

EUROPEAN EVENTS

INTERESTING NEWS FROM OVER

**France Shows Her Hand by Announcing a
Revocation of All Commercial Treaties--
Labor Strikes in England and Closing of
Manufactories--Miscellaneous.**

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Ex-President Grant arrived here to-day, and was formally presented with the freedom of the city. A grand banquet was given in his honor to-night.

PRINCESS CAROLINE DEAD.

TEEVES, Jan. 6.—Princess Caroline, wife of Prince Henry, of Hesse, died to-day.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Two detachments of gendarmier, of Versailles, have been sent to the departments of the Meurault and Eastern Pyrenees to put a stop to attacks made by armed brigands from Spain, which have alarmingly increased of late. The report of the death of Admiral Touchard is false. [REDACTED]

STRIKES.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Five hundred coach builders struck in Liverpool against an increase of their hours from fifty-three to fifty-six and one-half per week. Simultaneously with this

PLAGUE REVIVED.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—A supplement of the *Official Gazette* announces the plague in Astrachan, which was abating, as revived with great numbers, since the beginning of the year.

thorities of Saratow are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Additional returns make the number of Republicans elected to the senate sixty-six.

The French government has since announced

notice of the termination of all treaties of commerce. This is simply a measure of precaution to leave the hands of France free in view of Bismarck's new economic policy and the difficulty in concluding a new treaty with Austria.

GRANT'S RECEPTION.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—On the occasion of General Grant's reception at Londonderry yesterday the town hall where the ceremonies took place was decorated with flags. Gen. Grant in his speech returning thanks for the freedom of the city, said he could not quit Europe without visiting Ireland. At the banquet given in his honor in the evening Gen. Grant said there was

LABOR DISTRESS.
LONDON, Jan. 6.—The weather is again cold. There has been a daily increase of distress in every quarter the past week. At Manchester, Friday, there were 3,000 applications from heads of families, representing 13,500 persons, to the relief committee, and Saturday 4,000 fresh applications. During the week 1,600

have been relieved in Wolverhampton. A considerable increase of distress is also reported from Sheffield.

SOCIALIST-DEMOCRATS.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The socialist-democrats have lately carried most of their municipal candi-

dates around Leipsic. A socialist will stand for Breslau at the election for the reichstag.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ss. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—The plague which has broken out in Astrachan, is said to have

Nothing is known here of the Ameer's intention to seek Russian protection.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Admiral Touchard, a member of the chamber of deputies, is dead.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.
 The Annual Meeting—Encouraging Reports, Spiritual and Otherwise—A Prosperous Religious Congregation.
 Plymouth church (Congregationalist) held

its annual meeting last night. The meeting was largely attended, and in accordance with custom was held for a twofold purpose; to elect officers for the ensuing year and receive reports from the several church and society

First in importance was a report upon the condition of the church, setting forth that the additions during the year on profession of faith were 18, by letter 42, total 60; dismissed 6; net gain of 56 new members. The present number of members is reported to be

This was followed by a report from the superintendent of the infant Sunday-school class. At the beginning of the year there were 60 pupils; at present 100 constituted the class. Equally satisfactory reports regarding other

The management of this religious department of the church is committed to the superintendent, Col. R. M. Newport, ably and zealously assisted by the secretary and treasurer, S. C. Williams and Librarian, B. C. Abbott.

The ladies' sociable organization, by Mrs. Higbee, made a highly satisfactory report. Through the year, by the means of many pleasant social gatherings, nearly \$500 had been collected.

others from the Ladies' Foreign and Home Mission and other societies, all of which made exhibit which elicited approval and congratulations.

The election of officers was the next order of business, and resulted as follows:

Church clerk, M. S. Jones.

Treasurer—Wm. S. Shank.
Executive committee (to act with pastor and deacons)—The Rev. Richard Hall, W. J. Dyer, and J. W. L. Corning.
Deacons—G. G. Sanborn, C. W. Hackett.
The above deacons were newly elected to

A pleasant feature of the evening's session was a letter read from the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Dana. He was made the recipient of a handsome watch chain as a new year's gift. The donors had effectually concealed their identity.

Plymouth church from last night's showing can be declared to be in a most prosperous and happy condition. Harmony among the members, zealous accord in action with the pastor

Missouri Legislature---Charges to a Grand Jury.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—The Missouri legislature will convene at Jefferson City Wednesday. The

city is rapidly filling up with members and friends of the Senatorial aspirants, and the contest for both the short and long term will begin at once.

Judge Laughlin, of the criminal court, in his charge to the grand jury to-

money was used in the political conventions held here last fall, and to investigate the cause of the recent fire which destroyed B. C. Howell's carpet house.

Attention, Ladies.

Another voice of those cheap goods, muncers, nubias, clouds and woolen goods in every style has been received at the 99-Cent Store. Also, many new and attractive styles of underwear for ladies, which are being sold very fast and at very low prices.

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