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NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 16.—Late New Foundland papers state that the sloop Hopewell, with eight persons on board, which left St. John's on Nov. 29th, for Harbor Maine, has been wrecked. The early part of the day was fine, but toward nightfall a heavy storm arose. The Hopewell proceeded as far as the vicinity of Cape Francis, when she ran upon Biscuit Rock, about 8 o'clock in the evening. All hands, with one exception were lost. The survivor got on the rock and there remained until the next day. Toward the afternoon he was rescued, after much trouble, by the steamer Hercules, which discovered the poor fellow waving a handkerchief. He had been on the rock about twenty hours at the mercy of every sea, and was almost exhausted.
The same day the schooner Water Witch left St. John's for Consistoy Bay, and went to piece a near Cape St. Francis at night. The shore line is almost perpendicular to the height of nearly 600 feet. As the vessel was driven against the cliff, those on board got on a ledge, where they clung all night, those whose footing was the least secure being swept off by the sea. Thirteen, out of the twenty-four persons on board, were saved, each one being made fast to about one hundred fathoms of line and hauled up the face of the cliff by settlers in the neighborhood, who discovered the shipwrecked crew by their cries.
Several other maritime disasters involving the loss of eleven more lives, are reported.
A letter from Havana says it is certain that Captain-General Valmaseda has sent his resignation to Spain, and that Gen. Ceballos will succeed him.
The Governor has informed Sheriff Conger that no further respite will be granted Nolan, the murderer of Mr. Noe.
Ellen Hallway, a beautiful young woman, residing with her mother in Brooklyn, committed suicide by shooting herself through the temple. Grief occasioned by the absence of her father, who went to Europe on account of financial troubles.
The negroes Ellis Thompson and Weston are to be hanged to-morrow with John Dolan.

ILLINOIS.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The National Transportation Convention is in session here, with sixteen States represented. The enlargement of the Welland and St. Lawrence canals so as to secure an outlet for the largest vessels is urged.
LOUISIANA.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Gov. McEnery has appointed R. H. Marr U. S. Senator vice McMillan resigned.
PENNSYLVANIA.
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 16.—The jury in the Curley murder case, came into court this morning and rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 16.—Two hundred men have been discharged from the Construction Department of the Navy Yard here.
MASSACHUSETTS.
BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The creditors of J. B. Palmer & Co., wholesale dealers and manufacturers of clothing, have accepted 80 cents.
The Medical Commission appointed by the City Council to investigate the sanitary condition of the city, report that nearly two-thirds of the population of Boston are foreigners and of this proportion two-thirds are Irish.
VIRGINIA.
RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—The third ballot in the General Assembly for U. S. Senator was taken at noon to-day, and resulted in the re-election of Senator Johnson by a strict party vote. The Republicans cast a full vote of 22 in the House and 6 in the Senate for Gov. W. C. Wickham, late Vice-President of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

GEORGIA.
AUGUSTA, Dec. 16.—C. G. Tilley and George E. Bateliffe fought a duel at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at Sand Bar Ferry. S. C. Tilley was shot in the right groin at the first fire. The ball was extracted from the left side. The wound is serious, but not necessarily fatal. Tilley demanded a second fire, but his second refused on account of his wound. Tilley challenged Bateliffe for words reflecting on his character.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
COLUMBIA, Dec. 16.—The caucus of the Radical members of the State Legislature was held last night, and the first business to-day was to adopt resolutions with a joint session of both an Associate Judge to elect an Associate Judge to the Supreme Court and eight Circuit Judges for the State. The result was as follows:
Associate Justice—Wright, negro.
Circuit Judges—Whipper, negro; Wiggin, carpet-bagger; F. J. Moses, Jr., ex-Gov.; Townsend; Mackey; Carpenter; Northrop; Cook, all Republicans.

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