabtree, Jacksonville; D Ellis, Torrey, Norfolk; Seabird, Doyle, Providence.

Passed the Gate 24th, barque Moonbeam, Dunbar, from New York for Livernool (and anchored); sebre

Passed the Gate 24th, barque Moonbeam, Dunbar, from New York for Liverpool, (and anchored); schs Seabind, McMullen, do for Warren; F P Hall, Lawrence, Hoboken for Marblebead; L M Strout, do for Providence; Czar, do for do; T W Allen, Port Johnson for Boston.

Put back to City Island 24th, brig Clara M Goodrich, for Portland. nov23 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Nov. 13, 1880.

WNERS of lots in Cemetery and parties having lots in charge who desire special care of same for the season of 1881 should notify the Superintendent or Trustees at once, as a special care of lots should include dreesing, which must be placed upon such lots before covered with snow.

Per order of Trustees. rich, for Portland. FALL RIVER—Ar 23, sch Louise Smith, Webber. Bangor.

NEWPORT—Ar 22d, sch Iouise Smith, Webber,
NEWPORT—Ar 22d, sch Francis Coffin, Kelley,
Fall River for New York.
In port, schs Mindora, Baker, for New York; Ella
Frances, Buiger, Calais for Baltimore.
Sch Charter Oak will winter at Newport,
VINEYARD-HVAEN—Ar 23d, schs tieo D Perry,
Flynn, and Ximena, Thompson, from Hoboken for
Boston.

Boston.

EDGARTOWN—Ar 23d, schs Princeton, Johnson, New York for Boston; Champion, Norton, do for Lynn; Roamer, McFarland, do for Boston.

Sailed 23d, schs Moses Eddy, Warren, from

New York for Boston; May Day, Elizabethport for Rockland; Charley Hanley, do for Winterport; S J Lindsey, New York for Boston; George & Albert, do for Plymouth; Tennessee, do for Boston; H L Curtis, Bartlett, Hoboken; Trade Wind, Gray, do for Boston; Sardinian, Perth Amboy for Salem; D B Everett, Philadelphia for Portland.

In port, schs America, from NYork for Portland; E G Knight, Pratt, do for do; Milton, do for Boston; Fanne Mitchell, Calais tor Providence.

HYANNIS—Ar 23d, schs Elizabeth DeHart, Low, St Domingo for Boston; Utrica R Smith, Richardson, New York for do.

In port 23d, schs Laura Robinson, for Boston; S S Kendall, Snow, Northport for do; Kate E Rich, fm Perth Amboy for do; Enuma K Smalley, Cousins, do for do; Fred Gray, Philadelphia for Salem; W F Green, Tracey, Richmond for Portland.

BOSTON—Ar 25th, schs J Williamson, Craig, St Andrews, NB; Empire, Closson, Searsport; Alice Dean, Watts, Pembroke; Sarah, Wright, Freeport; Wm Butman, Green and Minetta, Wade, Winterport; E A Elliot, Colson, do.

Cid 24th, barque Wealthy Pendleton, Blanchard, Melbourne.

FOREIGN PORTS At Salt Pond, WCA, Nov 12th, barque Sarah E (ingsbury, Griffin, from Addah. Sld fm Aspinwall Dec 7, ship Ida Lily, Eastman, or Galweston Sid fm Aspinwall Dec 7, ship Ida Lily, Eastman, for Galveston.

Ar at Laguna 1st inst, sch John A Lord, Thomas, New York, via St Lucia, to load for New York.

In port 1st inst, sch San Juan, Dodge, for New York 7 days.

At Point-a-Pitre Nov 23, sch W G Moseley, Googins, from Jacksonville, ar 21st, disg.

At Demarara Nov 24, barque Clara E McGilvery, Walnut, for New York; Hannah McLoon, Orcutt, from Troon, ar 23d: brig A J Pettengill, Davis, from Leith, ar 23d.

Sid Nov 16, brig Rabboni, Coombs, Turks Island. Cid at St John, NB, 23d, sch Afton, Watts, for Portland.

Melbourne.
LYNN—Ar 24th, schs Hudson, Coleman, and Dexter, from Calais; Empire, Closson, Scarsport; Granville, Clark, Rockland.
GREEN'S LANDING—Ar 21st, sch Sarah, Ham-

[Cable reports.]

Ar at Havre 24th inst, ship Thos Lord, Fairbanks, sew York.

Sid fm Hull 23d, ship C F Sargent, Atherton, for barding Sid fm Hull 23d, ship C F Sargent, Atherton, for Cardiff.

Ar at Liverpool 27th inst, ships Norris, Barstow, Rangoon; Orient, Allen, Norfolk.
Sid 24th, steamer Brooklyn, Lindall, Portland.
Ar at Lendon 23d inst, barque Flora P Stafford, Smith, Portland.
Ar at Queenstown 24th inst, ship Eureka, Woodwoodworth, San Francisco.
Ar at Port Natal—, brig C C Robinson, Forbes, New York.

SPOKEN. Sept 26, lat 7 N, lon 25 W, ship S C Blanchard, Oakes, from New York for San Francisco.

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Brief Jottings.

Twelve deaths the past week. The public installation of Bramhall Lodge officers will take place January 6th.

A Cumberland farmer shot a fine red do near the Falmouth line last week, and a man killed a white tailed martin near Falmouth A man bought a horse in this city a year ago for \$30 and sold him last week, for \$600.

The Portland Band will celebrate its 53d anniversary Wednesday evening.

George C. Shaw & Co. sold 1500 pounds turkey on the day before Christmas.

Bowdoin alumni association will dine at th Falmouth January 4. The Cadets returned from Lewiston Christmas morning much pleased with their visit.

It is hoped that the Maine Historical library will be arranged by February 1st when a reception will be given. Alderman Sargent presented each of his em-ployes with a goose Christmas. Saturday a fellow on new State street at-

tracted some attention by his drunken actions and drinking from a bottle. A gentleman in a team observing the sight worked a nice little plan to rid the chap of his destructive com-panion. He simply asked him for a drink, and gaining possession of the article whipepd up and drove off. This with the sight of the broken bott'e and spilled contents caused a stream of language that almost made the air blue while the sot raved like a mad-

Yesterday was cold with a high wind. Mercury 31° at sunrise, 35° at noon, 34° at sun set; wind northeast we got that rot

We have Brentano's monthly for December

A New Dump Car. Saturday morning last Mr. F. T. Pullen, general agent of the New England Car Company, exhibited a new dump car patented by that company, at the Maine Central station in this city in the presence of Superintendent Payson Tucker of the Maine Central, Superintendent Hamilton of the Ogdensburg, Super intendent Beal of the Portland Company and other railroad officials. The car is eight wheeled with a weight of 19,000 pounds, and has a capacity of twenty tons of coal. The car can have its load dumped and the box righted again in two minutes by means of a patent lever worked by one man.

The railroad officials all expressed themselves highly pleased with the car and said it

THE TELEPHONE New Invention of the American Union

The Sunday Herald says another Telephon company with a totally different machine from Bell's has entered the field. All that can be definitely said at present concerning this enterprise is that several electricians, in the interest, it is said, of the American Union Telegraph Company, have been experimenting for a long while in this direction, and that they now claim to have attained the end they sought. The secret of their success is jealously guarded at present, not only because it is desired to make the working model as nearly perfect as possible, before it is brought to the public light, but because there are a few trifling impediments to be removed. If the claims in behalf of this new project are substantiated, the Bell Telephone Company will have to encounter a powerful rival for public favor, supported by money and influence to enable it to wage war to the end.

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Another invention which does not compete with any, but fills a place hitherto unoccupied is being rapidly brought to completion in this city. Its purpose is twofold. By its use, a central telegraph office like Boston, for instance, can be enabled to "ground" a wire at any desired point, preventing communication beyond, and that, too, without consultation with, or against the objection of, the manager at the locality to be grounded. The control of way offices is vested in the central switchboard. If therefore, it is desirable to send a private message to Lynn, none but the operators in the way offices between Boston and Lynn, except, of course, the sender and receiver, could know its purport. Now, the message could be taken off the wires at any or all offices between Boston and Portland, Me. The second want, which it is claimed that this new instrument will supply, is in its application to telephonic service. Now if a circuit was completed from Boston to Concord, N. H., through Lowell, Nashua and Manchester, and it was desirable to send despatches containing the same information to each of these cities, the operator at the telephone in Boston would be compelled to repeat it four times, one for each locality. By the use of this apparatus, it is claimed that one transmission will be sufficient, the receivers at each station hearing the words simultaneously. Or the wire can be grounded in any one city, preventing those heyond from hearing the words simultaneously. Or the wire can be grounded in any one city, preventing those heyond from hearing the sufficient, the receivers dispatches. Lowell, as well as some of the other small cities, receives daily telephonic dispatches from Boston, and, when the three cities northward are also placed in circuit, as they soon will be, the newspapers along the line may receive the same facilities at all expanse lear to the Derivations of the cities northward are also placed in circuit, as they soon will they soon will be, the newspapers along the line may receive the same facilities at all expense less by 50 per cent. than would be charged a single paper, and a great reduction from the prices of transmission by Morse lines.

Christmas was a charming day, clear, crisp and bright. It was more like a winter's day in the Middle States, with its dry sidewalks and mild weather, than cold New England. The churches were decorated with evergreen

festoons, wreaths and crosses, and in some of the Catholic and Episcopalian the edifices were resplendent with numerous gas jets. The music, published in Saturday's Press, was beautifully rendered.

There was a very pretty entertainment at Congress Square vestry Christmas night, given by the children of the Sunday School, entitled 'Santa Claus' House," in which the little ones were treated to a glimpse of the good old Saint in his home, while dwarfs and fairies kept guard over his stores, and in obedience to his call brought forth the stockings of candy. After that all received a present from the wellladen Christmas tree. The pleasantest feature of the evening to the older part of the audience was the presentation of some choice books by one of the teachers to the pastor, Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs, from the officers and teachers of the Sunday School. To Mr. Gibbs more than to any one person the school is indebted for its

prosperity, and he well deserves the recognition of his services. CHRISTMAS TREES. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Boston and intermediate offices—Arrive at 12.20 p. m. Close at 8.15 a. m., 12.30 and 9.00 p. m.

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Morning Northwestern, by Grand Trunk Railway

Morning Northwestern, by Grand Trunk Railway Besides the Christmas trees connected with days before, parcels are going from all directions to the homestead, and on Christmas, at about three in the afternoon, the families begin to gather there, each arrival being hailed with a shout of welcome from the children. The afternoon is spent in pleasant greetings, in romping among the children, or singing and recitations by the younger of the broods. A bountiful supper follows, and then all gather at the tree, where the presents are taken off. the inscriptions read, and the articles delivered to their addresses. Many pleasant hits excite the mirth of the audience, such as a procession of bags of candy which overwhelm a young lady who has made known her partiality for sweetmeats, and elegant specimens of handiwork extort the applause of the company as well as the gratitude of the recipients. The wonder and delight of the little folks, as they find their arms filling with gifts and every wish anticipated by parents, grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles, or perhaps by some outside friend who has quietly sent a present in, is enough to make a merry Christmas for the gravest observer, and the evening winds up with a succession of choruses which make the house ring, and the chilled, out-door passers stop to say, with a smile, "What a good

time they are having in there." A MASONIC OBSERVANCE. It has long been a custom and one which originated with some of our Portland Free Masons to drink the health of their absent friends at noon, Washington time, on Christmas, their friends at the same instant, meeting them in the same spirit wherever they may be This was observed on Saturday by a gathering of sixty, besides those who participated at their homes. In the other cities of Maine there were similar gatherings, in Newport and Providence, where Portland Commandery visited the past summer, in Covington, Louis ville and other cities of Kentucky, in Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., and individual participants in every State from Maine to Texas and California, and even in England and Ireland. Telegrams were sent and received, and a large packet of letters from those who had arranged to meet them thus, was read. It is a very pleasant observance for friends who are widely separated, and is especially gratifying to distant members who know that the home assemblage is thinking of them, and it is noteworthy that the most enthusiastic letters read were from teetotalers who proposed to drink, as one of them ex-

pressed it, from
"The old oaken bucket, the iron bound bucket!
The moss-covered bucket that hangs in the well." ROLLER SKATING.

"Ever visited the rink? No? You don't mean to say you have never visited the roller skating rink? Well then we will go tonight and see the Christmas exhibition."

Thus spoke a friend to the writer who thereapon made his first visit to the roller rink Christmas. The great front windows were ablaze with light and inside the hall was gay with flags and streamers, brilliant with gasand filled with elegantly attired couples. We arrived just in time to see the exhibition given by local amateurs. We must say that their by local amateurs. We must say that their movements were like clock-work, and very graceful. What the audience applauded the most was the promenade step, performed by turees. The ladies' efforts surpassed anything they had attempted. The moment the gong sounded the signal for the resumption of general skating a host of young men who had been standing in the aisles, all ready, rushed into the arena like a herd of cattle let into a pasture. The ladies followed at a speed more becoming their sex. There was a boom in pretty girls that night at the rink. Then began the dizzy round. All must skate from the left to the right around the rink, or the collisions always frequent would be constant. There could be not less than 300 skating at once, and they swept around in order as close as a function

The railroad officials all expressed themselves highly pleased with the car and said it accomplished all that was claimed for it. The Portland Company will at once build five of these cars with the New England Car Company's patent for the Maine Central road.

Card of Thanks.

A large number of gifts were left at the door of Rev. S. W. Adriance, pastor of the Congregational church at Woodford's, on Christmas eve and Christmas day, and he desires publicly to express his thanks:

"We take this early opportunity to express through your columns our hearty thanks to all the kind friends who by their many useful and beautiful gifts helped so much to make this 'a merry Christmas' for us. We thank you not only for these visible and valuable substances, but for the thoughtfulness and regard of which we believe them to be the tokens. Your sympathy strengthens and encourages us in our work at Woodford's, and we snall strive by added faithfulness and a encourages us in our work at Woodford's, and we snall strive by added faithfulness and joy in friendship to show our appreciation of your kindness.

And now hoping that your Christmas has been a merry one, we wish you each and all a "Happy Now Year."

Very gratefully, Revenue of the congression, but their aspect was anything at the first and sold skating at once as a furcial real procession, but their aspect was anything at swiftly passing panorama of happy glowing laces is a better prescription for melancholy people in this weather than all the medicine in the pharmacopeis. No wonder manager Lalime has to fix an hour foot his guests to go home, for left to themselves they would never link of it. But is roller skating? Oh, no; the evening there was a Christmas concent by the Sinday ghould have been a mery one work at Woodford's, and we snall strive by added faithfulness and joy in friendship to show our appreciation of your kindness.

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Very gratefully, Robert of the Congressi

PULPIT AND PLATFORM.

MECHANICS' HALL. At Mechanics' Hall Rev. John Wills discoursed on the beauty and excellence of peace. His text was Psalms lxxii, 70: "In his days shall the righteous flourish and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth." The inability of David to forecast the distant future of Israel, when a nation that was no nation at the time of his writing, should be the destroyer of its nationality, furnished no good reason why we of today should not find in this sublimest of Hebrew melodies an application to that ever enduring reign which shall culminate, at last, in an age of universal righteousness and peace. The reign of Solomon, peaceful and prosperous, was but a faint, scarce distinguishable type of the golden age to come, when "the mountains"-which prefigure the chief rulers of the world, "and the little hills," i. e. the lesser depositories of political power, "shall bring peace to the people by righteousness." Great shall be the triumphs of peace when "love your enemies, do good to them that hate you," shall be the universal law of Christendom, and the bloody hand of war shall no more write "thou shalt hate thine enemy," over against that diviner law of the Prince of Peace. War was shown to be of the antichrist. Peace to be of the Christ. The lovers of peace, the friends of humanity, were encouraged to renew their efforts for the abolition of war in every shape and form. Jesus was in advance of his own age, and also of ours, when he denounced all war in such unmeasured terms as to say without any qualifying if, or but, "All they who take the sword shall perish with the sword." Truths not generally received, especially if they clashed with our interests or our early educational prejudices, were always in advance of the age of their first proclaimers. The so-called heresies of today, religious, political and economical, would be the cherished creeds of to-morrow. The spirit of war was as anti-Christian as that of slavery. England and America had given its death blow to the latter, and the day was not far distant when these great kindred nations would give the law of peace to the world. Universal freedom and universal peace were the fruits of righteousness; the watchwords of our common Christianity; the pre-ordained results of the mission of Jesus; the everlasting pillars of the heavenfy Jerusalem. The great heart of humanity was preparing for the reception of these inestimable blessings. War has no rights. Its so-called rights were, one and all, infernal wrongs. The preacher believed in the omninotence of public opinion and was satisfied that in its formation his hearers and himself had something to do. The eloquence of the pulpit was indeed perverted when it hounded men on to deeds of blood, to the slaughter of their fellow creatures. The soldier dying upon the battle field was infinitely less criminal than the pulpit orator who had taught him that war could ever be in harmony with the angel song of "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards man." View it in what light we will, war is the concentrated essence of iniquity and inhumanity. It demoralizes society. It dehumanizes man. It smears with the gore of its victims the image of God. It is at once anti-Christian and inhuman. "Where," asked the preacher, "where is the nation that dare emblazon upon its battle flags the words of Jesus that they might be heard above the shouting of the captains, 'All ye are brethren;' Love one another?" age, and also of ours, when he denounced all war in such unmeasured terms as to say with-

"Her silver wings the dove of peace, Would spread o'er every human soul, And wrath, and strife, and war would cease And justice ride from pole to pole.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH. Mr. Lathe preached a Christmas sermon from the text John III, 17-"For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world: but that the world through him might be saved." The sermon was a presentation of "the world's need of Christ." There was no allusion to the fact that this was the last occasion upon which Mr. Lathe would address this church as its pastor, except in the closing sentences, which we report verbatim. I have thought that perhaps God has one special design in removing me from my pastorate here; that He may have a loving plan for those of my people who do not know the love of Jesus Christ. I have tried to point to you this give yourself to Him. With many I have not succeeded. But I rejoice to hope that after I am gone you will hear from other lips the words which I have been unable to speak, which shall so present your Saviour to your heart and conscience that you will joyfully become His disciples. God grant this glorious privilege, whic has been denied me, to another who shall,

under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, lead you to the cross of Christ. There are many things that I would like to say but I cannot trust my self to say them now. When we think of how much we hope to accomplish in God's work and then consider how far short of our hopes our success falls, we can only be humble and trust that God will multiply the harvest. I know nothing of what are called the "hardships" of the ministry. I know much of its abundant rewards. I have had what I sincerely believe to be a remarkably kind and considerate people. Some tell of those in their churches who are hindrances in the work and a constant trial to their pastor. There is not one of that family in Plymouth church. I shall never find a people more harmonious in its labor; more thoughtful of its pastor and forbearing; more heartily willing to assist in every good work. I mean all that I say, I have often thought of it, and from my heart I thank you for it. Many other things I will leave unsaid. It is a beautiful thought that Christians never say farewell for the last time much we hope to accomplish in God's work

Christians never say farewell for the last time. They are sure to meet again. My earnest prayer is that when God shall call the redeemed to Himself at the great day, each one now here may receive our Father's welcome. "Well done, good and faithful servant." WILLISTON CHURCH.

The services were in especial reference to the

Christmas time. An original hymn, written

by Miss Eunice D. Sewall, was sung by the

congregation. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Clark, reached from 2d Cor. 9-15:-"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." This is an especial time for gift giving, and all gifts point back to that first of all gifts which was given to all the world almost 1900 years ago. There are three essential characeristics to all gifts. 1st-The spirit which prompts the gift; 2d-the sacrifice required to make the gift; 3d-the intrinsic value of the gift. All gifts must be measured by these three standards. All earthly gifts may be neasured, and the self denial necessary may be nderstood, but the love which sent our Saviour to live with us and to die for us is unspeakable. The mother love-the highest love omprehensible to finite minds-is not unspeakable. All stories of heroic self denial on battle field, in hospital, on the sinking ship or in the deadly plague stricken cities of the South can be understood. Noble, heroic men and women! They gave their lives for others, but they did not leave Heaven to come to earth to lie in a manger and to die upon a cross. This gift of Christ to us alone is unspeakable. It was prompted by unspeakable love; it involved unspeakable sacrifice. It is of unspeakable intrinsic value to us. Can you estimate that which passeth understanding? That gift which makes us "heirs of God?" Do these gifts to us carry with them nothing for us to do? Do you not desire to give something for gratitude for this "unspeakable gift?" God honors us by accepting from us such service as we can give; not only those things which we can give from our substance, but he accepts our consecration of ourselves to his service. None are too young to give this; none are too old to commence this grateful service to Him who has done so much for us. speakable. All stories of heroic self denial

At the various churches yesterday sorvices appropriate to Christmas were observed. Sermons generally took the Nativity for a theme, and the music was very attractive, and carried out according to the programme published in Saturday's Press.

The Methodist churches united in a love feast wasterday morning.

yesterday morning.

A collection for missionary service was taken up at the First Parish church last evening.

A very interesting sermon on "Jacob" was preached by Rev. Mr. Gibbs at Congress Square church last evening.

Rev. Mr. McWhinnie of the Free Street
Baptist church delivered a very fine lecture
last evening on "Noah and the Flood."

The sanctuary at the Catholic Cathredral
presented a magnificent appearance last
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The music at the First Parish last night was The music at the First Parish last night was not only beautifully rendered by the choir, but several of the selections were more than usually fine. Especially was this the case with "Strike the loud harp" for tenor and soprano solos, with quartet chorus, and "The angel sang in the silent night," arranged similarly to the first mentioned selection.

At the Second Parish yesterday the season was observed by appropriate decorations, and sermons by the pastor, having reference to the subject, from Math. i, 23, and Acts ii, 22. In the evening there was a Christmas concert by the Sunday school. The exercises included responsive readings, recitations and solos by the Misses Hill and Webster.

A Christmas raise service, was held wester.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

JIBBENAINOSAY

There was a crowded house at New Portland Theatre Saturday night to see Mr. Proctor's "Jibbenainosay," although the week previous a first class attraction failed to pay its expenses The matinee was thinly attended. THE HENSCHEL-ADAMOWSKI CONCERT. Timothie Adamowski was born in Warsaw Poland, in 1856. At an early age he exhibited

such unusual proclivities for music that at seven he was placed in charge of a suitable instruc tor for the violin. His musical studies were continued whilst at college, after which he entered the Conservatory of Music of Warsaw as pupil of Apollinare Kontski in 1871. He made his first appearance before the public in 1872, when he played a solo at the Conservaory concert. From 1872 he held the position of first violinist in the Conservatory orchestra In 1874 he graduated with the highest honors, and was immediately engaged as solo violinist for the Musical Society of Warsaw. Here he was called upon to play also with many of the best artists in Europe in duos, trios and quartettes, and always the highest class of music. After holding this place for about a year he made a concert tour through Poland and a part of Russia, meeting with universal success. Subsequently he went to Paris and enjoyed the friendship and counsel of Lambert Massart, and was constantly associated for three years with the best resident musicians. During this time he was secured to play in twenty classical concerts in Salle Phillippe Herz. He arrived in this country last summer, and was immediately secured by the Philharmonic Orchestra to make his American debut at their first concert in Boston Oct. 24, 1879.

BEENHARDT. and was immediately engaged as solo violinist

BERNHARDT. Mr. Pattee, the Boston correspondent of the New York Dramatic News, writes that paper that Bernhardt will appear in this city in March next.

Adah Richmond and Harry Bloodgood with their company at New Portland Theatre in the musical absurdity of "Cobwebs" Friday and Saturday next.

Salvini will begin his Boston engagement at the Globe to-night.

The Mapleson opera troupe begin their Boston season to-night.

Lady Martin, better known as Miss Helen Faucit, who played Virginia with Mr. Macready, and was the original Pauline in the "Lady of Lyons" and Julie de Mortemer in "Richelieu," has published two letters on the characters of Ophelia and Portia. She considers Modjeska a greater actress than Sarah Bernhardt.

The employes of L. P. Hawkins made him Christmas present of an elegant easy chair. At Casco street church there was a distribution of gifts Christmas night, recitations and music. Rev. Mr. Lowden received a full set of Appleton's Encyclopædia, and Mr. Bowden, Superintendent, an elegant rocking chair. The Shakespeare Club at Stevens' Plains presented their president, David Torrey, with fine bust of the immortal bard. The parishioners of Rev. C. W. Bradlee at

Mr. F. A. Cloudman, Superintendent of the Cumberland Pulp Mill, was presented by the employes with an easy chair, rocking chair, gold chain and pin.

Saccarappa presented him with a purse of

The Chinese scholars of the Second Parish Sunday school presented each of their teachers with a Christmas gift-to two of them gold rings and to the others silk handkerchiefs. Odd Fellowship.

At the regular meeting of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., held Saturday evening, the follow ng officers were elected N. G.—Benj. I. Small.
V. G.—Albus R. Moody.
R. S.—Freeman T. Merrill.
P. S.—N. G. Cummings.
Treas.—D. W. Nash.
Trustees—S. S. Rich, Milton Higgins, Addi-

son Frye. Agent of Hall-Milton Higgins. At the regular meeting of Ivy Lodge, held Saturday evening, the fellowing officers wer elected for the ensuing term;

N. G.—Albert S. Spanlding. V. G.—Mrs. S. M. Woodman. R. S.—Mrs. Mira C. Cox. F. S.—Fred. W. Hatch. F. S.—Fred. W. Hatch.

Treas—Mrs. Mary E. Nash.

Trustee.—Joshua Davis, Roland Y. Barbour, Mdmes Julia G. Davis, Eliza Fry e.

A Beautiful Picture. Mr. W. H. Lippincott, the well known Philadelphia artist, whose pictures in the Paris Salon attracted so much attention, and whose "Boys Bathing" and "Breton Peasants" were commented on so favorably when exhibited at Cyrus F. Davis' on Elm street some time ago, has just placed in Mr. Davis' new store on Congress street a charming little nic ture entitled "Mischief," representing one of those remarkably large Breton children sitting on the floor, tearing to pieces a Punch and Judy, while a shuttlecock lies at its feet, and a broken duster near at hand. In the background is a rare old sideboard. The coloring

of the picture is very fine. A Problem in Interest. A correspondent wants some High Schoo pupil to solve the following problem: pupil to solve the following problem:

A. hired of B. \$1000 the first day of Jan. 1874, for which he paid interest at 12 per cent. in advance, paying B. \$120 and receiving \$1000 for which he gave his note, payable in one year without interest. On the first day of Jan. 1875, A. said to B.. "I want that money another year." "Very well," says B., "pay me \$120 interest in advance and keep it." A. took out a check for \$300. "I cannot give you the change," says B. "Well." says A., "keep the check; take out the interest and endorse the balance on the note." How much was the interest and how much should be endorsed.

A Big Claim Paid. The largest sum ever recovered from a railroad corporation in a suit for personal damages

brought by an individual was paid to Deputy Sheriff Bayley of Boston Saturday by the Grand Trunk Railway Company for Mr. Chas. H. Worthen, who lost his leg on the road several years ago. The amount was \$47,557. Gen Butler and E. L. Barney were counsel for Mr. Worthen. The Eastern and Boston & Maine Con-

Speaking of the consolidation of the above named roads the Herald says that the Eastern railroad, having increased its gross earnings the past year, under the existing amicable ar rangements, by \$419,000, as against an increase of \$289,000 in the Boston & Maine, the consol idation can well be effected upon terms advantageous to the Eastern railroad stockholders

The Beaver line steamer Lake Nepigon sailed from this port yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Liverpool with a large and valuable cargo amounting to \$230,000, consisting of 737 quasters fresh meat in refrigerator, 139 head of cattle, 7,000, bushels wheat, 10,000 of corn, 10,783 boxes cheese, 3,991 packages butter, 900 sacks flour, 1,540 sacks oat meal, 411 barrels of apples, 494 boxes meats, 192 tierces lard and

Irish Land League. There will be another meeting of the Irish Land League this evening. The meeting will be addressed by W. H. Looney. Arrange ments will be made for the lecture and reception of Mr. Redpath, Jan. 5th. There is to be a national convention of the different branches of the Land League in Buffalo, N. V. Jan 12th and 13th. The League this evening will probably elect a delegate to represent them at the convention.

Wedded. Christmas Mr. J. H. Files, associate editor of the Advertiser, was married by Rev. C. J. Clark, of the Chestnut street church, to Miss Carrie M. Dam at her father's residence on Congress street. The happy couple left on the

best wishes of their many friends. Accidents. Mr. J. R. Lunt, ex-superintendent Port-land & Rochester R. R., fell from a bridge on the Mahattan Railroad recently, and was considerably injured. Mr. Horace Pride had a foot mangled at the oulp mills, Cumberland Mills, Tuesday, by

noon train for New York taking with them the

catching it in the elevator. At the Blues' shoot, Christmas, for the company badge, the following was the score:

Hon. T. B. Reed arrived home for the holidays Saturday. Mr. Chas. F. Swett has resigned the cashiership of the B. & M. R. R. freight department to engage in business on his own account

Business Changes. The following business changes are reported for the past week: Augusta-A. W. Kimball, photo, sold to George O. Ayer.

Biddeford—Herbert S. Jordan, grocer, sold to R. Jordan.

Jan. 1st, 1881.

Sudden Death

Coroner Gould was called yesterday to view the dead body of Mr. William Duross, who died very suddenly at his residence in the rear of 33 Washington street. It appeared in evidence that Mr. Duross was engaged in loading and unloading the English steamers, and started to go down to the steamers about 12 o'clock Sunday morning. Getting part way there he began to feel unwell and turned about and went home. He immediately com menced vomiting and before a physician could get to him he died. Mr. Duross was a very steady, hard working man. He has left a large family of small children and a wife, to mourn his death. There is no doubt that heart

quest was deemed unnecessary. Maine Militia. The following order has been issued by Col. J. Marshall Brown:

disease was the cause of his death. An in-

HEADQUARTERS 1ST REG. INF. M. V. M., Portland, Dec. 24, 1880. General Order No. 8: Portland, Dec. 24, 1880. }

General Order No. 8:

I. Upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Rifle Practice, based upon the previous record of competitive trials, the following named officers and men are announced as the "Regimental Team" of the First Regiment Infantry, M. V. M.:

Capt. Chas W. Davis, Co. B.; 1st Lieut. W. W. Pettengill, Co. C.; Sergt. Francis W. Scott, Co. A.; Sergt. L. A. Moore, Co. F.; Sergt. E. W. Moore, Co. F.; Private Elmer I. Bumpus, Co. C.; Private John A. Noble, Co. C.; Private C. A. Small, Co. D.; Private J. A. Fairbanks, Co. F.; Private Hampton E. Hill, Co. G.; Private Isaac D. Adams, Co. G.; Private Nathan L. Miles, Co. H.

Substitutes—2d Lieut. J. J. Lappin, Co. E.; Private Geo. W. Clark, Co. B.

II. Company commanders will promulgate this order, immediately, and notify these Headquarters whether or not the positions are accepted. Vacancies arrising from declination will be filled as in the case of the preceding appointments. The future composition of the "Team" and the regulations for its government, will be provided for in subsequent orders.

By order of

COL. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, Commanding 1st Regt. Inf. M. V. M. Chas. F. Swett, 1st Lieut. and Adj't.

STATE NEWS.

A resident of Blaine started the other day for Houlton and to keep himself warm wore four pairs of stockings, a pair of moccasins, two pairs of drawers, pair of thick pants, two un-dershirts, 3 outside wo olen shirts, dress coat, vest, two overcoats, rubber coat, a newspaper across his lungs, two scarfs, and two pairs of

The Maine Tin Mining Company at Winslow, under the superintendence of C. W. Kempton, with W. G. Clapham, foreman, and ten men, are making steady advancement in working the mine. Last week a night crew was put on. They have descended thirty feet below the surface and are moving east of the shaft, following the course of the ledge, and are now out of the way of water. This has been effected by the use of coffer dams. There is a good prospect of obtaining a large amount of valuable metal. They will descend forty to eighty feet deeper.

Col. Darius Alden has so far recovered as to be able to drive out. The sixth annual session of the Maine State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was held in Waterville last week. The proceedings were mostly secret. About 120 subordinate granges were represented by 150 delegates. were represented by 150 delegates.

Friday noon as Hon. George E. Weeks and another gentleman were returning from the ice houses above the Augusta dam their? horse took fright and after throwing both gentlemen out ran across the ice to the entrance to one of the locks on the east side, colliding with the granite pier. Inside the lock the ice was thin, and the poor animal broke through and plunged head first into the cold waters of the Kennebec. Its struggles were very violent, but it could not be get out, and was drowned. Fortunately neither Mr. Weeks nor the other gentleman was seriously hurt.

OXFORD COUNTY. The building in Norway occupied by the New Religion, Jewett & Adams, cigar makers, Major H. R. Millett, butcher, and J. F. Allen, boots and shoes, was burned last Thursday night. The New Religion lost its Adams press and most of its type. James Grant, who with his, family occupied several rooms in the upper story, lost everything, barely escaping with his life.

C. G. Atkins, Esq., has met with great success in securing salmon spawn at Grand Lake stream this season. The quantity secured is beyond all expectation, demonstrating that by his artificial method the stock of fish in Grand Lake will be perpetually maintained and even increased, Mr. Atkins has been compelled to erect another hatching house. YORK COUNTY.

It is reported that the Eastern railroad will build a station next season near the Ross road, about one mile and a half from Old Orchard Beach. A line of coaches will be run from the station to the beach. the station to the beach.

The windows for the Baptist church in Sanford have been hung. The following names of persons and societies who gave them are cut in the glass. South Berwick Baptist Sunday School, three; Moulton and Nowell, John Libbey, Lebanon, Kennebunk Village Baptist Sunday School. Capt. George Nasson, Sanford Congregational Sunday School, one each. Two windows in the alcove were given by a friend, who had Jonathan Tebbett's name placed upon them, as he was so much interested in the rebuilding of the church.

BLEAK, chilly March and November are the two worst months of the year for those suffering with pulmonary diseases. Keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup near by and such sufferers will be able to brave the rough weather without danger. Price 25 cents.

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LEGISLATURE,

it will be represented at Augusta by a capable special correspondent who will furnish full daily reports of the proceedings. The election of a United States Senator and the settlement of the State valuation, both of which will devolve upon the next Legislature, as well as the fact that that Legislature will be the last for two years will render the coming session one of great interest and importance. As a

COMMERCIAL NEWSPAPER, the PRESS must commend itself to every citizen of Maine engaged in trade or commerce. It contains daily reports by telegraph of the condition of foreign and domestic markets, while the importance of Portland as a distributing centre for the State makes its local market reports of great value. Its ship news is always full and accurate. In its

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The events of the coming year at home and abroad bid fair to be of unusual interest. The development of the policy of the incoming national administration must attract great attention and be eager-ly watched. Abroad the condition of affairs in Ireland is becoming more threatening, and the day may not be far distant when Lews from that quarter will be of absorbing interest. A daily journal with telegraph reports from all sections of our own country and other countries will therefore be a necessity to every citizen of Maine who takes an intelligent interest in affairs.

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The Hambletonians and Dutchesses have been overdone, and the Jerses breaders bid fair now to overdo the Alphea and Belle of Scituates to the same degree. To name animals after the home farm is a good plan, preceding it with some one of the every day names for a handle in the hands of the men who milk them, and have to answer ques tions about them.—American Dairyman.

Italian Bees. At this quiet season, so far as regards the operations of the apiary, it is proper for those who have not introduced the Italians into their hives, as well as those who are about to commence bee-keeping, to consider the claims made for superiority of the Italians over ordinary, or black bees. In the first place, the Italian bees are much more beautiful than the black, a point not to be overlooked in the choice of anything, even if all the other qualities are equal. They are more prolific; the queens depositing more eggs than the native. The evpert bee-keeper can distinguish the Italian eggs by the compactness with which they are stored in the ness with which they are stored in the combs. The Italians are more hardy than combs. The Italians are more hardy than the natives, venturing out in colder weather, and doing the work while the common bees remain at home. They, therefore, swarm earlier, an important factor in bee culture—the hives become populous earlier in the season, thus securing a large working force by the time the flowers are ready for them. As a natural result from what has just been said, the Italians gather more honey than the natives. Again, they work upon plants that the blacks do not visit, which, of course, gives them a wider range which, of course, gives them a wider range for honey gathering. Cases are known where Italians were gathering white honey exclusively, while the common bees were working only on the buckwheat. The Italians are notably fond of the red clover, and will gather much more honey from this plant than the natives, which derive but little from it.

As they are more vigorous than the naprotect them selves and to defend their stores, being more watchful and swift to discern the en-emy. If harshly treated the Italian is worse handle than the native. This naturally follows from its superior vigor and more active disposition, but when treated kindly experience has shown them to be docile, and more pleasant to manage than the others. The honey-comb made by the Italians ers. The honey-comb made by the Italians is more compact, and presents a finer appearance than ordinary comb, the difference being so marked that experts claim that they can tell the kind of bee that produced a given box of honey. Lastly, the Italians are much longer-lived than the ordinary bees. This has been proved in many cases and is a strong characteristic in favor of the foreign bee.—American Agriculturist.

Keeping Cider Sweet. When apples are likely to be plentiful a considerable quantity will be made into cider, and the inquiry will frequently be made: "How can I preserve my cider sweet?" If the following directions are followed, cider may be preserved sweet for an indefinite period:

First take only well ringered governments.

indefinite period:

First, take only well ripened, sound apples, and crush and extract the juice. Let the p mace lie a few hours before pressing. Have everything with which the pomace or juice comes in contact sweet and clean. Strain the juice through a filter, as follows: On the top put a layer of clean straw, below fine gravel, or coarse sand weater clean of fine gravel, or coarse sand washed clean of dirt, and beneath flannel cloth. Such a fildirt, and beneath fiannel cloth. Such a filter will take out all particles of pomace, etc., which cause decay. Having the apple juice pure, put it in a kettle and bring it to a boil, skimming off all the scum which rises during the process. While the cider is still hot or warm can or bottle it as you would fruit to preserve it. Bottles may be made tight by corking and sealing the same by dippling the corks in a composition of resin and tallow melted. The main thing in the preservation is to keep it from the air perfectly.

The juice of grapes and other fruits may be preserved in the same way. It is essential in all these that the product be kept in a cool place or near even temperature. Unfermented wine, or juice of the grape, is made and preserved in this way, and is better and more healthful than wine made in any other way.—Country Gentleman. any other way.-Country Gentleman.

"The first thing necessary in training oxen," says Mr. White, who trained the yoke on exhibition through the country, is kindness; then patience. I began in November last, not knowing whether I could get taught in time for this season or at all, but I soon found them so, treatable that my hones here. found them so tractable that my hopes be-gan to be raised. It took me just a day to earn that it wasn't necessary to strike a blow or speak a word. The farmers who go along shouting at their cattle and goading them, waste breath and strength. A dozen yoke of oxen could be taught to draw a load a hundred miles without a word or a blow. It is only necessary that the farmer should lead, to show the direction, and the beasts, if kindly treated and having an affection for their master, will do the rest. These oxen were trained by a uniform kindness. A series of tricks inregular order was fixed upon, and I put them through every day. I on, and I put them through every day. I was with them nearly all the time and they followed me like two pet kittens. There was a ring in the stables where I taught them day by day. First, with food in my hands, I got them to follow me round in any direction I chose to take. In this way I got them to go along on their knees and to waltz. What they knew when I got them had practically to be untaught, as it was all done by 'gee' and 'haw'. I found they were quick of sight, and that, having taught them certain things, I needed after that to simply get where they could see me, a d to give them a cue by the motion of my body or my whip in a certain direction. In this way the waltz was taught, and when they go around the ring on their knees, I keep ahead of them and they follow me."—Dirigo Rural. nem to go along on their knees and to waltz.

Why Bees Work in the Dark. Every one knows what fresh honey is-a clear, yellow syrup, without any trace of solid sugar in it. After straining, it gradually assumes a crystal appeara ce—it candies, as the saying is, and ultimately becomes a solid mass of sugar. It has been suspected that this change has been due to photograpic action—the same agent which afters the ic action—the same agent which alters the molecular arrangements of the iodine of silver on the excited collodian plate, and determines the formation of camphor and iodine crystals in a bottle, causes honey to assume a crystaline form. Mr. Scheiber inclosed honey in well-corked flasks, some of which he kept in perfect darkness, while the others were exposed to the light. The result has been that the portion exposed to the light soon crystalizes, while that kept in the dark mains unchanged. Hence, we see why the bees are so careful to obscure the glass windows which are sometimes placed in the hives. The existence of the young depends on liquidity of the saccharine foods presented to them, and if light were allowed access to this, in all probability it would prove fatal to the inmates of the hive.—Western Farmer

Plymouth Rock pullets hatched in April will, if well fed and cared for right along, commence laying by the middle of Septem-ber.

The Nose in the Dairy. This seems like an insignificant member of the working force about a well-conducted dairy, but it is really a powerful ally when properly appreciated and judiciously applied. Every one knows that bad odors are the Every one knows that bad odors are the greatest mischief-makers that can come in contact with milk, butter, or cheese. With its presence good butter cannot be made, while milk, and especially cream, absorb bad smells rapidly and fatally. For the purpose of detecting the presence of these unwelcome visiters, a keen smelling bose should be cultivated. There is no doubt that this sense, like all the others—feeling, seeing, tasting, etc.—can be greatly cultivated, and just as surely lost by neglect. The person who lives within the reach of odors from glue and soap factories soon beodors from glue and soap factories soon be-comes totally indifferent to them. Just so the careless dairyman, who allows old cream and grease to accumulate about the

may permeate the air to such an extent that the women of the family lose all sense of bad odors, and consequently fail to de-tect lesser but equally fatal odors in the To detect a bod odor it is necessary to devote the whole attention of your mind to the matter. Take up each article in the milk room, and smell of it to see if undetected trouble is not brewing. Doing this once a day will put the senses on the alert, and thus avoid much trouble and loss when the butter is to be marketed .-- American

BATH LOCALS.

Dairyman.

Merry Christmas Dull on the Whole Presentations-Personals-Revivals-Church Affairs-Gossip.

Some of the young folks at home for the holidays:-Messrs. S. S. Sewall, Frank Page, Geo. Richardsen, Yale college; Harold M Sewall, Harvard; Geo. Mitchell, Dartmouth; Eames, Manson, Dike, Brown, Staples, Bowdoin; Stetson, Stinson, Patten, Institute Techology, Boston; Misses Annie Torrey, Martie Houghton, Clara Patten, Messrs. R. O. Morse, J. H. Lowell, Walston, and others whose names we for

Rev. M. K. McIntyre will commence a two weeks series of revival meetings at Wesley church the first Sunday in January. McKenney recovered \$80 for his horse from the K. & L. R. R.

The Advent people have found their revival meetings so pleasant that they will continue

House, has that office at the Sagadahoc. The dry goods and most of the other stores have kept opea all day.

Pleasant evenings were enjoyed last night by
the members or the Central, Winter, Wesley, Universalist and Baptist churches. The Swed-

euborgians had a tree and dance at Music Hall.
Grace, St. Mary's and Central churches are
prettily trimmed with evergreen, and at the
first two mentioned there were services this orenoon.

There was a grand ball at Tarbox Hall, Westport, last night. Echo Lake Ice Company are all ready to ship

There was a grand fox hunt at Westport to-No police or court news to-day
Very quiet on the street.
Messrs. H. C. Leighton and A. Hatch have
urchased new duelling rifles for target prac-

This morning Dr. E. M. Fuller was pleasantly surprised by a party of our merchants, bankers and professional men entering his office and presenting him with a most elegant ebony gold headed cane. Dr. Small made the presentation speech, to which Dr. Fuller replied feelingly, expressing his surprise and deep feeling for the elegant Christmas gift.

Lyman Jordan, the correspondent of the Boothbay Register, is clerking at Purinton's.

Mr. Chas. B. Harrington has just completed a very fine center board sail boat twenty-three feet over all.

Private German at Music Hall Monday night. This morning Dr. E. M. Fuller was plea

tiana, Norway.

The young folks are making the most of the fine skating on the ponds to-day. Large crowds are on Morse's meadow and the mill pond. Quite a number of Bath's young people at-tended the masquerade ball at Winnegance

Last night.

Last evening many Bath young folks attended the Christmas eve gathering at the Weiland church and had a pleasant time.

Last evening the members of the Beacon street church took possession of the parsonage and presented Rev. E. T. Adams with substantial Christmas gifts. All had a pleasant evening.

ning.

The agent for the American Express Company, Mr. C. H. Greenleaf, says there never was a larger holiday business at this office than for the past week.

Wit and Wisdom.

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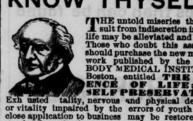
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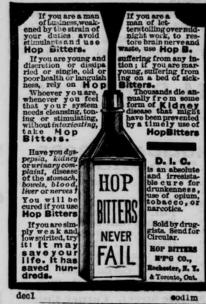
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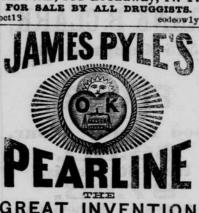
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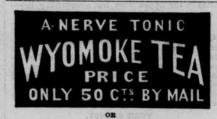
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6.36 p. m.—From Swanton, Vt., and all stations on through line. MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

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For Auburn and I ewiston, at 12.30 and
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For Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner, and
Brunswick at 7.00 a.m. 12.40, 5.15, and
11.15 p.m.
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Beach, Pinc Point. Od Orchard Beach,
8aco, Biddeford and Kennebunk, at 8.45
a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.30 p. m. For Wells, North
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Lawrence, Audover and Lowell, at 8.45 a.
m., 1.00, 3.30 p. m. For Rechester and Farmington, N. H., at 8.45 a. m., 1.00, 3.30 p. m.
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