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TO ALL OUR READERS WE SEND GREETING, WISHING THEM (IN THE TRUEST SENSE OF THE EXPRESSION), A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

### RENEW PROMPTLY.

With this number (1144) of the "INTELLIGENCER," a large number of subscriptions expire. Thanking our friends for past support, we hope to keep them as Subscribers, and will be pleased to have their renewals immediately.

Those who are in arrears, whether much or of a paper, we give the following account of a the amounts due to date, and also advance in the sanctum of a brother editor. r 1876. Each one should make an effort now to pay up. We need the money B., a literary gentleman, and a lady contributor. due uc.

We desire to make the "INTELLIGENCER" increasingly acceptable to all its readers, and we will spare no effort nor expense to make it ious intelligence and wished it curtailed ; Farmer so. We wish and respectfully request the B. was down on the book-notices, and Pastor A. co-operation of the paper's friends. They can counselled the editor to scold his correspondents extend its circulation.

#### CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

charity and tokens of friendship and esteem are many more equally wise suggestions. But the dry interpreter, is not a very romantic operation, entered; is speaking eloquently and well. In 5th, 1876, and ends April 19th. Exhibition opens most usually given, but it is the season in which great majority of the readers of that excellent pa-to one that hasn't a particularly decisive taste for closing, he cites the circumstance in our Saviour's May 10th, and closes November 10th. The main to one that hasn't a particularly decisive taste for that excellent pasuch gifts are the most properly given. It is the anniversary of the bestowment of the greatest of would be to make a paper to please everybody. anniversary of the bestowment of the greatest of would be to make a paper to please everybody. gifts. The world has had joy, lasting and great

and increasing, for nearly two thousand years, \_\_A BIG SALARY AND GREAT BLESSINGS .- There from the possession of that greatest of gifts. Love prompted it, wisdom provided it, pity directed it, and upon a needy and perishing world it was be- lately engaged pastor : "We have secured his ser- well-ordered households as an "entire bath." It buzz is heard among the throng, not unlike to the side 208 by 210 feet, and covers 14 acres. Several question of £. s. d., the Government has not made believe in the power of the chamar and in his and upon a needy and perishing world it was be-stowed. There was joy in heaven when it was joy in heaven when it was joy in heaven when it was vices for the ensuing year at the salary of \$160, the method is a an "entire bath." It buzz is heard among the throng, not unlike to the buzz is heard among the throng, not unlike to the buzz is heard among the throng, not unlike to the buzz is heard among the throng, not unlike to the buzz is heard among the throng, not unlike to the buzz is heard among the throng, not unlike to the buzz is heard among the throng, not unlike to the buzz is heard among the throng, not unlike to the buzz is heard among the throng of a swarm of great blue flies. He had bargain. It may be true that the commer-is a recognized principle in anatomy, that all men buzzing of a swarm of great blue flies. He had bargain, it may be true that the commer-buzz is heard among the throng, not unlike to the buzz is heard among the throng, not unlike to the buzz is heard among the throng of a swarm of great blue flies. He had bargain is a recognized principle in anatomy, that all men buzzing of a swarm of great blue flies. He had bargain is a recognized principle in anatomy is a recognized principle i given, joy in the mind of the Father, and among the and looking forward for great blessings." It would have two sides ; viz., an outside and an in; and fitted the prisoner's case on the jury like a com-

-REMEMBER.-It is always unsafe to send silver -AN OMISSION .- The article in last week's pa-

We use one cent stamps chiefly. Will our friends nature was accidentally omitted in putting the arnot send the larger denominations. ticle in type.

proved. No doubt they are grateful, for the ad-

-THE GOSPEL IN EGYPT .-- Egypt is opening in most remarkable manner to the Gospel. So says an English paper, which adds, that calls for misis so manifestly of the Lord, that even Roman sionary labor come from all directions, and the nissionaries are greatly overworked. The Coptic Catholic organ, says:

converts are exceedingly active and successful. light candidates from the theological seminary were recently licensed, and one native pastor has and we cannot find it in our heart to say it is not trial, he has ever maintained the same calm, unbeen appointed A new and more literal version of God. It is something in cities where the divinity of Christ and his divine teaching are only of the Psalms is passing through the press. The blasphemed, and where to the great bulk of the schools are doing a great work. They have, in all, 1,170 pupils, of whom 642 are males and 528 fe-

that their ears should be accustomed to words of adoration and love of him, and that even the dreary -How TO EDIT A PAPER .- It is the easiest | wastes of beresy should echo with the name of Christ. suggestions as to how their papers may be im

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

vice is well meant, and in some instances, perhaps, A few subscribers have not read carefully the valuable. That this editor does not get much advice is, perhaps, strong proof that his work is, in conditions necessary to be complied with in order the main, satisfactory to his readers. We hope so, to get the Premium Pictures-Moody and Sankey. for to that end we labor hard. But to show the We therefore re-direct their attention to the matgreat variety of opinion as to the proper conduct ter, requesting them to notice that the premiums little, will greatly oblige us by forwarding council recently held-an informal one of course- are given only to those who pay up fully to DEC. 31st, 1876 (No. 1196), and sending in addition 20 cents. I HELE WERE PRESENT THE EUROF, FASLOF A., FARMEL

> n all cases. A free interchange of opinion shows that the lady contributor thought that the agricultural depart-

ment should be omitted; the literary gentleman thought there was too much common-place relig-Your correspondent sits upon the magistrates' and that his mind is wandering through the wide change suggests that the poet ought to have been during the adjourned session. Listening to the dry some particular point upon which he must charge rei Hill gives rest to many more.

there to demand that advertisements should be re- legal questions of an English lawyer, who knows the dozer men that sit in the box beside him. moved to make room for the productions of the no French (not Mons. Landry), put in a dry, legal So much for the sketches of the central figures

-Subscribers who pay at the office of Barnes & would like to be guided through the ponderous also by steam. They pump into the reservoir, on tomes of jurisprudence.

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

Hon. George E. King, the Attorney General, and city, which is about 25,000,000 gallons a day. From the father of the School Bill," will personally re- the rear of the engine house is a fine view of Fairper entitled "Muzzles" had A. signed to it when ceive little sketching by "Spec, Jr." Time has mount dam.

it was put in the hands of the printer, but the sig- dealt mercifully with him since "Spec, Sen.," por- Leaving here, and going in a north east directrayed him to your readers. In the meantime he tion, the visitor soon comes to the ART GALLERY, has more than fulfilled what was expected of him.

- A ROMAN CATHOLIC OPINION. - The work be- He has won the highest position in the Province in which are many handsome paintings. A short able ways might easily have be ing done under the labors of Moody and Sankey as a Crown officer; and if there be a name among distance further on is the beautiful bronze statue New Brunswick's political men of to-day that more of Abraham Lincoln.

Catholics speak kindly of it. The Tablet a Roman than another will, in coming decades, be held in Passing from here, up the steep path to Lemon greater reverence, and spoken by her sons with Hill Mansion, the visitor can view the magnificent "He affords in the midst of an age of mocking and greater love, we believe it will be that of George scene of the Schuylkill, and, if he is inclined, can believing, a kind of earnest testimony to Jesus; E. King. Through all the stormy scenes of the go on to

WEST PARK,

a the states - and - a gas a

ruffled exterior. He never loses his temper, though | which lies across the Schuylkill, and is reached by | he occasionally becomes roused beyond his wont. the Girard Avenue Bridge, a very fine structure. population the Christian religion is a matter of He speaks with great earnestness and cogency, and Just above this bridge is the bridge of the Penn. complete indifference, when it is not one of scorn, in a style most determined and convincing. His R. R. Co., its arches forming the entrance to West manner is that of a man who knows he has right | Park. Near Girard Avenue bridge are the

on his side, and is determined at all hazards to ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, thing in the world to do-for the man that isn't Jesus. \* \* \* This work of Moody's is not sin. vindicate the majesty of the law. In private, he is which contain a very fine collection of birds, anidoing it. Some editors are overwhelmed with It is not sin to invite men to love and serve Jesus exceedingly affable and gentlemanly, and manifests mals and flowers. After crossing the bridge a a kindness of heart and disposition that makes wide carriage way leads around by the monster him a favourite among the circles in which he pines,-following on you soon reach George's Hill,

which is about one-third of a mile from the Exhi-His Honor, Chief Justice Allen, represents a class bition buildings. This spot is 200 feet above the

of men, to whon, by common usage, we apply the river, and from here you have a good view of the policy,, which may go far to relieve the Ministry expression, "well preserved." With a figure tall city, with its towers that mark the places where and commanding, a face full and robust, hair orig- God is worshipped. Not far from here, to the east, inally black, now becoming gray, and a whisker can be seen Girard College, standing in all its as white as the mow, he presents rather a distin- grandeur. Returning, the visitor passes by Belguished appearance. He has been appointed to mont Mansion and Mount Prospect, where the the Chief Justiceship since the commencement of Park is spread out charmingly before the eye. In We are compelled to adhere strictly to this rule the Gloucester thial, and is just the man to sustain the distance is seen the smooth waters of the Delafully the dignity of the position. To-day he looks ware, stretching away towards the sea, and be-

wearied, and as the address goes on, leans back yond this, forming a beautiful back ground, can comfortably in his chair, while with closed eyes be seen the forests of New Jersey. and fore-finger on either side his nose, he leaves From Fairmount, along the east bank of the the impression upon the observer that he has taken river, the scenery is everywhere beautiful, but esperefuge from the monotonous scenes around him, cially so at

LAUREL HILL,

bench of the Court House of Gloucester's capital. realms of its own musings. Doubtless, however, where the river seems to flow sadly between two help us greatly by their prayers, by prompt till they would learn to condense their communi- He doesn't often honor said Court House with his he hears every word that is uttered, and probably cities of the silent dead. About 25,000 persons payments, and by giving their influence to cations into a very narrow compass; and an ex- cheertul presence, this being only the second time the "judicial mmd" is at the same time revolving sleep in East Laurel Hill Cemetery, and West Lau-

THE CENTENNIAL BUILDINGS.

The work on the Centennial buildings is ap-

DENOMINATIONAL.

poor-of promoting learning, religion, l -of adding to the real wealth of the c the top of the hill, enough water to supply the investing a full share of their money for A. B. C died the other day, leaving lion of dollars. Who is the better for t now i Yet wisely, generously handled community might have been permane by it. Some needy public charity been endowed. A Protessorship mig endowed in this or that college. S using the money as to bring glo to God, and of Maderia.

win the lasting benedictions of a grateful com We all, poor as well as rich, need to learn the English Church, is delivering early morning wise art of contemplating life/money, time, health, lectures on the New Testament, in the Middle everything-from the point of view of a dying bed. It is too late now for Astor to devote his Temple, to the lawyers. There is a good attend-

money to beneficent purposes; it is not yet too late for you, unless indeed God has given you over to hardness of heart ard blindness of mind. It you feel in your own hears no kindling response to the calls of your fellow mortals upon your aid, then England, Messrs. Dale and Rogers, have entered fall upon your knees and plead with the Omnipotent to give you a new heart.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S RECENT PURCHASE.

It would be impossible for any act of the Brit ish Government to excite more general, or more favorable criticism, than its recent purchase of Egypt's possession in the Suez Canal. On all hands it is allowed to have been a stroke of consummate the sea.

from the consequences of some of its recent blun ders, and which unquestionably places the nation in a most advantageous position in its relation to other European Powers.

No one apparently had the remotest suspicion that any such bargain was in contemplation. The announcement, therefore, fell upon the country with all the surprise of a grand coup d'etat; the Governments of Europe were startled as by the shock of a political earthquake; and if anything were wanted to prove the wisdom and adroitnes of the scheme, it is found in the almost perfect unanimity with which the British press approves of the transaction, and the evident chagrin or affected stantly and continuously.

indifference of at least France and Russia. So says the scottish American Journal, which eration, promise the people immunity from smallpaper shows the special advantages of the purch- pox. At one place an ingenious chamar, having ase thus

In both its commercial and political aspect the gave out that all those who passed through the purchase reflects credit on the Government, and hole would escape small-pox. People came with will ultimately redound to the advantage of the their offerings, and at last the Thakur of Marwar CHRISTMAS GIFTS. This is not only the season in which gifts of the council style to a French witness, who knows no English, before me. Mr. Thomson is now about closing, before me. Mr. Thomson is now about closing. The reception of articles begins January shares in the canal stock is £4,000,000; and as pelled to give a dollar for each one of the years and she is a widow," adding, "Joseph Chasson, covers 20 acres. Countries exhibiting will be lo- the handsome sum of £3,800,000. This makes, the chamar was equal to the occasion, and declarthat has elapsed since the mass of that part of the prisoner at the bar, is the only son of his cated geographically, in sections running cross-paid; and when to this is added the probable if woman. She was therefore burnt with hot copper therefore, a material reduction in the price actually ed that the child was bewitched by a village

ire now now seventeen periodicals in the tates in the interest of the Young Men's tian Associations. The number of Associabuildings is 56, valued, with building funds, t \$3,000,000.

The first Protestant mission in Maderia Island since the first persecution of thirty years ago ofit- has just been started by a Scotch Presbyterian minister The services are in the native language

Dr. Vaughn, a distinguished clergyman of the

Two prominent Congregational clergymen in upon a traveling campaign, to address public meetings through the Kingdom in behalf of the ovement to overthrow the "Establishment" of the Church of England, It is said that Professor Tyndal has invented a trumpet whose blast is strong enough to carry a man's head away if he approaches too near it, and whose sound is warranted to be heard through fog and against wind at a distance of six miles over

It is reported by the London Christian World that a child was twice sold in one evening in a public house in Oldham, and that the wife of the second purchaser intended to bring it up. The child was bought for a glass of ale, and resold for half-a

Many of the most influential ladies of New York have united in a circular to employers of temale labor in stores and shops, asking that the females in their employ may be allowed to sit a part of the time, in consequence of the deleterious and sometimes fatal effects resulting from standing con-

In Hindoo districts, the Brahmins, for a considtound out a strange oval shaped hole in a rock.

The Methodist Recorder (London) calls attention heavenly intelligences. The great blessing of that seem that the anticipated blessings are in some way there can be no doubt-judging from atmospheric pact suit of clothes. The court glances at the 540 by 820 feet, and covers 10 acres It is built of place; but these returns are increasing every year; to some cases of rabid Church-of-Englandism. gift was well understood there; and though the connected with the amount of the salary. We hope pressure, none whatever-that water would be as clock. It lacks yet an hour and a half of six. Wood and glass. Close to this are the yards for and under the efficient management which is alrecipients might not fully appreciate it, might even hesitate to accept it, still the giving of it caused the year. We don't see how he is to do it, though. success; and if there be one man in Europe who local justices, calling upon him to serve as parish crowd of such chivalry, is not a nice place, for either judge, jury, counsel, reporters, or your cor-respondent. But necessity compelleth the daily of the constabulary office! One of the magistrates It is, however, in the political bearing of the who signed the warrant was an Anglican clergybargain that the purchase possesses its chief im- man, the Rev. John Goring, of Wilton." Mr. portance and recommendation. That it has a po- Taylor declined to serve, and staff, handcuffs, and though from what, we will not assume to de- requests the clerk to adjourn the court. The clerk stock pens, Indian wigwams, &c., is about 450 the present aspect of European affairs, nobody warrant were left, by the last accounts, at the foot will surely be foolish enough to deny. If any doubt of the steps leading up to his house. The Recorder indeed existed on the subject it must be dissipated also mentions that in a diocesan discussion of the indeed existence of the order, and to wish it God speed ligences are our friends—our brothers. What a as a powerful organization for the extermination of by the subsequent act of the Ministry in ordering foreign nations will erect special buildings for their or detached sound on of six frigates and some foreign nations will erect special buildings for their or detached sound on of six frigates and some sympathy between heaven and earth was created by that gift! Ever since, man has been prying by that gift! Ever since, man has been prying into celestial affairs, interesting himself actively members of the Order, notwithstanding the interfor the Red Sea, and to proceed through the Suez | yards should be desecrated by rant, rhadsody, and Canal, to the Mediterrenean. This at once utili- the blasphemy of infidelity, zes the possession of the canal; and it does so for another purpose than the mere assertion of right WIDE A WAKE is the best boys' and girls' publicaand authority. As things now look there is every probability tion we know of. It is always bright, fresh, and inof a grave political crisis in Turkey at no distant | tensely interesting to the youngsters and to those SAINT JOHN.-Brother Parsons Daptized four SAINT JOHN.-Brother Parsons Daptized four date. The unerring course of events points un-mistakably to an impending change. The "sick day number is A1. It abounds in taking illustraginning of the work twenty-nine, who, with one man," as the hackneyed phrase is used, has reachother, have been added to the Church. He has ed pretty nearly the limit of his disease and life. tions, and readable, instructive stories, &c. All discontinued holding special services, but the re- It is patent to all the world that more than one the boys and girls ought to have Wide Awake. gular meetings are largely attended and of deep Power is, or will be, interested in the downfall or Price \$2.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, dismemberment of Turkey. There is already talk Publishers. of an Austro-Russian combination and note: and SALISBURY, W. Co.-A brother writing from Sa- what complications may yet arise from the Herze-SCRIBNER FOR JANUARY .- " New York in the Christ has come, and that good will and good other portion of the Romish Church in which the To-day come on the addresses to the jury, and for E. Church, and a parents' prayer meeting every lisbury, says :- "Rev. J. R. Shaw is engaged with govina rebellion, and the virtual repudiation by Revolution" is the leading illustrated paper in Christ has come, and that good will and good deeds are some of his maxims. More than that; every gift presented with the view that such prac-every gift presen tice is Christian, brings a reward. Christ, and not ening influences of education, and of a purer form seek a humble corner, in a not very conspicuous prayer meeting in the Tabernacle Church here and friends intend making him a struggles, it seems pretty clear that Great Britain scenes and localities, about which little or nothing he alone, but all the heavenly intelligences inter- of religion; but even here it is sad enough. When locality, and in due time are accordingly exalted. afternoon at 4 o'clock. The general prayer meethe alone, but all the heavenly intelligences inter-ested in his mission, regard these mementos of his is held in the depot building at 12 o'clock diposed to lend a helping hand, the people have down of the respect and high dition to it, and as a mark of the respect and high grown tired of each man " carrying a Turk on his of Christmas a hundred years ago. The first instalesteem in which he is held, and as an encourage- back," as the phrase used to go. It is perhaps to ment of a series of Revolutionary letters appears in be regretted, but there is no doubt about it that this number; and there is a glimpse of General [That is the kind of donation we believe in. We | Turkey has lost almost wholly the triendship and | Washington-by hearsay-in the opening instalsympathy of neighboring Powers. It is doomed ment of Edward Everett Hale's serial story of to a collapse; and in the preliminary and subse- "Philip Nolan's Friends, or Show your Passports !" The Post Office address of Rev. T. H. Crowell is quent struggles, very grave questions of interna- The story is to run through the year, and is an histional right, and of political power will arise. torical romance of the Mississippi Valley. There with its concomitants. Then charty may be exer-cised without obtrusiveness, and may be received ber of gentlemen assembled at the University at apparently tolerable state of preservation. The and all requests for this class are held over until EAGLE SETTLEMENT, W. Co. - Dear Brother: I Britain is virtually forearmed by the possession of article, as well as in Mr. Scudder's story, and we without repugnance. Those who are disposed to the oral examination of the students. Classes "quart stone bottle" of the "junior" has dimin- the Friday meeting. The attendance at this meet- am trying to do what I can in the Master's cause. the Succession of the students. Classes "quart stone bottle" of the "junior" has dimin- the Friday meeting. The attendance at this meet- am trying to do what I can in the Master's cause. do good may do it without fear of giving offence, were up in Mathematics, Science, English, French ished, till it resembles in size the ordinary stone ing last Friday was larger than usual. The meet- I commenced a series of meetings in Eagle Settle- open the way to her East India possessions, and mas," with illustrations. Mr. Clarence Cook's ildo good may do it without fear of giving offence, and those who are needy may accept kind offices and Classics, and showed good work in each of great Physician now is neur, the sympathizing the section of the Black in this number, and Mr. John Burroughs has a pagreat Physician now is near, the sympathizing ters entered heartily into the work, and our labors Sea, and the extension of her territory in the East. per on "House-Building," with plans, etc. The ed the Visitor's Chair, and the examinations were Mr. Thomson is speaking. His appearance is fa- Jesus." At the request of Mr. Moody the audience have not been in vain in the Lord. Wanderers But more than that, the British Government poets are Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt, E. C. Stedman, Con-"Let this season be used, then, for the perform- conducted by the Professors, assisted by Dr. miliar to many of the readers of the INTELLIGEN- bowed their heads in silent prayer, while Dr. New- from the fold have returned, and sinners have pro- has already shown that it does not intend to be a stantina E. Brooks, Celia Thaxter, H. H., Hjalmar \* Let this season be used, then, for the perform-ance of kind offices. Though times may be a lit-ance of kind offices. Though times a converts. Others are deeply anxious, and are seek- the Mediterrencan is not to be construed in any "Pictures of the French Renaissance," "Elemen ing an interest in Christ, Brethren, pray for us. shape into a menage to either Turkey or Russia. tary Education in England and Wales," "Norwe-There can be no doubt, however, that it is intend. | gian Traits," and "Childhood's Fancies," the lat-J. R. SHAW. ed as a safeguard, and that it is meant for other | ter by Col. Higginson. One of the greatest features nations to understand that Great Britain must of interest, however, is Bret Harte's "Gabriel Conhave a voice and power in the revision of the treaty roy," of which there are five chapters, crowded of Paris, and in the final solution of the Turkish with interest Dr. Holland in "Topics of the Time," discusses "The Centennial," "The Coming Man," "The problem. This is evidently understood by the -A wide-spread revival of religion is now in European Powers in general ; and the secret rea-The question might well be asked, and its solution lume; and to-day he wears the air of a man that several others. The requests numbered over three progress at Jamaica. We hope it will spread still son of their chargin at the transaction is, that they Prices of Books," "A Cure for Gossip." The Old have been effectually out-manœuvred in diplomacy Cabinet has "Something in Favor of the Sentiand that they will be as effectually check-mated mentalist," " Criticism," etc. The Bric-a-Brac de--Special services at Milton, Ontario, are in pro- in intrigue and war. Apart from such considerapartment is principally given up to the makers of humarous verse, HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January contains sixty-The transaction has been conducted on business -The recent revival at Moonte, in Australia, and honorable principles. Both Egypt and Great ter. The number begins and ends with Florida. and shaft, the latter twelve leet high and sur-mounted by an urn. The whole height is about their institution into closer relations with the youth Alongside Mr. Thomson, and with his face to the reached his cheerless home, the storm was dark different churches in Adelaide have been holding arrangement on terms mutually satisfactory to them. seventeen feet. It is the gift of the triends of the of New Brunswick. Why should not one hundred jury, sits Mr. Landry, the junior counsel for the de-selves, without asking the consent or suproval of the triends of the first consent or suproval of the first cons students be under its culturing discipline, rather fence. He represents the "long featured" type of and wild." During the singing of this hymn many special services in that city and its suburbs, with any third Power ; and if any such Power ; and any third Power ; and if any such Power now evin- historical associations of the most wonderful riverces a spirit of umbrage, pique, it is a pretty clear valley in Florida. -In Harrisburg, Penn., the Rev. G. P. Ham- intimation of ulterior purpose which is thwarted. The illustrated descriptive articles on New Engmond, the evangelist, is conducting union meetings, The British Government has reason to congratulate land, of late so prominent a feature in Harper, are The meeting last Sunday morning was for Chris-all the churches being engaged in the work. A bearty and unanimous approval which the nation description of a University town-" Cambridge on training; the desire for knowledge cannot all have been swallowed up in the active pursuits so inci-been swallowed up in the active pursuits so inci-senior. He is an ex-M. P. P. for Westmorland, the charles "-with twenty-six engravings, com-ises, and portraits of Harvard's ate the advantages of the scheme, most eminent presidents, and of the distinguished literary men of Cambridge. The Number has a Christmas flavor, especially THINGS IN SHORT METRE. in the capital illustrated paper on Beliry Music, entitled "The Poetry of Steeples." "A Quaker's [BY PEN AND SCISSORS.] Christmas-eve " is a beautiful poem, contributed A pocket edition of the Bengal New Testament by Fanny R. Robinson. The Editor's Easy Chair opens with a delightful chat about the influence of Dickens, Thackeray, and Irving on our Christmas

have saved in fi income of \$1,20 place, and the p checked .... Seve in circulation in the date 1871, an examination of head, some cracl the cracking of stamping process. the head is also d be on the look of The Woodstock throwing a bridg pears to be a trifl Burpee and the scarcely announce when lo, the tru reaches from shor the St. John, tho work, is being pr that makes its co uite possible.... the Boston papers U.S. revenue cut Falmouth, on the Ellen H., of St. J. Island for Boston. ding before a heav lost overboard first N. B. All attemp avail .... The Advo amount of bass fis the Northwest Mi unlawful fishing establishment pron Owing to the high ble to get as many the eggs taken a charge of the estab way in which they success. It is to b warded for their although the worl has not been finish that teams can be Council Market Co the weather is go teams from the co week, have made ar ors of the new bai temporary place wo for all, The place purpose. This will both country and meeting held the following resolutions in view of the fact Province and, partic has heretofore had b tion; and also in vi of \$5,000 per mile is proper time, it is h tion be taken to l Mary's to the head o and from thence to s to intercept the In Committee be appoi dent and Directors o the prospects of that line of Railway alon Resolved, That John M. P. P., and Geo. Committee. Resolved appointed to confer who are at present of from that place to from them what the at what point it is in River. Resolved, Th and Rufus Demons of ... The News says :of the members of morning, at which members of the profe the Hop. George E. siding, and G. Syd Secretary. A resolu complimentary dinn Justice Ritchie, on is the Supreme Court and the Attorney Gen Mr. Weldon, Q. C., w communicate with J of the action of the H the proposed complia NOVA SCOTIA.-RO r, was hanged at D The scene, says the T pecial corresponden een exceedingly pair ors and officials, as w f the law's vengeau leath with no strong other world; he tho inpardonable sin. " the Deputy Sheriff w legs. He moaned this, and twitched the cap was being dra dropped five feet instantaneously. His a horrible sight. A was an attempt by a to tear away the high fold, in order to get a ... Harriet Lemerto mother of the child mouth, and she confes of the 16th inst., to I strike at Sydney min was resumed on seve terfeit Canada silver culation in Halifax. News of the Week, it is libel suit.... Three burne, and bought b

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joy, and the benefit it was designed to impart inspired the heavenly hosts with rejoicing.

This gift was accompanied by good will. Benedictions from heaven came with the announcement will to men." Voices from eternity hailing us upon the shores of time, "good will to you, brothers !" Our friends knew what we had received, and they came in an extraordinary way to offer us their congratulations, and suggest the fact of interested friendship. Now we know that those inteland earnestly in everything that he can discover diction of the Pope. pertains to them. Heaven wafting benedictions

heaven !

They show to the giver and to the receiver that | says ; be watered." Such a gift is twice blessed; it

blesses him that gives and him that takes. The world could ill afford to drop from its op- for the time was short, we referred last week to the Daily News ; while on the right, sits the "junior" is made a subject of special prayer. The Friday hope it may be a large one.-ED.]

nity occurs in the year. comfort and good cheer.

## EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

lamented gentleman.

-A MISTAKE.-Referring to the plea of economy made by some as a reason for giving up a religious paper, the Guardian says it is a great mistake, adding : -

There are many other things, in which economy communicates with our University seems not clear while running on the anti-Free School ticket. He the Lord had already done in the city, but there is still spreading and deepening, and all the surmay be practised with less damage to any importst, than by stopping the visits of a valuenough, it is clogged somehow. Cannot this be is the youngest counsel in the Court, has the most were greater blessings in store if the Christians of rounding country is feeling its influence. cleared and widened by a little more systematic of his half century before him, and will probably the city would work more earnestly. He said the able weekly religious instructor. You may learn something from one issue that will be of more effort to disseminate broadcast among the people win higher honors in his profession than have yet past week had been one of value than the yearly subscription price of the intelligence as to the capabilities and advantages fallen to his lot. paper.

-UNDER THE BAN .- There are not many institutions which are not under the law of Rome. One

of the latest decrees is to the effect that Romanists that the Gift had arrived : " Peace on earth, good | who identify themselves with the Good Templars cannot, when dying or dead, receive the offices of the church.

> Cardinal Manning has had an interview with the the ban. He expressed his readiness to recognize the existence of the order, and to wish it God speed

times disposed to think that statements concerning considerable rapidity.) But, to the trial. The he is not a lawyer. Gifts of charity, love, and friendship are appro- the character and objects of the Romish Church are weary thing is drawing to a close; the detail of priate expressions of the remembrance of this highly colored. The truth is the half is never told examining and cross-examining witnesses is over; event, at its anniversary. They indicate, in a de- -scarcely can be told. A prominent American, the legal tilts between Messrs. Thomson and Kerr

coming; and no such recognition of it passes with- every form of evil is called Christianity, my heart everything and everybody, and will indulge in a few every week day. out reward. "He that watereth, himself also shall, is sick, and I cry out, 'O, Lord, how long?"

-UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.-In a brief note, Honor, the Chief Justice, sits the reporter of the classified and read at this meeting, and each class

portunities for doing good, the Christmas season close of the term at the University. A fuller refer- of the Advocate. They are both writing rapidly, noon prayer meeting is specially for with its concomitants. Then charity may be exer- ence is deserved, hence this writing. Quite a num- both in the neighborhood of thirty, and both in an without feeling dependent. No similar opportu- these subjects. The Licutenant Governor occupi- superior black."

tle hard, there are many who may, profitably to the Governor and Dr. Rand at the quality of the is above the average height, straight as a rush, side to strong drink. themselves, and happily for some less fortunate work done; and the importance of the higher whisker bountiful and jet black, lip and chin neighbor, make this the occasion of attentions education as a factor in the true progress of our cleanly shaved, and hair tinged with gray. Have which may go far to make many days, which country was alluded to by both. Dr. Jack, in a seen men look older at forty, though report places wives for husbands, a number from mothers for would otherwise be cold and cheerless, days of few happy remarks, complimented the young gen- his age little under three-score. His reputation sons, from sisters for brothers, for professors of re-

tion, and never were commendations better deserv- the Province, and one of the ablest speakers at the for women in high life, a very touching one from ed by University students within our recollection. bar. He speaks fluently, but his voice lacks vo- five children for their intemperate mother, and -A MONUMENT.-Last week a monument was seriously sought, why no larger number avail teels he has to make a maximum amount of cause hundred. Mr. Moody exhorted Christians not to wider. erected over the grave of the late Rev. Dr. Day. themselves of the certainly great privileges offered for acquittal out of a minimum amount of justifiable turn away from the poor drunkards, but to labor There were appropriate services on the occasion. by our University? It would be well for the Senate material. In politics, he was conservative. We and pray with and for them. He said he had seen gress. Between sixty and seventy have professed ations there is no ground whatever for annovance

and shaft, the latter twelve feet high and sur- this matter, and bring the formative influences of he never gained a seat in the House. than a score and a half? A complete staff of Pro- mankind, with nasal appendage quite lengthily were in tears. Mr. Sankey then offered prayer ; great success.

fessors are ready to teach ; assuredly our young developed. Those that have been in regular at- after which several addresses and prayers were nation here needs cultivated mind and scientific tendance, say that he has watched the case sharply, made by clergymen and others. training; the desire for knowledge cannot all have and rendered able assistance to his yet more able

sling or a whiskey-toddy would be to their in. An of clothes that Mr. Thomson had fitted on the jury and commodious. The style of architecture is that for the money and labor expended. The canal years of age. This gentleman was astonished by ordinarily sized 100m, minus ventilation, plus a inside out. As we listen to him for an hour and a of the twelfth century. It is 383 by 193 feet, and indeed, is now justly entitled to be considered a the visit of a messenger with a warrant from the crowd of such chivalry, is not a nice place, for half, it becomes patent to all, that he will smash covers 11 acres.

THE REVIVAL IN PHILADELPHIA.

[By our own Correspondent.]

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

attendance of judge, jury, and counsel, though not leaving it a mass of useless lumber. The darkness is 365 feet long, 210 feet wide, and 59 feet high ; hostility. of your correspondent; consequently they go, while gathers; the lights are brought in; the address goes the dome is 150 feet from the ground.

he, as a rule, goeth not. With respect to the re- on till the hour hand points to the VI. of the dial- The total amount of space covered by these chiefs of the order with a view to the removal of porters, they are daily present from some cause, plate. Mr. Attorney General sits down. His Honor five buildings is 481 acres. The outside space for litical relation of the profoundest significance in termine. Whether public advantage requires it or orders the crier to make the proclamation. O, yes ! acres.

this case for instance, judge, jury, counsel, sheriff, await anxiously the morrow. Spec, Jr. gathers up upwards of two hundred. ladies, prisoner, and even the small boys. (Small his manuscripts, and making his way slowly Philadelphia, Dec. 14, 1875. to earth, earth looking joyously and earnestly to \_\_A TESTIMONY.-Even Protestants are some- boys do revolve around pedagogues sometimes with through the crowd, sincerely thanks heaven that

gree, the character or intention of the first of gifts. Dow in Europe, writing to a United States paper, are done,-the cutting, sarcastic denunciations of

the one, and the more blunt, but we take it, not | MR. EDITOR,-The interest in the Moody and good deeds and good will are the fundamental "When I came abroad I had a feeling that the the more ungentlemanly "You're a liar, sir," of Sankey meetings continues unabated. The large facts in the gospel of Christ. Every gift is a ser- evils of the Papal Church had probably been exag. the other, followed by the apologies of both to the building is filled, except on rainy nights. There mon, a gospel sermon. It expresses practical faith gerated by Protestant zeal; but I am thoroughly Court, will never be here enacted again, so far, at is a young men's prayer meeting every evening, and teaches practical Christianity. It teaches that cured of any such idea. I doubt if there is any least, as concerns this Joseph Chasson, the prisoner. except Saturday, in the Broad and Arch street M.

pen and ink sketches of what we see, but will report nothing of what we hear. To the left of his pour in from all parts of the country; they are ment to him in his labors."

THE INTEMPERATE.

THE VICTIMS CLASSIFIED.

Among these requests were seventy-five from tlemen on their conduct, character and applica- has long been that of the best criminal lawyer in ligion, for moderate drinkers, one for an elder, two

the inquiry room than in any week in his life be-

Barrington, N. S.

Dec. 13, 1876.

**REVIVAL NOTES.** 

The monument is of granite, consisting of pedestal of the University to give their earnest attention to have heard that he ran a couple of elections, though more who were addicted to their cups this week in to have found peace through believing in Christ. on the part of either Tarkey, or Russia, or France.

THE SHAKERS .- Even among the Shakers be brought a little more into sympathy with the General for the prosecution, bears the not over eu- America. change is taking place. Not a very great change coming youth in our common and higher schools ? phonious name of David Shanks Kerr. He is simthe evening for men only. At each service the building was crowded. At the close of each ment the wants of ply indescribable. We can't get at his personnel building was crowded. At the close of each ment cided innovation for the peculiar people. The the large number of young men who are dependent at all, and can express it only by the word "pecu-Albany N. Y. Times tells this story, saying :- Some upon their own exertions for their education? liar." His hair and scrubby moustache, and the months since it was announced in these columns that These are questions which demand just now grave meagre row of meagre whisker that encircles his about their souls to meet in the inquiry rooms; some timely suggestions to men of property as under the placid bosom of Shaker society a revol. and earnest inquiry from the governing body of face, are iron-gray in color,-visage pleasing, and and the attendance in these rooms is increasing follows: ution in ideas and modes of life was at work, the Provincial University. The next term opens affable in expression; but, "he is such a funny old Christian Association of this oitre Mr. Moder will on the and abroad. fraught with the most important consequences on the 15th January, 1876. A pleasant holiday fellow;" at least, so say the ladies, and what mar. Christian Association of this city, Mr. Moody will you have in temporary possession. You cannot to that peculiar people. Within a few days an we wish to both Students and Professors. a speaker, he is rather wearying and tiresome to external evidence of the change which has come

over them has begun to develope itself among the -Nor COMPLIMENTARY .- Chicago is enterpris- listen to; his style being anything than agreeable. brethren. Soon those of us who have been accus- ing, but evidently not a desirable place of resi- But his ability as a lawyer is unquestioned, and he sustomed to the smoothly shaven faces of the spiri- dence. So, at least, one would judge from the ranks high among the learned members of the bar. tual sons of Sister Ann as one of the distinguishing showing of its leading daily, the Tribune. That "He remembers everything," say the on-lookers, as marks of the fraternity will scarcely recognize our paper says : " Under the administration of the pres- he quietly mumbles over something that other old friends, for henceforth throat whiskers of the ent mayor, the gamblers, bunko men and thieves counsel had either forgotten or thought unworthy

old friends, for henceforth throat whiskers of the length of four inches are to be worn. The custom are allowed the absolute freedom of the city. They of attention. He contests every point to the bitter is so inseperably connected with the Centennial the window's tears, clothed the orphan, enlightened to his great delight, that his version of the scriptive of attention. He contests every point to the bitter is so inseperably connected with the Centennial the window's tears, clothed the orphan, enlightened to his great delight, that his version of the scriptive of attention. He contests every point to the bitter is a bull frog farm. Thirty acres and leaves no stone unturned to carry out his saved? How many who had sat in heathen dark. at Niskaynna, and already great rivalry in the blockading up the sidewalks. They carry their own views. It is not unamusing to watch him, interesting to your readers. It contains about ness have been through your means cheered with matter of mutilated beards has developed itself. pistols openly. Their gambling hells and dens when the Attorney General is speaking, twitch his 3,000 acres, being more than three times as large Gospel tidings ? If the brethren are to be permitted to cast away are kept in full operation, not only in the night gown, whisper something in his ear, and having as the Central Park of New York. The street tries, there are many liberal, large-bearted, helpful the razor, and to appear in full masculine beauty, time, out also in broad daylight. They insult, resumed his chair, fix a keen, long gaze upon the passenger cars take visitors directly to the Park. rich men, who are doing incaculable good. To it is impossible that the sisters can long be re- swindle, rob, assault, and kill people with impu- jury, as if to watch the effect. Warm in the pro- The first object that attracts attention is the Fair- up on until you hear the liquors was \$700,000,000. There are some things day the friends of the distillery owners called on strained from feminine adornments of the hair. nity. They hold the business section of the city | tection of his witnesses, he resents an unwarrantable | mount Curls and crimps will certainly succeed the plain parting of the hair which now obtains. A differ-it. There is scarcely a policeman in the South is led to say things that are perhaps a triffe strong; which should be inspected closely. They are selfishly, as if it were wholly their own for mere Curls and crimps will certainly succeed the plain in absolute terrorism, and there is no regress for attack upon them as a personal affair, and at times ent style of bonnets will follow as a matter of necessity. as in it were we wonderful, startling, and on a grand scale. The personal gratification. Such men lose the un-citizen protection from their outrages. The is just the man by whom we powerful engines are worked by water power, and in London the other day for £160.

-----CURRENT TOPICS.

MORE ENCOURAGEMENT of the University of New Brunswick? Cannot it The gentleman associated with the Attorney to him than any previous week of his life in

NOTES FROM THE QUAKER CITY.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

No. 8.

FAIRMOUNT PARK

Philadelphia, Dec., 15th, 1875.

Since the death of W. B. Astor much has been The 4 o'clock meeting was for women only, and said concerning his failure to make a good use of has just been issued.

fellow;" at least, so say the ladies, and what mar-ried man ever dared to doubt their opinion? As deliver his lecture on Daniel next Sunday morning. keep it many years longer-perhaps not many months or days. You will leave this earth with as

little or as much property as any man in the Poor secure the release of the claimant, Arthur Orton. House. Your wealth is yours to-day to put to wise uses ; you cannot tell whose it shall be a few years hence,-the only thing certain being that it cannot gathered together at Sacramento, Cal., from all then be yours.

It is impossible to tell what good might be accomplished by means of wealth wisely administe ed. Rich man, how often has your money dried

HOW TO USE PROPERTY.

ing fresh evidence from Australia which will

The bones of over 1,000 Chinamen have been

President Barnard, in the "First Century" series, concludes his able and suggestive review of The denomination of Primitive Methodists in Americans, and is followed by Prof. Theo. Gill, the contributions made to the exact sciences by England have raised during the past year £45,000 who reviews American progress in Natural Science. There are three stories in this Number. The Number contains several poems. Mr. Guilford Onslow announces that he is expect-

The News and the Press.

parts of the state, preparatory to their being for- | ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 24, 1875. warded to China, in a few days, by a clipper,

NEW BRUNSWICK .- Detectives are looking in The Rev. M. Saker, the African missionary, finds, south of the Cameroons, and its usefulness is there- thousands of these featherless birds to the New fore far beyond his expectations. York market .... John Morris, of Summer Co., The cost during the past year, to the people of Tennessee, showed the revenue officers where the United States, of spirituous and fermented some illicit distilleries were working, and next approving voice of him whose property you ad-minister. But it is certain that some men-many men-use their wealth be it much or little most. A copy of the New Testament, printed in 1538 for A single town of North Carolina, at five thousand

Hutt and Sergeant P Samuel Hogan, who guilty party. Hegan charged with a highw horse was sold to a liv and has since been sei

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handed the horse and

Clark, jr., to be sold a

The man called shotly

and disappeared. On