

PERILS OF THE OCEAN.

FOR THOSE WHO GO DOWN TO SEA IN SHIPS. Over 1,300 Lives Lost Since 1873 in the New England Fleet—The Mild Weather succeeded by a Cold Wave in the West—Damage by Fire.

In the ten years from 1873 the total loss of vessels engaged in the New England fisheries has been 147, of which 107 were abandoned in a sinking condition. The total loss of these vessels was \$75,126.

STEVENS HOUSE ASSEMBLY.

LANCASTER'S GRAND ANNUAL NEW YEAR SOCIETY EVENT. A Dream of Fair Women—Dancing Out the Old Year to the Strains of Sweet Music—Some of the Elaborate Tolets and Who Wore Them—A Gala Evening.

Last evening the long and anxiously awaited grand annual of the Stevens house assembly, was held and proved a splendid success in every particular.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Before the Footlights and Behind the Scenes. Play House and Green Room.

Walking gentlemen are very numerous at present. At the Philadelphia theatres business was slow on Christmas but any day during the season.

THE COLD WAVE.

Its Arrival in the West Where it is Knocking the Thermometer Down. The thermometer has fallen 30° in Chicago since midnight Wednesday, and at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning it stood at 24°.

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The storm has affected the telegraph service in various sections of Iowa and the West communication by the Western Union company has been cut off.

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The storm which prevailed in Sioux City, Iowa, Tuesday night, was characterized by a heavy snowfall and high wind.

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The storm which raged in Minnesota and Dakota Tuesday night gave place Wednesday morning to a heavy snowfall.

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A fire Wednesday night totally destroyed Miller Brothers' dry goods house, the largest store in the city.

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Damage by a Mill Dam Breaking. The mill dam, Bedford, out, gave way Wednesday morning and an immense body of water rushed over the dam.

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How One Got Lost and Painted in a French House in Philadelphia Press. The members of the Washington Grays Artillery Corps spent some time last evening chasing a pig sucking pig around Industrial Hall.

THE COLD WAVE.

At the Prothonotary's Office. The Current Business on the Last Afternoon of the Old Year.

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What We Would Like to Know. What is the front name of "Rev. Mr. Mendenhall?"

THE COLD WAVE.

What Senator Boggs was doing in town yesterday with Tom Cochran? How many candidates there are for the Lancaster city postmastership?

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Whether the U. S. Internal Revenue collectorship over there? When the tobacco market in Lancaster county will open?

THE COLD WAVE.

Who was the prettiest girl at the Stevens House Assembly? How the city authorities propose to get along for the rest of the year on the slim balance in the appropriation?

COUNTY IRON IN OLDEN TIMES.

Where it Originally Came From—The Last Visit of Any of the Penns to Lancaster County. Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

At the annual meeting of the Lancaster Library association was held at ten o'clock this morning.

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OF THE LANCASTER LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. The New Officers Elected—A Bar Meeting Organized in Whitechapel Ground is Taken Against the Philadelphia Scheme to Establish Circuit Courts.

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The annual meeting of the Lancaster Library association was held at ten o'clock this morning. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Nauman, and H. B. Swarr was elected president pro tem.

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The minutes of the last stated meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasurer was read showing that there was a balance on hand on January 1, 1885, of \$254.45.

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The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Hon. Henry G. Long; Treasurer—D. G. Eshleman.

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Immediately after the adjournment of the Lancaster Library association, the members present organized a bar meeting.

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SCENES OF RUIN AND DESOLATION IN UNHAPPY SPAIN. King Alfonso to Personally Inquire into the Condition of the Sufferers—Rescue Those Who Had Been Partly Buried For Twenty-six Hours.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—It is probable that King Alfonso will visit Andalusia to personally inquire into the condition of the earthquake sufferers. Government delegates are visiting the several provinces, the deep in mud and terrible gales have passed over the half ruined villages. The delegates caused the bodies of those killed by the earthquake to be interred.

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Albunuelas presented an appalling sight. Half of the town is completely ruined. Churches, the convent and the town hall were thrown to the ground. The inhabitants are gathered outside the town where they are shivering around fires. Women and children are huddled in carts and wagons. Sixty wounded persons are in a temporary ambulance. One hundred and ninety-two corpses have been taken from the ruins, and active efforts are being made to recover the others.

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Many persons were rescued alive after being partly buried for 26 hours. Some were half-crazed with fright. Piteous cries were heard in the ruins for 24 hours, but it was impossible to render any assistance. Troops have since brought provisions for the needy.

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Similar tales are told of the disaster in Alpana, where the scenes are described as fantastic and weird. The inhabitants during the day wander about their ruined homes, risking their lives in their endeavors to save something from the wreck. They remain at night in improvised camps of straw, tents and sheds all around the ruined town-tower and the surrounding mountains. The picture is altogether striking and impressive.

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The shock at Granada last night was more severe than any since Thursday. The people were afraid to remain in their houses and occupied the streets all night; it being the tenth shock since Tuesday; the panic already prevailing among the people was greatly increased. Ten thousand persons left this city yesterday.

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YOUNG LADIES AS FALL-BEARERS. A Dying Girl Makes the Arrangements for Her Own Burial.

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Last Sunday Miss Annie M. Tewes, daughter of the late Joseph Tewes, summoned a number of friends to her bedside, and with her last breath requested that at her funeral eight of her lady friends should act as fall-bearers, and that her casket should be trimmed with white satin with gold fringe. She further requested that the young ladies should wear white satin dresses with wreath and flowing veil, and that each carry a white lily. Just as she completed the arrangements she died.

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Her funeral took place from her mother's residence, on Lombard street, and services were held at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church. Several thousand people were present. The young ladies who fulfilled the request of their dead friend were Miss M. Heir, Eva Nagels, M. Limer, M. Dieckman, A. Schmidt, Kate Tremelher, M. Wambaeh, and Jennie Ruth.

THE TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKES.

Free-Trade Hurd Spouting. CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A dispatch from Cincinnati quotes Congressman Frank Hurd as saying that when organized in Buffalo after the civil war, Grover Cleveland was elected its president, and in still its president. This fact Mr. Hurd says was preserved as a profound secret during the recent political campaign. Cleveland is a radical free trader, he says, who will advance his ideas when he gets into power.

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Brilliant Reception at the White House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The executive mansion was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers. The president held a reception in the blue parlor, assisted by the wives of members of the cabinet and other dignitaries. After the diplomatic corps and other dignitaries had paid their respects to the president, there was a reception of private citizens, which was largely attended.

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The Juvenile Burglars Nearly Escape. LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 1.—The four boys, known as the "Boy Burglars," came near effecting their escape from the jail here last night. When discovered they had nearly thrown their way out, and another half hour would have seen them free. They were taken to Reading this morning for safe keeping.

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New Year in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—New Year's Day is being observed as a holiday here, and although the weather is dull and threatening the streets are thronged with people. All the business houses, banks, exchanges and public institutions are closed.

THE TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKES.

Factory and Store House Burned. NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 1.—A fire to-day destroyed the boiler and steam press works of J. J. Crawford, and damaged the works of Henry Stearns. Crawford's loss is estimated at \$12,000; Stearns' loss is \$5,000; insured.

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The New York Municipal Assemblage. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mayor Kirk today appointed E. T. Worley, a bridge club member, as acting city engineer. He is a leading Tammany man. Mayor Kirk remained in the mayor's office until noon when Mayor Grace appeared.

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Formally Opening a Home for Masses. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The formal opening of the home for masses, and accepted by the Philadelphia, took place here this afternoon. There was a large attendance of members of the order, and the ceremonies were very interesting.

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Braken Murdered by a Tramp. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 1.—A tramp, named Henry Stearns, was taken to a trap Tuesday night, Mason put the tramp of the train when he threw a stone with fatal effect. The murderer escaped.

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Four Killed on a British Railroad. LONDON, Jan. 1.—A collision occurred to-day at Hensley Junction on a Sheffield excursion train and a coal train. Four persons were killed and thirty injured.

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Death of Senator Fry's Father. LEWISTON, Maine Jan. 1.—John M. Fry, father of United States Senator Fry, died to-day, aged 82 years.

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Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—For the Middle Atlantic states, much snow, closely packed and local blizzards or snows, followed by clearing weather, brisk to northwesterly wind, rising barometer.

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700 Carpet Factory Employees Strike. ROXBURY, Jan. 1.—The employees of Roxbury carpet factory, seven hundred in number, struck this morning against the general reduction in wages ranging from five to fifteen per cent.

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