# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### The East.

A shocking disaster, by which several plepeo lost their lives, and many others were badly maimed, is reported from Boston. A large gas main running under Federal street exploded at 7 o'clock in the evening, toaring up the pavement for a distance of 150 feet or more. The street was thronged with people at the time, and many were buried under the debris. About a dozen persons were killed, and some fiteen seriously injured.

President Grant dined with the New England Society in New York, on Forefather's Day.

Gov. Hartranft has granted pardons to Xingo Parks and several of the miners convicted

with him in Clearfield County, Pa, The Landing of the Pilgrims was commemorated in various places, on the 22d ult., by the

sons of New England. Howard and Yale Colleges have both withdrawn from the National Rowing Association of

American Colleges. The Bank of Brandywine, West Chester, Pa.,

has suspended. The liabilities of the Providence (R. I.) Too) Company, which recently failed, are stated at \$2.783,000; assets, \$4,145,000. Creditors have granted an extension, and the business of the

company will go on without interruption. Henry C. Bowen sued the Brooklyn Eagle for libel, claiming \$100,000 damages. The case has just been tried, the jury awarding him

A short time ago Leodica Fredenburgh and Albert Fredenburgh, her son, were condemned to be executed at Herkimer, N. Y., Dec 31, for the murder of Orlo Davis, an aged cripple. They were committed on the evidence of a young married daughter of Albert Fredenburgh. A day or two before the day set for their execution, the daughter confessed that she testified falsely on the trial; that she and her grandmother committed the murder, and that her father had nothing to do with it.

Patrick Gallicher, of Providence, R. I., getting drunk on Christmas night, attempted to strike his wife, but struck his infant child, killing it instantly.

The ninety-eighth anniversary of the battle of Trenton, which occurred Dec. 26, 1777, was celebrated with considerable spirit at Trenton,

N. J., on the 26th ult. The Hudson River Sugar Refinery, at Hastings, N. Y., was burned last week. Loss,

A Mutual Council is to be called by Plymouth Church and Mrs. Moulton to consider the two questions submitted by that lady-the sufficiency and validity of the reasons of the church for dropping her name from the roll; and the sufficiency and validity of Mrs. Moulton's reasons for abstaining so long from the services and sacraments of the church.

Thomas R. Houston, of the Pittsburgh Ga-

Several heavy failures are reported from the East, among others are the following: Cipperly & Collins, hat dealers in New York, with liabilities of \$200,000; G. N. & J. A. Smith, woolen manufacturers, of Worcester, Mass., liabilities, \$300,000 to \$600,000; Lee & Walker, of Philadelphia, liabilities, \$200,000,

Harvard and Vale have withdrawn from the Inter-Collegiate Rowing Association, and will contests.

Recognizances on seven indictments for felony against Tweed have been declared forfeited. It is stated that the sureties will claim ex- act in the spirit of the Monroe doctrine." emption from the forfeiture of the bonds upon the ground that the escape was due to the negligence or connivance of the law officers, and that the sureties cannot therefore be held ac-

Frank Moulton has brought suit against Mr. \$250,000. Beecher for melicious prosecution, laying damages at \$50,000.

Three men lost their lives in a mine near tire-damp.

Those terrible Younger brothers are shootpress robbery near St. Louis.

D. B. Carson, formerly of Sionx City, Iowa, and W. Jackson, of Covington, recently met a | 1 is \$2,987,206. horrible death near San Juan, Cal. They were eaught, while descending a mountain, in an

The trial of W. W. Embry for shooting Col. D. R. Anthony, at Leavenworth, Kan., has resuited in a verdict of acquittal.

St. Louis celebrated Christmas in a lively manner. In a fight between some boys, one shot the other in the mouth. In a domestic row, a woman chopped up a man with a hatchet, Another boy was stabbed in the knee by a bootblack. Two women got on a Christmas drunk. and one slashed the other with a razor. The list of festivities closes with another domestic affray, in which one man bests another with a club almost to death.

Hon, William A. Richardson, a leading Democratic politician of Illinois, and an ex-United States Senstor, died at his home in Quincy, on the 27th alt., aged 64. His disease was paral-

A monster scrolite, emitting a light almost as great as that of day, passed over St. Louis a few nights ago, and exploded near the city. The concussion caused by the explosion was distinctly feit, and was sufficient to shake the windows of houses, and, in some instances, te shake entire buildings.

## Supreme Judge Wilson, of Idaho, is dead,

The South. Heavy rains and damaging floods are reperted throughout Southern and Western

Richmond, Va., and the surrounding region experienced a violent earthquake shock on the night of Dec. 22, causing much alarm.

Within the past week the revenue officers have captured fifteen illicit distillers, destroyed ten stills, and secured 10,000 galions of sour much, in the neighborhood of Greensboro,

Extensive arrangements are being made for the Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans and other Southern cities.

Woodward, the dishonest School Trustee of

arrested in San Francisco and taken back to Memphis for trial.

E. L. Patterson, member of the Legislature from Natchitoches Parish, La., was recently its unobstructed normal condition; to remove from Natchitoches Parish, La., was recently its unobstructed normal comments; to poned shot and killed by one Cosgrove, editor of the the wrecks, snags and other impediments; to poned shot and killed by one Cosgrove, editor of the Natchitoches Vindicator.

THE Alabama Legislature met on the 28th ult. nificent new building for the education of colored youth, was dedicated on New Year's 400 feet length in all bridges.

### Washington.

The policy of the House Committee on Appropriations, as outlined in the Washington lispatches, contemplates a reduction of \$40,000,000 in the public expenditures during the ensuing fiscal year. The War and Navy Departments are to be reduced \$10,000,000 maximum of 15,000 men, and the navy by sellng all but first-class war vessels.

The "Granger" cases, involving the question of the right of States to regulate the carrying rates of railroads, will be further argued before the Supreme Court on the 11th of January.

Gen, Babcock returned to Washington last week. It is stated that the President firmly believes in his innocence, and has no doubt that the forthcoming trial will fully vindicate

The Chicago Times' Washington correspond ent telegraphs that "the Government people are getting ready for a good hard fight in Chicago. They regard the whisky men of that city as more powerful, socially and financially, than those of St. Louis. They know also that Chicago men in a fight have better staying qualities, and that it will not be reasonable to expect that there will be any pleading guilty in advance of trials, as there has been in St. Louis. The men of Chicago are banded together: for a desperate resistance, and will use every means to defeat the Government." ary. There are whispers in the air that some startling disclosures are in store for the public, compared with which the St. Louis developments will fall into insignificance.

Information has been filed with the author violated the neutrality laws by enlisting Ital-New York for service in Spanish regi-

ments in Cuba. The matter is to be investi-

A delegation of Texans recently called upon President Grant to urge him to take some effective measures to protect the Rio Grande fron tier from Mexican depredations. The President, in reply, referred to the proposed reduction of protection; and, if the army is reduced, it will are Chen Lang Pin and Yung Heng. be necessary to withdraw troops from Territories where new mines are about to be opened, and where new comers need protection. A greater force on the Rio Grande, he said, is out of the question.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called pon the National Banks for their reports showng their condition at the close of business on Friday, the 17th of December.

Secretary Fish says there is not a word of Spain, but, on the contrary, that the countries | tion. are on good terms, with every prospect of every question pending between them being peacefully settled.

A Washington dispatch says: "It is asserted prominent circles that if, as reported from ist, aged 70 years. London, 'There is a near advent of European inform such powers as might combine for this purpose that their course would be highly contiguous to this country, thereby injuriously affecting our commercial and political interests. and for this reason, apart from other consid erations, the United States should continue to

The work of consolidating the revenue collection districts throughout the country has been completed, and the number is reduced from 209 to 163. The annual saving to the Government by this consolidation will be about

The Secretary of the Treasury has given directions for the retirement of \$644,550 legal tender notes on account of national bank Wilkesbarre, Pa., last week by the explosion of circulation issued during December. This will leave outstanding legal-tenders, until a further reduction, \$37,182,722. The amount of additional national bank notes issued since ing around Missouri again. They were re- Nov. I is \$1,761,280, and the total amount is cently seen in St. Clair County, going north, sued since the passage of the act of June 14 It is believed they had a hand in the late ex- 1874, is \$12,715,975. The amount of legal tender notes deposited by national banks for the purpose of retiring circulation since Nov.

The chairmanships of the several committees avalanche of snow, and carried down the moun- of the lower house of Congress, we find by extain a distance of 1,500 feet, and were dead amination, are apportioned among the several States as follows

ч	HOUTHERN STATES.
911	Virginia
	Mississippi 1 Alabama
	Kentucky 4 Arkansas
	West Virginia 1 Louisiana
4	Tonnogue 9
5	North Carolina 2 Total
	WESTERN STATES,
1	Illinois 4 Indians
a.	Ohio 5
	Ohio 5 Total
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П	Pennsylvania
,	New York
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1	PASTERN STATUS.

In the last Congress the Eastern States ha

A Washington dispatch states that Pluchback has given up his fight and will resign before the Louisiana Legislature adjourns, in order that a successor may be elected.

Speaker Kerr passed the holidays with friend in Philadelphia.

The St. Louis police have commenced a vigorons war against the policy shops of that city. The Washington correspondent of the Chieago Tribune telegraphs: "A number of Republicans are preparing to make vigorous opposition to the proposition of the Democrats to reduce the army. The political argument nsed quietly among members will be that it is a device of the Democrats to deplete the army while it is strongly Republican, and to fill it up again if the Democrats carry the next election. mainly from the South."

## Ceneral.

It has been discovered that Thompson, the dynamite demon, who attempted to blow up a steamer at Bremerhaven, once lived in St.
Louis. This information may be of service in assisting the effort to ascertain how it was possible for a human min t to hatch out the enormous scheme which led to the Mosel explosion At a recent meeting of coal merchants in Pitteburgh, who are interested in the improve-

which it was set forth that the best method of improving the Ohio would be to keep it near to place wing-dams where the water spreads too much, and at the head of some of the islands. Fise University, of Nashville, Tenn., a mag- to turn the water and increase the depth in the channel side; and to require channel spans of

There has been received in Philadelphia a formal acceptance by Pope Pius IX, of an invitation by the Centennial authorities requesting his Holiness to give his recognition to the enterprise by contribution to the Exposition works of art from the galleries of the Vatican or from the workshops over which he has control. The letters of the Pope are conched each, the former by reduction of the army to a in the warmest terms of friendship for the United States.

> recent shipment of fresh beef to Europe have received word that it reached Liverpool in good condition. Another shipment has been

sideration the subject of extending the provisions of the extradition treaty, so as to prevent criminals within Canada or the United States from taking advantage of the facilities of escape afforded by a long line of boundary. Mrs. Jarres A. Oates and her company having began an engagement at McVicker's Theater, on Monday last. As an opera bouffer Mrs. Oates is unrivaled, and the company supporting her is said to be first-class.

The Mark Lanc Express reports the European breadstuffs market dull and declining. The Secretary of the Centennial Commiseditors of Indiana, with their wives, number-The ball opens in Chicago on the 11th of Janu- delphia about the 16th of January, for the purpose of viewing the Centennial buildings. Susan B. Anthony refuses to go to Brooklyn

to testify in the Loader perjury case. ties at Washington that Spanish agents have the 1st of January his department will demand the payment of the full cost of transporting all Australian mails across this continent, which are now transported at an actual loss, under Great Britain's construction of the Postal Union

From a Shanghai dispatch it would seem that the Chinese Government, not content with sending one Minister to represent it in the army, and said that the present force was this country, as other and less pretentious nanot sufficient to occupy all the territory needing tions are, has appointed two, and their names

The English school-ship Goliath was recently burned at Gravesend. Twenty boys lost their lives by the disaster.

Spain has decided to send more reinforce-

Tweed is reported to be in Havana. The Sultan of Turkey is spending all his

available cash in hastily arming his forces on sea and land. The Prince of Wales was at Calcutta at last

A serious revolution is in progress in Sonora, Northern Mexico, and anarchy reigns supreme. A cable dispatch announces the death of

Ex-Senator Thiers has consented to stand intervention in Cuba, our Government would for election as a Senator in the new branch of

A Vienna dispatch says that Turkey has sent offensive to the United States, as it would im- a circular to the powers pledging herself to the ply a design of controlling affairs in localities execution of the reforms promised by the ultan

to subjugate the Abyssinians were drawn into ambush and nearly every man slaughtered. The bodies of the officers were literally backed to pieces and their heads stuck on spears and thrown to the wild beasts. The Khedive will

column. No public ceremonies attended the

A Christmas gathering in the village of Hillikon, Switzerland, was overtaken by a fearful alamity. The festivities were being held in a school house, when the flooring gave way, and 80 persons were killed and 50 wounded.

Advices from the seat of war in Herzerovina report a great battle at Nitchitza, lasting nearly all day. Fifteen thousand troops were en-The Turkish forces claim a decisive victory. The fighting on both sides was desperate, and the losses were severe.

messies.

From the Philippine Islands comes news of a dreadful hurricane, resulting in an appalling destruction of life and property. Two hundred crops in all directions ruined,

The little unpleasantness between China and Great Britain, growing out of the murder of some of the latter's subjects, has been settled by negotiation, but the terms are very unsatisfactory to the Mongolians, and a war between

Advices from India report that the British troops have completely quelled the Malay insurrection.

## RECORD OF 1875.

### A Chronology of the Important Events of the Year.

1—With the new year came a new dynasty for Spain; Alfonso XII., son of the ex-Queen Isabella, was proclaimed King, and was sup-ported by the army and navy; a new Ministry was announced, with Castro at the head. FEBRUARY.

3-The Marquis of Hartington chosen leader of the English Liberals, 5—John Mitchel returned to Parliament from Tipperary, Ireland; on motion of Mr. Disraeli,

stroyed, and several live troyed, and several lives lost, 7—Fire at Yosohama, Japan; three hundred houses destroyed.

15—Extensive fire at Port au Prince, Hayti;

MARCH. 3 Senate bill for the admission of Colorado as a State passed by the House.

4—Telegram from London announcing the Shelby County, Cenn., who some time ago embezzled \$160,000 of the school fund, has been ment of the Ohio River, a report was read by a Fourneaux Islands, in Bass' Straits, between Tredegar, Wales; 20 miners killed.

committee appointed at a former meeting, in Van Dieman's Land and Australia; of 110 persons on board, only 22 reported saved.

5—The Senate of the Forty-fourth Congress

Destructive tornado in Georgia ; great

loss of life and property.

24—Explosion in a coal mine near Charleroi,
Belgium, causing the death and injury of many

23-Three steamers burned at the New Orlsans ievee : 50 lives sacrificed.

28—Destructive fire at Oshkosh, Wis, : a square mile of the city laid in rains. Explosion of a powder magazine in London England, and several lives lost.

MAY. 1-Explosion at Bunker Hill Colliery, North Staffordshire, England; 41 lives lost. 18—Earthquake in New Grenada : six cities desolated : the city of Cucuta entirely obliter-

ated: 16,000 lives lost.

20—Fire at Osceola, Pa.; 250 houses destroyed: loss over \$2,000,000.

24—Intelligence in London, England, of the sinking of an Austrian ferry boat in the Tyrol. with Roman Catholic pilgrims on board : 76

26—Explosion in a drug store in Boston, Mass.; several people killed and others fatally Burning of the French Catholic Church

at Holyoke, Mass., during the celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi; 75 lives lost. 30 - The steamer Vicksburg, bound for Liver-pool from Montreal, went down in a field of ice; 83 lives reported lost. JUNE.

2—The Ohio Republican Convention, at Columbus, nominated ex-Gov. Rutherford B. Hayes for Governor.

3—Sixty persons drowned by the capsizing of

a lighter on the Tagus, in Portugal.

17—The Ohio Democratic Convention, at Columbus, renominated Gov. Wm. Allen. The centennial anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated at Beston: Judge Devens delivered the oration. 29 - The American rifle team in Ireland won

the rifle match at Dollymount, the score for the American team being 368 and 929 for the Irish

5-Near Far Rocksway, Long Island, collision between two trains on the South Side Railroad: 7 persons were killed, 6 fatally and 22 seriously injured. The steam tug Lumberman, while returning from Fertress Monroe with a pleasure party of 18 on board, was run down by the steamship Isaac Bell, off Sewell's Point, and sunk in fifty feet of water; 9 of the company were drowned; the steamer was not injured. AUGUST.

3—A serious insurrection against the Turkish Government broke out in Herzegovina, a prov-ince with 7,000 square miles of territory and a population of 250,000, 5—A water-spout bursting over the town of

Kirn, in Rhenish Prussia, inundated the place, and 13 persons were drowned. 6—Explosion in the arsenal at Bridesburg, Pa.; 1 person killed and 19 wounded. The centennial anniversary of Daniel O'Connell's birthday was celebrated in Ireland, with great

23—Collision on the Midland Railroad, in Enland: 5 persons killed and 40 injured. SEPTEMBER.

2-A railway train broke through a rotten bridge near Goshen, en route for Kingston, Canada; 25 persons injured.

7—Gov. Ames, of Mississippi, telegraphed to President Grant declaring that in that State domestic violence existed in its most aggra-vated form, and that he was compelled to appeal to the General Government for assistance 8—The New York State Republican Convention held at Saratoga; Frederick W. Seward was nominated for Secretary of State.

9—Loss of the propeller Equinox, near Point

an Sable, Lake Michigan; 26 persons drowned. The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention adopted a platform similar to that adopted the Ohio Democrats, and nominated Cyrus L. Pershing for Governor. 10—Lose of the steam barge Mendota on

10-Loss of the steam barge of Lake Michigan; 8 persons drowned. 11—Loss of 11 lives from poisonous gas in the Donnington Wood Colliery, Shropshire.

16-The New York State Democratic Convention at Syracuse nominated John Bigelow for Secretary of State. 17-19-Violent cyclone on the Gulf of water was driven over the island alternately from gulf and bay: and numerous vessels driven ashore; in Indianola, on Matagorda Bay, over 100 lives were lost; the place was flooded 80 feet deep, and houses, stores, wharves and the lighthouse were swept away; nine-tenths of the houses in

town were destroyed. A dummy train near Philadelphia was run into by an excursion train on the Pennsylvania Railroad; 5 persons killed and 20 injured. The steamer Adler came in collision with the Swedish steamer King Oscar II. near Grimsby, England; the latter sunk, and 14 persons on board were drowned.

30-At the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee at Des Moines, Iowa, President Grant made a speech memorable for its length and for the stress laid upon the question of sec-

The Swedish steamer L. J. Poager, running between Lubeck and Copenhagen, burned in the Baltic: 24 of the passengers and 11 of the crew penshed. 21-26—Severe gales off the Scottish coast 5 vessels lost with their crews, 26-Great fire in Virginia City, Nev.; the business portion of the city completely de-

stroyed; estimated loss, \$4,000,000. NOVEMBER. 4—The steamship Pacific foundered between San Francisco and Portland; nearly 200 lives aged 90

Wreck of the British ship Calcutta, from Quebec to Liverpool, on Grosse Isle; 28 lives 9-The steamship City of Waco burned off

Galveston Bar; nearly 70 lives lost. 15—News in London of the wreck of the British ship Astrida, near Boulogne, France; 9 persons drowned. 16—Joseph Guibord was buried in the Catholic cemetery, Montreal; the coffin was laid in a bed of cement, to preclude the possibility of Jefferson Randolph, grandson of Thomas Je

its removal.

17.—Unveiling of a monument at Baltimore to the memory of Edgar A. Poe.

18.—Railway disaster between Stockholm and Malmo. Dennark: 60 passengers killed or se-

verely injured.

20—Daniel O'Leary, a Chicago pedestrian, 20—Daniel O Leary, a cheago backering finished a walk of 503 miles in six days, beating E. P. Weston 52 miles, for a purse. News re-ceived of a terrible storm on the English const; 16 vessels wrecked with a loss of 50 lives. Fighting on the Rio Grande River between Mex-

righting on the Rio Grande River between Mexican cattle thieves and Texas militia; four of the former killed; the Texans overpowered and driven back from the Mexican site.

23—Storm on the English coast, in the vicinity of Yarmouth; 40 vessels wrecked and many lives lost. Information received of a great battle in Asia between the Received and the River and the Riv battle in Asia between the Russians and the in-surgents in Khokand; nearly 4,000 of the latter

24-Liberians at war with the native tribes

24—Liberians at war with the native tribes represent themselves in a state of starvation, and petition our Government for aid.

25—Chas. D. Whyland ('Big Charley''), proprietor of the St. E mo restaurant, Chicago, killed by a drunken desperado named Henry Davia, alias John Turner. Disastrous gale off the coast of Fifeshire. Scotland; 16 fishern en drowned, with 14 missing, and a number of fishing vessels lost. Loss of six Canadian vessels bound for the Magdalen Islands, with supplies for the starving inhabitants; 45 lives lost. The schooner Sanshine, from San Francisco, fund cap-ized at the mouth of the Columbia River; 30 passengers and a crew of 10 all River; 30 passengers and a crew of 10 all drowned. Chavez, the California bandit, killed in Arizona while resisting arrest.

29—Part of the Russian garrison at Khokand massacred. Twelve hundred Egyptians sur-prised and killed by the Aby-sinians. 1—Burial of Henry Wilson at Natick, Mass. Eleven lives lost by the sinking of the steamer

Sunnyside on the Hudson River—cut in two by ice, Schooner J. G. Jenkins foundered on ice. Schooner J. G. Jenkins foundered on Lake Ontario, near Oswego, and all on board, 9 persons lost.
4—Ferrible explosion in a coal mine near

badly injured.

6—Another colliery disaster, more appalling in its results than any that has occurred for many years, reported from Yorkshire, England; 140 miners killed. Congress organized; M. C. Kerr, of Indiana, elected Speaker of the House.

7—The German passenger steamer Deutschland wrecked on the English coast; 50 out of the 175 on board drowned or perished from cold.

cold.

8—Rt. Rev. W. E. McLaren consecrated
Episcopal Bishop of the Diocece of Illinois.

9—Explosion in a coal mine near Leeds, England; 6 men killed. Riot in Issaquena County, Miss.; 7 colored men killed by a Sheriff's

News received of the loss on Lake Mich-

10—News received of the loss on Lake Michigan of the schooner Windiate, of Manitowoc, Wis., with all on board.

11—Fifty persons killed and a large number wounded by an explosion of dynamite on a quay in Bremen harbor, Germany.

12—Election of Senators for life begun in France; 9 chosen, all Republicans.

13—A great land swindle, involving \$20,000.

100, developed in Missouri and Arkansas.

14—A bill offered in Congress providing that the President at the end of his term shall become a Senator for life. The cabinet shops at the Wheeler & Wilson works, in Bridgeport, Ct., burned down; loss, \$500,000; insurance, \$300,000. 16 Terrible explosion in a Belgian coa

mine, caused by the ignition of fire-damp; 110 miners killed. Thomassen, alias Thompson, who caused the Eremerhaven explosion, committed suicide; he confessed his crime. A 27-ounce nugget was found by a Black Hills gold miner. The jury in the case of the murderer of little Mabel Young at Boston, could not

York; a German, aged 65, executed for murder at Hermann, Mo., and a desperado informally lynched at Carson City, Nevada, for general 20-News received of an earthquake in Porto Rico on the nights of Dec. 8 and 9, which created great alarm; the capital of San Juan was

not damaged, but the town of Arecibo was almost entirely destroyed, 22—Explosion of a gas-main in Boston; 6 persons killed, 9 seriously burt, and 7 missing. Burning of the training-school ship Goliath at Gravesend, England; 20 boys reported to have perished.

### NECROLOGY.

A List of the Distinguished Dead of 1875. JANUARY.

1-Mrs. J. Lothrop Motley, wife of the American historian, died in London, 12-In Louisville, Ky., Thos. E. Bramlette, ex-Governor of that State. 18—In New York, Wm. H. Aspinwall, a merchant prince, in his 67th year; Young-tehi, Em-peror of China, aged 19.

24-In London, Rev. Chas. Kingsley Canon of Westminster, aged 56.
25—In Fitchburg, Mass., the Rev. Geo. F.
Trask, the well-known anti-tobacco apostle,

FEBRUARY. 4—In Norwich, Conn., Wm. A. Buckingham, U. S. Senator, and ex-Governor, aged 71. 13—In Washington, Samuel Hooper, mem-ber of Congress from Massachusetts, aged 65. 19—At New Brunswick, N. J., Rear Admiral

Chas. H. Bell, U. S. N., aged 71, 22—In England, Sir Chas, Lyell, eminent geologist, aged 78. 2-In Washington, Gen. Lorenzo Thomas,

U. S. A., aged 71. 20—In Ireland, John Mitchel, one of the 23—16 Feland, John Michel, one of the leaders of the rebellion in Ireland in 48, soon after his election to the British Parliament. 23—At West Chester, Pa., John Hickman, a prominent citizen of that State, from which he was for four terms a Representative in Con-APRIL. 10-Near Austin, Tex., A. J. Hamilton, ex-

Governor of that State. 13 In New York city, Samuel R. Wells, the well-known professor of phrenology and pro-prietor of the *Phrenological Journal*, aged 55, 22 In New York city, John Harper, the senior member of Harper & Brothers, in his 79th year. MAY. 17 In Lexington, Ky., John C. Breckinridge,

formerly Vice-President of the United States, and during the rebellion a General in the Confederate army, aged 44. 20—In Baltimore, Md., the Hon. Jesse D. Bright, for three terms United States Senator from Indiana, aged 63.

25—In New York city, Mortimer Thompson, better known as "Q. K. Philander Doesticks, P. B.," aged 54. 29- In Austria, Ferdinand I., ex-Emperor.

7-In London, England, J. E. Cairnes, Professor of Political Economy in the London 8-In St. Louis, Mo., Gep. Frank P. Blair, Jr., aged 54. 18—In England, Lady Jane Franklin, widow

of Sir John Franklin, the ill-fated Arctic explorer, aged about 70.

23—Announcement from London of the death of Isaac Merrit Singer, inventor of the sewing mischine which bears his name, aged 64, 31—In Carter County, Tenn., ex-Presiden Andrew Johnson, aged 67. AUGUST. 2-In New York city, Gen. Alexander Hamilton, son of the famous Alexander Hamilton

tian Andersen, the well-known writer of wor der-stories for children, aged 70. SEPTEMBER.

At Copenhagen, Denmark, Hans Chris

28—By drowning, at Sea Chiff, the Rev. Geo B. Porteous, pastor of All-Souls Church, Brook lyn, about 45. OCIOSER. 7-Near Charlottesville, Va., Col. Thomas

29-In North Brookfield, Mass., the Hon Walker, the well-known publicis-NOVEMBER. 4—At Cumberland, R. I., the Hop. Thoms. Jenckes, author of the Civil Service bil

aged 57. 19-At Rome, Italy, Cardinal Pietro di Si vestri, aged 72.

21—At Norwalk, Conn., of paralysis, Hon Orris S, Ferry, U. S, Senator, aged 43; at Vienna, Austria, Francis V., Duke of Modena, who lost his throne in 1860.

22—At Washington, of apoplexy, Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice-President of the United States and 63.

aged 63. 24—At the City of Mexico, Senor Lafragna Minister of Foreign Relations; at Vienna, Aus-tria, Cardinal Rauscher; in New York city, Wm B. Astor, the most extensive landford, and one

of the wealthiest men in the country.

27—At Paris. Eugene Schneider, the distinguished statesman and mechanical engineer. DICEMBER. 1-News received at Washington of the death

n China, of Hon. Benj. P. Avery, U. S. Minis ter to that country.

2—At Albany, N. Y., Hon. Ira Harris, ex-U.

8. Senator, aged 73 years.

4—Miss Susan Denin, a popular actress, died at Bluffton, Ind., from injuries received by a

at Buffton, Ind., from injuries received by a fail at the Indianapolis Academy of Music.

7—At San Francisco, Hon. J. Ross Browne, formerly U. S. Minister to Chine.

9—At Detmold, Germany, Prince Prederic, of the principality of Lippe-Detmold.

12—Sir Houston Stewart, Vice-Admiral of the British navy, died in London.

13—Oluf Stenersen, Swedish Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plempotentiary to Washington, died at Paris. ington, died at Paris

NECROLOGY OF CENTENARIANS.

During the year just closed Death came to a number of centenarians, the names of the most number of centenariam, the hands of the date in teworthy being here given, with the date and place, so far as could be ascertained: In March died Gen. Joseph Francis, Chief of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians in Maine, aged OATS...

Tweed escaped from Ludlow Street Jail, New York. Wm. Aden, of Cleveland, O., killed his wife, stepdaughter, and a neighbor. Destruction by fire of La Jeunesse Hotel, at Back River, Canadas, 3 persons consumed in the flames. Explosion of a sugar house boiler near Franklin, La.; 3 men killed, and a dozen others hadle integrated. 110. In Philadelphia, in June, Thomas Taylor, a veteran of Waterloo, aged 163. George Wilson, another veteran of European ware, died at Zanesville, Ohio, aged 100. At Morrisville, Vt., during the first week in March, an old soldier named Dell, who served under the first Napoleou, aged 101. Capt. Ence Scott a soldier of 1812, died at Lyons, Mich., near the end of August, aged 201. On the 26th of August, at the Home for Aged Women, in Boston, Ethan Allen DeWolf died, lacking a few weeks of 100: his father, a Bevolutionary goldier. of 100; his father, a Revolutionary soldier, lived to the age of 107. In the first week of January died Thomas Thornton, of Boston, 105, and Richard Cottrill, of Columbas, S. C., 119. In the first week of February the pale specter visited Wm. Knapp, of Woodford, Vt., 100, and Elias Truax, of Franklin, Mass., 102. At Maquokets, Iowa, a worthy citizen was prematurely cut off at the age of 107; he persisted in the use of tobacco to the day of his death, which latter event is supposed to have been hastened by "a kick of a pet mule;" we are unable to give his name. About the first of May Raiph Price 104, died at Armstrong, Pa. Thos. Card died at Dover Point. N. H., Sept. 8, aged 100; had never been ill until his last and only sickness. never been ill until his last and only siciness.

In Daviess County, Ky., three persons nied at
the advanced ages of 101, 105, and 115 years
respectively. At Holyoke, Mass., March 19, at
the age of 100, died Bartholomew Dowling,
who emigrated from Ireland in 1783. At Indianapolis, early in January, "the father of
Michael O'Leary, of Holyoke," died at the age
of 105, and snother Irelanges, two years of 105; and another Irishman, two years younger, whose name is not recorded died at Haverhill, Mass., on the 25th of July. A month refere that Moses Long, a Kentucky negro lied at the age of 111.

In regard to several venerable ladies who

passed away during 1875, we have more particulars. At Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 1, the seventy-fifth anniversary of her marriage, Mrs. Alice Cooley breathed her last at the age of 99 years 3 months and 21 days. At Amberst, N. H., March 19 died Mrs. Ar no Goss, aged N. H., March 12 died Mrs. Apin coss, aged 105. In the latter part of July Mrs. Helen Stansbury died at Louisville, Ey., aged 100; she was the oldest of eleven children, and outlived them all. At Kinderhook, N. 1., at the age of 106 Mrs. Mary Killerhouse died in the same house in which she was born. She was married four times—the last at the age of 85. Other deaths took place as follows: At Co-lumbia, S. C., in January, Mrs. Rosenburg, 193; at Essex, Vt., Mrs. Pepin, 193. In March, at Baltimore, Mary Smith, 117. In May at Brook-ville, Me., Mrs. Katherine Bolton, 190 years and 7 months; Mrs. Little, at Moncton, Vt. 197; and in Johnson, Vt. Mrs. Mary Pika, 199. Mrs. and in Johnson, Vt., Mrs. Mary Pike, 100. Mrs. Orphemia Temple, 103, died at Woodbury, Ct., July 1. In Freetown, Aug. 15, Mrs. Joanna Strange died at the age of 103, Mrs. Betsy Clark, at Auburn, N. H., Aug. 22, aged 100

Clark. at Auburn. N. H., Ang. 22, aged 109 years and 7 months; Sept. 1, in Southbridge, Mass., Marion Garceau, 103; Sept. 22 in Brooklyn, Mary Burns, Irish, 105; Sept. 25, in Hartford, Ct., Mrs. Madden, 105, and May 15, in Mansileld, Mass., Mrs. Margaret Leonard, Irish, 103 years and 4 months.

Six venerable colored women died during the year, as follows: March 1, in Washington, D. C., Lucy Hawkins, 115 years and 7 mentils, and C. Lucy Hawkins, 115 years and 7 months, and May 28, in the same city, Hester Digger, 110; March I, in Ealtimore, Mrs. Susan Carr., 105, and in Louisville. Ky., the same week, Grand-mother Flora Duppy, 104; April 18, in Roston, Mrs. Kesiah Gray, 106 years and 6 months, finally, Aug. 25, in Summerville, Tenn. Polly Coe, 115, who was cook in the American army

in the war of 1812.
At Paris, April 30, died the Count de Wal-At Paris. April 30, died the Count is Waldeck at the age of 110. He was probably
the most famous of all the centesarians, an
officer of a number of civic societies, and an
author of some merit. In England, in March,
Mr. Peacock died at the age of 193 and in
April Mrs. Leatherlund, a gypsy, 112. The
Widow Domine died in the Department of the whow Domine ther in the Department of the Gironde, France, in May, aged 107, leaving two sisters aged 103 and 101. John Paparrinego-poulas, Russian Consul at Atheus, died in that city in February, aged 100; and a few weeks subsequently a Russian who was six feet six inches high die 1 at the age of 116. Father Nicosherus Nicophorus, to whom Byron referred in "Childe Barold, died at a convent on Mount Athos, in June, sged 117. In Cubs. in August. Don Rafael Genzalez died at the age of 105 leaving descendants in the fourth generation. In Brazil a midwife reached the age man of the province of San Jose De Leonises lived 120 years, and Manuel Jose Alfonso was gathered to his fathers at the ripe old age

THE great wall painting in the Capitol at Washington-" Westward the Course of Empire Takes its Way "-by Emanue Leutze, has, during the past summer. been completely renovated, or, in other words, restored to its original freshness and beauty. It had been supposed to be in an almost rained condition

Massachusetts, as well as everywhere else. Last year, under the prohibitory system, the number of places where liquor was sold in Boston was 3,090; now, under the license law, the number is decreased to 2,483.

"THE license system" works well in

Isn't it rather strange that one of the healthiest States in the Union should be named Cholerado ?

### THE MARKETS. NEW YORK.

COTTON ...

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The Dominion Government have under con-Chicago is enjoying a season of comic operas.

sion has received a letter announcing that the ing in all about 200 persons, will visit Phila-

Postmaster-General Jewell has notified the British postal authorities that from and after

ments to Cuba.

truth in the stories of impending troubles with accounts, where he had a magnificent recep-

Earl Stanhope, the English historian and essaythe French Legislature.

Russia, it is said, will shortly annex the whole Late advices from Abyssinia state that a force of 2,000 Egyptian troops sent by the Khedive

send a force of 12,000 men, accompanied by all the American officers, to avenge the massacre. The work of restoring the Column Vendome. in Paris, destroyed by the Communists, was completed on the 27th ult., and the statue of Napoleon was replaced on the top of the

Ex-Oueen Isabella, of Spain, is down with the

and fifty lives were lost, and 3,800 dwellings were destroyed. Many cattle perished, and the its removal,

the two countries is not improbable.

JANUARY.

6—Fire at Osaka. Japan; 1,200 buildings de-