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Local Notes.

Jupiter shines all night Christmas. The mild fall has been a blessing to the poor. Bishop Gibbons lectures in Norfolk today.

THE CIRCUS.

The advent of Stone & Murray's Circus here yesterday morning, and the music, later in the day, from the excellent band which processioned through the streets, attracted a huge crowd.

A Good Suggestion.

The following, which we clip from an exchange, we commend to the consideration of Church members. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," and the Christmas season which is now approaching is an admirable time for those Churches, which have underpaid preachers, to make up to them by suitable donations the full value of their labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Graham, chairman of the Committee on Penal Institutions, through Mr. Jones, in accordance with instructions from the Senate, reported a bill authorizing the Treasurer to use \$300,000 of the money now in the Treasury or which may be paid in, known as the special tax fund.

IN REGARD TO THE GENERAL ANNUITY.

He was unavoidably absent from his seat when the vote was taken on yesterday. Mr. Sparrow, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably upon the bill repealing the act under which the Governor is alleged to have authority to employ spies.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

We make up the following summary of the proceedings of the Legislature from the report in the Sentinel: SENATE. FRIDAY, Dec. 9. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

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