# CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

## STIRRING EVENTS IN CHILI.

### The Spaniards Defeated in Two Naval Engagements.

### Capture of Two Spanish Vessels.

### ALL QUIET IN PERU.

The steamship Atlantic from Aspinwall Dec. 22, arrived at this port yesterday, with mails and passengers. The following is her specie list:

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| Panama R. R. Co. | $10,736 | Empire G.& S.M. Co. | 4,000 |
| C. K. Garrison | 17,907 | W. P. Wind & Co. | 15,000 |
| Duncan, Sherman & Co. | 35,035 | Order | 15,757 |
| August Belmont | 50,124 | Total | $204,559 |
| Grell & Co. | 122,575 | FROM ASPINWALL. | |
| Rees & Walter | 201,300 | Morelal & Co. | $700 |
| H. Cohen & Co. | 24,800 | Wells, Fargo & Co. | 9,000 |
| Thos. Kelly & Co. | 200,261 | Ballon & Momo | $1,600 |
| C. H. Grant | 20,542 | | |
| Wells, Fargo & Co. | 38,000 | Total | $876,200 |

From Our Special Correspondent.

PANAMA, Dec. 22, 1865.

By the arrival of the steamer Payta from the South Pacific we are in receipt of intelligence from Valparaiso to the 2d and Callao to the 13th of December. The New-York freight list of the Payta is very small, while the European shipments are correspondingly heavy. The latter include 3,200 bales of cotton for Liverpool.

CHILI.

During the past fortnight the Chilian coast has been the scene of stirring events. Pareja has not attacked any of the sea-coast cities or towns, nor has he effected the capture of any Chilian vessels of war or commerce, but, on the contrary, the Chilians have twice made war upon parts of the Spanish fleet, and in both cases not even a semblance of victory has rested with the Spanish arms. If matters continue to improve in the same ratio in favor of the Chilians, the chances are that ere Pareja is in receipt of the peremptory orders to suspend operations which are said to have been issued by the Spanish Ministry, he will have no fleet to withdraw.

The gunboat Covadonga, one of the Spanish blockaders, was attacked by the Chilian war-steamer Esmeralda on the morning of the 26th of November, and after a contest of half an hour in duration, the former struck her flag and surrendered to the latter. The Covadonga was manned by seven officers and 110 men, all of whom were taken into port as prisoners. The affair occurred off the port of Papudo, about 40 miles distant from Valparaiso, and the manner in which it ended redounds greatly to the credit of the Esmeralda. She was opposed to a ship vastly her superior in armament, at least, but by the bravery of her officers and crew she easily overcame the too-confident Spaniard. The commander of the Esmeralda, John Williams Reballedo, who, by the way, is of American descent, had been advanced to the rank of Rear-Captain in the Navy, and was otherwise honored by the Administration.

Another conflict between the two belligerents resulted in the capture of an armed launch and 40 men belonging to the Resolution, by the armed tug-boat Independencia, manned by Chilians. The favorable ending of these two fights has caused great rejoicing throughout the Republic. A Chilian crew has been placed on board the captured gunboat, and she has already taken her place in opposition to the Spanish fleet.

PERU.

The Prado Government seems to meet with the cordial and undivided support of all classes in Peru. The changes and alterations being made are highly reformatory of old abuses, and it seems that affairs are to be conducted in the most honorable, just and liberal manner. Public meetings have been held in the principal places, and it seems to be the general feeling of these crowds that Peru must not do herself further injury by internal strife. There is but one opinion expressed, however, regarding the Spanish question. All are opposed to making any concession to the Spanish Government, and, if the occasion demands it, Peru will be in complete readiness to assume either the offensive or defensive against her enemy. Nothing further has been done regarding the proposed alliance between Peru and Chili. In consideration of the fact that orders are already on the way to Pareja, to raise the blockade, speculation would be vain. The Villa de Madrid was hourly looked for at Callao, she having left Valparaiso on the 1st instant, for the former port. Admiral Pareja is on board of her, and the object of his visit is probably to ascertain the intentions of the Peruvian Government regarding the Pinzon Treaty.

PANAMA.

The rainy season is finally over, and we are now enjoying a period of "clear skies and cool breezes." Col. S. A. Gilbert and party, who are about to make some coast surveys for the Columbian Government, arrived from New-York per the steamer Atlantic. They will leave for the Magdalena River, on the U. S. war-steamer James Adger, in a few days. Admiral Montero, of the Peruvian fleet, leaves for New-York in to-day's steamer. Rumor says that he is to negotiate for the purchase of new vessels for the Peruvian fleet. The U. S. ship St. Mary's is daily expected here. The news from Central America and Bogota are unimportant.

### General News.

The following additional news items are gleaned from Panama papers:

Capt. Jones, formerly of the North Star and Ariel, has taken command of the Pacific Mail steamer Golden City. Capt. Bradbury coming to New-York on a visit.

An American named Wm. C. Foster was arrested at Panama, charged with complicity in the robbery of Paymaster Rittenhouse's safe in October, but was subsequently released, there being no evidence against him. The real culprit, Mark Bradley, who keeps a bar-room in Panama, has been secured, through the evidence of a sailor boy, named Fritz Icke, from the United States ship Cyane, employed in Rittenhouse's office at the time, who took an impression of the key of the safe for Bradley. The money was abstracted by the boy, who was to receive $3,000 as his share, and carried off by Bradley's barkeeper, named Ned, in the presence of both the others. The boy only received $7, and was threatened with death if he "blowed." On the arrest of Bradley, $5,066 in gold, supposed to be a part of the plunder, was found hid on his premises.

The bar-keeper, Ned McLaughlin, is in California, whence he escaped some weeks ago.

Two United States Engineers, Col. Gilbert, and Capt. West, delegated by our Government, at the request of President Murillo, had arrived to take charge of the survey of Magdalena River, with a view to contemplated improvements in its navigation.

News from Central America is uninteresting. The coffee crop of San Salvador is estimated at 25,000 quintals. The cotton crop is not a tithe of last year's, owing to the ravages of the army worm.

Nicaragua is preparing for the elections.

Costa Rica has taken precautions against cholera, by establishing quarantine.

## LOUISIANA.

### Policeman Wounded by Negroes—A Louisiana Congressman on the President's Reconstruction Policy.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1865.

Three policemen were severely wounded on [illegible] by a gang of excited negroes. Some four of the negroes were arrested, most of whom were armed.

[illegible] Congressman of Congress from Northern Louisiana, [illegible] on the 20th of December from Washington, [illegible] the President's reconstruction policy [illegible] the abolition of slavery [illegible] the Constitution of the United States [illegible]

# THE SNOW SATURNALIA.

## THE SLEIGHING SEASON

### Merry Times Yesterday.

### SCENES ON THE ROAD.

## A RACE ON RUNNERS.

### Female Seminary in a Snow-Bank.

### EXTENT OF THE STORM.

In spite of the mildness of the atmosphere, under whose influence the snow is already rapidly disappearing from the streets, we yesterday had several hours of good sleighing, that merriest of Winter pastimes. The weather for several days had given indications of a change, and on Saturday morning

THE LONG-PROMISED SNOW-STORM

began in good earnest, and the ground rapidly whitened as the soft flying atoms descended from the burdened clouds. The flakes were at first of that fine mealy character usually indicatory of a protracted storm; imaginary sleigh-bells tinkled in the air, and bright eyes peered through the frost-pictured window-panes as

"Out of the bosom of the air,
Out of the cloudy folds of her garments shaken,
Over the woodlands brown and bare,
Over the harvest-fields forsaken,
Silent, and soft, and slow
Descends the snow."

And, as this was the first real snow-storm of the year in this locality, perhaps many of the idle observers of the wintry change had reflection enough to think of something else besides sleigh-bells and noisy sport—perhaps even to continue in the vein of the sweet New-England poet, and to think with him:

"This is the poem of the air,
Slowly in silent syllables recorded;
This is the secret of despair,
Long in its cloudy bosom hoarded,
Now whispered and revealed
To wood and field."

The storm continued for many hours, covering the ground to the depth of a few inches before dark. The tumult of Broadway and the other thoroughfares was snow-muffled, and there was every promise that we should have a deep snow. But the flakes grew fewer toward evening, and the storm finally ceased. It recommenced during the night, however, and at an early hour yesterday morning, the white silence of the earth was disturbed by the blithe bell-music of hurrying sledges, and many a gay cutter darted through the streets toward the finer surface of the suburban roads, where

THE SLEIGHING

remained in excellent condition during the entire day. The church bells sent forth their solemn clangor through the frosty air, but there was a merrier music in every street, which meant that the Sabbath would be broken more universally than usual; for who, under the circumstances, could think of resisting

"The bells, bells, bells, bells,
Keeping time, time, time,
In a sort of Runic rhyme,
To the tintinnabulation that so musically wells
From the bells, bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells—
From the jingling and the tinkling of the bells"

There was good sleighing on Broadway and other streets during the early morning, and it was taken advantage of by large numbers of those who could procure sleighs, but as the snow began to thaw rapidly, the streets were soon deserted for

THE CENTRAL PARK ROADS

and other popular drives in the upper portion of the island, where the sleighing was very good, and which, by 10 o'clock in the morning, were crowded with swiftly-flying sleighs of all descriptions.

The day was still cloudy, with signs of more snow, but the Park looked lovely in its shining mask of white, the crisp road groaned and whispered under the horses' feet and the gliding runners, and the air was merry with melodious jingle and shrill laughter.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD

was scarcely less thronged with vehicles. The participators in the amusement included nearly all classes and both sexes, and the equipages were of all descriptions, from the dashing four-in-hand to the lumbering old family sleigh of Noah's Ark proportions, and from the dashing little cutter, light as a basket, and showy with gilded swan-necks arching over the crimson dashboard, to the rudely-improvised affair on clumsy runners, or the wheelless express wagon, filled with jolly work-people, who shook off the cares of a long week in a single hour of merry speed.

In short, everything that could be made available appeared to be put in use, and all who could afford the amusement were to be seen. There was the clerk with his sweetheart at his side, the Bowery boy with "his girl," the sporting man with his wife or mistress, the broker with his pretty cousin from the country, and many an old deacon, too, whom church bells could not drag to morning service, with his whole family of boys and girls packed in behind him, in the old-fashioned sleigh, and with his respectable nose rosy with excitement and wholesome contact with the bracing atmosphere.

Snow began to fall again about noon, enhancing the wildness of the lively scene. There was any amount of racing and a number of upsets, but the sides of the glistening road were heaped with soft snow, and the delicious pleasure of being spilled out of a sleigh in company with merry companions has come to be proverbial. There is only one pleasure more delightful, and that is

A RACE,

engaged in by a number of vehicles, the whole thing coming to a chaotic conclusion in the white bosom of a snow-bank; and it was our fortune to witness such a combined contest and catastrophe in Manhattanville, yesterday.

The road is thronged with sleighs, but most of them drive quickly to one side, and leave a broad, bright avenue in the center of the road, as three sleighs come suddenly dashing down the road, the horses almost neck-and-neck, and every driver using the whip with diligence, and shouting as if mad.

Two of the vehicles are light and graceful, drawn by fine steeds, and each occupied by a lady and gentleman. The third is an enormous box on runners, dragged by four coach-horses, and crammed to overflowing with pretty girls. The old gentleman who holds the ribbons looks like a professor; it must be a whole female seminary enjoying a sleigh-ride. At any rate, charming Sabbath-breakers they are; and, though the sleigh is cumbrous and heavily laden, it bravely holds its own in the race.

The air is filled with flying snowballs from the swift feet of the ambitious steeds, the girls squeal and shriek with laughter, the old man lays it on the horse's flanks vigorously, hats fly off, fur tippets are blown aloft, and

THE GRAND STRUGGLE

is at hand as the three sleighs rush through the gazing throngs of the roadsides, amid uproarous cheers and cries of "Go it, old man!" "Whip up, red head!" "Two to one on the girls!" "I'll bet on the Deacon!" "Put him on the back, Sally!" "Hooray! hooray!" "Hold the old man's wig!" "Hang on, Molly!" "Ten to one on the big sleigh!" "How's your poor feet, Elkanah-a-a-a-on?" and kindred expressions of mirth and encouragement.

Now one sleigh is ahead, then the other. The steam rises from the horse's backs in clouds, the foam of their gasping is white on their breasts, the red nose of the Professor grows redder and redder, till it fairly gleams like a coal of fire; the girls squeal louder than ever, and the young men in the smaller sleighs are beginning to wax profane, in spite of female influence. The race, however, is destined to terminate in

A CATASTROPHE

which no one dreamed of at the outset, and which will render it difficult to decide which is the winning sleigh.

They approach a sharp turn in the road. It looks perilous, and the contestants are getting entangled, but just at the concave of the turn in the road a mighty snow-bank lifts on high a crest of dazzling whiteness, and all parties nerve themselves for the dangers of the passage. But the obstinate mare on the inside of the track tumbles, and goes to her knees. The horse behind trips on the legs of his predecessor and goes down on his head with tremendous force. Both of the small sleighs are upset quick as wink, and their contents are launched out into the soft snow.

The big sleigh thunders behind. All of the coach-horses go down as naturally as a row of bricks, and the big box rolls over on its side with a rumbling crash. There is a chorus of shrieks, a swift glimpse of scared faces, white hands, black-gaitered feet, slim ankles and flying balmorals, and the female seminary make an airy leap and a headlong plunge into the yielding sides of the snow-bank. Some are entirely out of sight, some are only half covered, and in one place nothing is visible but two little feet bewilderedly peeping from the summit of the snow-heap. The old man loses his wig and is shot out of the sleigh with the momentum of a bounding ninety-six-pound cannon-ball, smiting the white wall with his bald crown after the manner of a battering-ram, and going through it to the deep trench on the other side, where he flounders and wallows about like a blue-nosed shark in the intricacies of a coral grove.

But there are neither bruises nor broken bones. In a few moments the bank is surrounded by a crowd, and the work of

DIGGING OUT THE PARTY

is entered upon with mirth and zeal. The girls are all exhumed, a little dustered, a little rosier than before, but only one of them in tears, and no one any the worse for her wild tumble. The Professor is rescued and recovers his peruke; the horses are got on their feet once more; only one sleigh is damaged, and that but slightly; all parties are once more snugly ensconced behind the buffalo robes, and away they go again, but more cautiously than before, with a jolly good joke for the delectation of New-Year's callers in the morning.

THE WEATHER LAST NIGHT

was still cloudy, with signs of more snow. There is still enough on the ground to afford fair sleighing in the suburbs to-day. The storm of Saturday probably extended over a large surface of country. The farms, as well as the house-tops, are covered with the warm, white blanket, and the forests and ravines present many beautiful forms of snow-sculpture. So, perhaps, do the graves of many a battle-field, calmly reposing under the white robes of peace, with every passing wind, as a viewless monument builder, to

"Quarry from clouds a marble tower
Above the spot where sleeps the flower
Of armes true,
Till blossoms row in sun and showers,
Red, White and Blue."

## GEORGIA.

### Trial of G. B. Lamar for Cotton Stealing—Ex-Congressman Seward Implicated—Plea to the Jurisdiction—Important Letters—A Sensation.

Special Dispatch to THE N. Y. Tribune.

SAVANNAH, GA., Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1865.

To-day's *Savannah National Republican* contains a full stenographic report of the first day's proceedings in the great military trial of G. B. Lamar, charged with stealing United States cotton and attempting to bribe United States civil and military officers.

James L. Seward, formerly Member of Congress from Georgia, charged as conspirator with Lamar, filed a plea denying the jurisdiction of military courts in Georgia, since the President's recognition of the State Government. This the Court overruled. The case opened with the evidence of the arrest of Lamar, and the letters seized. They implicate various parties in high official quarters, and cause much sensation. Messrs. Lloyd and Hartridge conduct Lamar's defense. Capts. Watrous and Thompson, Judge-Advocates, and A. G. Brown, jr., Treasury Agent, conduct the prosecution for Government.

### Dispatch from Gov. Jenkins—Reconstruction—Serious Disturbance at Augusta—Attack on a Private Dwelling by Negro Soldiers—Three Mortally Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec. 30, 1865.

The following dispatch was received here today:

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 22, 1865.

*Hon. W. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State:*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 19th inst., together with a copy of a communication to his Excellency James Johnson, Provisional Governor of Georgia.

He pleased to tender to his Excellency the President my grateful return for his recognition of the official position in which the people of Georgia have placed me, and assure him of my fixed purpose to observe and obey as well the Constitution of the United States as the Constitution of the State of Georgia. Express to him also my thanks for the offered cooperation of the Government of the United States in effecting the earliest restoration and permanent prosperity of the State. Upon this cooperation our people build earnest hopes of a speedy return to their suspended relations with the other States of the Union.

I have, sir, the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, CHARLES J. JENKINS,

Governor of Georgia.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec. 30, 1865.

A telegram from Augusta, Ga., in response to an inquiry, says that after diligent inquiry, it cannot be ascertained that there were any disturbances in that section by freedmen during the Christmas holidays. But on Thursday night a squad of United States colored troops and discharged colored soldiers made an assault on the house of a widow, six miles from Augusta, supposing her to be unprotected. They, however, met unexpected resistance. Three of them were mortally wounded and two seriously. Colonel Rath, in command of the arsenal, arrived with a squad in time to relieve the inmates of the house, but not until everything in the lower portion of it had been destroyed. The Colonel treated the rescued inmates with the greatest kindness. The soldiers engaged in the assault expected to be discharged in a day or two, and then be free to range through Augusta and its vicinity at will.

## THE FENIANS.

### Only Two out of Sixteen Circles in Philadelphia Indorse the Senate.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1865.

Twelve out of the sixteen Circles of the Fenian Brotherhood in this city will be represented by delegates at the New-York Congress. Only two Circles have indorsed the Senate, viz: the Sarsfield and Wolfe Tone. Eight of the Circles have passed resolutions positively indorsing O'Mahony.

### Fire in Providence—One Hundred and Twenty-five Operatives Thrown Out of Employment.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 31, 1865.

A fire occurred this morning in Mathewson & Allen's large block on Broad, Dorrance, Eddy and Middle-sts., occupied chiefly by manufacturing jewelers. The third and fourth stories of the west end were badly burned, and much damage was done in nearly all the stories by water. The total loss may reach $50,000 to $60,000. The principal losers are Steere & Crocker, S. M. Lewis & Co., J. A. Brown & Co., Nathaniel Grant & Co., and J. B. Mathewson & Co., all of whom were well insured. One hundred and twenty-five persons will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

# WRECK OF THE CONSTITUTION.

## FORTY LIVES LOST.

### The Captain, One Passenger and Twelve of the Crew Saved.

The following additional dispatches, regarding the terrible calamity that has befallen the steamer Constitution, first announced on Saturday, have been received:

NEWBERN, N. C., Saturday, Dec. 30, 1865.

*The Times* has a private telegram from Morehead City, of the 29th inst., which says the steamer Constitution, Capt. Greenman, from Savannah to New-York, struck Cape Lookout Shoals on the night of the 25th and went to pieces. She had 94 persons, all told, on board, including two ladies and one child. The Captain and 13 men were saved—the rest were lost. The steamer is a total wreck.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Saturday, Dec. 30, 1865.

The steamer Constitution, Capt. Greenman, left Savannah for New-York on the 23d inst., with 24 passengers and 700 bales of cotton. She struck on the southern point of Lookout Shoal on Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, where she remained 48 hours, and then broke up.

The captain, 12 of the crew and one passenger, W. P. Long of Brooklyn, N. Y., saved themselves on cotton bales. They landed at Cape Lookout Lighthouse at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and thence proceeded to Morehead City.

Forty persons on board the ill-fated vessel, consisting of passengers and crew, perished.

The survivors left Morehead City, for New-York, this evening.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution was built at Mystic, Conn., in 1863, of oak and chestnut, and was strongly fastened with copper and iron, and was considered an excellent steamer in every respect; her strength was well tested by holding together for forty-eight hours after getting on the shoals. She was 944 tuns register, and rated A1* in *American Lloyd's Register*. She was 184 feet in length, 33 feet beam, and 19 feet depth of hold; was brig rigged, and her draught was 14 feet. She cost $120,000 to build.

Immediately after her completion she was placed in the service of the Government as a transport. She could accommodate 75 persons in the cabin, and a large number in the steerage.

## MARINE DISASTERS.

### Further Particulars of the Loss of the Bark B. Colcord.

The bark B. Colcord of Searsport ran ashore on Gravelly Island, south side of the Vineyard, about 2 o'clock on Thursday morning last, in a thick fog. The vessel was in charge of the mate, Mr. Gilkey, at the time, Captain Colcord having died some eight days previous. The vessel now lies in an easy position in about four feet of water at low tide. She will probably be got off if the weather is mild.

### Collision Between the steamers Zodiac and and Virgo—The Zodiac Badly Injured.

SAVANNAH, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1865.

The steamer Zodiac, which left here for New-York, yesterday, collided with the steamer Virgo, from New-York, bound to Savannah, when northward of Charleston. Both steamers arrived here this evening. The Zodiac is badly damaged.

### Loss of the Brig Harriet—Crew Saved.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1865.

The brig Harriet, Capt. Snow, from Elizabethport for Boston, with coal, in coming up the harbor, in the snow storm, Saturday night, went ashore on Nantasket Beach, and has since sunk. The crew were saved. The vessel is being stripped.

## OHIO.

### Assembling of the Legislature—Gov. Anderson's Message—State Finances—Railroads—The Militia—Detention of Ohio Volunteers in the Service—Mexico and the Monroe Doctrine.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31, 1865.

The Ohio Legislature assembles to-morrow. Gov. Anderson's Message is very lengthy and devoted principally to State affairs. The institutions of the State are represented to be in a flourishing condition. The total receipts of the State, from all sources, during the fiscal year were $13,130,000 against $8,600,000 in 1864. The total disbursements were $12,400,000 against $8,600,000 in 1864, leaving a balance to the credit of all funds over $700,000 against $2,000,000 in 1864. The total funded debt of the State is $12,900,000 against $13,500,000 in 1864, showing a diminution of $600,000. The Governor devotes considerable space to the railroads of the State, which have become of immense value to the stockholders and the people of the State. He advocates some legislation for the protection of the lives and property, and other rights of the people from the encroachment or neglect of these powerful agents. He advocates a reduction of the State militia tax and a modification of the enrollment process.

In speaking of the detention of Ohio Volunteers in the field, the Governor says it was no part of the intention or expectation that these noble patriots volunteering to fight the war for the Union were to be detained as a police guard, to oversee political reforms in the South, whether as to whites or blacks, still less to be marched to the Rio Grande, in order to either menace or assault Maximilian or any other despotism. The despot they engaged to suppress was Jefferson Davis, the traitor, and he has been safely and properly caged. He says, since entering upon the discharge of his duties as Governor of Ohio, that the troops have been reduced to six regiments, and these are mainly serving on the Rio Grande, where there is no rebellion to suppress.

The Governor argues at some length against the principle of the Monroe doctrine and interference in Mexican affairs. He says what the Monroe doctrine exactly is we have never agreed among ourselves. Its origin is doubtful; its purposes uncertain. Its means to this day are unspecified. Mexico has never been and can never be a Republic unless her people will accommodate us to be born again and of entirely different parentage. She, with all her sister Republics of South America, has been from the beginning uninterruptedly a most violent, bloody, incendiary anarchy. She has continually injured all nations with which she has held communication, has ruthlessly ruined and oppressed her own people and Government, and has brought disgrace alike upon the sacred name of Republican liberty and of human nature. The Governor is opposed to going to war with France, or to menace and bully her in behalf of Mexico.

### A Landscape Painter Commits Suicide.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1865.

A young man, named Richard Owens, a landscape painter, shot himself dead with a pistol last evening in Bruce's window-shade store, on Washington-st., where he was employed. He had but lately arrived in Boston, and, it is said, he was from Zanesville, Ohio. He had recently manifested symptoms of insanity.

### Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATER—SECRETS WORTH KNOWING.

OLYMPIC THEATER—MONTE CRISTO; OR, THE LONE PRISONER OF THE CHATEAU D'IF.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—GREEN BUSHES, OR A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

WINTER GARDEN—MAJOR DE BOOTS—EVERYBODY'S FRIEND—ROBERT MACAIRE.

BROADWAY THEATER—"SAM" and "MOSE."

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—THE ORPHAN BOYS OF HUNGARY, OR THE CHARTER OF OLVANEZ—CIRCUS—CURIOSITIES, &c.—Afternoon and Evening—EXTRA PERFORMANCE at 11 a. m.

BOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATER—Afternoon: THE FOREST OF BONDY—THE FRISKY COBBLER—VALENTINE AND ORSON. Evening: CONNOR THE RASH—THE GOLDEN AX—THE FOREST OF BONDY.

GRAND-ST. THEATER—Corner of Grand and Crosby-sts.—PANTOMIME AND BALLET, Afternoon and Evening.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS—14th-st.—EQUESTRIAN AND GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCES—JAMES ROBINSON, THE BAREBACK RIDER—JOE PENTLAND—Matinee at 2½ o'clock.

BRYANTS' MINSTRELS—ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS—DAN BRYANT'S STUMP SPEECH—BLACK-EYED WILLIAM—LITTLE MAC AS JOCKO THE MONKEY.

STUDIO BUILDINGS, Tenth-st.—FRENCH, ENGLISH AND FLEMISH PICTURES.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—JOHN BROUGHAM.

[Advertisements.]

PYLE'S O. K. SOAP—THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND. For Laundry, Bathing and Toilet use, because extremely hard and not liable to unnecessary waste. Sold by grocers everywhere. Depot, No. 339 Washington-st.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS OF AFFECTION AND CHARITY.—WHEELER & WILSON'S LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINES, No. 625 Broadway, New-York, are adapted to all kinds of family sewing, army clothing, and to the use of seamstresses, dress-makers, tailors, manufacturers of shirts, collars, skirts, cloaks, mantillas, clothing, hats, caps, corsets, ladies' boots and shoes, linen goods, umbrellas, parasols, &c. They work equally well upon silk, linen, woolen, and cotton goods, with silk, cotton, or linen thread. They will seam, quilt, gather, hem, fell, cord, braid, bind, and perform every species of sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the article sewed.

THE QUALITIES WHICH RECOMMEND THEM ARE:

1. Beauty and excellence of stitch alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.
2. Strength, firmness, and durability of seam, that will not rip nor ravel.
3. Economy of thread.
4. Attachments and wide range of application to purposes and materials.
5. Compactness and elegance of model and finish.
6. Simplicity and thoroughness of construction.
7. Speed, ease of operation and management, and quietness of movement.

A SPLENDID PREMIUM!—A new Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine given for only 25 yearly subscribers to DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, at $3 each, and a beautiful and artistic Premium to each subscriber.

JEFFERS, No. 573 BROADWAY.
The only place in the city where LADIES' GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES AND GENTLEMEN'S EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS can be had at low prices.
JEFFERS, No. 573 BROADWAY.

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## DIED.

BARNES—On Saturday, Dec. 30, James Barnes, late President of the Merchant Exchange Bank, aged 54 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 147 West Twenty-third-st., without further invitation.

CURTIS—Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 30, John A. Curtis, of the fir