

Congress adjourned last Friday, to meet again after the holidays.

It is said that Mr. Snelair, business manager of the New York Tribune, contests the will of Horace Greeley, for the purpose of obtaining sufficient control of the establishment to relieve Whitelaw Reid of the duties of editor in chief and give them to another.

Mr. Eastman has resigned the office of Postmaster of Chicago, and Gen. McArthur has been appointed in his stead and confirmed by Senate. The ruling of the Postmaster General makes the P. M. accountable for losses or thefts made by the employees, and the civil service law gives him no choice in selecting or appointing subordinates.

The New York Tribune, after the death of Mr. Greeley, was in favor of making the election of President Grant unanimous, for the reason that the President was a better man than he had been represented by his opponents, and hoping that a recognition of his good qualities by the Southern States would soften his heart towards them.

Stephen A. and Robert Douglass, sons of the late Senator Douglass, have presented in Congress a claim for \$250,000, for cotton seized by the government in 1863 and confiscated for the use of the government, which cotton they claim was their individual property. The demand is probably much greater than all the interest they ever owned in cotton.

We have very good authority for saying that Vice President Colfax is to be the editor in chief of the New York Tribune. We have equally good authority for saying that he is not. When the question is finally settled, we shall endeavor to inform our readers how it is settled.

The South Benders bought coal stoves, when the price of wood came up to the freezing point. The coal dealers have raised the price of coal—and now our neighbors are in a bad fix. Wonder why they don't burn peat, and defeat the little game of the wood and coal dealers. The Kankakee marsh is said to be covered several feet deep with the best of peat.

The chair factory, in Laporte, which had been driven into bankruptcy by one of its principal stockholders, was advertised to be sold at bankrupt sale last week; but for some reason, the property was not sold. The creditors now propose to organize a new company and commence work again. It is said that the assets were more than sufficient to pay liabilities if properly and honestly handled.

Hon. Wm. Orton, who owns a controlling interest in the New York Tribune says that George Wm. Curtis has not been approached on the subject of the editorship of the Tribune. Report says that Mr. Curtis has been offered the position. The reporters are all guessing about the future of the Tribune, and the one who happens to guess right will get the advantage of all others.

There are those who will take almost any paper but their own, secular or religious, provided there is offered a big or queer premium. The latest premium offered is from the "National Baptist," a pair of "Baptismal pantaloons" to its subscribers. We are not told whether they are water-proof. Bro. Boyd announced, on last Sabbath, that even the Methodist Book concern had fallen in the work and offers the excellent engraving of the 29 Bishops living and dead, with John Wesley in the centre of the group, and proper historical notes appended, to any subscriber to "Ladies Repository," "Advocate," or "Golden Hours."

Scribner's Holiday Number.

The third instalment of Dr. Holland's new novel, "Arthur Bonnicastle," appears in the January (holiday) number of SCRIBNER'S, accompanied by a very beautiful design from the pencil of Miss Hallack. The same number is rich in short stories and sketches, the most striking of the former being Saxo Holm's "One-Legged Dancers." The list of names in the table of contents is altogether the most interesting and distinguished yet given. William Morris, George MacDonald, Bret Harte, Philip Gilbert Hamerton (author of "Thoughts on Art," "The Unknown River," etc.), Charles Dudley Warner, Edward Eggleston, Christina Rossetti, Edmund C. Stedman, C. S. Calverley (author of "Fly-Leaves"), Edward King, and William C. Bryant contribute characteristic poems, stories, sketches, and essays. Particular attention should be called to Mr. Morris's poem (we believe the longest he has ever published in an American magazine); MacDonald's exquisite rendering of a "Spiritual Song," from the German of Novalis; Mr. Stedman's scholarly essay on "Victorian Poets"; Col. Higginson's important suggestion in the matter of "Intercollegiate Scholarships"; the splendidly illustrated article on Virgilia; and Mr. King's graphic account of the "Finding of Livingstone." Mr. Warner's "Night in the Garden of the Tuilleries," and Dr. Eggleston's "Christmas Club," are both rather marvellous stories, but suppose will not lack believers.

CONCERT. Proceeds for the Poor.

A concert and literary entertainment will be given at Balcony Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st, '73, by the Plymouth Glee Club, assisted by ladies and gentlemen of Plymouth, the proceeds to be distributed among the needy poor of the place. The admission, for adults, will be 50 cents, and for children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold at the P. O. Book Store, and the Drug Stores, on Monday next. This is an enterprise in which every citizen should feel interested. The entertainment will be well worth the admission fee, and even those who cannot attend can assist the poor by buying tickets, thereby helping the needy.

The officers and teachers of the Plymouth Presbyterian Sunday School return their sincere thanks to their friends, who have so kindly and liberally assisted them during the last two weeks. They are especially grateful to Messrs. Van Valkenburgh & McDonald, W. M. Kendall, H. A. Brown, Messrs. Blain; To Prof. A. P. Burbank, who both instructed and amused his audience by his fine reading. To Mrs. J. L. Cleveland, D. McDonald, P. McDonald, and A. C. Thompson, for their excellent music, and to Mrs. Geo. Flemming, who assisted the "little ones," namely; Hattie Houghton, Minnie Thompson, Ella Capron, Kattie McDonald, Willie Corbin, Fred Borton and Willie McDonald.

The Christmas Festival demanded work and young and old gladly did their part. The young gentlemen exhibited wonderful agility in painting on the wall "Merry Christmas" and scripture mottoes, and in the evening were just as ready to help the fair ones sing. Miss Lida Whitmore was organist upon this occasion, whose services are highly valued.

The young gentlemen and ladies conducting the Christmas Carol and other Sunday School songs were equally helpful. To both many thanks are given.

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We are informed there was an unusual fine time, notwithstanding the storm of the evening.

Commissioner's Sale. The undersigned, authorized by the Marshall County Circuit Court, will on Saturday the 15th day of January, A. D. 1873, at the Court House, in the said county of Marshall, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at Public Auction, the following real estate situated in the county of Marshall, in the State of Indiana, to-wit: Lot No. 3, in Wheeler's addition to Plymouth, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. Also Lots 93 and 99 in Wheeler's addition to the town of Plymouth, Ind.

Administrator's Sale. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Saturday, January 4th, 1873, at the residence of Bara Plummer, near Lycurgus, in Marshall County, Indiana, expose for sale, at public auction, the personal property of Elizabeth Hardcock, deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding.

Administrator's Sale. ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1872, at the late residence of John Hoover, deceased, near West School House, in Marshall County, Indiana, I shall sell, at public auction, the personal estate of the deceased, not taken by the widow, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, wagon, harness, farming tools, household furniture, growing crops, and many other articles.

Horse and Lot for Sale. THE undersigned, offers for sale cheap, the Horse and Lot where he now lives. The house has six rooms, the Lot is on Laporte street, three fourths of a mile West of the Plymouth Post Office. It contains two acres, all in fruit trees. Also, a good Peddling Bed for Sale.

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Administratrix's Sale. NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Joseph B. Dumb, deceased, will offer at public auction, at the late residence of the deceased, in Centre township, Marshall County, on Saturday, January 4th, 1873, the personal property of said estate, consisting of cows, sheep, 3 buggies, 1 wagon, corn potatoes, 1 set of double harness, 1 shot gun, 1 rifle, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, and various other articles.

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