You will find an immense stock of Overcoats at Fitch's. His prices are the lowest.

A few Cloaks and Dolmans will be closed out at less than cost, at Fitch's.

SEE FITCH'S OVERCOATS

If you want a stylish, nobby, good fitting suit, overcoat, hat, or vest, don't fail to call on Fitch and examine his stock before you throw your money away elsewhere.

Ladies' all wool scarlet underwear, at Fitch's.

A large assortment of Boys' underwear, at Fitch's.

Ladies' underwear, 60 per cent wool, for 60 cents, at Fitch's.

Ladies' good vests and pants, 40 cents.

Business suits form a very interesting part of our stock; but if we undertook to describe a fractional part of our superb display, you would not read it all. It is sufficient to say that we have everything in this iine, and we guarantee the prices to be lower than all others.

We can fit the slimmest dwarf or the most corpulent giant. Come and see us.

A new lot of very nobby HATS just received at Fitch's.

Those nobby Suits were cut by Mr. Tissot, and even the critics cannot suggest any improvement.

Business and Pleasure.

From and after this date all notices of entertainments and enterprises of every kind, which have for their object the making of money, will be charged for at regular local rates. Obituary and marriage notices, and all local notices which are purely news matter, will be, as heretofore, published free.

The rates for local notices are: Ten cents a line for the first insertion, and Seven cents a line for each subsequent insertion; Minion type, leaded. If the locals are long, and run several weeks without change, they will be set in Brevier type, solid, and a reduction will be given from these rates.

—Butter is strong; but cheese is miley.

—One Price at Harvey's. 12

—See Slipper Table, at Frank B. Searge's

—Trunks and Valises cheaper than ever at Otterbacker's. 9

—A Dentist's sign: drawing, music and dancing.

—The best works of J. G. Holland for sale at Houghton's.

—For Holiday Gifts call on A. G. & G. L. Couch. 12

—A large variety of Buffalo and Wolf Robes, cheaper than ever at Otterbacker's. 13

—A study in oil: the attempt to get a sardine out whole.

—Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Frank B. Serage's. 13

—The Bee Hive is the place to buy Christmas presents. 12

—Buy your Christmas Presents early and avoid the rush, at J. M. Krieger's. 13-2

—Arithmetic: how many perches are there in a chain of lakes?

—You can find a Present for everybody at A. G. & G. L. Couch's. 12

—A fine line of Gents' Neckwear at Harvey's. 12

—Christmas Slippers, for ladies, Gents, Misses and children, at Frank B. Serage's. 13

—Chestnuts don't have wings; but they are sort of burred-like.

—A large assortment of Spectacles, at Houghton's.

—Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, for the holidays, at Frank B. Serage's. 13

—Wait for H. G. Starr & Co.'s display, before purchasing Holiday Presents. 12

—Does a girl cudgel her brains every time she bangs her hair?

—Headquarters for Santa Claus, at the Bee Hive. 12

—Boots, Boots, Boots, for the holidays. at Frank B. Serage's. 13

—Our line of Folding Chairs is complete at A. G. & G. L. Couch's. 12

—Solomon was the first man who wanted to part the hair in the middle.

—The highest price in cash paid for scrap iron at Bennett Bros.' Foundry. 30

—Have you seen the Music Box to be given away at H. G. Starr & Co.'s? 12

—Over four hundred pair of Vases to select from, at the Bee Hive. 12

—Beer and trouble are frequently brewed together.

—One plain price is the winner, and Harvey gets it. 19

—Men's handmade Calf, Kip, and Grain Boots, at Frank B. Serage's. 13

—Do not forget, the place to buy Christmas presents is at the Bee Hive. 12

—In mercantile circles a hanging is now alluded to as a forced suspension.

—Lippincotts Biographical Dictionary, at Houghton's.

—100 pair Ladies, Hose to be closed out for 11 cents, at J. M. Krieger's. 13-2

—All Goods marked in plain figures, at Harvey's. 12

—A man must be going slowly if he lets old age overtake him.

—Look at Otterbacker's show window and see the finest lot of leather Gloves and Mittens in market 9

—A Library of Travel edited by Bayard Taylor, an excellent Christmas gift, at Houghton's.

—J. M. Krieger is selling off his holiday stock. Call and see him before you buy. 13-2

—Patient waiters are no losers. It is the patient guests at the table who are the losers.

—Lamps, at the Bee Hive are lower than ever. Call and look at them. 12

—A complete history of the English Poets by T. H. Ward, at Houghton's.

—Oysters always on hand, at the Bee Hive. 12

—The watchmaker can't afford to do a cash business, because he makes all his profits on time.

—Gents' Mufflers in great variety, for Holiday trade, at Harvey's. 12

—Twenty-five more of those Light Running Domestic Sewing Machines just received by S.P. Hastings for the holiday trade. 12

—If you want an Overcoat, don't fail to see the figures that Harvey makes. 12

—The deepest insult that can be given in Deadwood is to say: You ain't worth lynching.

—That 50c Tea still holds out, and a present given to every purchaser of one pound, at the Bee Hive. 12

—Your Boys can buy their clothing at Harvey's, one price. 12

—A pretty Christmas gift for a lady—one of those elegant boxes of fine stationery, which can be found at Houghton's Drug and Book store, West side Public Square.

—A little boy remarked, I like grandpa because he is such a gentlemanly man; he always tells me to help myself to sugar.

—Do not purchase your Holiday Goods until you have seen what H. G. Starr & Co. have to show you. 12

—We shall open a line of Holiday Presents on Saturday Dec. 10th that will surpass all past efforts, H. G. Starr & Co.'s. 12

—A useful Christmas present would be a Printed Dinner Set. You can find lots of them at the Bee Hive. 12

—No matter how obstinate a man may be he generally hauls in his horns after entering a tavern.

—Fine Confectionary for the Holiday trade, at the Bee Hive. 12

—Telescopes, Reading Glasses, Microscopes and all kinds of Optical Goods, at Houghton's.

—New York shop-girls carry books with them to and from their places of business, to give pedestrians the idea that they are schoolgirls; but the trick deceives no one. They behave too well.

—Many an office-holder resembles a point, inasmuch as he has position without magnitude.

—For a nice Christmas present, by a Printed Chamber Set, at the Bee Hive. 12

—J. W. Houghton has the choicest assortment of books ever brought to Wellington.

—Finely re-touched and nicely burnished Photographs for $1.50 per dozen, at Haines' Gallery, over Herrick's Grocery Store. 50

—Why are pianos the noblest of manufactured articles? Because they are upright, grand and square.

—The American and English Poets in cheap and durable binding, at Houghton's.

—Our usual fine line of Groceries always on hand, at the Bee Hive. 12

—100 Oiled Chromos of President Garfield framed in a 2 inch walnut and gilt frame 24x 30 inches, to be closed out, at 98 cents at J. M. Krieger's. 13-2

—What happy hours, sweet, I spend,
He sighs, alone with thee.
It's all, she says, you ever spend—
Good evening! says he.

—A Pictorial History of U. S. with fine steel engravings and handsomely bound, at Houghton's.

—Come early and select your presents for Christmas. Do not wait until the last moment, for we shall then be busy, at the Bee Hive. 12

—FOR SALE.—Eight Vols. of, and subscription to, Encyclopedia Brittanica, cheap. Address box 102 Wellington 13-2 P

—The Buffalo express expects to see Guiteau so exasperated directly that he'll withdraw from the case himself.

—In selecting Holiday gifts do not forget to call at Houghton's, West side Public Square.

—The best stock of Hats and Bonnets in Town, at Mrs. A. H. Palmer's, and prices will be made to suit the season. Call and examine before purchasing. 13

—It is useless for physicians to argue against short sleeved dresses. The Constitution of the United States says: The right to bear arms shall not be infringed upon.

—Bible Gallery, illustrated by Gustave Dore, also Milton's Paradise Lost, illustrated by the same artist can be found at Houghton's.

—As previously stated in these columns, a few premiums awarded at the late Fair remain unpaid. Call for them before the 1st of January 1882. R. N. GOODWIN. Sec'y. 13-2

—Here is another attempt to deprive woman of her rights. A male wretch has gotten up an invention to prevent the slamming of doors.

—One of Sawtell's Glace pictures, which he will take for you any bright day, needs only one of those new style Velvet Frames now selling at Houghton's to make a Christmas gift that a dear friend or member of your family would highly prize.

—Don't be forever sighing for wealth my son, counseled John's father. Be content with what you have. I intend to be content when I have it, replied John.

—Great Bargains—For the next Thirty days I will sell any or all of my stock of Clothing at cost. Come and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
S. W. ARNOLD.
Wellington, Nov. 22, 1881. 10

—No said the bank cashier, I didn't need the money. I wasn't speculating. I had no necessity for stealing it; but, hang it, I did not want to be called eccentric.

—Orders are now being booked for the beautiful, and ever-enduring White Bronze Monuments, to be delivered during the months of May and June next. Call at the office of R. N. Goodwin and see specimens and designs. 13-2

Grand Holiday Concert by the best Home Talent.

A grand concert will be given at the M. E. Church, Wellington, on Thursday evening, December 29th, consisting of Solos, Duets, Quartets, Choruses and Orchestra. No pains will be spared to make this the best home talent concert ever had in Wellington. The proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a Fountain for the new M. E. Sunday-school Room,

Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 7.30 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 15 cents. No reserved seats.

The Piano to be used on the occasion will be the Hazelton, the finest in the world.

Jealousy.

Some poet has said that "All torments of the damned we find in only thee, Oh Jealousy, thou tyrant of the mind." This is grandly sweeping and magnificently inacurate. Any sufferer from indigestion knows to the contrary. Indigestion the villain of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach can, and does double discount the horrors of jealousy. Jealousy is often an attendant upon the latter, and when indigestion is removed this jaundiced companion of a deranged liver flies. TARAXINE is the best known remedy extant for impaired digestion, deranged liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys. For sale by H. G. Starr & Co. Call for Taraxine and memorandum book free. C

Public Schools.

The C and B Primary Schools will close to-morrow (Thursday) forenoon. The A Primary and Grammar Schools will close this afternoon (Wednesday) and the High School Friday afternoon, commencing promptly at 1-30 o'clock. The exercises to be commemorative of Bryant and Holland, and it is to be hoped a large attendance of parents and visiting friends will be present, not only on Friday afternoon—but also on Thursday. There will be but one week of vacation, and the winter term will commence January 2nd.

NEW BLOOMFIED, Miss., Jan. 2, 1880.
I wish to say to you that I have been suffering for the last five years with a severe itching all over. I have heard of Hop Bitters, and have tried it. I have used up four bottles and it has done me more good than all the doctors and medicines they could use on or with me. I am old and poor but feel to bless you for such relief by your medicine and from the torment of the doctors. I have had fifteen doctors at me. One gave me seven ounces of arsenic; another took four quarts of blood from me. All they could tell was that it was skin sickness. Now, after these four bottles of your medicine, my skin is well, clean and smooth as ever.
13-2 HENRY KNOCHE.

Local and Miscellaneous

The corrected time table of the C. C. C. & I. R. R. is published in another column.

Miss True, a young lady of Mt. Vernon, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Col. Herrick.

Bert Fisher, Cort and Norton Horr, are home from Cornell College for their holiday vacation.

A wild-cat, three feet in length, was captured in Strongsville a few days ago, says the Berea Advertiser.

The Catholics, of Liverpool, Medina Co., dedicated a new Church last week. They have an organ costing $2,200.

Specimen numbers of the St. Nicholas can be had by those desiring to examine with a view to subscribing.

Samuel Durham, who shot Constable Stone, of Oberlin, was sentenced, Tuesday, to the penitentiary for life.

A notice of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robishaw was received too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

There will be successors to Mrs. Partington. "A box of Spencerious pens" was gravely called for at a Wellington store last week.

The remains of Chester Fitch a pioneer of Olmsted Falls, were brought from Kalamazo, Mich., Dec. 15th for interment. His age was 91 years.

Miss Mary Nelson, daughter of F. L. Nelson, President of the Elyria Savings Bank, was married Dec. 14th, to Arthur Garford, of Elyria.

On Saturday morning our business men were highly entertained by the maneuvers of a balky horse, which, after some forcible arguments, was, at last, persuaded to go on.

It was a Wayne County saloon keeper who hung out this euphonious and business-like sign:

The five cent pieces must be paid
When the lager beer is out laid.

"How can we have a Christmas? We can't have a Christmas with things going on this way; no snow, or sleighing, or sleighbells, or anything," said a little Wellington Miss, who did not see how Santa Claus could get here.

Mrs. Geo. Fisher after an absence of nearly eight weeks spent in nursing her sick son in Cleveland had the happiness of bringing him home Monday night. He has had a long and dangerous run of typhoid fever with a relapse that was almost fatal.

The heirs of Jas. Goss, who came to his death by walking, after dark, over one of those unprotected precipices, which are characteristic of Berea roads and sidewalks, have asked the council of that village to pay the expenses of the victims injury and death, a bill of $353.87.

Oberlin College has forty professors and instructors, and 1325 students were catalogued the last school year. Six hundred and forty one gentlemen and six hundred and eight four ladies. Eight hundred and nine are from Ohio; five hundred and sixteen from other states.

The repair shops and part of the roundhouse of the C., T. V. & W. Railway, at Lorain, burned Monday morning. Loss about $50,000 and no insurance. 100 men thrown out of employment. The shops are to be rebuilt immediately. The fire is said to have caught from the blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carpenter of Wellington township, were surprised Dec. 15th by about forty friends and relatives mostly from Penfield coming to spend the day with them celebrating the 40th anniversary of their marriage. It was also the third anniversary of their little son.

A ladder, emblematic of the steps of christian progress, is to be a feature of the Christmas Eve exercises at the Methodist Church. The Congregational Sunday School are to have an entertainment in their parlors and S. S. room, and the Disciple Church will have a tree on Saturday evening.

A pair of handsome milk white steers with ribbons on their horns, and tame as kittens, called at the EXPRESS office Saturday afternoon on their way to the shambles. The pair weighed 3190, came from the farm of Mr. Charles Phelps, and were destined for Christmas beef to grace the market of Phelps & Waldeck.

The great disaster at Vienna, Austria, caused some uneasiness on the part of Dr. D. Allen, whose son is in that city, and the family of Rev. H. R. Hall, whose daughter and her husband are also there, but a dispatch saying that no Americans lost their lives in the fire, relieved their apprehensions.—Oberlin News.

Rev. N. S. Albright had an unfavorable turn in his illness last week. Dr. Houghton went Saturday night to Wooster, and stayed until Monday afternoon, encouraging him with the hope of coming to Wellington as soon as he is able to make the journey; where among old friends and away from the associations of his illness, he may make more rapid improvement.

Mrs. A. M. Ryder left Oberlin, the 13th, for her work in New Orleans. She has been later than usual in getting on her way and feels that she need to do double duty if possible. She hopes her Wellington friends will not entirely forget her, especially in the matter of second hand clothes for the destitute colored people. Her full address will be given as soon as possible.

Samson Mason, who came to Wellington and settled on the farm, where he died, in 1835, passed away Saturday, aged 83. Mrs. Isaac Van Deusen, of Passaic, N. J., and Mrs. Henry Allen, of Hiram, Portage County, both daughters of Mr. Mason, were here at the funeral, Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Whitney, a Mr. Wright and Mr. Mason were near neighbors, two of them for many years, all died suddenly within a week.

Persons in this vicinity contemplating a trip to Europe, or sending for friends, can now secure tickets without the trouble and expense of going to Cleveland for them, as Mr. H. O. Biggs has been appointed agent of the famous Inman and Cunard lines of steamers plying between New York and European ports. He can sell tickets either way as low as they can be had at the companies offices in New York. Office at the C. C. C. & I. ticket office.

Mrs. Dennis, the sister of W. W. Harvey, who visited there in the Fall, went from here to visit a brother-in-law in Cincinnati, and was making preparations to join her husband in California, who had gone to that climate for relief from pulmonary difficulties. Learning that her husband's health was failing she went to their former home, at Peoria, and to Chicago to proceed direct to him when her journey was intercepted by news of her husband's unexpected death. The stricken woman was obliged to go on her desolate journey to California to look after her husband's business, and her son has come to Wellington to spend the winter with his uncle.

The Swedish Lady Quartette, and dramatic entertainment of Miss Emilie Gavin had as appreciative an audience as Wellington could give. Many were charmed with the harmony of the quartette, who sang without instrumental accompaniment. They were quite as much admired for their modest and elegant simplicity in dress as for their singing. There was no variety or evidence of brilliant vocal powers. The voices were not flexible or the tones well sustained; but two parts in the quartette are not now sung by the original first and second soprano. Miss Gavin is very tall, which with the length of her train made the limited stage floor seem disproportionately small. In representations of anger and scorn her appearance was masculine and her black brows seemed blacker still; but in reciting the poem in which Horace Greeley told the story of a maiden's wooing she was lovely. Miss Gavin has little range of voice for colloquy, but pleased her audience immensely in that sharp burlesque of Burdett's known as "The Brakeman at Church," and also in the Countryman's description of Rubenstein's playing.

FROM HUNTINGTON.

[Deferred from last week]

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 12, 1881.

Still they go! Mr. Laboree has sold his farm and is going to Wellington. Who will be the next? It is time to start a move from Wellington to Huntington or we will be depopulated. By the departure of Mr. Laboree we lose one of our best families.

Mr. Gilbert Clark has been with us for several weeks. He is not looking as well as when he left here last spring for his present home in Michigan, having had a severe attack of typhoid fever, but the pure air of Huntington is bringing the color to his face again.

Mr. Joseph and Tasso Phelon have been away in search of more Holsteins. All persons desirous of owning thoroughbreds will do well to give them a call.

The Knapp factory is still running and many of our dairymen are taking their milk there. There is no telling when it will stop if the weather continues as it is and the Holsteins keep moving this way. I suppose they are perpetual milkers.

The Home Missionary Society met at Mrs. J. Phelon's last week and was largely attended. There were more than one hundred present This pleased the ladies, as the dimes came in accordingly.

The people are all visiting Wellington these days, to see what Santa Claus has deposited in the various business places for Christmas. The supply is bountiful and all tastes can be supplied. C. A. S.

The Tea Party given by the Ladies Society for a Church benefit, at Mrs. Beckley's last Wednesday evening, was a social and financial success.

Mrs. A. E. Danforth will speak in the Universalist Church at 12 o'clock on Christmas, also at 7 o'clock P. M. Come and hear a fine lady speaker.

The Sabbath School children of the same Church will give a pleasing entertainment the evening of Jan. 1st. 1882.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 19. 1881.

The beautiful weather is enjoyed by all, especially by farmers in plowing and doing much work that will expedite matters in the spring.

It is hoped that Wellington will secure the Railroad Shops.

Rev. J. Spencer Gough solomnized the marriage contract between John A. Crumrine and Miss Isabel Andrews at the Baptist Parsonage, December 15th.

The M. E. S. S. gave a quarterly review, Sabbath eve, that was quite interesting.

Why does not the spirit of Wilkes Booth return to aid in Guiteau's defense? Undoubtedly the Government would defray the expense of the transfer. S.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 19, 1881.

The Sabbath School held a quarterly review in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, making the musical department a prominent feature. The house was filled with an attentive audience. The exercises lasted nearly two-hours exciting interest to the end.

Rev. R. Close preached in the morning for Brother Bailey. The seats were all filled as usual.

The sweet tone of the Church bell is heard once more, for,

"High in the belfry Father Parker stands
Clasping the rope with true willing hands."

All greet it with delight. It does not seem like Sabbath not to hear the bell calling us to the house of prayer.

The day school closes on Friday till the holidays are over. They intend exhibiting some of their literary talent. It might be profitable and also encouraging to give them a call.

Alvin Sprague has returned from his western visit, and from all appearances neither fire or drouth consumed their entire crops as Alvin still bears the usual avoirdupois.

We were pleased to see Miss Fanny Perkins in her accustomed place again Sabbath Evening. C. A. L.

FROM ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 19, 1881.

Dr. J. S. Field who has been very sick, was able to be out on the street Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church, and Jacob's ladders at the M. E. Church, Children begin to count the days.

We understand that one of our young men is home from a distant State, with a cartridge hole through him, particulars next week. W. W.

Seekers After Health.

Unfortunates who are seeking to renew their health are many. So often have they been deceived by the advertisements of worthless compounds, that many are discouraged, and refuse to believe anything they read in the papers Therefore, the best advertisement of a really good medicine is the reputation it has gained in places where it is being sold. No other remedy ever discovered has grown so rapidly in public favor as that true medicinal tonic called Brown's Iron Bitters. In localities where its extraordinary merits have become fully known and realized by those who have been in ill-health, the sale is unprecedented. One druggist in our city reports the sale of 238 bottles in one week. It is soothing and refreshing in its effect, and strengthens every part of the body, and creates healthy appetite and digestion, even when the system is almost destroyed by the many hurtful catharics so commonly used. Reader, beware! duty demands that you try Brown's Iron Bitters, if your health is poor from any cause.—Enquirer.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gathered From All Quarters.

GUITEAU'S TRIAL.

DECEMBER 13.—Dr. Spitzka resumed his testimony and gave his reasons for considering the prisoner insane. He thought the proper way to summon experts would be for the Court to summon them irrespective of the chances as to what their testimony might be. Corkhill, insisted the witness, had attacked the character and honesty of experts who were supposed to entertain an opposite opinion from himself on the prisoner's insanity. He said he did not hesitate to reiterate his opinion that the expert who would testify that the prisoner was sane was, in his opinion, no expert or a dishonest person. Dr. Fordyce Barker, of New York, was next examined. His conclusions were all in accord with the theory of the prosecution. Judge Cox requested the witness to explain to the jury what he meant by irresistible impulse, and the answer was: "Perversions of emotions to such a degree as to produce conduct entirely at variance with the individual's former life and to such degree as to completely control the will power, would constitute an irresistible impulse." Guiteau asked: "Doctor, when a man is impelled to commit crime by an impulse he cannot resist, is he sane or insane?" The doctor replied that when that fact can be proved it is insanity. Guiteau, with an air of perfect satisfaction, said that was just his case. H. T. Ketchum, of New York, and Henry Wood, of Philadelphia, had known the prisoner some years. Never saw anything to indicate that he was of unsound mind. The latter gentleman said he knew Mrs. Guiteau, some members of his family having rendered her service. Guiteau here took occasion to slander his wife in the most outrageous terms. "This man, said he, "knew her before I did. You can draw your own inference." Samuel B. Phelps, a broker of New York, had known the prisoner since 1868. First knew him in Chicago. Guiteau became extremely angry at the statements made by the witness, and rattled a perfect tirade of abuse. It was several minutes before the examination could proceed. The witness, in the fourteen years he had known the prisoner, never saw anything to indicate that he was of unsound mind. The cross-examination was continued till the hour of adjournment, and was frequently interrupted by Guiteau with contradictions and denials.

DECEMBER 14.—The session of the court was very brief on account of one of the jurors being taken sick. Several witnesses were examined and all testified that they never saw the least unsoundness of mind, but, on the contrary thought he possessed considerable shrewdness. Guiteau was more than usually abusive towards the witnesses.

DECEMBER 15.—Mrs. Dunmire, former wife of Guiteau, was called to the stand. Scoville objected to the testimony unless the record proof of the witness' divorce was shown. The witness was then withdrawn, Corkhill remarking that he would introduce the witness later, after he obtained the necessary copy of the court record. Dr. Noble, a young physician at the jail, related the substance of several conversations with the prisoner. He considered him perfectly sane. General Joseph B. Reynolds visited the prisoner in the jail after the assassination, and in conversation with him the prisoner, in speaking of his crime, used the word "assassination" never spoke in reference to Divine inspiration during the interview. Guiteau frequently declaimed against the witnesses, the prosecution and cranks whom he claimed threatened his violence, his billingsgate being especially directed against the Prosecuting Attorney. Referring to Colonel Corkhill, he said, "He's getting too dirty and stinking to live, and the first thing he knows God Almighty will take him off and send him down below."

DECEMBER 16.—George D. Barnard, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of Kings Co., N. Y., took the stand to prove the divorce of Anna J. Guiteau from the prisoner. The witness presented the record of the court, and the order of the Judge for his [the witness'] attendance. Scoville objected to the admission of the papers on the ground that they were not certified to by the clerk of the court, as required by act of Congress. The Court overruled the objection and admitted the papers as originals in the case. The papers set forth the granting of an absolute divorce upon the ground of adultery, no answer having been made by the defendant. General Reynolds was recalled and read from the notes he had taken on the occasion of his first interview with Guiteau. Quoting the prisoner's words, he read: "If there is a Stalwart in the land, I am he. Grant, Conkling, Logan and Governor Cornell are big guns, among the Stalwarts, and I talk with them." Mrs. Anna J. Dunmire, Guiteau's divorced wife, was then called, and "of much to the surprise of every one, but two or three questions were asked the witness, and her statement in reply to the last question, "I never saw any sign of insanity in the prisoner while I lived with him as his wife," closed the examination of the witness by the prosecution. The cross-examination of Mrs. Dunmire was tedious and wholly fruitless. As she left the stand Guiteau shouted after her: "I have not seen this lady for eight years. So far as I know, she is a high-toned Christian lady, and I have nothing against her. I wish her well in whatever station she may be." Dr. Francis B. Lomax, in charge of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Washington, testified that he made an examination of Guiteau's eyes soon after his arrest, and did not find any indications of any disease of the brain. Dr. A. McLane Hamilton, of New York, who has made diseases of the mind and nerves a special study for the past nine years, also examined the prisoner at the jail and closely scrutinized him in the court since the 28th of November. The witness found no defects in the physical conformation of the prisoner's head or face, nor any physical peculiarities or symptoms of congenital disease of the brain. On the contrary, he found, from his accurate measurements, that the prisoner had a symmetrical and excellently well-shaped head. The witness found no external evidence of any mental or physical disease in the prisoner. He considered him an eccentric man. Pending the cross-examination of this witness the court adjourned until the 19th.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE, December 13.—Senators Maxey, Vest, Groome and Ferry presented petitions for the prohibition of an unjust discrimination in railroad charges. Mr. Horr, from the Committee on Rules, reported back a resolution for a select committee of seven, to be appointed by the Chair, on the extension of suffrage to women or the removal of their disabilities. He asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution, but Mr. Vest, of Missouri, objected. Bills were introduced and referred as follows. To incorporate an Interoceanic ship railway company; authorizing the construction of the Northern Branch of the Union Pacific Railway and telegraph line. Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported with amendments a bill to place General Grant on the army retired list. Mr. Maxey, from the same committee, said the report was not unanimous, and he would indicate his objection to it at the proper time. A resolution requiring the President, if in his opinion not incompatible with public interest, to communicate to the Senate all correspondence between the Government of the United States and Peru and Chili since 1876, was agreed to. Mr. Pendleton spoke upon his Civil Service Reform bill. He was followed by Messrs. Dawes and Hill. At the conclusion of their remarks the bill was informally laid on the table, and Mr. Beck's Presidential succession bill taken up in order to have precedence on the following day.

HOUSE.—Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, for the appointment of a select committee of eleven members to audit all claims for services and expenses growing out of the illness and burial of the late President Garfield; also to consider what allowance, pension or privilege be granted the widow and family of the late President. Bills were introduced and referred: To repeal the internal revenue tax on matches, bank checks, snuffs, cigars and spirits distilled from apples and other fruits; to reduce the existing tariff duties on imported goods ten per cent.; for the appraisement of the telegraph lines, property and effects, and to secure information concerning the postal telegraph in other countries; to equalize homesteads; to graduate and reduce the price of public lands to actual settlers; to restrict Chinese immigration; providing for a revision of the tariff and internal revenue laws of the United States: to equalize bounties; to apportion Representatives in Congress according to the Tenth Census; reducing the rate of postage on letters and letter matter to two cents; for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians; to repeal all laws imposing a tax on tobacco produced within the United States; to enlarge the powers of the Department of Agriculture; for retiring the trade dollars. When 756 bills had been referred the call of the States was suspended until the 16th, till which time the House adjourned.

SENATE, December 14.—The following bills were introduced and referred: Amending section 254, Revised Statutes, providing for the issuance of gold certificates; authorizing the President, whenever, in his judgment the exigencies of the frontier service require it, to add 2,500 enlisted men to the army to serve during such exigency and not longer than one year. Mr. Butler (S. C.) submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to forward to the Senate a statement showing the number of farms or plantations, with the number of acres in each, sold in South Carolina under the act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts, etc., approved June 7, 1862, to whom the farms or plantations belonged, to whom sold, the amount of taxes, the amount of the purchase and other details; adopted. Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Territories, reported favorably the bill to straighten the northern boundary of Nebraska, extending the boundary on the forty-third parallel to the Missouri river. The remainder of the session was divided between the consideration of the political ineligibility of women and the subject of Presidential inability.

SENATE, December 15.—The following petitions were presented: For the regulation of railroad rates; for the abolition of taxes on bank deposits and checks. Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably, with amendments, a bill to provide for the issue of three per cent. bonds. Bills introduced and referred: To regulate interstate commerce and prohibit unjust discrimination by common carriers; to repeal the taxes on deposit with banks, banking associations and bankers; to authorize the issue of silver certificates and standard silver dollars on deposit for silver bullion. A resolution instructing the Committee on Pensions to inquire and report what increase of pension, if any, should be allowed the widow of Abraham Lincoln was adopted. The resolution for the Woman Suffrage committee came up, but the morning hour expired without action upon it. Discussion of the Presidential succession in the contingencies provided for was resumed, and Messrs. Garland, Coke and Jones addressed the Senate. The Chair submitted an Executive message transmitting a report from the Secretary of State, with an accompanying paper touching the proposed modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 between the United States and Great Britain. Ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. After a short executive session the Senate adjourned.

SENATE, December 16.—The following bills were introduced and referred: For the suppression and prevention of pleuro-pneumonia in meat cattle; to authorize the erection of a statue to Chief Justice Marshall; for a further appropriation to continue the improvement of the Little Kanawha river, W. Va. Mr. Hoar's resolution for a special committee on the rights of woman was taken up and discussed until the expiration of the morning hour, when Mr. Voorhees' resolution, referring to the Finance Committee that part of the President's message relating to the repeal of the laws authorizing silver coinage and the issue of silver certificates, was taken up and agreed to. The bill regulating the election of the Legislature of New Mexico December 2, 1880, was passed. The following assignments in the re-arrangement of committees, consequent upon the recent vacancies, were announced: Mr. Windom is substituted for Mr. Edmunds as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and takes the place of Mr. Aldrich, same committee. He is also assigned to the Committees on Patents and Education and Labor, to fill vacancies, and to the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard, in place of Mr. Blair. Mr. Harrison succeeds Mr. Logan on the Indian Affairs and Mr. Sawyer on the Territories. Mr. Aldrich take the place of Mr. Hawley on the District of Columbia. Mr. Sewell is assigned the place of Mr. Conkling on the Enrolled Bills in place of Mr. Rollins, and Mr. Sawyer to the Select Committee on Census, in place of Mr. Conkling (N. Y.) to the Epidemic Diseases in place of Mr. Miller (Cal.); Mr. Hill to the select committee on Nicaraguan Claims, in place of Mr. Hawley; Mr. Dawes to the Civil Service and Retrenchment, in place of Mr. Hill, of Colorado; Mr. Saunders to the select committee on Civil Service in place of Mr. Rollins; Mr. VanWyck to the Pensions to fill a vacancy. Adjourned until the 19th.

HOUSE.—The following bills were introduced and referred: To regulate the suffrage in Territories; to reorganize the judicial power of Utah; to pay the public debt and stop the manufacture of money by corporations; for the free coinage of silver dollars; to incorporate the Inter-Oceanic (Ead's project) Ship Railroad Company; to reduce the price of public lands within railroad limits to a flat price; for the importation of salt free of duty; to reduce the letter postage to two cents; appropriating $50,000 for the relief of the widow of President Garfield; to prevent persons living in bigamy from holding any office of trust or emolument in the Territories of the United States; for the appointment of the Tariff Commission; to establish a Court of Pensions. Adjourned until the 19th.

WASHINGTON.

A BILL was introduced in the Senate on the 15th, by Senator Miller, of California, to incorporate the Maritime Canal of Nicaragua. Among the incorporators are General Grant, E. D. Morgan, H. J. Jewett, Wm. R. Garrison, Frederick Billings, Geo. B. Loring, Wm. H. Barnum, Chas. A. Dana and William Dennison. The principal office of the company will be in New York. Its capital stock is to consist of not less than five hundred thousand, nor more than one million shares, of one hundred dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and its affairs are to be managed by a board of eleven directors, one of whom shall be appointed by the President of the United States and one by the Government of Nicaragua.

A WASHINGTON special says the scramble for the House offices continues with undiminished fury, and it is noticed that some members of the House who are earnest advocates of civil service reform are among the most importunate in begging for subordinate places for their friends and constituents.

THE Senate confirmed a large number of postmasters on the 15th.

THE bill introduced by Senator Plumb on the 15th authorizes owners of silver bullion to deposit it at any mint or assay office, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may make, and receive therefor silver dollars or silver certificates up to the market value of the bullion. The bill also modifies the silver bill of 1878 by providing that the coinage of silver dollars shall continue until the amount of dollars represents thirty per cent. of the silver certificates outstanding, and that silver dollar coinage shall be kept at this proportion and not go beyond it.

THE President on the 15th nominated Judge Bancroft Davis, of New York, Assistant Secretary of State.

THE annual report of the Commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company shows that the depositors will receive sixty per cent. of the deposits.

THE President sent to the Senate on the 16th the following nominations: Benjamin Harris Brewster, of Pensylvania, to be Attorney General, in place of Wayne MacVeagh. Collectors of Customs—Alfred P. Howard, District of Portsmouth, N. H.; George W. Howe, District of Cuyahoga, O.; Seth M. Sawyer, District of Apalachicola, Fla.; Joseph Hirst, District of St. Marks, Fla. Indian Agents—Henry J. Armstrong, Crow Agency, Montana; A. L. Cook, Fort Hall Agency, Idaho; Jesse H. Fleming, Moughus Pueblo Agency, Arizona. Surveyor of Customs—Wallace R. Finch, La Crosse, Wis.

SECRETARY HUNT has issued an order requiring all naval officers visiting Washington to register their names and city address within twenty-four hours after their arrival.

THE total value of exports of domestic tic breadstuffs for the eleven months ended November 30, 1881, was $210,318,432; for the same time in 1880, $257,231,045.

SECRETARY BLAINE states that Christiancy never had instructions to recognize the Calderon Government except upon certain conditions, the fulfillment of which by Peru was left to be determined by Christiancy.

THE joint Senate and House committee, who have charge of the memorial ceremonies of President Garfield has invited Secretary Blaine to deliver an eulogy before Congress.

AT the Cabinet meeting on the 16th Secretary Blaine took official leave of his associates. The Peru-Chili imbroglio was discussed.

THE EAST.

THE cordage manufactory of John T. Bailey & Co., at Philadelphia, covering a square, burned on the 14th. Three hundred hands at work at the time escaped. Two firemen were injured by falling walls. Loss, $200,000; insurance, $100,000.

THE New York Board of Trade and Transportation passed a resolution on the 14th favoring an appropriation by Congress for the Hennepin Canal.

REBECCA BATES died at Scituate, Mass., on the 14th, aged eighty-eight. Miss Bates and her cousin Abbie were the two girls who, hidden behind rocks with fife and drum, sounded a roll call, when several boat loads of British troops, about to make landing, returned to their man-of-war. Abbie still lives, aged eighty.

JOHN DEITZ and John Turner were killed by a gas explosion in the Prospect Mines at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 14th.

AT the annual meeting of the National Council of the Union League of America, held at Philadelphia on the 14th, the present officers were re-elected. Resolutions were passed in favor of a protective tariff, respect for the memory of President Garfield, and expressing confidence in the ability and patriotism of President Arthur.

THE Supreme Court of Rhode Island has dissolved the injunction restraining the sale of the Sprague estates.

J. D. MCKEE, Chairman of the State Committee of the Republican Association, has issued an address to the Independent Republicans of Pennsylvania, inviting them to send representatives from each county to the State Conference to be held in Philadelphia, January 13, to take into consideration the wisdom of placing in nomination proper persons for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Supreme Court Judge, and such other matters as may come before the committee, looking to the overthrow of "boss rule."

WEST AND SOUTH.

THREE cars containing 250,000 cards of silk worms' eggs, each card having 30,000 eggs, passed east through Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 14th. The total value of the cargo is $250,000. The eggs are from Japan and bound for Milan, Italy.

NOTICE has been receivdd in Chicago of two counterfeits: One—not dangerous—of the ten-dollar silver certificates; the other a most excellent counterfeit of the five-dollar bills of the Boylston National Bank, Boston. It is from a plate, and the only poor work is the green tint on the back. It was unearthed in Ohio.

THEY propose to raise $20,000 in Illinois for the Garfield Memorial fund. A number of Chicago gentlemen have headed the list with a hundred dollars each.

EVERETT B. SAUNDERS, of Wis