

will send enormous heat through the monster funnels. As the iron masts could not be cut away in the ordinary manner, should the necessity arise, the difficulty will be overcome by a screw of enormous power, which, attached to the masts and set in motion, will crush in the sides, and let the towering iron columns fall overboard. Ingenious devices have been adopted by which to readily manage the rigging, which is to be of iron wire. The main and topmast yards of the square-rigged masts will be of iron, and the length of the main yard 120 feet. It has been finally decided that Portland shall be the port to which the Great Eastern will make its first voyage.

The Second Adventists have very considerably put off the destruction of the world from last Sunday to some future day.—*Boston Atlas & Bee.*

EFFECT OF THE WAR.—We have heard it asserted in some quarters that a war in Europe would create a greater demand for money, and lead to a depreciation of the currency, but our impression has been that the effect would be the very reverse of this, and that the effect of capital under such a disturbed state of things abroad, would be towards this country. Certainly, so far as trade will be interfered with by war, there will be less employment for capital; and the increased wants of European governments may lead to more tempting rates of interest, which will likely have the effect to lessen the public confidence in the securities offered for it. We can see no reason for any trouble here growing out of foreign quarrels, except such as has already been discussed by the timid in advance of the contest.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

The telegraph cable between Cape Trazos and Cape Horn, connecting New Brunswick with Prince Edward Island, has been broken by the ice in the Straits of Northumberland.

Special Notices.

Notice to the Public!

CORRESPONDENCE FOR EUROPE.
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