

SPECIAL MENTION. SPECIAL MENTION. NEWS SUMMARY. THE NAUSEA EXCITEMENT. OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. THE MOROCCO TRADE. HIS HONOR'S LEVEL.

**Chap Groceries.**  
"Ant Sally, where is the cheapest place for me to buy my Christmas groceries?" "Why, at T. M. Wier's, 1309 Market street. You can get cranberries at 4, 6 and 10 cts. per quart; granulated sugar, 10 cts. per lb.; white sugar, 8 cts.; almost white sugar, 8 cts.; 3 lbs. new Valencia raisins, 25 cts.; Sultan raisins, 12 cts. per lb.; 4 lbs. currants, 25 cts.; English currants, as large as raisins, 7 cts. per lb.; 3 lbs. French prunes, 25 cts.; 3 lbs. mince meat, 25 cts.; 4 lbs. apple butter, 25 cts.; evaporated apples, 12 cts. per lb.; dried apples, 3, 4, 6 and 10 cts. per lb.; citron, 23 cts. per lb.; lemon and orange peels, 22 cts. per lb.; dried peaches, 9 cts. per lb.; table peaches, 16 cts. per lb.; 2 cans pie peaches, 25 cts.; tomatoes, 10 cts. per can. If you have not tried their corn packed in the new process, at 15 cts. per can, do so at once; it is excellent; it beats Winslow's and Baker's all to pieces; Baker's corn, 15 cts.; 7 lbs. buckwheat, 25 cts.; their 100 cts. off is excellent; their molasses and syrup is the best and cheapest in the city; their sour krait, at 5 cts. per quart is so good." "Don't tell me any more, Aunt Sally." "Just wait till you hear about their Christmas candles and candle sticks for 50 cts.; a trunk full of apples for 50 cts. and their 3 cent flour." "I am off for 1209 Market street; T. M. Wier for me, the cheapest store in the city. Good-by."

**Another Visit.**  
Dr. Darmon, formerly of the Washington House, will again visit his patients in this vicinity, and will be at the select boarding house of Mrs. R. B. Day, 608 Market street, from Friday noon, Dec. 28th, till Wednesday noon, Dec. 31st, where he will examine all who may call, tell them if they have any disease, where it is located, the organs affected, and the producing cause, and this without asking any questions. Office hours: From 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.; Sundays, from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. All his examinations and consultations are free. Special attention given to all chronic diseases.

**Christmas.**  
As in our line of business we do not have goods specially adapted for holiday gifts or presents, except it be the long-necked, which we have had our share of making up for the ladies for their husbands and friends, and will continue this special work for any of our customers who desire us. While this is the case, we would announce that we are making up overcoats, ulsterettes and suits of superior cut and finish at very reasonable prices. You might as well go to the Model Tailor Store, 233 Market street, as it will cost no more to have your clothes made first class.

**Umbrellas.**  
For a holiday present nothing is more suitable than an umbrella. Mr. King, the practical umbrella manufacturer, at Fourth and Walnut streets, (in the rear of Hitchen's grocery store) can suit you with an umbrella that he will guarantee. Being a practical man in the business, he takes great pride in pleasing his many customers. If there is any defect in any of his umbrellas, he makes it as a rule to charge nothing for repairing and re-covering umbrellas, and at prices within the reach of all.

Read Francis & Son's special mention on the first page.

**Slippers! Slippers!**  
For holiday presents, at the Boston One Price Shoe House, 269 Market street. Bows, shoes and rubbers in endless variety. Burt's fine shoes for ladies a specialty.  
My! My! Didn't they scold yesterday? Twenty-three meerschaum pipes and smokers sold in one day at the Great Tobacco Mart, Fourth and Shipley streets. Plenty of them left! Remember the largest assortment, lowest prices, best goods!

Fine roll and tub butter, 25 cts. per lb., at Francis & Son's, Fourth and Lombard streets.

Call at the great Temple of Smokey for imported and Key West cigars; also a fine lot of Havana cigars, 25 in a box, suit suitable for Christmas presents. Chapman, 4th and Shipley streets.

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**To the Ladies.**  
Now is the time to get your furs repaired or altered in the latest style. This is being done cheap every day at the hat and fur store of W. Alenitzer, 27 Market street.

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Fine roll and tub butter, 25 cts. per lb., at Francis & Son's, Fourth and Lombard streets.

Family Syrings of every style and at extremely low prices, at the Ladies' department of Bell's Pharmacy. Private entrance on 6th street. Lady attendant.

Geo. B. Metzner, the popular barber and hair cutter, is prepared to shave all who may call at his shop, No. 108 1st St. street.

Cram's Fluid Lightning, for headache, toothache and neuralgia, sold by Taylor & Fullerton, Druggists, No. 302 3rd street.

Tonic Quassa Caps for 35 cts., at author's "cheap" Drug Store, 24 and 26 Market streets.

Strang's holiday umbrellas, elegant assortment, low prices. Select one for your friend. Repairing and covering daily done. S. W. cor. 4th and Market streets.

Russell & Spencer have reduced the price of Dr. Warner's Flexible Hip Corset to 90 cts. Their prices are always low.

Fine roll and tub butter, 25 cts. per lb., at Francis & Son's, Fourth and Lombard streets.

Buy Dr. Warner's Flexible Hip Corset at Russell & Spencer. Price 90 cts.

**Before You Buy, Read.**  
Granulated sugar, 10 cts.; standard A sugar, 10 cts.; white A sugar, 9 cts.; light brown sugar, 8 cts.; 3 lb. can tomatoes, 10 cts.; good canned corn, 10 cts.; choice table peaches, 16 cts.; pie peaches, 11 cts.; 4 lbs. currants, 25 cts.; 3 lbs. new Valencia raisins, 25 cts.; 2 lbs. Sultan raisins, 25 cts.; seedless raisins, 12 cts.; new citron, 25 cts.; orange peel, 22 cts.; lemon peel, 22 cts.; 3 lbs. Turkey prunes, 25 cts.; 24 lbs. good Family Flour, \$1. Dried fruit—Quarter apples, 5 to 8 cts.; fancy sliced apples, 12 cts.; pared & sliced, 15 cts.; cultivated blackberries, 12 cts.; tart cherries, choice, 25 cts.; unpared peaches, 9 to 12 cts.; Flat—No. 1 mackerel, 10 cts.; No. 2 mackerel, 6 cts.; fat, 3 large mackerel, 4 cts.; mess salad, 4 to 6 cts.; extra short, No. 1, weighing from 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 20 cts. Molasses—Fancy new crop N. O. molasses, 60 cts.; good N. O. molasses, 40 cts.; peach and pear syrup, \$1; white sugar drips, 60 cts.; a fine syrup, 40 cts. Soap—Proctor & Gamble's Oilex, 7 cts.; Pound Bleacher, 6 cts.; Babbitt's Best, 6 cts.; and soap, 4 cts.; a full pound soap, 5 cts. Choice roll and tub butter, very fine. Fine mixtures, 20 cts.; English walnuts, 20 cts.; almond nuts, 25 cts. Polar Star Patent, White Lilly, Carrot, Valley Queen, Barley Wood and other grades of flour at mill prices. Coal oil, 12 1/2 cts. per gallon. We have made no change in the prices of our tea or coffee; they are the cheapest in the city, quality retained. We also have a full line of first-class goods usually kept in a grocery store, which we are offering very low. Give us a call and be convinced. W. M. Francis & Son, Fourth and Lombard streets.

**Business Notice.**  
Messrs. Francis & Son, No. 8 East Fourth street, can offer special inducements to the trade in all kinds of foreign fruits, case goods and confectionery. We have a very large stock of Florida, Valencia, Jamaica and Messina oranges, at less than Philadelphia prices; lemons, grapes, all kinds of nuts, layer, Valencia, loose and muscatel raisins; citron, prunes, currants, figs, dates, etc. Call and see us. We mean business. We are also agents for Messrs. H. K. & F. B. Thurler & Co., wholesale grocers, New York, and can offer their goods at lowest jobbing prices.

**Sewing Machines.**  
The best Christmas present to buy is a No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. It stands ahead of all competitors, lightest running, noiseless, best made and finished, and best adapted for family use. Sold on monthly instalments, and old machines taken in exchange. Will give a \$4 Acme plate to any one that will buy one of these machines up to January 1st, besides getting one of the best machines in use. Office No. 728 Market street, Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co., J. H. Primrose, Manager for Peninsula. Agents wanted.

**Latest Novelties.**  
Ladies', misses' and children's furs, in the latest styles, fur robes, fur trimmings by the yard, ladies' fur caps, ladies' and gent's seal skin caps, plush caps, ladies' Derby and square crown stiff hats, gent's silk dress hats, stiff and soft hats, silk and cashmere caps, children's stiff and soft hats, silk and gingham umbrellas, trunks, valises, &c., at Runford Bros., No. 404 Market street.

**Books and Shoes.**  
Daniel McCusker, 216 W. 2d street, has got in a large stock of books, and shoes for the fall trade, and is determined to sell them cheaper than any house in the city. Give him a call and save money.

**Oyster Lunch.**  
Oyster lunch this evening at Farmer's, Nos. 4 and 6 East Fifth street.

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**President Hayes Calls on ex-President Grant.**  
In compliance with his expressed intention of going to Philadelphia to see General Grant, President Hayes and his son Rutherford B. Hayes, Jr., arrived at the West Philadelphia depot from Washington, at twenty minutes after one o'clock yesterday afternoon, where he was met by the Hon. John Welsh, whose guest he is to be during his brief stay in Philadelphia. He was driven to Mr. Welsh's house, at the southeast corner of Eleventh & Spruce streets, where he partook of lunch, after which, escorted by his host, he visited Girard College, inspected the institution and made a social call upon President Allen.

**College Student's Fun.**  
The Sophomores of the University of Pennsylvania made an unsuccessful attempt on Wednesday to put a Freshman in a large wooden bowl. They seized their man on the chapel stairs and carried him to the campus, but before they could seat him in the bowl the Freshmen attacked them in force and recaptured their classmate. He was conducted to the gate on Darby Road, and enabled to take a street car to his home. The resulting party returned to the campus, and attempted to capture the bowl. The rain was falling fast, and the campus where the two classes were struggling was not without much mud and slush, but the battle with mud and fire and fury, and only discontinued when the Freshmen were convinced that the bowl could not be broken.

**General Grant's Movement.**  
General Grant, yesterday morning, received the members of the Universal Peace Union. In the afternoon he bade formal farewell to the Mayor and Reception Committee of Councils, received a delegation of ministers, and attended a banquet at the Bank of North America. In the evening he dined with Hon. John Welsh, the other gentlemen of the party being President Hayes, William Leatham Bright, son of Hon. John Bright, the English statesman; Anthony J. Drexel and Geo W. Childs. General Grant leaves Philadelphia to-day.

**Liberal League.**  
At 219 King street—at 10:30 a. m.—the subject will be "Is this life worth living?" In the evening at 7:30 p. m., Dr. L. K. Combe, of Vineland, will lecture on "The sources of Divine Revelation, and the personalities through whom it comes." Public are invited. Seats free.

**Grace Church Christmas Festival.**  
The afternoon Sunday School will hold a Christmas service to-morrow at 2 o'clock, p. m. The programme will be very interesting, including vocal and instrumental music, Christmas carols and select reading. The public are invited.

**Plenty Honey West.**  
Mr. John S. McDonald, who resides at No. 705 King street, this city, but who is traveling agent for Evans & Co., Philadelphia, has just returned home from a business tour West in which he visited the cities of St. Louis and Chicago. He says that he has never made so successful a trip, and received so many orders, and that everything is promptly paid for in cash of which everybody seems to have plenty. He attributes the abundance of money in that section to the high price of grain.

**Arrested by the Fugitive.**  
The Bangor "Whig" and "Courier" says: The arms of the Hersey Light Infantry, of Old Town, one of the State militia companies, were taken possession of by the Fugitives on Thursday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, and removed from the company's armory to the residence of Lieut. G. E. Mills, commander of the company. The company has 69 Springfield breechloading rifles. Old Town is the residence of the Fugitive candidate for Governor.

**Portland special to the "Herald."**  
says: "There is much speculation as to the amount of dependence which can be put upon the militia of the State in the event of their services being needed. The force is not a large one. It is commanded by a Major-general—ex-Governor Chamberlain—of Brunswick, now President of Bowdoin College. He has brilliant military record, and is a very Conservative Republican.

**Autopsy, Me., Dec. 26.**—A good deal of excitement has prevailed here to-day and all sorts of sensational rumors were in circulation. Governor Garcelon reached here on the afternoon train, and only two of the Councilors were here, so that no business was transacted.

Governor Garcelon was seen to-night, and said that he knew nothing further of the Bangor affair than what appeared in the papers; that, for judicious reasons, he had ordered Mr. French verbally to remove the arms and ammunition, and he thought the whole matter was one of discredit to the city. At a special meeting of the city government in the afternoon, it was voted to increase the police force of the city to two hundred men, so that the City Marshal may have a body to call upon in case any trouble should happen to arise.

**Damariscotta, Maine, Dec. 26.**—The indignation meeting at Lincoln Hall this afternoon was largely attended, every town in the county being represented. A number of Fugitives were also present. Ex-Congressman Frye, of Newcaste, called the meeting to order, and spoke earnestly and conservatively at considerable length. Hon. Benj. T. Metcalfe, of Damariscotta, was chosen President.

On taking the chair, Mr. Metcalfe discussed the situation, advising firmness and moderation to the last extremity. General Joseph A. Hall, upon being called for, spoke in the same vein.

It is the general judgment of both parties that Governor Garcelon will agree to refer the matter to the Courts. A lengthy petition, signed by 253 prominent citizens of Gardiner, of both political parties, was mailed to the Governor to-night, urging upon him the propriety, expediency and justice of asking the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Indignation meetings have been held in various places throughout the State to-night, and addresses made by prominent citizens and others of leading local influence. There were conferences at Biddeford, South Berwick, Rockland, Calais, Lewiston and other places. At Lewiston three thousand people attended. Ex-Governor Dingley and Congressman Frye and others addressed the meeting. Mr. Frye characterized the action of the Governor and Council as a palpable and unequivocal steal. He met but one Democrat in Congress who attempted to defend the action of the Fugitives. The plot was hatched a month ago. The Republicans, he said, will never see Daniel F. Davis Governor of Maine.

**Portland, Me., Dec. 26.**—The sentiment among the better and leading class of Democrats in this vicinity seems to be that Mr. Morrill's proposition will be accepted, and that the difficulty be settled without trouble of any sort. There is a better feeling in consequence.

**Portland, Me., Dec. 26.**—A despatch from Bangor states that influential Democrats have united in an appeal to Governor Garcelon to accept the suggestion of ex-Governor Morrill and allow the Courts to settle the pending troubles. The same despatch intimates that the Governor is not likely to heed the request.

**Augusta, Dec. 26.**—Governor Garcelon arrived here to-day, and at once answered Hon. Lot M. Morrill's letter by saying that the public excitement is inexcusable, and without real cause. He says he is willing to submit any doubtful law points of the case to the Supreme Court for adjudication if Mr. Morrill will name any that have not already been decided. The letter concludes as follows:

"The fact to which you allude, that so large a number of Republican members elected failed to receive certificates is due to the fact that so many municipal officers failed to comply with the constitutional requirements, and which by judicial decisions the Governor and Council have no authority to overlook. This condition of affairs is no fault of the Governor and Council."

**A Gossip Article From the Capital.**  
How the Legislative Session Improves Their Time—Society in its crystallized State.  
Special Correspondence of the Republican

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23, '79.  
What, with the Christmas holidays and the Grant boom in Philadelphia, we are again bereft of Congress, and Washington without it, speedily lapses into that forlorn condition the poet describes as like unto "some banquet hall deserted." No more does familiar greatness perambulate its accustomed beats, or new members strut the Avenue striving to appear as the "manor born," and not in the least self-conscious though oppressed by the conviction that their slightest motion is the cynosure of all beholders, and the eyes of an admiring country are fixed upon them.

Although we are wont to spend the Winter in abusing the body legislative, since the bread and butter of quill drivers depend upon it, yet in the absence of our legislators, the Capitol city offers no charms, and only when they are with us do we truly live.

Most of the law makers expect to bring their families when they return, and "the season" will then fairly begin. Senator Sharon, "the silver king of Nevada," who spends about as little time in the State he represents as he does in the Senate, will arrive early in January. His daughter, Miss Flora, a winsome little lass of just sixteen, will accompany him. She was educated abroad, sings like a bird, has no foolish affectations, and is not at all spoiled by "the dollars of her daddy." Mrs. Ramsey, the wife of our new Secretary of War, will no doubt be the favorite among the Cabinet ladies. She is handsome and understands the art of entertaining perfectly.

The anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Baron Von Gerolt, who represented Germany so many years at the Nation's capital, took place at St. Matthew's Church on Wednesday.

The debut ball given by General and Mrs. Hunter to their grand-daughter, Miss Stewart, was the handsomest party of the winter. Miss Stewart's engagement to Mr. Davis, of Providence, R. I., has lately been announced. He is handsome and wealthy, two almost indispensable qualifications in a husband for our day.

Miss Emma Thursty, the popular little contralto, gave one of her enjoyable concertos to an "elite" Washington audience last Wednesday. She is as charmingly unaffected as she was before she went abroad. Among the dooral offerings was an exquisite horseshoe of crimson and white rose buds artistically arranged.

Admiral Porter has just had made a fifty-dollar foot rug. It is the fur of a small sea-otter. I think he "ought to see" (excuse the pun) if he couldn't use his money in a better way, with head intact, and a very natural looking pair of glass eyes; the whole is lined with scarlet flannel, and its tail and legs daintily befrilled. Spotted leopard muffs are becoming very fashionable for ladies. Another queer freak of femininity just now is fur muffs of monkey skin, the long hair flowing in the wind.

"Kittie-drum" are now in vogue. These are a specimen of old time tea parties, where the tea room with its background of palms and Japanese screens, and the tables filled with rare rugs, and the floor covered with Turkish carpets, and the china, containing the delicacies of the season, all tend to remind one of the "good old times."

Senator Don Cameron lives elegantly. His house is one of the most complete residences in the city, and the scene of great gaiety. Most of our distinguished Congressmen and Senators keep house—the only respectable way of living—but some of our rural representatives prefer the hotel, where with one gentle "tap of the bell" they are introduced to a "Brandy Smash" just from the bar.

Washington is a great city for "Barnages." This is a new name for it, but it sounds more pleasant as a change. You have no idea what influence a little mint, a little sugar, and a little Jamaica Rum (when they come in collaboration) will produce upon some of our public servants. "After they have perhaps been unsuccessful in securing the passage of a bill they then doubtless feel inclined to take a little spirit down, to keep their spirits up."

How often thought in rambling through the Capitol what a laborious time a congressman must have. In the first place he is expected to rise "early" in the morning to be present at the opening of Congress, (12 o'clock m.), then he has to go out and satisfy his "Internal Revenue Department." Then he has to sit for a few minutes and think, and then go home. You can see the stress upon the mind this life is sure to produce.

It has gotten to be a great habit and custom among fashionable ladies to send bouquets to their congressional friends. I have seen desks of Senators and members covered with these floral tributes. Roscoe Conkling is by far the nearest looking person in the Senate. His clothing is immaculate, and he is so handsome and his manners so engaging that he is quite a favorite in Washington.

The season of Lent will soon be upon us, and the "Belle" who has broken herself down attending dances, hops and such like, will soon be seen with her prayer book, winding her way towards the chapel to praise God for his goodness, while the "Sacred season lasts," and ask his help for health and strength to get through the next "German" (after Lent is over). Hypocritical world!

The small-pox has appeared in our jail. The prisoners like it because it gives them a chance to "break out." Sir.

**Notice.**  
If the boys who discharged their guns into a yard on the Kennett Pike back of Schenck Park on Thursday, do not come forward immediately to state the names of the persons who shot, they will be prosecuted to the full extent of law.

**THE MOROCCO TRADE.**  
Business Brisk Among the Skin Dressers—Raw Material Wanted.  
The Morocco business holds a very important position among the industries of Wilmington, and the city is dotted with large buildings devoted to its interest while hundreds of our mechanics follow the trade of Morocco dressing for a livelihood. Hence it is of vast importance to a great many of our readers to know the condition of the trade, what its prospects are, etc.

In a tour among the most prominent firms engaged in the business, yesterday, a REPUBLICAN reporter gleaned that the trade was exceedingly brisk and to quote the language of Mr. Charles Baird of the firm of Charles Baird & Co., on West Third street, "All that is wanted is plenty of raw material." According to Mr. Baird there is a scarcity of raw material and while the business is brisk and the prospects for its continuing so good, this scarcity is at times felt. As to the workmen, we were informed by several manufacturers that no man who wanted work need be idle, as there is work, and plenty of it for all.

**An Aged Minister Dead.**  
Rev. Thomas Love for some twenty five or thirty years pastor of the Red Clay Creek (Mechanics) Presbyterian Church, Mill Creek Hundred, died at his residence, in that hundred, on Monday afternoon, aged about 84 years. Becoming infirm from age he retired from the ministry some fourteen years ago, and led a retired life on his farm near the little Post town of Lovellville which acknowledges his name. Mr. Love was a man above the average in ability and was noted for his purity of character and life.

**Recovering from the Bite.**  
Our Delaware City correspondent being in town called upon us and among other things informed us that Mr. Richard Alexander, who was bitten by a dog has improved so rapidly that all apprehension of a dangerous result has passed. The wound upon the cheek has so healed that a few red marks only bear evidence of the extent of the injury.

**To-morrow's Sunday Papers.**  
To-morrow is the last Sunday in the year, and it would not be a bad idea to stop in at Davis' news office, Seventh and Market streets to-night or in the morning and have either one of the New York or Philadelphia papers left at your residence. All the news up to midnight. Leave your order this evening.

All the popular Worm Medicines including Holloway's, Falmestock's, Jayne's, Clark's, Kunkel's, McFarlie's, &c., sold by J. R. Hartman, Druggist, 5th and Poplar.

**REVIEWS.**  
Sun rises 7:31. Sunset 4:41. This is a first class winter day. The old year is on its last legs. Meats of all kind are rising in price. Now is the time to feed the sparrows. Well we are two days past Christmas. To-morrow will be the last Sunday of 1879. How do you like this little touch of winter? Beautiful pearl glass case stand, 6 cts., at 217 King street.

The paper carriers will soon be around to get your quarter if you have any. James & Webb's is headquarters for holiday books and Bibles. Don't forget that though Christmas is over there are some poor souls who need looking after.

Go to No. 510 Market street and buy your Mary Ann some candles. Church fare and Sunday school entertainments are raising money. A new lot of robes and dolls just opened at the 10 cts. store. Also everything else. Some of our dry goods and notions stores took the day after Christmas as if it were a holiday, and passed through them.

The grand depot for hats, furs and gloves, is at G. S. Humphrey's, 210 Market street. Get your good resolutions ready to put in practice on New Year's day. James & Webb's basement loans like fairy land. Everybody should visit it. The next is leap year: Then for a big jump.

Cupping and leeching at No. 138 E. Second street, Residence No. 410 East Second street. "The magnets were not so fool to-day as they were last Wednesday."

Yenger, 407 Shipley street, is the cheapest place where you can buy your picture frames. The ice men are balancing between hope and fear about the next ice crop. A large and choice selection of gold and silver presentation pens at J. M. Webb's, No. 604 Market street. Engraving in all its branches. Curb your temper and don't get angry at trifles.

Every person in Delaware should call and inspect Adair's furniture when in want of anything in his line. He sells good goods. On Christmas morn. And all forlorn. An old maid sat a rocking, And looked at her watch. With downward glance, Into her empty stocking.

**HIS HONOR'S LEVEL.**  
She Was Glad to Get Back to Her Old Friends—The Church Street Row—A Larceny Case.  
Margaret Dever, whose bloated features are pretty familiar at headquarters, opened the ball at police court last evening. The charge against her was that of larceny.

Frank Holt, whose mother keeps a store at No. 109 W. Second street, testified that about one o'clock yesterday afternoon, Charles Alexander, who was working on the opposite side of the street, informed him that a woman had stolen a roll of red flannel from in front of the store, and Margaret was pointed out to him as the thief. He followed her and found the flannel under her cloak, and she acknowledged the theft. The value of the piece of flannel was about \$5.50.

Charles Alexander corroborated Mr. Holt, and His Honor held Margaret in \$200 for Court.

Margaret thanked His Honor, saying: "I'll be glad to get back there to see my old friends anyhow, and it'll save me a board bill," and she walked back to the cells smiling.

Win. Graham, one of the chaps who was mixed up in the Church street row of Christmas afternoon, was next heard upon the charge of fighting in the street.

Officer Cannon testified that William and his two brothers were beating a boy when he interfered, and that William had been doing some tall fighting generally.

Several other witnesses were examined among whom was Patrick Crumlish, who according to his own testimony had been doing about as much fighting as any one engaged in the melee, but Patrick complained that there were seven men at him at once, one of whom tried to make a meal of his thumb.

William accused officer Cannon of using harsh language to him and wanted the case thrown to Court. His Honor accommodated him by fining him \$10 and costs, or \$200 bail for Court.

One drunk wound up the list.

**A Mill Creek Robbery.**  
On Wednesday evening last, Hetty Ellis, a young colored girl, who was employed as a domestic in the family of Howard H. Jourdan who resides in Mill Creek Hundred, clandestinely left for this city taking with her several articles belonging to the Jourdan family, among them a silk dress, a shawl, child's saving bank. Mr. Jourdan informed Chief Maxwell of the robbery and the Chief immediately notified his officers, and the result was that Hester was arrested yesterday morning and all the property recovered. She had a hearing before Mayor Allmond yesterday afternoon and was held in \$200 for Court.

**Letter From New Castle.**  
Correspondence of the Republican.  
NEW CASTLE, Dec. 27th, '79.  
Work on the new hall has been indefinitely postponed.

Christmas was an unpleasant and quiet day, with the exception of some cases of drunkenness, there was nothing unusually exciting.

The snow and clear cold weather is a very acceptable change, as it is hoped to have a tendency to purify the air.

Hayes' concert was attended by a crowded house last night, and it was in every respect a success.

**The Weather.**  
War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Dec. 27—1 A. M.

Indications for Saturday—For the Middle Atlantic States and New England, diminishing northerly winds, shifting to southerly, rising, followed by falling barometer, colder, followed by warmer, clear weather.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
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ALICE OATES, ALICE OATES, Supported by the Oates English Comic Company.

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Under the management of Mr. Sam T. Jack. The only recognized English Comic Opera Company in the United States.

Leacock's latest and most popular Military Comic Opera, in three acts.

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General Admission, 50 cts.; reserved seats, 125 cts.; gallery, 35 cts.; Reserved seats now on sale at J. F. Thomas & Co. 125 cts.; CHAS. MELVILLE, Gen'l Agt.

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At 422 Market street, Sale at 8 o'clock.

**C. S. MORGAN,**  
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