

RUSSIA IS JEALOUS.
She Desires No Aid for the Starving Ones if It Comes From British Hands.

Officers and men received an enthusiastic welcome from the Russians, has been appointed Chief of the General Staff of the Ministry of Marine.

COUNT TOLSTOY'S WORK.

The Majority of a Borough Council Has a Lively Dispute With the Executive Officer—The Case Will Be Carried to the Courts.

The turbulent town of Coropolis is again in a furore, the flame having been kindled by the Borough Council ejecting its presiding officer, Burgess Kendall, from the chair and ordering proceedings to be inaugurated against two of its members to collect the \$200 penalty for non-performance of councilman's duty.

TELLS OF RESTRICTED LIBERTY.

But He Doesn't Uphold French Bishops Against the Republic.

GLADSTONE STARTS ON HIS JOURNEY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The Moscow Gazette denounces the acceptance of foreign aid for the distressed people of Russia, especially English aid. It declares that Great Britain wants to turn Russia into another Egypt, and warns the people against the duplicity of philanthropy.

THE POPE FEARS FOR HIS LIBERTY.

His Allocution Directed Against the Enemies of the Church in Italy.

TURBULENT FRENCH BISHOPS

They Disregard the Pope's Advice for Reconciliation With the Republic.

GLADSTONE ON HIS JOURNEY.

An Enthusiastic Crowd Greets Him at the London Station.

NEW ORLEANS BECOMING METROPOLITAN.

The Volunteer fire department expired to-day, after existing 56 years. The city henceforth will have a paid department.

THE FIRE RECORD.

At Montevideo, Uruguay, the Central Railway station.

DIAMOND RINGS, MOUNTED IN SINGLE OR IN COMBINATION STONES.

An immense variety at half their regular value. Kingsbacher Bros.' special sale, 516 Wood street.

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MORELAND CONFIDENT

That the Curative Legislation Will Be Sustained in Court.

BILL OF EXCEPTIONS FILED.

The Cases Will Soon Be Pushed Before the Highest Tribunal.

SEVERAL MORE ACTIONS TO FOLLOW

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POWERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

It is claimed that the General Assembly in passing the curative act exceeded and transgressed its power and authority, and that the act did not make valid and binding the improvements on the ordinances.

LAST NIGHT'S WIRE WAIFS.

THROUGH a trust deed the "Big Four" has obtained control of the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad.

ENDOWMENT ORDERS GIVING UP.

WIND-UP of One of the Ways of Getting Rich in a Hour.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—All of the short term endowment orders have now gone to the board.

MURDERERS HARD TO CATCH.

Small Forces of Capturing the Slayers of Four People in Florida.

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SOLD JUST AS EXPECTED.

The Allegheny Valley Railroad Purchased by the Pennsylvania Interests—The Bid Was \$2,000,000, Subject to an Indebtedness of \$20,000,000—Plans for Reorganization.

The programme in the Allegheny Valley Railroad sale outlined in yesterday's DISPATCH was carried out to the letter. Mr. P. A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia millionaire, bought the railroad, its corporate rights and franchises.

At noon yesterday, after reading the notification of the sale, Auctioneer Bailey said that he was ready to receive bids.

Captain J. P. Green, Second Vice President of the Pennsylvania road, was seen at the Duquesne last evening.

TOOK FIVE CHANCES TO ONE.

How Local Shopkeepers Held the Short End With Two Sick Shoplifters.

Mrs. Frances Hanish and her daughter, Freda, aged 12 years, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Korman.

Later in the afternoon they visited Boggs & Bull's store, Federal street, Allegheny, where they had the stolen fur pelts.

THE FORT FIVE SOUVENIR SPOON.

The handsomest souvenir spoon in America—an excellent Christmas gift.

Silver Tea Sets and Tableware.

Without any exception our stock is the largest and most complete in the city.

Collar Button Sets.

A nice gift for a fussy man, who likes everything just so.

For Holiday Gifts.

"Chemical Diamonds," mounted in solid gold and set in jewelry of every description.

Cigar Moisteners, Smokers' Stands, Etc.

In oak mahogany and walnut; plain, trimmed with silver and bronze in beautiful styles.

The Like.

The People's Store—Fifth Avenue.

Everybody.

Look at this partial list:

Watches—Gents' gold, \$35 to \$250. Ladies' gold, \$20 to \$100. Silver, \$4 to \$25. (In rings, \$5 to \$250. Stickpins, \$5 to \$50. Diamonds—Studs, \$15 to \$200. Earrings, \$25 to \$600. Lockets, \$10 to \$50. Onyx Clocks—\$10 to \$100. (Chain bracelets, Hairpins, Lockets, face pins, Stickpins, ball pins, Children's buttons. Open every night.

A MURDERER AT BAY

Fortifies Himself in a Ship's Hold Against Officers and Crew.

LANDS IN LONDON UNMOLESTED.

He Holds the Fort for Three More Days Against a Police Squad.

THE OUTCOME OF A SAILORS' BATTLE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A very peculiar state of affairs exists on board the Italian bark Emanuele Mainetto, from Ramonon, July 16, which arrived at this port Saturday.

After the bark sailed from Ramonon everything proceeded as usual until the vessel had been out nearly three months.

About October 16 the bark passed St. Helena and the voyage was continued without any further trouble among the crew until about November 4.

HE HAD THE RUN OF THE HOOD.

The bark's cargo did not reach her deck beams, and the fellow had practically the run of the hold.

At port the man in the hold was still master of the situation, and though he could not escape, he could prevent anyone from taking him prisoner.

THE POLICE AT BAY FOR THREE DAYS.

The police thought they would have little difficulty in capturing the man, but when they attempted to put their plans into effect they found them as futile as that of the bark's crew.

The work of discharging the vessel was commenced, and after a large quantity of the cargo was taken out the man appeared and surrendered himself.

The bark's storeroom had been emptied of its contents just before the vessel went into dock, and the result was that it was impossible for him to get anything to eat.

Nursing a Hotel Project.

David Shaw, one of the men who holds an option on the Spear Plow Works for a hotel site, says the project is not dead, but sleeping.

A Lovely Parlor Grand.

A lovely Parlor Grand from one of the most celebrated European (Dresden) makers is now to be seen at Mellor & Hoene's piano warehouses, 77 Fifth avenue.

Open evenings.

Collar Button Sets.

A nice gift for a fussy man, who likes everything just so.

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In oak mahogany and walnut; plain, trimmed with silver and bronze in beautiful styles.

THE LIKE.

The People's Store—Fifth Avenue.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
OUR STOCK MUST BE SOLD.
THE DEMANDS OF THE HEIRS MUST BE SATISFIED.

The great task of closing out our entire stock must be accomplished, and STARTLING REDUCTIONS IN PRICES have been made. No department can escape.

CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, UMBRELLAS,
AND AN IMMENSE LINE OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

All have been discounted. We can't wait for a BOOM TO STRIKE THE TOWN. WE'VE GOT TO MAKE ONE. Come in at once while there is a complete assortment in every department. Bargains await you in every line. We are still giving away

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Those beautiful Dime Savings Banks in our Boys' and Children's Department, and the Dinner Bucket in the Men's Department

EISNER & PHILLIPS,
UNION CLOTHING HOUSE,
COR. FIFTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET.

923, 925, 927 PENN AVE. NEAR NINTH STREET.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL.

Our stock of Household Goods and Fancy Specialties is worthy of your inspection. In FANCY CHAIRS, from the Child's Ricker up to the elaborate and ornamental Parlor Chair, our line embraces everything that's most desirable.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS, CHEVAL MIRRORS, CHINA CLOSETS,
CASH KEECH, CREDIT

923, 925, 927 PENN AVE. NEAR NINTH STREET.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

As well as at every other time of the year, Marvin's cakes and crackers are so popular that it is difficult to supply the demand.

Special Bargains.

We have an overstock of about 100 children's and misses' cloaks in sizes from 4 to 16 years, which have been reduced from 25 to 40 per cent to close them out quickly.

A Poem in Stick Pins.

Flowers of the field—birds of the air—insects and reptiles—sunbursts—moonbeams—heraldry—beats, bow-knots and a thousand odd designs in gold, pearl, turquoise, enamel and diamond. Lovely goods at \$1.50 to \$10.

Black Dress Goods—Special for Christmas Gifts.

At 50c a yard, worth 75c. At 75c, worth 85c and \$1. At \$1, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Will Price.

The admitted leader in neckwear. See the largest line you ever saw; 50c up. 47 SIXTH STREET.

It is impossible to make better flour than Minnehaha.

Silk handkerchiefs for Christmas presents. JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE