### MEWS SUMMARY.

City Attairs. At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor held yesterday, Mr. Kimball was nominated for the office of Hospital Warden. The President, Mr. Whitall, asked permission of the board to make a personal explanation, and said that for some weeks past there had been ill-advised remarks made in the board, and as the members were about entering upon a new year, he hoped that in future all such remarks would be dispensed with. So far as he was concerned, there might have been something said by him which it would have been better if he had not uttered, and hoped that he would be pardoned for so doing. He also referred to certain statements which had appeared in print, in which it was said a member had called him a liar. This statement he believed to be in-

—The Northern Soup House, located at the corner of Fourth and Peters street, above Brown, was opened for the season yesterday for the daily distribution of soup. A large number of applicants were on hand, and forty gallons of soup were distributed. During last winter there were made and distributed at this soup house from 280 to 290 gallons of soup per day, which was distributed to 336 applicants daily. The officers of the society are, Charles J. Sutter, President; Samuel T. Child, Secretary; and T. Morris Perot, Treasurer.

-Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, one of the stills attached to the coal oil works of Tabor & Harbert, Monument road and Elm street, exploded with a loud report. The con tents of the still at once caught tire, involving a loss of sixty barrels of oil, and the flames then communicating to the connecting ben-zine tank, 40 barrels of that fluid were destroyed. The fire was confined to these two localities and the shed covering the still, the arrangement of the works being such that the several buildings are separated in order to avoid the danger of tire. The force of the explosion destroyed the sash in the windows of Mr. Cochran and Mr. Carroll, on the opposite side of Monument road. A lady passing at the time was slightly injured by a falling brick. The loss to Tabor & Harbert will not exceed \$5000.

#### Domestic Affairs. -Navigation of the Potomac has been

closed for four days past. -Senator Wilson is sanguine of his reelection by the Massachusetts Legislature.

-Some swindling operations in connection with the Indian funds are about to be exposed by Mr. Welsh.

-Jonathan Crandell, a bank watchman in Westerly, R. I., was brutally shot yesterday morning by a burglar. -The China mails were received yesterday,

having come through from San Francisco by the Pacific Railroad. -There will be three levees at the Execu-

tive Mansion during the season, one in January and two in February.

-The President will give a series of State dinners within the next two months, but the time for the first has not yet been fixed.

—John Thomas, colored, was yesterday, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of New

York city, sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of next February, for having murdered Walter Johnson.

—In Washington yesterday, a little boy, aged five years, killed his sister while she was lying in bed, by pointing a pistol at her, which, unfortunately, had been loaded the evening before by the father of the children.

#### THE WAR. LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE ADVANCE ON HAVRE-THE OPENING OF THE PARIS BOMBARDMENT-PRUSSIA AND THE MARRIAGE OF THE ENGLISH PRINCESS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.-It is rumored that the Prussian Court has expressed its disapproval to Queen Victoria of the matrimonial alliance between the Princess Louisa and the Marquis of Lorne.

The Pall Mall Gazette warns Englishmen that they cannot do worse than to persist in the idea that the people of the United States are friendly to England. The fact is diametrically otherwise. At any moment the Americans may inflict intolerable insult on the British people.

The French Army of the porth has concentrated around Arras. The health of the troops is excellent.

Berlin, Dec. 27 .- Information has been received here that the Porte ordered the Bosphorus and Dardanelles coasts protected by torpedoes.

The news of the opening of fire on the fortifications of Paris was received here with public rejoicings. BORDEAUX, Dec. 28.—General Faidherbe,

in a despatch to the Minister of War, announces that, owing to the intense coldness of the weather, he will encamp his troops near Arras and await the prosecution of a general movement throughout France for the relief of Paris and the deliverance of France.

The weather in Southern France is intensely

The Prussians canonnaded the town of St. Calais on the 25th. They then entered the place, where they committed many disorders. General Chanzy sent a formal protest to the Prussian General, and subsequently issued an address of the day to his troops, in which

I have warned the Prussians against any further perpetration of such horrible actions as they committed against unarmed places and people who merit better treatment from the enemy, because of their extreme humanity to the Prussian sick and wounded.

The General adds that it is evident that France is not combating legal enemies but devastating hordes. But she will continue the struggle to preserve her honor and inde-

VERSAILLES, Dec. 28.—The bombardment of Fort Avron continues. The French reply with vigor, but their fire is ineffectual.

Versailles, Dec. 27.—(Special to the New York World.)—Fort Avron, 2500 yards east of Fort Rosny, is a new work, mounting naval guns, reaching the towns of Chilles, Mont Fermal and Clichy. The fire from this fort, in reply to the Saxon guns to-day, was accurate but not destructive.

### THE ENGLISH MISSION.

General Schenck's Instructions. The Dayton (Ohio) Journal publishes the main points of a letter written to its editor by General Schenck in reply to one asking for particulars concerning his mission:-

He is intrusted with the discussion of the Alabama claims, and all other questions which have been withdrawn from the London mission. They all go back there now. We had never supposed that General Schenck would consent to appear at the English Court as a mere figure-head, or be satisfied with the empty dignity of the resistion. the position. His letter confirms our opinion that all questions at issue between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain are to be placed in his hands for discussion and

negotiation, and that such an assurance was given with the tender of the mission.

The General states that he will present his resignation as the Representative of the Third district on the reassembling of Congress after the holidays, and expects to sail for England on the 18th or 19th of January, though this has not been so definitely satisfactors. not been so definitely settled as to justify him in engaging his passage for either of those days. In regard to the contest, General Butler will take charge of that in the absence of General Schenck. In speaking of the English mission, Goneral Schenck says that the present Secretary of Legation, Mr. Moran, who has been connected with the mission for some twelve or fourteen years, is perfectly familiar with all its details, and is a gentleman with whom he is well acquainted, will continue to occupy the position. This will serve as an answer to the applications which have been made for this im-portant place. The General speaks of these applications as being "without number."

### SAD AFFAIR.

### Suc de of a Member of the Mississippi Legis-lature. The Jackson (Miss.) Clarion of December 20

says:—
Hon. A. S. Wood, member of the Legislature from Yazoo county, and who has been a patient for several months in the Lunatic Asylum, committed suicide on Sunday evening last, about 8 o'clock, by hanging himself from an iron bar of his room window. He employed for the purpose a long towel, such as is used on rollers, one end of which he fastened to the bar, and making a loop of the other end, placed it around his neck

His head, when found, rested against the window sill, the distance from which to the floor of the room was about three feet. evidently threw the full weight of his body on the towel in a desperate resolve to make the work quick and effectual. He had been seen in the passage about fifteen minutes previous, and was found dead by one of the attendants who had entered the room with medicine. The de-ceased was a native of Vermont, and thirty-six years of age. He was committed to the asylum soon after the adjournment of the Legislature; had frequently applied for a razor, and on one occasion was detected putting a carving-knife in his pocket while at table. The deceased had informed the Superintendent that he had a fitof insanity about fifteen years ago, and that the disease was hereditary.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The official statistical returns made by the several annual conferences at their sessions held during the current year will soon be issued by the Book Concern in a large octavo volume of over 300 pages The figures show a year of noteworthy prosperity. The general summarles, stated in the briefest form, are as follows:—

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П	Annual conferences		1111
Н	Annual conferences	72	3,132
	Travelling preachers	9,193	363
П	Local preachers	11,404	1.064
П	Total preachers	21,284	2.064
	Members in full connection.	1.178,099	58,387
П	Members on probation		9.509
	Total lay members		68,196
		66,481	
	Adult publishes		5,334
	Infant baptisms	50,453	2,944
	Total baptisms	116,934	8,278
	Number of churches	13,373	1,325
	Number of parsonages	4,179	211
	Value of church edifices	52,614,591	\$5,361,524
	Value of parsonages	CT 993 513	\$431,283
	Number of Sunday-schools.		518
	Sunday-school teachers		4,816
	Sunday-school scholars	1,221,398	41,409
	Benevolent collections	\$967,862	\$9,927

These figures are exclusive of the statistics of foreign missions in China, Bulgaria, and South America, the official returns from which have not yet been received

THE BERLIN correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, writing on the 21st ult., makes the following remarks on the article entitled "Germany, France, and England," in the Edinburgh Review :- "The flowing style, the Greek and Latin quotations, a certain predominance of the sentiment which pleads for Christian morality and free trade with equal ardor, and datics, point, so it is said. tinguished Christ Church scholar, the author of 'Church and State,' the friend of Poerio, the pupil of Cobden, and the translator of Homer: in a word, to Mr. Gladstone. But, however telling these signs may be, we hesitate to regard them as proofs, for the article is an apology for France, and an accusation against Prussia. The author sees 'error' on the side of France, but sin on the side of Prussia; and this distinction would, in the mouth of so eminent a theologian as Mr. Gladstone, have a specially incisive meaning. He blames French diplomacy for having made a 'blunder' in selecting a wrong point of attack, an unskilful pretext for making war on Prussia. His tenderness for France makes him say that the Imperial Government has acted cruelly against its own interests, because, after the withdrawal of the Prince of Hohenzollern, it was not content with having achieved this great diplomatic triumph, and with coming victorious out of a struggle which would have left Prussia under 'a suspicion of discredit.' His bias against Prussia leads him to make witticisms against King William, his Prime Minister, and the culture which permeates all classes of our nation, in which truth, originality, and taste are alike wanting." "The pith of the whole article," concludes the correspondent, "is a comparison between the manner in which Nice and Savoy were incorporated with France and in which our old imperial territories are to be restored to Germany. That this comparison is in favor of the Napoleonic procedure we needly hardly add. And we are told that the author of this production is the statesman of a neutral power-the Prime Minister of Queen Victoria! It is scarcely credible."

THERE IS A VERY PREVALENT and natural hesita tion, says the Pall Mall Gazette, in admitting among the possibilities that threaten peace just now the hostility of America to England. For our own part, we have said little or nothing on that head-contenting Jarselves with pointing out that the German grievance instituted at the beginning of the war, and nourished ever since, is very like the American grievance, and that any favorable opportunity might combine them. It may be as well to point out that the fire wherewith they might easily be fused is kindled already. The German influence over American politics is known to be very potent. The outbreak of the war between France and Prussia was hailed with vast enthusiasm by that part of the population of the United States which wields this influence. Recent events, if they travel in a certain direction, may endanger or embarrass the German

uccesses in France. This embarrassment, should it come into operation at all, will be mainly wrought by the hand of England, working against a possible arrangement between Russia and Prussia for their own advantage and to England's harm. In that case (and of course we are only considering the contingencies of actual war) is it not likely, is it not all but certain, that the German influence in America would be instantly arrayed in support of a movement hostile to England? German sentiment equally with American sentiment would be at once inflamed, and by the same agency; the German and the American grievance would be united. This hostility-in which the Irish element would join-might well be more urgent than the American Government could withstand; it would certainly be powerful enough to give that Government a pretense which might cover any apparent shabbiness in seizing upon an opportunity for the reparation-or revenge-which the whole country longs for.

A PHILADELPHIAN .- The Treasurer elect of the State of Missouri, Hon. Samuel Hays, is a native of Philadelphia, and was educated at the High School of this city. He is a son of Robert Hays, Esq., now residing on Thirteenth street, one of our most respectable citizens and one of the earliest members of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society. The son achieved his prominence in the recent Brown movement in Missouri, chiefly through his introduction and carnest advocacy of the entranchising amendments to the Constitution in the last Legislature, whichwere ratified by an overwhelming majority in the recent election.

### MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALL SIZES, OF THE BEST QUALITY,

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COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.
Norwich. New York. Port-au Prince. Dec. 39
Tonawanda. Philadelphia Savannah. Dec. 31
Geo. Wash ton. New York. New Orleans. Dec. 31
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C. of B. Ayres. New York. Southampton. Dec. 31
Cuba. Baltimore. N.Orls. via K.W. Dec. 31
J.W. Everman. Philadelphia. Charleston. Dec. 31
Yazoo. Philadelphia. New Orleans. Jan. 3
Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Liverpool.

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Brig J. Coffill, Coffill, Cienfuegos, B. Crawley & Co.
Schr Lehman Blew, Clark, Galveston, D. S. Stetson & Co. Schr J. V. Wellington, Parker, with coal for Boston,

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
Steamship J. W. Everman, Hinckley, 72 hours from Charleston, S. C., with cotton, etc., to Souder & Adams. Reports heavy ice as far down as Bombay Hook.

Hook.

(By Telegraph.)

Lewes, Del., Dec. 28-11-30 A. M.—Brig Herald left for Philadelphia this A.M., under sail. Other vessels unchanged.

Wind S. W.; light rain. Thermometer, 38.

4 P. M.—All vessels quiet since A. M. report. Schrs Fremont, of Provincetown for Norfolk, and Concord. of Staten Island, are reported in harbor.

Wind S. E., with gentle rain. Thermometer, 39.

Brig Lena, on the point of the Cape, has been stripped of her gear and was sold yesterday. The underwriters will take charge of the cargo.

MISCELLANY.

Ship Samuel Russel, Lucas, from Foochow for New York, with teas, struck on Glass Rock, Gaspar Straits, Nov. 23, at 8:30 P. M., and became a total loss; captain safe. The wreck sold for \$370, and the effects for about \$1800. She registered 752 tons, was built at New York in 1847, and owned there by A. A. Low & Bro. to whom the carray was considered.

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Low & Bro., to whom the cargo was consigned.

Steamer Wilmington, Cole, from New York for
Galveston via Key West, after touching at the latter
port, and during the night of the 24th inst. off Tortugas, lost her propeller in a heavy norther, and put
back to Key West Bar under sail. She was towed
from thence up to Key West on the night of the 26th
by steam-cutter Nansemond.

Nor. bark Anne, Wiengard, 16 days from Havana,
in baliast, at New York yesterday. The Anne was
bound to Philadelphia, and put into New York on
account of the ice in the Delaware.

Schr Charles Ingraham, at Portland 27th inst.
from New York, reports:—15th inst, when 11 miles
off Boone Island, encountered a heavy gale and was
driven 40 miles east of George's Bank; lost flying jib
and sustained considerable damage otherwise. On
the 16th was run into by schr Elizabeth, Capt, Gray,
of Rockland, from New Yerk for Portland. The
captain of the Elizabeth reported his vessel to be in
a sinking condition and asked assistance, but the
sea was so rough that none could be rendered. Both
vessels hove to, but at daylight next morning the
Elizabeth was not to be seen. She probably sank,
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A cable telegram from Dublin states that brig Agenova, from New York, before reported ashore on the rocks in Dublin Bay, has been floated off and the argo sold. The Kyne is reported as the name of an American vessel which put into Cadiz from stress of weather.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

EAST FLORIDA—DANGEROUS ROCK NEAR BAYFORT.

Mr. C. G. Head, male of the schr F. E. Hallock, which arrived at New York on Tuesday from Bayport, East Florida, reports a dangerous rock lying about 14 miles W. ½ S. from Bayport. It is not laid down on any chart, and has heretofore been unknown to the pilots of that vicinity. There are two fathoms of water alongside, and the top of the rock is but two feet under the surface at low tide. The F. E. Hallock struck on it and carried away a portion of her forefoot and shoe. tion of her forefoot and shoe.

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PROPOSALS. ERECTION OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
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Proposals will be received at the Office of the
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Street, until December 31, 1870, for the following
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1. For excavations for cellars, drains, ducts, foundations, etc., per cubic yard.

2. For concrete foundations, per cubic foot.

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7. For rolled iron beams (several sizes), per lineal yard of given weight.

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Further information can be obtained by applying to the President of the Board, or to the Architect, John McArthur, Jr., at also office, No. 205 S. SIXTH

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