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ARE THEY LOST?

THE GERMAN SHIP SHAKEPEARE WRECKED. The Crew Sighted by the Allen Line Steamer, Nestorian, but before they can be rescued night closes down.

HALIFAX, December 31.—The Allen Line steamer Nestorian, Captain France, after a stormy passage of twenty days from Glasgow, arrived in port last evening. Her captain reports the weather experienced as something fearful, gauging the force of hurricane force being encountered up to longitude 40 west.

What became of the crew of the ship it is hard to say at present, but the weekly mail steamer Sardinia, which arrived yesterday afternoon, passed close to the wreck site on December 22 in latitude 54° 21' north longitude 20° latitude 7° west.

Chicago, Ill., December 31.—A special dispatch from Leavenworth, Kan., says: At a banquet given to Judge Brewer last night by the leading citizens of Leavenworth in honor of his elevation to the supreme court of the United States, a committee of arrangements for the banquet had prepared to provide its guests with milk punch.

Chicago, December 31.—A dispatch from Lovington, Ill., says: "Great excitement prevails here over the attempt of the male members of the Pentecost band to decoy Miss May Whitman and Miss Eldora Milliam, two highly respected girls from their homes."

DUBLIN, December 31.—The Freeman's Journal says that Mr. Parrish has instructed Mr. Lewis, his counsel, to obtain for him at the earliest possible moment a citation to appear and defend himself in the suit for divorce brought by Captain O'Shea against his wife.

Paris, December 31.—The Bulletin du Parlement says that the nomination of Depueux was recently declared invalid by that body, he has issued a manifesto in which he says he will again seek election in the fifth arrondissement of Paris.

THE CITIZEN'S REPLY.

What Our Citizens Have Said—What Our Contemporaries Say. A few days of suspension of the publication of this paper, made necessary in order to solidify it upon a sounder and more practical basis has ended with the resumption of business under circumstances that give the best assurance of permanent stability.

Near the ford of the creek on Christmas day, near Hobson's government distillery, a number of men got into a drunken row, resulting in the death of three men—Lewis Garland, Coxe and one other.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

AT BIG ROCK CREEK, MITCHELL COUNTY. Six Men Killed and Twelve Wounded in a Drunken Row Near a Government Distillery—Very Hoarse Particulars.

From Mr. W. Peterson, a prominent citizen of Jack's Creek, Yancey county, we learn the following particulars of a recent terrible tragedy in Big Rock Creek township, Mitchell county, in this State.

Washington, D. C., December 31.—It is estimated at the treasury department that there has been a decrease of nearly \$4,000,000 in the public debt during the month of December.

Washington, D. C., December 31.—A rumor was current at the capital this morning that Randall's condition was much worse.

Washington, D. C., December 31.—The only bond offer received at the treasury department up to noon today was \$5,000 registered 5½ per cent bonds at 1.04½.

A FEW NEWS ITEMS.

We note some of the most conspicuous incidents of the past few days, some of which may be new to our more distant readers.

In the western part of Kansas, in Sherman county, the first weather in over, and three feet of snow cover the ground. It is a treeless country, and the people suffer greatly from want of fuel.

Mrs. Robert Tyler recently died in Montgomery, Ala., at the age of 74. She was the daughter of the once famous tragedian Thomas Cooper, and was the wife of Robert Tyler, eldest son of President John Tyler, his Academy, as the Whigs used to call him.

A fearful lynching took place in Barnwell, S. C., on the 27th. Eight negroes, confined in jail for suspected complicity in the murders of three white men, were taken out by a body of armed men and shot to death.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MOONEY AND SECURITIES.—COTTON—Provisions and Produce.—MONEY AND SECURITIES. New York, Dec. 31.—Exchange quiet—rates 60 and 60.

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The Old Year has drawn to a close, and with the beginning of the New Year we wish to thank the public for their patronage and recognition of our efforts to do our full duty.

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