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Philadelphia's Plans.
The propositions which overwhelm the Philadelphia councils to lease their gas works, at prices yielding a great revenue to the city, one would think would cause the gas trustees of that much famed town to be drummed out of it.

Instead of feeling any fear of this kind, these men in Philadelphia have calmly offered to the city an inviting profit for a lease to them of the gas works which would enable them to realize millions out of it.

A proposition akin to the one made by Mr. Harrah recommend itself to the business sense of the people, who do not seem to be any reason why the gas, any more than the water, should be charged to the people above the cost of its production; and it is probable that the city can get cheaper gas under contract than it can make under its own management.

The Boston Lesson.
The municipal election in Boston has resulted in the re-election of Mayor O'Brien, Democrat, and the choice of a majority of Democratic councilmen and aldermen.

The result shows that the labor element is not a good basis for a political party in the present condition of things. It made an exhibition in New York, in the vote it gave to Henry George for mayor, that gave birth to this Boston movement; but Boston is not New York and there was no room there, and there is none in the country generally, for a Labor party.

The Stock Market.
There has been a sudden and great fall in the light stocks on the Wall street market; that have for some months been going steadily upward. The improvement in business in the country and the feeling of confidence which obtains in the business community has been the occasion of floating a great number of schemes, which doubtless afford enough promise of profit as the years go by, but which are not yet grown to the proportions which their projectors promise for them.

The Board of Trade.
The large and earnest meeting of the Lancaster board of trade last evening shows how deeply the new institution has taken hold upon the local public.

Secretary Manning's report shows that the public lands are being rapidly absorbed, over 25,000,000 acres having been disposed of in the past year. It is well known that there is a great deal of fraud practiced in the claiming of Western land and the secretary does all he can to remedy this evil, but asks Congress to aid him by legislation barring claims based on old Mexican grants and by the repeal of timber culture laws and the modification of desert land laws.

THE state debt was reduced over \$500,000 for the past year. So much for a Democratic administration.

SECRETARY WHITELEY had a dinner at which was Mrs. Cleveland, whereupon the St. Louis Temperance Women's Union were reported to have protested to Mrs. Cleveland. Scarcely in this state organized a Women's Temperance Union the other day and the president of it, Mrs. D. W. L. Lewis, wrote to Mrs. Cleveland in such a manner as to draw from her the following letter.

EXECUTIVE MESSRS. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Dear Madam:—Your letter in behalf of the W. T. U. in your city has been received. Allow me to thank you for its contents. Since my return from New York I have been unable to look over all the mail received in my absence. So far nothing has come by notice from the St. Louis division of our organization. I am inclined to think with you it has been a mistake to write possibly by some newspaper to injure the W. T. U.

With best wishes, very sincerely, FRANCES C. CLEVELAND.
The current impression of this reply is that it is very neatly made. Mrs. Cleveland had not heard from the St. Louis women and agrees that the report must have been a mistake started to injure the cause. The response contains all the sweetness which is considered to be desirable in women's communications, with the degree of avoidance of the dangerous truth which is allowable.

There is a little kingdom in the East that may make a big noise when the times are really let loose. Little Greece is not often mentioned in the estimates and guesses at possible alliances and combinations, but from her position she is bound to be in the thick of the fight, and her demonstration against Turkey last summer shows that she is not to be despised. Greece has mobilized 80,000 troops and spent over \$20,000,000, but the world regarded it all as a foolish waste of energy and capital.

The odious "Castle" government is showing its deformed head in the trial of John Dillon in Dublin. The judges have refused to allow Dillon to examine witnesses in his defense, and he has been ordered to give a personal bond in the sum of £1,000, with two sureties for £1,000 each, for good behavior in the future, within twelve days, or go to prison for six months. A judge usurping the prerogatives of a jury in this country would cause a revolution.

Some time ago Mr. Corbin proposed to start a line of fast ocean steamers from Montauk Point at the northern extremity of Long Island to Milford Haven on the coast of Wales; and now the New York Herald suggests that the government should build a fleet of cruisers, with and strong, to be manned and officered by the navy and to follow the Corbin route under the management of some company that should pay the government for their use. By this means we would secure a fleet of cruisers as swift and efficient as any afloat, establish a school for seamen and make the navy pay at least something towards the cost of maintenance.

MR. ROBERT GARRETT has been elected a trustee of Johns Hopkins University by a unanimous vote.
HENRY GEORGE'S new paper, the Standard, will make its first appearance on the 20th of January.
REV. H. J. MANSUR, pastor of St. John's church, in Baltimore, has been created a Monsignor by the pope.
CHARLES F. ARMISTEAD, a colored lawyer of Chicago, it is said, will be appointed minister to Liberia, to succeed Moses Hopkins, deceased.

MAYOR O'BRIEN, of Boston, has been elected a third time. He received 23,195 votes, and his opponent, Hart, 18,516.
NEILL, Labor candidate, received 18,516 votes.
GEN. LOUIS WAGNER says it is hardly probable that this will be brought against the state superintendent of public instruction and the managers of the soldiers' orphan schools.

Wayside Glances.
The much-mooted question of New Year's calls is again being discussed, and, as is usual, on non-essentials of this kind in the world of society, everyone eventually is a law unto himself or herself.

And speaking of the New Year's call's position on this point, what a brilliant career has the editor of that paper had. Charles Anderson Dana, born Aug. 8, 1812, he comes of an old New England family, which has supplied as many senators to Harvard, and as many well-known names to literature, as any in the East.

His newspaper career has been a striking one. Fresh from Harvard's hall, though not a graduate, he did not consider it beneath him to work for a week on the Boston Chronicle. Then he went to New York to be city editor for Horace Greeley, of the New York Tribune. While foreign correspondent of that paper, he became an accomplished linguist, and he speaks German, French, Spanish and Italian like a native.

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What America takes out of the ground, therefore, has much to do with the prosperity and happiness of the nation. What helps the farmer helps us all, and what hurts him hurts us all. His well tilled acres are the heart of the republic, and each pulse drives the products of the country into every market on the planet.

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