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Thanksgiving. One of the badges of the Roman conqueror upon captured provinces was the observance of the days that were observed in Rome.

The theory of the day is that the harvests are passed and the Summer is ended, and that this is a "feast of in-gathering."

We mean the sight of ALEX. H. STRAUBS, of Georgia, Vice-President of the late Southern Confederacy, back in Washington City again as a member elect of Congress.

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BY TELEGRAPH. ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

Exclusively to the Intelligencer.

Important if True.

At 9 o'clock this morning we received the following dispatch: PARIS, Nov. 26.—The following dispatch has just arrived in cipher from the Herald correspondent in Madrid:

MADRID, Nov. 26.—The situation is grave. On the 19th General Siskies by order of President Castelar delivered a formal ultimatum to General Castelar, demanding prompt and vigorous reparation for the insult to the flag, the restoration of the Virginias, the release of the surviving prisoners and indemnity to the families of the murdered, and the punishment of the murderers, and also a guarantee against further outrages in Cuba.

Gen. Siskies was also instructed to say that if Castelar did not comply with the demand in a week he should ask his passports and leave Madrid with the Legion. The time expires to-day and no answer has been received.

Gen. Siskies has no hope that the ultimatum will be complied with, and telegraphed to Paris yesterday to have all his official correspondence that might be kept for a few days.

For the Northwest and thence to the lower Missouri Valley, a falling temperature, northwesterly wind, cloudy weather and occasional snow, clearing on Thursday.

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Another Credit Mobilier Overhauled and Shown Up.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Judge Tipton, of the McLean County Circuit Court, rendered a decision yesterday in a case brought against the directors of the Gilman, Clinton & Springfield railroad, charging them with gross mismanagement of the company's affairs, and praying for the appointment of a receiver.

It appears from the evidence as summed up by the judge, that the actual cost of constructing and equipping the road was about one million and a half dollars, while the Morgan Improvement Company received for rendering this service about four millions of dollars.

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Two of the Boss' Pals Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—In the Ingersoll and Farrington case this afternoon, Mr. Tremaine closed for the prosecution, and Judge Davis delivered a lengthy charge, occupying over two hours.

On the first count of the charge of endorsing the names of Heath & Smith, it was enough if there was collusion between Ingersoll and Farrington, even though one of them might not have touched the paper.

On the second count, the charge of uttering a warrant fraudulently, the Judge said: It is sufficient to establish that the defendants uttered the warrant, knowing it to be forged, for the purpose of getting the money of the county transferred to Ingersoll's credit.

The theory of the prosecution was that the bill was made and signed by the defendants, and that the signature was written by the same person. But it is not so material whose writing, provided it was done by the agency and under the control of both or either of the defendants for a common object.

The paper got into Ingersoll's hands and was signed by him, and was then presented to the court for endorsement, and in the absence of an explanation the jury must decide on facts.

They believe the defendant, Farrington, had permission of Heath to use the name of Heath & Smith. The jury could not convict of forgery, notwithstanding the enormous frauds on the city, that we believed were committed by the defendants.

The jury retired at 4:45 and returned in half an hour with a verdict of guilty. Sentences were deferred till Friday, owing to the indisposition of Mr. Fullerton.

Agricultural Report for November Showeth as Follows.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—That the corn crop of the country promises to be quite as short as that of 1869. The preliminary report in that year indicated a total of 574,000,000 bushels, which was 230,000,000 less than the estimate.

Present returns point to the product of 538,000,000. Estimate of last year's crop in Illinois was 217,000,000, and that of the present year is 133,000,000. Only six States with short crops, equal to last year's, viz: Virginia, Georgia, Florida, West Virginia, Oregon and Rhode Island.

The percentage of the deficiency in the principal corn growing sections in comparison with the total product of last year is as follows: Kentucky, 4 per cent; Ohio, 11; Indiana, 22; Illinois, 33; Iowa, 28; Missouri, 32; Kansas, 41; deficiency for New York, 8 per cent; Pennsylvania, 16. In most of the Southern States the crop is smaller than that of last year.

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A Dissertation from the American Stand Point.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—As it is not customary for the Government to publish its views on the progress of its negotiations, it can therefore be said that the statements regarding an alleged agreement between Spain and the United States, are to say the least premature.

It is known that our Government has protested to that of the authorities at Santiago de Cuba while flying under the American flag and the summary execution of the persons captured, notwithstanding the efforts of our Vice Consul to secure a delay in order that our government might be heard before judgment should be pronounced.

The conduct of the Spanish man-of-war and that of the authorities at Santiago de Cuba was contrary not only to international law but against the comity which should always exist among civilized and friendly nations.

The stay of further executions at Santiago de Cuba by order of the Castelar government placed the case in a condition for settlement. This government, however, has not been notified by the Spanish government, or assumed it, that the Virginias having a United States register and carrying the United States flag was prima facie an American vessel.

At least this character attached to her at the time of the seizure, and hence the United States, in the absence of proof that the owners of the ship resided in some foreign port, were bound to protect the flag as carried.

The Spanish Government has been afforded an opportunity to make a proper explanation on these points and to justify the conduct of those acting under its authority. The nationality of the vessel being settled, the remaining point will be comparatively easy of solution, and these include the nationality of the captives.

If it should be determined that the Virginias was an American vessel in the sense that shielded her from capture her surrender would follow as a matter of course, and the firing of a salute to our flag would not be a severe draft upon the Spanish pride.

A demand for the surrender of the surviving passengers and crew would be made, and the families of those slain at Santiago de Cuba would depend on contingencies and on the facts of the entire question.

If such a demand were made, it could not certainly include families of those who were not guilty acquit; if otherwise convicted, the property of the vessel would be sold to pay the claims of the captives.

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The Plymouth Church Difficulty About Theodore Tilton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—In regard to the explosion some time since of Theodore Tilton from the Plymouth Church, a meeting was held this evening to consider a communication from a committee appointed by another Congregational Church, that of the Pilgrims.

The question at issue, though couched in general terms, evidently referred to Tilton's case. The meeting was crowded to excess, but only members of the Church and representatives of the press were admitted.

Mr. A. Raymond occupied the Chair, and Rev. R. M. Halliday stated the object of the meeting and submitted the communication referred to, which, in effect, charged lack of discipline upon the Plymouth Church. He urged the appointment of a Committee of Conference.

Mr. McElroy proposed, as the simplest solution of the difficulty, that Plymouth Church should accede to the request. Mr. Gilbert proposed amendments to the preamble, resolutions to the effect that the communications charging Plymouth Church with unscriptural action, should not receive any consideration whatever, and that the latter church being an independent organization declines to take notice of any protest from Clinton Avenue or any other church.

These resolutions were passed. The clerk of the church was authorized to send a copy to the Committee of the Church of the Pilgrims. Bescher made some remarks in which, without referring directly to Tilton, he deprecated the idea of such strict church discipline by which a member can be expelled without grave reasons.

Mr. Tilton's name was not mentioned during the entire proceeding.

An Infernal Machine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—An infernal machine filled with powder and balls and lucifer matches was sent to Comptroller Green by mail to-day.

The contrivance was covered over with glazed paper and the edges around were covered with postage stamps. On tearing of the paper it was seen that the box opened like a drawer.

This, together with the fact that the address on the box was made up of initials and numbers, and that some printed documents were enclosed, led to the belief that the contents were of a dangerous nature.

The contents were then discovered. In the back part of the drawer were arranged rows of matches, over which was a strip of sand paper, against which the matches would rub in drawing out the slide.

Want Their Money.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 26.—The first mortgage holders of the St. Joseph & Denver Railroad instituted suit at Topeka, Kas., yesterday for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage on that line and selling the road and its lands.

The mortgage was made on the 25th of February and August interest for 1873 is due and unpaid, amounting to \$800,000. The amount of bonds is \$7,000,000.

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FR. MONROE, Nov. 26.—The Norfolk Navy Yard presents a scene of bustle and activity not surpassed since the war. In case of hostilities it will be the important station, being the nearest Navy Yard of consequence to the West India Islands.

Preparations are making for every emergency and vessels loaded with coal, ship timber, &c., are daily arriving. The work on the Galena and the new class of war are being pushed forward rapidly. It is understood the force of workmen will be largely increased the first of December.

A careful inspection of the Fort has been made, and the weak points are being strengthened. The Rip Raps and Fort Wool rip rap can be put in a state of defence in ten days. These and a judicious distribution of torpedoes will protect the harbor for the present. The force in the machinery shop at the Fort are busy altering and improving fifteen inch gun carriages for the southern coast works.

A Sensible Young Woman.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 26.—Two young men, named Rogers and Garwood, rivals for the hand of a young lady named Annie Templeton, fought a duel Sunday last, in the northeast portion of this county.

At the first fire, Rogers received a severe wound in the right arm, the ball hitting just above the wrist and coming out at the elbow. Garwood escaped unhurt, his antagonist's ball passing through the skirt of his coat. Rogers will lose the use of his arm. The young lady now declares that she will have nothing more to do with either of the men.

Spinner Sick.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Treasurer Spinner has been in bad health for some time and is not able to attend to official duties. He suffers very much from a low malarial fever and has had several chills lately.

The Welland Canal.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Nov. 26.—The ice in the Welland canal is pretty thick. The tug Jennie Griffin was cut through by it this morning and sunk. Vessels are still passing and some twenty are on Lake Ontario bound through.

Amusements.

HAMILTON'S OPERA HOUSE. MR. JAMES FREDERICKSON, Lessee and Manager. CHEAP ADVERTISEMENTS. THIS THANKSGIVING, 3 Grand Performances. MATINEE 4:30 P. M.

THE CHARMING YOUNG STAR ATRESS, MISS AMY STONE! THE AFTERNOON, TO-night at 6 O'CLOCK. Friday, Benefit of Amy Stone, "East Lynne" Saturday Night, "Hidden Hand, or Life in Virginia."

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