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CHRISTMAS EVE.

A STORY FOR CHRISTMAS.

It was the anniversary of the day on which in a manger in Judea, He was born, who announced to the world "The Good Tidings." The disciples of Christ were celebrating Christmas. A cold wind, which was sweeping thro' the streets of London showers of hoar-frost, had made the inhabitants return to their homes sooner than usual. In the midst of the darkness which shrouded the squares and the streets, the windows were illuminated one after the other, and fragrant vapors issued from the vent holes opened over the subterranean kitchens. The immense collection of dwellings, which form the gigantic capital of the United Kingdom, everywhere presented a double aspect—soberity and solitude without, comfort and feasting within! Whilst the north-east wind was blowing across the gutters, the snow whirling around the black silhouettes formed by the chimneys, and the passing rumor of carriages rolling along the streets was mingled with the blows of knockers struck by some delighted guests, everything was animation within the dwellings. Life, which was deserting the streets, was concentrated around the hearths, and the grate loaded with sea coals, emitted in every direction its thousand jets of bluish flames. Sometimes the joyous shadows of children might be seen passing over the illuminated curtains, sometimes the more calm, but not the less graceful ones of the young girls hastening to prepare everything for the reunion of the evening.

But among all the luminous and gay houses, there was one that struck the observer from its silence and darkness. Built on the corner of a cross street, and having in front a small parterre, from which all the flowers had disappeared, and surrounded by a rusty grating, without knocker or bell, it would have appeared uninhabited but for the small curtains, whose whiteness was outlined upon the smoky facade. Low, isolated, and silent, the house had a sad and sultry air, which put the few passers at defiance. Near other dwellings, it had the same effect as a stranger crouched silently in the shade, a few steps from a noisy and joyous crowd.

Although no noise was heard in the black house (this was the name given it by the neighbors), he whose gaze could pierce the obscurity, might have discovered in the depths of the largest room on the first floor, an old man buried in an arm chair, his elbows on his knees, and his head concealed in his hands.

The attitude indicated discouragement, which confined the sighs which the solitary uttered in the silence of his dwelling.

John Bulwer had, in fact, arrived at that point at which a man, his courage exhausted, confesses himself—goes over all the details of his life; and seeks with sincerity the origin of his sufferings. He had already begun to soliloquize, in broken sentences, that retrospective monologue which the tragedy hero usually recites aloud in Alexandrian verses.

"For what purpose was I born, and for what purpose do I live?" he thought sadly. "Left an orphan, without knowing those who gave me birth, I have grown up among strangers, who have been to me successively masters, equals, or subordinates! They have taught me the means of enriching myself and of being an honest man; I have proved that I have profited by the lesson, by making my fortune and doing my duty. At fifty years I retired from business, rich, esteemed, with a body as healthy, and a mind as free as when I entered it! but what profit have I drawn from my labor and my good conduct? What to me are the remembrances of the past, the joys of the present, the hopes of the future? Whether I sleep in this solitary house, or in the depths of my sepulchre, what matters it to myself or others. I have never been fastened to this world, except by running accounts and bills of exchange; the bills having been settled and the accounts closed, all is over for me: I have no longer here below neither interest nor reason for remaining! And, nevertheless, life is sweet to the greater part of men, for to preserve it they suffer every torture. What then is this charm, which I have not been able to find in it? Why have I drank two-thirds of the cup without discovering its savor? That which makes the happiness of others, weighs upon me like a heavy burden; this day which brings joy everywhere, awakes in my soul only sadness and disgust. God of Bethle-hem! it was at this hour that thou descendedst to earth to bring us relief; and the whole world bursts out in joy at the remembrance of thy appearance! Why, in the midst of the common happiness, is there only myself who cannot be consoled?"

John Bulwer remained thus a long time, incessantly repeating the same complaints. He asked himself in vain, what it was that gave to others the desire for life; when he favored with all the gifts which rendered it desirable, could gather from it only sadness and ennui.

From continually turning these thoughts over in his mind, his head became giddy; a feverish shudder ran through his veins, a thousand images passed through his fancy so rapidly that he endeavored in vain to seize them. But in the midst of this trouble, the wave of bitterness continually flowed over his heart, and drowned there, one after the other, the slightest germ of hope.

He mechanically approached the window, leaned his burning forehead against the frozen glass, and gazed at a house, isolated like his own. It was sparkling with lights on every story, and the laughing murmurs which, at intervals, issued from it, were lost in the distant murmur of the city.

The eyes of John Bulwer, which had, at first, wandered carelessly over the joyous habitation, were at last arrested there; it seemed to him that his senses suddenly became more subtle; his sight pierced the closed curtains; his ear heard the voices, the distance and the obstacles were effaced; he distinguished all that was passing in the other house, as he could have done in his own dwelling.

The lower story at first fixed his attention. It was inhabited by a merchant, now retired like himself from business. Rich, and without children, William Jacobson had made for himself a circle of old friends with whom he had shared his fortune, and who brought him, in return, their good will and their affection. All were there with their wives, their boys and their girls, around a table delicately prepared, of which the old merchant did the honors. A cordial freedom excited gaiety. The fathers related their experiences, the young people exchanged innocent jokes, the children uttered cries of admiration before the Christmas trees laden with presents; joy sparkled in every look, and was expressed in every word and movement; but as all owed it to their host, all brought it back to him; his generous hospitality had made for him a family of all these families. The children came and leant on his knees and solicited his kisses, the young people listened with deference; the young girls aided him in doing the honors of his hearth, the fathers drank toasts for his long life and prosperity. Guests at this feast of friendship, all ages united to make him king of it; each guest bore his flower in order to compose for him a crown.

Jacobson accepted all, for experience had taught him the sweetness of this affectionate reciprocity. The relations which had been denied him, he had obtained by choice and devotion; and for fear that his house might be deserted, he had opened it to whoever had wished to love him; thus he had no fear of solitude nor sadness. At the first appeal, all ran to keep him company, bringing their gratitude, their tenderness or their good nature.

As Jacobson arose from a table surrounded by the guests who smiled upon him, John Bulwer, who thought he saw his smiling regard turned towards him as if to provoke a question, murmured in a low voice: "Where do you, then, find your happiness?"

And it seemed to him that Jacobson answered him in a low voice: "In the joy of my friends!"

The solitary in the black house shook his head like a restive dog, and turned his eyes towards the second floor.

There no guest enlivened a sumptuous table! Lieut. O'Meggi was alone with his children and their mother. The kettle of tea was singing sweetly at the corner of the hearth, and the national pudding was prepared upon a stand. This was all the festival of the honest family, for the honest lieutenant, was sustained by old parents remaining in Ireland.

But if the banquet was more modest the joy was not less marked, for O'Meggi was preparing for his children a long promised and long expected entertainment.

The lamp had been extinguished, and the magic lantern was casting upon the cloth suspended to the wall its luminous disc.

At first appeared the first vessels of William the Conqueror, brilliant with colored streamers; the duke of Normandy lands with his army; he advances into rich countries covered with monasteries. See how each lord marches with banner, surrounded with his vassal armies. Here are the noble Normans and Angevins, brilliant with velvet and gold; farther on, the Burgundians with their chivalric gait; farther still, the Gascons who hum in the sun like a swarm of wasps, and near them the Bretons with sober mien whose iron armor ill conceals the rags.

Now the scene changes! Behold the Saxons armed with long bows and great axes! they are entrenched behind their palisades and await the enemy, their eyes fixed upon their chief Harold. Already the arrows fly, the armed men put their horses to the gallop, the battle is begun.

As each scene passes along, the Lieutenant O'Meggi explained it to the wondering children.

After the recitals of the conquest came the internal wars, the struggles against the stranger, great successes and great disasters. From time to time, the noble features of a hero or a benefactor of his country

were painted on the canvas, and then the father related his whole life to the simple audience.

All the history of England, passed thus successively before the eyes of the spectators, and the lieutenant drew a lesson from everything.

He gently strengthened these young minds by great examples; he taught them veneration; he initiated them into those qualities which make great men.

John Bulwer listened and looked; he saw the eyes of the children sparkle, he followed with surprise, all the emotions of these excited hearts!

For the first time, he suspected the part that the individual may and must take in the life of all; he felt those points of attachment which bind each of us to our descendants, and to our ancestors; he at last understood the joy which one may find in the history of humanity and the happiness of one's country.

The magic lantern was extinguished; the cloth had been folded up, and the family of Lieut. O'Meggi united round a small table, conversing busily of all they had just admired, drinking tea and eating Christmas pudding.

John Bulwer ceased to look, and remained a long time thoughtful; but at last his eye met the pale light which illuminated the roof of the house, and his thoughts turned from the family of the lieutenant.

He knew the poor woman who dwelt under that roof had sometimes asked his services.

A Scottish widow was living there, like a bird, on that which Providence brought her every day. She sustained by her labor a sick grand-daughter, who had been vibrating for two years, between life and death.—But although this was a heavy burden to her, Kitty Beans did not complain. This daughter of her son, was all that remained to her. She was the last link in the chain of tenderness, begun at the joys of betrothal; reminiscences of youth, joy of home, hope for the future; all was in this frail child, whom each day might remove from her. What cares and what cares!

In vain time had bent the shoulders of the old woman; she was strong for the labor which must procure for the child what her situation demanded; in vain anxiety had furrowed her brow; all her wrinkles, vanished when Jenny would smile on her!

Now God had just granted her one of these rare gleams of joy.

In the attic of the poor widow, was a festival evening.

Kitty Beans had prepared for the patient a wonderful surprise. By dint of labor and of savings, she had been able to economize a few pence to buy a little holly-oak ornamented with scarlet berries!

The tree was there in a green box, erecting its shining leaves, from which Jenny could not remove her eyes. She had left her bed, in order to see it better; she was seated upon her grand-mother's knee, one arm passed over her shoulder, like a child in her cradle, and she contemplated the holly-oak with delight.

Yes, it was even there, the dark verdure which surrounded the cottage, where she was born! Those grains of coral were like those of which her mother made her necklaces and bracelets. It was near the hedge of thorny holly that the neighbors assembled to relate or sing ballads.

And, carried back to these recollections, the young girl murmured, in a feeble voice the old airs of Scotland; and the widow, whose memory was aroused, aided her and gave her the words. Transported again to the depths of the wild glens; both had felt the mountain air and breathed the perfume of their infancy.

Charming vision which freed them for a few moments from old age, sickness and misery!

Neither of them saw any longer the dusky joists of the attic, the bed of straw, the worn-eaten furniture, the expiring ashes!

Thanks to the imagination the tree had grown; it was all covered with verdant branches; it had transformed the miserable dwelling into one of those nests of verdure concealed in the depths of the highlands! They heard the birds warble, the water murmur among the rocks, the songs of the shepherds answer below, from heath to heath. Everything abounds where all was wanting a moment ago, and a small green branch had been sufficient for this prodigy; it had brought joy with remembrance.

John Bulwer does not wish to see any more. He leaves the window and falls back into his arm-chair.

Henceforth the secret is revealed to him. He sees that one has sought his happiness in friendship; one in love of country; others in the remembrance of the past, all out of themselves. He alone has lived without sympathy and without memory, as the useless herb which vegetates in the corner of the deserted street. Now he understands that to make a part of the living, it is necessary to mingle with men, or with things, through the heart. And he says that, when all the houses are illuminated for the festival, if the black house alone remains dark and silent, it is because there has always been wanting to him that which illuminates

all darkness, and which gives all joys—a little love.

NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. George E. Thrall of Bridgeport, has received a call to the rectorship of a church in Stockton, California, at a salary of \$2,000, but has declined it.

Rev. Joseph C. Wightman entered upon his labors as pastor of the Baptist Church in Middletown, Nov. 21st. We are happy to state, says the Secretary, that Brother Wightman has returned from his tour of four and a half months in England, and on the continent of Europe, restored to perfect health, and enters his present field of labor with prospects of the highest usefulness and success.

At a meeting of the standing committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, held at New Haven, Dec. 14, the Rev. Wm. Callyhan Robinson, the Rev. John Flavel Mines, and the Rev. Rufus Emery, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests; David Scott, a candidate for Priests' Orders, to be ordained a Deacon; Elisha Smith Thomas, A. B. Yale College, Storrs, O. Seymour, A. B. Yale College, John Eaton Smith, and Daniel Francis Banks, to be received as candidates for Priests' Orders; and E. Ferris Bishop and Henry Martyn Sherman, as candidates for Deacons' Orders.

Christians in Cincinnati have made arrangements for special services for the masses for Sabbath afternoons, in that city. A commodious hall has been secured, and the services were inaugurated by a sermon by Rev. Dr. Scott, of the Seventeenth Presbyterian church, to an audience of near two thousand attentive listeners.

The Methodist Protestant Conference of the free States, in their convention at Springfield, Ohio, on the 13th inst. voted, with only two nays, to dissolve all official connection, co-operation and official fellowship with such churches and conferences as practice or tolerate slave-holding or slave-trading.—Steps were taken for a union with the Wesleyans.

Rev. Justin Perkins, D. C., Mrs. Sophia D. widow of David T. Stoddard, and child, Miss Fidelia Fiske and two children of Dr. Wright, and Miss Emma L. Goodell, all from the mission to the Nestorians, reached Boston, Friday Dec. 24, in the bark "Andrew Carney," from Smyrna. They left Oronough in July, and have been at sea 80 days. Their friends will be glad to learn that they are all in comfortable health.

Rev. John Angell James has issued a stirring appeal to his countrymen to unite in an effort to evangelize China. In a pamphlet which the British Standard does not hesitate to pronounce the most important that has appeared during the present century, he shows the importance of this field of Christian enterprise.

The Windham County Association, composed of clergymen and delegates from the Congregational Churches of Windham County, at its annual meeting at Thompson Oct. 1858.

Resolved.—That we will welcome the agent of the American Tract Society at Boston, to the sympathy and of the churches of this county.

The North British Review, discoursing on the doom of the world, has the following remarks:—

"What this change is to be, we dare not even conjecture, but we see in the heavens themselves some traces of destructive elements, and some indications of their power. The fragments of broken planets—the descent of meteoric stones upon our globe—the wheeling comets welding their loose material at the solar surface—the volcanic eruptions in our own satellite—the appearance of new stars and the disappearance of others, are all forebodings of that impending convulsion to which the system of the world is doomed. Thus placed on a planet which is to be burned up, and under heavens which are to pass away; thus reading, as it were, on the cemeteries and dwelling upon the mansoleums of former worlds, let us learn the lesson of humility and wisdom, if we have not already been taught in the school of revelation."

Four of the most eminent of the pulpitorators of the present day, are natives of Litchfield, viz: Rev. Dr. Bushnell of Hartford; Rev. Dr. Huntington of Havard College; Rev. Henry Ward Beecher of Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. Wadsworth of Philadelphia. Besides these are others who are and have been doing good service as pastors, among whom are the Rev. John Pierpont, Rev. Dr. Lewis of Brooklyn, and other sons of Dr. Beecher.

The Metropolitan Catholic Almanac for 1859, gives statistics of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States: churches, 2,334; priests, 2,108; bishops, 45; dioceses, 43.

Religion that is pure is a hot thing; and it usually burns the fingers of those who fight against it.

The sun does not shine for a few trees and flowers, but for the wide world's joy.—The lonely pine upon the mountain top waves its sombre boughs and cries, "Thou

art my sun!"—and the little meadow violet lifts its cup of blue, and whispers with its perfumed breath, "Thou art my sun!" S. God sits effulgent in heaven, not for a favored few, but for the universe of life; and there is no creature so poor or low, that he may not look up with child like confidence and say, "My Father thou art mine!"

The following named gentlemen have been chosen officers of the State Temperance Society for the ensuing year: President, Henry A. Benedict, Esq., of New Haven. Vice Presidents, Norman Porter, of Hartford County; Deacon Geo. W. Smith, of New Haven County; James S. Clark, of Fairfield County; H. Baldwin, Litchfield County; P. S. Berry, of New London County; Porter Barrows, of Tolland County; B. Douglass, Middlesex County; E. Lester, Windham County; Recording and Corresponding Secretary E. M. Gorham, of New Haven.— Treasurer, Amos Townsend. Executive Committee, Philander Hoadley, New Haven; P. L. Berry, New London; Asa Hill, Norwalk; Willis Tuttle, North Haven; Lucius Ives, Hamden.

A farewell dinner was given to Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, at London on the 13th ult. The doctor will be accompanied by his wife and five scientific assistants, including a skillful photographer. The party will ascend the Zambezi river as far as possible in a shallow steam launch, and landing at the most favorable point, will locate the iron horse they take out with them on high ground near the river, and establish, in the central and most fertile part of Africa, a European station, whence civilization and Christianity may be diffused among the native population. The sum of twenty thousand dollars has been placed at Dr. Livingstone's disposal.

A LITTLE BOY, looking over the contents of his stocking, as he sat in his little bed last Saturday morning said, to his father, "I wonder why everybody is so happy, Christmas morning!" The remark was simple and childish—but a hearty endorsement of the blessings attendant both upon giving and receiving, volumes could not have spoken more nobly.

The project for a large church for Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, at Brooklyn, to seat an audience of 6,000 is likely to be abandoned. Only a small portion of the money necessary for the undertaking has been subscribed.

A Spirit Kiss.—The Pautucket Gazette relates the following pleasant incident of spiritual communication: An enthusiastic believer was relating to a skeptic the spiritual performance to which he could testify, and among other things said that on a certain occasion the spirit of his wife, who had been dead several years, returned to him, and seating herself upon his knee, put her arms around him and kissed him as much to his gratification as she used to when living. "You do not mean to say," remarked the skeptic, "that the spirit of your wife really embraced you and kissed you?" "No, not exactly that, replied the believer, but her spirit took possession of the body of a female medium, and through her embraced and kissed me." We presume that believers are often as willingly deceived as this man was.

A Generous Donation to Yale College.—The New Haven Journal says that after the adjournment of the late annual meeting of the corporation of Yale College, Gov. Buckingham, who is ex-officio a member of the Corporation tendered to the treasurer the draft on the State Treasury for his salary as Governor, \$1,100, during this year.

Form of the Earth.—The earth being round like a ball, it follows that, a certain distance, even though our vision can reach much further, its form will prevent us from seeing objects even if its surface were perfectly smooth. It has been calculated that at six hundred yards an object one inch high cannot be seen in a straight line; at nine hundred yards, two inches; at fourteen hundred yards, five inches; at one mile, eight inches; three miles, six feet—so at that distance a man would be invisible.—In leveling, it is usual to allow the tenth of an inch, in every two hundred yards, or eight inches in a mile, for convexity.

The Atlantic Monthly.—For January is a rich number, and worthy of all patronage. Its contents are Olympus and Asgard; Junia; Left Behind; Coffee and Tea; Men of the Sea; Chicadee; The Illustrious Obscure; "The New Life" of Dante; At Sea; Bulls and Bears; The Professor of the Breakfast Table; The Minister's Wooing; White's Shakespeare; Reviews and Literary Notices. It is need less to say that "The Professor at the Breakfast Table" is by Dr. Holmes, and "The Minister's Wooing" by Mrs. H. B. Stowe. The latter is worth the whole price of the Magazine. This periodical stands now at the head of American periodical literature, a success which has been obtained by the real literary merit of its articles, and not by its illustrations. It is something else than a successful picture book. The coming year will be one of continued success.

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Saturday, January 1, 1859.

New Year.

We have this week for the first time since being connected with the Republican, the opportunity to bid our readers and patrons a Happy New Year, which we do most heartily, and wish them any amount of happiness and prosperity.

Geology.

Dr. Hendrick gave the inhabitants of this village and vicinity, opportunity on Monday and Tuesday evenings, to become somewhat acquainted with this science and we are sorry that no more showed a desire to learn of it, and to have the Dr. leave us with the impression that the useful and instructive is appreciated by our community.

Mount Vernon Ladies' Fair of Salisbury Conn.—Notwithstanding the prospect of a stormy evening, we are happy to announce the complete success of the fair. About 400 dollars were received, and no doubt 350 dollars will be left after paying expenses, to help forward the purchase.

New Type.

Our readers will notice that we have used considerable new type on our paper of this week, but not as much as we shall when the Rail Road sees fit to convey it up this way.

We would call the attention of our readers to the Advertisements of the state papers who furnish us their daily in exchange which appear on the first page.

Almanacs.—We shall publish a Falls Village Almanac in a few days and propose to send it free to all of our advance subscribers.

Lectures.—Why cannot our village secure a course of Lectures the present winter. Who will move in the matter. X.

Jurors.—It will be remembered that next Monday is the time for the civil authorities of the several towns to meet for the appointment of jurors—we hope all political feeling will be laid aside and the elections be made of the best and most judicious men.

Congressmen.—It is reported that the Hon. Truman Smith, will be put forward as a candidate for representative to Congress next spring, in the place of Ferry. This injustice would be ir keeping with several Republican precedents, but we hardly think it will take place.

Donation.—It is proposed to give the Rev. C. S. Brown, a donation on the afternoon and evening, of Thursday, January 13th, 1859.

Tribune Almanacs.—We have received a copy of the Tribune Almanac, from the publishers and will take orders for them. Let those who want them call at this office soon.

Boy Drowned.—A son of W. T. Paterson, was drowned in Bridgeport, Tuesday afternoon. He was sliding on a pond between the railroad and Main street, near the west end of Centre Bridge; the ice gave way and he fell in—going some distance under the unbroken ice. It was about half an hour before his body was recovered.

The death of Mr. Jabez Jaqua, who was known to most of our readers, is recorded this week, in another column. His remains were brought to this village for interment, and attended to the grave by a number of the former members of Vulcan Lodge.

It is thought by some that Franklin Pierce is secretly making efforts for the Charleston nomination to the Presidency. The Journal of Commerce says that he and Buchanan are out of the question, but this is not so evident. A Mississippi paper has recommended him as more likely to harmonize the Democracy than any one else.

Those youngsters who are visiting wood-piles, at night, and stealing therefrom, are notified that the officer is on the track.

POLITICAL.

Congressional.—Tuesday was the last day of Congress for the year 1858, both branches having adjourned, over until the 4th, of January. In the Senate, a bill was introduced, by Mr. Crittenden, of Kentucky, and referred to the Judiciary Committee, regulating the manner of election of U. S. Senators. The creditors of Texas had the time within which they must present their claims extended to Jan. 1, 1862. An attempt was made to draw up the Agricultural College bill, but it failed. It was voted to give a pension of \$30 to the widow and family of Col Trumbull. The Senate on re-assembling, will occupy their new Hall. In the House a large number of bills and resolutions, on a variety of subjects, were introduced, and referred to the appropriate Committees. A Special Committee of five, on motion of Mr. Taylor, of New York, was ordered to investigate the accounts of the late Superintendent of Public Printing. The Committee on Ways and Means, were instructed, on motion of Mr. Taylor, of Louisiana, to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act limiting the sum at which small coin shall be legal tender. Mr. Blair, of Missouri, asked but did not obtain, leave to introduce a resolution declaring the decision of the Supreme Court, in the Dred Scott case extra-judicial, illegal and void, and asserting that Congress should vindicate its right to legislate on Slavery in the territories. The Civil, Naval, and Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bills, were reported from the Committee on Ways and Means.

In connection with the confirmation of the naval restorations, in Executive Session of the Senate on Wednesday, after the reopening of the doors a joint resolution was passed creating temporarily the brevet grade of Admiral in the United States Navy, with a view to confer it on Commodore Charles Stewart, the oldest officer in the service, as a recompense for having been wrongfully treated by the Naval Retiring Board. The rank is to be abolished after his death.

Among the numerous bills introduced in the House yesterday was one by Mr. Branch, of North Carolina, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, which provides for negotiations with Spain, for the purchase of Cuba. It appropriates one million of dollars to enable the President to conclude with Spain a treaty of amity, and for the settlement of all differences, to be used by him, if he thinks fit, in advance of the ratification of such treaty by the Senate. If the money is not in the Treasury at the time payment is required, the President is authorized to borrow it.

Friday the news from Washington is small in amount and unimportant in character. All public business, nearly, has been suspended until after the holidays, and such of the members of Congress as live too far from the Capitol, to go home to their families, have taken the opportunity to pay a visit to New York and Philadelphia, and see something of real metropolitan life. Gen. Harran has returned here from Washington, after having had a satisfactory interview with Secretary Cass, in relation to New-Granadian matters; and Senator Mata, the Juarez Minister from Mexico, has also left Washington for New-York, having failed to persuade the President to accord him an official reception.

Foreign News.—The steamship Asia, of the Cunard line, from Liverpool on the evening of Dec. 11, arrived Monday evening. Her arrival is two days latter than received by the Pacific, at St. Johns.—Among other particulars of interest we have the announcement that Government will probably afford the Atlantic Telegraph Company the aid it demands, and that a new cable will be forthwith undertaken. In the meantime, measures are taking to complete the laying of the shore end at Valencia. An arrest of Ribbonmen has been made in the South of Ireland; fifteen youngsters having been arrested and imprisoned at Cork, on a charge of filibustering, in connection with an anticipated expedition from America. Among the other political news, we have reports of speeches made by Lord Cabanron, at Fishmonger's Hall, in London; by Lord Palmerston at a County agricultural meeting; and by Messrs. Gibson and Bright, at a crowded gathering at Manchester. From France we learn that the second trial of M. De Montalembert, was set down for Dec. 25. It was supposed the Government would interpose its pardon as a bar to its appeal. There are continued indications of disturbance in Northern Italy to which a circular just issued by Sardinia, repudiating all thought or possibility of war with Austria, is calculated to minister.—The reports from Turkey, are not encouraging. The whole of the Asiatic reserve has been called into the field. Our dates from India and China are much later, Lord Clyde, on entering upon his campaign in Oude, had issued a brief but cogent proclamation to the population. Lord Elgin, had completed the negotiation of the tariffs at Shanghai, and on October, 29, was daily expected at Hong Kong. Mr. Reed had not returned from Japan, where Baron Gros, had succeeded in negotiating a highly favorable treaty for the French. The dates from Australia, are later, but devoid of interest.

We have advices from Paraguay to Nov. 22. The official journal intimates that the Republic is fully prepared for the American visit, whether it come in the shape of peace or war; if the latter, it intimates that to leave Paraguay alone in the struggle will be an act of suicide in the adjoining States.

There is the utmost apparent anxiety on the part of Gen. Lopez to conciliate the friendship of the neighboring Governments, as a support in the event of a conflict.

The Mexican Legation at Washington profess to be in the receipt of dispatches announcing the defeat of Degollado at the Liberals, and the capture of Guadaluajara by Miramon. General-in-Chief of the Zuloaga forces. The Administration have no dispatches from Mexico whatever. Should the intelligence prove correct, it is believed by some that it will settle the Mexican question, with the Administration against Juarez, and consequently prevent any chance for the recognition of Senor Mata, accredited as his Minister. On the other hand, intelligent men, familiar with Mexican affairs do not concede this. They are rather disposed to believe that it will raise up Miramon as a rival to Zuloaga,—thus introducing another element in the contest. A dispatch direct from New Orleans, however, announcing the arrival of the steamship Tennessee from Vera Cruz on the 22d, makes no mention of any such occurrence, but, on the contrary, announces the defeat of Marquez, one of Zuloaga's Generals, by Degollado, and also the defeat of Zuloaga's forces before Puebla. The news generally is pronounced undecided. Zuloaga was still in Mexico, but was said to be prepared for flight at a moment's warning, and the Archbishop had refused to advance him any more money. It was rumored that he had offered to place Mexico under British protection. It was also asserted that a new Government, under the form of a Triumvirate, had been proposed at the capitol, though the details of the plan do not appear.

Intervention of France in Cuban Affairs.—It is reported on the authority of General U. S. Releau, that strong efforts are making by the Spanish authorities of Cuba to induce France to intervene and prevent the success of the revolutionary movement which it is expected will soon break out. A large number of Americans are now in Cuba to aid the movement, and are confident of success if France does not interfere. A Cuban gentleman, just from the Island says that the people and a part of the army are ready for the revolution, but fear the intervention of the European Powers.

On Tuesday afternoon, Samuel Lewis, a resident of Poestenkill, Rensselaer county, came to his death in a shocking manner. In company with two other men, he was engaged in felling timber, when an immense tree fell on him fracturing his collar-bone and ribs, and otherwise severely injuring him. His friends took him home where he died before medical aid could be procured. Deceased was a worthy man, about thirty-five years of age. And leaves a wife and two children.

A stabling affray occurred in New Haven, Saturday evening, at a drinking saloon on the corner of Grand and Bradley streets. A young man named Henry W. Kelsey went into a saloon and boasted that "he could whip any man of his inches." At this, a young man named Joseph W. Green put him out, when he smashed in the windows and re-entered, and stabbed Green three times in the thigh. Kelsey was arrested and locked up. The wounds are considered dangerous.

Mrs. Douglas on the Late Canvass.—At the Chicago celebration, Mrs. D. was asked how she stood the canvass? "Very well," she said, "but I must go and get my husband some clothes—he has come out of the battle half naked. I got him two dozen shirts last spring, and two or three sets of studs—he lost all his shirts but two, and one that don't belong to him—and all the studs but four, which belong to four different sets, and besides he hasn't any of the other clothes that he started out with." His old white hat, however, rode out the storm, dilapidated, but safe.

The Senate post office committee, it is said, will shortly bring forward a new proposition, changing the present system of ocean mail services and abolishing the franking privilege. Their intention is believed to be, to allow no more for the transportation of the ocean mails, in any more service, than the postage received from that particular source. The department is understood to sanction the adoption of such a rule.

Rumor says that a lady in Litchfield has been divorced from her husband, but who lived in the same house with him, on account of the children, was delivered of three children at a birth recently. As she is certain that she was careful to keep her chamber door locked at night, the accident is unexplained. We regret to say the children did not live.

The taking of the testimony on the Bennett divorce case at New-Haven was concluded Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bennett's direct and cross-examination occupied the greater part of the day. A few of the witnesses who had previously appeared for the respondent then made counter-statements and the Court adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th of J. nuary, when the arguments in the case will be heard.

A communication appears in the Edgefield (S. C. Advertiser, purporting to have been written by authority, to the effect that the slaves brought over by the Wanderer, or in a vessel under her care, have really been distributed among the planters on the coast of Georgia and South Carolina. The writes adds that the negroes were so cared for from "patriotic motives."

State Convention.

A Convention of Delegates, representing the freemen of Connecticut, who are opposed to the present National Administration, will be held at Union Hall, in the city of New Haven, on Thursday the 13th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Comptroller. The several towns in this State are requested to send delegates equal to twice the number of Representatives to the General Assembly.

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Fresh outrages are reported in Kansas. On the night of the 15th inst., as alleged by the Jefferson City (Mo.) Examiner a band of 200 men, under the command of the notorious Capt. Montgomery, made an attack on Fort Scott, and when the Examiner's informant left, five or six persons had been killed. The object of the attack is believed to have been the release of one of Montgomery's men confined there under indictment for murder. Several other daring outrages are reported, but the reports all look extremely improbable.

One way to receive evidence.—Josh was brought before a country squire, for stealing a hog, and three witnesses being examined swore they saw him steal it. A wag having volunteered as counsel for Josh knowing, the scope of the squire's brain, arose and addressed him as follows: "May it please your honor, I can establish this man's honesty beyond the shadow of a doubt; for I have twelve witnesses ready to swear that they did not see him steal it." The squire rested his head for a few moments upon his hand, as if in deep thought, and with great dignity arose and brushing back his hair said, "if there are twelve who did not see him steal it, and only three that did, I discharge the prisoner."

The Bostonians have had a narrow escape from another fugitive slave case.—The Brig W. Purington, from Wilmington, N. C., arrived there on Monday, and was immediately boarded by a Deputy Sheriff, with a writ of habeas corpus for the arrest of a slave alleged to have secreted himself on board. The slave, however, was not found, the Captain of the brig stating that he had escaped on the night of the 26th, by jumping overboard and swimming ashore.

The aggregate amount paid for pensioners in the United States, from the organization of the present Government to June 30, 1858 to have been \$85,376,087.50 of which \$81,499,241.20 were on account of Army services, and only \$4,876,846.30 for those of the Navy.

The New Haven Journal of Monday publishes an address to the electors of the Second Congressional District, recommending the Hon. Roger S. Baldwin as the next nominee of the opponents of the Administration. The address is signed by several hundred of the electors of the district.

The Legislature of Indianapolis, Indiana, Dec. 22d, by concurrent resolution, elected Henry S. Lane and Wm. McCarthy, United States Senators in the place of Senators Bright and Pritch, the former till 1863 and the latter to 1861.

P. K. Kilbourne, Esq., of Litchfield, proposes to publish a volume of some 250 pages to be entitled "Sketches and Chronicles of the Town of Litchfield, historical, biographical and statistical."

A monument to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence will probably be erected in Independence square Philadelphia. Ten States have agreed to cooperate in the matter, and others have it under consideration.

AGRICULTURAL.

Agricultural Meeting.—We would call attention to the meeting which takes place next Thursday evening for the purpose of concluding the discussion upon the manufacture of Butter and Cheese. Let as many as possibly can, attend.

Farmers Clubs.—We would advise all the towns of this District, who have not, to form one or more clubs, as auxiliaries to the Union Society, and meet as often as consistent, to discuss subjects connected with their business.

Horse Taming.—The wonderful art of Horse Taming, according to the Rarey method, was put in practice in this village on Wednesday of this week, by one Mr. Rogers, who has traveled through this section heretofore, and is well known to most of our readers; upon a patient belonging to H. A. Botsford, being one awfully vicious, kicking horse, that no one could handle with any safety. But Rogers took all the kicks and other ugly kicks out of her in one hour, so that she was safe to handle and was handled by many present. He also gave a short Lecture upon his method of operations which will no doubt be worth many dollars to his hearers hereafter.

Sub-Divide the Cattle Yards.—In regard to the necessity for such division of cattle yards as will give equal opportunities to the animals confined therein for progress and improvement, the Prairie Farmer

says: "Large and Small animals are turned in promiscuously together, and every farmer knows that the larger ones are very ferocious and domineering towards those much inferior, but careful not to provoke the wrath of such as are nearly equal. Turn those together that are of a similar size, and they will be more quiet. Calves generally are too much neglected, and come out small and puny in the Spring. A good manager has a capacious stable for calves, in one of his sheds, moderately lighted, and well sheltered from all currents of wind. This apartment is kept clean, the calves fed on good hay, and supplied with good water.—They present very different appearances from other calves in the spring.

Heed, This, Young Men.—That "the excesses of our youth are drafts upon our old age," is well exemplified in this humorous description of that species of the "cereal grains," known as "wild oats":—"A crop that is generally sown between eighteen and twenty-five, the harvest generally sets in about ten years after, and is commonly found to consist of a broken constitution, two weak legs, a bad cough, and a trunk—filled with small vitals and medical prescriptions."

A Horse's Foot.—The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and singular pieces of mechanism in the animal structure and scarcely yielding to any, in regularity and complexity of parts, under simplicity of design. The hoof contains a vertical and thin lamina of horn, so numerous as to amount to about 500 and forming a complete lining to it. Into this are fitted as many laminae belonging to the coffin bones, which sets are elastic and adherent. The edges of a quire of paper inserted leaf by leaf, one into another, will convey a sufficient idea of this arrangement. Thus the weight of the animal is supported by as many elastic springs as there are lamina in all the feet amounting to about four thousand, distributed in the most secure manner, since every spring is acted upon in an oblique direction. Such is the contrivance of an animal destined to carry a greater weight than that of its own body and to carry those also under the hazard of heavy shocks.

MECHANICAL.

New Use for a Magnet.—A key having been dropped into the Mississippi river, where it was impracticable to dive for it, a strong steel magnet was procured, and let down by a long string. By trailing it about a few minutes, it was brought into contact with the iron ring upon the brass key, and held it fast until raised to the surface. A magnet will not attract brass or copper. This mode of raising iron and steel articles from deep water, may be successfully used in many other instances. A large piece of steel may be readily made a strong permanent magnet with the aid of a small galvanic battery.—Am Agriculturist.

A printing office employing only deaf and dumb compositors, has been opened in the town of Zeblagen in Wortemburg.—Pressmen and compositors altogether number 160 men, all of whom are deaf mutes.—Eleven of the type-setters are women. The proprietor of the establishment, M. Theodore Helgerad, has educated the men and women for the business, at his own cost, and the King has conferred a gold medal upon him. There is at least one quiet printing office now, where there are no shouts for "copy" and no clamoring for "fat takes."

It is stated in the Maine Farmer that a premium was awarded at the State Fair for a calf skin, tanned by the use of sweet fern. If it is true that this hitherto useless shrub which so abounds in our pastures can be applied to a beneficial purpose, a tremendous saving will be made by the operation. The skins were tanned in one week, and had the appearance of the best French skin.

The result of the meeting of the stock holders of the Southern Pacific railroad, at New Orleans, this week, seems to have been favorable to its interests. The New Orleans stockholders have agreed to raise money to pay off all the claims against the road.

India rubber carriage wheels are now extensively manufactured in England. They are less expensive than iron-tired wheels, and will last to travel 12,000 miles, whereas iron tired wheels will travel but 4000 miles.

COMMERCIAL.

New York Markets.—The sales of Cotton, Thursday, were only 1,000 bales, at former rates, Flour was moderately dealt in;—while for Wheat and Corn, as well as for Sugars, a better inquiry prevailed. Coffee, Provisions, Rice, Naval Stores and Freights, were rather quiet.

At the Stock Exchange to-day the dealings were again active, and a further improvement in prices to the extent of 1/4 per cent. was established on most of the Western Securities, and 1/4 per cent. on New York Central.

The sales of Cotton, Friday, were very light, though prices favored buyers. Flour and Wheat were also quiet. A better inquiry, partly speculative, prevailed for Corn at full rates. Provisions were less active. The movements in Naval Stores, Oils, Hay, Hemp, Hops, Rice and Molasses were quite limited. Coffee and Sugars were in fair request. Freights were dull.

The return of Christmas was marked by the early adjournment of the Stock Exchange. The business is embraced in 2 1/2 days. The market, on the street, at 2 P. M. closed firm on nearly the whole list.

The general Markets, Monday, opened quietly for Cotton, Flour and Wheat. New Corn was plenty and lower, with a fair inquiry for it. Provisions, Groceries, Naval Stores, Oils and Hides, were moderately dealt in. Freights were inactive.

The movements in Flour, Tuesday, were limited. Wheat and Corn were more active as was likewise Rio Coffee. Sugars, Molasses, Provisions and Tobacco were moderately inquired for. Cotton was inactive.—Rice was in fair demand. Other branches of trade exhibited no remarkable changes.

Contrary to the favorable tenor of the English financial news by the Asia our Stock Exchange, to-day, with few exceptions, was less firm than on Monday.

The sales of Cotton, Wednesday, comprised 3,000 bales at steady rates. Flour was in better request. Grain was less active. Provisions were heavy and languid. Groceries, Naval Stores, Oils, Hides and Tobacco attracted less attention. Freights were somewhat brisker, with 605 vessels of all classes in port.

The Cattle Markets were decidedly dull, the demand for live bullocks being very limited, while the supply for the week has been comparatively large. The receipts at all the City markets numbered 3,237, against 1,673 for the corresponding week last year! The large supply of dressed meats now arriving, together with an abundance of poultry, materially lessens the requirements of the butchers for bullocks. The average decline as compared with the previous week was 1/4 c. per pound on the estimated dressed weight, and even at these rates there were some 400 cattle still unsold. Notwithstanding the financial troubles last year, beef sold some 15 per cent. lower than at the close of 1857.

Home Retail Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour per barrel (\$4.50 to \$8.00), Feed per 100 pounds (1.37 to 1.85), Corn per bushel (80 to 85), Oats (45 to 50), Rye (80 to 90), Potatoes (34 to 40), Mackerel per pound (5 to 7), Tea (37 to 1.00), Coffee (12 to 20), Sugar (9 to 12), Butter (20 to 25), Cheese (8 to 10), Pork (6 to 8), Lard (10 to 18), Hams (10 to 13), Beef (5 to 7), Tallow (10 to 12), Codfish (5 to 6), Candles (12 to 15), Molasses per gallon (24 to 50), Vinegar (20 to 25), Wood per cord (3.00 to 5.00), Eggs per dozen (16 to 18), Hay per ton (8.00 to 10.00).

A Card.—Wm. S. Dean and Orville Hosford would take this method of informing the public that they were employed as journeyman joiners on the West Cornwall Mansion, and would tender their cordial thanks to Jas. M. Gardner and Mr. Foster for their patronage during their sojourn with them.

MARRIAGES.

At the house of the bride's father, in Salisbury, Dec. 28th, by the Rev. U. S. Brown, Mr. Nelson Andrus, of Sheffield, Mass., and Miss Sarah J. Knickerbocker.

DEATHS.

In Patterson, New Jersey, Dec. 26th, Mr. Jabez Jaqua, (formerly a resident of this village), aged 69 years. In Cornwall, Dec. 23d, Mr. Edward White, aged 30 years; also Dec. 27th, Miss Cynthia White, aged 27 years. In Gosden, Nov. 28th, Miss Olive Lucas, aged 78 years.

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They are the best in use—Waterford Sentinel.
The best manufactured—Pittsford Journal.
Worthy of public patronage—Jersey Shore Repub.
Grover & Baker have the best improvement—Hunt Journal.

Not liable to get out of order—Westchester Journal.
The most convenient in use—Chicago News Letter.
Possesses more advantages than any other—Nash Gazette.
All articles are made with it with ease—Hazard's Gazette.
Lightens the labor of those at home—Ploughman.
A child of ten years may use it—Farmer & Visitor.
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It will not get out of order—Auburn American.
Commend us to Grover & Baker's—Springfield Non-Parcell.
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