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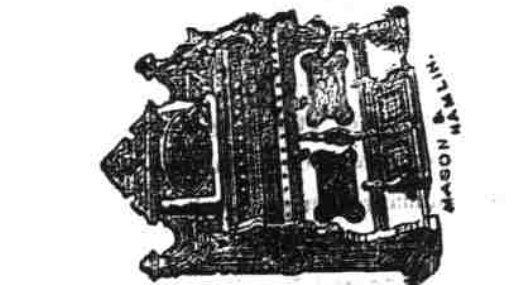
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Jan. 6.
Miscellaneous.



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TO THE TRADE: The live business men of the day are starting their new year with the old and tried and true. We are the originators and Headquarters! We have the only two Exclusive 5 and 100 Jobbing Houses in the U. S. Send for Catalogue and particulars.
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200 & 202 Randolph Street, Chicago. 26 & 28 Chicago Street, Boston.
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Dec. 30.

Miscellaneous.

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DR. C. McLANE'S
Celebrated American
WORM SPECIFIC
OR
VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

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LIVER PILLS

are not recommended as a remedy "for all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

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The Stomach is Strengthened.
The liver regulated, the bowels put in proper order, the blood enriched and purified, and the nervous system rendered tranquil and vigorous by this indispensable family medicine and all-around tonic. It is, moreover, a most agreeable and effective aperient, and a cordial peculiarly adapted to the wants of the aged and infirm.
For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

Counsel.
If thou dost bid thy friend farewell
But for one night though that farewell may be.
Press thou his palm with thine. How can'st thou tell
How far from these

Fate or caprice may lead his feet
Ere that to-morrow comes? Men have been known
To lightly turn the course of a street,
And days have grown

To months, and months to lagging years.
Before they looked in loving eyes again.
Faring at best is uncharted with tears.
With tears and pain.

Therefore, lest sudden death should come between,
Or time or distance, clasp with pressure true
The hand of him who goes forth; unseen,
Fate goeth too!

Yes, find thou always time to say
Some earnest word between the idle talk;
Lest with the hereafter, ever, night and day,
Regret should wait.

OBSERVATIONS.
If the republic is ever destroyed by one family it will be the Smiths rather than the Grants.

It is a noticeable fact that it is always a man in his shirt-sleeves who asks for some one to tread on the tail of his coat.

A young lady in Chicago, when asked by an officiating minister, "Will you love, honor and obey this man as your husband and be to him a true wife?" said plainly, "Yes, if he does what he promised me financially."

We have it on trustworthy authority that one well-known Fulton market butcher gives a blue pill gratis with every pound and a half of turkey he sells.

The bunging of metropolitan society is in a perfect flutter. Chastine Cox is to have a new trial. During the trying ordeal, Col. Cox will wear six kids and oscillate a business fan.

There are 50 narrow gauge roads now in operation in the United States. One line is laid with steel rails. Fifteen are laid with rails weighing 50 pounds to the yard. The remainder with rails weighing from 35 to 40 pounds to the yard.

"Gentlemen," said an auctioneer, "if my father and my mother stood where you stand, and did not buy this steaplan—this elegant steaplan going at \$1—I should feel it my bounden duty as a son to tell both of them they were false to their country and false to themselves."

Mark Twain tells this new story of the late Artemus Ward: "Artemus once said to me, gravely, almost sadly, 'Gentlemen, I have done too much fooling too much kidding, and I am going to write something that will live.' 'Well, what, for instance?' 'In the same grave way he said: 'A lie.'"

MACKAY INTERVIEWS GRANT.
The Eccentric Judge's Report of the Conversation of Grant.

From the News and Courier.
COLUMBIA, January 1.—Judge Mackay who has come here to open court, travelled from Chester to this city yesterday in company with Gen. Grant, and gives some interesting details of his conversation with him, and of incidents on the road. He states that there were crowds at all the depots along the route, composed of boys and girls, and blacks, seeming chiefly to be attracted by curiosity. Some little enthusiasm was shown, and occasionally there was slight cheering. Grant said that he discovered no difference in his reception in the South from what it was at the North, and expressed gratification at the welcome he had received, and the general spirit manifested. He said, however, that he attached no political significance to the demonstrations of this section, but attributed them to the kindly hospitality of the people. He asked as to the condition of the negroes and expressed his conviction that they did not seem oppressed by the degree of their prosperity, at the suggestion of the judge, in proportion to the broadness of the grins as the train passed. He also remarked on the evident amiable relations between the races and the mutual good-will and confidence evidenced in the general intermingling and good-natured rough and tumble jostling in the crowds about the railroad stations in pushing the train.

He expressed considerable surprise at seeing so much equality in existence. He said that all the indications he had seen pointed to a reunited country and the fading away of sectional feelings. He felt to be convinced that Southern people are principally devoted themselves to the development of their own internal resources. At Columbia he remarked that he was the only living ex-President, and the Judge remarked that he might not bear that title a year from now. Gen. Grant said that a year from now Mr. Hayes would be still President, and Judge Mackay said: "Well, a year and a few months, maybe." Judge William remarked that Judge Mackay was playing on the words "ex" and "next" President, and Grant said he understood, and seems to have shut up immediately and permanently. Grant pointed to a blackened chimney as he entered the city and said, "There's one of Sherman's monuments." He seems to have talked at some length regarding the incidents of the war, speaking particularly of his interposition to prevent the threatened arrest and prosecution of all Confederate generals, of the humane treatment of Lee's army at Appomattox, and in preventing the destruction of private property by his army in Virginia.

Gen. Grant asked if the Democratic party was not divided in this State, and the Judge says that he gave him very emphatic assurances to the contrary. He also developed an interest on the subject of tissue balls and said that Hampton's denunciation of them was a bold step and gratified him, and was a virtual admission of their use. It being stated that the necessity for them existed occasionally for the preservation of civilization he remarked, rather jocularly, that he hoped that the necessity wouldn't arise too frequently.

A. B. W.

Three Live Cannibals.
Three live cannibals arrived at San Francisco ten days ago on the French gunboat Lamouche Piquet. In July intelligence was received at Tahiti, where the vessel then was, that a Swede had been killed on the Island of La Dominica, one of the Marquesas group, by the natives. The gunboat at once set sail for the island, and in August a landing was effected. The force took up a position in the valley of Hanalapa where they were soon after attacked by a large body of natives. The natives were armed with muskets, and fought desperately, but after awhile retreated, leaving several of their number dead upon the field. They were pursued, and among those captured were the three men now in San Francisco. A reporter went on board to ask them how they liked babies for steady diet. "Are you not cold, Puato?" was the first query, as in obedience to the captain, he opened his shirt and displayed a hieroglyphical mass of tattooing on his muscular chest. "Ugh, yes, me very cold," chattered the fellow. "Puato, do you like to eat men?" The large eyes dropped to the deck, almost a blush started to the surface of the swarthy cheek, not covered by tattoo, as he rejoined: "Captain say 'eat men.'"

"Puato, did you ever eat a baby?" The great eyes dropped again, and their looking up to the reporter's face with a half-ecstatic half-quizzical expression, he replied: "Me no eat baby. Manova like like baby." Manova only replied to this assertion by a genuine savage glance at Puato, and the sententious answer, in tolerable good French, "Pre enfant."

Who is Parnell.
Baltimore Sun.
Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, member of Parliament for the county of Meath, and the most prominent Irish agitator of the present day, landed in New York recently. He is a man of ample means, cool, calm and imperturbable in the midst of the stormiest scenes, an admirable speaker, and a vigorous but prudent popular leader. He comes to this country to seek for the cause of the Irish people, and evoke sympathy and pecuniary assistance for them in their poverty and destitution.

STATE NEWS.

Typhoid fever is spreading in Union county.

J. C. Hoover and Miss Jennie Heim are married in Lincolnton on the 31st.

A special term of the Superior Court of Davidson and of Wake began yesterday.

The total amount of internal revenue receipts for the year ended December 31, 1879, in the fourth collection district are \$874,636.53.

At a glass ball shooting in Newton during the holidays, Dr. J. R. Campbell won the prize by a score of 23 out of a possible 50.

The Raleigh Observer states that amongst many splendid specimens of the Sampson Agricultural Fair sent to Col. Polk were two pumpkins weighing 106 pounds each.

Mr. J. F. Houston having resigned the office of mayor of Monroe, the town commissioners have unanimously elected Mr. C. Austin to fill out the unexpired term.

The Constitution is the name of a newspaper which appeared unannounced in Lincolnton last week. Neither the name of the editor nor the publisher is given. It starts off well, and is Democratic in principles.

The Raleigh News says the legislative halls of the city of Raleigh were lighted last night by Professor Merrill's patent electric gasoline, and the result showed that his efforts had arrived at a most admirable conclusion.

Lincolnton Constitution: The military boys had a lively time last week. Lieut. Chas. F. Childs in command. Orderly Sergeant Sidney D. Hinson carried off the plume, and Private Weaver the silver cup. Old Lincoln is proud of the Stars.

Raleigh News: Messrs. Jas. R. Day & Co., of Durham, we are sorry to state, have been compelled to make an assignment. All indebtedness is fully secured. The cause of the assignment is not stated, but is believed to be due to certain failures in the north.

Wilmington Review: We are requested to state that Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Second Baptist church, who was charged with heterodoxy at the last session of the Eastern Association, and through the columns of the Biblical Recorder, will read his reply to-morrow (Sunday) night, January 4th.

Monroe Enquirer: The Christmas tree in the college chapel on Christmas eve night was "a thing of beauty." It was estimated by some that \$40 would not cover the girls that adorned it with their boughs, and made glad the hearts of the children and the old folks, grown young again.

Newton Enterprise: Owing to the bad weather, we suppose, Col. McDowell, of Charlotte, failed to fill his appointment on Tuesday of last week. A fair audience assembled at the court house at the appointed hour, however, and listened to addresses by Col. McCorkle and others. The friends of the stock law are sanguine of success.

Major Robert Bingham, the head of the celebrated Bingham Association, was in Monroe on the 20th of December, and delivered one of his lectures, "The English Speaking Race," in the college chapel in the evening to a large and very appreciative audience. The Express says the lecture was undoubtedly the greatest literary treat had in Monroe in many a day.

Raleigh News: One of the most forgetful men in Wake county is Geo. F. Stronach. Rummaging about his old clothes the other day he came across five \$500 bills, the proceeds of a sale effected several years ago, he thinks, and about \$400 of city scrip. Since the issue of this scrip five different persons have filled the mayor's chair. Should this Swift Creek Rip Van Winkle keep on digging about his residence there is no knowing what he will turn out—a gold mine, perhaps.

The Wilmington Star says: It will be remembered that in the year 1875 the New river voters brought to this city were nearly all tinged around the edges with a greenish color, which caused many to fear that they were poisonous. This season they are affected in the same way, but we are assured by a gentleman of intelligence, who has given notice to matter some attention, that it is owing altogether to a peculiarity in the tides, and that the green-hued oysters are just as good and just as free from anything deleterious as any that come to this market.

A Dramatic Scene in Court.
It has already been stated that at Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday, a verdict of guilty was rendered in the cases of John Halliard, ex-president; James W. Donelan, ex-secretary, and Patrick Sheenan and Adam J. Dittmar, the ex-directors of the insolvent Mechanics and Laborer's Savings Bank of Jersey City, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud depositors by concealing the condition of the bank for a long time when they knew of its insolvency. The effect of the verdict was dramatic. The faces of some of the prisoners turned pale, and others of them, who in their anxiety had risen to their feet, fell back in their chairs with a look of despair. Among the audience were heard expressions of gratification. Halliard alone displayed no trace of emotion, although a year has since he has turned gray and his hair has become bent. Mr. Abbott, of counsel for the defendants, gave notice that he intended to move for a new trial whenever the court was prepared to hear argument. The jury were then discharged with the thanks of the court. It is understood that after a general discussion of the evidence they took one ballot, which was unanimous for conviction. The defendants have all been conspicuous men in Jersey City. Sheenan is a carriage builder, and is said to have amassed a fortune that recent reverses have impaired. He was elected last fall a member of the Legislature from the second or horse-district of Jersey City. James W. Donelan, the ex-secretary, is the youngest of the defendants. He is the superintendent of the Catholic cemeteries in Hudson county and holds several honorary positions.

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Wanted.
Sherman & Co., Cashan, Wash., want an agent in this county at once, at salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above.

Christmas Greeting!

THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEAR AT HAND!

And both the young and old are looking forward in bright expectancy, and with joyful hopes that some kind remembrance may be left as a token of friendship from some relative or friend. We trust that none will be disappointed, and that old Santa Claus will distribute his favors not only with a liberal hand, but will not show any partiality in his disbursements. We are glad to see this time-honored custom increasing in favor with the people. We hope it will continue to grow, and this joy-giving time will be looked upon as one of the happiest and brightest days in the year. Let us all extend a willing hand and assist those who desire to carry out their part, but who, owing to numerous obligations and limited incomes, are deprived from contributing what they would be most willing to do if circumstances did not prevent. Let not selfishness but liberality predominate. Be willing to divide a part of your own good fortune with those who are not so fortunate, and note the change your kindness produces. The gladness that speaks from the heart will be sufficient evidence of the joy within. There is not one of us who cannot contribute something. The gift may be humble; that matters not; it will be acceptable. We trust that not only our old friends but also our young friends will, while their hearts are joyous and glad, not forget to add their mite to the happiness and pleasure of those who have not been so fortunate. We have made a specialty in the selection of

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OUR ENTIRE LINE DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS,

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December 21.

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