

OUR GREAT WATERWAYS.

STATE ENGINEER CHECKS ON THE NEEDS OF THE CANALS.

Liberal Appropriations Recommended for Their Improvement—The Schemes of a New Canal from the Hudson to the East...

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—State Engineer Schenck in his annual report says that of the \$700,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for canal improvements only \$200,000 was spent for canal improvements...

The work of widening and deepening the Champlain Canal along its entire length, he says, would cost \$1,000,000. The improvements so far made could not be utilized until the whole canal is so improved...

It would be unsafe to transfer to the general government the control of our state canals, and whatever improvements or enlargements are to be made ought to be made by the state...

MADE A WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

Hospital Surgeons Mistake Skull Fracture for Brain Lesion.

Doctors Pitts and J. H. Keill, of the two Government Hospital ambulance surgeons, who refused to take Michael Barron of 139 Cherry street to the hospital on Tuesday on the ground that the man was only drunk...

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The Board of Underwriters of this port, through its President John H. Jones, yesterday presented to Capt. Israel J. Merritt of Merritt Docking Company a silver service...

A Special Term of Court and Termination.

Justice of the Peace Court in order an extraordinary term of court and terminate it from the first Monday of February to the first Monday of March...

PARANOUR WILSON'S ACCUSER.

A College Mate Tells About Walter G. Smith of the Haverhill Star.

It is "Paranour" Wilson thinks to intimidate Walter G. Smith, editor of the Haverhill Star, by causing his arrest day for libel he is making a great mistake...

Those who know Smith at Cornell, said one of his classmates yesterday, understand how easily he must have armed himself and walked up the street in full view of Wilson, practically inviting the latter to begin hostilities...

DRUMS, DRUMS, BIG BASS DRUMS.

And Something Interesting, Too, About the Smaller Ones.

Bass drums and snare drums are made of wood and of metal. In some drums the heads are tightened by means of ropes and leathers, or by metal rods and wrenches...

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MR. EGAN ON CHILIAN CLAIMS.

HOW THE RULES AND MR. GREENHAM'S CONDUCT THREATEN A VISTO.

All the Commissioners Urged the Secretary to Get More Time—But He Delayed Applying for It, and Claims Amounting to Millions May Suffer in Consequence...

A reporter of The Sun called yesterday upon Mr. Egan at his home in New York, to ask for some explanation regarding the alleged illness of Mr. Egan...

When I negotiated this claims treaty with Chile, under the direction of Mr. Secretary Foster, in July, 1892, the total number of claims on file at the location in Santiago was about thirty, of which I estimate that not more than twenty were likely to come before the Arbitration Commission...

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A GREAT COLLECTION OF BIBLES.

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One of the most valuable libraries in the city is that of the Rev. Dr. Copinger, of the General Theological Seminary, Chelsea square...

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HALF RIGHT, HALF WRONG.

PROPOSED COMPROMISE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SPEEDWAY.

A Majority of the Park Commissioners Decide to Have Only the Upper Half Laid Out by the Landscape Architect—Protest Against Such Action by the Leading Artists and Architects of the City...

Commissioner Dana has urged that a landscape architect should supervise the laying out of the speedway in conjunction with the constructing engineer, and at the meeting yesterday he embodied his views in a resolution...

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THE BROS. HEDBERG & CO. CLOSING SALE.

Our annual "Stock Taking" leaves us with a very large stock of Winter Clothing still on hand. This must be sold quickly (no matter what the loss, as we can save both our time and money to better advantage in applying them individually to our Wholesale Spring and Summer business...



MONEY REFUNDED IF YOU'RE DISSATISFIED. BIERMAN, HEIDERBERG & CO. WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS, Retailing Winter Stock at Less than Cost of Production in the OLD HERALD BUILDING, BROADWAY AND ANN ST. JUST BELOW 29TH STREET.

WAR ON OLIGOMARGARINE.

Commissioner Schenck to Meet Armour & Co. at West 11th Street. Albany, Jan. 3.—The oligomargarine war is becoming lively. Armour & Co. on Saturday commenced an action in the Circuit Court of the United States seeking to enjoin Fred C. Schenck, the New York State Commissioner of Agriculture, or his deputies from enforcing the provisions of the State laws on the subject of the sale of oligomargarine...

BUSBY'S DECISION OVERRULED.

A Soldier Who Shot Himself While Hunting Deer Not Entitled to a Pension. Washington, Jan. 3.—Assistant Secretary Reynolds of the Interior Department today rendered one of the most important pension decisions that have been made by this Administration. The case under consideration was that of James H. Harrison, late of Company M, Third Iowa Cavalry, who claimed a pension for a gunshot wound in the arm. The principal question involved is that of "line of duty," and the effect of the decision will be to reverse a large number of decisions made during the last Administration in which this question was at issue...

DALLON SAW A MAN GO DOWN.

Did Not Know Whether He Was Broadsided. In Part III of the Supreme Court, yesterday morning, Justice Patterson listened to further evidence in the suit brought by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. The association admits that the dues on Austin's life policy were properly paid up, but says death has not been proved. His relatives allege he was drowned at Manhattan Beach on July 4, 1891...

COLLARS ANOTHER SHOPPETER.

This Time Miss Alexander Captures a Nicer One Than Her Own Sex. A pretty young woman, 22 years old, calling herself Leslie Dismart, who said she lived at 112 East 11th street, was seen taking a collar from a counter at J. A. Jones' on Broadway, yesterday, as she started to leave the store. Miss Louise Alexander, the private detective, stopped her. She struck Miss Alexander with her umbrella, but was soon overpowered. She was taken to Jefferson Market Court and held for a few days...

WOMEN TALK OF PAINS.

More Women for Relief. Spoken, Waik, Jan. 3.—Another relief party started for the latter Rock Mountain yesterday to hunt for George W. Galt, the lost member of the party party. In the party were several old men and women. A fund subscription was held to help them. The party was held in the afternoon and the party was held in the afternoon and the party was held in the afternoon...

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Admiral Norton Fought for His Honor. Rear Admiral G. F. Stanton sailed yesterday for Harris to take command of the North Atlantic squadron, which is present in the harbor. The admiral is a member of the United States Navy and has served in various capacities. He is a member of the United States Navy and has served in various capacities. He is a member of the United States Navy and has served in various capacities...

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