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NEWS OF THE MORNING.
In New York yesterday four hundred persons were quoted at 125 1/2 for 100; 112 1/2 for 45; sterling, \$1 84 1/2; gold, 101 1/2 for 30; silver bars, 106 1/2.

INVESTMENT.
In New York London, 101 1/2; gold, 101 1/2; silver, 106 1/2. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4 1/2, 125 1/2; 5, 110 1/2.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.
In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 84 1/2 cents.

Another sharp advance occurred in the middle of the market yesterday morning, but other sections of the market were unchanged.

In a collision of trains near Concord, Pa., yesterday, two drivers and a train were killed. Fire in Wellsville, Pa., loss, \$35,000.

A British brig went ashore yesterday at Cold Spring Bay, on the New Jersey coast.

News was ordered 2,000 Krupp guns, for the purpose of strengthening her position in Central Asia.

Stasopol is to be made a free port.

The American minister to Italy will resign at the end of this month.

Cunningham and Burton, the alleged dynamiters, were re-examined in London yesterday and remanded for a week.

Alabama has a bill in an upper, and the rejection is unopposed.

A riotous demonstration of unemployed workmen occurred yesterday in London.

Mrs. Dudley, who shot Ross, was arraigned before the New York Police Court yesterday, admitted the act, and was held in \$3,000 bail.

The weather in the great Northwest was intensely cold yesterday, the mercury in some localities falling to zero.

Freshets in New Jersey caused great alarm yesterday.

The tide in North river at New York was higher yesterday than for many years, and many launches' stands in Washington Market were submerged.

It was decided in Court at Stockton yesterday that Leathner (Republican) was elected City Superintendent of Schools.

Julian Escobar was murdered near Ravensna, Los Angeles county, for his horse and money.

The remains of Major McMillan and 24 soldiers, all from Fort Churchill, Nev., were returned in the cemetery at Carson yesterday, with imposing ceremonies.

The sales of real estate in New York City last week aggregated \$1,000,000.

About one-eighth of the entire mortality in New York is caused by pneumonia.

It is said there are 75,000 persons, male and female, in New York City out of doors.

Sam W. Small ("Old Sam") has abandoned journalism and gone into training for the ministry.

Father O'Neill has been removed from his charge in Indianapolis, on account of mixing in politics.

Neil Colway, a former champion dog dancer, is a confirmed vagrant in New York.

Slaughtered diamonds, worth \$10,000, were concealed Saturday in New York.

The Catholics of Fall River, Mass., are "boycotting" the Herald.

More destitute Hungarians have arrived in New York, only to be sent to the almshouse.

Titus Jones was found dead in bed at Virginia, Nev., yesterday.

In Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, Sunday, James Ross reported a determined attempt to kill himself at Watsonville yesterday, and lies in a critical condition.

The motion in the House to suspend the rules and pass the Grant retirement bill was lost yesterday, not the requisite two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

Vice-President-elect Hendricks attended a banquet given by the Chamber of Indianapolis last night, and responded to a toast.

The Mardi Gras festivities opened in New Orleans yesterday.

William Stewart, a retired merchant, was shot through the times by a burglar in Chicago last night.

An Arab revolt occurred in Yemen, and the Turkish outposts were massed.

Samuel Metcalf was convicted of manslaughter in San Francisco yesterday for the killing of Thomas J. Crosby.

A tramp 70 years old has been arrested in Ontario on suspicion of being the murderer of Dr. Russell Burt.

CONCERNING HANGING ENTERTAINMENTS.
The Sheriff of San Francisco announces his purpose of putting a stop to "hanging matinees"—that is, there will be under his administration no more violation of the law that prohibits public executions. He proposes to admit no more than twelve citizens to witness an execution, and the very reporters are to be admitted in addition.

In this he is wrong. The reporters should be excluded also. Two vicious things are connected with executions in California. First, the admission of a crowd to witness the death agony; second, the publication of detailed accounts of the "hanging," to cater to a morbid taste.

We should provide by law that the utmost privacy should be observed at executions, consistent with safety to the law that resides in the presence of a few witnesses to its due enforcement. We should prohibit the publication of long accounts that are so "worked up" as to stimulate an appetite for the horrible. Public executions and sensational accounts of them tend to defeat the very end of the law in ordering the execution of a criminal. They give the offender opportunity to pose upon the scaffold and to win something of the character of a martyr, a hero, or "a game man." We should make executions as odious as possible, and the scaffold as dread an engine of justice as we may.

We can do this by shielding both with silence. From the hour of the final condemnation the man should, to all practical intents, be dead to society. His very name should be blotted out, and his body be known by a number only. He should be executed at the State Prison, and no county community should be stirred to its depths by the baleful coming on of a "hanging day." That account be published no accounts of the last night, and last meal, and last words of the wretch. We should permit no record of his final preparations for death; the priestly counseling; the march to the scaffold; the speech upon the trap; the adjustment of the noose; the click of the hangman's trap catch; the plunge of the body downward; the flutter of the heart; the contortions of the limbs; the examination by the physicians; the record of the seconds of elbling life; the taking down of the remains; the removal of the cord that choked life out of the human being; and the burial, and all that. Our present practice adds to the morbid and awfully romantic that inspires some men to commit crime for the very sake of posing as a brief moment before the public. It lessens instead of intensifies the horror of the noose; it hardens and renders callous the hearts of the young; it cultivates a cruel and cold-blooded spirit; it detracts from the influence of the execution as a deterrent; it contaminates the public mind, creates a thirst for blood, and demoralizes and cor-

MATTERS AT HOME.

FREEZING WEATHER AND FRESHETS IN THE EAST.

Mrs. Dudley in Court—Pneumonia in New York—The Peabody Beneficence—Foreign News Items.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

United States Senate.

Washington, February 16th.—The Chair laid before the Senate a memorial from the Legislature of Arizona urging that certain public lands in the White Mountain Reservation be separated from the reservation and the right of the discoverers thereof be recognized.

The Postoffice appropriation bill was laid before the Senate and referred.

After some discussion the Senate proceeded with the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

Next read a letter from the Governor of Montana, asking that the Government relieve the Indians in parts of Montana, from exposure and starvation, was pitiable in the extreme.

It was simply saying, "Let them die." You might as well say to the children in the cradle, "Go to work or die."

We are under much more Christian obligation to these heathens in our own Territory than to heathens in Asia and Africa, and no starving Indian had ever been brought to a realizing sense of Christianity.

After further debate the amendment to increase the emergency fund from \$25,000 to \$50,000 was agreed to.

The anti-freedom contract labor bill then formally passed before the Senate, but on Daves' suggestion it was unanimously laid aside to continue consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

After a lengthy debate the bill passed substantially as reported from the Senate committee.

Hale called up the agricultural appropriation bill, but at Plumb's suggestion it went over till to-morrow.

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Sloman, under instructions from the Military Committee, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The bill was passed by a vote of 110 to 72.

Horr and Warner of Ohio seconded the motion to suspend the rules and bring the bill before the House, which was carried by a vote of 110 to 72.

The thirty-minute debate allowed under the rules was opened by Sloman in behalf of the bill.

He said that the bill would place General Grant in the same position that he would have occupied had he not, in accordance with the terms of the contract, accepted the nomination for the office of Chief Magistrate.

In form and language the bill was precisely like the one which had passed the House.

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He opposed the passage of this bill on account of any of these things which he had mentioned, or other things which he had alluded to, namely, the statements made officially by General Grant which were false, which General Grant knew to be false, and which he nevertheless allowed in his official reports to be false.

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That was not true. There was another critical circumstance to which he called attention. Congress, by a solemn act, had asked the necessity of the progress of public opinion for an investigation into that confidence man called Grant, and what was the result?

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The negative vote was cast by Democrats who were opposed to General Grant's retirement, reinforced by a few Republicans, who, though in favor of the purport of the bill, were opposed to its terms, believing that it would place the President under the necessity of the measure, which he strongly approved.

The efforts made by the Committees on Naval and Indian Affairs, during the sessions for the consideration of the measures reported by them, met with failure.

Stowager, from the Northwest generally to-day is again intensely cold. At 8 o'clock the thermometer at Washington, D. C., indicated 15° below zero.

The weather is clear, but the air is filled with little particles of snow that are being blown around by the wind.

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Real Estate in New York.

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A very buoyant, hopeful feeling prevails in consequence of the optimistic reports of the corresponding six days of last year.

The progress of apartment houses, as a metropolitan institution, has no more startling illustration than the fact that the building recently occupied by the University Club, Fifth avenue, just above A. E. Stewart's street, has been purchased by the Metropolitan Company, the purchaser, and nearly \$1,200,000 will be invested in the enterprise.

The sale is payable in six months, and the property being at the rate of nearly \$45 per square foot.

Idle People in New York.

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The World has a long article showing that 75,000 persons, male and female, are out of work in New York City.

The World continues: It also means poverty and consequent crime in many cases, and may mean pauperism and loss of life.

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The papers were found by Colonel Caldwell, of Kentucky, in 1879, subsequent to the death of Kendall, when they were placed in the hands of the late General Jackson.

Representative Jackson alleges, claims that the papers were given to General Jackson by the late General Jackson, and it is upon this question that the suit instituted will probably turn.

The bill also prays for the appointment of a receiver pending the litigation.

More Cabinet Gossip.

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The Albany correspondent of the Evening Star telegraphed to-day follows: "There is the best authority for the statement that President-elect Cleveland has virtually decided upon all but two or three members of his cabinet."

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